

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1931

UNION MEETING OF P. T. ASSOCIATIONS

All Groups in H. S. District to Be Represented at Session at H. P. October 29

Harold Rugg, professor of education at Teachers' college, Columbia university, will be the speaker at the union meeting of all the Parent-Teacher associations of the Deerfield-Shields high school district, which will be held at Elm Place school auditorium, Thursday evening, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m., according to the announcement made today by Mrs. George W. Gaidzik, chairman of the joint committee composed of all the P. T. A. presidents and program chairmen.

Members of the committee are Mr. Guy Whitcomb, Mrs. Lee Supple, Mrs. Arthur Framheim, of Braeside; Mrs. Ernest Volwiler of Green Bay; Mr. A. E. Peterson of Ridge school; Mrs. Warren Danley, Mrs. Marc Law of Elm Place; Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Jacob Weinberg, of Lincoln; Mrs. Walter Lillienfeld, Mrs. John Van Bergen, of Ravinia; Mrs. Henry Hawes of Deerfield; Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. E. Dever, of Oak Terrace; Mrs. A. M. Higbee, Mrs. W. R. Binson of Lake Bluff; Mrs. W. F. Einbecker, of Lake Forest; Mrs. F. C. Meyer and Mrs. A. B. Krug of Northbrook.

Has Been Busy

This joint committee has been at work on plans for such a union meeting since last spring. A special committee was appointed to find a speaker who would be especially versed in the problems of articulating a large high school district. Mrs. Louis Haller acted as chairman of this committee which included Mrs. Clarence Balke, Mr. Burton Ballard, and Mr. H. D. Richardson, psychologist at the high school. The result of this committee's careful survey of the leading educators resulted in the engagement of Dr. Rugg.

Purpose Two-Fold

The purpose of this union meeting is two-fold. One is to bring to the community an educator who knows the problems of our schools, and who is himself doing original work in some field. Undoubtedly Harold Rugg is such a person.

Parents interested in verifying this statement need only ask some of our local teachers or principals. They will probably surprise the questioning parents with their enthusiasm and will proudly display Rugg's Social Science textbook which many of the children are using.

Second Object

The second object is frankly to bring in closer touch the scattered elements of the high school district. With twelve grammar schools sending children to the high school from a territory which extends from Lake Bluff south to Braeside and west to Northbrook and Deerfield, there is a definite need for union meetings.

These, in a pleasant and worthwhile way, will bring the parents and teachers of this big district together.

Such is the plan for the meeting, October 29. After the lecture, there will be a reception for Mr. Rugg in

the hall of pictures. The principals of all the schools will assist in the receiving line. The Elm Place P.T.A. of which Mrs. Warren Danley is president, will be hostess for the evening.

After all may be the best way to coax prosperity back is to make ourselves prosperous by hard work and thrift.—W. G. Sibley in Chicago Journal of Commerce.

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