

1 thus far had requests from several large groups -- one con-
2 sisting of 200 teachers -- to observe the Convention in ses-
3 sion. It is of course highly desirable that this participa-
4 tion by the public be encouraged in every possible way, and,
5 at the same time, it must be done in such a way as not to
6 interfere with the work of the Convention or of its
7 committees. To assist in this and to make these visits
8 more meaningful, we hope to have each group visiting the
9 Convention first assemble to view either a motion picture
10 or one of three narrated slide shows which are available
11 and to hear a brief talk from a member of the Convention staff
12 especially assigned for this purpose. This staff member will
13 then escort the group to committee rooms or to the Conven-
14 tion galleries. It will be the duty of the staff tour
15 leader to be familiar with the particular topic being discussed
16 by the committee or the Convention at the time of the tour
17 so that he may inform the visiting group about it and answer
18 any questions which may be asked.

19 Nearly two weeks ago, your officers and the chair-
20 men of all committees had a lengthy session at which we
21 reviewed the organization of the Convention staff and