

RESUME CLASSES IN PARENTAL EDUCATION

National Kindergarten and Elementary College Invites to Course Next Month

The classes in parental education conducted so successfully by the National Kindergarten and Elementary college last year, will reopen the first of October, and will include, in addition to the course in "Problems in Child Behavior," an advanced course, "The Child and Society," for parents who have completed the opening course or its equivalent.

In the study of "Problems in Child Behavior" an outline of the normal development of the child, physical, mental and emotional, together with a brief consideration of the influence of heredity and environment, will be followed by a study of outstanding behavior problems, including those of feeding, sleeping, thumb sucking and nail biting, anger, fear and sex. Suggestion will be made for the child's program in the home which should do much to make discipline a minor rather than a major consideration. An opportunity will be given for the presentation of individual problems, and where the parent wishes, the case of any child may be referred to the child study clinic of the College for analysis and suggestion for procedure.

Survey Social Order

The advanced course, "The Child and Society," will cover the broader field of the child's contacts and reactions to situations outside the home, in his school, religious and recreational life. This will include a survey of the social order in which the child is developing, of the means through which modern education and other agencies are attempting to meet the needs of the child, and the ways in which the home may co-operate and further this work for the benefit of the child, and help him to adjust to the life of the community.

This course, "The Child and Society," will be conducted by Miss Martha D. Fink, director of parental education in the college. Miss Fink made an intensive study of parental education as a fellow at Columbia university and the University of Minnesota under the Laura Spellman Rockefeller foundation, and last year assisted Miss Baker in the courses in parental education at the college.

Expert Gives Course

The course in "Problems in Child Behavior" also will be given by Miss Fink, assisted by members of the faculty of the college and children's school, who are authorities in various fields, Miss Edna Dean Baker, president of the college, Dr. Louise Farwell, director of the research department, Dr. Mary Pope, physician, Miss Edith Maddox, director of the nursery school, Miss Nina Kenagy, director of the Mary Crane Nursery school, Hull House, and Dr. Rachel Yarros of the Social Hygiene Society of Chicago.

The enrollment last year included eighty-five mothers from Evanston, Wilmette, Winnetka and Rogers Park, and many members of the group are planning to return this fall for the advanced courses. The course in "Problems in Child Behavior" will be held at 10 o'clock Monday mornings, "The Child and Society" at 10 o'clock beginning October 1, and that in Tuesday morning, beginning October 5.

Mrs. J. A. Donovan, and her children, James, Jr., and Mary Virginia, left Thursday night for San Fernando, Cal., to be the guests of Mrs. Donovan's mother, Mrs. F. M. Wright. They will remain there until spring.

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