

To the Education Faculty:

Your committee appointed to investigate the possibility of rendering some service to schools over the state, with regard to assisting them in meeting the problems of war, and planning for post-war problems, submits the following suggestion for your consideration.

1. It is proposed to compile a list of several areas of school work which would be of interest to different groups of teachers and administrators, and which the personnel of the Education and University staff are qualified to discuss.

a. Samples of these would be:

1. Administration problems--Dean Twente
2. Music and Music Education--Dr. Gaston
3. Physical Education and Health--Dr. Allen and Miss Hoover
4. Educational Measurement and Evaluation--Dr. OBrien
5. Science Teaching--or Methods of Teaching--Dr. Bayles
6. Mental Hygiene and Children Who Are Different--Dr. Turney
7. Reading Difficulties and Special Disabilities in Learning--Dr. Nash
8. Arithmetic Disabilities of Children--Dr. Russell
9. Social Science Problems--Ruth Litchen

2. This list would be submitted to the local committee of an area or district where a conference center is planned, for them to select the four or five areas in which they might be interested. The "team" selected would go to such a center to lead informal discussions in areas involved.
3. The areas or districts would be organized by some representative of the University going out to work up the plans with the group of superintendents, principals and county superintendents. For example, if the area around Sabetha was decided upon as a possible location, all the school leaders in the area surrounding Sabetha would be contacted for assistance. These leaders would take the lead in promoting the conference and getting the teachers interested. It is probable that the center would draw from each of the counties touching upon the county in which Sabetha is located.
4. It is contemplated that the conference will be two days, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, or it could be for all day Saturday.
5. The plan would make possible two periods. One of these could be sectional meetings with each of the interest groups meeting separately for a discussion of the local problems and what might be done. The changing needs of communities, and the projection of needs of the future could be brought into the discussion. The K.U. representative would lead the discussion.