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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF EDUCATION,
Washington, D. C., November 6, 1929.

Sir: It is important that those interested in the educational activities of the United States and foreign countries should be informed of the current literature concerned with such activities. For this reason, the educational publications that are currently received in the library of this office are examined, and a record compiled in bibliographical form, classified by subject, briefly annotated, furnished with an author and subject index annually, and issued while the material is current. This record has been found useful by teachers, school executives, librarians, and others interested in the American school system.

The manuscript here presented lists books, periodical articles, proceedings of associations, reports, etc., which have been received during the period, July to September, 1929, inclusive, and which are informative concerning the present status and trends in the various fields of education.

I recommend that this Record of Current Educational Publications, which has been prepared in the Library Division, be published as a bulletin of this office.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm. John Cooper,
Commissioner.

The Secretary of the Interior.
RECORD OF CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Compiled in the Library Division, Office of Education


NOTE

The following pages contain a classified and annotated list of current educational publications received by the library of the Office of Education for the period July to September, 1929, inclusive. The last preceding record in this series was issued as Bulletin, 1929, no. 33, and comprised publications received by the Office of Education January to June, 1929, inclusive. An index to all the records of the year 1929 will be furnished with the last number of the year.

This office can not supply the publications listed in these records, except those expressly designated as publications of the Bureau of Education, now the Office of Education. Books, pamphlets, and periodicals here mentioned may ordinarily be obtained from their respective publishers either directly or through a dealer, or in the case of an association publication, from the secretary of the issuing organization.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY


CURRENT EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL AND UNITED STATES


A survey made at the request of the Board of education, Mount Vernon, N. Y., directed by the U. S. Bureau of education, and made by Alice Barrows and assistants.


"The movement is changing, but it is not losing its identity."

832. Cowles, Leroy E. A survey of the Murray schools, Murray, Utah. Salt Lake City, University of Utah, Extension division, 1929. 95 p. tables. diagrs. q°.

The survey was authorized by the Board of education of Murray, E. Allen Bateman, Superintendent of schools.


A discussion of the use of scientific methods as applied to education.


The purpose of the book is to coordinate the principles of psychological and social studies and to indicate their significance.

Discusses the past history and the present status of education in the United States.


Criticises propaganda in public schools by outside interests.


Vol. 1. The administrative and physical aspects of the school system, the educational problem, organization and administration of schools, staff, the school plant, finance, costs, etc.; Vol. II. The internal administration and management of the schools, curricula, instruction, extracurricular activities, supervision, etc., and progress and achievement of the children.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES


Shows effect of the old civil-service examination system on Chinese culture and civilization.


Racial gifts of the Austrian people are given full recognition in their schools for gifted children.


Address delivered by Professor Sàenz at a luncheon, sponsored by the Committee on cultural relations with Latin America, given in his honor in Washington, D. C., April 8, 1929.


INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF EDUCATION


(Bulletin of the School of education, Indiana university, vol. v, no. 4, March 1929)

851. —— and Crayton, Sherman Gideon. Tentative program for teaching world friendship and understanding in teacher-training institutions and in public schools for children who range from six to fourteen years of age. Bloomington, Ind., Bureau of cooperative research, Indiana university school of education.
EDUCATIONAL THEORY AND PRACTICE

Address given before the National council of education, Atlanta, Ga., July 1, 1929.


"A plea for placing education where it rightly belongs—among the sciences"—with explanation of the significant relationship between philosophy, psychology, biology, economics and this newer science of education.

A symposium on the subject.


Read before the sixth annual conference, Texas county superintendents, College Station, Texas, July 29 to August 2, 1929.


Address delivered at the fifty-first annual conference of the American library association, May 18th, 1929, at Washington, D. C.

Discusses the subject as related to the individual life, the school life, educational aims, educational activities, the school system, the professional group, relation to society, and wider relations of life.

862. Reed, Carroll R. Educational leadership. League scrip, 10: 7–9, 20–24, September 1929.
Address delivered before the teachers of Minneapolis, September 6, 1929.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY: CHILD STUDY

The central theme of the book is the nature of mind, the treatment being limited to those theories of the learning process which are of importance in the determination of educational practice.


A study of materials and methods used in the direction of learning and the learning process.


EDUCATIONAL\SOCIETY


Among the subjects dealt with in Educational organizations and civilization, as being one of the elements of social unity which will bring safety and soundness to modern society. In this chapter, the author presents an analysis of the subject of education as one of the important social organizations which can realize the aims and benefits of our civilization.
CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS


Part of the volume is entirely new, other parts have been rewritten, and still other chapters have been revised and new data included.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH


"Bibliography": p. 48-49.


Papers read at a symposium before the American educational research association, Cleveland.


PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS


An analysis of intelligence tests for admission to secondary schools in England.


EDUCATIONAL TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS


"Contains a study of the validity and usefulness of many standardized tests, and in addition, a presentation of ‘homemade’ tests which apply more directly to the Chicago course of study."


Bibliography: p. 413-17.


Presents a view of general testing methods of the new type, with instruction on how to construct them, interpretation of results, etc.
CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

   Discusses measurements of individual differences in school children, vocational guidance and placement work.


SPECIAL METHODS OF INSTRUCTION AND ORGANIZATION

PLATOON SCHOOL

889. Auditoriana. How others make the most of the auditorium. Platoon school, 3: 82-86, June-July-August 1929.
   Short reports of auditorium activities in different cities are given.


   Questions discussed: Grouping, discipline, auditorium teachers, standardization, supervision of work, primary auditorium.


VISUAL EDUCATION


PROJECT METHOD

   Projects on North American products and transportation, a coal mine, life in Holland, the Crusaders, etc.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS OF CURRICULUM

READING

   Gives suggestions for supplying the lack of training of teachers of phonics.

899. Maher, Nellie B. What is the unit-extension plan of teaching reading, and what are its advantages? Catholic school interests, 8: 169-70; 220, 222, 255, July, September 1929.
CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS


901. **Rice, Rebecca.** Practical experiments with silent reading. Grade teacher, 47: 34–35, 74, September 1929.

   Gives suggestions for testing a new class; also a silent reading experiment.

**SPELLING**


**ENGLISH AND COMPOSITION**


   Gives a plan for procedure.


**JOURNALISM**


**ANCIENT CLASSICS**

909. **Denneen, Marie B.** The value of Latin is emphasized by present-day developments. North Carolina teacher, 6: 8–9, 32–33, September 1929.


**MODERN LANGUAGES**


CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

MATHEMATICS

914. Boyce, George A. Applying to mathematics the modern ideas of educational science. Nation's schools, 4: 67-72, August 1929.
Secondary mathematics is the field discussed.

SCIENCE

Read before the Association of college presidents of Pennsylvania. Discusses "The present status of science teaching in American colleges and universities."

(Half-title: The Terry lectures)

"A supervised study plan for teaching chemistry has been described. Data have been given which show that this method is probably superior to the usual method in that less failures result, and the whole class gains a better knowledge of the subject in less time."


Discusses several science tests, showing their good and bad points.


NATURE STUDY


Contains articles on the teaching of elementary science of use to teachers.

GEOGRAPHY


Discusses subjects for laboratory treatment, reading topographical maps geographically, the oceans, physical and economic, and interpretation through field surveys.

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

SOCIAL STUDIES


An investigation carried on in Wisconsin, the study including 47 teachers of each type in junior and senior high schools. The purpose was improvement in the supervisory procedure.


HISTORY


Gives a list of 1900 words which occur in at least six of the eight history textbooks chosen for the study.


MUSIC EDUCATION


Discusses possibilities of inaugurating in America what is known as the Music competition festival in Great Britain.


ART EDUCATION


A plea for more attention to the subject in the schools.


6. Mrs. Mary


One of a series of ten articles for grammar grades on creative drawing and design.


Dramatics and Public Speaking


Safety Education


Gives methods of attaining objectives in fire instruction.


A safety program for high schools.

Kindergarten and Preschool Education


Elementary Education


Summarizes in a section entitled “What the elementary school of to-day is.”


An attempt made to study at first hand current methods of teaching, and also to contribute to the literature of stenographic reports in college classes in methods of teaching.
952. Stinebaugh, Virgil. Attitude of the public toward the elementary school curriculum. Indiana teacher, 74: 11-13, September 1929:

Gives results of a questionnaire which was mailed to members of various civic organizations and service clubs.

Also in Cooperative school bulletin, 8: 7-8, 22, September 1929.

RURAL EDUCATION


Suggests remedies for improving the rural school situation.


Discusses legal rights of school boards to use funds for pupil transportation.


Bibliography: p. 133-134.


SECONDARY EDUCATION


The director of the survey was Leonard V. Koos, assisted by Frederick J. Weersing.


966. Ferriss, Emery N. State supervision and the improvement of instruction in the small high school. High school quarterly, 17: 202-11, July 1929.
CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS


Contains material on "the socialization of the school to meet the needs of the individual child."


JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS


Gives programs for patriotic assembly, School community meeting, Launching health campaign, Citizenship in the making.


A number of programs are given for assemblies, including programs on Art, Commercial fields, English, Foreign languages, Mathematics, Music, Physical education, Science, Social forces, Vocational program for boys, Vocational program for girls, Special activities, Special days, etc.


The author attempts to present the relationships of the teacher and child in the junior high school years; to analyze and describe junior high school life and experience; and offers suggestions for developing a wholesome environment for both teacher and pupil.

TEACHER TRAINING


"A plea for better training of teachers and for more general recognition of the necessity of expert teaching."


985. Kirby, Byron C. Standards for surveying the teaching personnel. School executives magazine, 48: 531-33, August 1929.

Discusses improving instructional efficiency and augmenting professional interest by a thorough analysis of the teaching personnel.


"The purpose of this article is to discuss the teacher's job in relation to the master teacher, the supervisor, and the program of supervision, as well as the conditions surrounding it."


The study is intended for the methods classes in teacher-training institutions, colleges, high schools, as well as for teachers-in-service.


An attempt to define the more efficient methods of learning and teaching a given unit of the course in junior high school mathematics. The procedure may be used for teaching other units as well.


998. Wood, Claude Rodolphus. Does "personality" have a definite and consistent use in education? A quantitative study of the reactions of superintendents, supervisors, principals, teachers, and pupils of eight Alabama cities to the position of 357 teachers in personality and to the relative importance of 11 traits or elements of personality. Nashville, Tenn., George Peabody college for teachers, 1929. 77 p. tables. 8°. (George Peabody college for teachers. Contributions to education, no. 56)

Thesis (Ph. D.)—George Peabody college for teachers, 1929.


"Selected references" at the chapter ends.

The author has attempted to organize his work in harmony with the current tendencies in sociology, biology, and psychology, expecting the same principles to apply in educational institutions as in other social institutions.


TEACHERS' SALARIES AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS


Results of a statistical study of the employment of married women as teachers in the state of Washington.


Gives statistics of salaries of men and women in other lines of work as an argument for equal pay for men and women teachers.

1006. The instructional staff. Salaries, training, teaching loads comparatively treated. Prepared by the Bureau of administrative research. Pasadena, Calif., Pasadena city schools, 1929. 45 p. tables, diagrs. 8°. (Administrative research series, 1929. no. 2)


HIGHER EDUCATION


1009. Association of co-operative colleges. vol. 1. Proceedings of the annual meetings held at Drexel institute, Philadelphia, Pa., June 24, 25, 1927; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., June 25, 26, 1928; Ohio state university, Columbus, Ohio, June 20, 21, 1929; including in appendix, A, A synopsis of the First meeting held at the University of Cincinnati, June 14 and 15, 1926; B. The Constitution of the association; C. Brief bibliography. New York, New York university, 1929. v, 199 p. tables, diagrs. 8°.


1014. Faculty salaries increased. How the $20,000,000 will better Yale's teaching conditions, and how the university in other ways will raise Yale's teaching standard. Yale alumni weekly, 38: 1236-37, July 5, 1929.


Discusses the evidences of interest in college teaching, status of colleges, students and teachers, objectives and standards, curriculum, psychology of learning, conduct of the class period, study problems, individual differences, measurement and guidance, improvement of teaching and research. Gives tables of attendance, etc.


From the psychological laboratories of Columbia university.

1018. Holt, Hamilton. An adventure in old-fashioned education. Forum, 82:177-82, September 1929. Describes method of teaching at Rollins College, which endeavors "to solve the problem of bringing the teacher and taught together by abolishing both the recitation and the lecture system in toto, and establishing in their place the two-hour conference plan."


1020. ——— Class-size conditions and trends at the college level. School and society, 30:98-102, July 20, 1929. tables.


1024. Menninger, Karl A. College blues. Survey, 62: 549-52, September 1, 1929. Discusses the problems faced by the freshman on entering college—moral, religious, physical, economic, racial, etc.


Address before the North central association of colleges and secondary schools, Chicago, March 15, 1929. Deals especially with college teaching.


The investigation was concerned with the students who entered the University of Chicago as freshmen in October, 1924.


Program of studies, p. 106-29; Problems related to students (examinations, sex differences, scholarship, student-load, withdrawals) p. 144-54; Instructional loads, p. 165-82; The faculties, p. 183-207.


A report prepared for the Committee on the cost of instruction of the North central association of colleges and secondary schools.


Others assisting in the survey were Harold W. Bentley, John T. McGovern, and Dean F. Smiley.

Chapter V deals with the subject, "The college and education: What's right with the colleges, by A. H. Quinn; The business of education, by Ludwig Lewisohn; Oxford as I see it, by Stephen Leacock; The comedy of leadership, by Christian Gauss; and, The co-eds, God bless them, by Bernard De Voto.


JUNIOR COLLEGES


Higher education is passing through a period of radical readjustments, none of its problems offering greater challenge than the junior college, according to the writer.


Discusses the value of a junior college, the need, the kind, the expense, location, etc. in the county.


Sub-title: A cap-sheaf for the public school system, an embryonic university, or a passing fad?

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION


SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION


"This is the sixth article summarizing the findings of a survey of the principal duties of school administrators. The paper will be especially valuable to school boards in fixing responsibility and in dividing authority."


Discusses the liability of school districts for negligence, etc.
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CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS


Discuss the nature, organization and work of the Board of education, budgets, school accounting, reports, finances, and operation of the school plant, purchasing and supply management, school-building programs, etc.


EDUCATIONAL FINANCE


Gives source analysis of Massachusetts state aid for public schools.


SCHOOL MANAGEMENT


Sample forms of reports, etc., are given.

Prepresents the Catholic viewpoint as related to the ideas on discipline of some of the foremost non-Catholic educators.


CURRICULUM MAKING

Suggestions for building up a curriculum of Bible instruction.


EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Gives sample page of school calendar and specimens of application blanks for extracurricular activities.


"The authors of these readings have also prepared a syllabus which enables the student or teacher to know what points or items to stress."

1080. Syllabus of a course in extracurricular activities. A course for teachers, principals, and others interested in the field of extracurricular activities. Richmond, Atlanta [etc.] Johnson publishing company [1929]
xiii, 120 p. 12°.
Bibliographies are given at the beginning of each chapter, and topics for general discussion and field reports.

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS


The writer says that the window-gravity system of ventilation was found to be the most desirable on the basis of the criterion used—the incidence of respiratory illness.

To be continued.


A table giving figures and facts.


The article describes Scripps college, Claremont, Cal., in its natural surroundings, illustrating the style of "American architecture that is adapted to the color and spaciousness of Southern California."


SCHOOL HYGIENE AND SANITATION


Bibliography: p. 108.

1093. Fransen, Raymond. Health education tests. A description of the tests used in the school health study, with norms for fifth and sixth grade children, and directions for giving the tests. New York, American child health association, 1929. xx, 70 p. 8°. (School health monograph research, no. 1)

The combination desk as compared with other types of desks is discussed, as well as the proper desk construction, tilt and backs, seat and desk distance, desk tops, etc.


Mental Health


Temperance


Physical Training


Play and Recreation


CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

This is an intensive survey, including sections on Public (tax-supported) recreation, Semi-public recreation, Commercial recreation, Provision for recreation by industrial establishments, etc.

Gives a brief description of a number of games.

SOCIAL ASPECTS OF EDUCATION

The editorial committee of the series consists of Ellsworth Faris, Robert E. Park, and Ernest W. Burgess.

Gives "The scout law" and the first class requirements of the By-laws of the Boy scouts of America.

CHILD WELFARE

Emphasizes the importance of the early training of children by parents in the life of successful individuals.

MORAL EDUCATION AND CHARACTER TRAINING

1113. Character education. Supplement to the Utah state course of study for elementary and high schools. rev. ed. Salt Lake City, Utah, Department of public instruction, 1929. 176 p. 8°.
The personnel of the Character education committee is given on p.2.


RELIGIOUS AND CHURCH EDUCATION


The article has special reference to religious education.


A discussion of the subject as related to the Catholic schools.


This number presents the Proceedings of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, for the year 1928-29, including the report of the Department of religious education. Table of statistics is given of institutions under the care of the church, including universities, colleges, and junior colleges, and secondary schools.

MANUAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING


Radio address given over KSL in January 1929.


Thesis (Ph. D.)—Johns Hopkins university, 1929.


Instruction given for paper construction work for children, in the shape of toys. The purpose of the author was to stimulate the imagination of the child and lead him into the field of creative effort.


VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Contains suggestions for educational and vocational counselors.

Advise the help of the continuation school in aiding each juvenile worker to develop his power of achievement and his personality to the highest degree possible.


This book supplies the need for information regarding the various vocations, their possibilities and opportunities, incomes derived, training, etc. It is designed especially for the use of educational and vocational counselors in the public schools.


WORKERS' EDUCATION

Gives the name, location, and principal of each of the 80 schools.

ADULT EDUCATION


Course based upon "The drifting home" by Ernest R. Groves, for preschool, grade, and high-school study groups.


AGRICULTURE


1146. Social science research council. Advisory committee on social and economic research in agriculture. Rural sociological adult education in the United States. [New York] Social science research council [1929] 87 p. mimiog. q°. (Social science, research monograph)


By the secretary of the Association.


1158. Methods and problems of medical education. [Vanderbilt university, School of medicine, Nashville, Tenn.] New York, N. Y., The Rockefeller foundation, 1929. 230, 11 p. illus., tables, diagrs. plans. q°. (Thirteenth series)


NURSING


ENGINEERING


One of a series of fact-finding studies concerned with the objectives of engineering education and the fitness of the present-day curriculum.

MILITARY TRAINING


CIVIC EDUCATION


EDUCATION OF WOMEN


NEGRO EDUCATION


EDUCATION OF INDIANS

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND


A classified list designed to meet the needs of those interested in finding books printed in clear type for the use of schools.

EDUCATION OF THE DEAF


A study of conditions in the high schools of New York city.

Bibliography: p. 480.


EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN


Address delivered at the World conference on the cripple at Geneva, Switzerland, July 1, 1929.


The field surveyed was 7 Detroit schools, including all pupils of a certain age in the elementary grades, and the schools selected were those located in typical American neighborhoods.


Read before Section Q, American association for the advancement of science, December 7, 1928.


Many problems which arise in school may be handled by a good system of visiting teachers supplemented in the most serious cases by a well-organized and efficient court.


Furnishes ten suggestions at the conclusion of the article useful in adopting his plan which he considers superior to decentralization.

EDUCATION EXTENSION

1179. Marberry, J. O. Extension teaching in the University of Texas as viewed by the student. Austin, Tex., 1929. 65 p. 12°. (University of Texas bulletin no. 2910, March 8, 1929)

LIBRARIES AND READING


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CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS


In three parts: Part I. School library progress, 1927; Part II. Administration of school libraries; Part III. Directory.


A graded list of books, furnishing title, author, publisher and price, with short annotations.


A list of reference books designed to be of use in the reference section of a college or university library.


Broadcast over WRVA June 13, 1929.


Discusses the extent of the small high school problem, library standards, how new schools measure up to standards, and improvement in present library facilities.


Discusses the library in terms of books and periodicals, departmental and seminar library, textbook exhibit, training school library, library staff, budget, standards, etc.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION: RECENT PUBLICATIONS


Advance sheets from the Biennial survey of education in the United States, 1926-1928.

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