

Likes Debate Bulletin

Supt. W. T. Hoover, Wellsville, Kans.: Please send five copies of "Farm Relief Legislation" for debate

Civic Body Supports League Superintendent Bonner Frizzell, Palestine: The Palestine Chamber of Commerce has appropriated \$100 toward the expenses of the annual Merchants' Association.

New Recruit

Supt. A. M. Poole, Lawrence: In trying to show my appreciation for the good work the Interscholastic League is doing, I will say that I am happy to be with you. This is my first year to have any connection with the League, but if my anticipations are half-way satisfied, the session will have been a success.

Bethlehem School Scores High

Marion F. Blansett, Principal, Bethlehem School, Rockdale: Our school won first place last year in senior spelling, and second in junior spelling; first in junior boys' declamation in Milam County, and in the district meet at Waco. Two girls from our school had each a 100 per cent paper in spelling.

Mississippi Wants League

Prof. A. J. Middlebrook, State Teachers' College, Hattiesburg, Miss.: For six years I taught in the public schools of Texas and participated in sissippi. Knowing that your organization is far superior to any intermay attempt a similar program here.

Valley Strong for League

The interest in the Interscholastic the mechanics of speech. any other time.

Alabama Wants League

School, Jacksonville, Ala.: Association of Texas.

the Association includes football, highest grade.

basket ball, track, reading, spelling, These figures, based upon a repretue black workers on his fath
the black workers on his fath
the black workers on his fathand probably other subjects. That sentative number, and class, of higher's farm, spoke their dialect State. It is well for all schools the State is divided into sixteen dis-tricts and that a man at the Univer-tricts and that a man at the Univerafter the Association in general.

tion in regard to the working of in public-speaking, be it declaiming School, Leal and Twentieth late for this advice in the earlier

Berclair School Wins

tests of which I was director.

with tennis and essay yet to be heard Whether or not debating experifrom. Berclair won first in sub-junior ence is more helpful than declaiming, sometimes used thin masand junior spelling, second in senior or vice versa, is a question that need querades for the human beings Wants Expression on Music Memory eral good points in athletic events. pointed out that the "A" students with its population of coons, would like to read in the next issue Our meet, to my mind, was the best listed in the chart were all former rabbits, bears, frogs and what where some superintendent or prinin our history. Goliad has a very debaters in high school. able superintendent in Mr. Perrin, It is charged, in many instances, fascinating tales, many of opinions on the benefits derived from that the rural districts enjoy as a re- maximum capacity, when they enter famous "Uncle Remus" tales. probably not compete in the event in that the rural districts enjoy as a result. I hope to see you at the State

Finals to Decide Championships Among 5050 League Schools

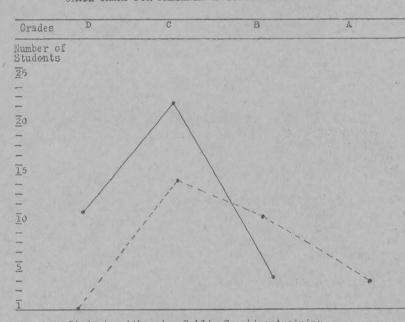
Former Participants in League LEAGUE DEBATERS Contests Make Best Students

teams. This is our second order. We High-School Public Speaking Contestants Make University Squad Composed Better Grades in College Than Those Not Participating According to Study Made by University Instructor.

(By Thomas A. Rousse)

county meet. The amount will be supplemented by the local Retail forensic activities will help them later in college, or Byrd, of San Antonio, and Edwin whether such high-school work will prove more of a detriment Davis, of Hubbard, will represent the than help. The chart included here is but an attempt to answer | Texas squad in the debate and the de-

CRADE CHART FOR FRESHMEN IN PUBLIC SPEAKING 205



-----Students with prior Public Speaking training. Students without prior training in Public Speaking.

the Interscholastic League work each the above query. Assuming that you have a fairly representayear. At present I am critic teacher tive number of students, since there are included in this list of in the State Teachers' College of Mis- students boys and girls from every part of this State, the chart throws a rather illuminating light on the value of forensics in scholastic work in Mississippi, I high schools. The students used for this experiment are all would like all bulletins and other in- freshmen, registered for the freshman course in Public Speakformation that you have so that I ing offered in the University, and the results gathered repre- Boston under the name of Charles E sent work done in that course for the first semester ending Brickley, Inc. He had committed February 1, 1928. This freshman course includes a study of securities belonging to a Mrs. Supt. J. D. Bramlette, McAllen: speech composition and speech delivery, or, what is termed, Georgiana Boynton of Marlboro,

League work is growing very rapidly | Comparing the grades of students ! throughout this valley section. We with prior experience and those stuare holding our contests this week- dents who have not had experience end, and every school is being repre- in public-speaking, it is to be noted sented in practically every event, and that only one student with any prior everything is working very har- experience made a "D", while eleven moniously. We appreciate the League inexperienced students are listed in more today than we ever have at the "D" column. The "C" column shows that twenty-one inexperienced THS TEACHER HAS students fall into this class, while twelve experienced students made J. W. Stephenson, State Normal this group. But the "B" group is contrary. There, nine experienced I am writing to ask if you can not students are included, whereas only send me a little pamphlet explaining three inexperienced students man- A. W. Eddins Collects Negro the rules and regulations governing aged to make a "B." The "A" your High-School Interscholastic class is occupied by students with previous public-speaking experience. I am anxious to try and form such and it is rather significant that not an association in Alabama. I hear one inexperienced student made this

sity passes on eligibility and looks public-speaking activities is of good dignified language of his own district to see that their convalue to students who enter college. people. Now, as a man, A. W. testants are duly entered. This If you can send me any informa- The greatest handicap to a beginner Eddins, Principal of No. 31 issue of THE LEAGUER will be too your Association I will thank you or debating, is stage fright. To a large extent, this fault, or failing, is Clara McGill, Berclair: On a sep- the student enters college, he is in them and written the best ones later ones. arate sheet I am sending the results position to advance himself or herof the Goliad County declamation conself more rapidly, and, to that extended the consequence of the consequence o tent, the experienced student has His hobby has taken him by the Director General follow, the ests of which I was director.

I am very proud of my own detent, the experienced student has the advantage of the inexperienced, principally into the realm of the first column, the town or city in claimers who scored in every contest, both in knowing how to prepare a the animal stories, those con- which the meet will be held in the and especially of our school which speech, and how properly to deliver versational tales wherein the

spelling, first in music memory, first not be answered here. It is clear around him. In his world of Supt. Charles H. Bryant, Peacock: and second in junior and senior boys that both types of work are helpful the field, the creek, the woods I am enjoying reading The Interdeclamations, respectively, with sev- to a student. It might, however, be

who tries to make every one welcome, and it is a real "era of good feeling" claimers fail to develop to their femous "Unelo Permus" teles

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Preparations Under Way for Accommodating A HELPFUL HOBBY Big Delegations.

REPORTS from the twenty-seven district centers of the

Interscholastic League indicate

in most instances enthusiastic

preparations for the district con-

tests. Prospects for unusual at-

The schedule of meets, as reported

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SCHOLASTIIC LEAGUER very much. I

as director general of Stonewall

County—we are not in this county.

Folklore That Joel Chandler Harris Overlooked.

Twenty-seven District Meets

Scheduled from April 6 to 21

AS A BOY he unconsciously absorbed the legends of spectators are reported from corrected through participation in an authority on negro legends, that it will prod up some delinpublic-speaking events. Thus, when and for years he has collected quents in this matter for the

not, the negro wove many cipal had expressed his views and

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Almost Entirely of Former Interscholastic Stars

An undefeated University of Texas debate team will conclude this year's debate season when they meet the cision will be by audience vote.

The Texas debaters have met and defeated the following debate teams: University of Colorado 3-0, Cambridge University 2-1, University of Arkansas 3-0, and the University of Kansas in two debates with scores 3-1

The following ten students have participated in debating at the University of Texas this year: Warren Collins of Dallas, Raymond Gerhard of San Antonio, William Ryan of Laredo, Frank D. Stubbeman of Cuero Cecil Rotsch of Austin, Edwin Davis of Hubbard, Morris Wise of San Antonio, Leslie Byrd of San Antonio, Harold Thompson of Dallas, and Arthur Sandlin of Austin. These ten students with Robert Eikel of Sherman and Leroy Jeffries of Holland will compete in the Lutcher Stark debate contest following the Louisiana debate. There will be prizes ranging from \$100 to \$50 for first, second and third places in the competition.

All of these boys except two were prominent a few years ago as Intercholastic League debaters.

Charles E. Brickley (famed Har ard football gaptain, fullback and drop-kicker of 1914) was found guilty of running a bucketshop in four larcenies, one of \$10,000, in

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATE MEET of the UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

GENERAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS

University of Texas May 3, 4, and 5, 1928

Rebate Announcement

In order to be entitled to rebate, the faculty representative, or in case no faculty representative is present, the contestant himself, must come to the General Headquarters, Y.M.C.A., Twenty-second and Guadalupe Streets, Friday or Saturday, May 4 or 5, and sign a rebate card. Unless this is done at some time during the meet, rebate on railroad fare will not be allowed.

Faculty representatives should secure a ticket to the League Breakfast Friday, at the Y.M.C.A., General Headquarters, price 50 cents. This breakfast will be at the University Cafeteria Saturday morning at 7:30.

Thursday, May 3, 1928

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.

Friday, May 4

8:15 A.M.—Track and field contestants, including Rural Pentathlon, assemble on Texas Memorial Stadium field. 8:30 A.M.—Debate, girls' divisions, assembles in Room 1, Garrison Hall (which is the large new brick buliding, just north

of the Law Building). Boys' divisions, assemble in Law Auditorium. Matches will be assigned at these assemblies, and contestants must be present 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 the train.

Declamation, all boys' divisions assemble in Main Building, Room 157 (which is on the first floor, east end of east wing) for assignment to rooms for contests. Be on time. Don't miss the train. Extemporaneous speech contestants assemble in Room

105, Law Building.
[Note.—Declamation will be heard in groups of nine each, numbered Group 1, Group 2, and Group 3, respectively, the four highest in each group qualifying for the next preliminary, which will consist of the twelve highest in each division, i.e., twelve boys and

twelve girls, high school and rural school.

[The first preliminary in extemporaneous speech will be heard in three groups of nine each, the three highest in each group qualifying for the next prelimi-nary, which will consist of nine, the five highest quali-

fying for the final.] Journalism Conference Delegates assemble in Room 139,

Three-R contestants all assemble at south entrance of Education Building for photographs and immediately thereafter in Room 312, Education Building, west side

Typewriting contestants, R Hall 11, shack on east side of Campus Art contestants assemble in Wrenn Library, Library

Building. 8:45 A.M.—Preliminaries in track events, Texas Memorial Stadium. 9:00 A.M.—Second round in boys' and girls' tennis doubles (con-

First round in boys' and girls' tennis singles (continued).

10:30 A.M.—Third round in boys' and girls' tennis doubles.
Second round in boys' and girls' tennis singles.
11:00 A.M.—Second round in debate—all winning teams in girls' divisions assemble Room 1, Garrison Hall, for assignment

All winning teams in boys' division assemble in Law Auditorium.

Winning contestants in extemporaneous speech 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 Fourth round in boys' and girls' tennis doubles.

3:30 P.M.—Third round in debate, boys and girls, Room 1, Garrison

4:00 P.M.—Third round in boys' and girls' tennis singles. 8.00 P.M.—In Room 1, Garrison Hall: Final contest in declamation high school boys, rural school girls, and rural school

In Law Auditorium: High-school girls and extempora-One-Act Play—place to be announced in next issue of this program.

Saturday, May 5

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast for faculty representatives at University Cafeteria, after which will occur the State meeting for discussion of rules and regulations of contests and other matters for the good of the order. Only those securing tickets at General Headquarters by 6 P.M., Friday, May 4, 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, girls' division, Y.M.C., 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 bovs' debate, Law Auditorium; Dean T. H. Shelby,

SPECIAL NOTICES

1. A round-trip railroad rate, in accordance with schedule announced in this issue, has been granted to all officially-recognized delegates and the dependent members of their families; 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 the reduced fare for the round trip can be secured only from your local

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UNION BUILDINGS WILL HELP LEAGUE

Movement Now Under Way Will Provide Ample Accommodations.

THE Interscholastic League contestants in literary events will soon have as good facilities supplied for their visits to Austin as the track and field men and basket ball players will have one of the finest gymnasiums anywhere in the Nation in which to show their prowess, officials of the Ex-Students' Association of the University have promised.

That organization, under the presidency of Hon. T. W. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States under Woodrow Wilson, is now engaged in a campaign for \$500,000 with which to erect three student buildings on the campus of the

The Board of Regents have already agreed to appropriate \$600,-000 from their building fund and Mr. Gregory and his assistants are hopeful that they may raise as much as \$750,000 to supplement this amount. It seems certain that well over \$1,000,000 will be used on the three buildings.

Of particular interest to League contestants is the great Auditorium-Gymnasium. This building will seat about 10,000 persons as an auditorium, as large a crowd as most any League debater or declaimer would care to face. At other times the floor space of this auditorium may be converted into four basketball courts with 3000 or 4000 spectators in the balconies on three ides. A stage will be provided for dramatic and forensic events.

On another floor will be shower baths, gymnasium facilities, locker rooms, handball courts, and all the paraphernalia of a modern physical training department. Connected with the building will be one of the finest swimming pools in the South,

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LEAGUE STARS STILL SHINING

One purpose of the Interscholastic League is to discover and encourage talent among the high-school boys and girls of Texas. One proof that it is fulfilling this function is found in the remarkable number of League winners who distinguish themselves. In this column we shall publish personal items concerning former winners, and we shall be grateful for information from any source suitable for inclusion in this column.—Epitor.

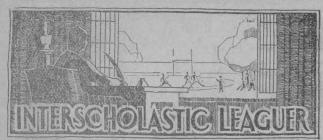
CHARLES PEPPER, winner of third place at the State Meet in Austin in 1916, graduated from Southwestern University in 1921. He was a member of the Athletic Council; Mask and Wig Dramatic Society; assistant editor of the Megaphonien, 1917 and 1918; president of the sophomore class; vice-president of the Students Association in 1918 and 1919; member of the Mood Hall Honor Council in 1918 and 1919; editor of the Southwester' in 1920; and assistant football manager in 1918 and 1919 while he was in school at

In 1922 he taught in Georgetown, and for the next six years he was principal of the Beton High School, teaching public speaking and other subjects. He is now with the American Book Company.

JOHNNIE MARIE BROOKS won county and district championship in girls' debate in 1922 and 1923. She received her B.A. degree from Southwestern University in 1927.

While she was at Southwestern she was a member of the National Collegiate Players, Alamo Literary Society, Mask and Wig Dramatic Society, Pi Kappa Delta, national public speaking fraternity, and was presi-

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anent football may be summed up in a word by saying that the Naval Academy stands for the enforcement of certain eligibility rules whereas audience should be apprised of the fact that the the Military Academy takes the indefensible po- speakers have each won out in his own school, the over-emphasis of football, is the "We wish to add that Miss Dimmitt Point should be boycotted in athletics by every self-respecting institution. Another institution case there have been preliminaries held, this anwhich should be brought to time in the matter nouncement should be made. of eligibility requirements is the far-famed Notre Dame which is little short of an outlaw.

HE great Lawrence, un-crowned King of Arabia, as a schoolboy delighted in competitions. He won scholarships and exhibitions from the age of 13 onwards, which helped to pay school the judges' sheets are being canvassed and the in history and been elected to a research fellowship in political theory. Cellini, the master engraver of the early Sixteenth Century, records that his greatest masterpieces were produced under the stimulus of competition. It is a safe assumption that individuals who can do anything, like competitions and are stimulated by them.

It is feared that some teachers do not realize the importance of reading carefully the Official Notice column of the LEAGUER. Here is found official interpretations of the rules and corrections of errors that have been made in priting the Constitution and Rules. It is a good plan to clip this column and paste each notice in its appropriate place in your copy of the Constitution and Rules. For instance, an official notice IN THIS age of specialization on every hand under these conditions, and who it this time. We do want, however, appears in this issue directing that Section "b" of Definition 6, be deleted to harmonize with Article VII of Section 1. This change in the rule was made at the last State Meeting of Deleissue. Look out for them.

OBERT L. SPEIGHT, of Longview, is making a study of the "Effect of the League on the with men whose talents are not confined to one Secondary Schools of Texas." Announcing this thing which they do excellently, we experience The player reports to the field at A free list of subjects will be sent

The school people of Texas are interested in the aim and purpose of the University Interscholastic League, and all have perhaps wondered just what are the effects of the League on the secondary schools of the State. I am making a study of this and invite you to assist me in gathering the data. I want you to answer to the best of your ability the questions asked below. The League and the University of Colorado are fostering the study. The result of the study will be made available to all who may be interested. I thank you for your cooperation in this.

study, and although a questionnaire is an abomi- college belonged exclusively to the aristocracy nation when one is busy, we hope that the school (if the term does not offend); only gentlemen authorities to whom Mr. Speight directs his in- attended college. Then came the dropping of mal individual — nine is better. aging 8 to 10 cents to the packquiries will cooperate with him in this matter. the barrier, traceable to several reasons. The We believe that much good will be served by this middle classes found it possible to extend to study.

MONG the news items sent out by the University publicity department we noted the began. Large numbers of students elected to following: Among the forty-eight students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences of the these graduates flooded the country. University who during the first semester made the first honor roll of the University, appears the to mitigate these evils which resulted in the name of Miss Mary Kate Parker, of Bertram, a over-expansion of the college. Professional freshman girl, 15 years old. Miss Parker is one schools everywhere have stiffened their enof the youngest students in the University and trance requirements, until their students have dental interferences with the sched- of topics on which it is desired to of sixty-nine questions standardized mitory at the Feast of Seven Taberentered the institution on special approval, having a substantial background before beginning ule, such as illness. We have allowed, "make up" a package library or on for application to any high-school nacles banquest in 1925; she made the graduated from Bertram High School at the age their professional training. This course has it is true, Sunday as a day of rest. which new material is desired. The classroom. In Chapter VIII he sets Curtain Club and the Glee Club; is a of 14. She made four A's and one B during her its shortcomings, however, for it increases the first semester in the University.

dent had ever competed in Interscholastic League of college graduates, more conversant not only ally falls behind on his recitations, newspapers. These source materials may be lacking. In this connection Stadium Drive; and won the Cactus contests, we addressed a note of inquiry to E. L. in their chosen fields, but possessing the back- his preparation, and in time given all come to the Package Loan Library the author is gratifyingly definite. Team Drive in 1923-24. She is now a

son informs us that Mary Kate Parker was a tennis contestant entering the finals in the county meet; that she participated in declamation; and that she won first place in the county spelling meet. He adds: "We are proud of her record and glad to remember her as a graduate of Bertram High. Incidentally, permit me to say that evening of February 18. The micro- not, as should be, his participation ing them into manila covers. All the part dealing with the discouragethe Bertram school always has a representative in phone artist said, time and again, in athletics adjusted to his normal the clippings, bulletins, pamphlets, etc., ment of dishonesty, is illuminating. every event in the county meet."

THERE is much to be learned in some locali- athletic news of higher educational ties about the simple matter of correctly staging a declamation contest. There are two main factors to consider, viz., the contestants and the audience. After care has been taken to secure proper judging and careful timing of the selections, there should be provided a pre-(Entered as second-class matter November 6, 1917, siding officer who understands how to preside. at the postoffice at Austin, Texas, under Act of August Upon him devolves the duty of interpreting the with most of us. Let's have it material on them could be boroccasion to the audience. This involves a clear announcement to the audience of the nature and THE DISPUTE between the Army and Navy purposes of the contest, the divisions in declamation which are represented, and the next competition in which the winners will be eligible to compete. In a county meet, for instance, the sition that it is above all eligibility rules. Of and that the winners in the present contest will evil of professionalism. For my own is unduly modest in assuming that the course, the Naval Academy is right, and West be eligible to go on and compete in the district part, I am sorry that there is any such editorial column is read by a larger contest with winners from other counties. In

The presiding officer should give the title of tively recent thing. I believe it read any editorial in THE LEAGUER the selection which each speaker has chosen and the author. This allows the speaker to begin at once with the declamation, instead of himself having to announce the selection, which is some- against professionalism in football; that during the month following the times quite awkward.

It is always well to provide a musical selection or two to keep the audience entertained while speakers ranked. When the results are known, the winners should be brought back on the stage, and as the name of each is called and his ranking announced, he should rise so that the audience a job for him. One line of distinction continued. Second, the number of remay identify him.

In short, the whole proceeding should be ceremonious and dignified. And the presiding officer should not forget to dismiss the audience after tarian has a place in his store where on the theme subjects listed in the Exthe affair is concluded.

We have attended some meets this year in in the day, and can actually render were kept too busy answering them to which all of these details were looked after, but we have also attended some in which the officers place and requires him actually to For the thirty-four subjects listed in charge seemed to be intent on nothing except earn the money, the Rotarian has requests were received from twentygetting the thing over as quickly as possible as rendered a great service to the boy six different towns. These added to one takes a dose of bitter medicine.

THE UNCULTURED SPECIALIST

we are surrounded by experts—experts in every conceivable field of human activity. player and is doubtless a fine fellow, them by furnishing material for the are determined somewhat by the tory. Here are some which accord-Magazine advertisements inform us that by The Rotarian who gives him the op- senior themes which will soon be due. staff, headed by Miss Le Noir Dim-Other important notices occur in each clipping a coupon we may become master salesmen, accountants, draughtsmen and the like. And the result? A nation of self- \$25 to \$30 per month for three hours' vocations, such as Advertising, Home questions lead the list. Literature

Whenever we chance to come into contact month would therefore mean at least We also have a wealth of material on close third. Fine arts and agriculenterprise, Mr. Speight, who is principal of the a genuine feeling of admiration which borders 2:30 and after three strenuous hours, to anyone who applies to the Extenupon out-and-out homage. Too often our he leaves the field and repairs to the drama. In high schools everywhere students giants of industry, and their satellites, are conversational clams, unless we tap the sacred by 6 p.m., making a total of four stream of thought which has its source in their hours devoted to football daily. Let "line," we are at loss for a conversational medium. This explains the existence of those advertisements which laud the summation of has three hours' recitations per day, the world's wisdom in a few volumes which and Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sat-

In the past, the classical concept of knowledge hours of preparation is the minimum ice is too remote for the inhabiwas the fetish, followed religiously with small for each hour of recitation, so we tants thereof to receive the bene-The questionnaire method is being used in this thought for its economic application. The must have five hours of preparation fits of the Package Loan Library, their children the benefits of a college education; co-education became common.

Almost simultaneously with the increase in follow professional careers, and a swarm of

The trend in education seems to have moved financial burden for many students; yet in the a season taking from one to three rent magazines, bulletins, pamphlets, lyze his personality and develop in the Students' Assembly; was fresh-Curious to know whether this brilliant stu- long run it must result in a broadened group days each. On these trips he natur- reports, congressional records and himself those desirable traits which man cheer leader; captain of the Allison, Superintendent of the Bertram schools. ground to evaluate properly their position in Sure enough she had. Superintendent Alli- the cosmic scheme. - Minnesota Daily.

OFF-SIDES

By the Editor

"Brock tries for a basket—it don't school life. go in," with other Afro-Americanisms sprinkled in occasionally. If it is deemed proper to tell the public the institutions in negro dialect, we suggest that it be done consistently. If the man at the "mike" says "it don't go in," he should announce a successful shot, "it do go in." He should also say "I does" and "I doesn't." We're against racial mixtures either in blood or speech, and this hybrid, self cannot stand. Movie title writers,

WE quote from The Rotarian, February, 1928, page 17:

please notice, also.

"A second evil, which arises from which he added this statement: have had professional baseball for a sion Loan Library column. We canwould be far better for the sport of Sc to keep the record straight we deny football if it were left altogether Miss Dimmitt's assumption." for amateurs.

only a sinecure and an evasion.

allows some college boy to fill this March LEAGUER. play football, his employer is helping month. likewise in the matter of clean ath- We should like to print another list true Rotary spirit."

clothes. This, let us say, is completed us say that the student is taking five courses, the normal amount of work. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays he hours' sleep is necessary for the nor-

Now let us do some adding: Hours. Football practice-Work for pay... Recitation

Preparation Sleep . Meals

to his employer.

preparation for each recitation, and necessary in clipping. We listened in on the S.M.U.-Texas so on. In short, his school life is Other workers are busy clipping the chapter on securing pupil coöper-University basket ball game on the adjusted to participation in athletics, articles as they are marked and post- ation (Part II, Section IV), especially



N THE February issue of THE LEAGUER a short list of theme editor of THE LEAGUER printed

thing as professional football. We number of teachers than the Extenprofessional football is a compara- any clear evidence that he or she

We, too, want to keep the record "All good colleges profess to stand straight, so we wish to make it known and yet there is such a thing even in publication of the February LEAGUER many of our good colleges. It comes we received absolute evidence that in such an insidious form that it is both editorial column and the Extennot always easy to draw the line of sion Loan Library column were read distinction. An ambitious alumnus, by a number of teachers. First, the or some other friend of the college, number of requests for declamations knows of a good prospective football dropped considerably after the anplayer and invites him to come to col- nouncement was made in the editorial ege. He even goes so far as to find column that the service had been disis to be found by observing whether quests for debate material jumped up the job is a real one or whether it is to 302, the largest number ever before received in one month. Last, so many "For instance, if some good Ro- requests were received for material a boy can work during certain hours tension Loan Library column that we \$50 worth of service, if the Rotarian find time to write anything for the

himself and, incidentally, to the col-the many requests for material on ege. If, incidentally, this boy knows other subjects gave us a circulation how to play football, and is able to of 2,726 package libraries during the

letics. The boy who plays football of subjects, but will not have space for meets all the scholastic requirements to remind the teachers that the Extenfor eligibility, is really an amateur sion Loan Library is reader to help in which libraries are constructed portunity to do this is showing the Subjects especially suitable for this mitt, Chief of the Package Loan Lipurpose are those which deal with the brary Bureau, but more largely by verse conditions and found most suc-The standard pay for student serv- choice of a vocation. We have pack- requests of persons in the State who ice in colleges of this section is from age libraries on twenty-five different use the service. Political and social work per day. Fifty dollars per Economics, Banking, and Nursing. is second in rank, with education a four hours' service. Football practice the general subject of Choosing a Vo- ture and home economics bring up

University Extension V. THE PACKAGE LOAN LIBRARY By T. H. SHELBY

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The Mail Other members of the staff are Music Appreciation for Every Child, straight, either pure negro or pure rowed from the Extension Loan bundred per day, often, at this time white. A language divided against it- Library. In the same issue the of the year. These letters are from the four corners of the State. In for us in the editorial column an being returned and postage on the manuals for teachers, covers an enannouncement about declama- package sent out are the only con- tire course in music appreciation from tions and debate material to tents. In other cases, a statement of the kindergarten through the junior appreciation of the service is given. high school. Such an attractive and odds the largest portion of the letters ment with a great saving of the teachconstitute requests for information er's time. about the service, for the list of libraries available, or for libraries or

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Who Uses the Service

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Books and Magazines

who have had special training in comprehensive a treatment of the of Texas in the fall of 1923. In 1924 library science and University train- technic of the school-room as can well she won the Wilmot declamation prize This football player's day has aling in certain subjects in which they be imagined. It is a veritable mine of \$25. During her career in the Uniready twenty-six hours in it. No "majored" while students, are en- of information for classroom teacher versity she has won many other time has been allowed for recrea- gaged in searching for material and supervisor. In the first part, Dr. honors. She was elected to represent tional or social activities, or inci- through readers' guides on a variety Waples includes his famous check list 321 girls of the Scottish Rite Dor-But if he makes the team there material itself, referred to in the forth the traits of the ideal teacher member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet; are week-end trips two or three times readers' guides, is secured from cur- and shows how any teacher may anain large quantities, with duplicate His sound and practical advice is senior, and student assistant to Dr. So two and two doesn't make five. copies in most instances. Practi- based upon the principles of the be- Frederick Eby, Professor of Educa-What actually happens is that his cally every standard magazine con- havioristic psychology. This chapter tion.

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> Mabelle Glenn and Margaret De Forest, Silver Burdett & Co., 1928.

This series of seven books, four for some cases notice that a library is the pupil and three accompanying In a few cases only during the year, convenient series as this tends to there will be a sharp criticism of the bring about uniformity of method and service, or some aspect of it. By all content and thoroughness of treat-

—L. G. B.

What We Hear in Music, Anne Shaw Faulkner, Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

The sixth revised edition of this addressing the package, and making a standard work on music appreciation careful card record of the subject of is handsomely bound and illustrated the library, the person to whom it is and richer than ever in material for sent, his post office address, and the use in the classroom. Teachers of date sent. In case the package is public school music and of folk dancnot returned within the designated ing have long made use of the book. period of two weeks, notices are sent, Teachers of foreign languages who advising the borrower that the time are beginning to use French and is up and also advising the amount Spanish records in their classes and language clubs will be delighted with the text of the songs and the accom-It is readily seen that the Package panying explanatory notes. English Loan Library is a very busy place. teachers in Austin High School have Its growth in the University of Texas for several years used the Victor recsince its inauguration in 1914 has ords of famous poems which have been phenomenal, due to the absence been sung. Classes which are readof regular libraries throughout the ing "Lady of the Lake" are thrilled State. The growth is indicated by the by the "Ave Maria" of Schubert, for following figures, which indicate the instance. There is a wealth of manumber of libraries circulated, that terial here, too, for teachers of the is, the number of packages sent out social sciences. A well-chosen record often arouses the interest and curiosity of the young student as nothing else does, since many are earminded rather than eye-minded. -L. G. B.

> New Plays for Every Day the Schools Celebrate, Minnie A. Niemeier, Assistant Principal, New York City Schools, Noble and Noble,

—L. G. B.

One-Act Plays, Goldstone, Allyn and Bacon, 1926.

No high school which pretends to keep abreast of the times has failed A map showing the distribution of the whole nation has in the drama. to make use of the great new interest room and in dramatic clubs.

L. G. B.

Wins Many College Honors

ful declaimers, the case of Miss The absence of libraries on the Natalie Sherrill, formerly of Kerens, one hand and the large population is worthy of attention. The first year per day. For a person engaging in and no white person who can served on the other give us a record she entered declamation without sucstrenous athletics, at least eight afford to furnish postage (aver- for circulation which is nearly twice cess in the local meet at Kerens. The made second place in the county meet. The third year she won both local and county meets and represented her county in declamation at the district meet. Her fourth year in Interscholastic League competition she won her Problems in Classroom Method, Doug- way through the local, county, and dislas Waples, PH.D., Macmillan Co., trict meets and represented her school in the State Meet, in which she went to the second preliminary.

This large book of 609 pages is as Miss Sherrill entered the University

NOTES ON N.E.A.

Five days in Boston, or Much Said and Little Done. That was the fifty-Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh order to attain 'it.'" flew from Detroit and was mistaken for Mrs. Gov. Alvan Tufts Fuller of Massachusetts in one receiving line.

Speeches and good resolutions were duly recorded, in order to be issued in a fat handbook early in 1929. The chief topic of speculation among these teachers and superinspeech of A. Lawrence Lowell, Presiwaste of youth's time, their superficial courses, their poor preparation for college.

ing that there are many ways of killing a cat besides choking it with butter can be applied to American schools in more than one sense. . . . What we need is a good mental train- March 12. ing, an accurate and thorough habit of mind, not a frittering away of the attention by a multitude of small matters of which the pupil does not get enough to develop consecutive thought. Too much attention has been paid to making education atvoluntary effort."

Frank D. Boynton of Ithaca, N. Y., President-elect of the N.E.A. Department of Superintendence: can high school is to send its pupils to college. . . . Our objective is not to train a chosen few for higher education, but to prepare all our esting reactions. students for American conditions of life. . . . The only tests which the colleges use in determining the fit-. . . A Leopold or a Loeb could pass

them easily." Sedan. . . .

The graduates of our old high schools that most American students on will be held in the top floor of Dallas, Denton, Parker, Tarrant District No. 11 leaders who never saw the inside of learned to express their thoughts in B. Hall, Austin, Texas, begina high school are herding the voters words that are clear or even correct. ning at 9 A.M., May 4. to the polls."

Massachusetts: "Business, as such, fasting, and manual labor. But to life" objects to be done in charcoal desires that the lower schools should none of these three ennobling prachelp the boy to understand his tices is the average high-school obligations to the social, civic and graduate sufficiently inured. Thus six consecutive hours, and (b) a A economic community . . . as the the first task of the freshman Eng- group of "still life" objects to be English would put it, to 'play the lish instructor is to lead his students done in color (any medium) and game."

did not endear himself to little boys that he must also teach them to when he said: "The traditional school think, at least coherently, a habit so year with a summer vacation of ten uncongenital to the mentality of weeks or more is . . . a manifest both freshmen and upperclassmen absurdity in the city."

mond, Va., first classroom teacher and English teachers are seldom ever to be elected President of accounted to be human. N.E.A., made backward delegates "Yet most of us would fain know the next convention.

of Education at the University of six centuries a great body of think-California: "There is a bread-line ers have employed English poetry in Chicago and a bread-line in Bos- and prose to preserve their thoughts ton which grows longer and longer for posterity. But these writings and will continue to grow unless we need interpretation; the immature can keep the people contented on student cannot unaided catch all the the farms."

and a city teacher \$1,900."

women at Marshall College, Hunt- the student is satisfied with what he eighth annual convention of the ington, W. Va.: "Young women reads in college and has no craving National Education Association. But studying to be teachers spend much to read more and more widely as he it was a success: the biggest at- of their spare time reading up on grows older; or if all his reading is tendance in N.E.A. history, 15,000. beauty culture and etiquette in not reflected in his own personality

versity: "The older high-school boy learn to like the best, then he has has been the neglected child of the failed in his English course. Having educational family circle."

Joseph M. Gwinn of San Francisco found time to tell Boston Rotarians: "The universal effort in education is tendents of grade schools, high to change that which is lower into schools and "prep" schools was the that which is higher and that which is less useful into that which is more dent of Harvard University, who useful. . . . Rotary has helped to languages, its study is closely linked roundly flayed United States public break down the barriers that sepschools for their excessive cost, their arate business and professional men and those between countries."

Resolutions drawn up by N.E.A. included: (1) a demand that Con-Said President Lowell: "The say- gress pass the Curtis-Reed bill creating a Secretary of Education in the President's Cabinet; (2) a condemnation of all political interference with school superintendents.—Time,

WHY STUDY ENGLISH?

The editorial follows:

ness of a boy are intellectual tests. other languages it enables us to ex- doctrine. To study English means press our own thoughts, or to write; to interpret the thoughts of others, William McAndrew, outed Super- or to read. But to the American legal. All thoughts worthy of exintendent of Chicago schools was citizen English is more important pression should be communicated in applauded loudly when he said: than is any other language. For in the best English that one has "You remember, perhaps, what Dr his mother tongue he is accustomed learned." Eliot said to us not so many years to write and to read, rather than ago: 'The fear of losing one's job in a foreign language. Most of us has kept education in America fifty in communicating with our friends Announces Plan for Art years behind its possible improve- or with the general public never ment.' . . . If I read the times think of using any other means than aright, the chambers of commerce, the English language. Most of us the Lowells, the associations of mayors and governors will succeed paper in a foreign tongue. Genthe Lowells, the associations of seldom read a book or even a newsmagnificent high schools will follow year's study of English, and some in the tracks of Napoleon the Little universities make English the only situation is that we get all kinds of of learning necessary or just? Let

S. M. Thomas of Madison, Wis., thought utterance. This implies that English 1 is often the most Cornelia Storrs Adair of Rich- unpopular course in the curriculum,

feel at home, bustled up to greet more about any subject we study Harvard's Lowell, attended teas, than its mere use as a tool can give. smiled maternally for petulant If we paint, do we not minutely photographers, said little for pub- examine the great paintings of master lication, was awarded an especially artists to see how they have gained created degree, G.L. (Gracious their effects? If we play the piano, do Lady), by the Massachusetts Teach- we not seize every opportunity to hear ers' Federation. A mathematics great pianists perform? Why, then, master, Harry C. Barber of Philips- should those who try to write not turn Exeter Academy, was elected to to the writings of others who have succeed Miss Adair as President at gained the art, and see how they have used English to convey their Fletcher Harper Swift, Professor thoughts to us? Through at least meaning of Milton. To interpret

national election. . . . A teacher in Hardy—these seem to me great obthe rural school gets \$750 a year jectives in the teaching of English literature. Yet none of these, I be-Amanda Lee Beaumont, dean of lieve, is the primary purpose. If and his outward bearing; if he does Edward J. Eaton of Boston Uni- not grow like what he likes, and eyes, he sees not, and having ears. he does not hear.

"Because English teaches us to

express thought, it is fundamental to such applied subjects as journal- erts, Sherman ism and public speaking. Because English is one of the great world w with that of foreign tongues. No one knows English well who does not know something of Latin, Greek, German, and French, all of which languages and literatures have pro- Cochran foundly influenced English. Yet Gaines, Gaines, Lynn, how can one know a foreign language even slightly without knowing his own speech? In studying any language one learns English better; in studying English words and English grammar he may learn to assimilate H a foreign tongue. Closely allied with the study of both literature and Motley Whee language is the study of history, ancient, medieval and modern, but WHY study English? Dr. Particularly the history of England and of America. Without a full historical background the student tractive by smoothing the path as English, University of Texas, cannot begin to interpret English or compared with inducing strenuous attempts to answer this ques- American literature or the develoption in a recent signed edi- ment of the English language. And torial contributed to The Daily tific theories exast a marked inphilosophical, economic, even scien-Texan. The English teacher fluence on current thought and "President Lowell seems to think who submits this to her class present life just as they always have that the main function of the Ameriand requires a theme dis-done. Since the lines connecting cussion of it, will likely secure each one of these fields of thought and that of English is quite well from her students some inter- defined, relations between them should be recognized by every student of English. That rules followed in "The study of English is a study the English classroom are not to be of the expression of thought. Like applied elsewhere is a fallacious to study the expression of thought, whether mathematical, biological, or

Contest at State Meet

in their protests against the rising erally speaking, American colleges League in coöperation with the costs of education. Then our require of every student at least one Texas Fine Arts Association, and under the immediate direc- eral; s to an inglorious end at some subject required for graduation. tion of Professor Samuel E. The University of Texas requires Gideon, of the University of "Once the policy of the schools now at least two years of English Texas. The contest this year John T was to prepare a small number of for every degree that it offers. Is will include a free-for-all art land, stand, students for college. Now the such a requirement in this one field competition to which any highstudents, studious and lazy, dirty and clean, brought in by the force "Whatever the college fails to do, ticle VIII of the League Consti-"There is no use in your trying to train your pupils for leadership.

The graduates of our old high schools are out playing golf while the real it should teach the student to think. But thoughts without words are nothing. Now experience has proved that most American students on their entrance into college have not the League will be held in the top floor of Debate: Professor C. A. Bridges, North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, Director of Declamation; Superintendent J. A. Kooken, Arlington, Director of Essay Writing; Professor Theron J. Fouts, Denton, Director of Athletics. Counties: Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Parker, Tarrant, Wise, of the compulsory education law. . . . it should teach the student to think. tution and Rules and who is a Debate:

The art of writing English is not | There will be two contests this Alvan Tufts Fuller, Governor of easily acquired; it comes by prayer, year: (a) one being a group of "still and during a period not greater than through toil and penance to effective during a period not greater than six consecutive hours.

A competitor will not be permitted

to enter both competitions. Each junior and each senior high school may send one entrant for the Tyler. charcoal competition and one entrant for the color competition.

Lunch will be furnished to all contestants, as likewise all drawing material and equipment for the charcoal competition, but for the competition in color, contestants must bring their own material other than drawing boards and easels.

medals for each group. A lecture on the students and they will be otherwise entertained by the Texas Fine Arts Association and the art lovers of Austin.

Teachers who are interested are asked to communicate with Professor Art Contest, University of Texas, Austin, for further information.

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an appropriae art topic will be given Former Participants in League handicaped because of their prior Contests Make Best Students experience; but it is due to a cause effective learning presupposes a commore important than that—namely, fortable learner. the failure of these experienced stucollege. To put it differently, many order to "make" the debate team or of them should be given a leave of Samuel E. Gideon, Director of the people maintain that the inexperi- win out in the oratorical contests. absence with pay for a year or two. enced student, in the long run, makes In other words, good high-school until the teachers and their children a better speaker, after a few years speakers, in many cases, try to live have an opportunity to quiet down. of experience in college, than the on their past glories. All things being 3. Remove all speed suggestions experienced high-school boy or girl. equal, the student with high-school from the schoolroom. Assemble all last district meet was very success-There may be some merit to this experience, if he is willing to put in the stop watches of the school except ful and satisfactory. So far as I "And here let me warn you that contention, and, no doubt, there are the time and effort required, is at a those used for experimental purposes, know, the Interscholastic League Eldo Lewis Hendricks of Warrens- the great writers of any given age, to it is a lifelong way of mine not to be cases to sustain this position. It is distinct advantage over his less and have them annihilated. Persuade work is functioning splendidly in our burg, Mo.: "There is no greater point out their beauties of expression, afraid of either of two words: also pointed out that a number of fortunate rival. Public speaking is the writers of textbooks to cease to district. problem in the field of education to explain what a poet meant by using "philanthropist" is one, and "agita- good speakers (high-school) fail to somewhat like swimming—the only put timed lessons in the pupils' books. than the one-room rural school, and this word and not that, to show, if postor" is the other. Most of what is develop into the better class of way that you may hope to become a Substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of way that you may hope to become a Substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of way that you may hope to become a Substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of way that you may hope to become a Substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of way that you may hope to become a Substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of way that you may hope to become a Substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of way that you may hope to become a Substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of way that you may hope to become a substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of way that you may hope to become a substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of way that you may hope to become a substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of way that you may hope to become a substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of the better class of way that you may hope to become a substitute accuracy and calm for the better class of we have more than 150,000 of them. . . . Education fails to function fails fails fai tion in rural districts as certainly as dent acquainted with the personality of has been done by these two much come the best is not due to the fact said, to become a good speaker is by plified. Let the supervisor cease to year and is doing a most excellent

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The prizes will be silver and bronze

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"STOP-WATCH" EDUCATION

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From Mental Hygiene (quarterly journal of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.)

THE "EFFICIENCY" MOVEMENT is gathering a momentum 1 that seems to be almost irresistible. The psychiatrist is confronted by concrete evidences. Parents are beginning to express themselves. Within a few years they are going to register a very vigorous protest. But educational writers still are almost wholly on one side. They practically all are speed propagandists, and they are practically the only ones who can correct the difficulty.

Researches in the learning field are beginning to appear which point to some of the educational expert's fallacies. Although he has been assuming that the way to get speed is to hold the stop watch on the child, he never had available conclusive scientific evidence in support of this assumption. On the contrary, there are now available scientific data which pretty clearly demonstrate its falsity. (To substantiate his claim, here Dr. Myers relates the results of a study he recently made of the subject.)

It was found that learning, when accuracy was emphasized, produced come, instead, a salesman of the psygreater speed than when speed was chology of learning. Let her purpose emphasized. The reason that our be to study how the pupil learns, and children work so slowly is because we to inspire her teacher also to study try to make them work so fast. If him from this point of view. emphasis is put upon accuracy and 5. Let more be done to relieve the the learner has a comfortable atmos- teacher of unnecessary work and to phere in which to work, speed is sure encourage her to introduce more to follow. Then why all this human human touches into her teaching. torture to the school child, only to Let her be given guidance and ma-

Too Much Speed

that today schools and teachers are rated largely on the speed with which their pupils can perform certain standard tests. Obviously, some of the results of this procedure (of mental measurements and achievement standards) have been good. But in the effort to bring the pupil up to the required standard, certain pernicious practices have leveloped. School experts and teachers have come to assume that the way to get speed in the performance of school work is stop watch has been seized upon as the magic instrument. School supervisors and test experts have trained teachers in the divising of innumerable home-made tests which nearly always are speed measures. There are but few arithmetics, for example, among those that have appeared in the past five or ten years, that do not have time exercises on almost ties: every page. The child recites by the stop watch and he studies by the stop watch. Something certainly happens to the nervous system of a good many

Hard on the Teacher

reminders of the importance of speed, hygiene. And, of course, no school becomes nervous and over-sensitive system can consider itself as furtherabout the passing of each moment ing a good program of mental health while the child is trying to recite without an adequate force of visiting a rule, to the child when he answers and many a teacher could, by a saner Counties: quickly she betrays annoyance when program, be saved from the mounting Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, he pauses. If he breathes twice be scrap heap of human wreckage. fore he makes reply, he may read in District Center: San Marcos. Professor
O. Wiley, Southwest Texas State Teachrs' College, Director General; Professor L.
grave discomfiture.

In the meantime, up go the hands of many of the child's classmates. They are vying for attention. They DRELIMINARY tryouts for the are wishing that the child attempting to recite may fail, so that as he fails, raneous speaking contest at the Unithey may be allowed to demonstrate versity of Texas have resulted in the their excellence. Upon the fallen selection of twelve students who will body of their comrade do they climb compete in the finals of the contest. to win approval. But the reciting Six of the preliminary winners were pupil, rather than have them profit men and six were women. The final by his seeming loss, ventures some re- contests will be held Wednesday, ply; if he does not know, he guesses. April 4.

When the modern schoolroom is The men who were successful in any child learns best when he is most Frank Stubbeman of Cuero. nearly comfortable. Obviously, too, The winners in the girls' prelimipairs the pupil's personality.

ments in educational practice that ning of Marlin. scribed.)

Suggests Remedies

democracy fails to function in a Chaucer, of Shakespeare, of Thomas abused sets of folks."—John Morley. that these high-school speakers are speaking as often as possible.

produce inferior learning products? terials that will enable her to reach the individual pupil. The develop-Speed has come to be so highly ment of individual instruction exervalued above other considerations cises for self-teaching are in the right direction, for in addition to relieving the teacher of much drudgery, they allow the pupil to progress at his own speed and show him how to teach

6. Let those responsible for the curriculum lessen the number of specific facts and skills which the average child is supposed to master in a given time. Let there be considerable cutting down of the requirements for the slower pupil. All along the line, from the first grade through to the to force the child to hurry. So the university, there should be more differentiation, so that instead of one diploma for each high school and college there shall be several, each of which shall stand for a very definite

accomplishment defined thereon. 7. Let educational experts and school officials confer more frequently with parents to discover how they feel about the curriculum and methods of the modern school. Let school authorities more often seek advice of clinical psychologists and psychiatrists that come from among school children

and school teachers. children, under such conditions, which the school neuropsychiatrist, who 8. To the school psychologist add does not promote their physical and will check up on the mental health of school children and teachers and advise the school authorities as to meth-The teacher, harassed by numerous ods and curricula in terms of mental school nurses. Certainly many a child

Former League Stars Win Public Speaking Laurels

Houston Post-Dispatch extempo-

running at its "best," as approved the first tryouts were the following: by many a supervisor, it is at its Spurgeon Bell of Abilene, Leslie Byrd worst from the standpoint of mental of San Antonio, C. Edwin Davis of hygiene, from the angle of efficiency Hubbard, Jim Hulse of Nacogdoches, of learning. Be it remembered that Charles B. Spiner of Houston, and

the modern mania for speeding fur- naries were Miss Everetta Love of thers intellectual dishonesty and im- Lubbock, Miss Rae Logsdon of Robstown, Miss Fannie Boyls of San An-(After expressing hope in the tonio, Miss Gartha Lena Morgan of 'progressive education" movement Sherman, Miss Alice Woodhead of now under way and some improve- Beaumont, and Miss Elizabeth Den-

already have resulted, Dr. Myers ad- All of the six boys who won disvances the following suggestions as tinction in this event are former Interspecific remedies for the situation de- scholastic League stars, winning honors in the League public speaking events in their high-school days. 1. First, recognize that the most Among the girls Miss Everetta Love a winning debating team in League 2. Let the educational testers call contests a few years ago; and Elizadents to put in the time required in a halt to their testing program. Some beth Denning as a member of a strong debating team from Marlin competing in the State Meet in 1924.

District 25 Successful

Supt. V. L. Griffin, Victoria: Our

League Improving

Press Conference for High School Journalists, May 4-5

Each School Paper Urged UNION BUILDING to Send Representatives to Meet

DELEGATES to the High Texas May 4 and 5 during the directors, etc. president of Sigma Delta Chi.

editors, writers, business man- facilities of a college club house. all de jurymen dey wus foxes too." agers, and advertising men of The third building in the project When Professor Eddins tells this

As a special courtesy to the dele- women. gates who will attend the Texas High School Press Conference, the Board | The project has its romantic side | Professor Eddins continues, "en dey of Publications of the University has too. It is the outgrowth of a move- victed her en dey 'scuted her, and moved the date of the banquet for- ment started twenty years ago to dey picked her bones. Now, my ward two weeks in order that these raise \$50,000 for a gymnasium at chilluns, listen to me, when all de

State asking that two representatives asked by the President of the Uni- you pore nigger." from the paper or the annual of the versity to undertake that task and high school come to Austin for the worked at it for some time before

Conference. through an oversight not received an Naturally, he dropped his project. mess of frogs. Brer Coon's life had invitation," Dyke said, "let them be But when he was elected President fallen in hard lines. His cupboard assured that they, too, will be wel- of the Ex-Students' Association in come at the Conference, and let them 1926, he revived the idea and asked send their names to the Press Confaculty members and students to exwile. Brer Rabbit suggested that he Makes Study of Salaries ference officials of the Interscholastic press their ideas of the most urgent

egates is being planned with two as the University Union were named. ideas in view: First is that the high- Last fall the movement for funds to school journalists will be interested erect these buildings was started. more than anything else in the prob- The intensive part of the campaign lems they have to face with their is just now starting, but already own paper. A general discussion of considerably more than \$100,000 these problems will be held. Second has been donated to the project by is that most of the visitors will be interested men and women. One debating whether or not to choose former student who has been out of journalism as a life work.

our visitors just what journalism of- the fall season scraped together \$1 fers them," Dyke stated. "We want and sent it in as his contribution. them to know something about the Mr. Gregory declared it one of the life of a reporter on a daily paper, greatest gifts to be made. Mr. Will something about the life of a coun- C. Hogg and Mr. Jesse H. Jones, try editor, of the opportunities for both of Houston, each subscribed women in the field of journalism. \$25,000 to the Union. Another man

"Most of the delegates will be with three children in the University either seniors or juniors in high sent in \$500 for each of them.

Several prominent newspaper men ings. will speak to the delegates.

"Even in the speeches we want to emphasize the practical side of jour- Brackenridge Boys--Main nalism," Dyke said. "We are not going to lecture to the representatives. They have enough lecturing JAY SAM LEVEY AND VIVIAN in the classrooms. We want to have BERNHEIM WIN IN DEBATES some friendly practical talks that The right to represent their respective get what grew in the ground and at as it does in other sections of the will give the delegates some worth- tive schools in the district oratorical the top. This time Brer Rabbit State. We believe that the Leagu effect on their papers."

of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Oasis, New Braunfels High School, auspices of the University of Texas One or two are purely local, for inwrote that she and the business man- Interscholastic League. — (San An- stance the story of the underground ager, Kearney Starr, were going to tonio) Jewish Record. make the trip. Carter Johnson of the Brackenridge Times, San Antonio, promises that his school will have a When President Clarence Cook Lit- Anna's house" by the Mexican childelegation at the Conference. A num- tle of the University of Michigan pro- dren. ber of other replies to invitations hibited undergraduates from operathave been received.

to Austin for delegates to Interscholastice League meets. Those who are issued a proper reply to the twitters: coming to the Conference are asked "Insofar as this office is concerned, ruary 29, 1928. to write to DeWitt Reddick for identi- no restrictions or rules not now in fication slips in order that they may opereration are planned for: get the special rates.

Motivates Spelling

The enclosed check is to pay for three out lights. I have found this a very satisfactory ankles and red neckties).

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be held at the University of trophy rooms, offices of coaches and discarded.

Interscholastic League Meet, will of the Students' Activities Building. she swum on the pond. Sis Goose be guests at the annual All-Pub- Here will be a smaller auditorium, maintained that she had a right on lications banquet, which is to seat about 1500 persons, a patio the pond as same as Brer Fox had scheduled for one of the two which will be used as a meeting a right to lie in the weeds. nights, according to Burt Dyke, place and lounging quarters, smaller "And so dey went to cote, and "committee" rooms, reading rooms, when dey got dere, de sheriff he was game rooms, offices of the Ex- er fox, en de judge he was er fox, Once each year, the reporters, Students' Association, and all the and der tourneys dey was foxes, and

the publications of the Univer- will be a women's gymnasium and story he drops into the dialect so sity and all of the journalism activities building. It is designed to well known to residents of the South. students assemble at a banquet.

Six Goose and Brer Fox and all the students assemble at a banquet.

Live all good inversitate got Here, all good journalists get vide adequate facilities for the sume almost tangible form before together for an enjoyable time. physical training department for the eyes of the listeners of his

Romantic Interest

he was called to Washington to take story in the Eddins collection that "If the editors of any papers have charge of the Nation's legal affairs. relates how Brer Coon got a nice building needs of the school at this A program for the high-school del- time. The three buildings planned work for several months and says "We are going to try to show for he does not expect to find work until get out of it.

school. They will be beginning to Though nothing definite has been wonder what kind of work they said as to when actual building his wits. should take in college, what they operations will start, it is not at all should choose as a life profession. unlikely that students in high school We want to help them make that now will appear once or twice in Balling a list of the officers of the so many instances to show how Brer Interscholastic League of Jefferso one or more of the new Union build-

while ideas to take back and put into contests to be held in San Marcos on planted corn, and gathered his crop work is very important and are at-April 14 was won by Vivian Bern- between the two. Friday morning, May 4, delegates heim and Jay Sam Levey in the anwill report to Room 139 B. Hall, on hual Main Avenue - Brackenridge the campus, where they will register speaking contests held Friday afterise disappearing as the influence of and will receive a program of the noon. Miss Bernheim and Naida modern times is felt by these people, day's activities. Registration will be- Hensarling, representing Main Ave- Professor Eddins said. In the last gin at 8 o'clock, and the program will nue Senior School, were victorious seven or eight years since he has over their Brackenridge adversaries lived in San Antonio he has become All representatives who have not in the girls debate, while Levey and interested in the ancient folk tales sent their names to The Leaguer are Frank Knapp, Brackenridge repre- of the Mexican people, handed down asked to do so at once in order that sentatives, won the boys debate from from generation to generation. Inarrangements may be made to give Main Avenue. "Resolved, That Constead of devoting themselves to the them a place to stay in Austin. Com- gress Should Enact Farm Relief affairs of animals, these deal more munications should be addressed to Legislation Embodying the Principles with stories of heroism and sacrifice, DeWitt Reddick, B. Hall, University of the McNary-Haugen Bill" was the or with buried treasure, he said. subject of both debates.

The first delegation to announce Winners in the elimination contests in Mexican sections of this city, Protheir intention of coming to the Con- to be held at the district meet will fessor Eddins has come across a ference was from New Braunfels. compete in the State Meet to be held number of legends that are well Vera Elizabeth Eikel, editor of The in Austin May 3, 4, and 5 under the established in the folklore of Mexico.

President Little Paternalistic

"(1) Canoeing, rowing, sailing, might devise circumstances under drifting, swimming or sinking.

"(2) Hours of rising, eating, tooth- might be unwisely combined or mis-Supt. J. H. Kannenberg, Coahoma: brushing, getting to bed, or turning used.

dozen spelling lists which are to be "(3) Types of clothing (even to nels might try while brushing his used in this year's spelling contests. the extent of knickers half way to the teeth to paddle, with a croquet mal-

studying the words. "Of course, student ingenuity gentle restriction."

THIS TEACHER HAS A HELPFUL HOBBY

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Prof. Eddins, however, has WILL HELP LEAGUE augmented the "Uncle Remus" stories, modestly characterizing them as the tales that Joel School Press Conference to while other spaces will be used for Chandler Harris overlooked or

> For instance, there is his story of Leaguers will also get lots of use Brer Fox who cotched Sis Goose as

> > stories.

"End dey tried old Sis Goose," the University. It was thought that folkes in de cotehouse is foxes and Invitations have been sent to most sum would be ample to provide for you is jes er common goose, dere of the high-school papers of the all time to come. Mr. Gregory was ain't gwine to be much justice for

Brer Coon Gets Mess of Frogs.

There is another delightful animal was empty and his old woman was mad at him and the frogs had all got play like he was daid, which he did. Brer Rabbit spreads the news and eventually the frogs come up to bury him in the sand.

Deep enough."

dig a hole so deep that they can't Of 89 superintendents included

meat," cried Brer Rabbit. per dat nite."

most helpless of all the wild folk, 000 to \$4,000, 30 receive \$2,400 and a great table delicacy with the \$3,000, 19 are paid \$2,000 to \$2,400 negro—is made to triumph by his and 15 range from \$4,500 to \$5,000 wits. There again might be called an interpretation of the earlier negro's station in life, forced to resort to

Professor Eddins can relate ever wits. Another case in point is where March 23 and March 24 at Sout he rented land from Mr. Bear. The Park High School, Beaumont, Texas first year Brer Rabbit was to get | We are looking forward to an un Avenue Girls Win Debates Bear was to get what grew above. ever the three years I have been i year, but Brer Rabbit planted wheat. vinced me that the League does no The third season Mr. Bear was to hold the interest of the schools her

Negro Folklore Disappearing.

The old time folklore of the negro

In dealing with children in schools passage from the Alamo to San Pedro. Again, there is always the reference to the Alamo as "Santa

ing automobiles about the campus, number of folklore stories for the Railroads are offering special rates he was twitted for being unreason- Texas Folklore Society's annual icals.-San Antonio Express, Feb-

which any or all of these actions

"For example, a man in red flanlet, a canoe down the diagonal walk device in the teaching of spelling, for "(4) Bridge, checkers, croquet, at noon. Such behavior, if it became it gives them a two-fold motive for knitting or other boisterous sports. | customary, might need very mild and

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATE MEET OF UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

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ticket agent before leaving for Austin. Rebates will be calculated on the reduced rate basis, except that one-way fare from home of the contestant or delegate will be taken as a basis for computing the rebate due those contestants and delegates who come by automobile.

2. Headquarters for the meeting will be at the University Y.M.C.A. Building, corner Twenty-second and Guadalupe streets. Reception committees 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 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 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.
3. Remember, all contestants in track and field events must be properly entered on "Official Entry Blank." The fact that your contestant qualified at the district does not enter him. Get your entries

4. Each contestant in the track and field meet will be required to wear a number on his back. These numbers should be secured at the Y.M.C.A. during registration. Those arriving Friday morning may get them at the Texas Memorial Stadium.

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 or before the tenth day before the first day of the meet. Entries postmarked 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 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 track meets. No charge to those having delegates' badges

7. The progress of the meet—that is, the results as rapidly as they are reported, may be obtained at the University Coöperative Society, 2210 Guadalupe Street. Results will not be given by telephone, but will be posted on a bulletin board provided for the same. Mr. Ed C. Rather, Manager of the University Coöperative Society, is chairman of the Progress 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 to you.

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 num-It is therefore necessary to split delegations, and assign part to one house for lodging, and part to another.

10. Don't fail to see Wild Flower Exhibit, Room 224, Biological

Laboratory, north of Campus.

11. This program will be supplanted by General Program in circular form to be issued about April 20. Always go by the latest pro-

Of Wisconsin School Men

Milwaukee (Wisconsin) pays its city superintendent of schools \$10,000 Finally in a deep bass the big and five of its high-school principals frogs declare that the hole is "Deep \$5,000 as contrasted to the lowest enough. Deep enough. Deep enough." salaries in the state for these grades information bureau of the Universit The upshot of it is that the frogs of Wisconsion Extension Division.

the data, 50 receive from \$3,000 "Rise up Sandy and get your \$4,000, 19 get from \$4,000 to \$5,000 9 range from \$5,000 to \$6,000, an "An Brer Coon had meat for sup- 6 are paid from \$2,500 to \$3.000. Thirty-eight of the 104 princ In negro folklore, the rabbit—the pals whose salaries are listed get \$3

> Jefferson County Heard From Z. A. Williamson, Principal, Sout Park High School: I am herewit inclosing a list of the officers of the

what grew in the ground and Mr. usually good meeting this year, how Mr. Bear changed the contract next this section of the State have con

points which fall in Zone 5.

such round trip ticket on basis named."

general basis being the one-way fare plus \$1.

Identification certificates will be sent out, as usual.

explanation:

is in excess of \$6.

in Zone 2.

The zones follow:

first point in Zone 3.

first point in Zone 5.

Texas Railroads Name Very

Attractive Rates to State Meet

DIDE the railroads (and save money) to the State Meet.

This is particularly addressed to those living at distant

points. The rates granted this year are on the zone basis,

ranging from one and a half fare from points in Zone 1 to

round trip for one fare plus a dollar from the most distant

Missouri Pacific Lines, who secured this rate for the League

through the Southwestern Passenger Association, transmits

a communication from J. E. Hannegan, of St. Louis, chairman

of the Southwest Passenger Association, giving the following

viously made effective, and is substantially fare and one-third fare for

the round trip from points where the rate is \$5.40 or less; \$7.20 for the

round trip where the one-way rate is \$5.41 to \$6, inclusive, and fare

and one-fifth for the round trip from points where the one-way rate

certificate, which when presented to agent will authorize purchase of

"Those desiring to purchase these tickets are to present identification

Zone 1: Covers territory up to 299 miles of the meeting, general basis being fare and one-half, not to exceed the fare from first point

Zone 2: Covers territory 300 to 349 miles, inclusive, of the meeting,

Zone 3: Covers territory 350 to 449 miles, inclusive, of the meeting,

general basis being fare and one-fifth, not to exceed the fare from first

Zone 4: Covers territory 450 to 599 miles, inclusive, of the meeting,

Zone 5: Covers territory 600 miles or over of place of meeting,

general basis being fare and one-tenth, not to exceed the fare from

general basis being fare and one-third, not to exceed the fare from

"It will be observed that this is a lower basis of fares than pre-

D. J. Price, of Palestine, general passenger agent of the

tempting to arouse greater interest in the work throughout the county.

Twenty-Seven District Meets Scheduled from April 6 to 21

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y	Dist. No.	Center	April
2	1	Canyon	20-21
n	2	Lubbock	20-21
0	3	Childress	20-21
0,	4	Wichita Falls	
d,		Junior College	20-21
u	5	Paris	13-14
i-	6	Greenville	20-21
	7	Texarkana	79-14
,-		Rose Hill School	13-14
0,	8	Abilene	13-14
0.	9	Stephenville	13-14
	10	Denton	12-13-14
	11	Hillsboro	13-14
	12	Nacogdoches	13-14
h	13	Brownwood	13-14
h	14	Waco	21
e	15	Huntsville	14
n	16	Port Arthur	14
n	17	Alpine	20-21
h	18	San Angelo	13-14
S.	19	Kerrville	13-14
1-	20	Georgetown	14
7-	21	Brenham	13
n	22	Houston	
1-		Junior College	13-14
t	23	Uvalde	13-14
e	24	San Marcos	14
e	25	Victoria	13-14
e	26	Kingsville	20-21

Teachers Appointment Committee

By Miriam Dozier

THE work of the Teachers' school. Appointment Committee is ing to attend our Summer School Falls. that its services are available throughout the entire summer and July are two of the months in 1921. Howell is now an attorney of the year in which a large portion of our year's work is done. Teachers seeking places will find this a most advanta- and two years winner in tennis, is a geous time to interview school student at the University of Texas officials as many of them are here in person attending the Summer Session. The calls for teachers which

ranging from the kindergarten to the one of the seventeen debaters for the college and university. The largest intercollegiate debating teams at the number, of course, is for high-school University of Texas in 1927. teachers, though every year shows an increase in the number of calls for teachers in the colleges and univer-championship winner in boys' sities. This increased number of calls debate in 1912, received his LL.B. deis due, in part, to the widely scat- gree from the University of Texas tered movement in favor of the es- in 1921. He is now an attorney in tablishment of junior colleges. For Fort Worth. the high-school teachers as a general rule, the minimum requirement in the way of scholarship is the bachelor's degree, while some school offi- League scholarship and bronze medal cials are now asking that their high- in declamation in 1922, is a senior in school teachers be equipped with the University of Texas. He gradmaster's. In the junior colleges and uated from the Austin High School teachers' colleges, especially, the at 15. minimum requirement is the master's He is a member of the University degree, while some are now asking Debate Council, vice-president of the that their teachers have the Ph.D. Engineering School, an assistant in or its equivalent. Recently the com- the physics department, and a memmittee has been called on to recom- ber of Alpha Phi Epsilon, honorary mend for positions on the faculty of public speaking fraternity. a teachers' college in one of the All the little frogs call out in a high treble, "Deep enough. Deep enough. Center April cut of the ordinary. College teach- the State Meet in 1914, received his ers in the fields of the languages, LL.B. degree from the University of sciences, and mathematics are more Texas in 1919. He is now an attorin demand at present for the reason ney in San Antonio. that the other lines of work are being undertaken by larger numbers of graduate students than these three.

The increased facilities for grad- doubles at the State Meet in 1921, uate study and the larger emphasis received the national championship in which is being put by both the fac- tennis with Louis White in 1926. ulty and the Regents on graduate Thalheimer was a student in the study have attracted large numbers University from 1922-1926 in the of students to our Graduate School. College of Arts and Sciences. He Many of these students are planning was a member of the University into teach. It is well to bear in mind tercollegiate tennis team. that through this committee there may come just the opportunity which they are seeking. During the past Believes Academic Work year out of over five hundred placements, nearly one-fifth, directly or indirectly, were on cellege and univer- (By Hattie O. Prewitt, Director of sity faculties.

Many of our calls are for super- In my letter of December 2, I prom-

and for the grades continue through- the tests were concerned. out the summer term; hence, early There are several details of adminregistration is not so important for istration which were not explained in these types of positions.

LEAGUE STARS

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tion, and a member of the Woman's Building Honor Council. Miss Brooks is teaching history in

the Llano High School this year.

entered Lon Morris College at Jack- test at one of the state institutions. sonville, Texas. He plays football, The influence of these scholarship basket ball, and baseball at that contests on the student body can do

While in the University he was a star will help the cause.

player on the baseball team for three years, and during his senior year he was elected a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary business administration fraternity, because of his high scholastic standing in that

Appointment Committee is generally well-known throughin debating in 1920, received his out the State, but it seems not LL.B. from Vanderbilt University. amiss here to call the attention He is now associated with the law again of those teachers intend- firm of Weeks & Weeks in Wichita

WAYNE R. HOWELL of Corsicana, State championship winner in session to those seeking posi- boys' debate in 1913 and 1914, retions as well as to those who are ceived his B.A. degree and LL.B. deseeking teachers. In fact, June gree from the University of Texas in Corsicana.

> FRANK KILLOUGH, three years district winner in declamation and he is a member of the University intercollegiate debating team.

TROY HICKMAN, district winner in boys' debate from the Tuleta come to this office are of all kinds, High School in 1920 and 1927, was

of the University Interscholastic

ner in boys' tennis, singles and

Needs Greater Emphasis

Tests, Fort Worth)

intendents and principals. Such ised to attempt a short article for places, however, are filled earlier in The Leaguer on the Kansas Every the season and it behooves appli- Pupil Scholarship Contests. After cants for these places to list their carefully reading the article in THE names with the committee early in LEAGUER which you sent to me, I decided that anything which I might The calls for high-school teachers write would be repetition, so far as

that issue. The general plan is sim-On the whole, the committee has ilar to the plan of the Latin Tournabeen able in the past to render an ment in which our schools have been invaluable service to teachers in all participating. In the first contest, all fields of educational endeavor. pupils remained in their respective schools and took the first series of tests. The cost of this test material was borne by the local authorities. STILL SHINING From the contestants in the first series, pupils were selected to represent their schools and subjects in a district contest. The transportation dent of the Y.W.C.A. She was president of the senior class in 1927, vice- ble by a local organization, such as the Parent-Teachers' Association, Rotarians, Lions, or some other men's luncheon club. In several instances, the boards of education considered it just as much their obligation to provide transportation for PHILLIP WALLACE of Cookville, these winning pupils as for the athdistrict winner in track in 1926, letes who were winning. Following graduated from the Cookville High the district meet, the winners in the School in 1926. The following fall he different subjects entered a final con-

much toward arousing the pupils to an appreciation of leadership in aca-DUFF KOOKEN of Arlington, win- demic work and toward setting higher ner in declamation in 1920, values on scholarship and academic graduated from North Texas Agri- superiority. I see no reason why we cultural College in 1923. He is now cannot feature the results of mental head of the mutton and veal depart- activity in our schools as much as we ment of Swift & Co. in Denver, Colo. feature the results of physical activity.

DEWEY SMALLEY of Yorktown, I hope that you are succeeding with State championship winner in your plans for beginning a series of tennis in 1919 in both singles and contests in our schools next year. I doubles, received his B.B.A. degree shall be quite glad to not only coopfrom the University of Texas in 1927. erate but really to do something that