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Members of College Staff Are at Conference in East

Edna Dean Baker, president of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college, Miss Frances Kern and Miss Agnes Adams of the supervision department, and Miss Florence Rice, Miss Edith Maddox and Miss Miriam Brubaker of the Children's school staff, are attending the conference on Nursery School Education in New York City next week. They will remain in the East for the International Kindergarten Union convention to be held in New Haven, Conn., April 25 to 28, and include the meeting of the Progressive Education association in Cleveland on their return.

Miss Baker is one of the speakers at the Nursery school conference and will discuss the developments in nursery school work at the college, both in the Children's school and the student curriculum. She is also on the advisory committee, the bureau of education committee and the committee on amendments of the International Kindergarten union. Miss Frances Kern will also appear on the program of this organization as she is chairman of the literature committee and also has charge of one of the observation groups and conferences.

Miss Elizabeth Webster, who has been spending a ten day vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Webster, Jr., of 696 Prospect avenue, left April 15, to spend Easter at Atlantic City with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strong of 1377 Tower road. After Easter, Miss Webster will return to Connecticut college, at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thorne, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Windes of 244 Forest avenue, are now home at 474 Willow street.

Centralize Power Control for All C. N. S. M. Routes

An important change in power control on the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad is announced whereby supervision of substation operation on the Skokie Valley route, the Shore line and the Libertyville branch has been centralized at North Chicago.

This new step in co-ordination of power facilities insures greater efficiency and despatch in maintaining service on the North Shore line, it is explained. Another important move toward this end was the recent unification of train control through which all operation between Howard street, Chicago, and the Milwaukee terminal is directed from North Chicago Junction tower.

Supervision of substations from this central location is in the hands of three load dispatchers who are responsible for "keeping the power on" twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year. There is an unceasing vigil, for maintenance of continuous service on this high-speed electrically operated railroad requires that the current flow steadily through the copper wires suspended above the tracks.

Many improvements in power feeding and transmission are being made on the North Shore line in carrying out a progressive program of development. An outstanding feature of this program is the replacement of manually controlled substations with automatic units.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Keeler of 671 Walden road and their daughter, Lucy Jane, leave Tuesday to spend two or three weeks on a plantation near Vicksburg.



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