

# From *the* Editor

**Publications Committee.** Important to the service program of the Association are appointments to the Publications Committee. This committee considers, develops and recommends plans for ASCD publications, and serves in an advisory capacity to the Associate Secretary for Publications.

Newly appointed as chairman-elect is Galen Saylor, chairman, Department of Secondary Education, The University of Nebraska. Dr. Saylor will become chairman of the committee on June 1, 1959. Members newly appointed are these: Arthur R. Olson, Dwight Teel, Leslee J. Bishop, Philomen H. Gregg, Elsie Hayes, Dorothy Oldendorf and Willard Abraham. A vote of thanks and gratitude goes to the following persons who went off the Publications Committee this year: Charles E. Garner, Arthur Goldberg, Duane Manning, Ferne Shipley, Neita Tanner and Gordon E. Patterson.

Continuing as chairman of the committee is Alice Miel of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. Also continuing are the following committee members: Martha J. Cottrell, Hazen A. Curtis, Edgar Farlow, Alma M. Freeland, Zelda Gordon, Elizabeth Z. Howard, Herbert J. Klausmeier, Alvin D. Loving, Lorrene Love Ort, Don S. Patterson, Arthur B. Shedd, Bearnice Skeen and Gretchen Wulfinf.

**Washington Edpress.** On October 16 the staff of *Educational Leadership*—Ruth Ely, Sue Buckler, and the editor—with the assistance of Bernice Brigham, of the NEA Defense Commission, and Blanche E. Crippen, of the staff of Chief State School Officers, served as the host

committee for the luncheon meeting of the Washington chapter of the Educational Press Association of America. Speaker on this occasion was Dr. Richard Barnes Kennan, secretary of the National Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education, NEA. His topic, "Recent Trends in Criticisms of Schools and School People."

Washington Edpress is the only organized local chapter of EPA. It consists of the "working staffs" of the member journals. More than 60 journals either directly or indirectly concerned with education send representatives to these monthly meetings. One of the features of the Edpress program each year is an editorial "workshop," staffed by experts in printing and editorial work.

**Meeting.** The ASCD Executive Committee held its Fall meeting October 17-20 in Washington, D. C. Agenda items for the meeting touched upon all areas of the Association's work: the CAPCI program, the Association's annual conference, committees and commissions, the publications program, the budget, state and regional activities, and relationship of the Association with other organizations.

**You were represented.** Rodney Tillman, Margaret Gill and O. L. Davis, Jr. of the Washington staff have attended meetings in various places during the past month: Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio; Turkey Run, Indiana; Berea, Kentucky; Columbia, Missouri; Grand Island, Nebraska; Emporia, Kansas; and Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

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