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GUIDANCE INSTITUTE AT EASTERN

A Guidance Institute under the auspices of the State Department of Education will be held at EASTERN on Friday, March 11 and Saturday March 12, with Mrs. Brown, Director of Student Activities at EASTERN as the chairman.

The purpose of the Institute is to acquaint all the schools in Montana with the program of testing and guidance now functioning under the Supervision of Mr. Truman Cheney, Director of Occupational Information and Guidance for the State of Montana.

A representative group from the Billings area will discuss the problems pertaining to the state program. The members of the discussion group will be: Dr. A. G. Peterson, President of Eastern College of Education, Mr. Jess Ragsdale, Principal of Billings Senior High School, Miss Mary Condon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Charles Dean, Assistant Superintendent in charge of Elementary Education at Billings, Mr. Robert Wilson and Mr. Earl Collings of the faculty of the Billings High School, Mr. Truman Cheney, State Supervisor of Guidance, Miss Gertrude Whipple, Dean of Girls at Billings Senior High School, Mr. Art Soulsby, Director of Counseling Center at EASTERN, Dr. G. A. Odger, Dean of Rocky Mountain College and Professor of Education, and Mrs. Brown.

Education students from EASTERN and Rocky Mountain College will also attend.

STATE M.E.A. COMES TO EASTERN

At the November Delegate Assembly of the M. E. A. in Helena, President Bob Sando of EASTERN Local and President Jim Cusick of the Montana State College Local laid the initial plans for holding joint meetings of the college M. E. A. groups. At this assembly, incidentally, EASTERN sent more delegates and reported a greater membership than any other unit of the University.

The over-all purpose of the proposed meetings is to encourage greater cooperation and correlation between teachers of elementary and secondary level and to discuss their common problems.

The first joint meeting materialized on January 15 when EASTERN members ignored a heavy snowfall to become guests at Bozeman. The second joint meeting will be held at EASTERN on Saturday evening, April 2nd when approximately forty members of the State College M. E. A. will be the guests here.

The program will begin at 7:00 P.M. An all college dance with all the trimmings will conclude the evening. The visiting members will remain in Billings until Sunday afternoon. (Reports have it that Marie Heiken is chasing her brothers over to the neighbors so that a substantial number of boys may stay at her home. The Bozeman group is definitely co-ed, so if any others are interested in offering housing, contact Dolores Klein.)