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## ALVIN AND AUSTIN WIN GREAT MEET

Six Records Are Established;  
203 Schools Send 631  
Athletes

The track and field meet held in connection with the Twelfth Annual Interscholastic League State Meet was from many points of view the most successful meet conducted by the League in its history. The fact that it was a strict elimination contest in the county and in the district, allowing only first and second place winners to qualify for the next highest meet, brought to the state meet only the cream of the track and field men in the state. It was therefore a fast meet, six new records being established, as follows: 120 yd. high hurdles, Keeble, Austin, 26 1-5 seconds; fifty yard dash, Walton (Bronte), ten seconds; 440-yard dash, Thomas (Electra), 51 1-5 seconds; mile relay, Dallas (Forest Ave. High School) 3 minutes and 36 seconds.

It was the largest meet of its kind ever held in the south, 631 individual contestants participating, and representing 203 different schools. More than three thousand spectators filled the grandstand.—Note: (No preliminaries in the mile or half mile.)

The following is the result of the preliminaries held Friday morning, May 5, giving the names of those contestants qualifying for the finals:

### CLASS A

**120-Yard High Hurdles:** 1. Nichols, Stamford; 2. Kellam, Oak Cliff; 3. Keeble, Austin; 4. Celaya, Brownsville; 5. Mann, Forest Ave.; 6. Smith, Taylor.

**100-Yard Dash:** 1. Wilson, Honey Grove; 2. Stevens, Merkel; 3. Draper, Georgetown; 4. Thomas, Electra; 5. Celaya, Brownsville; 6. Axe, Abilene; 7. Lynch, Oak Cliff.

**220-Yard Low Hurdles:** 1. Keeble, Austin; 2. Coffey, Childress; 3. Smith, Taylor; 4. Guitar, Abilene; 5. Davis, Main Avenue.

**440-Yard Dash:** 1. Thomas, Electra; 2. Kelley, Comanche; 3. Braswell, McKinney; 4. Suit, Uvalde; 5. Boyd, Comanche; 6. Jackson, Forest High.

**220-Yard Dash:** 1. Gunn, Main Avenue; 2. Thomas, Electra; 3. Palmer,

## Alvin Wins Class B Track Meet



Standing to the extreme right is the coach of the Alvin team, J. O. Webb, who is also superintendent of schools. He is director of athletics for the League in the Houston district, and has for a long time given much time and energy to promoting League contests.

## FORTY-ONE 100% SPELLING PAPERS

### Results of State-wide Written Spelling Contest An- nounced

The final results of the state-wide written spelling contests conducted by the University Interscholastic League have been made available for publication by the state office of the League. While not as spectacular as many of the contests staged by this organization, it is claimed that spelling contest is thoroughly educational in its nature.

A list of nearly three thousand words commonly used by school children is compiled and issued in bulletin form at a nominal cost to the schools. The interest which the schools take in this contest is evidenced by the fact that during the past year one hundred and ten thousand copies of this bulletin had to be printed in order to supply the demand. The contest is conducted in

## WACO WINS TENNIS DOUBLES FOR BOYS

### Llano, Wichita Falls and Sul- phur Springs Were in Semi-finals

The tennis tournament at the state meet was held under difficulties. Rain Thursday afternoon interrupted the preliminaries and softened the courts. Dr. D. A. Penick, director, was equal to the emergency, however, and lined off courts on the pavement at the west of the capitol grounds, an dbright and early Friday morning, he had five matches in progress. Saturday afternoon on scheduled time, he was able to announce the winners.

The following is the result of the Boys' Tennis Doubles:

**First Round:** Gonzales defeated Midland; Hondo defeated Kenedy; Breckenridge defeated Carthage; Hempstead defeated Marfa; Victoria defeated Hubbard; Childress defeated Van Alstyne; Waco defeated Sodville; San Saba defeated Oak Cliff; Wich-

## 1922 DECLAMATION WINNERS DECLARED

### Edna, Abilene, Wichita Falls and Denton Capture High School Division

The declamation finals in all divisions at the state meet were held Friday evening, May 5, before audiences which crowded the two churches in which they were held, the high school divisions being scheduled in the University Baptist church and the rural school divisions in the University Methodist church.

#### High School Divisions

These are the final ranks in declamation, high school division:

**Senior Boys:** Charles Spiner, Edna, first place; Donald Gray, Ferris, second place; H. B. Criswell, Jr., Bryan High School, Dallas; Avery Evans, Timpson, and Sidon Harris, Austin tied for third place.

**Senior Girls:** Myrtle Williams, Abilene, first place; Vivienne Buffington, Navasota, second place; Louise Scott, Wichita Falls, third place.

**Junior Boys:** Fred Couper, Alamo School, Wichita Falls, first place; Asa Campbell, Seguin, second place; Elmer Watson, San Saba, third place.

**Junior Girls:** Ora Mae Taliferro, Denton, first place; Evelyn Stamps, Sterling City, second place; Leora Simmons, Leonard, third place.

#### Rural School Division

These are the final ranks in declamation, rural school division:

**Senior Boys:** Allen Mason, Shallowater, first place; George House, Bellaire School, Houston, and Orville Moore, LaPaloma, tied for second place; J. C. Briscoe, Oakland School, Luling, third place.

**Junior Boys:** Granville Pope, Bellaire School, Houston, first place; El-lison Carson, New Lynn School, Post, second place; Manley Wyatt, Nugent, third place.

**Senior Girls:** Catherine Roberts, Bellaire School, Houston, first place; Lucile Porter, Rocky Branch School, Naples, second place; Gladys Day, League School, Knox City, third place.

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## CONTEST IN MUSIC MEMORY SUCCESS

Miss Pyle, Wichita Falls Gives Account Experiment in District No. 4

Speaking of the value of the Music Memory Contest, Miss Henrietta Pyle, music supervisor in the Wichita Falls schools, declares that it is one of the best devices yet discovered for teaching music appreciation to school children. Emphasizing the importance of this contest in view of her experience in conducting it in District No. 5 this year, Miss Pyle goes on to insist upon its educational value, as follows:

"Aside from the aesthetic value of the contest, it is proven that the intensive listening to a good piece of music, be it for sensuous beauty, descriptive power, tone pictures, form, or what ever be its object, quickens the child's perception, develops concentration, enriches his power of language, increases his representative faculties, produces self-discipline, improves the reasoning, heightens his imagination, and stimulates his memory; is that not sufficient to prove its educational value to any educator? Then after all this is accomplished, the child is capable, as he is after studying classics in literature, of separating the chaff from the wheat. He will of his own accord and desire see nothing of value in form or beauty, will see nothing but the savage element of rhythm in the jazz music that is doing more to corrupt the morals of our boys and girls to-day than any other one thing. We cannot compel them to give up jazz, but we can educate them to a desire to substitute a better thing. This the Music Memory Contest does.

"In the contest in the 4th District, with the aid of our worthy Director General, Supt. Bradford of Iowa Park, we have been enabled to make a very good start towards showing that it should be a practical contest for the Interscholastic League to install on a statewide basis. Twenty-three schools entered this year; some of these are small, but wide-awake towns, and some are rural schools. Just think what a revolution in music would result, if that many towns outside the cities in each district in Texas were to put on this training for one year. And one thing that proves its value to the children is that it will then become permanent, for the children demand it. Such has been the experience of every teacher that has conducted such a contest.

"Since some of the schools were prevented entering the study when the list was printed in December, they used the 'rush and cramming' process advocated by many.

"We listed five references, three of which would be easily purchased by any ambitious school or teacher. Opposite each selection on the published list, were figures referring to the references wherein the teacher could get

## Establishes New Record 440 Dash



Thomas (Electra) he had made the remarkable time of 51 1-5 sec., establishing a record which is expected to stand for some time.

help in developing the appreciation. When a child knows what to listen for in composition, he soon begins to find in a new composition things that the prosaic adult mind does not observe. One of these books is a regular pedagogy of musical presentation. Even though a selection be not treated in that book, any teacher can be so helped in "methods" that he can make up a good lesson himself.

"In addition to these aids, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Hambrick, National and State Presidents of Music Clubs, have enlisted the aid of the Musicians Clubs of those towns and nearby towns who lend records to the schools and render for the children all the selections on the lists. All local music stores carrying piano-players and talking machines give Saturday matinees or concerts. In fact, they play for the children any time they are asked to do so.

"What seems to be a strong help that we appreciate, is the Wichita Falls Daily Times, which publishes every Sunday, four selections, accompanied by the composer's picture, and all the information that I can collect from commentators, besides helpful suggestions that I have worked out in analysis for deeper understanding. These are used by the teachers in Wichita Falls, so all the district is getting the same benefit of this work. These I follow up with visits to the near-by towns that desire my demonstrations before their schools. Supt. Clark of Wichita Falls has generously consented to my helping towns without supervisors, and I feel that if the contest be a state affair, all city superintendents will be as anxious as he is to spread the gospel.

"Any adult, musician or not, can take these helps and with the constant re-hearing or re-presenting of a selection, prepare a class creditably for the contest, to say nothing of the new World of Beauty to which he will carry the children."

## Wins Two of the Class A Dashes



Fay Wilson (Honey Grove) School last fall which came close to winning the state championship.

## CARSON COUNTY DOES IT RIGHT

The County Interscholastic Meet, held at Groom Friday, March 31st, and Saturday, April 1st, was the greatest meet ever held in the county. It was the greatest, in several respects. More schools were represented and more students took part in the different events and there was a marked improvement in the work of the contestant; especially was this true, in the Literary events. There was not a single event but what was hotly contested. Three Class B. schools and five Rural schools took part in the meet. There were fifty-two entries in the Literary events and seventy in the Athletic events; making a total of one hundred twenty-two (122) students in the meet. And especially, do we think this is a good showing when we consider that there are only about seven hundred scholastics in the county. Then another big thing was the barbecue dinner furnished by the Groom community. It was first class in every respect. Nothing was left undone, that could be done to make the meet a great success.

The meet next year will be held in Panhandle, and already plans are being made to make the meet next year the greatest event ever pulled off in the county. "Keep your eyes on Panhandle."

"If the character of qualifications of teachers be allowed to degenerate, the free schools will be pauper schools, the pauper schools will produce pauper souls, and the free press will become a false and licentious press, and ignorant voters will become venal voters, and an oligarchy of profligate and flagitious men will govern the world."—Horace Mann.

"Country folks need more than anything to learn to play, and to play together."

## DELEGATES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Many Recommendations for Rule-changes Are Made to State Committee

At the state meeting of delegates 9 a. m. Saturday morning, May 6, in the Auditorium of the Law Building, the following recommendations were made to the State Executive Committee:

1. That dances be not scheduled on the state meet program, and that no outside attractions be listed on the program, but that the whole time be given strictly to interscholastic league events.
2. That the contest in extempore speaking be re-instated.
3. That second and third places in spelling be awarded points.
4. That a rule be included in 1922 Constitution and Rules forbidding applause in public speaking events in the county, district and state meets.
5. That Classes A and B in Track and Field be combined and that a rural track and field meet be installed.

At this point, the meeting was adjourned, and those interested particularly in the athletic contests in the League met in another room of the Law Building for further discussion and action. At this meeting the following recommendations, as reported by C. B. Hudson, who was elected secretary of the meeting, were adopted:

1. There shall be a list of approved coaches. Every coach of any team competing under the University Interscholastic League rules shall be upon this list. Any coach shall be eligible to be placed upon this list by application to the athletic director of the University Interscholastic League. A coach shall be removed from this list for a period of two years for flagrant violation of the rules of the University Interscholastic League.
2. Any student or participant in a sport who uses tobacco in any shape or form shall be declared ineligible for the remainder of the season in the particular sport in which he is then participating.
3. The rule pertaining to absence from school be modified so that any student furnishing written excuse (by affidavit) showing that said student was absent through no fault or desire of his own, but that said absence was caused by the act of God.
4. One coach shall be allowed upon the field who has one or more participants in the State Track and Field Meet held in Austin.
5. Girls basketball shall be restored to the counties and districts, and said game shall be played strictly under girls rules.
6. No coach shall be allowed to smoke in public during the season that he is engaged in coaching a particular sport.
7. No individual player or participant in football, basketball or base-

ball, shall be given a metallic emblem or trophy in these sports unless the team of which he is a member is declared by the Interscholastic League to be the league champions. In this event they may be given any emblem made of gold or otherwise. And the members of the team that is runner-up to the champion team may be given a metallic emblem or trophy, but in no event shall said emblem or trophy be made of gold.

8. The two-third year rule be changed to read one-half year.

9. Any man shall be eligible to compete in the State Meet who has placed in a state wide invitation meet conducted by any first class college or university in the State, provided he is otherwise eligible under the rules and regulations of the University Interscholastic League.

### Extension Teaching Offers Chance for Summer Study

The Extension Teaching Division of the Bureau of Extension, University of Texas, is busily engaged in sending out information concerning correspondence courses for the summer months. Every teacher in Texas is interested in improving himself during his vacation. While it is true that many teachers arrange to attend some college or university at that time, a number of teachers, from one cause or another, find it impossible to take up residence work. This does not mean that those teachers are not just as interested in improving themselves as those who attend college, but circumstances over which they have no control prevent them from following out their desire in spending their vacation at some educational center.

To meet this need, the University of Texas is prepared through the Extension Teaching Division to offer courses by correspondence to teachers and others who wish to grow intellectually. Twenty-nine subjects covering two hundred eighty-five courses are offered to interested students in Texas and elsewhere. Courses of college grade, courses in Law, and Business and Vocational courses may be had in accordance with the University regulations. The majority of courses offered by correspondence carry college credit, but some do not as is stated in each individual case in the correspondence bulletin. The work may be done at home or on a summer's trip.

Correspondence courses are given by the regular University faculty members. The work is covered in from ten to twenty-five lessons at the discretion of the instructor, but is in each case the equivalent of one-third of a full course as given in residence. The work may not only be had during the summer months, but at any time throughout the year. However, the registration for correspondence courses are proportionately larger in the summer than in the winter months.

### Headed the Largest Delegation to Meet



M. M. Dupree (Lubbock)

Supt. M. M. Dupree, of Lubbock, brought delegates and contestants from the Plains country to the state meet in a special train carrying sixty-nine people. Supt. Dupree is a veteran school man of Texas and has been superintendent at Lubbock for the past eight years. He has been an enthusiastic worker in the Interscholastic League ever since it was organized. The Plains delegation arrived before noon Thursday and left Sunday morning. In the meantime they captured their share of the honors.

### CONDEMN SPYING

After adopting a resolution declaring for faculty control of athletics through majority membership on athletic committees the new Southern Intercollegiate Conference at its recent meeting in Atlanta, Ga., put this paragraph in its proposed constitution:

"It is the purpose and function of this conference to promote intercollegiate athletics in every form, to keep them in proper bounds by making them incidental and not the principal feature of the intercollegiate and university life and to regulate them by wise and prudent measures in order that they may improve the physical condition and strengthen the moral fiber of the students and form a constituent part of the education for which universities and colleges were established and are maintained."

The practice of "spying" on opposing football teams was frowned on by the delegates in the following section of the article dealing with general principles of athletic policy:

"Each institution may send representatives to any games played by the others, but spying or other secret means of securing information regarding the play of a team to be met later shall be discountenanced altogether."

### WALTON (BRONTE)

We regret very much that this issue of the Leaguer must go to press without a cut of Walton of Bronte who tied the world's record in the fifty yard dash and set a new interscholastic League record in the 100-yd. dash, making it in ten flat. He is a remarkable runner. However, toward the close of the meet he had the misfortune to break his arm during a trial at the pole vault, and hence was not available when the photographs of the athletes were being taken.

### Keeble Lowers 220-Yd. Low Hurdles Record



Keeble (Austin)

Of the six new records established in the state track and field meet finals May 6, Mac Keeble of the Austin High School established two, viz., the 120-yd. high hurdles, 16 seconds, and the 220-yd. low hurdles, 26 1-5. Keeble is also high point man in Class A, winning thirteen of the sixteen points necessary for his team to win the meet over Honey Grove which scored fifteen points. Keeble also won second place in the high

jump.

## BOTH DEBATES GO TO SAN ANTONIO

### Main Avenue and Brackenridge Win in Girls and Boys Divisions

The following is the result of the preliminaries in the division of girls' debate of the University Interscholastic League:

#### First Preliminary

Laredo defeated Amarillo; La Grange defeated Memphis; Wichita Falls defeated Hubbard; Idalou defeated Roxton; Carbon defeated Uvalde; Temple defeated Big Spring; Lancaster defeated Bellville; Kenedy defeated Royse City; Calvert defeated Jefferson; Midland defeated Bay City; Palestine defeated San Angelo; (Fort Davis drew Victoria, which team was absent); Chireno defeated Lexington; Trinity defeated Mission; Main Avenue High of San Antonio defeated South Park High of Beaumont.

#### Second Preliminary

Palestine defeated LaGrange; Main Avenue High of San Antonio defeated Kenedy; Midland defeated Chireno; Wichita Falls defeated Mt. Pleasant.

#### Third Preliminary

Temple defeated Lancaster; Laredo defeated Trinity; Calvert defeated Idalou. Carbon, Palestine, San Antonio, Midland and Wichita Falls stood by during this preliminary.

#### Fourth Preliminary

Calvert defeated Laredo; Midland defeated Carbon; Wichita Falls defeated Palestine; Main Avenue High (San Antonio) defeated Temple.

#### Semi-Finals

Wichita Falls defeated Midland; San Antonio defeated Calvert.

#### Finals

Main Avenue High (San Antonio) defeated Wichita Falls.

### Results Boys' Division

The following is the result of the Boys' Debate:

**First Preliminary:** Kenedy defeated Clarendon; School Land School (Nixon) defeated Lockney; Buna defeated Harrold; Jacksboro defeated Crockett; Denison defeated Laredo; Bay City defeated Mt. Pleasant; Breckenridge defeated Barstow; Brackenridge (San Antonio) defeated Fort Worth; Hubbard defeated Rockwall; Uvalde defeated Henderson; Palestine defeated San Angelo; Lampasas defeated Dublin; Temple defeated Brownsville; Marfa defeated Timpson. State Orphan's Home (Corsicana) drew a "by."

**Second Preliminary:** San Antonio (Brackenridge) defeated Palestine; Kenedy defeated Breckenridge; Lampasas defeated Marfa; Buna defeated Uvalde; Temple defeated Denison; School Land School (Nixon) defeated State Orphan's Home (Corsicana); Hubbard defeated Bay City.

**Third Preliminary:** School Land School (Nixon) defeated Jacksboro; Temple defeated Buna; Kenedy defeated Lampasas; San Antonio (Brackenridge) defeated Hubbard.

**Final Preliminary:** Temple defeated Kenedy; San Antonio (Brackenridge) defeated School Land School (Nixon).

**Finals:** San Antonio (Brackenridge) defeated Temple.

### BENAVIDES HOLDS MEET

We have the following letter from Supt. J. M. Momeny:

"We had a successful gathering and our work as mapped out by the league program was followed out to a letter. We had no school to join us except our country following. Our subjects were well handled for a school of our experience. This is the first year of commencement exercises.

"The extra work in the English test for Spanish speaking pupils and the one teacher country school display were features that helped to bring out the merit of both teachers and pupils.

"It is a great work to broaden the minds of pupils, to make better citizens for state and nation."

### HALL COUNTY MEET SUCCESSFUL

The Hall County University Interscholastic League held its meeting in Memphis, March 31st and April 1st. This event brought one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in Memphis in a county meet. More than 2000 people were in attendance.

Nine loving cups were given as prizes in the Literary events. Twenty-six University Interscholastic League Bronze Medals were given for first place in track and field events, red ribbons given for all second places and yellow ribbon for all third places.

Practically every school in Hall county was represented in the county meet and went away with words of praise and promises of a better meet next year.

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The inability to take defeat is the spirit of the gambler and not the sportsman.

### OBSERVATIONS ON THE STATE MEET

By E. D. Shurter

It is customary to say, "the finest ever." It was, perhaps, considering all the circumstances; for although the Twelfth Annual State Meet opened under untoward circumstances—flood conditions without and two tornadoes almost within Austin—the weather cleared beautifully for Friday and Saturday and everything passed off, on the whole, in a very satisfactory manner.

I hasten to add that some criticisms were offered which I think were well founded and which we shall do everything in our power to correct another year. I refer now primarily to the awards that were made in some of the declamation contests. Although every effort was made to secure a well qualified committee of judges in each instance, the results in some cases seemed to reward a type of public speaking that we have been endeavoring to discourage. I mean the over-dramatic, or, as a delegate at the annual meeting expressed it, the "minuet" style of delivery. While I do not want to encourage in any way the activity of self-constituted judges, I do feel that it is just to admit that there were some grounds for dissatisfaction in perhaps two or three instances. Having made this admission, the next thing, of course, is to correct this fault; and steps have already been taken to this end. Furthermore, it has become apparent that the rules in declamation need to be made more specific and also the instructions to judges. In the rules next year we shall try to do this.

On the other hand, there are a great many pleasing aspects that might well be remarked upon in connection with the last State Meet. I think that our committee organization in receiving the delegates and assigning lodging worked more smoothly and efficiently than ever before. The spirit of the visitors is also to be commended; and notwithstanding there were some mistakes that are bound to occur when we are compelled to carry out such an elaborate and complicated program within a limited time, I hope that all the visitors had a good time and went away feeling that a real effort was made to treat

them courteously and fairly and that all the contestants (excepting, of course, the first place winners), will have already made their plans to come back next year.

In the literary contests it was a matter of frequent remark how higher standards have each year been reached since the first State Meet in 1911. Speakers who were eliminated in the first preliminaries were better, it was said, than the state winners in 1911. This condition in itself shows how great an honor it now is to win even the county representation, and still more the district representation, and how hard a fight it is to reach the final stage at the State Meet. All along the line, however, most excellent training in citizenship is being furnished, and that, we should ever remember, is the main educational value of these contests.

It gives us pleasure to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the services of the Wichita Falls High School orchestra, directed by Miss Goff. The music furnished was distinctly above high school class. To the enterprise of Miss Henrietta Pyle who enlisted the financial aid of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce the delegates are indebted for the pleasure of the several concerts by this excellent organization.

### PLAY AND MORALS

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal: Lots of talk is now going over the country about the manners and morals of our young people. Chicago purity squad captain states that there is a great increase in illegitimacy in that city because of low-cut waists and high-cut skirts. The flapper has her supporters and her defenders. Some say she is just a foolish young girl and others that she is a very bad girl.

A school official in St. Louis is being hauled over the coals because he denounces the morals of the male and female high school students. Something was recently said along these lines in Memphis, but the issue never got up because it was alleged that the charge was not made.

Boys are boys and girls are girls. They are incomplete in mind as well as body. Their impulses are good or bad greatly as the result of association and environment. If they are turned loose and left to their own devices some of them will get into trouble. So will old people, for that matter, but they have a ripeness of sense, coming from experience, and a dullness of appetite because of the slowing down of the body machinery.

Idleness is the greatest enemy of young boys and young girls, but the young boys are in more danger of idleness than the girls. The girls are more in the home than the boys. Parents give more attention to where their 16-year-old girls are than they do to where their 16-year-old boys may be.

Let's keep the boys busy, even at play. Give them plenty of work to

do at school, give them plenty of opportunity to play in vacation time. Give them opportunity to play even when they have jobs.

It is a fine thing that our parks have baseball grounds and golf grounds. We ought to have more of them. Go through the city any afternoon in the summer, on a holiday or Sunday, and you will see boys playing ball on vacant lots. In certain parts of the city you will find a large number of colored boys and men playing ball and great groups around cheering the game.

The Amateur Athletic Association has been greatly interested in outdoor sports. A number of men for years have been endeavoring to get more ball grounds, more tennis courts and more swimming schools for boys. Their work should be encouraged. They are doing a great service in the conservation of the morals as well as the physical body of the boys. Moreover, they are making content and the joyousness that comes from activity along legitimate lines.

A few weeks ago Jefferson avenue extended was newly paved. Every evening that street was filled with children on roller skates. Automobile owners and drivers went slowly through it so as to give the children a chance to get out of the way.

The Athletic Association would like to put half a dozen of these skating places in Memphis.

There are more attendants at amateur ball games in Memphis than there are visitors to the professional ball park.

Let us give our boys and girls both plenty of opportunity for play, then we will see fewer of them flapping and jelly-beaning along Main street.

### WANTS TO HIRE A PITCHER

Say, speaking of professionalism in the high school, what do you think of this letter coming from the assistant principal of a junior high school of a city in a neighboring state and directed to a boy in the Austin high school who is capable of pitching airtight scholastic baseball:

"Dear ———:

"I told you last summer that I wanted you to play ball here. You said you might if we could pay you.

"Listen, we will pay your way here and back when you leave in May, board and room while here and also spending money. We can pay you about \$75.00 a month for spending money.

"We have a swell club. We have from two to three good players for each position and also two good pitchers, but we need a south-paw. We have one who might be alright, but I would like for you to join us. Of course, you would have to go to school in order to play. Our big winner comes in the last part of April. We play New Orleans for the Championship. We are usually the two undefeated teams.

"Our school is fine. The students have lots of pep. Ball players are the popular ones.

"Let me know if you can come, for we need you.

"With best wishes,

Editor's note.—

That's the way they put it up to the youngsters!

### PROFESSIONALISM DEATH OF SPORT

Because we consider D. X. Bible of A. & M. College one of the best football coaches in the country, and also a man who has exhibited fine sportsmanship on occasions too numerous to mention, we wrote him asking for an expression of his opinion on professionalism in high school sports. This is his reply:

"In response to your request I am making a statement in regard to the present day evils growing out of professionalism in our high school athletics. In all forms of athletics, even in college, our nation is passing through an age of intense specialization. The ideal system in our high schools certainly would be to have competition merely for the joy of the sport, to encourage rivalry only for the moment of the contest, to give no undue prominence or inducement to the athlete, to give no encouragement to professional spirit and to give all the boys an education in sport. The hope for us at present is to keep the amateur and professional athletes separated and to further aid the cause by training the boys in all forms of athletics as a part of their education. Excess in athletic competition causes specialization, which, without proper restraints, begets professionalism and professionalism is the death of all true sport.

"Mr. Stagg of Chicago makes the following remarks: 'All professional athletics are not bad but the trend is bad and the athlete who tries to be both amateur and professional certainly is bad.' The amateur puts the whole hearted spirit of a desire to win for the sake of winning into his play. The professional thinks only of getting as much as possible and giving as little as is necessary to get it. The student who is amateur one day and pro the next is unfair to himself, to his school and to the spirit of fair play. 'You can't burn the candle at both ends. Be a full-fledge professional or a full-fledge amateur. Do not double cross yourself by trying to be both.'"

### CONDEMNS TIGHT SHOES

Shoes that conform to the shape of a woman's foot are a recipe for continued good looks and youthfulness advanced by Marion R. Lyon, head of the physical education department for women at the University of Iowa. In a talk before all the freshman women of the university Miss Lyon took a stand for low heels and broader toes, with shoes conforming to the feet and not feet squeezed out of shape by the shoes.

"Tight shoes will put wrinkles in the face as well as the feet," declares

Miss Lyon. "They have a great deal to do with posture, too. No woman can walk properly when her feet are cramped in an exceedingly uncomfortable position."

Miss Lyon made the surprising statement that over 90 per cent of the university women students have curved spines or poor postures. Much of this could be corrected, she said, if the girls would persistently practice the exercises for curved spines, sunken chests and round shoulders.

**AUSTIN AND ALVIN WIN GREAT MEET**

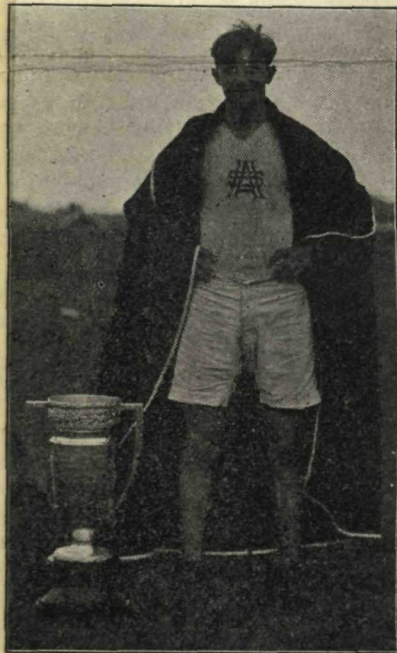
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Port Arthur; 4. Wilson, Honey Grove; 5. Lynch, Oak Cliff; 6. Stevens, Merkel.

**Mile Relay:** 1. Comanche; 2. Austin; 3. Bryan; 4. Brownsville; 5. Forest Avenue; 6. Lubbock.

**Pole Vault:** 1. Osborne, Oak Cliff; 2. Berry, Paris; 3. Patterson, San Marcos; 4. Daily, San Marcos; 5. Baldwin, Wichita Falls; 6. Crow, Waco; 7. Acton, Abilene; 8. Grelen, Bryan; 9. Morrison, H., Ferris.

**12-Lb. Shot Put:** 1. Newberry, Honey Grove; 2. Satterwhite, Bryan; 3. Searight, Austin; 4. Helvey, Central High; 5. Cortemeglia, Bryan; 6. McGuire, Port Arthur; 7. Smith, Clarendon; 8. Coates, Waco.



Cockrell (Alvin)

High Point man in State Track and Field Meet, 1922

**Discus Throw:** 1. Celaya, Brownsville; 2. Blair, Cleburne; 3. Smith, Clarendon; 4. Helvey, Houston; 5. McGuire, Port Arthur; 6. Gross, Houston; 7. Blackwood, Brackenridge; 8. Rathburn, Main Avenue.

**Running High Jump:** 1. Bond, Harrisburg; 2. Wray, Houston; 3. Appleman, Oak Cliff; 4. Acton, Abilene; 5. Vinson, Forest High; 6. Keeble, Austin; 7. Sanders, Athens; 8. Jackson, Hillsboro; 9. Baldwin, Wichita Falls.

**Running Broad Jump:** 1. Axe, Abilene; 2. Keeble, Austin; 3. Smith, C.,

Brownsville; 4. Coffey, B., Childress; 5. Webb, Forest High; 6. Jackson, Hillsboro; 7. Yarbrough, Kaufman; 8. Stevens, Merkel; 9. Kishi, Orange.

**CLASS B**

**120-Yard High Hurdles:** 1. Merchant, Alvin; 2. Blume, LaGrange; 3. Loessin, LaGrange; 4. Carter, Megargel; 5. Reece, Deport; 6. Livingston, Marfa.

**100-Yard Dash:** 1. Walton, Bronte; 2. Edwards, Troup; 3. Laster, Yorktown; 4. Rohde, Hearne; 5. Cockrell, Alvin; 6. Mangum, Poteet.

**50-Yard Dash:** 1. Walton, Bronte; 2. Rohde, Hearne; 3. Edwards, Troup; 4. Cockrell, Alvin; 5. Watson, Alvarado; 6. Mangum, Poteet.

**440-Yard Dash:** 1. Hamilton, Close City; 2. Blake, Floresville; 3. Morris, Grand Saline; 4. Burgess, Goree; 5. Self, Hearne; 6. Thomas, Love School; 7. Schnabel, Yorktown; 8. Gainer, Rochelle.

**220-Yard Dash:** 1. Cockrell, Alvin; 2. Mangum, Poteet; 3. Rohde, Hearne; 4. Edwards, Troup; 5. Garbett, Jasper; 6. Killian, Alvord.

**880-Yard Run:** 1. LeFare, Decatur; 2. Morris, Grand Saline; 3. Smith, Blanco; 4. Cone, Floresville; 5. Austin, County Line; 6. Hill, Lipscomb; 7. Termini, Dickinson; 8. Smith, Robstown.

**Mile Relay:** 1. Spicewood; 2. Perryton; 3. Alvin; 4. Albany; 5. La Grange; 6. Floresville; 7. Strawn.

**Discus Throw:** 1. Waldrip, Knox City; 2. Reynolds, Spearman; 3. Muecke, Shiner; 4. Brown, Dayton; 5. Armstrong, Panhandle; 6. George, Albany; 7. Vaughn, Harroll; 8. Pyle, Karnes City.

**Running High Jump:** 1. Merchant, Alvin; 2. Jackson, Dickens; 3. Mires, Taft; 4. Jordan, Aransas Pass; 5. Mueller, Flatonia; 6. Lane, Jacksboro; 7. Autrey, Caldwell; 8. Guenzel, Hearne; 9. Reece, Deport; 10. Simpson, La Porte.

**Pole Vault:** 1. Walton, Bronte; 2. Webb, Deport; 3. Guenzel, Hearne; 4. Walters, Jasper; 5. Williamson, Kirkland; 6. Puryear, Kyle; 7. Mensing, LaGrange; 8. Novosad, La Grange; 9. Reynolds, Spearman.

**Running Broad Jump:** 1. Thomas, Love School; 2. Ikard, Petrolia; 3. Ficklin, Sinton; 4. Willetts, Strawn; 5. Cockrell, Alvin; 6. Killian, Alvord; 7. Dixon, Big Foot; 8. Reece, Deport; 9. Smith, E., Hico.

**12-Lb. Shot Put:** 1. Lindsey, Devine; 2. Muecke, Shiner; 3. Waldrip, Knox City; 4. Armstrong, Barstow; 5. Vaughn, Harroll; 6. Perner, Sanderson; 7. Moers, Rosenberg; 8. Parker, Trinity.

**Results of Finals**

The following is the result of the finals in Class A held Saturday afternoon, May 6, on Clark Field:

**120-yd. High Hurdles:** 1. Keeble (Austin); 2. Mann (Forest Ave.); 3. Nichols (Stamford); 4. Kellam (Oak Cliff). Time, 16 sec.

**100-yd. Dash:** 1. Wilson (Honey Grove); 2. Draper (Georgetown);

3. Stevens (Merkel); 4. Celaya (Brownsville). Time, 10 1-5 sec.

**One Mile Run:** 1. Griffin (Mineral Wells); 2. Lee (Cleburne); 3. Gosage (Electra); 4. Moore (Hillsboro). Time, 4 min. 47 2-5 sec.

**880-yd. Run:** 1. Griffin (Mineral Wells); 2. Johnson (Fort Worth); 3. Stout (Cleburne); 4. Westbrook (Cleburne). Time, 2 min. 4 sec.

**220-yd. Low Hurdles:** 1. Keeble (Austin); 2. Coffey (Childress); 3. Smith (Taylor); 4. Guitar (Abilene). Time 26 1-5 sec.

**440-yd. Dash:** 1. Thomas (Electra); 2. Braswell (McKinney); 3. Jackson (Forest Ave.); 4. Kelley (Comanche). Time 51 1-5 sec.

**220-yd. Dash:** 1. Wilson (Honey Grove); 2. Lynch (Oak Cliff); 3. Stevens (Merkel); 4. Palmer (Port Arthur). Time, 23 sec.

**Pole Vault:** Grelen (Bryan); 2. Morrison (Ferris); 3. Patterson (San Angelo); 4. Acton (Abilene). Height, 11 ft. 6 in.

**12-lb. Shot Put:** 1. Newberry (Honey Grove); 2. Satterwhite (Bryan); 3. Helvey (Central High); 4. Smith (Clarendon). Distance 45 ft. 5 in.

**Discus Throw:** 1. Celaya (Brownsville); 2. Blackwood (Brackenridge); 3. Helvey (Houston); 4. Gross (Houston). Distance 112 ft 10 in.

**Running High Jump:** 1. Acton (Abilene); 2. Keeble (Austin); 3. Bond (Harrisburg); 4. Baldwin (Wichita Falls). Height 5 ft 9 1-2 in.

**Running Broad Jump:** 1. Stevens (Merkel); 2. Jackson (Hillsboro); 3. Yarbrough (Kaufman); 4. Kishi (Orange). Distance 22 ft 9 3-4 in.

**One Mile Relay:** 1. Forest Ave; 2. Austin; 3. Comanche; 4. Bryan. Time 3 min 36 sec.

**Point Standing of Teams:** Austin, 16; Honey Grove, 15; Mineral Wells, 10; Forest Ave., 10; Merkel, 9; Abilene, 7; Cleburne, 6; Brownsville, 6; Bryan, 9; Houston 5; Oak Cliff 4; Electra, 7; Georgetown, 3; Childress, 3; Fort Worth, 3; Comanche, 3; McKinney, 3; Breckenridge, 3; Hillsboro, 3; Ferris, 3; Stamford, 2; Taylor, 2; Kaufman, 2; San Angelo, 2; Port Arthur, 1; Clarendon, 1; Harrisburg, 2; Wichita Falls, 1; Eastland, 1.

Individual Point Winner: Keeble (Austin), 13.

**Results Class B**

The results of the Class B meet are as follows:

**120-yd. High Hurdles:** 1. Reece (Deport); 2. Loessin (LaGrange); 3. Carter (Megargel); 4. Blume (La Grange). Time, 16 3-5 sec.

**100-yd. Dash:** 1. Walton (Bronte); 2. Cockrell (Alvin); 3. Mangum (Poteet); 4. Rohde (Hearne). Time, 10 sec.

**One Mile Run:** 1. Schnabel (Yorktown); 2. Hale (Bradshaw); 3. Willetts (Strawn); 4. Clary (Rochelle). Time 4 min. 45 3-5 sec.

**50-yd. Dash:** 1. Walton (Bronte); 2. Cockrell (Alvin); 3. Mangum (Poteet); 4. Rohde (Hearne). Time 5 1-5 sec.

**220-yd. Dash:** 1. Cockrell (Alvin); 2. Mangum (Poteet); 3. Killian (Alvord); 4. Garbett (Jasper). Time, 23 3-5 sec.

**440-yd. Dash:** 1. Thomas (Love School); 2. Gainer (Rochelle); 3. Blake (Floresville); 4. Self (Hearne). Time, 55 2-5 sec.

**880-yd. Run:** 1. Hill (Lipscomb); 2. Austin (County Line); 2. Smith (Robstown); 4. Termini (Dickinson). Time, 2 min. 7 2-5 sec.

**Discus Throw:** 1. Waldrip (Knox City); 2. Muecke (Shiner); 3. Brown (Dayton); 4. Armstrong (Panhandle). Distance 113 ft. 7 in.

**12-lb. Shot Put:** 1. Moers (Rosenberg); 2. Muecke (Shiner); 3. Lindsey (Devine); 4. Armstrong (Barstow). Distance 43 ft. 4 1-2 in.

**Pole Vault:** 1. Guenzel (Hearne); 2. Meusing (LaGrange); 3. Reynolds (Spearman); 4. Webb (Deport). Height 11 ft.

**Running High Jump:** 1. Guenzel (Hearne); 2. Merchant (Alvin); 3. Mueller (Flatonia); 4. Jackson (Dickens). Height, 5 ft. 8 in.

**Running Broad Jump:** 1. Smith, (Hico); 2. Killian (Alvord); 3. Dixon (Big Foot); 4. Cockrell (Alvin). Distance, 20 ft. 1-2 in.

**Mile Relay:** 1. LaGrange; 2. Albany; 3. Floresville; 4. Spicewood. Time, 3 min. 44 3-5 sec.

**Team Point Standing:** Alvin, 15; Hearne, 13; LaGrange, 12; Bronte, 10; Poteet, 7; Shiner, 6; Rosenberg, 5; Hico, 5; Lipscomb, 5; Yorktown, 5; Deport, 6; Alvord, 5; Love School, 5; Knox City, 5; Rochelle, 4; Floresville, 4; Bradshaw, 3; Megargel, 2; Devine, 2; County Line, 3; Strawn, 2; Dayton, 2; Flatonia, 2; Robstown, 2; Big Foot, 2; Spearman, 2; Albany, 1; Barstow, 1; Panhandle, 1; Jasper, 1; Dickens, 1; Dickinson, 1; Spicewood, 1.

Individual Point Winner: Cockrell (Alvin), 12.

**MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN BEING HAULED BY BUSS**

There are 12,000 schools in the United States now using busses to transport their pupils. The day of the little red school house is numbered. Consolidated or community schools are taking their place because of the increased educational facilities and standard permitted by pooling of appropriations. Better buildings, better equipment, better instructions are the immediate result. But with consolidation comes the factor of distance so busses were the answer and this form of transportation is making good for better education.—San Antonio Express.

"And the entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but enjoy the right things:—not merely industrious, but to love industry—not merely learned, but to love knowledge—not merely pure, but to love purity—not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice."—From "Ruskin's Traffic" found in the volume entitled "The Crown of Wild Olive," page 280.

## FORTY-ONE 100% SPELLING PAPERS

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three divisions, one sub-junior (pupils under ten), the junior division, (pupils between 10 and 14), and the senior division (pupils between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one).

At the county meet, the contestants are assembled in the room and the junior and senior divisions are given words at the rate of six per minute for one hour, and the sub-juniors are given words for half an hour at the same rate. The papers are then all gathered together by the director of spelling and given to impartial judges for grading. A malformed letter which is illegible if taken out of its context is counted a miss, so that it is in effect a plain writing test as well as a very severe test in spelling.

Under the rules of the League, all papers which are graded 100% by the local judges are forwarded to the state office where they are checked up and rigidly re-graded. Of all those papers surviving the 200 county meets and forwarded to the state office, forty-one were finally accorded 100% and a certificate issued to this effect to the contestants making this grade.

The final report of the state judges in the spelling and plain writing contest follows:

**Senior Division:** Aramenta Ingram, Red Rock; Ella Pearl Harrell, Smithville; Anna Lena Wirz, Seymour; Vera Hartman, Marion; Helen Nielsen, Pharr-San Juan; Gussie Prejean, Port Neches; Raymond P. Prasatik, Shiner; Louis Knezek, Sam & Will Moore Institute, Moulton; Rogue Martinez, Central School, Laredo.

**Junior Division:** Pearl Williams, Mahomet School, Bertram; Ruby Lee Farmer, Myra; Esther Lawrence, Charco; Dorwin Caldwell, Donna; Agnes Mae Edwards, Ft. Davis; Aleene Reed, Nome; Martha Stirling, Port Neches; Annie Mae Jones, Alvarado; Milton Shelley Canon, Shiner; Ruby Tennison, Greenwood School, Weatherford; Maurine Bullock, San Angelo; Annie Marguerite Rodgers, Canton; Paula Chapa, Central School, Laredo; Eula Mae Rush, Young School, Ranger.

**Sub-Junior Division:** Yettie Louise Sutton, Tyler Ward, Belton; Marjorie Karbach, Reagan School, Temple; Irma Welch, Cove; Viola Guidroz, Eagle Lake; Sara Blaine Mergenthal, East Side School, Yoakum; Viola Tolle, Cost; Lillian McClain, Fairview School, Memphis; B. H. Cogdell, Jr., Thorp Spring; Erwin Eilers, Wied School, Hallettsville; Wilma Zander, Bunjes School, Shiner; Bessie Lanik, Sweet Home Rural, Sweet Home; Stephen Gilmore, Matagorda; Leo Smith, 1st Ward, Weatherford; Lois Pace, Ft. Stockton; Blanch Fisher, Rio Frio; Jessie Mae Ferguson, S. S. Dillow Ward, Ft. Worth; Lucy Caton, Travis School, Abilene; Pauline Chapple, Christoval.

## WINS SPORTSMANSHIP MEDAL



Bennie Strickland

Bennie Strickland, Waco, won the most prized medal of all those awarded during the state basketball tournament, March 3-4, and that is the medal for being the best sport in the tournament, or rather, it is an award for the best display of sportsmanship.

When the other pictures of the tournament were run in the Leaguer, Strickland's photograph was not available, and we take pleasure in presenting it now. He is seventeen years old, plays football, basketball, baseball, and participates also in track. He is being graduated this spring from the Waco High School and will probably go to Baylor or Vanderbilt to complete his education. Besides being an athlete, Strickland has the reputation of making grades in his studies far above the average.

## 1922 DECLAMATION WINNERS NAMED

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**Junior Girls:** Katherine Fewell, Bellaire School, Houston, first place; Eva Townsend, Unity School, Adamsville, second place; Lois Manley, Willow Creek School, Abilene, and Louise Vick, Violet, tied for third place.



Ora Mae Taliaferro (Denton)  
Winner Junior Girls Declamation,  
High School Division

## Results Announced State Essay Writing Contest

Robert A. Law, head judge of essays for Class A high schools in the recent University of Texas Interscholastic League contest, is very complimentary in his remarks concerning this year's essays. He says that the following subjects brought forth the best essays: "The Meaning of the Flag," "My Favorite Magazine—and Why," "My Favorite Sport," "The Dog as a Pet," "Should We Have a Strong Navy," "City vs. Country as a Place to Live," "Theodore Roosevelt—a Character Sketch."

Professors Law and Clark and Miss Erma Gill are of the unanimous opinion that this year's essays are the best they have judged in League contests. Many of the papers, Professor Law says, would do credit to University students.

The following is the report of the committee showing the awards made:

### Class A High Schools

**First—District No. 23.** "A Day's Hunting," by Ruth Parker, Austin High School.

**Second—District No. 8.** "Should We have a Strong Navy," by Henry Smith, Dallas High School.

**Third—District No. 19.** "My Favorite Sport," by Sara Richardson, El Paso High School.

**Honorable Mention—District No. 22.** "Theodore Roosevelt—a Character Sketch," by John Edwin Canady, Main Avenue High School, San Antonio, and District No. 2, "The Meaning of the Flag," by Chauncy Garrison, Floydada School.

### Class B High Schools

**First—District No. 7.** "The Dog as a Pet," by Alice Ewing, Parks School.

**Second—District No. 16.** "My Summer Vacation," by Josie O'Neal, Franklin School.

**Third—District No. 32.** "A journey I Would Like to Make," by Gertrude Schaleben, Edinburg School.

### Ward Schools

**First—District No. 10.** "An Old Homestead," by Camilla Halliday, Campus Ward School, Longview.

**Second—District No. 13.** "The Meaning of Our Flag," by Cleora Moore, East Ward School, Hamilton.

**Third—District No. 8.** "My Summer Vacation," by Marjorie Cravens, Arlington.

### Rural Schools

**First—District No. 27.** "My Favorite Sport," by Vida Vantrees, Choate School, Ruinge.

**Second—District No. 6.** "My Summer Vacation," by Opie Howdeshell, Liberty School, Texarkana.

**Third—District No. 2.** "My Summer Vacation," by Winsome Goodpasture, Carlisle School, Lubbock.

## Declares Professionalism Tends to Ruin Athletics

Commercialization of the individual athlete is the greatest evil in intercollegiate sport today, in the opinion of L. Theodore Belmont, director of athletics and coach of the basketball team of the University of Texas, and member of the State Executive Committee of the University Interscholastic League. Grave danger threatens college sport unless the growth is stopped by the action of the colleges themselves, Mr. Belmont declares.

"Proselyting and professionalism are rampant in the colleges today," he says. "Between them they are likely to sound the death knell of intercollegiate competition. R. W. Tinsley of Southwestern, head of the T. I. A. A., spoke truly in a newspaper interview the other day when he said that he gave intercollegiate athletics ten years as an outside limit to survive under present conditions.

"I attended the meeting of the National Athletic Association late in December. The subject of proselyting was brought up—and the delegates sat silent. They knew that there is scarcely a college in the country today that is not moving heaven and earth—through alumni, friends, many of them through hired scouts—to get the schoolboy athletes to matriculate. It has reached the point where the callous school lad, confronted by a flock of offers, says, 'What am I offered?' on the least suggestion that he attend a given school.

Professionalism is the inevitable outcome of the process of proselyting. College players think nothing of accepting pay for barnstorming games during holidays, although they know that they violate letter and spirit of the amateur rules. Players are paid to go to the college. Their ability is capitalized to the nth power.

"It is high time that organizations such as the Southwestern Conference do something more than adopt rules. When the conference voted last month, 4 to 3, to retain its rule permitting summer baseball for pay it took an attitude incommensurate with the high ideals it seeks to maintain. The basis of retention was the old argument that the choice lay between two evils, permitting summer ball or having the players lie, or play under assumed names. At best, that is only evading the real issue—amateurism or professionalism—there is no compromise."

Live pure, speak true, right wrong,  
Follow the Christ—the King, else  
wherefore born?

—Tennyson.

## ELIGIBILITY RULE HITS CIGARETTE

### Minnesota Interscholastic Has Drastic Anti-Tobacco Requirement

The Interscholastic League of Minnesota put into effect in 1915 a rule prohibiting users of tobacco or intoxicating liquor from participation in athletic contests. It was a radical thing to do, and many believed that it would be futile. However, judging from letters received from that and other states now enforcing this rule, it is possible through an eligibility rule to practically abolish cigarette-smoking among boys in the public schools. We give herewith two letters we have received stating the effect of the rule:

H. C. Bell, Superintendent Public Schools, Luverne, Minnesota:

"In answer to your inquiry concerning our rule regarding smoking, I am glad to say it was put in effect about 1915. I believe it is generally quite rigidly enforced. Penalty for infraction of this rule is to bar player for the year. I believe it is a general impression of superintendents throughout the state that this rule has had a tendency to reduce very greatly the use of tobacco among high school students. Coaches, in general, I believe are in favor of the regulation. When this rule was proposed, there was some objection to it, because of the difficulty of enforcing it. It is a difficult rule to enforce, but it places a great responsibility upon superintendents and coaches. I believe it has proved an excellent rule."

Leonard Young, Prin., Central High school, Duluth, Minn.:

"You ask concerning the rule of the Minnesota State High School Athletic Association which prohibits any contestant from using tobacco or any intoxicating liquor during any part of the school year. This has been a rule in the Minnesota State Association for the last twelve years and I think from its very beginning. It came up for vigorous discussion at the annual meeting in March, 1920, as it was felt that some schools did not rigidly enforce the rule. At that time the rules were so amended that it was necessary for the individual contestant and the school to file a card statement with the district committee for each contestant. So far as I know the rule is enforced as rigidly as it is possible for the school authorities to do so although it may be possible that some boys violate the rule secretly. The only penalty that I have known to be inflicted for violation of the rule has been to debar the student from further participation in athletics during the school year. Judging from the general discussion at the annual meeting of the association last March, I would say that the coaches and school authorities of the State are quite in favor of a rigid enforcement of the rule."

### NOW MAKING GOOD



Ernest May

Ernest May first appeared in League publications as a member of a championship debating team from the Weatherford High School in the State Meet of 1915. Jack Porter was his team-mate. Ernest soon afterward entered the University, and made good in public speaking contests throughout his college career. During his freshman year he won the Morris Sheppard prize in after-dinner speaking. He was on the University debating team for three consecutive years following, and was awarded the Barret prize in debating twice.

May was graduated from the University in 1920 and is now connected with the law firm of Goree, Odell & Allen, Fort Worth.

### Large Attendance and Strong Competition at County Meets

Judging from a number of reports coming into the state office from various counties in the state, greater interest than ever before has centered in the county meets. Attendance of five thousand has been recorded in a number of instances. The following are a few notes on county meets which we have space for this issue.

Wm. Yelderman, Richmond, writes:

"Quite a number of the country schools took part in the Junior Athletic Contests and Literary Contests. Interest was stimulated among the rural schools by allowing them to compete in separate division in Junior Athletics. Twelve schools in all participated in the meet. Pictures, copies of masterpieces were offered as prizes this year. In all some fifty pictures will be awarded this year. No school which took part in the meet will fail to get a picture to hang on its wall. This plan seemed to work fine and we hope that by the same plan next year that we will double

H. G. Galloway, Director General, Dallas County:

"Enclosed you will find a report of the literary meet of our county, held at Bryan Street High School, Dallas, last Saturday, March 25.

"There was splendid interest manifested by the schools represented, however, the sad part is that so few schools were represented. Only seven class B schools and no Rural schools entered. The very inclement weather probably hindered some, however, all who had registered were present.

"As you will notice, Cement City school took away the cup for Literary events making 69 out of a possible 150, as I understand the counting. The number of schools taking part in

the Fort Bend County Interscholastic League Meet."

"Some have complained about there being nothing allowed for second and third places in Spelling. Is there a special reason for this, or not?"

L. Van Perkin, San Saba:

"Everything is progressing nicely and I am thinking that we are going to have a real meet. I have three or four men coming up from the University to help me run the meet off. I have found a feeling against athletics in most parts of this county so I have been trying to educate the people through the county papers. Each week or as often as possible I run an article that has a bearing on the League or the value of athletics in the schools of the state. Since my first article I have been noticing the effects on some of the rural teachers and their districts.

"I also keep the schools of the county posted and also in line with the League, by sending out a weekly letter to every teacher in the county. This not only keeps them on their toes in regard to our county meet, but I have been able to teach them much about the League and its purpose in the schools of Texas.

"Was very much interested in Mr. Wade's letter in the Interscholastic Leaguer. Mr. Wade is a very close friend of mine and a strong supporter of the League since its organization."

Here's a rural school that isn't afraid of competition as will be seen from the report of the Lavaca county meet written by Wm. Eilers, principal:

"Our spelling and essay contest was held at Hallettsville on March 4, and the regular county meet was held at Shiner last Friday and Saturday.

"A silver loving cup is given to the school that scores highest in athletics and one to the school that scores highest in literary events. Our school, the Wied school received the silver loving cup for athletics and the Sweet Home school the other.

"One of our boys won in both the mile and half-mile race. We also had the highest jumper in the county. He jumped 5 ft. 4 in.

"In the essay contest, our representative, who is fourteen years of age and in the eighth grade, won first place over five other rural school contestants and the two town school contestants. The essays were graded by a committee of teachers at the Denton normal.

"Our girl's volley ball team won sixteen out of seventeen games played with other schools."

Sadie F. Westbrook, director General, Mason County:

"The meet was held at Mason, March 18. More interest was shown in the League in Mason county this year than ever before."

### WACO WINS TENNIS DOUBLES FOR BOYS

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ita Falls defeated McLean; San Angelo defeated Nacogdoches by default; San Marcos defeated Trinity; Eustace defeated Corsicana; Sulphur Springs defeated Plainview.

Llano, Freeport and Donna drew "bys."

**Second Round:** Llano defeated Gonzales; Hondo defeated Breckenridge; Hempstead defeated Vistoria; Waco defeated Childress; Wichita Falls defeated San Saba; San Angelo defeated San Marcos; Sulphur Springs defeated Eustace; Freeport defeated Donna.

**Third Round:** Llona defeated Hondo; Waco defeated Hempstead; Wichita Falls defeated San Angelo; Sulphur Springs defeated Freeport.

**Semi-Finals:** Waco defeated Llano; Wichita Falls defeated Sulphur Springs.

**Finals:** Waco defeated Wichita Falls.

#### Boys' Tennis Singles:

**First Round:** San Angelo defeated Barstow; Childress defeated Trinity; Cleburne defeated Carthage by default; Wichita Falls defeated Flatonia; Sulphur Springs defeated San Saba; San Marcos defeated Abilene; Victoria defeated Calvert by default; Llano defeated Gainesville by default; Marfa defeated Nacogdoches by default; Eustace defeated Freeport; Hondo deated Corpus Christi; Hayes Consolidated defeated Brownsville; George West defeated Amarillo.

Waco, Lubbock and Oak Cliff drew "bys."

**Second Round:** Waco defeated San Angelo; Childress defeated Cleburne; Sulphur Springs defeated Wichita Falls; San Marcos defeated Victoria; Llano defeated Marfa; Eustace defeated Hondo; George West defeated Hayes Consolidated; Oak Cliff defeated Lubbock.

**Third Round:** Waco defeated Childress; Sulphur Springs defeated San Marcos; Eustace defeated Llano; Oak Cliff defeated George West.

**Semi-Finals:** Sulphur Springs defeated Waco; Oak Cliff defeated Eustace.

**Finals:** Oak Cliff defeated Sulphur Springs.

#### Girls' Tennis Doubles

**First Round:** Pecos defeated San Gabriel; Gorman defeated Lorena; Alpine defeated Jacksonville; Austwell defeated Devine; Claude defeated Phelps; Nacogdoches defeated Port Neches; Plainview defeated Marshall; Hamlin defeated Van Alstyne; Jacksboro defeated Bellville; Cleburne defeated Flatonia; San Angelo defeated Crandall; Forest Avenue defeated Donna; George West defeated Seguin; Sodville defeated Rosenberg.

Harrold and Corsicana draw "bys."

**Second Round:** Pecos defeated Harrold; Alpine defeated Gorman; Austwell defeated Claude by default; Plainview defeated Nacogdoches; Jacksboro defeated Hamlin; Cleburne defeated San Angelo; George West

defeated Forest Avenue; Sodville defeated Corsicana.

**Third Round:** Pecos defeated Alpine; Plainview defeated Austwell; Jacksboro defeated Cleburne by default; George West defeated Sodville.

**Semi-Finals:** Plainview defeated Pecos; George West defeated Jacksboro.

**Finals:** George West defeated Plainview.

**Girls' Tennis Singles**

**First Round:** Nocona defeated George West by default; Flatonia defeated Turkey by default; Marshall defeated Freeport by default; Austin defeated Mercedes; Seguin defeated Somerville by default; Bryan Street (Dallas) defeated Sodville; Abilene defeated Austwell; Barstow defeated Crandall by default; Jacksonville defeated San Saba; Miami defeated Plainview by default; Sabinal defeated Timpson; Jasper defeated Lorena by default; Van Alstyne defeated Phelps by default; Hearne defeated Alpine.

Sherwood and Cleburne drew "bys."

**Second Round:** Nocona defeated Sherwood; Marshall defeated Flatonia by default; Seguin defeated Austin; Abilene defeated Bryan Street; Barstow defeated Jacksonville; Sabinal defeated Miami; Jasper defeated Van Alstyne by default; Cleburne defeated Hearne.

**Third Round:** Nocona defeated Marshall; Abilene defeated Seguin; Sabinal defeated Barstow; Cleburne defeated Jasper by default.

**Semi-Finals:** Abilene defeated Nocona; Sabinal defeated Cleburne.

**Finals:** Abilene defeated Sabinal.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSES FOR THE SUMMER SCHOOL**

By E. D. Shurter

The writer will fill a return engagement with the Southern Branch of the University of California at Los Angeles this summer. I desire, however, to call the special attention of teachers interested to the fact that a total of four separate courses will be offered during the Summer School at the University of Texas, as follows:

1. **Reading and Speaking.** A foundation course in delivery especially helpful for those who are called upon to train pupils for the Interscholastic League declamation contests.

2. **Debate.** The Interscholastic League question for next year will be studied in connection with this course.

3. **Extempore Speaking.** Training in thinking before an audience. The Interscholastic League, by the way, will probably restore the former contest in Extempore Speaking among the events in next years contests.

4. **Oral English.** A study of the problems that confront teachers of Oral English in the schools. Professor A. M. Harris head of the Public Speaking Department of Vanderbilt University will give this course and it will be especially valuable for teachers of English.

**A Summer School Classroom Scene**



**TEACHERS ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTIVE ARTS**

This picture shows a number of teachers who are engaged in the Demonstration School taking courses in Primary Methods. They are learning to use the instruments for tracing and making pictures, drawings, maps, and so on such as are noted in the background. Primary work depends so much on the eye that every teacher ought to know how to make charts, drawings, and pictures for the use of her pupils.

**THEME SUBJECTS**

The Extension Loan Library of the University of Texas is prepared to loan material in many subjects suitable for themes to pupils and teachers of the schools in the state. Following is a list of a few of such subjects which are typical of the hundreds on which literature is available.

- The Agricultural Bloc in Congress.
- Aspects of Education in China.
- Benefits of Civic Organization.
- Cabinet Members of the Present Administration.
- Character of the Japanese in this Country.
- Child Prodigies.
- Community Recreation.
- The Department of Agriculture and Its Work.
- Efficiency.
- Education and the Laboring Man.
- Education of the Filipinos.
- The Farmer's Need and the Farmer's Power.
- The Foundation of Democracy-Child Welfare.
- France's Legacy of Painting.
- The Function of the College.
- The Fundamentals of an Education.
- History of the American Federation of Labor.
- How Motion Pictures are Made.
- Life in the South Sea Islands.
- Modern Ideals of Child Behavior, and Their Influence on American Life.

New York, the Metropolis of the United States.

The People Columbus Found in America.

Remains of Indian Civilization in South America.

Texas as a Public Health Nurse.

Uruguay, the Smallest South American Republic.

**SPELLING LISTS POPULAR**

C. Pessel, San Antonio (Main Avenue High School):

"Kindly send me, at your earliest convenience, one thousand (1000) copies of the University of Texas Bulletin, No. 2134, "Words for the Spelling and Plain Writing Contest of the University Interscholastic League," and bill same to Mr. F. Hofstetter, Principal. Also advise me if we can get additional copies of this Bulletin at the one-thousand-lot rate.

Miss Eula Anderson, Corsicana:

"Enclosed is a check for \$1.00, one dollar, for which you will please send me two dozen of "University of Texas Bulletin" or Words for the Spelling and Plain Writing Contest. This is late for the contest but we hope to use the bulletins profitably in our school work."

Mrs. Rector T. Mason:

"I'm chairman of the junior spelling in the Mission schools and desire to say that I am well-pleased with the

League spelling list this year. We are just completing the work and have found the list most satisfactory."

E. M. Pharr, Itaska:  
"Enclosed please find \$7.50 for which please send to my address the correct number of spelling lists. (I am going to have these words used for spelling work in our high school department.)"

W. B. Newby, principal of Reagan School, Temple:

"Enclosed find check for two dollars for which please send me four more dozen lists of Spelling Words. This makes a total of twenty-nine dozen for my school. We are using the words from the B 4th grade through the 7th grade."

To live in a town.....  
To make a living out of it.....  
or off of it.....  
And put absolutely nothing into it.....  
This is the unpardonable sin.

—Selected.

"A dollar mixed with brains is worth five in every place where dollars are used."