

**MRS. LEIBER TELLS EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS IN STATE**

Member of Illinois Educational Commission Talked at Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher meeting of last Thursday evening was as usual a constructive one educationally. This organization is effective and inspiring. It is difficult to close the discussions by ten o'clock.

Mrs. Gertrude Leiber came from Winnetka to address the meeting. For eight years she has been a member of the Winnetka Board of Education, thus representing one of the most educationally advanced towns in Illinois. She also is the woman member of the Illinois State Educational Commission. This Commission includes in addition one Senator, one Representative and two other men who investigate educational conditions in this state. These conditions are appalling according to their findings. Illinois is the third richest state financially and the twenty-fourth in education status. Educational legislation here is reported as "rotten."

Mrs. Leiber believes that Mrs. O'Neill (if we succeed thru the necessary concerted and untiring work in placing her in the Legislature) will be assigned to the Educational Committee and that she, Mrs. Leiber, will have the pleasure of conferring with Mrs. O'Neill at Springfield on educational betterment. Her talk was full of vitality. She made one feel by means of her statistics of illiteracy, underprepared, immature teachers, inadequate school-housing, etc., what a responsibility rests on us.

Supt. Reed told again as at former meetings of our imminent need of space for our children, questioning whether Downers Grove people would be satisfied long with the use of church basements and other rented rooms about town for the school overflow.

A rising vote was taken as to whether the P. T. A. should continue or drop the Community High School movement as a solution of this problem. With the exception of three the entire body was for continuing it. A motion was passed that a committee of fifteen be appointed by the P. T. A. board to take the steps needed.

A rising vote of thanks with hearty applause was given to Mr. Miskelly and Mr. Curtis, the retiring members of the Board of Education, for their faithful work for the children of the village.

At the May meeting the nominating committee will report its recommendations for the P. T. A. officers for next year.

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**DU PAGE MEN ON COMMITTEE ON FOR MILK MARKETING**

Producers of Chicago District in Effort to Better Conditions for the Dairymen.

A committee of nine representing the producers of the Chicago milk marketing district, is now at work to vitalize the marketing of milk in the territory. C. V. Gregory, of Wheaton, is chairman of the committee.

Three subcommittees have been appointed. One, to study contracts, will practically be in continuous session until it presents a plan for a better contract for producers. The members of this committee are: J. T. Williams, Sterling, Ill.; John G. Gilly, Barrington, Ill.; Perry Crane, Indianapolis, Ind.

Another committee to study organization was appointed consisting of H. C. Hemingway, Janesville, Wis.; E. A. Heaton, Chicago, American Farm Bureau Federation, and A. C. Stoxon, Bassett, Wis.

A committee on good will including C. Larsen, Wheaton, of the Illinois Agricultural Association, John K. Rathbun, Lombard, Ill., and T. R. Keene, Wheeler, Ind. was also named.

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- Specht, Wm
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- Schill, S. H.
- Sifer, James

**STUDY CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

The American Farm Bureau Federation, the national farm bureau, has commissioned Samuel Adams, editor of the American Fruit Grower, to study co-operation commodity marketing at its source in Europe and report his investigations to the farmers' organization.

Mr. Adams will sail in June, at his own expense, and will collect information from England, Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, France and Germany.

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C. H. STAATS, Postmaster

**IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Joke Contest.**

This contest ran for eight weeks. If each member of a class handed in one joke a week, that class was counted as having 100 per cent sense of humor. The calculations are according to per centage.

The average results for the entire eight weeks of the contest are as follows:

Class	Rating
Sophomore	28.22
Senior	25.37
Freshman	20.04
Junior	16.93
Faculty	12.45

The sense of humor for the entire high school was 22.83 per cent.

**Heard in Modern History:**

Bill Pape: "Did Pasteur discover that milk should be pasteurized?"

**Extracts from a Soph's Theme:**

"These old shoes were on the ash pile for ten years and were ready to be thrown on the junk heap."

"She looked horror stricken as she rushed into the oven."

Bright Math Prof.: (trying to be funny) "Now, where has my polygon?"

Equally bright student: "Up the Geometry, sir."

The second period reports were issued last Wednesday.

**Silk Culture Still Primitive in Japan.**  
The culture of silk in China is an industry which is probably 20 centuries old, and methods pursued today are much the same as the original ones. The spinning wheel used by the Pilgrims is a modern affair compared with some which are to be found in operation today in the celestial country.

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