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## TEXAS SCHOLASTIC MEET THE LARGEST EVER HELD IN U. S.

More Than 200 Schools Represented  
At State Meet in Austin  
May 2, 3, and 4

In the number of schools represented, as well as in number of contestants, in mileage covered by delegates, and in number of events staged, the Eighth Annual Meet of the Interscholastic League was the largest scholastic meet ever staged in the United States. The following schools, more than two hundred in number, were represented by contestants at the State Meet:

Abilene, Alvin, Archer City, Austin, Athens, Alex Hogg School, Fort Worth, Alpine, Alta Vista School, El Paso, Athens, Alice, Alvin, Austin.

Bay City, Ballinger, Barstow, Bastrop, Bangs, Barstow, Bellevue, Belton, Beasley Big Spring, Big Wells, Blooming Grove, Blum School, Bluntzer, Bonham, Brownson School, El Campo, Brownsville, Brownwood, Bronte, Brackenridge H. S., San Antonio, Bremond, Brownsville, Breckenridge.

Caldwell, Calvert, Carrizo Springs, Campbellton, Center, Cego, Cisco, Clifton, Clarksville, Crosbyton, Clarendon, Claude, Cuero, College H'gths, Ward, Abilene, Cooper, Corsicana.

Davy, De Leon, De Kalb, Detroit, Denison, Dessau School, Deweyville, Dorchester, Dundee, Dumas.

Edinburg, Edna, Engle, East Marshall School, Marshall, Eden, Elm Mott, Eustace, El Paso, Electra, Elmdale, Elbert, El Paso, Eagle Lake.

Ferris, Flatonia, Floresville, Franklin, Frost, Fort Worth High School, Fort Stockton.

Ganado, Gainesville, Geo. C. Clarke School, Fort Worth, Georgetown, George West, Goodnight, Graham, Glade Springs, Groesbeck, Grand Saline, Greenville.

Hondo, Hooks' School, New Boston, Hallettsville, Hays, Hillsboro, Humble, Houston H. S., Hughes Springs, Hereford, Henrietta.

Independence.

Jacksonville, Jasper, Jourdanton, Justiceburg.

Kingsville, Kenedy, Karnes City, Koerth, Kountze, Kyle.

Lamar School, El Paso, Lampasas, La Grange, La Feria, Lissie, Lone Tree School, Yoakum, Longview, Lufkin, Lubbock, Lytton Springs.

## State Winners in Declamation

The results of the state finals in declamation follows:

### Rural School Declaimers.

#### Girls:

1. Arless O'Keefe .....Panhandle, Texas (Carson County)
2. Leona Howard .....Lissie, Texas (Wharton County)
3. Melba Evans .....Porterville, Texas (Loving County)

#### Boys:

1. Alvie Fielder .....Avoca, Texas (Jones County)
2. Parker Walker .....Orange, Texas (Orange County)
3. Lonnie White .....Flm Mott, Tex. (McLennan County)

### Junior Declaimers.

#### Girls:

1. Guy Spencer .....Frost, Texas (Navarro County)
2. Martha May Morris .....Graham, Texas (Young County)
3. Martha Reese .....Austin, Texas (Travis County)

#### Boys:

1. Terrell Sledge .....Kyle, Texas (Hays County)
2. Donald Gray .....Ferris, Texas (Ellis County)
3. Arthur Steiren .....Karnes City, Tex. (Karnes County)

### Senior Declaimers.

#### Girls:

1. Dorothy DuMars .....Austin, Texas (Travis County)
2. Helena Price .....San Antonio, Texas (Bexar County)
3. Georgia Dancy .....Brownsville, Texas (Cameron Co.)

#### Boys:

1. DeWitt Harry .....San Antonio, Texas (Bexar County)
2. Leon Kotosky .....El Paso, Texas (El Paso County)
3. Will Knox .....Floresville, Texas (Wilson County)

McAllen, McGregor, McLewis Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford, School, (Orange County), Masonic Wellington, West End High School, Home, Fort Worth, Marshall, Mabank, Wharton, Winters, Wichita Falls, Marfa, Main Ave. H. S., San Antonio, Woodson, Yancy School, Yorktown.

Marlin, Madisonville, Mauriceville, Mexia, Mineral Wells, Mikeska.

Navasota, Nixon, Nacodoches, Nona, Necessity.

Ochiltree, Odell, Orange.

Palacios, Panhandle, Pecos, Pine-land, Post H. S., Port arthur, Pre-

mont, Plainview, Pleasanton.

Reagan, Reily Springs, Robston, Riviera, Rogers, Ralls, Rosebud,

Royse City.

San Augustine, Santa Anna, San Angelo, San Marcos, San Benito, Se-

Guin, Sherman, Silsbee, Stamford, Steep Creek, Smithville.

Tankersly, Taylor, Temple, Tex-arkana, Thorndale, Timpson, Tyler,

Turtle Bay School, Palacios.

Union Grove, Uvalde.

Vernon, Venus, Vilas.

## ANNUAL BANQUET ENJOYED BY 750 LEAGUE DELEGATES

President Vinson Delivers Address  
of Welcome. Final rally devel-  
ops Much Enthusiasm

Over seven hundred and fifty Interscholastic Leaguers consumed the annual feast provided by the Extension Department at the Law Building on the night of March 4. University students stood behind an improvised counter on the right side of the room and dealt out sandwiches by the hundred to the hungry students just returned from the track meet. The banquet portion consisted of three sandwiches, an apple, and a glass of milk. After the first serving all present were asked to pass their plates again and be re-served.

Following the banquet an interesting program and get-together meet was held. Dr. Vinson made an address of welcome on behalf of the University. Mr. Currie followed him with a welcome on behalf of the University Y. M. C. A. Ernest May then spoke for the Students Association, C. R. Guhl, Superintendent of Schools at Pleasanton, made the answer on behalf of the Interscholastic League.

The whole audience enthusiastically took part in songs and yells of the University, led by the University Glee Club.

Grover Hartt, newly appointed Assistant Director of the Interscholastic League, made the address for the Extension Department.

Then the prizes were announced and the cups presented to the winners of the Literary events by Dr. Shurter. R. Bedichek presented the athletic cups. The gold and silver medals which are awarded the winners in the various contests could not be presented, as on account of congestion of traffic, they had not arrived on time. They were mailed to the winners the next week.

local, sub-county and district meets which were held preliminary to the State contests now being held here, the scholastic declaimers are estimated to have spoken before audiences aggregating 300,000 people. Surely they have had some effect. If so, they have done a great service to their country. They have given evidence of their patriotism, and they deserve a banquet."

### "Prep Patriotism"

Under the above caption, the following editorial appeared in the Daily Texas, the student paper of the University of Texas, on May 4:

"When the powers that be in the University Interscholastic League decided that all declamations given by the prospective Ciceros in the 2500 schools that are members of the League should be of a patriotic nature, they performed a very commendable deed.

"How much patriotic fervor has been aroused by innumerable declamations which the high school speakers have made since the first elimination contests were held, one is, of course, unable to estimate. But counting the

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## AN APPRECIATION

By the Editor

The Eighth Annual State Meeting of the University Interscholastic League has come and gone. Although by no means the most important feature of our work—a good county meet with 100 per cent of the schools participating may easily be quite as important—yet the annual State gathering of delegates is looked forward to by all of us, and notwithstanding the work involved, each annual meeting tallies a progression of pleasant memories.

In view of the state of our country at the present time, I think that all League workers may well congratulate themselves on the success of the past year's achievements. In many respects the Eighth Annual State Meet was the most successful we have ever held. It is unnecessary for me to remind readers of the LEAGUER that the League exists for the benefit of the schools; and that without the cooperation of the teachers and superintendents scattered all over the State, the well-constructed machinery of the organization would fail to run through lack of motive power. I wish I could personally thank the hundreds of teachers and superintendents who have so loyally and unselfishly cooperated with the State Executive Committee. I can only ask that you accept this expression of my sincere thanks for your services, and that you may be stimulated to still greater effort next year in the light of the realization of the great good that you are doing on behalf of the school children of this State, the voters of tomorrow, and the hope of our Republic.

## Spelling Match Attracts Many

One of the most interesting contests of the many which are staged at the great annual state meet of the Interscholastic League is the spelling match. The spellers who are sent as district winners to the state meet have already won in sub-county, county, and districts meets, and they are hard to "floor." Dr. L. W. Payne, of the English department of the university, conducted this contest at the eighth annual meet which has just closed. Describing the contest, he says:

"The spelling contest was held in the auditorium of the law building under my direction. The contestants were from city schools, from junior

schools, and from rural schools. Twenty-seven districts were represented. The students were remarkably well trained, and it was found practically impossible to spell them down so long as the director selected the words from the specified lists sent out by the extension department, and from the regularly adopted state spelling book. It took probably forty minutes to spell down the first five contestants. Finally, when the director of the contest went out into the more difficult words, the contestants began to fall out more rapidly. 'Apocalypse' floored one good speller. 'Lingerie,' with its French pronunciation was next misspelled, and 'psychophsicist' caused one of the strong girl spellers to become confused. There were now only four contestants left, and after spelling for some time, one bright boy went down on 'campanile.' With three students now remaining in the contest, the royal tug of war was on for first, second, and third places. Little Miss Clara Brian, of Llano rural school, Armstrong county, went down on the peculiar word 'piccalilli,' thus earning for herself, third place. Within a few moments, Catherine Howard of Plainview went down on 'rheostat,' thus earning for herself, second place in the contest. Hal Pinkney Lockridge of Independence rural school, Washington county, won first place. Last year, Minnie Lee Carpenter of San Benito, won first place; J. C. White of Belton won second place, and Rose Mullen of Sour Lake, won third place."

## SAN ANTONIO WINS DEBATE DEFEATING BALLINGER'S TEAM

This Event Was Contested Hotly.  
El Paso and Timpson Again Appear In Semi-finals

San Antonio won over Ballinger Saturday morning, May 4. The debaters for San Antonio were Kenneth McCalla and Philip Robertson. Those for Ballinger, Velmer Bird and Elzie Brown. The debate was one of the strongest ever had in the Interscholastic meets, although the debating this year has been unusually good. A rather interesting fact was noted that for the last four years San Antonio, Timpson, and El Paso have appeared each time among the teams in the semi-finals.

A meeting was held just previous to the final debate for discussing changes and rules for the next Interscholastic meets. Three important things discussed were: Whether girls should be admitted on equal terms with boys in debate, or whether separate contests should be instituted for girls; whether or not to permit pupils under fifteen years of age to enter into Senior declamations; inter-districts meets; whether some of the events in girls' athletics should be eliminated.

## HILLSBORO TAKES FIRST HONORS IN CLASS A TRACK

Fort Worth Home School Wins Class B Championship. More Than 300 Entries in Track

The results of the finals in Track, on Saturday, May 4, follows:

## CLASS A TRACK MEET

120-yd. Low Hurdles: 1. E. Frazier (Hillsboro); 2. C. Merrick (Greenville); 3. A. Lewis (Cisco); 4. O. Frazier (Hillsboro). Time 14 2-5 seconds.

220-yd. Low Hurdles: 1. E. Frazier (Hillsboro); 2. Merrick (Greenville); 3. Lewis (Cisco); 4. O. Frazier (Hillsboro). Time 26 2-5 seconds.

100-yd. Dash: 1. E. Frazier (Hillsboro); 2. Weir (Georgetown); 3. G. Robinson (Temple); 4. Swank (Houston). Time 10 2-5 seconds.

220-yd. Dash: 1. E. Frazier (Hillsboro); 2. Tabb (Waco); 3. L. Jones (Austin); 4. E. Wilson (Wichita Falls). Time 23 2-5 seconds.

440-yd. Dash: 1. Weir (Georgetown); 2. Bergin (Temple); 3. Lewis (Hillsboro); 4. Stephenson (Kyle). Time 54 1-5 seconds.

880-yd. Run: 1. Whatley (Mineral Wells); 2. Weems (Temple); 3. Askew (Hillsboro); 4. Daniels (Austin). Time 2 minutes, 9 1-5 seconds. One Mile Run: 1. Whatley (Mineral Wells); 2. Weems (Temple); 3. Wilson (Waxahachie); 4. H. Liles (Nacogdoches). Time 4 minutes, 49 seconds.

Pole Vault: 1. Duckett (Houston); 2. McLean (Orange); 3. Stewart (Hillsboro) and Harris (Cuero) tied, Stewart winning on toss, for medal. Height 9 feet, 9 inches.

Running High Jump: 1. Pittman (De Leon); 2. Sapp (Rosebud); 3. Lewis (Cisco); 4. Holly (Sweetwater). Height 5 feet, 6 3-8 inches.

Running Broad Jump: 1. Brown (Cuero); 2. Crites (Nocona); 3. Pittman (DeLeon); 4. Sapp (Rosebud). Distance 20 feet, 1 1-4 inches.

12-Lb. Shot Put: 1. McCluney (Waxahachie); 2. Little (Greenville); 3. Lewis (Cisco); 4. C. Hall (Greenville). Distance 43 feet, 5 inches.

Discus Throw: 1. McCluney (Waxahachie); 2. Weller (Brownsville); 3. Allison (El Campo); 4. A. Lewis (Cisco). Distance 114 feet, 7 1-4 inches.

Mile Relay: 1. Temple; 2. Greenville; 3. Hillsboro; 4. Austin. Time 3 minutes, 44 3-5 second.

## POINT STANDING CLASS A

(1.) Hillsboro 29 1-2; (2) Temple 16; (3) Greenville 13; (4) Waxahachie 12; (5) Mineral Wells 10; (6) Cisco 9; (7) Georgetown 8; (8) DeLeon 7; (9) Cuero 6 1-2; (10) Houston 6; Austin 4; Rosebud 4; Brownsville 3; Nacogdoches 1; Bronson School 2; Kyle 1; Sweetwater 1; Wichita Falls 1.

## INDIVIDUAL POINT WINNERS CLASS A

Frazier, E. (Hillsboro) 20.  
McCluney (Waxahachie) 10.  
Whatley (Mineral Wells) 10.

## CLASS B TRACK MEET

120-yd. Low Hurdles: 1. Harrison (Flatonia); 2. Sanders (Franklin); 3. George (Bangs); 4. Martin (Ft. Stockton). Time 15 1-5 seconds.

50-yd. Dash: 1. Johns (Masonic Home, Ft. Worth); 2. Millhollen (Kyle); 2. Sanders (Franklin); 4. C. Ward (Yancy). Time 4 4-5 seconds.

100-yd. Dash: 1. Johns (Masonic Home, Ft. Worth); 2. C. Ward (Yancy); 3. Rabb (Smithville); 4. Shotwell (Center). Time 10 3-5 seconds. 220-yd. Dash: 1. C. Ward (Yancy); 2. Johns (Masonic Home, Ft. Worth); 3. Willcoxsin (Masonic Home, Ft. Worth). Time 24 seconds.

880-yd. Run: 1. Willcoxsin (Masonic Home, Ft. Worth); 2. Walden (Justiceberg); 3. Foster (Flatonia); 4. Harness (Alvin). Time 2 minutes, 11 4-5 seconds.

Mile Run: 1. Reynolds (Franklin); 2. Walden (Justiceberg); 3. Harness (Alvin); 4. Brown (Flatonia). Time 5 minutes.

Pole Vault: 1. Herman (El Campo); 2. Bryan (Center), Millhollen (Kyle), and Pittman DeLeon tied. Bryan won second medal, Millhollen won third medal, Pitman won fourth medal on toss. Height 10 feet, 3 inches.

High Jump: 1. Pittman (DeLeon); 2. Ezell (Grosebeck); 3. B. Smith (Franklin); 4. Allison (El Campo). Height 5 feet, 8 inches.

Broad Jump: 1. Johns (Masonic Home, Ft. Worth); 2. Rippetoe (DeLeon); 3. Willcoxsin (Masonic Home, Ft. Worth) and Sanders (Franklin) tied. Willcoxsin won third medal on toss. Distance 19 feet 8 1-2 inches.

12-Lb. Shot Put: 1. Allenson (El Campo); 2. Willcoxsin (Masonic Home, Ft. Worth); 3. Bryan (Center); 4. Meredith (Big Wells). Distance 41 feet, 4 1-2 inches.

Discus Throw: 1. Allenson (El Campo); 2. Bryan (Center); 3. Smith (Franklin); 4. Davis (Marfa). Distance 107 feet, 1 inch.

Mile Relay: 1. Franklin; 2. Masonic Home, Ft. Worth; 3. Calvert; 4. Flatonia. Time 3 minutes, 43 2-5 seconds.

## POINT STANDING CLASS B.

(1) Masonic Home, Ft. Worth, 32 1-2; (2) Franklin, 20 1-2; (3) Bronson Rural School 16; (4) DeLeon, 10; (5) Flatonia, 9; (6) Yancy, 9; (7) Center, 8; (8) Justiceberg, 6; (9) Kyle 5; (10) Grosebeck 3; (11) Alvin, 3; (12) Bangs, 2; (13) Calvert, 2; (14) Smithville, 2; (15) Ft. Stockton, Big Wells, Marfa, 1 each.

## INDIVIDUAL POINT WINNERS

R. Johns (Masonic Home, Ft. Worth) 18 3-4.

M. Willcoxsin (Masonic Home, Ft. Worth) 12 1-4.

## RESULTS OF PRELIMINARIES IN CLASS A

The results of the preliminaries in track, held Friday, May 3, on Clark Field, showing qualifications for fi-

nals follow:

#### 120-YARD LOW HURDLES

E. Frazier, Hillsboro; Asa Lewis, Cisco; Jim Hundley, Post; W. Ellington, Hillsboro; O. Frazier, Hillsboro; C. Merrick, Greenville.

#### 100-YARD DASH

Swank, Houston; G. Robinson, Temple; E. Hill, Waco; E. Frazier, Hillsboro; W. Connelly, Austin; C. Weir, Georgetown.

#### ONE MILE

E. Weems, Temple; H. Liles, Henrietta; F. Lloyd, Reagan; Wilson, Wichita Falls; C. Ureuta, El Paso; H. Nunnally, Texarkana; Tom Loop, Stamford; R. Tillery, Reagan; H. Gulley, Uvalde; Tom Whatley, Mineral Wells; Bert Kiersey, Greenville; L. Burnett, Electra; G. Johnson, Austin; R. Sansing, Athens; F. Ende, Greenville; D. Martin, Big Springs; B. Kirk, Bay City.

#### 220-YARD LOW HURDLES

O. Frazier, Hillsboro; C. Merrick, Greenville; Asa Lewis, Cisco; R. Doughty, Austin; E. Frazier, Hillsboro.

#### 440-YARD RUN

H. Lewis, Hillsboro; L. Jones, Austin; C. Wier, Georgetown; J. Bergin, Temple; R. Doughty, Austin; W. Stephenson, Kyle; H. Mitchell, Cuero; V. Askew, Hillsboro.

#### 220-YARD DASH

W. Connelly, Austin; Edwin Wilson, Wichita Falls; Swank, Houston; L. Jones, Austin; E. Frazier, Hillsboro; C. Tabb, Waco.

#### 880-YARD DASH

Wilson, Waxahachie; Tom Moore, Stamford; B. Womack, Greenville; V. Askew, Hillsboro; R. D. Byrom, Georgetown; F. Lloyd, Reagan; H. Liles, Nacogdoches; Tom Loop, Stamford; C. Biggs, Brownsville; F. Ende, Greenville; E. Weems, Temple; H. Lirey, Georgetown; B. Kirk, Bay City; C. Schwartz, Hillsboro; Kirkpatrick, Reagan; D. Martin, Big Springs; Roy Sansing, Athens; F. Daniels, Austin; L. Burnett, Electra; Tom Whatley, Mineral Wells; H. Nunnally, Texarkana; C. Wreuta, El Paso.

#### ONE MILE RELAY

Waco, Reagan, Temple, Georgetown, Nacogdoches, Hillsboro, Cuero, Austin, Electra, Gainesville.

#### POLE VAULT

N. Christian, Tyler; J. Hundley, Post; Duckett, Houston; James Stewart, Hillsboro; H. Harris, Cuero; Sam Cotton, Cuero; E. Burnett, Electra; McLean, Orange.

#### RUNNING BROAD JUMP

B. J. Pittman, De Leon; V. Crites, Nocona; O. Brown, Cuero; G. McGee, Abilene; C. Hall, Greenville; R. Sapp, Rosebud; H. McLean, Orange; P. Rippetoe, De Leon.

#### RUNNING HIGH JUMP

Duckett, Houston; N. Millhollen, Kyle; B. J. Pittman, De Leon; M. Bush, Nacogdoches; A. Lewis, Cisco; H. McLean, Orange; R. Sapp, Rosebud; R. Holley, Sweetwater.

#### DISCUS THROW

C. Weller, Brownsville; F. Allison, El Campo; C. Little, Greenville; W. McCluney, Waxahachie; Wm. Hair, Temple; A. Lewis, Cisco; W. Wofford, Temple; G. Hamleton, Cuero.

#### 12-LB. SHOT PUT

W. McCluney, Waxahachie; C. Little, Greenville; A. Lewis, Cisco; C. Hall, Greenville; W. Wofford, Temple; H. Womack, Corpus Christi; O. Frazier, Hillsboro; M. Bush, Nacogdoches.

Those qualifying in preliminaries for finals in the Class B meet follow:

#### 120-YARD LOW HURDLES

Harrison, Flatonia; Leo George, Bangs; D. Rippetoe, De Leon; S. Sanders, Franklin; R. Neely, Barstow; N. Martin, Ft. Stockton.

#### 50-YARD DASH—SEMI-FINALS HEAT NO. 1

J. Hoff, Yorktown; C. Ward, Yancy; Shotwell, Center; M. Pettway, Franklin; Petty, Flatonia; L. George, Bangs.

#### HEAT NO. 2

N. Millhollen, Kyle; Rabb, Smithville; C. Bryan, Center; R. Johns, Ft. Worth; Masonic Home; C. Davis, Marfa.

#### 100-YARD DASH

L. George, Bangs; Rabb, Smithville; C. Ward, Yancy; Shotwell, Center; R. Johns, Ft. Worth; R. Barron, Calvert.

#### 220-YARD DASH—SEMI-FINALS HEAT NO. 1

Leo George, Bangs; H. Fitzgerald, Eagle Lake; R. Johns, Ft. Worth; Chas. Pleunneke, Mason; W. L. Stephenson, Kyle.

#### HEAT NO. 2

Rabb, Smithville; C. Ward, Yancy; V. Wilcoxsin, Ft. Worth; F. Caldwell, Reily Springs; Harrison, Flatonia.

#### MILE RUN FINALS

R. Noell, De Leon; Jack Dale, Henrietta; Earl McCord, Frost; E. Reynolds, Franklin; Jim Prewit, Pecos; R. Aldridge, Calvert; M. Yeager, Groesbeck; Jack Stewart, Pleasanton; E. Hardcastle, Cego; Wm. Swearingen, Ft. Worth; Robt. Ward, Big Wells; Dan Harness, Alvin; Frank Brown, Frost; Chester Lynn, Deweyville; Brown, Flatonia; Wm. Stephenson, Jasper; V. Walden, Justiceberg; C. Amberg, LaGrange; B. Thurman, Rogers; J. P. Duncan, Tankersley; Wm. Wofford, Yorktown; E. C. Lyons, Pleasanton; V. Neese.

Frost; Chas. Pleunneke, Mason.

#### 880-YARD RUN—FINALS

R. Noell, De Leon; F. McMinn, Hereford; W. L. Stephenson, Kyle; J. Robertson, Riviera; Virgil Neese, Frost; E. Reynolds, Franklin; H. Jones, Pecos; R. Heatley, Breckenridge; Joe Reed, Silsbee; Cooper, Center; Jack Stewart, Pleasanton; G. Spurlock, Cego; V. Wilcoxsin, Ft. Worth; Dan Harness, Alvin; Foster, Flatonia; R. Astor, Jasper; V. Walden, Justiceberg; F. Caldwell, Reily Springs; Jim Taylor, Rogers; Wm. Wofford, Yorktown; F. Elmer, Henrietta; Oscar Burns, Frost; E. C. Lyons, Pleasanton; J. Bridges, Ft. Worth; Cullen, Flatonia; A. Ogden, Jasper.

#### ONE MILE RELAY

Franklin, Flatonia, Masonic Home, Ft. Worth; Breckenridge School.

#### RUNNING BROAD JUMP

S. Sanders, Franklin; F. Allison, El Campo; D. Rippetoe, De Leon; C. Bryan, Center; V. Wilcoxsin, Ft. Worth; J. Sledge, Kyle; R. Johns, Ft. Worth; D. Wiley Woodson.

#### HIGH JUMP

B. J. Pitman, De Leon; B. Smith, Franklin; F. Alleson, El Campo; S. Sanders, Franklin; H. Meriwether, Silsbee; M. Millhollen, Kyle; N. Martin, Ft. Stockton; Ezell, Groesbeck; F. McMinn, Hereford.

#### POLE VAULT

J. Pittman, De Leon; J. Lester, Hereford; N. Millhollen, Kyle; P. Herman, El Campo; J. Robbins, Riviera; Geo. Morgan, Marfa; Thames, Smithville; C. Bryan, Center.

#### 12-POUND SHOT PUT

D. Rippetoe, De Leon; F. Allenson, El Campo; B. Burson, Silverton; C. Bryan, Center; V. Wilcoxsin, Ft. Worth; E. Meredith, Big Wells; R. Neely, Barstow; M. Baker, Ft. Worth.

#### DISCUS

F. Allenson, El Campo; B. Smith, Franklin; R. Ingram, Calvert; N. Parker, Eagle Lake; J. T. Burns, Eagle Lake; C. Bryan, Center; Van Jay, Pleasanton; Wm. McKee, Cego; E. Meredith, Big Wells.

## CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF LEAGUE NOW BEING REVISED

League Workers Are Invited to Submit Suggestions for Making Work More Effective

The new edition of the Constitution and Rules of the University Interscholastic League is now in course of preparation and will go to the printer within a few weeks. It will likely be ready for distribution before July 1. There will be quite a number of changes in the rules this year, and all Leaguers are advised to get an early copy and make a thorough study of it. Better write for a copy at once, and your request will be filed, and a copy mailed to you as soon as the edition is off the press. The state executive committee invites all interested in the League work to submit any suggestions which may occur to them as an aid in the revision work. Such suggestions should be mailed at once, however, in order to reach this office before the pamphlet goes to press.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC WORK BENEFICIAL TO STATE

Regarding the University Interscholastic League a letter received by E. D. Shurter, director, from Mrs. O. L. McKnight of Center, a prominent worker in the State Federated Women's Clubs and staunch supporter of the University, says:

"I rejoice with you in the wonderful success of your recent Interscholastic meet. Texas owes you a great debt for what you have done in this line, and I am sure in years to come you will feel repaid in the successful lives of the boys and girls who have gained inspiration and caught visions of greater things by coming in touch with you and your work."

## Racquet Weilders Who Participated in State Meet



Hondo Won State Championship in Tennis, Spivey of Marlin, Winning Tennis Singles

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
IN BELL COUNTY



F. L. McKay of Temple

#### WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Class A: 1. Katherine Taff, Marfa High School; 2. Sadie Ruth Aldridge, El Paso High School; 3. Eunice Townsend, Greenville High School.

Class B: 1. Jo Beth Canfield, George West School; 2. Verda Baker, Crosbyton School; 3. Merle McKee, Sanderson School.

Ward: Metta Reader, East View aWrd School, Jacksonville; 2. Archie Lee Wright, Alexander Hogg School, Fort Worth; 3. Dorothy Marie Parker, Fulmore School, South Austin.

Rural Three-teacher: 1. Mary Hellams, McLendon School, Fate; 2. Blanche Bost, Staples; 3. Minnie Cleo Pope, Hawley School.

Rural Two-teacher: 1. Barney J. Hermes, Koerth Rural School, Hallettville; 2. Inez Russell, Decker School, Maryneal; 3. Glenn R. Lewis, Quitaque.

#### WORLD'S CHAMPION HIGH JUMPER GIVES EXHIBITION



C Larson Gives Exhibition at State Meet.

## LEAGUE ACTIVITIES HAS ENDORSEMENT OF PRES. WILSON

Head of Nation Declares School Athletics Should go Forward in War as in Peace

The University of Texas Interscholastic League owes its origin and development to the State Director, E. D. Shurter. It is the largest organization of its kind in the United States. Starting with a membership of 28 schools in 1910, it now numbers nearly 2500 schools. There are county organizations of the League in fully three-fourths of the counties of Texas, and in all of the populous counties. Interscholastic League speakers have this year addressed audiences aggregating more than 300,000 people. Counting the speeches delivered in the local contests, in the sub-county, county, and districts contests, Interscholastic Leaguers have delivered an aggregate of at least fifty thousand speeches this year. All of the declamations have been of a patriotic nature. For the last eight years, the League through its declamations and debate has become a stronger and stronger factor in shaping and influencing opinion in the State upon various public questions.

It is the greatest force in the schools of the State now for clean and wholesome athletics. It is from the ranks of school and college athletes that the army is now recruiting its most efficient officers and especially its fliers. Indeed, a flier must be an athlete. It was with this in mind that President Wilson urges that school and college athletics go forward during the war. Shortly after this country declared war, President Wilson wrote to Lawrence Perry of the New York Evening Post, the following letter:

"I entirely agree with the conclusions contained in your letter of May fifteenth. I would be sincerely sorry to see the men and boys in our colleges and schools give up their athletic sports and I hope most sincerely that the normal course of college sports will be continued as far as possible, not to afford a diversion to the American people in the days to come when we shall no doubt have our share of mental depression, but as a real contribution to the national defense, for our young men must be made physically fit in order that later they may take the place of those who are now of military age, and exhibit the vigor and alertness which we are proud to believe to be the characteristic of our young men."

There will be a division in rural school debate announced in the Constitution and Rules of the League for 1918. This event should prove very attractive to small schools. No school having more than three teachers will be permitted to enter contestants in this division.

## HIGH SCHOOLS CALL FACULTY MEMBERS FOR COMMENCEMENT

Large Number of University of Texas Men Make Commencement Addresses in Texas

Among the many duties which members of the University of Texas faculty perform outside of the routine of their regular work is the making of commencement addresses for various high schools over the State. This service is performed without expense to the University, as the traveling expenses are met by the respective communities which call the University speakers. This year so far between twenty-five and thirty University men have been scheduled. C. J. Crampton delivered the commencement address for the Mullin School, Mills County, on May 2. Thomas Fletcher, of the Department of Extension, filled a similar engagement at Liberty Hill, Williamson County, on May 6. The baccalaureate address for the Giddings School was delivered by J. F. Royster of the English Department. J. L. Henderson has engagements on the commencement programs in Southwestern Texas and in the Rio Grande Valley as follows: Kingsville, May 16; Pharr, May 17; San Benito, May 18; Brownsville, May 21; and Mercedes on May 22. E. D. Shurter, director of the Department of Extension, will speak at the commencement exercises at Mission on May 17, at Edinburg on May 18, Edna, May 20, and at Fredericksburg on May 27. Frederick Eby is scheduled for the commencement address at Orange on May 17, San Augustine on May 20. J. E. Pearce will fill a similar engagement at Somerville on May 24. L. W. Payne, of the English Department, will deliver the commencement address for the San Marcos Baptist Academy at San Marcos on May 21. Grover Hartt, the newly appointed assistant director of the University Interscholastic League, will speak at the commencement exercises in Mason on May 21. C. T. Gray will deliver the commencement address for the Rosebud Schools on May 22, and for the Coleman School on May 31. On the same evening Dean W. S. Sutton will deliver the commencement address for the Brownwood Schools. W. H. Mayes, head of the School of Journalism, is scheduled to address the graduating class of the Uvalde Schools on May 22. R. Bedichek will make the commencement address at Alice on May 28 and at Luling on May 31.

Commencement speakers are scheduled through the Chairman of the committee on commencement speakers, Extension Department.

The University Interscholastic League has grown to be the largest organization of its kind in the United States. The schools of Texas are to be congratulated upon this, for it is their organization.

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Dr. Frederic Duncalf's bulletin giving a historical outline of the great war is now on the press and will be ready for distribution shortly. It is designed to assist teachers in giving their students a correct idea of the war and its progress.

There is added to the League force this year Grover Hartt, formerly superintendent of schools at Timpson. He will be known as assistant director of the League.

It is quite remarkable that the rural schools win a large percentage of the contests they enter in the League in competition with larger schools.

#### FT. STOCKTON'S WINNING GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



Top Row, Left to Right:  
Vera Rollins, Sara Rowles, Maud Burck, Texo Crawford.  
Second Row, Left to Right:  
Lela Skinner, Lula Rowles, Kittie Skinner, Jennie Rooney.  
Captain, Seated in Front:  
Evelyn Livingston.