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From A. E. Winship,  
29 A Beacon Street,  
Boston.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Boston, July 6 - 10, 1903.

No Commercial Exhibit.

For the first time in the history of the N.E.A. there will be no commercial exhibit. Notwithstanding the fact that the hall was better adapted to it than any other in which the Association has ever met, it has been decided to have one meeting of the Association in which there shall be no commercialism. No document issued by the Association, directly or indirectly, will contain any advertising matter. No subscriptions will be solicited; no sales made. The hotels will be protected thoroughly in this matter. The publishers and manufacturers are generally reconciled to this departure, realizing that those in attendance will very generally prefer to spend their time in looking up literary and historical landmarks.

Guide Book.

The official guide book and program will not only be vastly better than anything else ever provided for the Association, but it will be by far the best ever made of Boston and vicinity. It will be written by Edwin M. Bacon, a guide book expert and historian of Boston, will be profusely illustrated, exempt from all advertising matter, admirably bound. This will be a 50-cent book presented to every member of the Association, active and associate. This is possible through the generosity of Ginn & Company.

Guide Book To Literary Boston.

There is also to be a beautiful special guide book to points of literary interest in Boston and vicinity prepared by a man of distinguished literary ability. This will be beautifully illustrated and bound, making a 50-cent book, free from all advertising matter, and will be presented to every member of the Association, active and associate. This is made possible through the generosity of Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Excursions.

While it is too early to give details regarding excursions it may be said that arrangements are being made which are far more attractive than anything ever yet provided for any Association visiting Boston. Plymouth, Concord, Lexington, Salem, Quincy, and other places will practically keep open house for a week. Free guides will be supplied, not only for Boston and Cambridge, but for all other points of general interest.

Entertainments.

There will be abundant provision for people who wish rooms for 50 cents each, two in a room, or \$1.00 single rooms, and from this upwards. These rooms will all be thoroughly good and in good localities. Individually or in parties, provision can be made for any desired accommodations by addressing "Entertainment Committee," Room 701, 60 State Street, Boston. It will be possible for parties numbering anywhere up to 30 to be admirably accommodated in one building.

Furnished Houses.

It will be possible to obtain excellent houses all furnished for the two months for sums ranging from \$40. upwards.



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Music.

B. J. Lang has accepted the Chairmanship of the Music Committee. Mr. Lang has an international reputation and the musical features of the Convention, vocal and instrumental, will be beyond anything ever attempted for any meeting of the N.E.A. or for any convention ever held in Boston.

Badges.

Arrangements have been made for badges which will be more elaborate than any hitherto provided for the Association and certainly more attractive than any that have been made for other conventions in this city.

Convention Clubhouse.

For the first time in the history of the Association, there will be provided a Convention Clubhouse equipped for the utmost comfort and enjoyment of the members of the Association. The appointments will be every way delightful.

Convention Map.

There has been made for the Committee and for the use of delegates a new map of Boston with Copley Square as the centre. It is by far the best map of Boston that has ever been made. Every name is distinct, marking in red ink with index the location of twenty halls, twenty-five churches, ten schools, twenty-six hotels, thus covering every place of public interest in which delegates are likely to be interested. This map will be sent in advance upon application.

For Registration, Assignment and Railroad Tickets.

Walker Building, Institute of Technology, Copley Square, will be devoted to registration, to the assignment of places of entertainment, and for the joint agency of the railroad lines.

Advanced Members.

It has been shown that the teachers of Boston and vicinity will very generally become members in advance. Unless all signs fail, Boston will distance San Francisco and Los Angeles, which have hitherto had the credit of providing the most local members. The Committee is C. H. Keyes of Hartford; W. C. Crawford, Allston; G. I. Aldrich, Brookline; Ray G. Huling, Cambridge; A. F. Pease, 29A Beacon St., Boston; Walter S. Parker, Mason St., Boston; John Tetlow, Latin School, Boston; C. T. C. Whitcomb, Somerville.

Excursions.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for excursions to all points of general interest with guides free and abundant. Harvard College, for the first time in its history, will keep open house during the Convention, providing free guides, not only for the Harvard buildings but for general direction to other points of interest in Cambridge. Special trains will be run daily to such places as require them for the accommodation of the delegates. The Committee consists of George H. Martin, Mason St., Boston; E. H. Chandler, Twentieth Century Club; Jonathan Buck, South Boston; Col. J. D. Billings, Cambridge; W. C. Crawford, Allston; E. E. Grover, Roslindale; B. J. Hinds, Eliot School, Boston; E. F. Kimball, Dorchester; H. L. Morse, West Roxbury; W. L. Murphy, Roxbury; Henry C. Parker, Reading; Seth Sears, Cambridge.