

P A R E N T E D U C A T I O N  
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TO: STUDY GROUP CHAIRMAN

By this time you will be thinking about your study group programs for the coming year. The National Congress is offering an excellent series of lessons in the National Parent-Teacher.

"Defense Begins at Home."

This is a series of eight lessons beginning in September, 1941. Study outlines, motivating questions, and reference materials will be included for each lesson.

"How We Grow."

This is a series of eight lessons of particular interest to parents and teachers of pre-school children. The first lesson will be published in the September, 1941, issue of the National Parent-Teacher.

"Special Courses in Nutrition."

The appointment of the Governor last year of a State Committee on Nutrition in Relation to National Defense was the beginning of a state-wide program directed toward improving the nutritional status of the people of Kansas.

Today there is a volume of publicity on nutrition going out in newspapers, magazines, and over the radio. Important and effective as these measures have been, it now seems desirable to supplement them with a direct educational program that will utilize in patriotic service the many trained home economists who are homemakers in the state.

Plans are under way to give "refresher" courses to home economists trained women throughout the state who are willing to volunteer their services to teach classes in nutrition. Such training will be offered in several centers in the state. Following this training course classes offering the most recent knowledge of nutrition and food buying will be available in many communities.

Women can do no finer service than to give their support to a program that will contribute directly to the health of family members, and the betterment of home and family living.

Each P.T.A. Unit in the state is urged to help promote and organize at least one or more courses of from six to ten lessons in nutrition and food for the family. Watch the Kansas Parent-Teacher for further announcements. Write to the chairman for additional information.