



(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.)

Christmas Plays for Women and Girls. Fitzgerald Publishing Corporation. New York, 50c.

A collection of eight one-act Christmas plays for all-women casts, by various authors, furnishing excellent material and heartily recommended.

Once in Bethlehem, by Beulah Folmsbee. Walter H. Baker Co. Boston, 35c.

The following titles just received from the Dramatic Publishing Company, Chicago: The Star Christmas Book, containing recitations, drills, plays and complete Christmas programs.

Mistletoe, by Marion Holbrook. Fitzgerald Publishing Corporation. New York, 35c.

Comedy, 1 act, 2m2f, int, costumes modern, 25 min. A delightful and human little comedy especially appropriate for the Christmas season.

The Empty Room, by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. Walter H. Baker Co. Boston, 35c.

Christmas Drama, 1 act, 4m3f, int, costumes Biblical, 40 min. Mary and Joseph seek refuge in the inn and are refused.

Why the Chimes Rang, by Elizabeth McFadden. Samuel French, 35c.

Drama, 1 act, 3m2f and extras, int, costumes medieval. A dramatization of a deservedly popular story for children, dealing with the divine beauty of charity.

The Cancelled Debt, by Isla Paschal Richardson. Walter H. Baker Co. Boston, 35c.

Drama, 1 act, 3m5f, int, costumes modern, 30 min. Through her innate kindness a woman is able to repay, without realizing it, a debt incurred in her childhood.

Projecting the Personality. I believe the speaker after good drill in direct delivery, learns to project more than mere thought, he learns to project personality.

Getting the Thought. Then we shall say the first and greatest factor in speaking is thought.

Developing Imagination. As a vital part of this thought process we must include the training of imagination. It is not necessary to read a monologue or a daring story of adventure and romance to find the true field of imaginative development.

In giving the thought to his hearers he can be given splendid training in that "sixth sense," as one of Columbia's professors has called it. "The sense of an audience."

Daniel Webster, Wendell Phillips, and Edward Everett, make a very frequent use of auditory and motor imagery.

Memorizing Useful. If the pupil has not developed the different forms of mental imagery, no better place can be found than in the reproduction of some good piece of literature which abounds in mental images.

The Long Christmas Dinner, by Thornton Wilder. Samuel French, 35c.

Comedy, 1 act, 5m1f, int, simple costumes, 30 min. A new Christmas shortens and compresses ninety Christmas dinners in the Bayard home within the compass of a one-act play.

Speech Teachers Elect Officers. 13th Annual Convention of Speech Association Meets in San Antonio.

SARA LOWREY, of Baylor University, was chosen President of the Texas Speech Association at its Thirteenth Annual Meeting in the Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, November 29.

Babouska, by Ethel Van Der Veer. Samuel French, 35c.

In the Light of the Star, by Agnes Emelie Peterson. Row, Peterson & Co. Evanston, Ill. 50c.

The section meetings were held on Friday afternoon with the following chairmen: Marjorie Wills, Studio; John N. Watson, High School Chairman, and Mary K. Sands, of the Texas State College for Women, College. Each program fitted the individual needs of the group and much was gained from the informative talks rendered.

Police Cat. Mike wasn't anything much to look at. Any fancier would have disqualified him for cat-show competition at the merest glance from a hundred yards off in the twilight.

Reasons for New Rule. There are many reasons why the 18-year rule should prevail but the two latest and perhaps most important are:

1. The State Board of Education in its last session passed resolutions favoring the rule. As far as public schools are concerned this is the highest policy-making body that we have and its policies should be respected.

2. The majority of the large Class A schools that have championship football material favor the higher age limit.

Bronte Schools Organize For League Competitions. Training for Interscholastic League contests to be staged next spring is getting under way in the Bronte schools this week.

Making Friends in Music Land, Book I (1925), No. 2537, 73 pages, 10 cents.

Making Friends in Music Land, Book II (1926), No. 2637, 75 pages, 10 cents.

Making Friends in Music Land, Book III (1928), No. 2837, 85 pages, 10 cents.

Making Friends in Music Land, Book VI (1935), No. 3540, 83 pages, 15 cents.

Music Heard in Many Lands (1927), No. 2737, 10 cents.

Wiser, fixing attention upon his discourse, and reporting a thing in the name of him who said it.—The Talmud.

18-YEAR AGE LIMIT WARMLY DEFENDED.

Stanton Man Gives Reasons Why Rule Is Educationally Sound.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS A. M. Limmer, Stanton, contributes the following to the discussion of the new age-rule, published in the November 21 issue of the Dallas News:

"Almost from the beginning of his public school career the writer has advocated Saturday football, higher school marks requirements, eight-semester rule, eighteen-year age limit, the awarding of letters instead of expensive sweaters to all winners alike in all interscholastic events and the one-year transfer rule.

Sound Rules Made by League. The majority of these requirements for Interscholastic League participation have been set up, not because they have been advocated by this writer for a dozen or more years, but because they are pedagogically, psychologically and administratively sound.

Beware of Greeks Bearing Gifts. Consider the source of this sympathy. Athens has for several years competed in Class A in athletics, won several honors in football, won the State championship on two or more occasions and the national championship twice in basketball.

Financing a State System of Highways (1929), No. 2929, 120 pages, 10 cents.

Limiting Taxes on Tangible Property (1932), No. 3228, 10 cents.

Centennial Declarations, No. 3542, 200 pages. Single copies 35 cents. Four copies \$1.

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Making Friends in Music Land, Book VII (1935), No. 3541, 83 pages, 15 cents.

Making Friends in Music Land, Book VIII (1935), No. 3542, 83 pages, 15 cents.

Making Friends in Music Land, Book IX (1935), No. 3543, 83 pages, 15 cents.

Making Friends in Music Land, Book X (1935), No. 3544, 83 pages, 15 cents.

New Material Swells League Bulletin List for Teachers in Charge of the League Contests

SPONSORS, teachers and coaches of League activities will do well to keep up with the revised list of publications all intended to help make the League work more effective and more truly educational.

Decamation teachers please note the new bulletin entitled "Centennial Declarations." You will be surprised, on examining this publication, at the wealth of good oratory which Texas has produced.

The new Picture Memory bulletin called "Art Experiences" should catch the attention of teachers who are preparing pupils for this contest.

Go on through the list and find out what you need, and don't wait to order. Much time and expense will be saved if those who wish copies of any of these publications will note carefully and follow the "directions for ordering."

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING. Those ordering bulletins should read carefully the description of the bulletin given below and the terms upon which it is distributed.

Fifty Fine Arts Favorites (1934), No. 3436, 90 pages, single copies 15 cents. In quantities of ten or more at 10 cents per copy.

Fifty Famous Pictures (Reprint 1932), No. 2936, 10 cents. This is a pamphlet of fifty-six pages giving information concerning pictures used in previous years.

The Educational Significance of Physical Education (1926), No. 2603, 14 pages.

Educational Athletics. Contains two notable addresses on athletics, one having special reference to athletics in high schools and the other to college athletics.

The Three-R Contest (1927), No. 2639. A large folder containing the writing scale by which specimens will be judged in the writing contest.

A One Book Course in Elementary Music and Selected Songs for Schools, by Charles A. Fullerton.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS. Twenty-page pamphlet containing a reprint of articles published in The Interscholastic Leaguer and written by Miss Florence Lowe.

What's Right With Speech Contests. Address of Henry Lee Ewbank, Ph. D., Professor of Speech University of Wisconsin, delivered at the Sixteenth Annual League Breakfast and Section Meeting, Galveston, Nov. 30, 1934.

Relationship of Scholarship in School to Later Success in Life. Fifteen-page pamphlet containing reprint of a series of articles by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, President of The University of Texas.

Music Memory Score Sheets. Convenient for giving practice tests. One cent per copy; thirty-five cents for 60; fifty cents for 100.

Three-R Test-sheets. Reading and arithmetic test-sheets for familiarizing contestants with the nature of the tests in the Three-R contests.

Radio Control, Debate Handbook. 224 pages, 20 cents. Contains bibliography and selected articles for and against the following debate query: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the Essential Features of the British System of Radio Control and Operation."

The League of Nations (1923), No. 2329, 87 pages, 10 cents. Contains briefs and arguments pro and con concerning the following query: "Resolved, that the United States should join the League of Nations."

Typewriting Tests. Fifteen-minute typing tests, of the same nature as tests used in Interscholastic League Typewriting Tournaments, spaces counted. Two cents per copy, fifteen cents per dozen.

Number Sense Test Sheets. For practice tests in "number sense." One cent per sheet. Key for grading problems is sent with each order.

Declaration Bibliography. A list of forty-odd books containing declamations. This circular is sent free.

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