

TEACHERS TO ATTEND STATE MEET DEC. 28

Many North Shore Educators to Be at Springfield Gathering; Important Session

Several Winnetka teachers are to attend the Illinois State Teachers' association convention which will be held at Springfield Tuesday to Thursday, December 28-30. This meeting promises to be of more than usual interest to teachers and of importance to the cause of education in Illinois, according to Superintendent C. W. Washburne.

The president this year is Mrs. Bertha S. Armbruster, principal of the Tilton school, Chicago, who is the second woman to receive this honor. The other was Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago, who was president in 1910. The program has been arranged by Dr. Walter P. Morgan, president of the Western State Teachers' college at Macomb, and chairman of the executive committee of the association.

The leading speakers engaged are Dr. Edward T. Devine, noted economist and sociologist; Cora Wilson Stewart, famous for her Kentucky "moonlight schools"; Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the famous Russian author; Mrs. Blanch A. Buhlig, Chicago, president of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher associations; and State Superintendent, Francis G. Blair.

Delegates for 33,000

The meeting is open to all members of the association, but the business will be transacted by delegates representing the 33,000 members in the several local divisions. These delegates constitute the "Representative Assembly," which will hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committee. The officers to report are President Bertha S. Armbruster, Secretary Robert C. Moore, Research Director L. R. Grimm, and Treasurer Charles McIntosh. Among the committees to report are those on appropriations, legislation, resolutions, teacher training, radio instruction, campaign of F. G. Blair for president of the N. E. A., state school fund, and larger district unit. Besides these regular business features, there will be luncheons, dinners and meetings by special groups, and several delightful social features.

Since the reports of the officers and committees will deal with several important and unsolved problems of education and finance and since the 55th General Assembly convenes a week later, the decisions made and the action taken at this meeting will be watched with interest not only by teachers but also by members of the legislature and by the general public.

Victor Harding, Jr., son of the Victor Harding of 789 Burr avenue, returned Friday, December 17, from Phillips-Exeter academy, to visit his parents during his Christmas vacation.

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