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MANY NEW SLIDE SETS NOW READY

Visual Instruction Service Is Growing Rapidly in Popularity

The Division of Visual Instruction has recently placed in service some very interesting slide sets. Among them are Mt. Rainier, Yellowstone Park, Glacier National Park, A Tour of Sweden, Evangeline, American History set, Hiawatha, The Missions of Texas, An Hour in Historic Paris, Illustrated Songs, and Wild Animals. As the service of this Division is in constant demand and as it has not the facilities to supply this demand, it is necessary to have the applications in at least a few weeks previous to the time the slides are needed.

The service this year has shown a big increase over previous years. More than half a million people were reached at engagements of slides and films lent by the Division of Visual Instruction.

The laboratory of the Division is crowded to the utmost attempting to put into service new sets that will be pleasing to Visual Instruction patrons. Schools of the Interscholastic League that do not know about this service, should write to the Division and secure the necessary information.

THRIFT LIBRARIES FOR DISTRIBUTION

Essay and Extempore Speaking Contestants Should Use This Service

The Extension Loan Library has collected a large amount of the best available material on Thrift for the use of the Interscholastic League members who are preparing for the contests in essay writing and extempore speaking. This material is loaned in the form of package libraries, each library containing from twelve to twenty pieces of literature. For instance one of the libraries contains the following articles:

Magazine Articles.

1. All successful men practice thrift of time. Thrift Magazine, September, 1919.

2. Are Americans going back to

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NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Dates for county meets have been reported to the state office as follows:

March 18-19-20....	Jackson County Meet.....	Ganado.
March 20.....	Travis County Meet.....	Austin
March 19-20.....	Hardin County Meet.....	Kountze.
	Austin County Meet.....	Sealy.
	Angelina County Meet.....	Lufkin.
	Bexar County Meet.....	San Antonio.
March 26.....	Hays County Meet.....	Kyle.
March 26-27.....	Fayette County Meet.....	LaGrange.
	Johnson County Meet.....	Cleburne.
	Fisher County Meet.....	Roby.
	Karnes County Meet.....	Karnes City.
	Taylor County Meet.....	Abilene.
	McLennan County Meet.....	Waco.
	Lynn County Meet.....	Tahoka.
	Atascosa County Meet.....	(Place not reported.)
March 27.....	Fort Worth City Schools.....	Fort Worth.
	Brown County Meet.....	Brownwood.
	Guadalupe County Meet.....	(Place not reported.)
	Coahuila County Meet.....	Gainesville.
	Panola County Meet.....	(Place not reported.)
	Tarrant County Meet.....	Arlington.
	Waller County Meet.....	Hempstead.
March 31-April 1..	Goliad County Meet.....	Goliad.
April 2.....	Frio County Meet.....	Pearsall.
April 2-3.....	Falls County Meet.....	Rosebud.
	Robertson County Meet.....	(Place not reported.)
	Hill County Meet.....	Hillsboro.
	Victoria County Meet.....	Victoria.
	Lamar County Meet.....	Paris.
April 3.....	Jim Wells County Meet.....	Alice.
	Llano County Meet.....	(Place not reported.)

Denton County Basketball.

The County Interscholastic basketball league will have its final games here Saturday to finally decide the championship of the county, according to information from Director L. A. Allison of the league. The games will be played at the Normal College park and the schedule for the day will be made up after all eligible teams have sent in notice of their standing.

Mr. Allison writes, "Unusual interest has been shown in basketball this year throughout the county and some good games are expected. All teams that are eligible should report to L. A. Allison before Saturday."—*Denton Record Chronicle*.

Jim Wells County Officers.

Following are the county directors of the League: Superintendent J. M. Griffith, director general; County Superintendent Miss Lela DuBose,

director of rural schools; Superintendent Tiner of Premont, director of athletics; Superintendent Cleveland of Orange Grove, director of public speaking; Miss Margaret Murphy, English teacher in Alice high school, director of essay writing; and Doyle T. Brooks, principal Alice high school, director of spelling.—*Alice Echo*.

All Schools Join.

Lufkin, Texas, Feb. 28.—March 19 and 20 have been set as the dates on which the county interscholastic field and literary meet will be held in Lufkin, according to a communication just received from W. B. Thomas, director general of the University Interscholastic League. Practically every school in the county has made application for entry in the meet and will take part in both the literary and

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MARFA GUARANTEES STUDENTS' EXPENSES

Chamber of Commerce to Supplement Delegates' Rebates to the State Meet

The *Leaguer* is in receipt of the following encouraging news from Marfa, in the form of a letter from Superintendent J. E. Conner of that place:

"We have induced the Chamber of Commerce of Marfa to get definitely behind the University Interscholastic League work for this year. At a meeting of the Chamber a short time ago it was voted that the organization will undertake to pay all expenses not covered by rebate, of any of the contestants from this school who win first places in the district meet, and who are thus eligible to contest in the State Meet.

"We have asked the Chamber of Commerce to do this for two reasons. The first is that the children may feel that the community and business concerns are interested in their work. The second is the fact that sometimes a pupil who might become a winner is deterred from entering because of the expense incident to the trip to Austin. Mr. Fisher is president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Major Jos. S. Cook is secretary."

PRAISES WORK OF EXTENSION TEAM

County Superintendent Pleased With Recreational Campaign

Mrs. Susan Sipes, county superintendent of San Patricio County, writes as follows concerning the work of the Extension Recreational team in her county:

"I have been just a little slow in thanking you for your efforts, and interest shown in sending one of your teams to San Patricio County but have been sick with influenza since the day before Miss Stoltzfus and Lieut. Folsom finished their schedule here. Was unable to be with them at the last school visited. Not that they needed me for they are wonderful in the work they are putting over in the various counties. And we wish to thank you again and again for

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MARFA'S ENTERPRISE.

You will find in this issue of the *Leaguer* a letter from J. E. Connor, of Marfa, saying that the Marfa Chamber of Commerce has agreed to send any district winners from Marfa to the state meet, supplying extra funds needed over and above the rebate granted by the state organization, to cover all expenses. This is a very hopeful sign. It is very often the case that the expense of the trip to the state meet bars worthy contestants. When the town from which the student hails shows enough interest in him to guarantee his expenses, he comes with greater assurance and more than ever determined to do his utmost, having the feeling that his home town is backing him. Other towns would do well to follow this example, especially those located at a distance from Austin. Make your contestants feel that their home town is supporting them—it does them good. The State Chairman, Prof. E. D. Shurter, has written the following letter of appreciation to Mr. Fisher, president of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce:

"I am gratified to learn from Mr. Conner, superintendent of schools at Marfa, that the Marfa Chamber of Commerce has decided to underwrite the University Interscholastic League contests by paying the expenses of district winners of the Marfa schools over and above what we are able to pay from our membership fee fund. I think that your action is all the more commendable because of your distance from Austin. We have found that certain towns comparatively near Austin have been too much inclined to lean on us absolutely for the expenses incidental to attending our annual State Interscholastic League meet instead of backing up their contestants locally as you have done."

PRONUNCIATION MANUAL.

Dr. Julian W. Abernathy has prepared, and Chas. E. Merrill Company (New York) has published a valuable little book for any teacher's library, and one that may be used with profit in the schoolroom, entitled "Correct Pronunciation." The purpose of the work is indicated in Dr. Abernathy's preface.

"Pronunciation", he says, "is probably the most neglected subject of education—Crude, careless and provincial habits of pronunciation are

fairly regarded as an index to the limitations of one's educational acquirements. In the hope of remedying, even in small measure, this defect in educational training, this manual is prepared."

About two thousand words frequently mispronounced are listed with the erroneous pronunciation as well as the correct one given. Attention is devoted also to words of uncertain usage and divided authority. When divergence of authority is serious, the names of authorities on both sides are listed. A valuable list of pronunciation "Don'ts" are listed in the front of the book.

A PROGRAM PAMPHLET.

The *Leaguer* is in receipt of a very neat little eight-page pamphlet in pleasing gray covers announcing the District Interscholastic League meet which is to be held at Lubbock, April 16-17. All of the events are given in detail and it will contribute a great deal, no doubt, to the systematic conduct of the meet as well as serve as a valuable advertising pamphlet for the same.

A GARDEN ISSUE.

Teachers who are interested, in school gardens will do well to examine the school garden issue of *School Life*, dated February 1, and published by the United States Bureau of Education. The issue is handsomely illustrated, and covers many phases of the school garden work.

SEVENTY THOUSAND LISTS.

The demand for spelling this year has been unprecedented in the history of the League. Our initial order this year was fifty thousand, ten thousand in excess of the last year's edition. These were exhausted early in January, and another edition of ten thousand printed. These lasted only a short time, so a third imprint of five thousand was made. Last week it became necessary to print another five thousand, making a total of seventy thousand spelling lists distributed this year. Surely, Texas school children are learning to spell.

"PRECOCITY" BARRED.

The word "precocity" is barred from the county spelling contests. The reason for discrimination against this apparently harmless word is that it got itself misspelled in one of the numerous editions of the spelling list, and hence it might cause trouble. All the directors of spelling have been notified to this effect. So mark it off, it is the last word of the senior list.

THRIFT LIBRARIES FOR DISTRIBUTION

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old time thriftless ways! Thrift Magazine.

3. Clinching the thrift habit. Nation's Business, August, 1919.
4. Economy greatly needed now. Literary Digest, May 24, 1919.
5. New American Thrift. An-

nals of American Academy of Political and Social Science.

6. On being economical. Living Age. January 3, 1920.
7. Some homely economies. Outlook. July 9, 1919.
8. Teaching thrift in the schools. School and Society. November 15, 1919.
9. Insidiousness of debt. Forum. August, 1917.
10. Thrift movement. Outlook. May 24, 1919.

Pamphlets.

1. Fifteen lessons in thrift. War Savings Department.
2. How other people get ahead. Savings Division, U. S. Treasury Department.
3. Liberty and happiness. Savings Department, U. S. Treasury Department.
4. Share in the Victory. Savings Department, U. S. Treasury Department.
5. Thrift in France. La France.
6. Thrift and War Savings. U. S. Education Bulletin, March 1, 1918.
7. Thrift Clubs in Mississippi. Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The most comprehensive treatment of the subject is to be found in the January, 1920, issue of *The Annals of the American Academy* which is called the "New American Thrift." This volume contains thirty-six different articles on the various phases of the subject of thrift, all of which are written by well known authorities. The Extension Loan Library has just bought twenty-five copies of this periodical to add to the package libraries on thrift.

Any school can obtain one of the Thrift libraries by writing to the Extension Loan Library, University of Texas. There is no charge for the use of this material. It must be returned promptly at the end of two weeks and application for it must come from a teacher who will assume responsibility for the package library and see that its contents is divided among all the students in his school who are working on the subject for the Interscholastic League contests.

PRAISES WORK OF EXTENSION TEAM

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making it possible for us to have such people in our schools.

"Allow us to ask, that if the University should have other of their good works for the schools of Texas, please remember San Patricio."

Mrs. Sipes also contributed the following account of the campaign to the *San Patricio County News*, of February 20:

Miss Amanda Stoltzfus and Lieut. Leon Folsom from the Extension Department of the State University were enthusiastically welcomed with school songs and school yells in all places visited. The communities who had the happy privilege of enjoying the lectures and observing the work of this team were: Mathis, Odem, Sodville, West Portland, Portland, Gregory, Aransas Pass, Taft and St. Paul.

The program was varied from day

to day to suit the needs of the different schools visited but the main idea throughout was always that of supervised play. And that lasting good may result from the work of this team in our county, let each teacher resolve that the place for him or her at play time is on the school ground, instructing and helping there the same as in the school room. And, school boards, request your teachers to be present on the school ground at and during all intermissions.

The community meetings held at night were well attended and greatly enjoyed. "For Better Schools," was the main thought of the evening lectures. Mr. Folsom, who has been director of physical education for the last eight or ten years was especially fine in his "Sport Speech" to boys and girls, urging them to play clean athletics. Miss Stoltzfus, who has been with the State University for the last ten years, spoke very highly of San Patricio County schools, and in her report said: "We feel that our efforts of San Patricio County were among the most pleasant and successful we have experienced. We trust that our work will be of real service to you also." And that lasting good may result from this work, let each community resolve that their schools shall be bigger and better for 1920-1921.

All schools with one accord voted to Miss Stoltzfus and Lieut. Folsom, and to the greatest of all public schools, our State University, our most sincere thanks and appreciation for this help rendered us and should the University have other good things to give to the people who can not come to it, San Patricio County will be ready again.

PROGRAM OF LUBBOCK DIST. MEET ANNOUNCED

The *Leaguer* is in receipt of the following announcement of program of the Lubbock District meet from M. M. Dupre, director general:

The district meet of the University Interscholastic League for the Lubbock district will be held at Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, April 16-17.

FRIDAY.

Afternoon: Preliminaries in declamations, debate, tennis, baseball and basketball, both boys and girls.

Evening: Finals in debate.

SATURDAY.

Morning: Finals in baseball, basketball, tennis, and spelling.

Afternoon: Track.

Evening: Finals in debate, and awarding cups and medals.

Schools that have not paid the membership fees should remit the same to Dr. E. D. Shurter, Austin, Texas.

Only winners in the county meets will be admitted to contests in the district meet.

DIRECTORS.

M. M. Dupre, Lubbock, Director-General.

J. W. Martin, Director of Public Speaking.

James E. Parks, Floydada, Director of Spelling.

S. L. Rives, Snyder, Director of Essay Writing.

W. E. Paddy, Plainview, Director of Athletics.

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DAILY TEXAN WILL RUN BOTH TERMS

Summer School Students Are Asked to Hold Positions on University Paper

The Daily Texan, the student newspaper, will be published both terms of the summer school this year. Last year it was published for the first time, only one term. As a result of last year's success, the publications board recommended that it be published both terms this year. This is the only college summer school daily.

This paper will contain all the news of the University, feature articles of interest, all the official notices of the administration, and various other articles of interest to education. A record of the summer can be kept in the files of the paper.

Tax Covers Cost.

The subscriptions will be paid for by a fifty cent fee for each term to be paid on registration. Those not students may subscribe. The circulation will be cared for by a circulation manager appointed by the publications board. The office of circulation manager did not exist last year but was created this year in order to relieve the business manager of the responsibility for the delivery of the paper, and in order to make possible a better circulation service.

Miss Ruby A. Black of Thornton, who will get her B.A. degree at the August commencement, will be editor-in-chief of *The Texan*; Vernon B. Hill of Waco will be managing editor, and Bennett L. Woolley of Denton will be the business manager. The circulation manager has not yet been appointed.

Any Student Eligible for Staff.

The other members of the staff will be selected from the student body after a period of try-outs. Any summer school student is eligible to try out for the positions of reporter, associate issue editor, and issue editor.

The publications board for the summer, who selects the staff, consists of: J. W. Henderson, professor of education, chairman; J. W. Calhoun, professor of mathematics, treasurer; W. D. Hornaday, director of publicity; R. A. Law, professor of English.

TESTS TO BE STUDIED

The University is attempting this year for the first time to do in a systematic way some work along the line of educative tests and measurements. One part of this work consists in the giving of courses which deal with the different tests and scales which can be used for measuring results in the various school subjects. Such course will be offered during the summer school. Those interested may receive further information by writing the Registrar of the University.

LEAGUE CREATES NEED FOR LEADERS

Physical Training School Gives Courses for Athletic Directors

The promotion of the numerous physical activities of the Interscholastic League has created an unusual demand for leaders in this important work in the schools of Texas. The demand is for qualified directors of all branches of athletic endeavor. A school is fortunate indeed to possess an individual that can properly direct some physical exercise for girls and boys of all ages.

The summer school of the University offers to the teachers of the state splendid opportunity to prepare themselves to assume the leadership in the physical development of their students. A broad field is covered in the theory and practice of physical education. Besides these courses, offering academic credit, a special course of football is being offered. Regular University instructors are in charge of these courses.

Art and Architecture Work Given in First Term

Beginning this year, the University of Texas will offer courses in architecture during the first term of the summer school, June 8, to July 20.

Architectural design, water color, pen and ink, and shades, shadows, and perspective will be taught by Professor S. E. Gideon. Descriptive geometry and building construction, with special reference to concrete work, will be taught by Professor F. E. Giesecke.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR TEACHERS OFFERED

The work of the Interscholastic League and the increased attention being given in the schools to oral English and public speaking have more and more created a demand for teachers with at least some training in this field, particularly teachers of English. To assist in meeting this demand, there is now offered in the University Summer School courses in public speaking that are intended, first, to train students in oral expression for their individual benefit, and, secondly, to assist in preparing teachers for work in this field.

The courses offered include instruction in oral reading, declamation, extempore speaking, debating, literary society organization, parliamentary law, etc. For more detailed description of the courses offered, those interested send to the Registrar for a Summer School catalogue or address E. D. Shurter, Chairman of the school.

DR. JUDD WILL GIVE COURSES IN SUMMER

Noted Educator Will Offer Work for County Superintendents of Schools

Dr. Zebulun Judd, professor of education and director of agricultural education at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, will give two courses especially designed for superintendents of county schools during the summer school of the University.

These courses are being offered as a result of inquiries made by Frederick Eby, professor of education and acting dean of that department. Last September Dr. Eby sent letters to more than one hundred county school superintendents of Texas, inquiring if they would attend the University during the summer if courses especially adapted to their needs were given. Favorable responses were received from a large number.

County School Administration.

One of the courses Dr. Judd will give deals with school administration and methods of teaching. In this course such subjects as the relation of the teacher to the county superintendent, relation of the county school system to the trustees, direction of extra school activities, and school credit for home work will be discussed.

Dr. Judd will also give a second course on county school administration. This is a general survey course covering the activities and interests of county superintendents. Topics to be considered in this work will be such as the arousal of school consciousness and development of morale among the people and the school officials, constructive leadership, school surveys and others of the same general trend.

NEW DEMAND REQUIRES SPECIAL GRADE TRAINING

A new demand is now upon educators. The teachers of the grades in many systems are required to spend a summer in professional work. They had gone from place to place taking soft courses. Now they are weary of this process. It has palled them. They want to get somewhere, to secure credit and finally a recognized degree.

The summer school of the University of Texas has sensed this awakening. Steps have been taken to provide for it. Demonstration classes in grade work will be conducted, this summer. Teachers can here observe a superior type of craftsmanship, they can see theories translated into action. Experts are employed to do this teaching and then give the theory which is the basis of the practice. This work will count toward the A.B. degree. Primary work, Intermediate, and upper grade classes are to be organized.

COURSES OFFERED IN ADMINISTRATION

Superintendents and Principals May Study Under Kent, Hall, Gray and Pettenger

Five courses will be offered in Educational Administration during the first summer term of 1920, by Superintendent R. A. Kent of Lawrence, Kansas, and Doctors C. T. Gray and B. F. Pittenger of the regular University faculty of education. During the second term one course will be offered in administration by Dr. A. J. Hall of Baylor University.

Superintendent Kent will come before the schoolmen of Texas this summer for the first time. They will therefore wish to know something about him. From the principalship of a ward school in St. Paul, Minnesota, he was called to take charge of the practice school at the University of Minnesota in 1914. Two years later he was attracted from this position to Lawrence, Kansas, the site of the State University, where he has since occupied a position rather unique in the educational world, being at the same time professor of education in the University of Kansas and superintendent of the Lawrence public schools.

Six Visiting Profs Will Teach in History School

The long session courses in Modern European History and American History can be completed the first term of summer school. The American History can also be completed in the second term and the course in English History can be completed in the two terms combined. These courses are not advanced, and are open to all students. Many advanced courses are given in both terms, covering various phases of United States, Recent European, and English History.

From the regular staff of the University of Texas Professor T. W. Riker and Professor F. B. Marsh will teach the first term and Professor C. W. Ramsdell and Professor M. R. Gutsch will teach the second term. Visiting professors will be Professor C. H. Ambler of West Virginia University, Professor P. S. Flippin of Mercer University, Professor James E. Winston of Tulane University, Mr. Tom P. Martin of the Harvard Western History Commission, Professor Clarence Perkins of Ohio State University, and Professor A. C. Cole of the University of Illinois.

Advanced courses on the Ante-bellum South, the Annexation of Texas, recent history of Russia, and European reconstruction will be of special interest. Arrangement for graduate work not listed in the announcement can be made with instructors.



EDUCATION BUILDING

SUMMER UNIVERSITY

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First Term—J
Second Term—J
Summer Normal—

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

COLLEGE OF ARTS

For Graduates and Undergraduates

Botany	Anthropology
English	Business Administration
French	Chemistry
Geology	Economics and Sociology
German	General Literature
Greek	Government
History	Home Economics
Latin	Mathematics
Music	Philosophy and Psychology
Physics	Public Speaking
Spanish	Zoology

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

For Graduates and Undergraduates

History, Philosophy, and Psychology of Education.
Educational Administration, Industrial Education.
Educational Measurements and Standards.
Special Methods in many Subjects.
Rural Education courses for County Superintendents and Teachers.
Physical Education for Men and for Women.
A Demonstration School will be organized from the first to the sixth grade with specialists for several branches.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER NORMAL

Primary and Intermediate Grade Methods, Drawing, Art, and Public School Music.
All Subjects for Second Grade Certificate Examinations.
All Subjects for First Grade Certificate Examinations.
All Subjects for Permanent Primary Certificate Examinations.
All Subjects for Permanent Certificate Examinations.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

Architectural Design
Freehand Drawing.
Civil Engineering.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Elementary Law, Partnership, Domestic Relations, Conveyancing, Commercial Paper, International Law. (The last named course will be given in the School of Government.)

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT

Advanced and Graduate courses in all subjects leading to the M.A. and the Ph.D. degrees.

The Summer Session of 1919 enrolled one thousand eight hundred students.

The faculty contained more than one hundred and sixty members.

There were over three hundred courses given.

More than sixty of these were of advanced and graduate rank.

More than one hundred of the students were holders of college degrees.

At the close of the Summer Session the A.B. degree was conferred on sixty-three students.

Six received L.L.B. Degree.

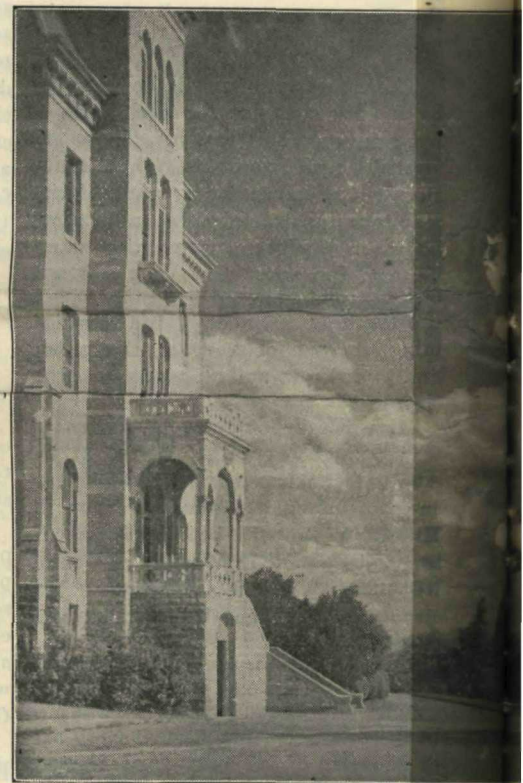
Fifteen took the M.A. Degree.

Five took Engineering Degrees.

Five took miscellaneous degrees.

Teachers' certificates were awarded to six.

The University has dormitory accommodations for 300 women.



MAIN BUILDING

A matriculation fee of \$5.00 is charged for one or both terms of the Summer School or for the Summer Normal.

There is no tuition fee.

Board and room in the Woman's Building or Lubbock Hall \$70.00—both terms.

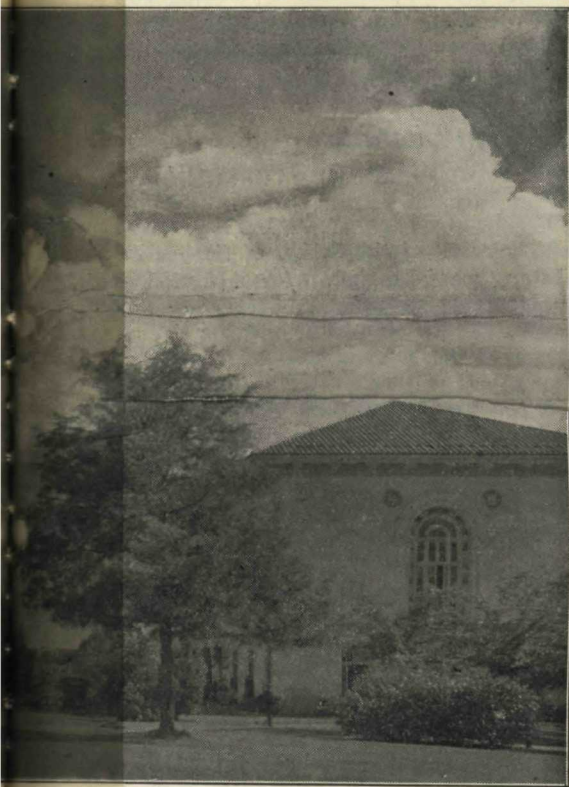
Rooms in University Hall from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a week.

SCHOOLS OF TEXAS 20

June 8 to July 20
July 20 to August 31
June 21 to August 19



LIBRARY.



LIBRARY

University Hall will accommodate 125 men.

Boarding facilities are more than ample for the accommodation of three thousand students.

The Summer School has the use of all the buildings, libraries, class rooms, and laboratories used in the regular session.

The Faculty of the Summer School is made up of the members of the regular faculty supplemented by many prominent members of the faculties of the colleges of this and other states.

The University Library contains 120,000 volumes including the famous Wrenn Library.

All these books are accessible to all students on all days.

Summer School students have all the opportunities for physical exercise that are enjoyed by students of the regular session.

Besides the University, Austin possesses many institutions of interest to all people of the state. The Capitol, The Confederate Home, The State School for the Deaf, The State School for the Blind are all located in Austin.

Excellent facilities for swimming and rowing are at hand. Some of the most picturesque and attractive scenery in Texas is within easy walking and driving distance of Austin.

Austin is a city of good health.

Austin is a city of residences and is celebrated for the culture and refinement of its citizens.

REFLECTIONS OF A. PESSIMIST.

School teaching is "on the bum."
I will never get a raise.
I will spend no more time studying.
Texas does not appreciate me.
She pays me less than a bricklayer.
I will earn no more than I get.
Some upstart will get my place.
I wish I had tried some other business.
I am going to take it easy.
(P. S.—It all came true.)

OBSERVATIONS OF A. N. OPTIMIST.

Texas will not fall down on the public schools.
Texas is going to treat her teachers right.
She is going to stand by Public Education.
She may be slow but she is sure—and just.
Those who train her citizens are going to be paid.
They are going to be well paid.
Texas will then demand well trained teachers.
The time to get ready is now.
I am going to be one of those who get ready.
I am going to be one of the two thousand to go to the University of Texas Summer School.
I am going to stay with my profession.
(And he did and Texas did.)

FEES

Board at the University Cafeteria can be had from \$4.00 a week up.

Board and room in University neighborhood runs from \$25.00 to \$35.00 in private boarding houses.

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WHY NOT BE A MASTER CRAFTSMAN!

During the middle ages none could practice any craft before being voted into the particular guild as a Master. Only the master tailor, the master baker, the master weaver had the right to sell their goods. Only the Master of Arts could practice the teacher's craft.

Are we coming back again to this view in education? In California only Masters can teach in high schools. There is everywhere a feeling rapidly spreading that the superintendents and principals and the heads of all departments in our school systems should have at least the Master's degree. They should be Master Craftsmen. Everyone can see that this is right and sensible. The University summer term is especially organized to meet this need. Two summer quarters can absolve all the necessary courses. The required thesis can be written at the convenience of the student. A large number of advanced courses are now given. More and more of the senior members of the faculty remain for this purpose. Strong men are brought to the University from outside. In case the reader is interested in graduate study he is invited to correspond with the school in which he wishes to major.

**Two New Professors
In Eco and Sociology**

The school of economics and sociology will offer the following courses in the summer term:

First Term.

1f. Introduction to the Principles of Economics. Professor E. T. Miller and Tutor Earl Sparks.

6f. Principles of Economics for the Professional Students. Professor W. M. W. Splawn.

2f. A. Corporation Finance. Independent third. Professor Splawn.
12f. A. Money. Independent third. Professor Miller.

101. A. Social Pathology. Professor M. S. Handman.

138. A. The Family. Professor Handman.

There will also be offered a Teachers' Course in Economics by Professor Splawn. The object of this course is to give high school teachers of economics an acquaintance with the topics and methods of teaching high school economics.

Second Term.

1ws. Professor Whaling and Pro-

**ENGLISH FACULTY
LARGE AND VARIED**

Many Professors Secured Are Well Known as Authors and Teachers

In addition to some of the members of the regular staff of the School of English, there will be five professors drawn from other schools for the first summer term and four for the second.

Dr. Virgil L. Jones, Professor of English in the University of Arkansas, taught here last summer and made such a favorable impression on both students and faculty that he was invited to return for this summer. He will be here during the first term.

Dr. Stith Thompson, Professor of English in Colorado College, Colorado Springs, who was formerly for several years a member of our local staff has been asked to return for the first summer term. He is well known as a scholar and an author, being the joint author with Dr. Cossette Faust, a former student of the University of Texas, of "Translations from Old English Poetry," a text used in our regular survey course in English Literature (English 2), and with Dr. James F. Royster of "A Manual and Notebook for English Composition."

Dr. Robert C. Whitford, of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, will also teach in the first term. He is a well known and promising teacher of English in Illinois.

Dr. James Hinton, Professor of English, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, formerly travelling fellow in English from Harvard University, and the author of numerous scholarly monographs, will make his first appearance in Texas this summer.

Second Term.

In the second term, Dr. Pierce Butler, Dean and Professor of English in the Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, New Orleans, has consented to be on the faculty. He was for several years a member of our own staff in the early years of this century, and many of his old friends will be delighted to renew acquaintance with this well known teacher, scholar, and author. Dr. Butler married Miss Wanda, of Houston, and in a sense he belongs to Texas.

Dr. William R. Brown, Adjunct Professor of English in the Western State Normal, of Michigan, and a graduate of the University of Texas, will also assist in the second term.

Rollins to Return.

Dr. Hyder E. Rollins, M.A. of the University of Texas, and Ph.D. from Harvard University, now in London

fessor Burkholder.

6ws. Tutor Sparks.

Professor Whaling will offer a one-third advanced course in Public Utilities and Professor Burkholder will offer a one-third advanced course in Rural Sociology.

Professor Whaling is professor of economics at the University of Iowa. Professor Burkholder is professor of economics and sociology at the Southwest Texas State Normal.

**NEW COURSES IN
BUSINESS SCHOOL**

Accounting Stenography, Selling Problems, Included in Curriculum

The School of Business Administration has for several summers offered the whole of its first year's work in accounting in the summer school. While the faculty prefers that students take three year's work in accounting before beginning professional practice, some men have become satisfactory junior accountants with accounting firms after the completion of our first year of work.

Stenography and typewriting has also been given each summer so that the student can take an entire year's work in the subject if it is desired.

Business Problems Studied.

For the first time in the history of the school, however, there is offered this summer the course in Selling Problems which deals with such subjects as the relation between the manufacturer, the wholesaler, and the retailer, with the marketing organization of the staple industries, and more directly with the problems of advertising and selling. We are also offering for the first time the full term of our advanced course in accounting.

doing research work on a Harvard travelling fellowship in English, will return to Texas for the second summer term. Dr. Rollins has made for himself a remarkable record as a scholar and a writer. He will publish in June a "Book of Ballads" in the Cambridge Press series, and he has recently been commissioned by Sir I. Gollancz to prepare two volumes for the Early English Text Society. The University of Texas is justly proud of the record of this native son of the state. He has recently been appointed Assistant Professor of English in the University of New York. He taught English at the University of Texas for a number of years before going north for graduate study in Johns-Hopkins and Harvard universities.

In addition to these men from distant states there will be two of our former graduates and instructors in English drawn now from the public schools of the state: namely, Principal R. W. Fowler, of the El Paso High School, in the first term; and Principal J. P. Simmons, of the Allan Junior High School, Austin. Both these gentlemen are well known throughout the state.

WASHINGTON MAN TO TEACH PHYSICS

The School of Physics will offer first and second year courses in physics. The school is fortunate in securing the services of Professor F. A. Osborn, head of the Department of Physics at University of Washington, who will teach in the first half of the summer session. Professor Osborn is a splendid teacher, and his courses promise to be very attractive to summer school students.

**HISTORY OF MAN
IS NOW OFFERED**

Anthropology Is Required for Teachers in Some Institutions

Course 30 in Anthropology is offered in the summer school this year for the first time.

Anthropology is the natural history of man and undertakes to account by means of science for the different types, qualities, and conditions of man, present and past. It investigates his physical evolution; his migrations over the earth; his adaptations to environment, physical and social; the meanings of race and race possibilities; the long painful processes of early human progress and the marks of early hunter and herder life upon the psychology and social life of civilized man. It is in short a scientific account of how present day man came to be what he is. Tylor calls it "the reformers' science." It integrates our knowledge of man's past, coming from many sources, into what is virtually a science of progress, and gives a rational scientific basis for a practical philosophy of life.

**Foreign Literature
Given in Translation**

The work of the School of General Literature is intended for advanced students who want to know something about foreign literatures. In the first term of the summer session of 1920 one course will be devoted to the study of representative modern tragedies and serious drama in translation. Another course is offered in Dante, the great Italian poet, and will consist of a reading of his *Divine Comedy* in a good English translation. Students who have had English 2 are eligible for either course, both of which can be counted toward a "major" in English and General Literature.

LAW SCHOOL IS ADAPTED TO NEEDS

Courses in law offered in the summer school are designed to appeal to several classes of students. (1) Regular law students who wish to bring up back work or hasten the time of graduation; (2) Students beginning the study of law for the first time; (3) Men already in the practice who wish to broaden their scholarship by systematic study of a few topics; and (4) Young men preparing to pass the bar examinations.

Students entering the Department of Law this summer may do so by presenting five college courses in addition to the 14 entrance units, whereas all students entering after that time will come under the new rule and must present ten college courses. Students not desiring credit toward a law degree may enter the summer law school without satisfying the entrance requirements just referred to, but may not receive credit for the work carried.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

(Continued from page 1.)

athletic field contests. A program for the event is being arranged by a special committee in charge.—*Houston Chronicle*.

Prizes in Grayson County.

The following prizes are offered by some of our business men:

Debate—\$5.00 in gold, offered by the school board.

Essay—\$2.50, offered by Hays and Hodges.

Junior Declamation (Girls)—\$2.50, offered by J. S. Cravens.

Junior Declamation (Boys)—\$2.50, offered by City National Bank.

Senior Declamation (Girls)—\$2.50, offered by Raney Auto Co.

Junior Declamation (Boys)—\$2.50, offered by Turk Bros.

Junior Declamation (Boys)—\$2.50, offered by First National Bank.

Junior Spelling—\$2.50, offered by F. A. Bass & Co.

Senior Spelling—\$2.50, offered by Omohundro Hardware and Furniture Company.

Best All-round Athlete—\$2.50, offered by superintendent of Whitesboro public school.—*Whitesboro Record-News*.

Robertson County Busy.

The Interscholastic Meet will be held April 2 and 3 if not hindered. The place to be determined by the highest bidder. This must be determined within the next month.

The basketball games will be by elimination—Franklin vs. New Baden, Hearne vs. Wheelock, Calvert vs. Bremond. Then the winners of these will contend for the county championship. The committee wants the basketball contests settled before the meet if possible.

The entrants in athletics must give in its line-ups to Mr. Moses at Hearne one week before the county meet. Let all the schools get busy and make this the best meet ever held. Other features will be sent to the directors of that department.

The directors names follow:

W. L. Spradling, director general; U. R. Moses, Hearne, director of athletics; J. W. O'Banion, Calvert, director of spelling; Miss Ruby Harrison, Franklin, director of public speaking; Miss Lena Killough, Wheelock, director of Essay writing; E. E. Wheelless, New Baden, director of rural schools.—*Central Texan*.

Urges Schools to Join.

Professor Floyd Burnett, director general of Brown County closes a good letter, published in the *Brownwood News*, as follows:

"If there ever was a time the League work should be made a success, it is this year. Every teacher is expected to do his best. Try asking a speaker from the county seat, to be with you on the try-out days. Ask all the patrons, and see that a few of them are there to see what takes place. Schools not enrolled can not take part in the county meet, but if agreeable, can compete in the intramural contests. Put a real community spirit into your work and do something.

Don't be a crippled duck and expect to be helped around—do something for yourself and your school."

Mason County Coming.

A. G. Lee is pushing the work in Mason County. In a letter to the *Mason County News*, he says, in part:

"In order to make the League work in Mason County a success, the organization should have the active co-operation of every school in the county. The various schools can co-operate only so far as the patrons will become interested and give their support.

"In the past history of the League Mason county has never sent a contestant to the State Meet at Austin; this fact shows that we are behind the other counties in this district in this work.

"Some money will be required for suitable prizes for the winners, and for necessary expenses. It is hoped that the public will co-operate with every teacher in the county in securing the amount needed."

A Preliminary Meet.

Brenham, Texas, March 1.—The fourth local interscholastic school meeting in Washington County for 1920 was held at William Penn, with the following schools and teachers participating: William Penn: Miss Ernestine Matzke; Bluff: Miss Mollie Goeke; Brown's Prairie: Misses Elsie Grebe and Hilda Eben; Union: Otto Schroeder. Two teachers, fifty pupils and many patrons of the Washington school were among the visitors. Spelling, adding, declamation, and athletic contests featured the day, and the total number of points made by the four schools were: Brown's Prairie, 101; Union, 63; William Penn, 22; Bluff, 17.—*Houston Post*.

McLennan County Directors.

The following are directors of the McLennan County meet:

C. A. Wilkins, Speegleville, is the director general; H. S. Beard, China Springs, director of public speaking; Miss McAdams, Moody, director of spelling; Miss Leonora Smith, Moody, director of essays; G. M. Smith, Hewitt, director of athletics.—*Waco Times-Herald*.

County Cups Donated.

The Bellville Times, The Austin County State Bank, The First National Bank, The Wallis State Bank and The Sealy National Bank have donated loving cups to be given to the schools winning in the Austin County meet. These cups will be on display in the window of Wm. Louwien's jewelry store upon their arrival here. They are beauties—don't fail to see them.—*Bellville Times*.

Goliad County Meet.

Goliad, Texas, Feb. 26.—The Goliad County Interscholastic League meet will be held in Goliad on the evening of March 31. On April 1 an all-day picnic and tournament will take place. Spelling matches and games of all kinds will be held, also a kite tournament. The declamations and debates as an eliminating contest will take place the night of March 31, at the Goliad high school.

The rural schools will be well represented in both the declamation contests and the spelling matches. Superintendent Polk Webb is director general, C. F. Jamison, athletic director; Mrs. Helen Lott has charge of the spelling and F. N. Hollingsworth of Charco will direct the essay contest. Mrs. Bessie B. Haydon, county superintendent, is rural school director. Several medals are being offered to the winners in the different contests and the three handsome loving cups presented last year are much coveted prizes.—*San Antonio Express*.

Coming Strong Out West.

It is expected that nearly a thousand school children and teachers will attend the Lubbock district meet this year and that competition in all events will be the stiffest yet encountered in previous meets. Lubbock High School and the other schools of the town are working now getting their contestants ready. Especially will they make an effort to wrest the debating and baseball cups from Plainview High School, who won them last year. Post is said to be out strong after the basketball cup. Littlefield, Slaton, and Brownfield are also grooming good teams for all events. Floydada and Lockney will have strong teams, especially in baseball and basketball. The winner between these two schools in the county contests are bound to have a strong team for the district meet. Crosbyton and Ralls are going to Lubbock and will not leave contented until they have appropriated the lion's share of the track and literary events.

The Plainview schools have already begun preparation for the county meet and incidentally for the Lubbock district meet. To win the baseball cup again this year will give Plainview High School permanent possession of it as they have won it for the past two years. With the abundance of good material that Coach R. W. Hamilton has on hand it looks like Plainview has a splendid chance to get it. Every strong track team will go to the meet for Plainview and interest is rising in the tennis try-outs to be held as soon as the weather will permit. Plainview High School already has one of the best basketball teams in the district and with more practice and experience before the meet they expect to win in that department also.

A great amount of interest is being manifest in the literary events and the high school teachers who have charge of the work feel that Plainview will have many winners in debate, declamation, and spelling. To sum it all up Plainview is going in for a clean sweep of victories.—*Plainview Herald*.

A Community Affair.

The citizens of Lynn County are earnestly requested and urged to co-operate with the teachers of their schools in the Interscholastic League meet, as it is one of the ways and means by which we make useful citizens of our children. The value of these exercises are far-reaching as was seen during the late war and we can not do too much to help a work which inspires boys and girls to see

higher ideals of living and higher standards of conduct.

Another feature which must not be overlooked, is the community spirit side. The people of a community, no larger than Lynn County, can be brought into closer touch with one another, and become acquainted with the conditions which exist over the county at large. Educationally, we should be as a single unit in spirit, but we can not become as such until we have something in common in which we can all take part and see our children participate in that something.

We hope to make this League an organization of inspiration, and we need the help and co-operation of every one who is in sympathy with education, and who is interested in making better citizens out of our boys and girls, than they are.—*W. Brown Bishop in the Lynn County News*.

Revival in Lamar County.

The high schools of Lamar County are to hold an interscholastic meet in this city on the two days, April 2 and 3, in which there will be entered from all over the county, contestants in spelling, in debate, extemporaneous speaking, essay writing on Friday, and a track meet on the next day.

The track meet events will include hurdle races, jumping and vaulting, and dashes. This meet is a revival of the interscholastic contests which had become common before the war but which, owing to the recent unsettled conditions have been eliminated in the past two years.

An effort is being made all over the county to select the representative material for these contests and the schools are looking forward with a good deal of interest to the April contests. Suitable prizes, medals and cups are being provided for the winners.—*Paris News*.

A Health Program and the Ideals Underlying It

(By Supt. Orson Ryan, Carbon County, Utah.)

The Program.

A complete educational program would provide, according to County Superintendent Orson Ryan:

1. Physical training before school life.
2. Physical training during school life.
3. Physical training outside of school life.
4. Physical training during post-school life.

The Ideals.

Physical education during elementary school life should have the following ideals:

1. The pleasure of the activity.
2. The recovery or protection from ennui.
3. Health.
4. The formation of good life habits.
5. The right education of the social sense.
6. The development of group loyalty.
7. Providing wholesome, adequate, and effective motor activities.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN TIPTREE DEMOCRATS

Make Joyous Game of Learning Dry History Dates. Impromptu Dancing

"I have just spent a sunny day with a band of happy school children amid the fruit trees and beautiful meadows near Kelvedon," says an English newspaper correspondent.

"They live at Tiptree Hall and are absolutely free to rule themselves, conduct their own education, learn respect for community interests—which has produced in them a delightful natural courtesy—and mete out their own punishments.

"The self-controlled and self-educated little community is drawn from the poorest class. They are mostly war orphans and many have come from evil surroundings. I was told a story which illustrates their growth.

"Their language savored of 'Billingsgate' when they came to Tiptree Hall, but not long afterward they inaugurated 'burial services' for words they had noticed were not used by Norman MacMunn, the chief adviser, or Miss Scanlan, the 'house-mother.'

"The last words to be buried—to a processional chant written in secret by the children—were 'ourn' and 'yourn'! It is a sad fact that 'ourn' rose from his flower-decked grave a few days later; but he was successfully buried again.

"The children teach themselves history by means of a sort of wooden ladder, on the rungs of which hang cards bearing such inscriptions as 'Wars on the Roses' with the date on the back. On the rung the number of the century is printed. The game is for one little boy to turn his back on the ladder while another picks a card at random and reads the inscription. In a second or two comes the answer, giving the date.

"I was invited to lunch and the children saw that I was comfortable. A tiny child stood up and said 'grace.' I learned that they conduct their own morning and evening prayers.

"With garlands of leaves in their hair they afterwards danced the 'Spring Song' and Chopin's Funeral March and their sense of rhythm, meaning and sensibility was astonishing. The only lesson in dancing they have ever received was 'do what the music tells you.' They danced 'God Save the King' and the stiffness and dullness of our National Anthem was almost ludicrously illustrated.

"Lord Glenconner is the chairman of the committee of educationists in charge of Tiptree Hall, Norman MacMunn is the head of the school. Funds, I believe, are urgently needed if this experiment in education is not to be abandoned."

SAYS SCHOLARSHIP TEST SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED

The *Leaguer* is in receipt of the following letter from C. W. Breene, of Idalou, in reply to the letter from Superintendent Moore, of Bartlett, ad-

vocating a change in the scholarship requirement published in the last issue of the *Leaguer*:

"I see that the Interscholastic *Leaguer* asks the opinion of the teachers on the point of changing the rule, which relates to the grades of pupils who enter the various contests. My opinion may not be worth very much but I believe that if there is any thing which would help to make schools better and to aid the boys and girls toward better lessons regularity of attendance it would be the grades they have to make in order to be able to enter the contests. I am in favor of the pupil having to make a passing grade in *all* of his subjects if there is to be a change.

"I understand that the League was organized in order to aid the schools. If I am right then it is up to the teachers to make it so and to do this they will have to go strictly according to the rules and do a great deal of encouraging if they pull up the low grade fellow to the standard which the League sets. That is the fellow, as I see it, that it is intended to help.

"I presented the question to my English class, to which I had never expressed any opinion, and asked them to write a business letter to you giving their opinion on the subject. (This was the regular lesson.) Without an exception they were in favor of having the pupil to make a passing grade in *all* his subjects instead of three-fourths of the subjects as the rule now reads.

"I am not suggesting that the rule be made to read *all* instead of *three-fourths*, but I am sure that it is now the best for all schools concerned."

STATE CHAIRMAN ISSUES ESSAY CONTEST CIRCULAR

The State Chairman has addressed the following circular of instructions to all Directors of Essay Writing:

1. See that each contestant is provided with letter-sized stationery (8½ inches by 11). You may require each contestant to furnish his own, as well as one envelope, and pin or clip.
2. You receive the envelope containing the subjects from your county superintendent the day of the contest, and the envelope is not to be opened until you are in the room with assembled contestants ready to write the topics on the board.
3. In case the county superintendent has mislaid the envelope wire me collect, and I will wire you the numbers taken from pages 47 and 48 of the Constitution and Rules. Take the topics corresponding to the numbers.
4. Assign contestant numbers as per Rule 3 (c) pages 49 and 50.
5. Carefully instruct contestants that they will be allowed two hours and should first make a penciled draft of essay, and then copy it on one side of paper only in ink, leaving margins, and each contestant must choose only one subject from the ten submitted. One inch margin must be left on left of page, the subject written two inches below top of page, and body of composition begin about an inch below the title. Pages should be numbered in upper right hand corner, *without* parenthesis, to distin-

Extension Dept. Man Heads Sul Ross Normal



Thomas Fletcher

Thomas Fletcher, M.A., until recently head of the Division of Extension Teaching, Extension Department, will soon leave Austin to make his residence in Alpine, having accepted the presidency of the new Sul Ross Normal. Mr. Fletcher has been for a number of years a member of the State Executive Committee of the University Interscholastic League. He will still be a league officer, however, as he has been appointed director general of the Alpine district. Professor Fletcher reports good progress being made on the construction of normal buildings at Alpine and he anticipates a fine attendance on both the summer school and summer normal which will begin in the new buildings June 15 next.

guish page number from number assigned contestant.

6. No contestant may be allowed to confer with you privately during the contest. If a contestant desires to ask a question concerning details, let him raise his hand, be recognized, and ask his question aloud and receive answer in the same manner. Answer no question concerning subject-matter of the essay.

7. Admit no essay of more than 1000 words.

8. Follow Rule 4 with regard to time-keeper, persons to conduct the contest, also as to disposition of essays after they are written.

Let us have a genuine contest.

'TEXAS' EIGHTH IN POINT OF SUMMER ATTENDANCE

In 1918 the Summer School of the University of Texas was the eighth in point of number in the entire country, according to the report of the Commissioner of Education recently published. The schools are as follows:

1. Columbia, 6022.
2. Chicago, 3827.
3. University of California, 3740.
4. College of City of New York, 2121.
5. Wisconsin, 2096.
6. Iowa State Teachers, 2022.
7. Ohio University, 1741.
8. Texas, 1661.

HOBBY WRITES LETTER ON TEACHER PROBLEM

Governor Hobby has written the following letter on the "school teacher problem" in Texas to Kent Watson of Fort Worth in reply to a letter asking concerning the probability of a special session:

"Replying to your recent letter I beg to advise that I see no prospect of a special session of the Legislature. I do not know of the existence of an extraordinary condition such as is contemplated in the Constitution for the calling of a special session, which in my judgment there is reason to believe the Legislature can remedy.

"The school teacher problem is up to the people of Texas in the form of a constitutional amendment to remove the limit of taxation for school purposes in local school districts. If this amendment is carried, it will be within the power of each and every school district of Texas to deal with the low salary teacher problem and alleviate that menace to our schools during the next term. The amendment is to be voted on in November, and in my judgment it is fortunate that the amendment is to be acted upon during this crisis in the educational affairs of Texas. The issue is squarely before those most vitally concerned, the people of Texas, who are in a position to act more effectively than the Legislature.

"The constitutional limit of ad valorem and school taxes which the state can impose has been reached; therefore the Legislature could only attempt to deal with the situation, if assembled, by imposing a heavy load of special taxes. It is my judgment that if the Legislature was called by me, in view of the heavy tax burden already upon the people, it would not find favor among the Legislature, and the people who pay the bill, to impose upon the State the heavy cost of a called Legislature. I am writing you of the situation as it exists at present, which, of course, you will bear in mind, is subject to change at any time should some cause arise which in my judgment would make it necessary to call a special session.

[Editor's note—It is therefore 'up to' the teachers to carry the constitutional amendment referred to if it is humanly possible.]

WHY A BALL CURVES.

There are many scientific explanations to account for the curve of a baseball. It is generally agreed that the rotary motion of the ball after it leaves the pitcher's hand so affects the resistance of the air that it is deflected from its original course. A fascinating experiment may be made by spinning a marble in water. The resistance of the water being much greater than that of the air, the effect is exaggerated. The marble should be dropped in water two feet or more deep. By spinning it fast or slow and in various directions the curve of the most skillful pitcher can be reproduced.—*Boy's Life*.