COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Hutchinson

Just a year ago we were planning and preparing for the State P.T.A. Convention to be held here in Hutchinson. It was in every way a privilege and a pleasure to have been hosts to all our Kansas P.T.A. workers. Also the inspiration which we received from the various meetings of the Convention has been put in practice. A number of definite goals have been attained.

Week-Day Religious Instruction will be a part of our educational program next fall. A committee composed of representatives from the City P.T.A. Council, each P.T.A. unit, the Ministerial Alliance and a representative of the Board of Education, working under the Spiritual Education Committee Chairman, developed a workable plan for our community. A permanent organization, with an executive committee and an advisory board, has been established. We are fortunate in having Judge F. B. Hettinger, Judge of the District Court, as president of this committee.

All schools are actively participating with the local O.C.D. committee in the National Defense program. The Summer Recreation program will stress swimming for all children this summer. Last summer over 500 children participated in the swim classes.

The City Council will present Supt. J. W. Gowans with a Life membership in April. Supt. Gowans is retiring after 43 years as an educational worker—21 years as Supt. of the Hutchinson schools. His whole hearted cooperation with P.T.A. has been most helpful and encouraging.

Classes in Nutrition have been sponsored by Study groups of several of our units.

Hutchinson School children have purchased $50,000.00 worth of War Bonds and Stamps since September. Because members of the P.T.A. cooperated with the teachers in the various registrations for ration books, schools have continued on regular schedule.

Mrs. E. L. Ball,
Hutchinson Council Publicity Chairman.

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