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FORTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONVENTION.

NATIONAL
EDUCATIONAL
ASSOCIATION.

AT
BOSTON, MASS.

JULY 6-10, 1903.



Circular to the Teachers of Vermont,

ISSUED BY

WALTER E. RANGER,

State Director.

National Educational Association,

Boston, July 6-10, 1903.

THE BOSTON MEETING of the National Association promises to be the largest, most important and most valuable meeting ever held in America. It has been many years, reported as thirty, since the Association has held its annual meeting in New England, and probably many years will pass before any one of its meetings will be held again at our very doors. Many aspiring teachers of Vermont will surely not allow this invaluable opportunity for enrichment of thought and inspiration of professional work to escape them. To many it will be the opportunity of a life time. The educational interests of our state will be promoted by a large attendance of our teachers on this notable meeting.

GENERAL SESSIONS will be held in the evenings and the department meetings will be held in the forenoons. The programs for the general meetings and for the nineteen departments present a wide range of subjects, presenting something of value and interest to all classes of teachers. The list of scholarly and eloquent speakers gives assurance that the papers, addresses and discussions will represent the highest educational thought, sentiment and achievement of our time.

RATES.

A RATE of one first class limited fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 membership fee has been granted by the different passenger associations. Tickets must be purchased at stations July 4, 5 and 6, from points within 150 miles of Boston; from other points July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Tickets will be good for return not earlier than July 8 nor later than July 12 upon validation by the joint railway agent in Boston, except that tickets may be extended for return until September 1 by depositing them with the joint railway agent before 6 o'clock P. M. July 11.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

THE HOTELS OF BOSTON offer special rates. Those who prefer to stop at hotels should make their arrangements directly with hotel

managers. Those desiring assignments to lodgings may address Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Assignments, Boston Normal School, Dartmouth Street, Boston, Mass.

Also a committee of the Vermont Association of Boston (Hotel Westminster, Copley Square, Boston) will render assistance to the teachers of Vermont in securing lodging. This kindly offer comes through the courtesy of N. L. Sheldon, Esq., secretary and treasurer of the association. Boston is a large and hospitable city and teachers need not be over anxious about securing satisfactory accommodations.

HEADQUARTERS.

STATE HEADQUARTERS have been assigned to Vermont, together with the other New England states, in the Rogers Building of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Vermont will have headquarters here, under the auspices of the American Institute of Instruction. Vermont teachers are especially requested to report early at the headquarters in the Rogers Building.

THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON has also offered the use of its rooms in Hotel Westminster as headquarters for the teachers of Vermont, and such courteous offer has been accepted in their behalf. Teachers will surely be made to feel at home and should not fail to visit these headquarters in acceptance of the hospitality of the Boston Sons of Vermont.

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSIONS BY RAIL, trolley cars and tally-ho coaches to all points of interest in the vicinity of Boston will be a marked feature of the convention, each afternoon of convention week. For this reason it has been especially arranged that no formal exercises of the convention will occur in the afternoons. Every facility will be offered by the committee on excursions to visit within the least time and in the most convenient manner, as many points of interest as possible.

AMONG THE MANY PLACES of historic interest to teachers in Boston are: Faneuil Hall, Old South Meeting House, Old North Church, Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Old State House, Scene of Boston Massacre, Kings Chapel; in Cambridge: Harvard University, the Washington Elm, the Longfellow Home, Mt. Auburn; in Medford: Medford Bridge, crossed by Paul Revere; in Concord: Old North Bridge, Old Manse, the homes of Emerson, Hawthorne, and Louisa M. Alcott; Lake Walden and the haunts of Thoreau, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

with graves of Hawthorne, Emerson, Thoreau, and the Alcotts; in Salem: Scenes of the Witches, House of the Seven Gables; in Plymouth: Plymouth Rock, Monument, Pilgrim Hall and Burial Hill.

OUTING FOR VERMONTERS.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED that arrangements be made for the teachers of Vermont to take one excursion at least together. So much interest has been expressed in this matter that a committee for this purpose has been appointed, consisting of Prin. Edward Ellery, Saxtons River; Supt. H. O. Wheeler, Burlington; Prin. H. A. Whittaker, Brattleboro; Prin. John L. Alger, Johnson; Supt. W. A. Frasier, Rutland; and Supt. C. H. Dempsey, St. Johnsbury.

INFORMATION.

A COPY of the "Official Program-Bulletin," giving the programs of all the sessions and other very complete information, will be sent to any one on application to the state director, Walter E. Ranger, Montpelier, or Irwin Shepard, secretary, Winona, Minn. The state director will willingly give any information in his possession regarding the Boston meeting.