



Teachers of Spanish Welcome ANSWERS PICTURE Plan for Statewide Contests $\left.\begin{gathered}\text { Letters } \overline{\text { Sontain }} \text { Magsestions for Use } \\ \text { of the Committee }\end{gathered} \right\rvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { FOR COUNTY MEETS }\end{aligned}$


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League Offers Rules for Optional Shorthand Test

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 preachments will have little effect，since tho
who do the work right need no preachments，an others who have been doing it wrong have per－
haps had their habits set so firmly as to merit
the old Texanese phrase，＂sot in their ways．＂It is therefore to the newly arrived that
marks are for the most part directed．
$\mathrm{I}^{\mathrm{N}} \mathrm{THISI}$ ，as wel as in in every other activity in in handing and ple，mental attitude is of the greatest importance． It may be an old and routine matter for th gotten rid of with just as little effort as the la
allows．But to the sympathetic person it is not routine，but an opportunity for an unusual type
of service．It brings him into contact with chil－ dren of exceptional ability at a time and under conditions when their emotions are strongly en－
gaged．To them it is no routine matter．For many of them it is their first opportunity to wi
honors for their school and community．They ar keyed up，hopeful and enthusiastic．Hence，let siasm with enthusiasm and have the machinery there will be as few casualties as possible．
$\mathrm{I}^{\mathrm{T}}$ IS WELL to remember，in the frrst place，that
 less each officer is＂on the job every minute．＂Two
hundred county meets are held each year in th
month of March；thirty－one district meets follo in the two week－end dates following the la district meets，eight regional meets occur．About 6,000 schools and approximately 100,000 sch
children participate，while audiences，and spe
tors number many hundreds of thousands．Su this is an enterprise of sufficient magnitude an importance to arouse a sense of responsibility i
everyone connected with it in an official capacity petitive meets and great community gatherings shall be genuinely worthwhile for the children
Texas，as well as for the parents and others who affections are involved，and whose sympathies ar
so warmly attached to the young folks who aspir to excel or to give another an opportunity to excel
$\qquad$ tain details of organization that are common all．The suggestions which follow are made for
the purpose of emphasizing only those points which are common to practically all meets． change in the published program is exceedingly hazardous．The question of notice here arises officer to be waited upon by a delegation，program in hand，and point out that its contestants wer
on hand at the time and place announced，wherea the contest took place at another time and place
Hence，stick to the program through thick and
$\qquad$ letin board and information committee of great－
est assistance．They will relieve the committee of a thousand and one distractions at a time when
$\qquad$ bulletin board and information committee for an－
swer to all routine questions．Among other things， the bulletin board should be used to announce re－
sults of contests as rapidly as those results are available．
The large meets find it convenient to award trophies and medals at the close of each contest．
In small meets，public award of all trophies and In small meets，public award of all trophies and
medals makes an interesting feature．It is espe－

| licly，as in these events there are no spectators of the contest，as there are for debate，declamation， track and field，etc．，which are conducted publicly |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VII. Last Minute Suggestions } \\ & \text { (By Miss Florence Lowe, Sam Hous- } \\ & \text { ton State Teachers') College, } \\ & \text { Huntsville.) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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Districts, Regions, Centers, With Respective Committees New Plan for Interscholastic League Eliminations Worked Out for the Purpose of Economiz
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typewriting, art, and one-act play competitions have been
brought into the regular organization, thus centralizing all con-
tests in the same centers and allowing them to be conducted at
tests in the same centers and allowing them to seme time. The districts have been made smaller, and
the samed in number from 27 to 31. Eight regional centers are established for the accommodation of winners in the districts
which compose the respective regions. The meets are thus brought which compose the respective regions. The meets are thus brought
closer to the schools and school time and expense materially reduced.
 tor of Art. (This position occurs only on the regional directorates). In
certain cases, aditional directors have been added, and these additional
officers with their respective titles follow the numbered list.
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