

SCHOOL GARDEN WORK

Discussion Planned by Public Education Association

To give a chance for all those interested in school gardens to come together and form a definite plan, a meeting is being arranged, under the auspices of the Public Education Association, for the evening of February 24, at the Witherspoon Building. Herbert D. Hemenway, director of the School of Horticulture, at Hartford, Conn., will deliver an illustrated address. Mr. Hemenway is to have charge of the model school garden at the St. Louis Fair that is being arranged by the National Congress of Mothers. He has 160 lantern slides illustrating school gardening from Massachusetts to California and including the school gardens in Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands. He is the author of "How to Make School Gardens."

The other speakers at the meeting will be Harvey H. Hubbert and Mrs. Henry Parsons, of New York city. Mr. Hubbert is the chairman of the Committee on Summer Schools and Playgrounds of the Board of Public Education, and under his direction Philadelphia is said to be spending less money in proportion to the excellence of its vacation schools and playgrounds than any other city in the United States.

A meeting of the Committee on Industrial Education of the Public Education Association, of which Philip C. Garrett is president, was held yesterday to discuss the possibility of opening a school garden in Philadelphia during the coming summer from May 15 until October 15.