

THE EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMISSION OF PITTSBURGH

THE Educational Fund Commission of Pittsburgh, to which was intrusted one quarter of a million dollars some five years ago, for the betterment of teachers and teaching in the public schools, has now made the awards for this year, making a total of about four hundred and seventy-five that this commission has sent out for study during the past four years. The chairman of the commission, Dr. John A. Brashear, writes:

I think I can readily say that ninety-five per cent. of these teachers have brought back value received to our public schools in the way of efficiency. We do not ask these teachers to work hard, preferring that they take a very small number of studies and enjoy a part of their time in rest, recreation and recuperation. Nor do we lay great stress on the purely intellectual side of their work, preferring that they bring back to us efficiency in the way of improving home life, social, moral and physical betterment. This they have not only done in the past, but through the splendid influence of their associations have distributed the good they have received in their summer studies among their fellow teachers in our great school system.

I am also pleased to report that the deans of the various summer schools have received our Pittsburgh teachers with very great kindness, indeed, to such an extent that perhaps fifty per cent. of them return the following year to study upon their own initiative and pay their own summer tuition and expenses.

I wish I could give you the name of the donor, but notwithstanding the great work done for the public schools of Pittsburgh, he insists that his name remain anonymous.

The summer schools for which scholarships were given, and number of teachers to be sent to each school by the Educational Fund Commission is as follows:

Harvard University	16
Columbia University	15
Chautauqua	14
University of Pittsburgh	16
Carnegie Institute of Technology	13
University of Wisconsin	11
Cornell University	14
University of Michigan	7

University of Chicago	4
University of Colorado	2
University of Pennsylvania	3
Cape May School	5
Pennsylvania State College	5
Dartmouth	3
Zanerian College	3
Syracuse University	2
Northwestern University	1
New York University	1
Johns Hopkins University	1
Boothbay Harbor	1
Art Institute, Chicago	1
Vineland Training School	1

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THE ROCHESTER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

THE forty-eighth annual meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held in Rochester, New York, September 9 to 13, inclusive. A meeting of the council will be held on Monday night, September 8, at the Hotel Seneca, immediately following the complimentary dinner to be given to the council at seven o'clock.

The program will open with a general meeting on Tuesday at 10 A.M., in the assembly hall at Kodak Park. The members of the society are to be the guests of the Eastman Kodak Company at luncheon following the morning meeting, and the afternoon will be spent in visiting the immense plant of the Eastman Kodak Company at Kodak Park.

A smoker will be held at 8:30 P.M., Tuesday, in Masonic Hall. The divisional meetings on Wednesday, all day, and Thursday and Friday mornings, will be held in the Eastman building, University of Rochester. The president's address will be given at the East High School, Rochester, at 8 P.M., Wednesday; and the subscription banquet, Thursday night at 7 P.M., at Powers Hotel.

On Thursday and Friday afternoons, excursions will be open to the following manufacturing plants:

Bausch and Lomb Optical Co.,
Taylor Instrument Co.,
Curtice Bros. Co.
J. Hungerford Smith Co.,