



Wants Juniors in State Meet A. D. Thompson, Francitas: I want to register my vote in favor of the 20-year limit. I also want to state that I feel a big mistake has been made in barring the junior declaimers from the State Meet. It would be interesting to know, if such an estimate could be made with any dejust as much right to visit the State win. I find no logical argument tinuance of the practice. against it.

Wins in Arithmetic

At the board she worked 70 problems mid-week days. and had to copy each problem on the board. She beat the fastest seventh grade boy six problems. We carried off the Ward championship cup.

Helps with Homonyms

Ruth Smith, Dessau School, Travis Questions Raised About Prob-Co.: I have found the spelling list a great help in teaching children the meaning of like words. In giving out the spelling lesson in their book I gave out the word "Know." At once the child said, "which kind of know?" It helps them to use such words as "threw," "through," and others correctly in English. This was with Prof. Jno. W. Calhoun, author trouble with over-enthusiastic fans in second and third grade pupils, and I of the bulletin. will always be glad to have and use the spelling list in my work.

Good Lists for Rurals

A. C. Murphy, Killeen: Enclosed find \$1 for which send me twenty copies of your spelling list. They are very effective and are easily adapted to the use of small rural schools such as ours.



ment of Management for Educational Ends.

(By Supt. Bonner Frizzell, Palestine) [This article was written in reply to a questionnaire.—EDITOR'S NOTE.] TE AWARD letter-sweaters to members of our football teams our schools have led me to form **VV** who have played in a certain number of games. The gree of accuracy, how much of the sweaters vary in value from \$5 to \$10. I can see no special objec-League funds go toward athletics and tionable features in this practice, although it is sometimes diffihow much for literary work. Per- cult to secure funds to pay for the sweaters, especially if the team in which they should be handled sonally, I feel that the juniors have has not been successful in winning games.

We do not permit outside people to give awards. This was for-Meet and take part in it as any one merly done sometimes. One local store gave the boys belts and behind their introduction. who has put forth an honest effort to buckles, and offers were made this year, but I suggested a discon-

GAMES ON FRIDAY

Most of our football games are played on Friday afternoons. though our Junior High School has this year played two or three Mrs. W. O. Wilcox, Bellaire: We games during the mid-week. I endeavored to have games schedhad the high point man in arithmetic, uled on Saturdays, but this plan has not been popular for the but took second place in team work. reason that patronage is not good and because some of the players My girl worked 111 problems in 20 work on Saturdays. There is a difference in effect on classroom minutes, making a net grade of 485. work and other school activities on account of games played on

> We played five games at home this year and three away from home. The distance traveled for each out-oftown game was respectively 38, 65, 78 IN "NUMBER SENSE miles one way. Members of the team necessarily sacrifice something from their lessons when they go away on trips that require absence from school. One of our meanest problems is to prevent other students from going on the trips. This is especially true if the games are played near home. It TE REFERRED a letter of has been necessary at times to meet inquiry concerning prob- strenuous clamor for a dismissal of school so that students might go to lem 21 of "Number Sense" to the games. We have about as much this respect as we have with students. It occurs to me that the present The problem is stated as fol- plan of handling interscholastic con-

"A man bought goods for Most of the disturbances that arise \$3.82, sold them, and lost 100 per cent. What did he get for attempted interference with our con- at a rate required for promotion? trol of athletics, but nothing serious. Do the school subjects need this form The inquirer 'lowed he'd like Most of the difficulty has come from of bribery or incentive to hold their

to know how one could "sell" those dissatisfied with the coach, es-pecially if the team has not made a good record. On one occasion fans

IS ON WRONG BASIS 'Pupil Should Not Be Barred from Debate Because Deficient in Algebra"

(By Supt. B. H. Miller, Eagle Pass) MANY YEARS of thoughtful study of the problems of the extra-curricular activities of very decided opinions about by the schools and the purposes

Fundamental in this group of at-

titudes it seems to me that the activities are rightly for the good of the pupils who participate in them. These activities are a part of the program of education of the child. They are not rightly used for the glory or prestige of the school or community; nor do they exist for the exaltation of a coach of athlet-

cs. For this reason, I believe that it is just as far wrong to determine whether a pupil should participate in these activities on the basis of his proficiency in English and other school studies as it would be to decide his right to pursue Latin on the basis of his proficency in algebra. I believe that in withdrawing from a boy his privilege to take part. in school athletics, for example, because his scholarship record is poor is to withdraw from him some of the finest educational opportunities and advantages for training in citizenship that a boy can have. I am also convinced that the boy who needs such training most is often the one whose scholarship is poor. Why should we withhold from a lad the tests is about as good as could be de- opportunity to learn the lessons of sportsmanship, fair play, working according to rule, contact with and competition with others, and all the at games come from over-zealous fans rest of the train because he happens full of "white mule." We have had to be unable to progress in algebra

ANNUAL STATE MEET SEVENTEENTH of the **ERSCHOLASTIC** LEAGUE

GENERAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS

University of Texas May 5, 6, and 7, 1927

Important Announcement

In order to be entitled to rebate, the faculty representative, or Now, may I raise this issue? in case no faculty representative is present, the contestant himself. must come to League Office, Extension Building, Room 103, Little Campus, and sign a rebate card. Unless this is done at some time in August in West Texas, run during the meet, rebate on railroad fare will not be allowed. When faculty representative signs for rebate, he or she should get a ticket to the League breakfast, price 50 cents.

Thursday, May 5, 1927 2:00 P.M.—First round in boys' tennis doubles. Report at men's courts, on Twenty-first, two blocks east of Speedway.

2:00 P.M.-First round in girls' tennis doubles. Report at Women's Gymnasium, west side of Campus. 4:30 P.M.—Second round in boys' and girls' tennis doubles.

First round in boys' and girls' tennis singles.

GRAND OPENING

8:00 P.M. to 9:45 P.M.

All-University welcome to delegates and contestants, Texas Me-morial Stadium. Governor Moody and President Splawn to make short addresses. Bulk of program high order of spectacular enter-tainment. IMPORTANT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE MADE. Drawings in debate announced and other information given that all participants must have. Free admission of everybody for this function.

Friday, May 6

- 8:00 A.M.-All delegates except track contestants assemble at auditorium of Law Building for group pictures and preliminary organization.
- 8:15 A.M.—Track and field contestants, including Rural Pentathlon, assemble on Texas Memorial Stadium field.

8:45 A.M.-Preliminaries in track events, Stadium field.

- 9:00 A.M.—Debate, girls' city and high-school divisions, assemble in Room 1 Garrison Hall (which is the large new brick building, just north of the Law Building). Boys' city and high-school divisions, assemble in Law Auditorium. Matches will be assigned at these assemblies, and contestants must be present making the team. on time.
 - Declamation, all girls' divisions assemble in Main Building, Room 172 (which is on first floor, east end of the east wing) for assignment to rooms for contest. Be on time. Don't miss year-old boy. His mother asked me the train.
 - Declamation, all boys' divisions assemble in Main Building, Room I am succeeding nicely so far but he 157 (which is on the first floor, east end of east wing) for assignment to rooms for contests. Be on time. Don't miss can't finish this year, as the term the train.
 - Extemporaneous speech, both divisions, high-school and city, can't get on the basket ball team assemble in Room 105, Law Building.

divisions declamation will be heard in groups of nine each, there is no power this side of Heaven numbered Group 1, Group 2, and Group 3, respectively, the that can keep him in school. What four highest in each group qualifying for the next preliminary, is the best policy for me to adopt? which will consist of the twelve highest in each division. i.e. So far he has been passing. Shall I twelve boys and twelve girls. The contestants in the city divisions in declamation will meet in one preliminary, in which three will be qualifed in each division for the final. [The first preliminary in the high-school division in he might be induced to remain a little extemporaneous speech will be heard in three groups of nine longer and thereby get a different each, the three highest in each group qualifying for the next attitude toward school and what it preliminary, which will consist of nine, the four highest qualifying for the final. The city division will hold one preliminary in which three will be qualified for the final.] Three-R contestants all assemble in Room 312, Education Build- dreds of just such cases as this? ing, west side of Campus.

RULES TOO STIFF FOR RURAL PUPILS

Writer Declares Scholarship **Requirements Forces Rurals Out of School**

(By W. H. Stuart, Wellington) Y YOUR ruling a pupil who D took work last year in a rural school and returns this year and takes the same grade of work is ineligible to participate in any League contest. Many of the rural schools begin two months and suspend until about the first of the year in order for the boys and girls to assist with the cotton picking. Now it is impossible under these adverse conditions for a pupil to finish even though the term be nine months long, to say nothing of the possibilities of finishing when the term is only seven or eight months in or didn't pass last year." They cannot play in 1927 because they are not going to pass. They cannot play in 1928 because they failed in 1927. Is the rural child to be penalized just because of conditions which he cannot control? Shall the child be promoted before completing a grade? This is apt to be done in order to get the pupil to come back the next year as the teacher knows the pupil

Cites Individual Case

to do all I can to keep him in school. will be too short. If he knows he [Note.—All the first preliminaries in the high-school next year because he failed this year, him to end his school days right when means, or should the League amend its rules to take care of the hun-What do you think of having a rule

J. J. Lowrie, Principal, Palo Duro anything for nothing. School, Canyon: Please send \$1 worth of Spelling Lists. I have used them for several years. They are good. Please rush.

Says Raise Scholarship

By John H. Cherry, Principal Smiley High School

TRAINING NEEDEL

lem No. 21 Demonstrates

This, Says Author

gives to a boy and a girl loss of 100 per cent. The fact that the right to attend public school people are confused about the selling until they reach the age of 21. price shows clearly the effect of We have an Interscholastic having been brought up on and nour-League rule that eliminates stu- ished by problems that had nice Suggests Another Plan of dents from League activities smooth answers of some sort that when they reach 21. It seems could be gotten mechanically, but to me that these rules coincide. when you get round to a question of M in for trouble this year on and attended the first State debate If we must have students in our using the word sold and then it apschools until they reach 21, then pears that the price received had no I think we should be allowed to financial value, the average school use them in any activity that teacher immediately scents somethey are capable of doing. We thing wrong and is entirely unwilling should enforce the rules and reg- to rely upon plain judgment and ulations that we have instead of simple sense of the proplem. I re- Music Memory Director in the pres- State in our public schools and that fostering new laws. gard it as very fortunate that this

lows:

the goods?"

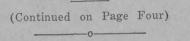
erary standards. We set them too would be hard to point out a better ner: Every school which so desires coaches that cared very little about encourage people to do. the grades that their athletes made. If there were some failures, they asked for new examinations in order to give this failure a chance to "make up" so that he could take part in the school games. We should require all students to make an average of 75 in all subjects to pass: athletes should not be barred. If you will require your athletes to make the grades, they will graduate before reaching 21, or else quit school. Raise your standards and you will eliminate all undesirables. Place your literary work first and your athletics last and you will not need any 20-year rule. Make the "old ones" do their work rather than "do their stuff" in football, basket ball, and track and the age will take care of

Professor Calhoun replied to reported to members of the school conviction as follows:

Nothing could better illustrate the supplement the salary of the coach, be wiser to encourage him the more provided the "right man" was se-For Participation lack of a development of "number cured. The proposition was rejected sense" among the school teachers of by the board. We have had, too, fans the State than the questions that who have tried to tell the coaches and

worked.

have arisen on account of this prob- the players how the thing ought to WE HAVE a statute that lem in which a man sold goods at a be done. During one season we made



Selecting Music Records

Citizenship Training

Our greatest citizenship training is the League office not with as- board that the local people were not often connected with these activities. perity but with firmness and getting results the town was entitled Is it right and proper to deprive the to have out of their high-school foot- backward pupil of this training beball. They offered to raise a fund to cause he is backward? Or would it

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Wants A and B Divisions

sions, the competition in some counties is too "thin." This is what Supt. J. C. Wilkerson, Rockdale, says about it, anyway: I was a student at the University of

Fexas in 1911 when the University MUSIC MEMORY is coming Interscholastic League was organized account of the manner of select- ever held by that organization. I ing the records. Complaints have been connected with the organihave been many. One corre- zation in one way or another almost continuously since then and believe spondent makes the following that it has been one of the greatest suggestion: factors in developing and creating an

Records should be selected by the interest among the people of this ence of at least two coaches or two it has also brought out the latent I am in favor of raising our lit- problem was included in the list. It outside judges, in the following man- talent of thousands of boys and girls There is one change I would like to low in order to take care of this illustration of the need of doing just shall be permitted to bring its rec- see made next year which I think will over-age group. I have heard of what this little bulletin is trying to ords. The Music Director shall then help the League. That is to abolish take the same number of records the A and B divisions for all-round from the records of each school, county championship. There are many which shall bring fifty records. These counties in Texas that have only one shall then be placed on a table and A school and perhaps only one B some disinterested party shall draw school of any size. Since these are in at random (not in order) these rec- a different class there is practically ords and place them, on the Victrola. no competition for either in the No coach shall be allowed to drop county, the place where the real inthe needle or operate the machine. terest lies. This class distinction also This will do away with making a leaves a wrong impression among list beforehand by the Director, who the adults of the county who are not is often a coach. Many feel that familiar with the rules and causes when the list is prepared beforehand them to think that the A school is by a coach that it is unfair. of higher rank than the others, al-

Wants Arithmetic Key though as a fact it is based on en-Also, would not an answer book rollment. If it is impractical to make or key, sealed and mailed to the this change, I believe the basis of County Superintendent, facilitate the classification should be the same as grading of arithmetic by the judges, in football. as many problems must have exact I am not making this complaint the reduced fare for the round trip can be secured only from your local ticket I am not making this complaint defended for the round trip can be secured only from your local ticket

answer minimum, and maximum from a selfish motive as our school is class A.

and al and the same

Typewriting contestants, R Hall 11, shack on east side of that will permit rural pupils to take Campus.

Second round in boys' and girls' tennis doubles (continued). First round in boys' and girls' tennis singles (continued). Art contestants assemble in Wren Library, Library Building.

Abolished in County Meet 10:30 A.M.—Third round in boys' and girls' tennis doubles. Second round in boys' and girls' tennis singles.

NO DOUBT, due to many divi- 11:00 A.M.-Second round in debate-all winning teams in all divisions as semble Room 1, Garrison Hall, for assignment in next round Winning contestants in extemporaneous speech (high-school di-vision) assemble in Room 105, Law Building, for assignments in next preliminary.

- 2:00 P.M.-Final preliminaries in declamation. Girls' divisions assemble in Room 172, Main Building. Boys' divisions assemble in Room 157, Main Building. The five highest in each division will be selected for the final public contest. work this year? Limited finances Fourth round in boys' and girls' tennis doubles.
- 3:30 P.M.-Semi-finals in debate, boys and girls, High-School Division, Room memory contest and the one-act play 1, Garrison Hall.
- 4:00 P.M.—Third round in boys' and girls' tennis singles.
- 8:00 P.M.-Final public contest in declamation and extemporaneous speech: In Room 1, Garrison Hall: High-School Senior Boys, Rural We held two complete literary con-Senior Girls, City-Division Senior Boys, City Division in tests with the Hempstead High extemporaneous speech.

Senior Boys, High-School Division in extemporaneous speech, High-School Senior Girls.

Saturday, May 7

- 7:30 A.M.-Breakfast for faculty representatives at University Cafeteria, debating trips, giving practice, not after which will occur the State meeting for discussion of only to the first team, but even to the rules and regulations of contests and other matters for the good of the order. Only those securing tickets at League In short, we have en Office, Extension Building, Little Campus, before 5 p.m., Fri-day, May 6, will be admitted to this function. All faculty representatives be sure to get tickets in time. Tickets 50 cents.
- 9:00 A.M.-Fourth round in boys' and girls' tennis singles. Semi-finals in boys' and girls' tennis doubles.
- 11:00 A.M.-Final debate Boys' City Division, Girls' High-School Division Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.

11:30 A.M.-Semi-finals in boys' and girls' tennis singles.

- 2:30 P.M.-Final track meet, Texas Memorial Stadium. Finals in boys' and girls' tennis doubles.
- 4:00 P.M.—Finals in boys' and girls' tennis singles.
 - 7:30 P.M.-Final boys' debate (high-school) and final girls' debate (city), Law Auditorium; Dean T. H. Shelby, presiding.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A round-trip railroad rate of a fare and a half has been granted to all officially-recognized delegates and the dependent members of their fami lies; that is, the winner at the district meets, together with one faculty member from each school entitled to one or more delegates. Please note that

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Places High Value on League Literary Meets

EIGH PECK, Caldwell, writes the following appreciative note:

May I tell you how much we have prevented our entering the music contest, but we attempted practically everything else, with fair success and much profit.

School, one in Caldwell and one in In Law Auditorium: City Division Senior Girls, Rural Hempstead, with a banquet in honor of the contestants upon each occasion. We also made a number of

> In short, we have enjoyed the Inthings, that I just wanted to tell you about it and thank you.

Camp Meeting Dinner Is Served at County Meet

E. A. Perrin, Goliad: I wish to report a very successful County Meet at Goliad. We served dinner, "old camp-meeting style," on the grounds and used over seven hundred paper plates. We believe that we are safe in stating that we fed 750 people.

The meet went through without conflict or criticism, so far as I know.

jtself.

Tharp, University Station, Austin, Texas.

\$50 Cash Prize For

Wild Flower Winner

For next year, the school winner of the State Wild Flower Contest will be awarded a \$50 cash prize. Work on this spring's wild flowers should begin at once. No knowledge of wild flowers is necessary for those who wish to enter this contest. Full information as to gathering, preserving and identifying the specimens will be furnished upon request to Dr. B. C.



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THE score stood 40 to 0 in the last quarter. The coach of the winning team withdrew his "first string men" and fed in substitutes. The tide turned, and it began to look as if the other side would score. A representative of the gambling fraternity rushed up to the coach. "What do you mean?" he asked excitedly. "Don't you know there's \$1,000 up that the other team won't score?" "And I hope," returned the coach, "that you and the rest of the gamblers here lose not only this \$1,000, but every dollar you have Mere contests in and of themselves will not neces- are under 22.3 years of age. The manship means? Certainly, every burning a finger, caught the Arcadian come within thy presence. bet on the game."

tity production idea has been transferred from of a proper spirit of sportsmanship. the commercial to the academic world, and the ence in determining educational policy. More- Epictetus, adapted from Homer: over, the "average" bugaboo seems, like consistency, to be the hobgoblin of little minds. The whole system of public school education is adjusted to the step of the average pupil and the drag of the tail-enders. Nine-tenths of educaa promise" is given to the upper. Someone wrote in which one enters the competitions. a novel one time with the striking title "The Poor Little Rich Girl." Will not some educational exof efficiency, of the average, of quantity produc-

tion, of cost-per-pupil?

carriers' interests, as the granting of these reduced fares is contingent on that course being taken.

There is another point to which we desire to call particular attention: you should impress upon your members that reduced fares will not be granted unless they present their identification certificate to ticket agent when purchasing their tickets. We have had cases in the past where members have purchased one-way tickets thinking that reduced fares would be accorded on return trip. Failure to purchase round trip tickets will mean loss to members and they should be so advised.

which they are issued.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATE MEET

A nual State Meet of the University Interscholastic League, it is well to rehearse and hold istricts of 196 counties. The items included age, teaching ex-in mind just what the League is all about. The items included age, teaching expurposes of the organization are set forth as fol- perience, training and scholar- but inexperienced in school work. The hearing tales of how he licked drag- dren that their good will may speak lows in the Constitution and Rules:

The object of this League is to foster among the schools of Texas inter-school competitions as an aid in the preparation for citizenship; to assist in organizing, standardizing, and controlling athletics in the schools of the State; and to promote county, district and State interscholastic contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, arithmetic, writing, reading, extemporaneous speech, athletics and music memory.

sarily do this. It all depends upon the spirit in median age of women teachers of boy and girl in Marlin High School hind of Diana and did some of those 9. Thou shalt not bear witness to

of our present educational system. The quan- and this can be done only through the inculcation women teachers ranges from 24.5 in a little bit below our usual standard with three apples. He would have neighbor's room, nor her children, nor

cost-per-unit exercises a quite tyrannical influ- true sportsman's attitude than in the words of years in one to three-teacher schools Tomorrow will be a good time to Hesperides was written by his pub- and trembling-only don't let anyone

I go either to excel or to give another the occasion to excel. If I accomplish nothing, I shall not grudge another his accomplishment.

In this great gathering of teachers and pupils tend to pass on to the larger schools girls would intentionally do anything and an incident that would kill the and Mary flops a tray of trailing letfrom every section of the State, we hope that this and finally to the cities and towns. that would cause others to doubt our public's faith in lion extermination. tional thought is spent on how to improve condi- motto may be taken to heart. It is not whether

pert devote one of those interminable surveys to is to the teachers and coaches we must look for who have gone into teaching have est winners. pert devote one of those interminable surveys to in to the calculate that the interminable surveys to instilling this spirit. "I go either to excel or to to the majority of women, teaching who was as great in defeat as in much his interests are being sacrificed in behalf give another an occasion to excel." Let this be is more or less of an expediency. who was as great in defeat as in victory, is General Robert E. Lee. the motto of the State Meet.

TEXAS SCHOOL SURVEY the women in schools of the same T. H. SHELBY Dean of Bureau of Extension VI. WHO TEACHES OUR CHILDREN?

THE OLD ADAGE "As is the ditions. Living conditions are the re-ditions. Living conditions are the re-Sun and transmits to THE LEAGUER 1. Thou shalt have other interests teacher so is the school" is sults largely of the standards of liv- the article printed below, which is besides thy schoolroom.

as true in this day of modern ing accepted by the community, which entitled "Hercules Under Cloud in 2. Thou shalt not try to make of We trust that all schools receiving these cer- fireproof buildings and elabor- standards will be reflected in the sal- Sports Inquiry.") tificates will observe strictly the rules under ate school equipment as it was aries the community will approve for in the days when Mark Hopkins sat at one and of the log and sat at one end of the log and edy."

young Garfield on the other. The It is quite evident from the survey Lycurgus Penelaus, chairman of the and co-operation unto those who can Texas School Survey secured report that so long as salaries are association, called for an immediate give them reasonable freedom in data from more than 9,000 low and living conditions unsatisfac- investigation into the so-called twelve working. S THE TIME nears for the seventeenth an- public-school teachers through a tory in rural communities, schools in labors of Hercules.

ship, salaries, and direction in remedy for the situation lies in conship, salaries, and direction in solidations where these are possible out mussing his hair. The public has which thou rulest. gain experience.

Rural Teachers Youngest

As might have been expected, the younger teachers are found in the rural schools and the youngest of these are in the one-teacher institutions. The median age of women

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP teachers in the last named schools is 22.3 years. This means that onethree-teacher schools in common has a clear defined conception of other big time vaudeville stunts, but too many "schemes of work," for much which contestants are taught to enter these com-petitions. It is a part of the work of inter-school or more teacher schools in common or more teacher schools in common TT SOMETIMES seems that efficiency is the bane contests to sublimate the raw fighting instinct, rendent districts the median are of the me

> median age of men teachers is 30.4 manlike. and 30.2 in four or more teacher display our true sprotsmanship. That licity man." teacher schools. These data show will be the supreme test. There will, While the board was in session an conclusively that the one-teacher no doubt, be chances in the county anonymous letter was received charg- rains, and wee, woolly ones muddy the schools constitute the training ground meet to overstep the line and per- ing that Hercules' encounter with floor, when it blows and doors bang, of the teacher and that as experi- haps win an extra point. Of course, the lion in the forest of Nemae was when little angels conceal their wings ence and maturity are attained, they we know that none of our boys and an imposition on the sporting public and wriggle, when Tommy spills ink

The median period of experience good sportsmanship, but sometimes ranges from three years for women it is so easy to do one little thing tions for the two lower quartils, and a "lick and one wins or loses that is important, but the spirit in one-teacher schools to 9.1 years that no one will ever notice and for men in the towns and cities. The thus gain an inch or two. However, We cannot expect the young to exhibit the best men have evidently had more expe- we do not want these extra inches if

rience than have the women. This they are unfairly gained. We had sportsmanship unless they are properly led. It fact indicates that in general the men rather be honest losers than dishon-

You all remember reading of his gra-Professional Training

cious surrender at Appomattox; bare hands, after which he sat In the matter of academic and pro- how he acted as nobly toward his down and called for a cup of coffessional training, the percentage of conqueror as if he had gained the fee and a cigarette. high-school graduates ranges from victory. That is the type of losers 27 per cent for women in one-teacher we want. Of course, we do not want information. There was nothing

Men in the small schools receive, Scandal in Ancient Sports roughly, about \$100 a year more than

size. In commenting upon the mat-(Editor's Note .- Nicholas S. Holter the Survey Staff has this to say: "All the factors seem to conspire perintendency of the Stamford schools," THE TEACHER will find in the fol-lowing "Eleven Commandments," "All the factors seem to conspire perintendency of the Stamford schools, to cause the drift from the small is ostensibly pursuing serious studies published anonymously in the Schoolschool to the larger one. Presumably in Columbia University leading to a master and Woman Teacher's Chronwhen a community will spend more Ph.D. degree. Nevertheless, he seems icle (London), of February 13, 1925, money for teachers, it will likewise to keep up pretty closely with the advice as sound and helpful as it is de-

Athens, May 5.-Something of a are a live little bunch, visiting the nium Athletic Association today when ment of the day; and showing interest

public-school teachers through a questionnaire. These data came content with mediocre type of in-content with mediocre type of infrom teachers in common-school struction and will be under the ne- with feeling. "I doubt if he has done 4. Remember the last day of week.

> and in providing funds that will en- swallowed the stories hook, line and able the boards to pay salaries and sinker. I think it's about time this of stirring endeavor in the heart of a provide living conditions that will at- body got the facts."

> little child. tract only the better types of teach-Asked if he had any definite evi-7. Thou shalt not offer any undence to show that Hercules had de- kindness of speech or action to enter ceived the sporting world in any re- the door of thy room. spect, Mr. Penelaus replied:

> > The communication read as follows:

Gentlemen: I am an old time

lion rooter and would like to see

justice done in this Hercules case.

According to the accounts given

by the sporting writers this lion

was a ferocious beast whose hide

was immune to arrows, so Her-

cules went after him with a club.

The club didn't even give the lion

a headache, and so then Hercules

had to strangle the beast with his

I happen to have some inside

8. Thou shalt not steal for the "I'm willing to concede he cleansed drudgery of many "papers" the prethose Augean stables, destroyed the cious hours that should be given to hydra, brought the three-headed hot recreation, that thy strength and The first aim is the preparation for citizenship. half of the teachers in these schools Do we all know what good sports- dog Cerberus from Hades without happiness may appear unto all that

Eleven Commandments

thy children little images, for they

3. Thou shalt not scream the

5. Humor the feelings of thy chil-

6. Thou shalt not kill one breath

one to three-teacher schools to 26.3 and do little things that are not dis- returned with nothing smaller than her manner, nor her system, nor any-We have not found any better statement of the in four or more teacher schools. The honorable, but just a little unsports- watermelons. I have it on good au- thing that is thy neighbor's, but work know about the fear and trembling.

11. Thou shalt laugh-when it ters; when visitors appear at the precise moment when all small heads have forgotten everything you thought they

And again I say unto you, laugh for upon all these commandments hang all the law and the profits in thy

Brazos County Meet

EDWIN D. MARTIN, Principal, A. and M. Consolidated: Brazos County Interscholastic League meet was held Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, at College Station. The meet was very successful from every standpoint. More schools took part in many of the events than did last year, according to those who were here

A READABLE DICTIONARY

The melodramatist's task is to get his char-

acters labelled good and wicked in his audience's

minds, and to provide striking situations that

shall provoke and relieve anxieties on behalf of

as an authoritative work of reference, but as a

from the Sinton High School announcing a perto raise funds to finance it." The high school business.

orchestra is on the program for several numbers. We are glad to note that some high schools are Press A Dictionary of Modern English Usage by general it may be said that the men using the money derived from the dramatic organ- H. W. Fowler which is an exception to the rule have had more college training than ization in the high school for the benefit of the in that it is interesting reading. You begin look- women in one-teacher schools had atorganization itself. Too often the dramatic group ing up some specific usage, and you end by brows- tended summer school, while 71 per is exploited for some other activity-to raise ing through the book from one end to another. cent of those in the large schools in money for the school annual, for sending off con- As we write, we flip this book open at random summer school.

testants in other events to some meet or other, to and see on page 347 the word melodrama. "Melobuy athletic equipment and so on. We take it to drama," Mr. Fowler says, "is a term generally teachers in the one, two, or threebe a sound principle to make every activity stand, used with some contempt, because the appeal of mon, independent, or of the larger as nearly as practicable, upon its own financial such plays as are acknowledged to deserve the title common school districts, had read no is especially to the unsophisticated and illiterate professional book between the open-

continues:

price is \$3.

dices of the author.

poetic justice.

bottom.

REDUCED FARE TO STATE MEET

EXAS RAILROADS have granted one and one-half fare for the round trip to the State Meet on the identification certificate plan. Certificates entitling contestants and delegates to the reduced fare will be mailed to all qualifying schools.

J. E. Hannegan, chairman, Southwestern There are 742 double-column pages in this book, smaller schools to the larger schools Passenger Association, writes the League office and it is packed with good humor, sound scholar- are salaries, better school conditions, ship, personality, and helpful distinctions between a word of warning as follows:

These certificates being numbered consecutively, it will be necessary for you to keep an exact record of the number sent to each member. This course is required by the carriers, who desire that every effort be made to prevent certificates falling in the hands of other than members of your organization. Parties who are not members of your organization are not entitled to the benefit of these reduced rates.

We, therefore, sincerely hope that you will take all the necessary steps to safeguard the

We are in receipt of a neatly printed program or the Sinten High School announcing a perfrom the Sinton High School announcing a per-formance by the high school cast of "Suppressed" curacy and clarity of its distinctions. One does women have completed a high-school Appomattox. If you win treat your Desires," by Susan Glasspell. The announcement not ordinarily go to such books of choice but is course. Fifteen per cent of the men conquered as Grant treated Lee in Desires," by Susan Glasspell. The announcement reads in part: "This play will be presented in the interval of the more than in the presented i Kingsville, at the South Texas State Teachers over their pages longer than is absolutely neces- or academies. In the matter of col- that you might have been the loser. College, Regional One-act Play Tournament sary in order to obtain the information needed. lege training women teachers range March 11, and this program is being presented He closes them with relief and goes on about his schools of common-school districts to 9.4 months in four or more teacher

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But there is lately from the Oxford University schools. In independent districts the showing in this respect is better. In be happy if we heard someone say "Those Marlin contestants are the the women. Only 45 per cent of the best sports I have seen anywhere."-The Marlinian, published by th

> More than one-half of the women BOOST OUR DEBATERS

THE VALUE of our debating teams is unappreciated by the majority ing of the school year and the filing of the faculty and students. They whose admiration for goodness and whose detesta- of the questionnaire in February. The do not seem to realize that a good tion of wickedness is ready and powerful." He showing of the men in this respect debating team has spent many hours

was little better. Only a little more of tireless work, for faculty and stuthan 38 per cent of all the teachers dents of Cisco High, and the citizens had read one or two such professional of Cisco have been negligent in supbooks, with about one in six who porting the debating teams. These had read more than two books.

Better Salaries in Larger Schools The evidence of drift of teachers from the smaller schools to the larger And so on. We get here not only good dictionary ones is conclusive. Reasons given by

definition but excellent dramatic criticism as well. teachers for changing from the ing conditions—salaries is given most and among troublesome words and phrases of frequently. Statistical data on the winner. doubtful usage. Every teacher of English ought subject indicate quite clearly that to have a copy of this wook on his desk, not only salaries tend to increase as we pass from the smaller schools to the larger no support? Could you put forth your that vicinity. schools and finally to the towns and best efforts with none? Then if the

relief from the tedium of poring over the usual cities. The median annual salary of faculty and student body, are the dry-as-dust treatments of the same subject. The women teachers in one_-teacher least bit interested in the welfare of schools in common-school districts is our school in the county meet, show

The thing is reminiscent of Dr. Johnson's \$608, for two-teacher schools it is sportsmanship enough to make the famous dictionary, but without indulgence to so mean an extent in the whime meaning and moin great an extent in the whims, vagaries and preju-schools the average is about \$100 a Boost them to win!-The Gusher year more than in the smaller schools. Cisco High School.

it that lion. cious ah win. If you lose, accept your defeat moths had got into him so much he was too weak to stand. He had no teeth and was blind in one eve. The lion was nothing but a setup, a mere pushover for any man with a little gymnasium training.

This is just a sample of what Hercules has been getting away with. How long will you let the public be the goat?

PRO BONO PUBLICO. Hercules, seen at his home today, said: "Let them investigate, I stand on my record."

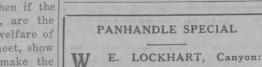
Senior Class of the Marlin High Organizes Sub-County

DROF. J. F. HOWARD, Director the following interesting sub-county neet in Bexar County:

You will be interested, I am sure, neet held at the little rural school of Selma was a great success. Six small rural schools were well represented by contestants in all the literary and athletic events and much interest was manifested. The great value of the meet, however, was the interest awakened in the communities to the value of the League program. Over 150 patrons of the schools gathered and spent the day. They were enthusiastic over it and I feel sure

that every school that participated small factor in helping to win the will get the whole-hearted co-operation county meet. The winners in both of the community in any League enboys' and girls' debates get 15 points. terprise it undertakes. We shall prob-Nor is a good second place to be ably have three more such contests scorned. It counts 10 points to either before the final county contest. The next will be held at Von Ormy and

Do you expect a team to win with will take in some nine rural schools in



W. E. LOCKHART to bring a We are planning to bring a special train to the State Meet, and expect to be there May 5, 6, and 7.

last year. For example, in the rural declamation, the representation this year was four times that of last. This was true of other events.

All the directors were on the job and performed their duties faithfully. In sub-junior spelling there were three 100 per cent papers, which I am mailing vou.

Forty-three gold medals and six ennants have been pledged by Bryan and College merchants to winning contestants. This has stimulated much interest in the county. We are planning to take all the winners to the District Meet.

The Spelling Twins

Meet in Bexar County EDGAR AND EDNA PFEIL, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pfeil, won first place in the sub-junior spelling contest held in Hallettsville General of Bexar County, reports March 19. Edgar had a 100 per cent paper and will be awarded a dictionary by the Winston Company. His paper was sent to Austin, where it n knowing that our first sub-county will be regraded by University judges. In the junior spelling contest, Mildred Zander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zander, and Emily Novak. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Novak, tied with Hallettsville for first place, each making one mistake. This is the

sixth year that contestants from the Bunjes School have won first place in the various spelling contests of the University Interscholastic League .--Shriner Gazette.

PRAISES LEAGUER

SUPT. O. P. NORMAN, Kauf. man: I do not see an official ballot in this issue of The Leaguer, but wish to vote for the 20-Year Football Rule.

The League and The Leaguer are constantly improving and you are doing an excellent work for the schools of Texas.

The articles, "A Sniper" and "The Closing Date Rule," are timely and teach the "right doctrine."

teams merit praise, and like to be praised just as much as any other representative of Cisco High-but they get no praise, not even sports. manlike support. Too, the debating teams will be no

Tomorrow when the first whistle s blown and the first event is begun, we want to see the Marlin students beginning in earnest their special work. We want them to win, but if they should happen to lose we would

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ent-teacher association, had the largest representation. Pullin school is printed elsewhere .-- Olney Enter- high-school building, half holiday beranked second. The ten schools par- prise. ticipating in the contests were Karnes City, Kenedy, Runge, Helena, Hobson, Gillett, Brieger, Pullin, Fall City, and Hyatt .--- Runge News. and Saturday was well attended and

Austin County

Today the Interscholastic Meet especially among the rural schools takes place in Bellville. Superintendent of Bellville Schools, K. E. Ober- the prime purposes of the Interscho- the Brazos County Interscholastic holtzer, ably assisted by his corps of lastic League work is to foster and League county meet which opened at teachers, has made every provision to make the meet a great success. tivities in the rural communities and continue through Saturday. Most of Bellville business houses will close it is to be hoped that next year other the literary events were held Friday their doors from 12 o'clock noon un- rural schools will begin to realize the til 3 o'clock p. m. so that all may value of this work and enter into it college while athletic events were have an opportunity of attending the enthusiastically as many have done scheduled for Saturday morning. All meet. The Bellville Chamber of this year.-Hallettsville Herald.

Commerce and Bellville citizens generally are lending help in order to make the day a pleasurable one and

Upshur County Big Sandy returned home from the

Lavaca County

much interest was shown throughout,

provide every comfort for the visi- Interscholastic League meet Saturday ing the county meet. Mr. Martin is tors. It is expected that practically tired, but happy, for we had won the every school in the county will par- honors of the two days. A number dated schools .- Bryan Eagle, ticipate in the events scheduled for of students came home wearing one the meet. The City of Bellville will or more blue, red or white badges, of be in the hands of our visitors today, which the parents and other citizens and we want you to feel perfectly at were exceedingly proud.-Big Sandy value of the Interscholastic League Times.

home.-Bellville Times.

March 25 and 26.

The fair exhibit will be held in the Only six of the twenty Mexican in the work of the Interscholastic it is planned to open with a mammoth parade. Other features of the first day will be a free nicture show for the

school children.-Cooper Review.

Young County

Young County in which about twenty- school, established in 1890.—Beeville rolling" I am making appointments League, said Saturday. five schools, both rural and high Picayune. schools, will be represented, will be

Williamson County

day, March 18 and 19. The literary ral schools of Williamson County here pointed here are asked to take his or conflict with a meet to be held in local high-school and ward-school stuevents will be held on Friday, most Friday brought a great gathering of her as the case may be, activity in Greenville on those dates. Hence, the of them at the high-school building. teachers, pupils and patrons of the hand and direct it from this point on. Saturday will be given over for the one, two, three and four-teacher I suggest that you write letters to all 1 and 2. most part to athletic events, all of schools to witness the events of the the schools in the county when you Students of the Boyd High School, Reports from the nearly forty other A man said the other day that there to join in making Friday, March 25, which, except the tennis tournament, meet. Events were held on Snyder see a need to inform them about your the L. A. Scott Junior High School schools over the county that will enter is not enough "school spirit" in Alice, the greatest community day in the will be held at the football field. The field, in the main building of South- work and thus create interest in your and the four ward schools in the city, are to the effect that students are pre- and he hit the nail right on its head.

ing given by the Georgetown schools in order that the students might attend the meet, although they had no The county meet of the Interschopart in it.-Austin American. lastic League held here last Friday

Brazos County

Approximately one hundred Brazos County students, representing a dozen which was very gratifying. One of schools as participants attended promote interest in educational ac- A. and M. College Friday and will morning in the assembly hall at the first place winners in the meet will go to Brenham to participate in the district meet April 8. E. D. Martin, di-

rector general of the county, is directprincipal of the A. and M. consoli-

Menard County

No more is it a question as to the

whether each school in the county will do its best in putting a program over Preparations are under way for the league. Preparations are under way for the line county Mexican section of the line county. There is a need for the county for the count Delta County School Fair and Inter-scholastic League meet which will be 11 1927 at the Beeville Mexican scholastic League meet which will be held in Cooper Friday and Saturday, school. This was the first meet among held in Cooper Friday and Saturday, school. This was the first meet among this county for the past few years we may discuss the meet.—Menard assured, since local students have althe Mexican schools of Bee County. there has not been very much interest Messenger.

first Mexican school in Bee County, kind.

Events Start Friday

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Interscholastic League

Rules Are Announced

various events.

day will be a free picture show for the school children,—Caoper Review gave the meet a short history of the County never does much work of this ney Friday and Saturday, April 1 and events and the team, coached by Coach 2. Prof. H. E. Robinson of the Love- Smart and Captain Orr, is working

ting in trim for the meet.

for the various activities in the county The dates were originally set for Not only in athletics, but in spell-of the athletics, if they will only get keen among the communities as to for the meet that will be held in March 18 and 19, but were changed, ing, declaiming, essay writing, music out and go to the events, in the lit-The Interscholastic meet for the ru- Menard on April 2. The teachers ap- Professor Robinson said, to prevent memory and all other contests have erary program there is always some ance. of the awards.

activities. The only question now is the meet is held that you will have ceeds going to the County Interscho- Nation and there is a certain respon-

One of these obligations is to prop-ortunity.

Interscholastic League, an annual for elder folks as well.

order and place of the various events western University and in the local activity. It is understood that when are eagerly preparing for the forth- paring for the coming meet to be held Let us pep things up a bit and make

Holiday for Schools

Friday, April 1, which is the first day of the meet, will be a holiday for county school children if their trustees wish to make it so, Superintendent Woods states .- Waco News-Tribune.

Limestone County Meet

The Limestone County Interscholastic Meet was held last Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, at Greesbeck. This meet was on a much larger cently in Freestone County, since there were about thirty-eight schools represented both in the literary and the track events. The directors of ers in the Teague High School to

Comanche Boosts Attendance

The efforts of the citizens of Comanche to make the County Interscholastic League Meet the big comsibility incumbent upon the citizens the support of every individual of the

In an effort to get as many citizens make these two days gala ones for the greatest attendance on Friday, not alone pupils of the schools but the first day of the meet, as well as many other prizes, and it is to be Most everybody gets a "kick" out hoped that competition will become

who will take the trouble to attend. a hearty welcome to the whole county

(Continued on Page Four)

The annual Interscholastic meet of which was the Beeville Mexican In order that we may get the "ball joy school, president of the County out daily over at the high school get-

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The rural schools of Orange County

There was also coöperation on the

city schools.—Beaumont Journal.

scored their greatest success from the

ment this week and the payment of in the League and the teachers all, mented the benefits that we might much bearing on the general school and reduce "fan control" to a mini-And Happiness Record poll taxes (2 cents per head) will worked hard and faithfully in the ef-have received from these activities. outside of the teams, unless the mum. Another thing desirable would Get Free Copy of Health proceed. We will let you know who forts to make these gatherings the I ask again, Why should Tommie's school should win a district cham- be for school executives themselves the lucky girl or boy is, who is chosen. success which they proved to be. Co- proficiency in algebra determine his pionship and have to go into the bi- to hold rigidly to all rules, both in

Collingsworth County School Man Tells What Contests Mean to Schools

VALUE OF LEAGUE

WRITER EXPLAINS

By J. D. WILSON THE Interscholastic League is one of the greatest factors in developing the child, both mentally and physically. I believe that the League officials of Texas intend, for more emphasis to be laid on the literary than on the athletic division of the Interscholastic League. Colary side of the League.

The object of the League in Collingsworth County is to in the preparation for citizenship: to promote, to assist in organizing, standardizing and League Will Hold First controlling athletics in the schools of the county.

Motivate School Work

serve as a means of putting life and statewide art competition if they had a high I. Q. motive into education. Recognizing among high schools, which is to that we all work better if we have a to be held this year in connecdefinite goal to work for, those who tion with the Interscholastic hold this point of view use the con- League on May 6, is attracting 66WHAT do you mean by 'up' in cent enlistment on the part of rural tests to motivate the work of better attention outside of Texas, acliterary training, clean athletics, and 30rding to S. E. Gideon, associ- Year Up' which is a headline in THE est on the part of both pupils and adequate preparation for leadership. ate professor of architecture in LEAGUER, Vol. X, No. 5? C. G. G. teachers made it possible to achieve The teacher who sees the contests in the University of Texas, who this light goes in to win and urges the student to go in to win, but he knows that there is something infinitely more important than winning and that this thing is education. He does not lose sight of the primary motive in the contest, but rather uses the incentive to win to stimulate his students to the very limit of their effort. He instills the spirit of sportsmanship into the contestants and so animates their work of preparation Arts Association, the members of that they foregt the "tricks of the which will arrange several entertaintrade" and extend themselves to win ments for the high-school students. by real merit. He shows them that a Contestants will meet in the Ney good name is rather to be chosen than Museum, a building which Mr. Gideon many victories and teaches them that considers is in itself an inspiration. if they will work hard and consist- Their problem will be a six hours' ently they will win their fair share of the decisions. Such a teacher will try to see to it that his contestants Arts Association. are not imposed upon by those who hold lower ideals of contests than his own but he will not under any circumstances take an unfair advantage.

The Interscholastic League trains for leadership. The boy or girl must have initiative to take hold, to plunge awarded the student whose still-life were nicely arranged and her lan- take the work a second year that cantests. This is the quality which determines whether or not the boy or

dited and distributed free of charge for her. from the Bureau of Nutrition and

Education of the University of Texas each month. This bulletin is planned Need Reforms In League especially for teachers, supervisors,

Football Competitions ticular schools. principals, and nurses who are interested in promoting a health program.

Those desiring copies may send in J. E. Park, Alamo School, Wichita their names and addresses to the bu- Falls: I do not have direct connect connect connect mere direct connect bra?

such literature and illustrative ma- ucation who has observed the trend were offering. terial pertaining to these topics are of high-school football contests. I listed. The April issue contained ar- believe the League has helped wonderlingsworth County schools are ticles on posture and hand-washing fully in eliminating crooked players. laying more stress on the liter- facilities in schools. The May num- I believe, however, that if we are to ber gives special attention to health continue to stand for football contests habits, malnutrition, and school hy- these things must be met:

1. Contestants who have more men-Through these columns it is hoped tality and character. (We are now foster among the schools of the to arouse more interest in health giving passing grades and then makcounty inter-school contests; teaching and to provide suggestions ing idols of morons.)

State Art Contest May 6 gambling device for our young people.

3. The members of the team are away from classes too many times in standpoint of coöperation in the his-The Interscholastic League contests THE first attempt at a season to do good school work, even

Headline English

solutely eliminated, but the schools

should not continue to furnish a

'Debate Question for Next schools which insured complete inter-Answer: This means that the mat- this signal success. s directing the contest. Miss ter of selecting the subject for next

year's debate is now "up" for dis- part of teachers and pupils of the Lelia Mechlin, secretary of the American Federation of Art. cussion. This may be called "headand also editor of the Ameri- line English," which we confess is an Magazine of Art, has exabominable. pressed her interest in the

project and states it is one which she hopes other states State Press Gives Large will follow.

The art contest is being held with the coöperation of the Texas Fine

history of the county.-Comanche

Praises Girl Speakers

Each high school entering the contest is to select one official representative. Mr. Gideon is interested in hearing from art instructors the progress of their local work regarding the contest. Suitable prizes are to be

THE one-page leaflet known as the He will head the committee to receive öperation was accorded by teachers, fitness to play tennis or debate for district and finals for the State cham- letter and in spirit. We have too Health and Happiness Record is Miss Smellage and arrange lunch, etc. officers of the League and business his school. He might debate well and pionship. Under such circumstances, many coaches, principals, and supermen to the extent that every fond figure very, very badly. If he fails excitement and agitation are bound intendents who scheme around to cirexpectation became a reality during in algebra we make him take it again. to be more or less demoralizing. cumvent rules and who resort to questhe days when the boys and girls of If he fails in athletics we make him There are, however, some compensat- tionable practices that affect characthis county were at their height in quit. But why should we make him ing values that justify fully the plan ter and lower moral standards of boys enthusiasm and loyalty to their par- quit athletics or debating or public of conducting contests that lead to and girls. When questions of eligispeaking which he finds that he can championships.

the late hours of Saturday, the streets important part of his real education cials, sometimes we have had diffi- done downright perjury. No sort of were crowded with people who had because he is poor in Latin or alge- culty in securing competent officials coercion ought ever to be brought to

officers of the League and teachers of contained in some of our eligibility charging for their services to the en- effort to get them to be lenient in this county are to be congratulated rules. I believe that if a pupil is tire satisfaction of all concerned. The their grading of star players. upon the magnificent county meet and not fit to represent his school in any disposition to commercialize officiat- We need to inculcate a spirit of school exhibit which they brought to of its activities in which he is pro- ing is vicious and should not be tol- good sportsmanship and to get away

its full force and strength for the ficient and interested, then he is not erated by high school authorities. The from the idea that winning is the only fit to be a member of that school and payment of a nominal charge and nec- thing. Another essential is for all season just closed. The county championship for ward ought to be dismissed. But as long essary expenses would be reasonable, school officials to support firmly the schools was won by Llano with a as his conduct and demeanor as well but it ought not to be possible for efforts of the University Interscholastotal of 105 points; county champion- as his advancement permit him to do anyone to make profit out of offi- tic League to uphold eligibility reship, Class B, was won by Lone Grove English and history and science and ciating in ordinary high-school sports. quirements.

and use competitions as an aid from month to month that will bring 2. Something should be done to with 79 points; Class A, Llano with so on, then he should not be barred In colleges and universities where a new emphasis into the regular work. check the wholesale gambling upon 210 points; rural schools by Castell from other activities on scholarship athletics are pretty well commercialfootball games. This cannot be ab- with 200 points. grounds. I believe that sane and ized anyway and the public is mulcted place properly conducted and consensible rules of eligibility including through high admission fees, possibly trolled. We need some such activity Orange County Meet

age limits for groups, attendance re- officials would be justified in asking as a part of our school life, not necquirements, time limitations, conduct for a share of the lucre. in action, and transfer safeguards How Athletics Are Financed

could be prepared that would serve tory of education in this section in the annual meet of the Interscholastic League brought to a close Saturday afternoon at Prairie View School as much right as any other boy.

Why Boys Leave School

ing barred from further participaever compensated us for the losses that these boys have suffered. We man or his value as a teacher. can use these activities to hold a boy FOR RURAL PUPILS in school; but it is up to the school

attendance requirements more exact- compensated for the loss that has ing or something of similar nature? come from unwarranted grades given

that I consider these activities of line with applicants who were over- out whining "alibis."

bility are raised, too many are ready From early Friday morning until do well, and which forms a vital and Due to the "trust" formed by offi- to transmit false affidavits and conunless we paid them a price all out of bear upon teachers that would inflution in any way with high-school ath- events and take advantage of the bar- As I see it, the real evils of ath- proportion to the receipts from ence them in their grading of athopics will be discussed briefly and letics. I speak only as a friend of ed- gains which many of the Llano stores letics, both in high schools and in games. In the main, however, we letes. I have known of instances the colleges and universities arise have been able to get competent local where considerable pressure has been Professor Levy, Judge Moore, the from causes far different from those men who have officiated without brought to bear upon teachers in an

League Renders Service High-school athletics have their

essarily for the physical training in-

volved, for that is piffle as far as foot-Admission fees from games form ball is concerned, but as a means to all the rightful needs of securing the chief source of support of our develop and express a desirable school these activities against evils at which high-school athletics. Sometimes local spirit, and as an opportunity to prothe present rules aim. When a boy merchants are called upon for sub- vide wholesome recreation both for

is driven out of these activities with- scriptions and occasionally benefit players and spectators. The argument out cause he is deprived of educa- plays are given to supplement funds. that football holds boys in school who The fact that there was 100 per tional advantages to which he has During seasons when the teams are otherwise would quit should be given winning, receipts amount to a great little weight, for the boy who is held deal more. We are still "sports" and only by the lure of athletics has an I have known many boys who have not sportsmen. Emphasis is not on unworthy motive and is more likely been lost to our schools through be- the game but on winning. Fans say than not to be a pest in class and a "our team" when the boys win; "your | nuisance in general.

tion in these activities. I doubt if team" when they lose. A series of I think most of our difficulties come the enforcement of these rules has losses brings on a clamor for a new from enthusiasm aroused by those coach regardless of his worth as a whose sole interest is in a winning team and whose regard for studies

Our high-school coaches are re- and scholarship is negligible. In other quired to meet the same standards words, our troubles come mainly from to hold his interest in the curricular that are met by all other teachers those who forget the prime purpose activities while he is there. I doubt and must have, in addition, special for which schools have been estabif all the advantages that have ac- qualifications for coaching. We have lished.

a grade the second time, yet make crued from the scholarship rule have made it a policy to secure men who I believe in athletics. I engaged were first teachers and then coaches. in almost every kind of college sport In other words, we have always made and hold prizes, medals, and letters There are hundreds of boys and girls in many cases to good athletes dur- it clear that we wanted a teacher who that I cherish. I would not have a in Texas that do not have an oppor- ing their period of athletic competi- incidentally could coach; that we de- school without every form of athletic tunity to study the eighth grade more tion. In any case, where this might sired a coach who could see things sport that could be maintained. I than six months each year. Shall we have happened the school has lost from the point of view of the school want to see good sportsmanship; a the county meet was the extempora- close the doors of the League to them tremendously in its prestige with its rather than the point of view of ar- wholesome, friendly rivalry; a strivdent football fans. We have had ing to win by all fair means, but a be furnished the delegates by the Fine ingston. This was certainly a rare house doors are closed six months in In conclusion, permit me to say some amusing experiences along this gracious acceptance of defeat with-

the school of such importance that zealous to present their athletic rec- We have made progress. The In-I do not look upon them as extra- ords with little emphasis on their terscholastic League has rendered a curricular activities. I consider them scholarship or teaching experience. great service, but our troubles in adgems we have heard in many a day. less some provision is made to take as a part of the curriculum of the One man who offered to guarantee ministering high-school athletics have She held individual attention of the care of such persons. There are school. I want them to be given as that he would put out a winning team but begun. The growing interest in audience for 15 minutes. Her thoughts many pupils who go to school and much consideration as their importance merits. I am opposed to college showed a woefully deficient participating schools are going to add the scholarship rule because I believe scholarship record and a pathetic ig- tremendously to the complexity of guage seemed to flow without effort; her sentences sparkled with wit and a months are they attend the second year if they months are they could not play basket hall tional administration. But I am not an athlete enlisted support of local they will create a Frankenstein that for unregulated athletics. Rather fans in his behalf, but his application will menace the usefulness of our school system. In the meantime, we One thing that would improve the shall have still more superintendents administration of athletics in Texas sacrificed in their efforts to prevent I am opposing. I am tremen- high schools would be for school men the athletic tail from wagging the

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RULES TOO STIFF

study is given first place.

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charcoal still-life study. Lunch will neous speech by Helen Mann, of Liv- every other year because the school own pupils. treat to those who heard it. She chose a year? for her subject, "Is the Volstead Act | May Do More Harm Than Good a Failure?" Answering the negative As I see it, the League is going to

girl will make a success in business Bellaire School Reports and industrial life. Picture, if you please, two teachers in schools five miles apart. One a success, the other a failure. One has her campus amply Bellaire School in Harris County. provided with playground apparatus, organized literary societies and a fine school spirit that is building an edu-ties there is abstracted from a letter cative environment in the community. from her of recent date: The other takes in at 9 o'clock and turns out at 4, teaches the book and wonders why the difference.

Takes Pupils to College

ten, that the former had quite a bit School. One the same afternoon, the of experience in the League work as a student, while the latter "got by." Statistics show that the greatest per schools to be observed and inspected cent of the boys and girls who keep by a representative of New York actively engaged in some part of the University, Miss Catherine Smellage. go on to college. It gives them that health procedure program. We are quality of leadership which makes tinue to succeed.

ferent divisions of the League activities. In all the contests of the County Meet some one is going to lose and some one is going to win. I believe the school children who enter the County Company store in Houston. We have Meet will be big enough to lose with- been selected by Mr. Munn as the out howling or to win without gloat- school to open the season's program ing. The motto of the League has of music at his store. Other schools been "for all contestants to give a will put on programs there each Frisquare deal at all times." This senti- day morning. ment has never nor will ever be any better demonstrated than in the Inter- condition, and this despite the loss scholastic League County Meet which of our fine class of last year. We will be held in Wellington on April 1 are having public school music from and 2.-Wellington Leader.

received 100 slide pertaining to astronomy from Dr. Harry Y. Bene- in the sixth grade. Our student gov- days, both doing their part in creat- I am not asking for or urging un-

sent out for use, she said.

On Current Activities

THINGS are always "doing" at the of which Mrs. O. W. Wilcox is principal. The following sketch of activi-

A team of six junior spellers and a team of six sub-junior spellers from Bellaire will meet in contest with The answer is, nine times out of the same number from Southland School, October 30, at Bellaire two schools will contest in arithmetic. Bellaire is one of the seventy-eight League during their high-school days She will note our methods in our that the laurels won by these young discuss it if time permitted. Texas ladies will stimulate them to further is so large and its conditions so proud of this honor and would be effort in developing their talent. They varied, that as I see it a constitution them determined to "carry on" or con- glad if you could be present. We cannot over-emphasize the de- health, consisting of skits, plays, We are planning a big program on velopment of sportsmanship in the dif-action songs, recitations, drills, dances, ingston Enterprise. Biggest Thing in Town

On Friday, October 22, Bellaire will present a program of recitations, songs, skits, etc., at the W. C. Munn town. The kiddies and their pa's and would apply. ma's are all going to be here this the best foot forward and show the visitors that San Saba endorses the

Our school was never in a healthier

spirit of education and advancement that is abroad in the land.-San Saba From Llano News

I have a fine class of twenty-one the county school exhibit and trade dislike for school?

knew they could not play basket ball. School life would not appeal to them.

ston and Corrigan teams was another of school so a team may compete in would I prefer better regulation than was rejected. The girls' debate between Living- It's a crime to force rural pupils out interesting feature. The subject was: athletic events just because of a cer-"Resolved, That the United States tain rule or two that might be reshould establish a federal department moved, or not made applicable to of education with a secretary of edu- unclassified schools. Why have a cation in the President's Cabinet." rule the observance of which does ties of the school under proper regu-The discussion was full of "pep" and more harm than good? Many schools lations. I believe that it is good showed that the young ladies had cannot enter basket ball contests beeducational policy to encourage the given much study to the question. cause of this rule, as they cannot boys and girls to perform all the Livingston won. The Livingston team muster enough players to have a educative activities of which they was composed of Corinne Brock and worthwhile team. The same applies Margaret Jones; Corrigan team of to track. I have in mind a school Patti Anderson and Annie Lunsford. that never entered the League just The talents shown by these young because of this rule. cational task on the basis of his pro-

ladies speak well for them as students P. S.—I am in a great hurry but and also for the quality of the work this thought occurred to me since and unrelated task. done in the schools, in which they are closing my letter and I am going to receiving their training. It is hoped give it to you to think about. I'd with Mr. Miller in his plea for removal of eligibility rules.]

How Football Is Controlled have wonderful possibilities of useful- should be written for class A, class ness and will be capable of wielding B, and rural schools. Then a con-In the Palestine High School a great influence in the world-Liv- testant could run the gauntlet as specified in each class, being aware

that when the competition was The Interscholastic League is the against pupils of a class B or A biggest thing that comes to San Saba schools, then those constitutions

week. It behooves every citizen to put SAYS ELGIBILITY

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need for this extra stimulus? Does take the lid off in regard to rules. He first through fourth grades; music League Meet has passed into history, that the school derives from extra- ineligible men and getting by and that tickets. memory from first through sixth and to say that it was the best ever curricular activities, or has it limi- ours was the only school that held THE Visual Instruction Bureau has Girls' Glee Club is a joy to direct. to this important feature was that of to his discouragement and foster a tive, but it is a specific case.

Scholarship Suffers Some

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Scholarship is hindered to some exdict, Dean of the College of Arts and ernment is the best ever. In three days ing additional interest, and this stim- regulated activities. In fact, I do tent by athletics. Naturally, a player to you. Sciences at the University of Texas. after the opening of school, children ulated with the further fact that the not believe that our regulation has who is under the stress of a game This addition will be especially wel- were managing the school success- Chamber of Commerce and Retail been as good as it should have been and who goes off on trips loses somecomed by the science departments of fully. They asked for the privilege of Merchants' Association financed the during all these years. But I am what from his studies. On the other lodging, and part to another.

Desks will be placed in the base- eral, together with the other officers They have limited rather than aug- I doubt if the athletic games have Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Temple,

we have had in the past. It is the basis of a part of the regulation that dously interested in the full and com- to take absolute charge of athletics school dog. plete functioning of all the activi-

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are capable and to perform them rate basis, except that one-way fare from the home of the contestant or well. I do not believe that we should delegate will be taken as a basis for computing the rebate due those contestdecide one's privilege to do one edu- ants and delegates who come by automobile.

2. Headquarters for the meeting will be at the University Y.M.C.A. ficiency in performing some other Building, corner Twenty-second and Gaudalupe streets. Reception commit-tees will attempt to meet all trains. If no one meets you, take a Main or Twenty-seventh Street street car and report at headquarters, where the [EDITER'S NOTE.—We do not agree vith Mr. Miller in his plea for re-reception committee will attend to registration, affixing badges, assigning accommodations, and issuing track numbers. Lodging will be furnished the delegates free of charge, as far as possible. Do not offer to pay for lodging of the delegates of the second secon assigned by us. Those lodging on or near the Campus may secure meals at the University Cafeteria, or at restaurants on Guadalupe Street and

Speedway. NOTE.—Friends and relatives of contestants are heartily welcome, but it is impossible to furnish them with free lodgings. We have listed and will assign to visitors good lodgings for which they will be expected to pay from 50 cents to \$1 per night per individual.

were concerned, and the players and coach came in for a great deal of 3. Remember, all contestants in track and field events must be properly at the district does not enter him. Get your entries in on time.

4. Each contestant in the track and field meet will be required to wear shop" coaches and cheaper sports. One alumnus and former letterman, during registration. Those arriving Friday morning may get them at the now prominent in some respects, Texas Memorial Stadium.

5. Remember, there is one ironclad rule. It is this: No entries shall be allowed for the final meet which are not mailed to the State Office on successful football team in the local or before the tenth day before the first day of the meet. Entries postmarked successful football team in the local after this date will not be considered. We are compelled to adhere strictly to this rule, since there are so many entries that it takes at least ten days because we recognize his greater and a new superintendent who would to get them into shape for preparing the programs, assigning numbers, etc.

6. Admission charge of 50 cents will be made to the preliminary and final Another County Interscholastic our plan help in the amount of good said all the other schools were playing tracks meets. No charge to those having delegates' badges or contributors"

7. The progress of the meet-that is, the results as rapidly as they Slide Sets on Astronomy Ready for Distribution for Distri of the Meet Committee.

8. Be sure that you are registered at the Y.M.C.A. Your friends may inquire for you there, and unless you are registered we cannot refer them

9. We cannot agree to lodge delegations of more than two in the same house. It is rare that one house can accommodate a large number. It is therefore necessary to split delegations, and assign part to one house for

comed by the science departments of the various high schools over the State, in the opinion of Mrs. C. J. Moore, chief of the bureau. The slides loaned by Dr. Benedict have been divided into three seas, which are now ready to be

'panning" from some of the "barber shop" coaches and cheaper sports. IS ON WRONG BASIS formed a dislike for the coach and

declared that we would never have a