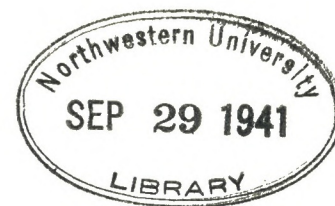


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## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE TO MEET IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 1 AND 2

The third annual meeting of the National Advisory Committee of the WPA Community Service Program, of which Dr. Jay B. Nash of New York University is chairman, will be held in Washington on October 1 and 2, it was announced today by Mrs. Florence Kerr, Assistant WPA Commissioner in charge of the Community Service Division.

Highlight of the two-day session will be a luncheon at the White House on Thursday, October 2, when the group will be the guest of Mrs. Roosevelt. Preceding the luncheon, there will be a general discussion by committee members and Mrs. Roosevelt of the part WPA should play in the defense program.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee, Mrs. Kerr pointed out, is to assist in fashioning the WPA Community Service Program to meet the widest needs of the public in the fields of education, recreation, library service and the arts, and to indicate general directions which these projects should take in order to serve the largest possible number of persons in local communities.

"At the last meeting of our National Advisory Committee," Mrs. Kerr said, "it was recommended that all sponsors of our projects be informed of the committee's considered judgment of the importance of this work in the present emergency.

"The committee stated its belief in the principle that the crucial factor in the defense of a nation against possible foreign aggression is precisely the same factor as that needed for achieving the purposes of a

democracy in time of peace. Any program of national defense which disregards the rights and obligations of healthful living, productive labor and individual development of a people is no defense at all.

"At our forthcoming meeting," Mrs. Kerr continued, "we expect to measure the accomplishment of the Community Service Program in the light of that principle and to devise further means of extending the benefits of the program in accordance with the demands of national defense."

The first day's session will be held in Conference Room A adjacent to the Departmental Auditorium, on Constitution Avenue. The meeting will be opened at 9:30 o'clock with a short address of welcome by Dr. Nash and Mrs. Kerr. This will be followed by an executive session at which new officers will be elected, and by a luncheon discussion with staff consultants of the WPA Community Service Program.

The afternoon session, beginning at 2:15 o'clock, will be open to the press and will be featured by addresses by Jacob Baker, of the Public Work Reserve; Dean William F. Russell and Marshall E. Dimmock of the National Citizenship Education Program; Dr. Stella Loche Deignan, director of the WPA project for Spanish instruction for the Army and Navy air forces, and G. Ott Romney, WPA Director of Recreation. A dinner meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at which Maury Maverick, former Texas Congressman and official of OPACS, will speak.

The second day's program, following the White House luncheon, will conclude with a general summary of the meeting and adjournment at 4:30 p.m.

The following members of the National Advisory Committee have indicated that they would attend the meeting:

Dr. Harold R. Benjamin, College Park, Md.; Miss Charlotte Carr, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Martha Deane, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dorothy Canfield Fisher,

Arlington, Vt.; Helen Gahagan, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. George Galloway, Washington, D. C.; Rosamond Gilder, New York City; Annie Goodrich, Colchester, Conn.; Dr. Arthur Holt, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Carl Milan, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. J. B. Nash, New York City; Charlotte Partridge, Milwaukee, Wis.; James Patton, Denver, Colo.; Dr. Milton Joseph Rosenau, University of North Carolina; Mrs. Isaac B. Tigrett, Jackson, Tenn.; Mr. Bradley Twitty, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Edna Jane Hunter, Cleveland, Ohio, and Genevieve Fisher, Ames, Iowa.

A number of State and regional officials of the WPA also are expected to attend the sessions.

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