

Women's Education a Costa Rica Theme; First Central American Congress Is Set

The first women's congress of education ever held in Central America will meet at San José, Costa Rica, from Sept. 8 to 20, as a result of action taken by the Women's League of Costa Rica and local school teachers.

The occasion will be the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Girls High School, the most important official institution in the country for the education of women. The government is supporting the plan, and invitations to the other Central American countries have been of an official character.

The responses have been favorable, and neighboring governments are doing all in their power to enable their delegates to visit Costa Rica.

According to the organization

committee, the aims of the congress are "to enable the women of Central America to become better acquainted, to exchange impressions on the question of education both of themselves and of their daughters and to awaken a spontaneous, intelligent and cordial desire for co-operation in the future."

The principal subjects to be treated during the convention are education as a means of obtaining a more abundant life; sport and its place in a good educational system; civic education; art in education; adapting the school to new necessities; trade schools for women; preparation for adolescence; mental and physical hygiene; health and character; the application of arts and sciences to problems of the home, and sex and religious education of women.