

STATE TEACHERS EFFECT MERGER OF ASSOCIATION

New Constitution Adopted—Teachers Welcomed by Attorney McCabe—President Herdman Delivers Annual Address—Dean Balliet of New York Speaks on Play and Drudgery.

Following an entertaining and very appropriate address of welcome by Attorney R. B. McCabe at the opening of the first business session of the teachers' convention Monday at the high school assembly, President H. H. Herdman of Portland delivered his annual address. These two features of the program filled the morning hours.

The purpose is to place the organization in better working condition and in closer touch with interesting problems regularly arising in educational activities, and it is believed that, under the combined strength of the two organizations merged into one this general desideratum may be reached with more substantial results.

The new body will have a central council composed of representatives from all of the various educational institutions and organizations in the state that hold regular meetings. This will be the governing body. It will also provide for the establishment of an educational journal, the policy of which shall at all times be controlled by the executive committee.

The principal feature of the work in the general assembly Tuesday morning was the address of Dr. Thos. N. Balliet, dean of the school of pedagogy of the New York university, on "Play, Work and Drudgery in Education."

The doctor handled the subject in a masterly manner, dividing conscious activities into three groups, Play, Work and Drudgery, in which manifest indifference to results was featured, so long as it was play. Work was regarded as an activity with a primary object—results. Drudgery, the speaker declared, is activity without interest and with little or no regard for results.

Proceeding in an analytical discussion of these three conscious activities, Dr. Balliet interested his audience profoundly. It was evident that all of the educators present were deeply interested in the doctor's development of potential thought on these lines.

Departmental Meetings
Departmental meetings were the order for the afternoon, in which much committee work will be presented.

Following this will come an address by President Charles G. Doney of the Willamette university on "The Test of an Education."

The nominations committee will report Wednesday morning, giving the names of those presented for the election contest. The resolutions committee will also report at that time, as also will the auditing committee.

Following is a program of the routine business transacted today in the several departments of school work, together with the subjects of addresses and the names of those who delivered them:

Morning Session
9:00, music; 9:15, address, "Play, Work and Drudgery in Education," Thomas M. Balliet, Ph. D.; 9:30, music; 9:40, address, "The Test of an Education," President Carl G. Doney, Willamette university, Salem.
10:00, address, "The Elimination of Class Rivalry in High School," Daniel Hull, Grants Pass, discussion opened by R. L. Kirk, Springfield; 11:00, address, "Some Advantages of the School Survey," George A. Briscoe, Ashland, discussion opened by W. R. Rutherford, Eugene; 1:30, report of committees—committee on physical education, committee on athletic association.

10:00, address, "How Much, If Any, Home Study Should Be?" F. C. Fitzpatrick, Roseburg; 10:30, address, "The Double Period Plan of Study and Recitation," Maud Nissley, Everett, Wash.; 11:00, address, "The Reorganization of Secondary Education," Thomas M. Balliet, Ph. D.

institutions of higher education in Oregon that are desirable and practicable; (c) The question of any wider constituency than such institutions; (d) Membership—The place of presidents, administrative officers, faculty representatives, individuals, faculty members, college alumni, other interested citizens in the organization. 2—Our problem of work; (a) Aims, means, field of work; (b) Methods of work; (c) committees, standing, special; (d) meetings. 3—Our problem of acquaintanceship: (a) Knowing our fellow workers; (b) Knowing our co-operating institutions.

10:00 to 12:00, reports of committees on minimum requirements in spelling and correct usage, Elpha Smith, Portland; "Composition in the Grades," Melissa E. Hill, Portland; "A Rational Course in Composition for the Grade Schools," Ida V. Tarney, Eugene; "High School English for Everyday Use," Lucile Davis, Medford; "The Relation of Composition to Literature," E. S. Bates, Eugene; business meeting.

1:30 to 3:30—Held in conjunction with the department of foreign languages.
10:00 to 12:00—Address, "The Place of German in American Secondary Schools," Dr. Friedrich G. G. Schmidt; topic for discussion, "The Study of German in the Junior High Schools"; address, "Some Phases of the Psychology of Foreign Languages Instruction," R. W. Broecker; address, "Methods in Teaching German," George H. R. O'Donnell; topic for discussion, "Standards of German Instruction in Oregon Schools—Should They Be Revised?"

Many Papers Read
1:30 to 3:30—Paper, "Teaching of Biology, Why and How in Oregon," Professor A. R. Sweetser, Eugene; discussion, Principal J. C. Nelson, Salem; paper, "The Present Trend in Geometry Teaching," C. Harlow Pratt, Medford; discussion, Superintendent Daniel Hull, Grants Pass; paper, "A Vocational Course in Agriculture," Professor F. L. Griffin, Corvallis; discussion, O. I. Greig, Klamath county.

10:00—General meeting; 10:30, address, "Industrial Extension," Professor F. L. Griffin, Corvallis; discussion led by H. H. Wardrip, Grants Pass. 11:00, general business meeting.

1:30, "Vocational Guidance," round table led by Professor E. D. Ressler, Corvallis; 2:45, "To What Extent Can We Adopt a Uniform Course of Study?" round table led by E. H. Buchanan, McMinnville.
10:00—Address, "The Advantage of Domestic Art in the Small Community," Miss Margaret Davidson, Central Point, Or.; 11:00, address, "Organization of Home Work in the School System," Miss Esther Hartung, Glendale; 1:30, address, "Laboratory Food Materials: Purchase, Preservation, Disposal," Miss Irene Ringheim, Ashland.

Election of Secretary
10:00, election of secretary and appointment of committees, report of chairman; 10:45, address, "Art Education in the Public Schools," Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Salem; 11:00, address, "What Thing Shall Be Called Beautiful and How Should Its Appreciation Be Taught?" Dr. George Rebec, Eugene; 1:30 to 3:30, address, "Art in the Grades," Edna Florida, Corvallis; address, "Methods of Art Instruction Used in Portland," Esther Wuest, Portland, discussion led by Mrs. Aimee Spencer Gorham, Grants Pass; Miss Ruth Athias, Medford; Miss Jennie Mae Snedcor, Eugene.

Advanced section: 10:00, address, "Some Standards of Excellence in Teaching," Superintendent V. Meldo Hillis, Medford; 11:00, address, "The Historical Growth of the Course of Study," President J. H. Ackerman, Monmouth; 1:30, address, "Is Discipline a Real School Problem?" Superintendent G. A. Briscoe, Ashland; 2:30, address, "Stories and Story-Telling," speaker, President P. L. Campbell, Eugene (sections combined).

10:00, primary reading, Miss Emily De Vere, Medford; 11:00, address, M. S. Pitman, Monmouth; 1:30, primary reading, Nellie Mathews, Ashland; 2:30 (sections combined with advanced section).
10:00, address, "Industrial Clubs in Oregon," F. L. Griffin, Corvallis; 11:00, address, "Relations of the Oregon Normal School to the Rural Schools of Oregon," J. H. Ackerman, Monmouth; 1:30, address, "Plans of Reorganization of Rural Schools," Dr. Joseph Schafer, Eugene; 2:45, address, "Co-operation Between Superintendent, Supervisors and Teachers," Superintendent H. C. Seymour, Polk county.

TWO OREGON BOOZE MAKERS CONVICTED
PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Martin C. Broom and James Williams, convicted of having conducted the manufacture of whiskey illicitly in Lane county, were sentenced to serve respectively six and nine months in the county jail and to pay fines of \$400 each. The jury's verdict of guilty had been accompanied by a recommendation of clemency.

RECEPTION GIVEN VISITING TEACHERS AT THE MEDFORD

The formal reception tendered the visiting teachers and members of the Oregon State Teachers' association at the Hotel Medford last night was a very enjoyable affair. The program, though brief, was rendered delightfully, the musicians, both vocal and instrumental, acquitting themselves most creditably. The address of welcome by Attorney Gus Newbury was well received, the speaker's occasional glints of humor serving to enliven the appreciation of his words of welcome. Mr. Herdman's response was well spoken and manifestly sincere.

It would be unfair to make special reference to any particular feature of the program and the excellence which marked its rendition. It was all of a high class. It may be remarked, however, that the male quartet, Messrs. Lindley, Alford, Meeker and Bennett, was conspicuous by its absence. It is a compliment to the young men to say that this was regretted.

After the reception, many of the teachers and their hosts attended the ball at the Seventh company's armory, while others enjoyed the Drama league's amateur players' club's presentation of "Hyacinth Halvey," the one-act play by Lady Gregory, at the Page theater.

Others attended other functions especially prepared for them in other parts of the city, among them being two or three private dance parties.

BOY-ED ADVISES CENSORSHIP

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"We Germans do not understand what you call your 'free press.' Our laws allow the fullest personal liberty consistent with the welfare of the state. But we do not permit the diplomatic representatives of friendly governments to be insulted at libitum or our government to be embarrassed in its dealings with other nations, nor men's reputations to be wantonly sacrificed by the wild and reckless utterances of an irresponsible press like the Providence Journal. And I venture to predict that in sheer self-defense you will be forced to take like measures, notwithstanding the dangerous power of your press.

"While our enemies have been and are being supplied from this country with all forms of death-dealing munitions of war without which they would have long since been overcome, I have been denounced from one end of the country to the other for having been concerned at the outset of the war in chartering ships to supply our cruisers at sea with coal and food, as though it were a crime instead of being, as it is and has been considered by your court, to be a strictly lawful act.

Wants Friendship of U. S.

"It is my heartfelt hope that the United States and Germany, which have so many common interests, will always maintain their friendly relations; that peace will come soon and that the abatement of passion will enable all Americans to have for Germany and Germans the same good will as formerly.

"I say goodbye to all my personal friends in this country, thanking them for the innumerable evidences of friendship I have received at their hands, and express my gratitude to those who have remained impartial and unbiased in a war, the bloodshed and horror of which the world has never seen the like before."



Countess Minto

BELGIUM IN NEED OF AMERICAN AID

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, sailed on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam today to resume his duties abroad.

Mr. Whitlock was the guest at luncheon today of Alexander Hemphill, treasurer of the commission for relief in Belgium. He praised the work of the commission, declaring that if it should be interrupted for one week, the suffering of the Belgium people would become a calamity. According to Mr. Whitlock, shoes and cloth from which to make clothing are vital necessities in the stricken kingdom.

Mr. Whitlock will carry back with him a purse of \$5000 subscribed by friends in Toledo, Ohio, to be distributed under his personal supervision.

AMBITION IS KEY TO WOES OF CHINESE EMPIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Personal and family ambition stimulated by outside pressure have been leading factors in the movement in China for the restoration of the monarchy according to Bishop J. W. Bashford, student of Chinese affairs and head of all Methodist Episcopal missionary work in that nation who arrived from the Orient today on the liner Tenyo-Maru.

In speaking of the situation in China, Bishop Bashford said: "I am sorry for the reaction. It is a mistake, at this time above all others, for China needs peace and the re-establishment of monarchy may cause harmful revolution. The Chinese people as a whole are well satisfied with the republic. There is no widespread demand for a change.

FORD DELEGATES HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEET IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—The public meeting held last night under the auspices of the Ford peace expedition is characterized here as the most enthusiastic demonstration for peace that ever has been seen since the war began. Nearly a thousand citizens of Stockholm attended. Every mention of an early end to the war provoked applause.

When Louis Lochner, secretary of the expedition, announced that the executive committee had secret information that certain ones of the belligerent nations were willing to negotiate for peace the meeting became tumultuous.

Astonish the World
"It would astonish the world," said Mr. Lochner, "if we made known at this time what influences are at work for peace. This information has been in the possession of the executives of the expedition ever since we sailed from New York. It was the real encouragement behind the expedition. We have every assurance that our project will meet with favor, although at this time it cannot be said just what is behind the movement."

The Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco asserted that he regretted to say America was not giving the peace idea such support as might be desired. He found fault with President Wilson for what he characterized as the president's failure to take the initiative leading neutrals in a peace movement.

Is First Real Success
The success of the meeting, which was the first of a public character since the arrival of the party in Sweden, is attributed to the fact that most Swedes can understand English. For the benefit of those unable to understand English, the speeches were translated by interpreters. Each time a speaker referred to the unity of neutrals in the desire for peace the Academy of Music, where the meeting was held, rang with cheers.

LOCAL PLAYERS SCORE SUCCESS IN PAGE PRODUCTION

"Hyacinth Halvey," the one-act play by Lady Gregory, the well-known Irish writer, was presented to a large and very appreciative audience at the Page last night by local talent under the direction of the amateur players' committee of the Drama league center. The play is one of Lady Gregory's best, and in marked contrast to the usual slapstick stuff presented to the theater-going public as Irish humor, it gives the true Celtic vein of subtle wit and simple interpretation of the complexities of life.

In view of the nature of this play, which is a clear-cut Irish character sketch, giving no opportunity for the ordinary happy dramatic situation, the success attained by the players in their roles was remarkable. Holbrook Withington as Butcher Quirk maintained the Celtic atmosphere in brogue, mannerisms and quaint reserve of expression as only a professional could have done. Mr. Cass as Farley displayed a character delineation which was delightful. Gerald Sooy-Smith in the title role, and Milton Schuchard as the sergeant divided honors equally in the east with which they gave life to their parts.

Miss Susan Denel not only surprised but charmed the audience with her initial dramatic work as the priest's housekeeper, while Miss Inez Coffin showed faithfulness and earnestness in her work as the postmistress.

"Hyacinth Halvey" will be repeated at the Page this evening, in connection with the regular moving picture program, for the benefit of the visiting teachers who are attending the institute.

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