VOL. XVI AUSTIN, TEXAS MARCH, 1933


WRITER PRAISES
CHORAL SINGING
 retiest and ono of Most
Bencricial Contecte

-


## D

Says 8 -Semester Rule Is
Necessary for Control-
ling Affected Sports
Old Interscholastic League
Debaters Win College Honor

F00TBALL CLASS C UNDER DISCUSSION
 New Angles in Propose
Division Pointed Out By
School Superintendents PROPOSAL was published in 1 a former issue of the
LEAGUER concerning formation of smaller schools for football
competition as a Class C division. There is not as yet indica-
ion of any very widespread interest. In certain sections of
the State, however, there is a hearty response. We publish
below two letters touching this
$\qquad$


$$
\mathrm{T}
$$

| $\mathrm{T}_{\text {HERE seems to be a grow- }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| ing demand for a shorthand |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| was circulated:We hereby petition the Inter- |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| district and state typing contests <br> Many Sign Petition <br> The names of the following com- |  |
|  |  |
| The names of the following com- mercial teachers are appended to the |  |
|  |  |
| of Texas; W. Kyle Smith, Itasca HighSchool; John Kelly Houssels, PampaHigh School; M. E. Decherd, Taft |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Neches High School; S. H. Sinclair, Vernon High School; C. H. Middle- |  |
| brooks, Birdville High School; Ger- <br> trude Castleman, Parks High Schoo |  |
|  |  |
| Marie Arthur, Denison High School |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Hays, Gainesville High School; R. F. |  |
| Smothers, Tyler Senior High; Roy L. McPherson, C. I. A., Denton; Mrs. |  |
|  |  |
| mes |  |
|  |  |

$\qquad$

## COUNTY DIRECTORS PLEASE NOTE


 nave non mied
been mailed.
It is necessary that the State Office have requisition blank properly filled out giving date of county meet and amount other material being supplied.
County Directors of Picture Memory should apply direct for set of "Unfamiliar Pictures," and return san
Music Memory Directors should send deposit of $\$ 2$ for set of "Unfamiliar Selection" and return the same prompt-

Page 2


Published eight times a year, each month, from Sep
tember to April, inclusive, by the Division of Extension
of The University of Texas.
ROY BEDICHEK
(Entered as second-class matter November 6, 1927
at the postoffice at Austin, Texas, under the Act o
August 24,1912 .)

| Vol. XVI | MARCH, 1933 | No. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

W Charles W. Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Nebraska, which is now
available in mimeographed form from the Office of Education, Department of Interior, Washing
ton, D.C. It is sent free on request. A more ex tended account of this excellent address is pub
lished in this issue under "Books and Magazines."
$I^{\mathrm{T}}$ IS INTERESTING to hear from individuals Who participated in early meets of the League.
We publish in this issue a letter from Mrs. Kabot Baker, of Carthage, who took part in the declamation contest during the second State Meet, 21
years ago. The Leaguer will welcome letters from others who participated in the first two or
three State meets held, especially if the writer can recall and set forth vividly his or her own
personal experiences while participating in or in
$\qquad$
$\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{t}}^{\mathrm{Y} \text { The e trume }}$ on the last act of the basket ball competition for have competed than ever before. There has been less bickering over trifling matters and fewer
protests than ever before. The League's records data on participation, age, date of entry in high school, etc., and there has been great demand be a memorable event.

PICTURE MEMORY directors should rememset of "unfamiliar pictures" from the State Office and they are also responsible for returning the
set promptly after it has been used. A key for grading the set will be furnished, and the pic
tures will be sent taped with directions not to break the tape until the contestants are assembled in the room and ready to begin the contest. Do
not expect many " 100 per cents" in this contest. The new feature was added because of wide
spread complaint that the test was too easy there were too many " 100 per cents" in every
county in which the contest was held. The new feature will be found a surer test of pictu
preciation than the purely memory test.
$\mathrm{R}^{\text {EQUISITIONS for county meet material ar }}$ are forehanded in this matter; others wait unti the last moment. The director ordering the ma
terial is often delayed by some other director wh will not furnish an estimate of the amount o
material needed in this event. Occasionally, onc in a million times, an order for material is de
$\qquad$
experiences we have is to receive a telegram or a
telephone message late at night asking that county
$\qquad$ away so as to reach there by 9 o'clock the follow
ing morning. We have no magician employed and hence such orders cannot be filled.

THE LEAGUE has been running along now for 23 years. It was organized Decembe
1910, at the State Teachers Meeting held that year in Abilene. A great deal of water ha
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ League has grown. Even this year, one of the

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER




 One-Aet Play







 | Counties. |
| :--- |
| Units $A$ Autin. |














 Oortown, Directorof of Jun Decimationk
Center, Yoakum. Manager, Miss Nannie Ray Baker


Page


