CHORAL SINGING

Problem of Furnishing Expert

Guidance Solved by Book

and Phonograph

DROFESSOR L. P. JACKS

Harper's the theme of which is

the education of the whole man.

We have now, according to this

interesting Englishman, too

much attempted education by

"book-say and hear-say." His

thesis is that the traditional bifurcation of man into soul and

body has had both a soul-killing

and a body-killing effect, as this

theory has seeped into educational practice. "Gee, that fel-

low pitches ball like he'd learned

it out of a book," observed a

small boy fan at a baseball game

in which one of the pitchers ex-

hibited conspicuous lack of skill.

Learn by Doing

at one on educational theory. The

book, it is true, is a useful instru-

ment, and hearsay has its uses, but

we really learn by doing something.

Mind and body act together, indeed,

So it is in music, according to the

best authorities. The basis of all

music instruction is singing. The ear,

the voice, the whole body, the emo-

tions, the intellectual appreciation,

are all involved in the process. They

all move together. It is an education

of the whole man in the best sense.

For many years, choral singing has

been an event in quite a number of

the county meets held annually un-

der the auspices of the Interscholas-

tic League. Excellent results have

been obtained. However, under the

stimulus of the competition, schools

have been induced to enter this con-

test without having that expert mu-

sical guidance which is necessary for

Inexpert Guidance

their proficiency in music. Compe-

tent musicians have observed these

contests, and they are practically

unanimous in the opinion that with-

out expert musical guidance, they

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OFFICERS NOW DUE

The average school does not select

v of its teachers on account of

the best results.

be educated separately.

This boy and Professor Jacks are

writes a book published by

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH

 $E^{\rm XTEMPORANEOUS\ speech\ top-}_{\rm ics,\ first\ assignment\ for\ this}$ year, are published in the list which inserted from time to time. Topics upon which the Extension Loan Library has material in package form are starred. Additional assignments will be made in each issue of the LEAGUER, and the present assignment retained. It is a good plan to keep a notebook containing referoutline of each topic.

Teachers will please note that the state "Teachers will please note that the str ment of some of the current-problem tor will be changed before the county meets cur, but the best way to give pupils proper background for treating them is insist upon thorough preparation from mor to month. Problems before Congress can grasped by the pupil only by leading h step by step up to them. So with other to ics which change emphasis from month month.

This topic is capable of infinite expansion This topic is capable of infinite expansion, if the pupils will watch newspapers for other examples and paste the clippings in their notebooks. Pupils should be encouraged to make local applications. For illustration, Texas newspapers recently published an account of the Texas Highway Commission's experiment in the use of cotton in a composition for road surfacing; experiments are being made looking to utilization of cotton stalks; waste of natural gas is a big problem in Texas; and so on.

Texas; and so on.

Familiarity with other proposals for unemployment insurance will be found useful to the student in discussing this topic.

Student's choice here is not limited to individual treated in assignment.

"DELIVER US FROM THE RHETORICIANS"

Chicago Professor Would Teach Pupils to Resist Appeals of Propagandists

of the classics, Dr. Paul figured accordingly. Shorey, of the University of Chicago, in a convocation speech attempts to impart the ability to lows: deal critically with the ascertainment of the meaning of written words." Excerpts:

"Rhetoric is a very important subject about which the college makes no attempt to teach us to think. It is usually taken to mean the eloquence of epithet and adjective, of bombastic circumlocution or stereotyped paraphrases, of sonorous periods implacably rounded to their receipts per game are more than fore be it close, and the sentimentality of the \$125 - referee, \$10.00; umpire,

heart-tugging pen. "The intellectuals, because their taste has outgrown this particular fashion, flatter themselves that they have escaped the domination of rhetoric altogether, but there can be no greater mistake.

"There is a broader sense in which rhetoric may designate everything that is for a purpose super-added to all fallacies in reasoning that an educated man ought to know to be such. And against this rhetoric, modern far as the university considers it at making the majority of us immune to it, but to encourage the clever to admire it and exploit it.

"The poet who rides in a Pullman Propagandist books written in lan- We cannot define modern educa-

verse? and art thou unwilling to do ing. the work of a human being?—Marcus Back of every "plan" is an expert-Aurelius.

Kansas Committee Recommends TRAINS TEAMS OUT Standardizing Officials Fees

follows. A few new references are After Studying Replies From Five Hundred Questionnaires Sent Out to Kansas School Men On Subject Committee Suggests Schedule

IN VIEW of the fact that considerable discussion of officials both of which events were fees in League games has been going the rounds among the coached by the Principal, C. W. ences, newspaper clippings, and an school superintendents and principals of the state, especially stimulated by the questionnaire circulated by Supt. Bonner 1. Should Government Compete in Business with Private Enterprise?* (Oct. R. of R., pp. 44-47 and pp. 28-31.)
2. Problems Before Congress. (Oct. R. of tive Secretary of the Kansas State High School Athletic Associative Secretary of the Secretary S R., pp. 26-26.) 1 3. The Situation in England. (Oct. R. of R., tion, asking him for a copy of the report which a committee of pp. 56-57 and pp. 36-37, 28.)
4. The Career of Ramsay MacDonald.* (Oct. R. of R. pp. 56-57.)
5. Utilization of By-products. (Oct. R. of Ryp. 56-57.)
6. Utilization of By-products. (Oct. R. of Ryp. 56-57.)
7. Utilization of By-products. (Oct. R. of Ryp. 56-57.)
8. Oct. R. of Ryp. 56-57. pp. 88-90.)²
2 Security Wage.* (Oct. Forum, pp. by J. F. Gilliland, Hutchinson, Chairman and by the four other -51.)³ members of the committee. The text of this report follows:

> After studying 500 answers to the questionnaire sent out to the high News Notes Concerning school principals last spring, the committee appointed to make recommendations for the establishment of HE invitation of the trustees of standard fees for basket ball and 1 the Beeville Independent School football officiating made a report District, extended by City Superinlast April. This was printed in the tendent W. E. Madderra to the May issue of the bulletin, but is teachers of the city and county to vered in strenuous study and practice reprinted for the benefit of officials, hold the annual Interscholastic League up to the day of their participation principals and coaches who will use Meet in Beeville was accepted when in the State tournament at the Uniit in drawing up contracts this fall. a vote was taken at a session of the versity. The Strawn debate squad The recommendations of the commit-Bee County Teachers' Institute, in debated 31 other high school teams

> basis upon which officials should be hold the meet there and a consider- tions for the team to represent the paid it is the feeling of the com- able number of teachers voted to school in the county meet were not mittee that fees should be based not accept the invitation extended by held until shortly before the meet, upon the size of the school, but upon Principal Freeman of that school sys- and hence a large number of students the average gate receipts per game tem. these to be estimated according to Secretary I. F. Cherry of the period. past experience.

should be a basic fee for officiating meet were held in Beeville some of their way to the State meet. They and that additional expenses should the expenses of the meet would be too, underwent a long period of trainbe based on the mileage travelled, taken care of by the chamber. customary in many places for two or ing the meet involved the meeting of the ambition to compete in the three officials to travel together, place for basket ball tournament in League tennis tournament. During chelle High School and Melvin THAT redoubtable champion and mileage recommendations are February. This, too, will be held in

The committee recommends that in football and basket ball the schools be divided into three classes, A, B, Ballard of the Beeville city schools this fall, again avowed his faith and C. The classification, officiating in the masterpieces of literature fee, and mileage rate which the as "the only discipline that even committee recommends are as fol-

Football

Class C-Schools whose average in September passed, among a numreceipts per game are \$75 or less— ber of other resolutions, the followreferee, \$7.50; umpire, \$5.00; head- ing: linesman, \$5.00.

Class B-Schools whose average receipts per game are from \$75 to letic activities of the Interscholastic \$125—referee, \$7.50; umpire, \$7.50; League are of the direct benefit to headlinesman, \$7.50.

Class A-Schools whose average \$10.00; headlinesman, \$10.00.

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OF SCHOOL HOURS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, OCTOBER, 1931

Strawn Coach Says Long Training Period Prevents Interference With Studies

STRAWN HIGH SCHOOL last year made an enviable showing in both tennis and debate,



The girls debate team began work the second week of school and persesession at the courthouse in this city. before the county meet, and held 40 After carefully considering the Pawnee had invited the teachers to debates among themselves. Eliminagot the benefit of the long training

Chamber of Commerce stated he had Harlon Watkins and Will Pope, Jr. The committee feels that there been authorized to state that if the represented Strawn in tennis, winning ing, working two years, including the The selection of the place for hold-summer of 1930, under the stimulus

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general of the meet and Mrs. J. T. Ballard of the Beeville city schools BOYS PREDOMINATE IN PLAY CONTESTS took first place and Rochel High School took second place.

HUNT COUNTY TEACHERS
INSTITUTE which met early Male Actors Outnumber Females 19 to 4 in Last One-Act Play Tournament

"Whereas, we believe that partici-THE regional winners in the pation in both the literary and ath-State One-Act Play Tournament this year were Jackthe pupil, the teacher, the community, sonville High School presenting if participated in, in a spirit of fair-"Submerged" by H. S. Cottman ness and good sportsmanship, thereand L. Shaw, directed by Miss of two representing Spanish I classes, representing the Arlington high "Resolved, that we desire to see Zula Holcomb; Plainview High and the same representing Spanish II school. Three meets have been won School also offered "Sub- classes. merged," directed by Miss Eppie Irons; Polytechnic High of Fort Worth in "Thursday ley, directed by Miss Margaret Cameron; and Austin High, "Casualties" by Martin Flavin,

fact and fair argument. In includes WENTY years ago I conducted one of America's first public directed by Mr. J. R. Burton. May 7, Austin won first place with only, and one cast used three girls He displayed a yellowed program, Sinclair of San Antonio went into

Official Score Three-R Contest

R ESULTS of the Three-R Contest in 1931 State Meet are published below. In the reading test, Series A (1931) was used; and in arithmetic, Test Sheet E (1931). Teachers wishing to try their pupils out with the same tests used in the State Meet and compare the scores in Reading and Arithmetic with those made in the State Meet, should order these two tests, saving a copy of this table for making the comparison.

District		Reading	Writing	Arithmetic	Winners
1	Maggie Turner	15	79.2	30	
2	Frances Cleveland	19	65.4	50	
3	Vineta Hudgens	25	65.4	65	
5	Clyde Johnson	13	62.1	40	5th (tie)
7	J. A. Goodson		75.4	55	4th (tie)
8	Merrill L. Hutchins	20	73.7	40	
9	Dora Mings	13	59.5	25	
10	Frances Filiere	18	80.6	45	
12	Cecelia Pena		52.7	5	
13	Ione Stanley	25	67.8	20	5th (tie)
14	Robert Janty	12	62.5	35	
15	Olga Finke	18	90.2	45	4th (tie)
18	Ruby Reid	10	64.1	15	
19	Mozelle Minnick	12	75	20	
20	Mildred Carney	19	91	45	2nd
21	Edward Dozier		72.1	75	1st
22	Mary Ona Shelley	19	86.7	• 55	3rd
23	Elsie Kirst		73.9	35	
24		18	69.9	Disq.	
25	Nell Freasier		72.6	Disq.	
26	Dorothy Shimotsu		89.9	35	

SPANISH CONTEST PROVES VALUABLE

McCullough League Makes Interesting Experiment With Language Competition

(By Miss Lois Koger, Rochelle)

IN the Spanish I Contest of the McCullough County Interscholastic League, there were four teams entered. Ro-High School tied for first place and Brady High School took second place. In the Spanish II Contests there were two teams entered. Brady High School took first place and Rochelle

This was only the second year for Spanish I Contest and the first year for Spanish II Contest, so we hope by next year more Spanish pupils will HE Interscholastic League type-

The following rules and directions governed the contest:

take part in the contests.

1. Follow the same rules for eligischolastic League.

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State Winner in League Typewriting Tournament they are one, and they simply can't



Emmett Hudspeth

I writing contest is strictly for "novices," since no pupil who has received any regular instruction prior 1. Follow the same rules for eligito September 1 of the preceding bility as those that are given for year is permitted to compete. The to September 1 of the preceding other literary events in the Inter- State Tournament last May was the fifth one held by the League and 2. Each school is allowed a team was won by Emmett Hudspeth, by girls and two by boys. In the

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Counties Which Have Elected and Not Reported Should Wake Up

OUNTIES that have not reported officers should do so at once, if election has already taken place. In many counties institutes have not yet been held and in some other counties inholidays. It will improve the prospects for a good county the first time since 1927 two schools ness man, was a member of the male to the student body without bringing meet if those interested in each county will see to it that officers are elected at the earliest prac-My superintendent's remark gives a clue to much of our merged" followed the other, giving "It was all a joke. We did not after he became university president ticable time. We publish below opportunity for an interesting com- know what we were starting," Can- often quoted it, confining it only to an alphabetical list of those counties which have reported "There was a standing joke among directors to the State Office and

Angelina, Burleson, Calhoun, Cheon the Railroad,' running through his Houston, Jasper, Johnson, Karnes, Lipscomb, Madison, Martin, Mata-

Whosoever will be free, let him order their several parts of the uni- the practical experience do the listen- these same experts are surveying possibly the most noteworthy thing president then, had attended Wash- and by the time '. . . till Gabriel not desire or dread that which it is or inflict; otherwise, he is a slave.— Epictetus.

Evening" by Christopher Mor- He Sang Bass in the Quartet That Started 'Eyes of Texas'

WENTY years ago I conducted one of America's first public directed by Mr. J. R. Burton. Schools for subnormal children. After two years of this in the finals held during the State A NEWS dispatch dated "Amarillo, September 6" gives an stitutes will not be held until interesting account of the "first night" of the "Eyes of shortly before the Christmas Texas," as follows:

parison between the two productions. non said as he commented on the Texas.

and one boy, resulting in considerable split down the middle and reinforced conference with the college quartet,

schools and revising curriculums, about the contest has been the steady ington and Lee university when Gen. blows his horn' was reached, the in the power of others either to deny growth in the quality of acting and Robert E. Lee was president. Gen. finish in the productions offered. Lee, it was said, never made a speech

thought well of the statement, and

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every school in Hunt County enrolled in and entering into the activities of the Interscholastic League."

Beeville.

Mr. Freeman, principal of the

secretary.—Beeville Picayune.

WHO MAKES TEACHERS CRANKY?

BY ONE OF THEM

work I expressed to my superintendent the fear that our school Meet in Austin on the evening of "I know we are spending too much money on that school, but the first time since 1997 two education leaves us defenseless. So was costing too much. His reply was significant:

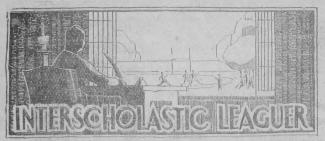
all it is taught not with a view to the public doesn't know it, and that school is a hell of a fine entered the finals with the same play. quartet that sang "The Eyes of in the remark the eyes of the South thing for me to talk about before the National Education Asso- Places on the program were drawn Texas" for the first time 28 years are upon you.' Dr. Prather, it seems, ciation."

but inveighs against the capitalism modern educational procedure. This superintendent has arrived that enslaves workmen to keep the —as educator, speaker, text writer, and business administrator Unusual too was the fact that of the popularity which the song received roaubed smooth is a rhetorician. All preaching of socialism by people who of one of our very large school systems. Such men as he, many nineteen actors engaged only four and which later made it the song the students about the president's alldo not reduce their own expenditures of whom are not so disarmingly frank, have headed our education of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful to about \$1,500 and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas and the seeing 'eyes' and the ever-watchful of the University of Texas to about \$1,500 a year is a rhetoric. tional policies for the past quarter century.

devised curriculum. In very few

guage of falsifying simplicity and a tion. It is a hodgepodge of conflict- cases is this curriculum devised by competition among the boys for place with a strip of paper pasted over the with some half-formed words and the considerable split down the induct and remarks and the considera succession of short sentences are ing theories. We have the "Dalton the teachers who have to work under on the all-star cast. Harry Garner of slit, on which the number was listed famous old tune, 'I've Been Working Glasscock, Goliad, Grimes, Harrison, on the all-star cast. Harry Garner of slit, on which the number was listed famous old tune, 'I've Been Working Glasscock, Goliad, Grimes, Harrison, on the all-star cast. Plan," the "Denver Plan," the Danish it. It is imposed from above, and Austin was awarded the Samuel as "A Parody in Song." "In fact, rhetoric is human nature. schools of the Michigan peninsula, most of it was dictated by an expert French medal for the best individual "It all happened in the old Han-We are not content with the bare and we have Public School No. 61 of to a trim stenographer, in the clois- acting; the all star cast being as fol- cock Opera house, just a half block he didn't know it." facts, we want better bread than is need calm of the administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and off Congress avenue on West Sixth "That night the Hancock was gorda, Medina, Mills, Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and Orange, Polk, I can be administrative lows: girls—Margaret Dickson and Orange, Polk, I can be admi made of wheat, and the sun to shine right the others are wrong, for they offices. It generally sounds well. Ophelia Lobdell, Fort Worth, and street in Austin," Cannon said. packed with students and Austin Presidio, Reagan, Real, Schleicher, on both sides of the house at once." differ as widely as did the blind men Our experts are now demanding the Wheeler Lyon, Austin; boys—Ferdi- Twenty-eight years ago—it was in citizens. Pres. Prather was there. Swisher, Titus, Travis, Victoria, of Hindustan's conceptions of the "child-centered concept" of educa- nand Dawson, Jacksonville, and the fall of 1903—the university was The program was well advanced when Walker, Washington, Whar-Dost thou not see the little plants, elephant. Teachers associations are tion. They insist that we must Harry Garner and Maurice Weed of small enough for benefit programs, the quartet stepped out to give their ton, and Wichita. the little birds, the ants, the spider, places where those who do not teach instruct each child according to his Austin. Increase in interest in this and we were giving one that night. parody. Before we finished the first the bees working together, to put in do the talking, while those who have present interests and needs. Yet event continues from year to year but "Dr. Lambdin Prather, who was verse the house was in an uproar,

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OLGATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Pub-Collecting Speaking, says, in an announcement of its annual meet for high schools, that the contest in extemporaneous speech is "a competition that emphasizes mental capacity, alertness, and originan audience and effectiveness of expression."

WITH temperatures ranging (or raging) beof the State, many colleges and high schools of of students during auditorium periods should be Texas have played football during September. made a regular feature of the preparation. When The students of a school in New Orleans struck rather than attend classes during such weather, should arrange, if practicable, to have the most some schools in Kansas were suspended on account of the extreme heat, and still we permit heavy scrimmage and in some cases interschool contests, between teams of boys dressed in woolen uniforms and all "hossed up" in football armor. We think there has never been a competent sanity by saying that strenuous exercise under such conditions is beneficial to the participants. The explanation is economic. In order to get in so many income-producing games it is thought necessary to begin early in September. The LEAGUER has so often pointed out the solution of this problem that it would be only a wearisome repetition to say it all over again. Those interested may look up the editorials in the fall issues of evidence than in the development which has taken the Leaguer for the past seven or eight years.

has adopted various resolutions touching the con- year the profits were reputed to be around \$185,- lections of material on the question duct of high school contests, and at its last meet- 000. If genuine amateurs play without remunera- chosen for debate by the Interschoing in New York, December, 1930, various items tion in an exhibition which turns in a profit to lastic League and on the topics for faces at the beginning of a new that during the fourth year, last State Department, this contest has the Fire Prevention essays recomformerly adopted as resolutions were gathered topromoters of that sum of money, they are demonded by the State Department, this contest has
school year is that of preparing a
year, we felt free, not forgetting to
money they are demonded by the State Department, this contest has
the Fire Prevention essays recomnot been held for two years and is formerly adopted as resolutions were gathered to-gether to constitute the society's "Platform on frauded; if they participate in the profits, they Athletics," which consists of 21 different planks, are professionals. A great player recently quit regular circulation which totaled that schedule very critically and see to concentrate our efforts on helping great subsidence of music memory fifth of which reads

and Health Education goes on record as being op- word to apply to a person who lounges around posed to national or interstate championships in expensive hotels or exclusive clubs, all summer, athletics and all other activities sponsored by school authorities such as spelling, debating, and civilized world, all expenses paid with an allowdramatics; as well as national demonstrations of school activities which make use of children gathered from widely separated districts for display chose to use. We should say that "professional" purposes such as music, either vocal or instrumental. Such tournaments and displays possess ment. For all the euphemisms, the indirections, little if any educational values commensurate or clever devices for giving a gentleman a tip

sentence, but the idea which the Society of Physconsideration. No matter how good anything may be, it may become an evil if carried to excess. "Nothing overmuch" is the ancient maxim. The Society of Physical Directors means to say that a is certainly enough. Crossing state lines is carrynot be allowed to. State high school associations pionship contests.

*Quoted from Michigan High School Athletic Association Bulletin May, 1931, p. 26

EXTEMPORANEOUS speech is one of the ponent rushing up to the judge and demanding tion for it should be started with the first assign- ion of some plug-ugly in a wrestling bout. The the debate season. For this reason at first so evidently lacking in the than it has been. ment of topics. Extensive reading is required, very disciplines which justify school and ama- and because of inadequate funds average high school newspaper. But notebooks and scrapbooks must be kept, and much teur sports are lost. As profits become golden, from State sources, it is necessary to now the average high school reporter ship card and return it at once. If practice in delivery is necessary. The teacher the fine sportsmanship of traditional tennis bewill do well to keep in mind the valuable ends to comes decidedly brassy. And a word of warning fee is charged for any other material our emphasis to headlines, and tried lished in Texas is welcomed into our be gained by training pupils for this contest, and to Interscholastic League tennis players may loaned by the Extension Loan Li- to aid members of the I. L. P. C. to membership. If you don't belong, the most economic methods for making the need- prove timely: any player more than 15 years of brary. The borrower is, however, ex- weed out from their paper the many we will be glad to have you join us. impossible a medieval cosmology and

the purpose of intelligently directing the study runs afoul of the League's amateur rule, which of current problems. It is meant to furnish a may be found stated in Section 8, Article VIII, stimulus for students to train themselves in the of the Constitution and Rules.

acquisition of facts, theories and opinions concerning current affairs and in the organization and presentation of this information in an effective way. The contest itself, judged competently, will improve standards in extemporaneous speech and furnish both teachers and pupils with a definite aim or ideal toward which to work in the study and practice of this art. It is meant also to provide the pupil with such solid foundation IVI the third paragraph in the Inof acquired information and to develop in him troduction to Article VIII, Constitusuch skill in presentation that in his public appearances he will be able to instruct and entertain the audience, thereby serving an important social function.

It should be noted that this is a specific kind of public speaking, differing from debate, declamation, oratory, dramatic reading, etc., having close affiliation with the work in English composition, current events study, and oral English. It should be, therefore, definitely correlated with these standard subjects, and indeed, must be, to with the last day of school. No. 2 secure the best results.

Little equipment is necessary. The school or other agency should provide the two magazines to which citations are made and a good daily paper, and the pupil should provide himself with a notebook and scrapbook. The notebooks and scrapbooks should be kept up-to-date and should ality as well as requires presence of mind before be properly indexed. This in itself is a valuable by-product of the training for this contest.

Practice in organization of the material should be constantly given. Outlines of the topics should be made and presented in class for criticism. Oral tween 90 and 100 in the shade over most delivery before the class and before larger groups sufficient skill has been acquired, the teacher talented of the pupils appear before social or service clubs, and, by exchange arrangements, before student groups in other schools. The winner of last year's State contest made during the year more than forty public addresses outside the school on one or another of the assigned topics. health authority who has risked his reputation for This is a skill, and no skill can be learned without frequent practice.

The first assignment of extemporaneous speech topics appears in another column of this issue.

LL popular sports tend to become commer-A cialized. Nowhere is this tendency more in place in tennis. Born in a palace and the darling of the aristocratic classes for centuries, the hold and revising old ones on the subjects scholastic League Bureau and we tendent of Public Instruction. Con-DURING the past few years the Society of is slipping. Fifty years ago the profits of the most frequently; preparing for pubof amateurism is exceptionally tenacious. But it about which material is called for will send you information concernitests in all major sports are spon-Physical and Health Education Directors Wimbleton tournament were exactly nil; last lication a bulletin on our library exthe game because, he said, "I don't want to be- 1,258 package libraries sent out dur- if there are not some changes that to improve the front page make-up contests all over the country. Many "The Society of State Directors of Physical come a tennis bum." Of course, "bum" is a hard and travels de luxe over the greater portion of the the Extension Loan Library is one the type you use for the various ance of \$15 or \$20 per day for incidentals; but "bum" is the word which this frank young man would more aptly describe this type of employwith the sacrifices of the children involved, of cannot disguise the bald fact that a young man which a distorted sense of personal importance is without independent means cannot possibly live bulletin. Some of the headings of an outstanding example of an unhealthy state of this kind of life unless he is paid. And the present professional promoters of this great and good and Rural Life, Biography, Debate Of course, the last sentence of this quotation is game begin early and proceed by easy stages to a good example of how not to write an English induct the talented player into a professional attitude toward the game. Balls, rackets, togs, etc., ical Directors is seeking to express is worthy of in many instances become available without cost to the youth who begins to show promise. The player 12 or 14 years old looks forward to the time when he will enjoy the rounds of tournaments, become a world traveler, all expenses paid, statewide championship in a high school contest and so regards the game not as a sport, not as a recreation, not as a health-building, body-building ing a good thing too far and does more harm than activity, but as an employment. In short, his attigood. It is natural for high schools to wish to tude becomes that of a professional. And while imitate colleges in this matter, but they should it is difficult to explain to the uninformed just why this matters, the truth is that it makes all would do well to have a definite provision incor- the difference in the world. With the seeping in about four sets, only one of which may of Texas have been improving as the porated in their rules forbidding interstate cham- of professionalism, tennis sportsmanship suffers proportionately. We hear rumors of the temperamental star losing his temper at a bad shot and smashing an expensive racket into splinters against a net-post. We read in the papers of a librarian. It is quite expensive to trated on the writing of news stories, the ideal high school newspaper three years ago, and has been develplayer turning his ankle in a game and of his op- procure the large amount of material the news story form, correctness of should be; and with this ideal before oping satisfactorily, according to the League contests that will not wait. Prepara- an instant forfeiture of the match after the fashage who accepts any valuable consideration, i.e., pected to pay the postage both ways errors of head writing: failure to use Please send the issues of your has reduced space and time to a This contest is organized and conducted for anything of utilitarian value, for participating,



TEMBER schools are referred to tion and Rules, which reads as fol-

The Official Notice Column of The Leaguer is considered sufficient notice to all member schools concerning interpretations of rules.

Article VIII, Section 18

An enrollment period as long as three weeks shall be counted as one

aries of the teachers begin and closes

A boy whose eligibility ceases under this rule during a semester is eligible to complete the current sport

Article VIII, Section 2

The note following this section on at our discussions. page 18 of the Constitution and Rules refers to unaccredited schools, especially to a student who returns after graduating from an accredited school.

Page 5, "Circular of Information" ension occurs, see Art constitution and Rules

Suspended Schools

Spur High School: Suspended in footbal vents in which the sus Artticle VIII, Section 12



By LeNoir Dimmitt, Chief Loan Library Bureau

summer making new package libraries tension service, making special col-

August. Library Extension Service Bulletin The bulletin recently printed by which teachers should find useful to keep on their desks for reference. It describes the service offered by this Bureau, tells the various ways in which schools and other organizations use the material, gives the regulations governing loans, and lists the subjects on which material is available. Hundreds of subjects are to be found in the 21 classified lists in the the lists are as follows: Agriculture Subjects, Economic and Social Probems, Education, Government and Politics, Health, Home Economics, Literature, and Texas. There are 130 questions listed under Debate Subjects alone, and there are many imes this number of subjects under ome of the other headings. A free copy of the bulletin will be gladly

sent to anyone who asks for it. Interscholastic League Debaters

A special collection consisting of about 250 package libraries is gathered together each year for the use of he schools entering the Interscholastic League debate contests. These package libraries are arranged in one set is returned another may be on all packages.

Fire Prevention Material

Division of the State Fire Insurance Department, package libraries have improvement was made in headlines tions for improvement.

been made up on each of the suggested theme topics for the ninth and eleventh grades in the course of study recommended by that department. There are 20 of these topics altogether, and three package librathem. This material is for the free ager of the Michigan High use of the schools.

High School Press

By DeWitt Reddick, Adjunct Professor of Journalism, The University of Texas

MORE than four months have passed since delegates from high school papers over Texas gathered in Austin for A school year begins when the sal- that spring convention of the Interscholastic League Press Conference. If you were here for the convention, you remember what a good time we had; and perhaps even now you are trying to apply on your paper some of the conclusions reached

the leadership of the following offi- in any considerable measure, the cers, elected at the convention: other debating leagues of the coun-Marjorie Nelson, the girl from Sam try will be importuning Prof. Mc- play coaches in Texas, who are ap-Houston High School, Houston, presi- Burney to tell them just how it is parently always in search of a new dent; Mack Machen, from out where men are men, Abilene High School; done. Three compose a debate team play, to know that the Oklahoma rules restrict plays to a list of ten, and Harriet Malloy, from the other in Michigan, and girls and boys comside of the state, Palestine High pete on equal terms. School, secretary.

Enroll for Membership Now

L. P. C. is and how it functions. to hear the final debate. We are mailing to you a card which, if you wish to remain a member for this year, as we hope you will, must high schools of Michigan seem to rebe filled out and returned to us at ceive little notice, except, of course, once. If your high school paper has the athletic contests which are or-THE staff of the Extension Loan P. C., we would be glad to have you schools themselves with the assist-Library Bureau has spent a busy join with us this year. Drop us a ance, as manager, of A. W. Thompnote addressed to me at the Inter- son, who is Assistant State Superinis free of charge.

Probably the most important probem the staff of a high school paper should be made. Do you have too your paper? Is the type you use for heads too large for your paper? Does

heads look well together? Make Headline Schedule

If you do not have a headline chedule and your paper has not used one in previous years, we sugges that you build a schedule immediately accordance with the suggestion ound in Chapter III of the I. L. P. C publication, "High School Newspape Handbook." It is not too strong a statement to say that you cannot possibly have a good paper without consistent and harmonious set of

By the way, if you and your staff nembers do not have available a opy of the "High School Newspaper Handbook," we think you will find t very helpful to get one. The booket contains in very concentrated form the fundamental principles which we as directors of the I. L. C. for four years have found to be most helpful to the editors of high school papers. The printed booklet costs 15 cents a copy, and is for sale by the Interscholastic League Bureau.

Papers Are Improving

Consistently the high school papers be sent to a school at a time. When years pass. In accordance with this improvement we have each year come from either a debate coach or a For the first two years we concencharge a small fee of 10c per pack- knows how to write a news story cor- you have not received a card, write age to help pay for this service. No rectly. For the third year we shifted for it. Every high school paper pubverbs, lack of vigor, using heads as paper to the Interscholastic League rather visionary framework, perhaps

NEWS FROM LEAGUES IN OTHER STATES

DROFESSOR G. E. DENS- with the physical and health educa-MORE has retired as man- tion program.

· School

will accomplish two things: (1) | year. shorten the length of the debates without reducing the number worked out whereby the teachers colof speakers; and (2) encourage more leges hold qualifying meets, and original and extemporaneous debat- the A. & M. College of Oklahoma This year the I. L. P. C. is under ing. If the latter object is attained hold the final championship meets.

How is your paper starting this by the Extension Division of the Uni- than three schools may use the same year? Members of Sigma Delta Chi, versity of Michigan for four-year play in the district tournaments, so men's professional journalism fra- high schools, is perhaps the most when three schools have selected a whitehouse High School: Suspended in whitehouse High School: Suspended in whitehouse High School: Suspended in whitehouse High School Suspended in whitehouse High School Suspended in ternity at The University of Texas, conspicuously successful League of play, the choice for the remainder is are anxious to help you through the life kind in the country. Particularly limited to nine, and so on. work of the I. L. P. C. They are successful has Professor Densmore | Concerning the advantages of this here to answer your letters, to give been in enlisting public interest in reorganization of speech contests in suggestions if you want them, and, the debates. In this work he has Oklahoma, Mr. T. M. Beaird, who as much as possible, to give criticisms had the co-operation of the Detroit has charge of the work for the Ex-Free Press. It has not been unusual tension Division, says: for as many as 4,000 people to gath-All old members know what the er in the great university auditorium changes have been incorporated in

Athletics Independent

Other contest activities among the never been affiliated with the I. L. ganized and conducted by the high

ideal high school paper. We have oncentrated for two years on news Association, conducted by the high writing, one year on headlines, one schools exclusively, has an iron-clad year on make-up. This year, not for- eight-semester rule, with one minor getting to give help where it is exception which permits a contestant eeded on news writing and head under certain conditions to particivriting and make-up, we are going pate after his eighth semester for o make a study of the requirements one semester in basket ball. of a high school newspaper that are

eculiar to that field of journalism.

he college newspaper and the daily will also be conducted by the Gennewspaper. What are the require- eral Extension Division." nents of that field which are different from those of the other fields?

The Ideal High School Paper

This is a problem we want to applied for until all of the four sets slightly shifted the emphasis of our and we think you need ours. Working have been used. Application must program of work in the I. L. P. C. together we ought, gradually, to evolve a clear-cut conception of what needed to meet the demand, and the grammar, omission of editorial com- us, the members of each staff and authorities in charge. Last year dismaterial is of no use to the Extenment, and all those other fundathe sponsor will very definitely be trict tournaments were introduced as sion Loan Library after the close of mentals of news writing which were able to make their paper much better an intermediate step between the

Don't forget to sign that member

an expression of personal opinion, as they are published, for it is some future psychical science shall In co-operation with the Education heads that fail to balance, etc. through reading these papers that yet evolve that shall discover that During that third year so much we are enabled to offer you sugges- Mind, after all, is the one persisting

Oklahoma Reorganizes A reorganization of public speak ing contests for high schools of Ok-Debating lahoma has been lately effected. Rep-League, aft- resentatives of the state teachers coler seven leges, the University of Oklahoma years' serv- and the A. & M. College of Oklahoice, and is ma participated in the reorganization meeting last June. Three separate succeeded by statewide organizations resulted, all Professor J. of them, however, heading up in the H. McBur- Extension Division of the University The of Oklahoma: 1. Oklahoma High School Debating League; 2. Oklahonew mana- ma High School Extemporaneous ger announ- Speech League; 3. Oklahoma Interces certain scholastic One-Act Play League. Any changes in high school in Oklahoma may become the plan for a member of any one of these leagues by paying a registration fee conducting of \$5, membership in the three the debates which, he hopes, leagues, therefore, costing \$15 per

A co-operative scheme has been

Ten Plays Eligible

It will be interesting to one-act rector with the advice of the Board The Michigan League, conducted of Governors. Moreover, not more

"Many drastic and long needed this work. The field of speech contest work is now indeed uniformly organized in Oklahoma. Contest standards have been materially raised—a 'champion' or a 'winner' in one of these contests will now indeed be a 'champion' in every meaning of the term. Thousands of dollars will be saved each school year under this reorganized plan."

Abandons Music Memory

The State Music Achievement Coning the Conference. We believe we sored. This association is naturally test for public elementary and high can help you; and all of our service strongly in favor of definitely cor- schools in Indiana, conducted by the relating the inter-school athletics State Department of Education of that state, has been abandoned. According to Anna T. Pearson of the cities that were once enthusiastic many different heads for the size of High School Journalism Is Different about them have given them up. The This year as we look forward in University Interscholastic League preparing our program, we are has abandoned the rural division in wondering if we may not go a step music memory this year, substituting orward in our progress toward the therefor a contest in choral singing. The Idaho High School Athletic

Florida Endorses Contests The General Extension Division of There is the general feeling among the University of Florida announces sponsors and editors alike that a that since "interscholastic contests ews story in a high school paper are a valuable aid in furthering varhould in some intangible way be lous phases of educational activity. slightly different from a news story and that, therefore, they benefit both a daily newspaper. But just what student and school, the General Exhould that difference be? How much tension Division will continue its personal comment should be allowed program of interscholastic competin a high school story? What are the tions. The contests will include deexact demands of high school stu- bating, declamation, oratory, and lents in the way of a newspaper? | competitions in one-act plays, publi-The high school newspaper pre- cations, and academic subjects. A ents a field of journalism separate spelling bee in which the elementary and very distinct from the field of schools of the state will take part

Kentucky Organizes Rural Division

The Extension Department of the University of Kentucky has organized a Rural School Tournament study this year. We need your help, which is held in connection with the state contests for high schools. This feature of contest promotion for public schools was organized two or sides many academic contests, competitions in declamation, and track and field for both boys and girls are

> Now that physical science has made reality.-Harlan T. Stetson.

The Teacher's Guide to Good Plays

Conducted by

MORTON BROWN, Director of Dramatics

(Note:—Plays recommended in this department are not necessarily eligible for League one-act play contests. That is a matter which requires careful study of a given play in the light of the eligibility requirements laid down in the Constitution and Rules.)

Obstacles are cleared away and "Cinderella" and her Prince live happily ever after.

Drums of Death, by Howard Reed.

The Sleeping Beauty, by Margaret of the mystery. Ellen Clifford. Longmans, Green & Co., New York. 50c.

spectrul version of the familiar large and it is a cheerful and lovable modern Babbitt.

System of the familiar that would otherwise be tion for leadership, and all the rest. At impossible. It is the one thing that the familiar contests. At impossible. It is the one thing that the rest.

York. 50c.

Drama, 1 act, 1m3w, 1 int, costumes odern. Nita tests her husband's love in an unusual way, and finds out It Happened in Hollywood, Katharine all she wishes to know. A very clever play with a mgnly dramatic plot has come to Hollywood to break into heightness and grace of the lines. A lightness and grace of the lines. A lightness and grace of the lines. A lightness and grace of the lines are grace of the lines and grace of the lines and grace of the lines. A lightness and grace of the lines are grace of the lines are grace of the lines are grace of the lines. A lightness and grace of the lines are grace of the surprise ending makes almost a com- and edy of a play that has been sizzling "press agent" him into sudden fame on the verge of tragedy. Highly rec- and a fat contract through passing of the same goal makes the

Mrs. Curtiss allows the drama club to use her charming home for a benefit lecture, and Suzanna seizes the fit lecture, and Suzanna seizes the house the drama seizes the butler to pass them off as servants. opportunity to satisfy her inquisitive How Alan makes good and gets his an inter-school contest. The windesire to get into the house. After contract, the real prince arrives, and ners from this contest go to the tance of details. unwittingly snubbing the hostess she conveniently faints, thereby gaining entry to the upper floor of the house.

Letter prince arrives, and ners from this contest go to the country contest and from there to the district contest, and from there to other young people his age who are Recommended to women's clubs.

Out of the Darkness, by Robert E. Oh, Professor! by Katharine Kava-Fardndon. Longmans, Green & Co., New York. 50c.

Drama, 1 act, 3m1w, 1 ext, costumes Biblical. In a barren field outside Frenchwoman who has construed a later additions to the ever increasing Jerusalem, the thief who repented on the cross appears to a Roman guard and turns him toward the Light. Recommended for production during the man about town, takes the place of a need for some practical suggestions Easter season.

Puppet Plays for Children, by Flor- plot, swiftly moving and good clean dent. Only a person who has acted ence M. Everson. Beckley-Cardy fun. Company, Chicago. \$1.00. Illustrated.

This little group of five puppet plays were written by classes of fourth and fifth grade children of the Cleveland public schools who originated the idea themselves as an English project they desired to carry high school grades is this new book ble and expense involved. If we wish staging the plays are complete and grades, and now made available for children's lives we must place as cluded for making the puppets and in production by a teacher of those

lishing Company, Chicago, afford a with Notes and Questions, Sugges- result of this realization. wide selection of good material for tions for Staging the plays, and Sugthe use of the high school director. In each book is included not only full stage directions, but also notes on Gun-Shy, by Mollie Moore Godbold. costumes and characters, property list, light plot when needed, and stage chart. The royalty is \$10.00 for each play and the price of the books is 50c each with the exception of "The Dust ters, confines his attentions to of the Earth" which is 35c:

2 hrs. Anne inherits a dilapidated old made safe when he is "attached" by hotel and comes on from New York the only unattached woman of hi only to find the few remaining guests acquaintance whom he has regarded leaving on account of a mysterious as harmless. A light and amusing ghost parade that is said to occur comedy for advanced amateurs. night. The exposure of the pessession of her property, and richer Help Yourself, by Mollie Moore Godin more ways than one. A good mystery play with as many laughs as

arine Kavanaugh. crooks posing as "mental cases," a exciting action that culminates in a jewel robbery and kidnapping, with car and plane.

Kavanaugh. Mystery play, 3 acts, 6m5w, 1 int, 2 hrs. A bloodcurdling mystery play with contrasting periods of romance and comedy relief. For a mystery play, an unusually logical plot that works out to a surprising and entirely satisfactory conclusion.

ints, 2 hrs. Audiences never tire of the "Cinderella" plot and they will

In our review last month we Drums of Death, by Howard Reed.

tumes fantastic. A somewhat disre-spectful revision of the familiar famili Longmans, Green & Co., New farce, lively and engaging, and with Greeks, the intellectual contests many poets' songs, and it is the soul activities, and the "information fall-blooming mostly in the fall.

Kavanaugh.

him off as Prince Humbert, reported somewhat the same meaning. These goal seem more worth while. Suzama Skids, by Carolyn Barr.

Longmans, Green & Co., New

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State organizations lay down the rules governing the general policy of the contests. Each school must have sion, rented out by a butler who sion. seizes the opportunity to make some an elimination contest to decide into the possibilities of the piano and Comedy, 1 act, 12w, 1 int, costumes extra money while the family are abroad. Josie Pembroke suddenly school; then if there are two or more 2. To impress him with the necesand unusually good comedy.

naugh.

Farce, 3 acts, 5m7w, 1 int. In order to escape from a determined young substitute professor in a girls' sum- which would be available for the inmer school with amazing and amus-ing consequences. Not difficult. Good

Plays for Young People, by Florence testants can anticipate all the diffi-New York. (Address Dallas office) 1931. 75c.

The practical suggestions in- of plays edited and thoroughly tested gestions for Original Work.

Published by the author, Box not the result of blind chance.

1228, Dallas, Texas. 35c. Comedy, 3 acts, 5m6w, 1 int, costumes modern. Bob Holliday, attractive, rich, a widower with one daughmarried women as a measure of safety against matrimonially inclined unattached women. A pair of adven-The Ghost Parade, by Katharine Kav- turers trap him into a compromising situation and attempts to blackmail Mystery-farce, 3 acts, 8m8w. 1 int, him, but he escapes. His future is

umes modern. John Gordon, a woman Who Wouldn't Be Crazy, by Kath- hater, and Martha Wentworth, who hates men just as enthusiastically Farce, 3 acts, 8m8w, 1 ext. 21/2 hrs. living in adjoining houses, but sworn Speedy Marshall, in evading a traffic enemies, are both entertaining guests. The same train brings Mr. Gordon's for mild mental cases and his father nephew with three chums and Miss decides to let him stay there to be cured of his speed mania. But Speedy doesn't care, when he meets the girl doesn't care, which is a supplier care, which is a supplier care, which is a supplier doesn't care, when he meets the girl he has been looking for. A pair of crooks posing as "mental cases," a ing and pair off happily. When it is ber of other characters figure in the youthful sweethearts, estranged for heights and depths of music but he many years, a way is found to bring Speedy to the rescue in high powered ing. This is a lively farce with ready appeal to the audience, and well The Phantom Pilot, by Katharine actor, written to be given either with or without the interpolation of specialty dances and musical numbers

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three months. Schools should there- very tiresome and unnecessary to

PIANO CONTESTS

I. Purpose By Miriam Landrum, Head, Piano Department, Texas school of Fine Arts

Alibi Bill, by Katharine Kavanaugh. and their glory has lasted even the original thought is lost. have been added, with the musignl or a stoodily increasing in

are practically the same in every him to further effort. state but the details of each special contest have not yet been unified.

Interest Increasing

The piano contest is one of the list of contests. The increased interest in this event has created the as a judge of such contests and as the teacher of many of the con-The widespread interest in good

music which such contests create Of interest to teachers of junior fully repays the schools for the trouto develop the cultural side of the

These nationwide contests may be a great power in our intellectual life if they are conducted properly and the winner is truly the winner and

The main purpose of piano conintelligent interpretation of music. The contestant should be judged on his ability to interpret the thought conveyed by the composer. Technique is only a means to an end, and where it is the sole aim of the contest the time and energy of everyone concerned is wasted.

Language of Emotions

Music is the language of the emotions and its beauty and meaning depend on this fact. The pianist needs more than well trained fingers; he bold. Dallas. Play 35c. Music must understand phrasing, shading, and delicate nuances as well as have Farce, 3 acts, 6m6w, 2 ints, cos- a real feeling for the rhythmic and dynamic qualities of the music.

The most primitive people appreciate the rhythmic qualities of music but the students of today should know that there is more to music than the beat of a tom-tom or the these are all he knows. The student of high school age cannot grasp the can get a glimpse of its beauties. within the range of the amateur ginning of time. The youth with the

Most Difficult Instrument

The piano is one of the most difficult instruments to play. Its possi-Back copies of the Forum, used this bilities are unlimited. The mechantests, will be \$1.00 per copy after ing the simplest of its music seems

they realize its importance and it cation in the daily press. Little, therecompletely changes their attitude toward the teacher and the work.

The contest is the best means of since the time of the an- competition is so keen that the smallcient Greeks who held national est details are taken into considera-

Drudgery Necessary

In some states the organization so long inspires you to work harder Alan's friend, undertakes to other places use the term "State ize that others of his own age are William Chandler Bagley,

the state contest. The general rules interested in music and to inspire

EDITOR'S NOTE—Miss Landrum will contribute two more articles to the LEAGUEF The foregoing deals with the purpose of the Piano Contest; the second will suggestoper Rules and Regulations; while the third will give helpful suggestions to teachers who are training pupils for such competitions. While the Interscholastic League does not regularly schedule any piano cor

Books and Magazines

Anne Marsh. Allyn & Bacon. culties which such a contest entails. Higher Education Faces the Future, A Symposium on College and University. Education in the United States of America, Edited by Paul New York. 1930.

middle-westerner who glances another. But there are swarms. Ours The forming of the bud in this the 1931 census on April 26. the sample enough for young children to follow. The book is readily adaptable to both home and to classroom use by teachers whose pupils are using projects or activity units in their school work.

The following full length plays from the press of the Dramatic Publishing Company Chiese afford a company Chiese afford a company Chiese a afford a company Chiese afford a company Chiese afford a company Chiese a a compan Alleghany, trans-Rocky assortment of grievance has been on my mind day in the form of rain or artificial wa-

tests should be the development of and this one state university is repre dowed character of the symposiasts.

ody of literature touching the still

them together again for a happy ending. Those rare glimpses have been the ing. This is a lively farce with ready inspiration of mortals since the beautience and well appeal to the audience and well inspiration of mortals since the beautience and well inspiration of mortals and the beautience and the b a philosopher. President Leigh's Here I must confess that the description of Bennington College is Messrs. Roget have grievously disap-

When young students see and hear "proceedings." Then they go home and write books, or articles for syndiunknown; but the great advantage of collecting between the covers of one book the present and considered views impressing the student with the im- of outstanding authorities will be find the big questions which are standing out like peaks in a mountain played a very important part in the national life of the Greeks and the original thought is lost.

The great problem of being swamped with more pupils than can be taken with a thinner flecking of occative democratic insistence upon "eduthed by the original thought is lost."

The great problem of being swamped is to grow quite thickly in spots, with more pupils than can be taken with a thinner flecking of occative democratic insistence upon "eduthed by the original thought is lost."

Coffman on the problem of teacher-

man is president of a state university. Really, we should have another polen and the snowy calyxes are Higher Education Faces the Future," well advanced toward maturity. Like if, indeed, the states can be said to be a white robed sleeping princess, it engaged in higher education at all.

"INTERESTING"

THE first thing that strikes a overworked term, and 'sensational' is in their turn for other showers. iews as to what higher education is after day for very many years; and tering. I imagine that there are few pro-Considered from another angle, it a one-sided affair. There are an established affair are and concluding that there are few proequally disturbed by it—particularly, redden the tender skin of small perhaps, critics, no matter what form hands, as if in rebuke for their medozen, eleven are endowed institu- of creative art they appraise. How dlesomeness, but the affection is not ions, and one is a state university, they must recoil from that same "in- usually serious nor long continued. nd this one state university is repre-ented by a man recently recruited rom an endowed college. So, in addi-"engaging" and "charming" and n to its coastal aspect, there is a "convincing" and "unconvincing" eye; drop tears, shed tears, shed a must have been staying elsewhere. urther limitation of outlook and and "realistic" and "fanciful" and tear; melt into tears, burst into Thomas Hardy, in the 1851 census, xperience due to the thoroughly "admirable" and "unworthy" and tears." . . . What an inter—I mean was described as a "scholar, aged 10, rejudices. This book is a valuable poor old "meritorious"—all the old dition to the rapidly expanding brigade!

Over."

Inving with his parents at High Bockhampton." In the same year the Duke Over."

That sub-university system of edumore rapidly increasing problems of ligher education. "First," says Edior Schillp, "we must know where or Schillp, "we must know where disseminating mixed knowledge—the ve are at present in our educational cross-word puzzle, has no doubt exevolution; and secondly, we must determine the nature of our goal."
The where-at-ness and the where-toness of higher education is the subject of the descriptive writer. Turning to Particularly valuable are descript he latest edition of Peter Mark ions of accomplishments by those Roget's Thesaurus, which has been ontributors who are actually attempt- brought up to date (with one eye, I ng something new in higher educa-ion. President Lowell is absorbed, not to say obsessed, with the House Plan at Harvard, which he describes I find that its only mention in the in detail. Hamilton Holt, an editor turned educator, writes with the skill of a practiced journalist-promoter of what is being done in Rollins College. Alexander Meiklejohn makes a great to be: "adorable, lovely, sweet, atolea for Growth and Freedom, with tractive, seductive, winning, charming of and a big F, writing with his eccent experience in the Experimental inc. fascinating hewitching amighle College evidently in mind, but with ing, fascinating, bewitching, amiable,

disappointing in that it is a prospec-tus and not a record. President have its own entry and importance. Morgan's experiment at Antioch is mentioned in the Preface but not described in the book, since he has a onym for "excite," sharing that volume planned for immediate publi- honour with: "affect, touch, move, Naturally, a great deal of old impress, strike, animate, inspire, imyear in Extemporaneous Speech conical training necessary for perform-straw is threshed out, as would be passion, smite, infect, . . . set astir inevitably the case with any 408 pages awake, wake; awaken, wake up; call written on the same subject. Higher forth; evoke, provoke; raise up, sum-The Dust of the Earth, by Katharine
Kavanaugh.

Melodrama, 4 acts, 6m4w, 1 ext 2 ints, 2 hrs. Audiences never tire of the "Cinderella" plot and they will

written on the same subject. Higher deducation is and has been articulate. Moreover, authorities in this field are a mobile, gregarious species. They written on the same subject. Higher deducation is and has been articulate. Moreover, authorities in this field are a mobile, gregarious species. They was used to most young students. Unless they realize the necessity of such training they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will be \$1.00 per copy after three months. Schools should there-ducation is and has been articulate. Moreover, authorities in this field are gather from the far ends of the country in annual meetings of their intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never submit to it. The intellectual equipment is of equal they will never the "Cinderella" plot and they will love this somewhat different arrangement. While the play is a bit old fashioned, it is rich in both situation generous, to be brave, to be wise, imaginary that the play is a plant of the paternal interest (there it is brain and muscle is higher developed in a pianist than in most any other than the play is a plant of the paternal interest (there it is again!) taken by these partners in levicology look at their information and characterization, with a nice balance between comedy and pathos. In a melodramatic but extremely effective and touching climax all and characterization, with a nice balance between comedy and pathos. In a melodramatic but extremely effective and touching climax all and consider, discuss and lexicology, look at their information and characterization, with a nice and, possessing all their qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful outward manner.—Thackeray, effective and touching climax all of their information lexicology, look at their information lexicology.

THE RAIN LILY By Dr. B. C. Tharp

stalks a foot high with full blown ice to all teachers of dramatics and We miss the interesting Dr. Little blossoms within so short a space of directors of amateur plays, and I, for from this symposium, and since he has "moved back East" from Michience for shore birds. It is true, as one's interest in this unusual plant. are giving us." pointed out in the Preface, that he has just published a book on higher education. But what is writing one four or five inches below the soil give us."

off" an article on higher education one or two inches in diameter. On examine a wide variety of plays." day which we thought good enough the outside are several layers of dark "I found the material very interpaste on the flyleaf of this very brown "onion skin" covering the esting and selected one title, copies of book. The symposium should have thick, food-laden layers of the bulb which I am ordering from the pubsomething, also, from President L. D. proper, while at the center, nestled lisher." efficiency, but there is not only a in the midst of an abundance of food "Your department has been of but a "double check" to and lacking only a good drink of wa- incalculable value to us in our drajustify his exclusion: Minnesota is a ter to enable it to bestir itself, is an matics." part of inland America and Dr. Coff- already well formed flower bud. The stamens are filled with masses of awaits the coming of the rain, the kisses of whose showers are the only magic capable of awakening this sleeping beauty and enabling her to last, and, breathing forth rich, sweet pation," while Charles Dickens enperfume, she and her myriad com- tered his profession as "gentleman." panions soon cover the landscape These and many other odd speci-"I wish," says a correspondent, time their nearest competitors have were shown at an exhibition in the "you would write an article on the come to bloom the Rain Lilies have record office, Chancery Lane, which Arthur Schillp. Horace Liveright. shortage of words to express certain passed into fruit and other buds are was opened just at the time when things. 'Interesting' is flagrantly an forming down in the bulbs waiting householders all over Great Britain

2,000 Titles Available In League Drama Loan Service

ONE of the most showy flow-ers throughout central and ers throughout central and League Bureau has instituted a MUSIC contests have existed since the time of the anchallenging educational thought lowing rains from early spring material. The plays are loaned to late fall, it covers city lot and for one week, just long enough In our review last month we failed to credit the one act comedy, Making Rosie A Cook to its publisher, terror of the mysterious booming of the myste Making Rosie A Cook to its publisher, The Dramatic Publishing Company, Chicago. The price is 50c per copy.

The Sleewing Rosie A Cook to its publisher, The Sleewing Rosie A Cook to its publisher, The Sleewing Rosie A Cook to its publisher, The Rosie A Cook to its publisher, The Rosie A Cook to its publisher, The Sleewing Rosie A Cook to its publisher, The Sleewing Rosie A Cook to its publisher, The Sleewing Rosie A Cook to its publisher, The great problem of the god Apollo. Music condition to the many country side affect to examine of of the god Apollo. Music condition to the many country side affect to the many be overlooked than a peak surrounded by the tests were also held in connection to the many country side affect to examine of the mysterious becoming of the mysterious becomes a peak surrounded by the tests were also held in connection for the mysterious becomes of "education for the mysterious becoming of the mysterious becomes of "education," "evolution of the curriculum," and so on the publisher. Two thousand titles and accents in music are as important point of the mysterious becomes of "education," "evolution of the curriculum," and so on the publisher. Two thousand titles are the mysterious becomes of "education for the director to examine the director to examine the country side after the mysterious becomes of "education for the mysterious becomes of "education for the many becomes of "education for the mysterious becomes of the mysterious becomes of "education for the many because of the mysterious becomes of the mysterious becom

cation for all," emerges in many of sional individuals spread over No charge is made for the service the essays, thus necessitating a distance of the intervening spaces. There but the borrower pays the postage spectful version of the familiar fairy tale in which the king appears as a modern Babbitt.

Inspiration carries us by many a system of the United States has tale in which the king appears as a more. Bill is a cheerful and lovable liar, and it is a real comfort to see line to the United States has shorter and stockier blooming instituted similar contests. At Demitasse, by Robert McLaughlin.

Longmans, Green & Co., New Robert McLaughlin.

The well worn theme of teaching vs. him finally extricated from a situation that to him at least is really serious. This is an unusually good farce, lively and engaging, and with farce, lively and engaging, and with farce lively and engaging, and with farce lively and engaging and with large lively and engaging and wit All who are familiar with these the kind of plays wanted, number and Among the essays which we find flowers are continuously amazed by age of characters (approximately), sical ones steadily increasing in popularity.

In some states the organization of states the organization of states are continuously and the states the organization of especial interest (although one may open the book almost at random and find reading worthwhile) is the exposition of "integralism" by Sir John bloom within two or three days after bloom within two or three bloom w

gan, he should not have been held beyond the pale by the editor's preferanswers to these questions enhance the state appreciate the service you

Here is how it can do it. Down "Thank you for the great help you

book, or half a dozen, to Dr. Little! surface, fed by a large cluster of "I certainly appreciate your kind-As a matter of fact, he just "talked slender roots, is an onion-like bulb ness in making it possible for us to

Census Yields Literary Notes

THOMAS CARLYLE described himself in the national census spring from her bed in full blown of 1851 as a "man of letters," but snowy splendor. The kisses come at the officials altered this to "no occu-

with their starry whiteness. By the men returns of past generations were receiving their forms ready for

parochial clergy. Returns later than 1851 were taken by the Registrar-General's Department, and these have not passed into the keeping of the record office.

The entry for the Barretts of Wimpole Street on the particular June evening in 1841 did not include the name of Elizabeth Barrett, who "advanced" and "daring" and even what an adm-well, what a book!- living with his parents at High Bock-

Interscholastic League Breakfast and Section Meeting

Amarillo, November 27 Friday, 7:30 a.m.

Address by Dr. Harry A. Scott, Professor of Physical Education, Rice Institute

Remit \$1 to Miss Willie Thompson, Secretary University Station, for Reservation

EDUCATOR VISIONS NEW TYPE SCHOOL

justment to Environment in Changing World

By MILLICENT J. TAYLOR

NEW kind of high school, not study "subjects," but learn through work built on seven main trunk lines of normal life conference of the Progressive tions?" Education Association, in session at Detroit.

finished some work on what makes a fellow tactful and how to keep from flying off the handle when somebody acts high hat; and now I'm joining a group that is looking at the worth to 'beat' somebody else-in the 'interpretation of the universe' depart- Fit the Times." ment."

Adjustment to Environment

High school work should be thus closely related to natural reactions of the child to his environment, helping him at every point to evaluate experience and fit himself to live in a rapidly changing world, is the opinion of Dr. Watson. Teaching an individual to keep on learning is educating him.

"If something is important at the age of 40 it does not necessarily follow that it must be learned at the age of 14. What must be learned instead, is how to keep on learning, so that at the age of 40 one will be ready for the important something when it comes," he said.

Building his suggested seven "trunk lines of experience" upon the high school child's natural interests and inquiries, Dr. Watson would call them: Health, personal relations, vocations, money and goods, social order, recreations, and interpretation of

For health he would build work and investigation around inquiries such as: "What kind of physical activity is appropriate for an urban civilization?"; "What types of home lighting are best for study and reading?" "How about proper sanitary methods

for populous regions?" Observation and Reading

Learning to see ourselves as others see us, and if necessary doing something effective about it, is what he means by "personal relations." He suggests guidance in cases like painful shyness or adjustment to inharmony at home.

He adds such pursuits as observation and reading that makes for interesting conversation, inquiry into how to be carefree though useful, and how to develop the ability to talk calmly and courteously with those who hold hotly to ideas that seem radically unsound. In the "department of vocations'

the children should be investigating and discussing, among other things, questions like, "What makes workers happy?" and "Why men are fired."

"Money and goods" would include a sound study and practical investigation of the ideas back of investing and spending, insurance, endowment and "How to express personal taste in spite of buying standard-made products."

Among questions classed in "social order" are those concerned with the worth of monopolies, "whether you can put anything over with propaganda," and "can a vote like the Literary Digest poll indicate the real thought of a people?"

Richer and Deeper Learning

in all their ramifications and the material searched out, assembled and discussed in connection with the use of all possible sources-books, businesses, museums, people-will bring about a richer and deeper learning than mere reading and reciting from textbooks?" Dr. Watson asked.

A higher concept of "recreation' would form the work of that department, he said. In this group he would include hobbies, jolly conversation, reading for pleasure, games, puzzles, music.

"We need to bring the idea of recreation into our daily living, get away from keeping it separate as it so generally is at present," he pointed out.

"Art should not be at opposite poles from the sandwich car at the corner. We need more play about things in be set by the executive committee. general, and less of the preposterous seriousness concerning work that is this contest will be March 20.

the viewpoint of most American busi- University of Chicago Tries ness men."

Study of Birds and Rocks

The child concerned with the "instudy song birds, read the story of Child Should Be Taught Ad- the rocks, find out how the poets look other practices by which many an unthe loveliness of living.

A NEW kind of high sciloo, aminations based on subjects Br. the institute for a cers of Higher Institutions declared watson advised, "Take him out for a cers of Higher Institutions declared while and frankly coach him to pass in Chicago recently. these examinations. It will not take The competitive examination does long, for he has been dealing with not aim to find out if the student can learning in a far deeper and richer outline the Punic Wars or list the experience, was proposed by Dr. way that the colleges require. Why Restoration dramatists, with their Goodwin Watson, at the banquet spoil the whole secondary school for dates and works. Its purpose is to meeting of the eleventh annual the sake of college entrance examina- test the student's progress in the abil-

long been recognized as serious. Tra- growth in range of reading interest Instead of reciting Latin until the ditional subject matter has gripped and in other lines, said George A. bell rings and then rushing next door the high school program and refused Works, dean of students and examto prove that two triangles are equal, to give way. The problems have iner of the University of Chicago. if certain notions about them obtain, seemed almost insurmountable. The Speakers recommended the practice the boy of the possible high school of plan would throw over very little of of having examinations given and the future will, perhaps, call to a the subject material at present in graded by special staffs, not by the classmate, "Say, Jim, what are you the curriculum, Dr. Watson main- faculty member instructing in the doing in 'personal relations' today?" tains. It would revalue and reorgan- subject involved. And Jim may answer, "Oh, I've ize it, with emphasis upon actual liv- Probably several types of examinaing, he says.

Education to Fit Times

child to face and answer two ques- ers included the essay type, which tions in everything he does," said Dr. gives a student several hours to write of that old idea of always wanting William H. Kilpatrick, discussing "A a thoughtful essay on some assigned Theory of Progressive Education to question; objective tests, which apply

with unprecedented rapidity, the child which a student is given a task to referee, \$5.00. of standard reactions and habits, as one to three weeks. rather, to think, so that he can deal the importance of the examining funcintelligently with the unpredictable, tion of education," Dr. Ben D. Wood Dr. Kilpatrick says. He must ask of Columbia College asserted. "Exhimself, "What kind of world am I amining can be done well only at building if I propose to act this way?" great expense of time, talents and

and intelligent thinking is the unique unrelated and distorted snapshots, factor in this control," Dr. Kilpatrick | not a record of development. Examare unsettled as to what to think on powers. fundamental problems.

Must Face Changing World "The kind of learning the modern

world needs is not the old-time acepting of facts on authority, but the

"We must bring up a generation of says: young people ready and willing to face this changing world with responsible and active thinking based on continuous learning of this type. The child must be taught to study the relation of cause and result, and to act with a clear acceptance of responsibility for the result of his action," Dr. Kilpatrick emphasized. — Christian Science Monitor.

SPANISH CONTEST PROVES VALUABLE

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3. The contests will consist of three parts.

(a) Comprehension: A question in which the contestant will be given a bassage that he has never seen before and will be tested on his ability to understand it by a written set of questions or a true or false test.

(b) Translation: A question in which the contestant will be required to translate English sentences into

(c) Pronunciation: An oral quesion to test the pupils' ability to read Spanish correctly aloud.

4. The question will be based upon

the following material:

(a) Spanish I. The vocabularies of sixteen lessons in Manfred's or "Do you see how each of these and Hill and Ford's grammar; the irreguother questions, if followed through | lar verbs ser, estar, tener, and ir; the present perfect, present, imperfect, and preterit tenses.

(b) Spanish II. The indicative, and subjunctive moods; the most commonly used idioms such as idioms with tener and hacer and the idomatic use of the imperfect tense to express "used to."

be of the same value.

6. There will be first, second, and third places based upon the first, second, and third team grades made contestants from each school). 7. There will also be first, second,

and third places for the three individuals making the highest grades state of mind permeates with inregardless of team grades.

A New Type of Examination

The child concerned with the "interpretation of the universe" would study sone birds, read the story of at life, build up some workable ideas dergraduate cheats himself of an edon happiness, seek to learn more of ucation even while getting high marks are to be done away with, it is hoped, Of the child who chose to enter the by the new type of examinations comcolleges demanding the passing of ex- ing into favor in colleges, speakers at aminations based on "subjecas" Dr. the Institute for Administrative Offi-

ity to think effectively in new situa-The dilemma of the secondary tions; in the power to use the skills school in progressive education has he has been taught; to measure his

tions will be required to do all this, Dr. Works said. The various kinds ARDIZING OFFICIALS FEES "Modern education must help each of examinations described by speaka method similar to the intelligence In a world of unrest, changing test; and problem examinations in receipts per game are \$25 or lessnust be taught not an accumulation perform on his own resources in from

in much of traditional schooling, but, We have grossly underestimated "The world is plastic to our control, | vidual growth. Our tests have been expenses. fore. A larger proportion of people ful guide to the student in testing his increased fees on any other days.

"The important thing is to ascer-"Clear and purposeful thinking is tain what the student has learned by therefore more important than it has virtue of being alive, regardless of ever been. True education is not a what courses he has or has not taken. letic Association. preadjustment to a foreseeable set of He should know as much about the circumstances; it is actual practice in building of Ford cars as he does about purposeful and conscious thinking. | the construction of Caesar's bridge.

Art of Conversation

ERALD CHITTENDEN, in his change that takes place in us when- article published in the North single games. Where more than one ever we grapple with a new situation.

American Review, in March, 1929, game is played, or more than one than o

> We recognize that conversation is the vehicle of charm, and yet we never trust ourselves to talk. Observe, for example, how we entertain foreign visitors. We try to show them all of our toys at once. To be sure, we ask the most intelligent people we know to meet them, but, having done so, we give nobody a chance to perform. We serve dinner so late that it must be gobbled under the pressure of a later engagement, and then jump into something and go somewhere to see a play for which we arrive too late, or some people in whom we are not interested. We drive them rapidly over good roads, crowd them into an elevator and shoot them to the top of our tallest buildings, or cram them into a railway car and propel them under a river; we never leave them alone for a minute, and we never really talk to them at all, although we are pleased to death if they will talk to usfrom a platform. In short, we run the poor devils ragged with our ferocious hospitality, all because we wish to give them a good time. It is no wonder that they, almost unanimously, gasp out from the gangplank of the departing steamer, "Delightful people, the Americans; but they don't know how to talk."

On which L. R. Alderman comments, as follows:

"The desire to be an accomplished conversationalist is a motive that impels many to continue their education. It is evident that any 5. Each division of the test will experience in life can add to one's conversational ability. The ability to converse well may be taken as a sign of effective education. Some claim that no other accomplishment com-(i.e., the average grade of the two pares with this one in the matter of giving and getting pleasure."

By purifying human thought, this creased harmony all the minutiae of 8. The exact time at which the con- human affairs. It brings with it test will be held during the meet will foresight, wisdom, and power; it unselfs the mortal purpose, gives steadi-9. The last date for entrance in ness to resolve, and success to endeavor.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

Essays Better Than Ever

Dr. Robert A. Law, Professor of English in the University, reports results in State Essay Contest, as

ccTN enclosing the official list I of prize winners for the State Essays Contest, may I especially thank you for the cooperation of your office and the promptness with which the essays were handled? The result was that various committees worked at their leisure and yet returned all their reports to me by noon Thursday. So I was able to pass their verdicts on at once to the press, and Friday's papers generally carried the results in full. Usually in the rush the winners' names are not printed.

The committees have asked me to state to you that the papers were unusually good this year, and they found in some cases better papers than University freshmen write."

KANSAS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS STAND-

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Basket Ball

Class C-Schools whose average

Class B-Schools whose average \$50—referee, \$7.50.

Class A-Schools whose average -referee, \$10.00.

Mileage

Five cents per mile both ways for and simultaneously, "What kind of money. We have had little genuine one man, 61/2 c in case two men travel self am I building if I propose to act examining in this country, if by ex- together, and 8c in case three men amining we mean a measure of indi- travel together, this to include all

Thanksgiving Games

stated. "Civilization is based more inations do not and cannot determine to exceed 50 per cent, and mileage to of the music. In the course of study on thought and criticism than ever be- education, but they should be a help- be the same. No recommendation for that goes with the choir work a foun-

> Contracts Schools and officials enter into for skill in reading music.

Gate Receipts In estimating average gate re-

Single Games

These recommendations are for schools concerned and the officials should work out schedule accord-

TRAINS TEAMS OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

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the 1930-31 school year they participated in 15 tournaments. Preparation in both tennis and debate has been so conducted that it has not interfered with regular school work. Mr. West says: "Training over a long period may be arranged so that it does not interfere with scholastic duties. They did not lose interest, because they were in several contests to stimulate interest. County and district meets each took a day and a half, besides the one day in the bi-district match in tennis were the only interruptions in the school attendance of the participants. The debates were held after 4 o'clock and at night, and the tennis was played generally on Saturday."

Rural School Golf

SUGGEST "golf," because am now fostering a Rural School Golf Tournament in Hale county and we are expecting fifteen or twenty schools to participate, as there is much interest being shown in the tournament.

As our plans are made now, the tournament will be April 4 and 5. Substantial prizes are being offered by the business men of Plainview to encourage play. We are providing two divisions, junior and senior, just as the Interscholastic League divides the ages.

We know that it provides interesting recreation and believe that golf will have lasting benefits.

If you would be interested to know more of our plans and the results of our tournament, write me at the address given on opposite side off this sheet.

WILBURN EDELMON, "For Better Sports." Runningwater, Texas.

CHORAL SINGING IN NEW CONTEST

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often do more harm than good. It is this consideration chiefly that has last tournament it was nip and tuck heretofore restrained the State Committee of the League from incorpo- making a score of 58.9; Elizabeth

Fullerton Plan

lem had been puzzling those inter- Taylor, Milby high school (Harrisested in promoting music in the burg), 63.33. smaller schools in other states. At one of the Iowa state teachers' colleges the problem has been at least WHO MAKES partially solved by Professor C. A. Fullerton, who has, by many years' experimentation, worked out a book of songs correlated with records which may be reproduced on a phonofurnished with the equipment that their teachers, courses of study that (and repeated as many times as may has so far been devised. be necessary) by a great artist, all are a part of this equipment.

the child's life at the outset and de- school's curriculum this year." velops musical skill from the beginprovided, that is, the voice. Other hall is today." advantages of this plan are listed by Professor Fullerton, as follows:

Advantages of Plan

1. Learning rhythm by imitation receipts per game are from \$25 to and standardizing bodily rhythmic movements with the phonograph is proving to be far superior to the conreceipts per game are more than \$50 ventional methods in rhythmic train-

2. The choir system is the most practical and effective means for really putting boys and girls in possession of the rich inheritance of from the past.

3. This system guarantees thoroughness in the music work in the to both eye and hand. If we are A slight increase in basic fee, not school without sacrificing the spirit dation is laid for a thorough understanding of the theory of music and

the Kansas State High School Ath- school with the community life by of citizens who will control this choir lists. In this way the children before me: are able to join with the adults in tickets should be taken into considthese songs will be accepted.

standing example of efficiency in low, and a professor of educational official used in basket ball, the they have so many opportunities to Columbia University. His contacts hear the songs correctly sung. A are now with adults. It has been lesson only when he is hearing a song has had a chance to observe, in a with others.

ships in a county meet or if all the Parent-Teachers Association meetsing together like trained choruses clubs, coach plays, conduct student

and sing them in the same way. musical training.

and girls learn to appreciate the the theory factory. beauty of their own voices in singing songs of fine musical quality.

contest will find the Rules and Regu- college teaching. Except for the fact lations printed in the current issue that I have heard him, in amusing of the Constitution and Rules, pp. fashion, refer to his own children, I 55-57. There is a special division would suspect that he has forgotten for rural schools, and two classes in what a child looks like. He has brains this division, one for small rural and a charming personality. He is schools and one for the larger rural plausible. He is a good salesman.

HE SANG BASS IN THE QUARTET THAT STARTED 'EYES OF TEXAS'

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audience must have been semi-histerical, judging from their antics. They pounded the floor and shouted for an encore, which we willingly gave adjust a lawnmower. His suggestion of the city, but do nothing about again and again, and still again.

was marching up and down the cam- harmonicas. pus playing, 'The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You'."

Smith, San Antonio, first bass. present tennis coach at the university.

tire State of Rhode Island.

STATE WINNER IN LEAGUE TYPE-WRITING TOURNAMENT

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among three contestants, Hudspeth 58.4. The U. I. L. record was estab-It so happens that this very prob- lished the first year by Marguerite

TEACHERS CRANKY

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I read, with a chuckle, that the supervisor of music in a Kentucky hesis. Armed with this "significant This plan has the great advantage city has made the harmonica a part of insuring the formation of good of the regular school equipment, and habits in singing by having the chil- that a Colorado superintendent dren imitate the artists on the rec- announces that "glider construction ords. It brings the song directly into and operation will be added to the

"Just think," says Will Rogers, "a ning by actually performing music short ten years ago a golf course was with the only instrument that God as unknown to colleges as a study

One of our greatest theorists defends the boy who gets down on the floor to take his desk apart, maintaining that the boy learns more in Hudson river. this way than he will learn from the lesson. A good deal will depend upon the lesson. This philosopher is lar activities, their guidance which a believer in "socializing" the classroom. Is it social for one to tinker which does not "orient," may be with his desk while the others are short cuts to the promised land, but studying biology? If so, it is proper for me to practice the saxophone during a sermon. On this theory I can session of the rich inheritance of songs that have come down to them justify the shooting of rubber bands in school. The shooter learns something of strength of materials, ballistics, and inertia. He gives practice merely trying to entertain children, in heaven's name let us entertain

The Seers of Education

Who make teachers cranky? Who contracts, using blanks furnished by 4. The choir system links the are the seers who tell us of the needs including the standard songs gener- country in 1950? How have they ally used in group singing in the become seers? Who's Who is open

George Drayton Strayer. Teacher the phonograph standard for singing from 1893 to 1896; secondary schools from 1898 to 1903. Since 1903 he 5. This system furnishes an out- has been a graduate student, a felchild is profiting from his singing twenty-eight years since Dr. Strayer well sung or when singing in tune laboratory sense, what children do in school. He would find it irksome 6. In practical results the choir to take a sabbatical year, serve under furnishes an example of co-operation an unfriendly or an indifferent prinand organization. If all the schools cipal, carry out the elaborate detail in a township meet or if all the town- of a modern schoolroom, attend counties in a state meet they can ings, serve on committees, sponsor because they all know the same songs banking, keep reports, compile statistics, sell tickets to games, and disci-7. No other plan has yet been de- pline and instruct thirty or forty vised that enables the average rural children meanwhile-but he would school to give the boys and girls good find it vasty illuminating. And, if asked to do these things and to try 8. The choir system furnishes the out his schemes at the same time, I natural and effective approach to believe he would use his tremendous music appreciation in that the boys influence to slow up the output of

let the public schools shift for them-Those teachers interested in this selves, and went into academy and Consequently, he is dangerous, for he can persuade the public that it needs all sort of things that it does not need.

Thomas Henry Briggs. In 1898 he

Questionnaires, Statistics

Franklin Bobbitt. Since 1909 he

bitt's lawnmowers, our modern youth appeared March, 1931.

may learn its mathematics while shearing the heads from the modest

William Heard Kilpatrick graduated from child to adult teaching in 1906. His classes are delightful. Positively, every subject in the world is discussed in them.

By and large, our experts have learned teaching everywhere except rating choral singing as one of the Lea, Georgetown, scoring 58.6; and in the classroom, from the children. regular contests in the organization. Carmen Melber, New Braunfels. Out of this situation grows one of our worst iniquities. The student of education is not expected to teach children. He expects to study them ricariously, through charts and curves, through graphs and tests. He expects to get a degree, then a graduate degree, then a small principalship. He expects to sell a school board on his ability to "sell the schools to the public." He will "put himself on the map" by addressing the state association on some "hell of graph. The inexpert teacher is here imposing upon the children, through a fine thing" that he is "putting over" in his schools. He will devil his guarantees correct singing. The mu- prescribe enough work to keep chil- teachers with questionnaires, and he sic, the words, the song itself sung dren busy through a longer day than will compel this hurried and harried group to tabulate these data for nim, using the results for his doctor's contribution to education," he will get a position teaching teachers to teach. He will laugh at the old, junk the three R's, and discard the culture of Greece and Rome. He will impress the public with educational argon. He will write texts, and his friends will put them into their schools-provided he puts their texts nto his schools. He will lecture, and write monographs on the six-threethree-plan or the six-four-four-plan, and build himself a fine home on the

Our modern school programs, with their enrichments, their extracurricudoes not guide, and their orientation I doubt it.

Perhaps the old type of education was not faultless, but we need not break the clock because we turn it backward. I merely ask for a reasonable simplification, for a school program that is within the reach of the efforts of the average teacher. Not all experimentation is bad, but unscientific experimentation is always dangerous. We try one plan, and before we have given it time to produce a result we read a book by a rival prophet and substitute a second olan—which in time is displaced by

Why do experts make teachers ranky? Because they have made eaching a pursuit of graduate degrees, of graduate courses. Because they have made the schoolroom a place in which to gather statistics, and to sell tickets to children who are ashamed to refuse to buy them. Fortunately, teachers have learned o dodge some of the issues, and some good work is being done in spite of the plethora of new books and new "plans." If these statements are looked upon as extreme, let me quote some thesis subjects that were approved by two great Western universities about a year ago. Other lists, from other schools in other

A Study of a Set of Twelve-Year-Old Quadruplets in the Light of the Nature and Nurture Hypothesis; Construction and Layout of High-School and College Athletic Fields; The Selective Function of Extra-Curricular Activities in High-School; Responses of Pre-School Children to a Guinea Pig; A Study of the Waitress' Trade With Recommendations for Training; The Contribution of the Graded Sunday School Lessons o the Realization of the Objectives of Secondary Education; The Administration and Supervision of Student Stores; An Experimental Evaluation

vears, will reveal similar absurdities:

of School Excursions; Methods Used o Stimulate School Savings-Bank Deposits; Making the High School Annual; An Experiment in Teaching History in Reverse Order.

What fun these graduate students are having. The tail is wagging the guinea pig, and true education is suffering. A million teachers know that this is true.

Time to Call a Halt

I am not optimistic. Experts multiply like the seven-year locusts, and has been teaching adults at the Uni- they flourish like the green bay tree. versity of Chicago. He finds it more | So many superintendents must have profitable to tell others how to do something to do! They send out it than to try to find out, in the questionnaires. They make studies classroom, how it is done. He sug- that lead into tortuous labyrinths. gests that a junior-high-school boy only to be filed away and forgotten. should be taught how to sharpen and They make sex and age dot maps will doubtless lead to the introduc- sex and age. They force teachers to "By the following day the band tion of lawnmowers as regular school study quadruplets and guinea pigs. had learned the tune and words and equipment along with bass horns and They pass laws that require more study of the waitress trade. They Frank Charles Touton taught the appoint committees to study student youth of the land in 1911. He is not stores. They keep teachers so busy Cannon sang second bass in the far out of date, as experts go. He that they cannot think. They affect quartet. Oother members were J. D. is a mathematician, and the teachers the working conditions of nearly a Kivlehen of Miami, first tenor; R. A. of California have had much practice, million people, and they influence the Porter, Dallas, second tenor; W. D. due to his influence, in adding long life of the entire nation through its columns of statistics about ages, children. They devise many a "hell The director was D. A. Penick, heights, weights, and sex in relation of a fine thing." Sooner or later, the to grade and what not. If he can co- public is going to learn just how fine ördinate and articulate (two splendid some of these things are.—Reprinted There are 57 counties in Texas words that educators have recently by special permission of the author each of which is larger than the en- discovered) his statistics with Bob- and the World's Work in which it