

UR SCHOOL is entering the Interscholastic Meet for the first time. We have attended one contest, and everyone was just carried away with the work. The attendance in school has increased more than 25% since we have begun this work."-Mrs. Ethel Skinner, Forestburg.

NOTES ON SPEECH WORK IN LEAGUE

Director Asks Co-operation of Teachers in Administering Activities

(By F. L. Winship)

HERE has been an excellent response to the proposed plan of making a list of plays for oneact play contest use. To date we have had no letter which opposed the plan. We are eager to hear from you regardless of your opinions, and we will gladly receive any criticisms you may have about the one-act play contests in general. List of Judges

In order to bring about the best results in judging of one-act play contests, it is necessary that we have the names and addresses of all critic judges. It is our plan to compile such a list and print it in the LEAGUER in order that contest directors may have access to the best judges. The success of contest work depends upon the excellence of the judges. We are doing every thing we can to improve the management and judging of contests. It is to the best interests of speech work that we do

Attention Principals

The Principals and Supervisors Section of the Texas State Teachers Association will old a luncheon on May 5 in Austin. This is the week-end of the Interscholastic League and also of the Third Annual Conference on Extracurricular Activities. The speaker will be Dr. E. K. Fretwell of Columbia University. The luncheon will be held at University Commons. The price will be 75c. Make your reservations with Edwin D. Martin, Principal Alexander Hamilton Junior High School. Twentieth and Heights Boulevard, Houston.

3D CONFERENCE ON EXTRACURRICULAR

University During State Meet of League

ence on Extracurricular der the direction of Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

ference, Dean T. H. Shelby circu- its searching for new ma- carrying on the regular classroom cipals will be in Austin during setting himself up as a writer lated a questionnaire listing the general topics usually included in terials, learning, declamation, work—with all this—is it worth it? this time for the University makes the ranks of those marching by the writing teacher thin the extracurricular texts, some fifteen or twenty. School executives tune of songs) pronouncing teen or twenty. School executives tune of songs) pronouncing to the tainly worth every effort put forth.

Yes, Interscholastic League with all its attending activities is certainly worth every effort put forth.

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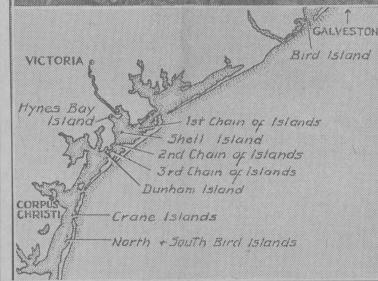
togics stand out above the rest as of especial interest to Texas o schools at this time, as follows: Commencement.

2. The Homeroom

3. Student Publications. program will be sent anyone on wholesome experience—then hav-

Measures Are Being Taken To Preserve The Rich Wild Life Along The Shores Of Texas





Upper Left: Brown Pelican in flight. Upper Right: Young Brown States are there such flourish- IN TEXAS we spend annually this. Your contribution is small but very important. Please write

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(See—SPEECH work that we do this. Your grown Pelican in flight. Upper Right: Young Brown Pelicans, June, 1937, on third chain (see map). Center: Typical ing colonies of Roseate Spoon-term, candy, chewing gum, the atres, movies, jewelry, perfumes, cosmetics, sporting goods, toys, tuaries in charge of Audubon Society.

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STORY-TELLING

Complaint Made that Stories Leak Out in Advance

A wishes her name withheld iar with the story that he told." about the story-telling contest: fice replied, as follows:

that we procure these stories. We rare instances.

and the boy that won second place was late in arriving and failed to hear but just the ending of the spectacular birds as on the hear but just the ending of the spectacular birds as on the of our children. In this we rank in high school spelling. She won the Three-R contest. story that he told. Of course this cactus - studded mesquite twenty-ninth. In Texas, for every second place in extemporaneous could have been a coincidence, and be could have already been family islands south of San Antonio dollar we spend on elementary and player and ball toom which were TEACHER who naturally he could have already been famil

turbance and dissatisfaction in our they are carried out by the directhe last century, when this state other children, and justly demand this would happen only in very

ascertain that the actual stories matter before your county commitre not opened until the contest tee and see to it that the director "But last year our growing sus- structed to see that the children Principals and Supervisors athletic activities, or even in on a certain afternoon in a cerpicion was increased by two inci- select only those stories which have Time Spring Gathering Meetings Will Be Held at dents. We overheard two of the been presented from the manulittle contestants discussing just script which we send to the county

Activities will be held at The University of Texas May 5 un- Query, "Is League Worth It?"

One hundred sixty-eight replies or "no, dear, don't you know the all-round county championship.

1. New Type Assembly and knows his lines for the one-act play, and seeing if he (or she as the case might be) can interpret

(By Lorena Sanders, Craig- until the roads are impassable, and according to Edwin D. more in groups. Perhaps the fact In an effort to determine the most popular subjects for this conformal Depth T. H. Shelby single formation and back? And all the time forward as scheduled, and if they are subjects, and so on, number of high school printers.

In an effort to determine the forward as scheduled, and if they do, how will you get the kiddoes there and back? And all the time the school printers are subjects.

Our boys and girls have the pleasure of competing with their

In Shorthand Contest

Teacher Wants Change

(By Leona Jones, Commercial Teacher Patti Welder Senior High School, Victoria, Texas)

I SHOULD like to see some changes made in the shorthand Interscholastic League contest. I think much good

of a large number of teachers of secretarial training when I say that I do not consider Congressional Record material desirable subject matter for contests for first year shorthand students. Subject matter more similar to that found in textbooks and that the average secretary or stenographer will be expected to do on the job would be more appropirate. Frequently the subject matter and the diction are "over the heads" of the contestants and who can write in shorthand and transcribe that which he does not readily under-

It also seems that to require a better standard of transcription would be advantageous. Errors should be corrected neatly and accurately. The transcription should Audubon Society Leases be acceptable to business and professional men if it were actually produced in the office.

A contest of this kind would, I think, serve a worthwhile purpose and at the same time be within the of the country that have problems the secretary will face such colorful and unusual when she begins her career. Isn't bird life as coastal Texas. way?

Nowhere within the United tell before the stories were read native birds. Nowhere else \$78,684,000 for education. For spelling and of the first place advise me if it is possible to secure Bay or along the long shallow for tobacco. The total is approximately \$65,000,000 each.

RURAL GIRL TAKES 8 FIRSTS 4 YEARS

Valley Creek Pupil Accumulates Many Interscholastic League Honors

may be had from such con-solidated School of Cooke work of the Interscholastic tests if they are practical County, has an unusual rec- League: from the standpoint of sub- ord in Interscholastic League ject matter and transcription activities. During the past four years she has won a total I believe I express the opinion of eight first places, three



Willie Coffman, of Valley Creek Consolidated School, Cooke

Begins as 6th Grader

(See-RURAL GIRL-Page 4)

contest we have a great deal of disvent the memorizing of stories if this. Back in the good old days of the discarding in our they are carried out by the direction in our they are carried out by the direction in our they are carried out by the direction in our they are carried out by the direction in our they are carried out by the direction in our they are carried out by the direction in our they are carried out by the direction in our they are carried out by the direction of community and in our district. I tor in charge. We send to various was first settled, there was little believe that this, is common over all county meets the stories which are time or inclination for enjoyment.

Abilene High School)

Ready Writers clubs as in declaone almost starves for new ideas,

School, Houston, and make reser- read; I really try to stir up such fellow's viewpoint; who can dis-

my devices and methods of securing so difficult to interest stuwork.

Writer. Then it comes to me I begin about the second week of that he never receives the pub- the fall term of school to solicit lic notice that follows those students to come out for the activity. I announce time and again who concern themselves in that the group will meet regularly many literary fields, debate tain room. I sometimes have to and declamation, for instance. announce several times before I Again, I realize that the per- get any results. I announce, the centage of writers among high- principal announces, and some stu-Supervisors Section will school students about equals that dent of my group announces. I

District Seven, TSTA, Says League Program Helpful

tions adopted by the teachers of District Seven, of the TSTA, meeting in Wichita WILLIE Coffman, senior Falls, recently, are the folin the Valley Creek Con- lowing two, touching the

That we heartily commend and endorse the present effective and constructive program of the University Interscholastic League and wish to go on record as being opposed to any attempt to organize any similar competing organiza-

Believing that boxing contests at best present many undesirable and dangerous features which are out of harmony with the best objectives of physical education, that we strongly condemn such conests, especially between

The committee on resolutions a subject. follows: J. F. Kemp, chairman; E. A. Sanders, John F. Bailey.

3-R TESTS

Superintendent Uses Them for Higher-ups

(By Travis A. Elliott, Supt., Nash School)

S YOU doubtless remember second places and a third A from our correspondence and rules and lose, and too much herorange of the ability of the stuplace at the county meets and conversation the Nash School emworship for the boys who win, redents who are expected to partici- has received one-hundred per phasizes the importance of the gardless of any lack of sportsman-HERE ARE few sections pate. It would be more like the cent certificates in spelling rience with the Three-R Contest thought of the effect on the boys, Three R's. I recall from my expe-ship shown. There is too little and music memory. Her abil- back in the days when I was in a and too much thought regarding that what we are training for any- ity extends to a wide variety one-teacher school your excellent the gate receipts. rating devices for skills in the Three R's.

I should like to have copies of

Objectives of Wisconsin Athletic Coaches Ass'n

"1. To foster and encourage a better understanding among coaches of the various sections of the state.

"2. To place coaching on a more educational basis and more in line with the policies of all educational administra-

"3. To develop and promote higher social and ethical practices on the field or court.

"4. To provide an opportunity to bring before the group many valuable studies and presentations on methods of technique and phases of coaching which would be of benefit to the group as a whole.

"5. To cooperate in every way possible with the W.I.A.A. in the promotion of a broad and wholesome high school athletic program.

"6. To establish and maintain the highest possible standards of sportsmanship."

until the roads are impassable, and according to Edwin D. more in groups. Perhaps the fact wonder still if the contests will go Martin, president of the state that one must write all alone, that Holding Local School Meet

Gabriel Public School)

who can and will recognize the bands. HAVE thought often and other fellow's ability; who will put IV. Director of Band: The dimuch about the good and forth his best efforts to play the rector shall be an eligible pupil. game, regardless of what the game following; nay, rather, I feel that in Interscholastic League of the game, and lastly a good may be used. good sportsmanship it is imperative that we practice it if we ex-In several instances, we as pect our charges to be good

EDITOR HOMILIZES ON COMPETITIONS

TNCLUDED in the resolu- Says School Contests Should Be Kept Rigidly Under School Control

> lingen, Valley Morning Star)

WHEN School Superintendent Deering of Harlingen spoke at a recent dinner of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the lack of physical facilities for the holding of interscholastic athletic meets in Harlingen, some listeners failed to get the full import of his remarks. They thought he meant lack of a suitable place to play football, or basketball. This misconception was not the fault of Mr. Deering. He was allotted too brief a time for so important

Wants More Sportsmanship We have no objection to football, baseball and basketball as an interschool competition sport. We do deplore its over-emphasis. There are too few engaged in the contest and too many sitting on the bleachers. There is too little emphasis on sportsmanship and too much emphasis on victory. There is too little admiration for the boys who

Betting Evil The cheap-sports who insist on betting large sums on the outcome of high school and college football,

are about to ruin that sport in (See—COMPETITIONS—P. 4)

RHYTHM BAND

Limestone County Rules Contain Good Suggestions

TE HAVE published from WE HAVE puttine Rhythm Band rules in various counties which have introduced this valuable contest. There have grown up many different sets of rules, and we present herewith two more sets that are used in Travis and Limestone counties. It is quite likely that the League will place this contest in the regular schedule of events for the county meet, hence suggestions concerning the rules will be welcomed. Limestone County

rules follow: I. Divisions: There shall be two divisions in this contest. (1) Division I shall be composed of bands of twenty or less, including the director. (2) Division II shall be composed of bands of more than twenty, including the director.

Schools having the time of three teachers or less in the first seven grades shall compete in Division I; schools having the time of more than three teachers in the first seven grades shall compete in Division II.

II. Representation: Each school shall be permitted to enter one band in the county contest.

III. Eligibility: Pupils of first, second, and third grades are eli-(By T. N. Wood, Supt. San | can play the game fair and square; gible as members of competing

V. Accompaniment: Either pi-

VI. Sources: Selections from "Ludwig and Ludwig," "Rhythm

General of the County Executive Committee is authorized to appoint In order to get away from the a director for this contest each

Mountain Dance; (5) Ace of Dia-

books on the subject, magazine is a good sport? My idea of a work we are having a local meet places on the program. The Di-

enthusiasm that one would find in agree in an agreeable manner; who (See—SPORTSMANSHIP—P. 4) (See—RHYTHM BAND—Page 4)

The Conference will therefore not Johnny, but the real characdevote the major portion of its ter—then on top of that wonder if teachers from other schools. This time to a consideration and dis- you will get your eliminations off broadens their lives. In fact all of cussion of these three features of the extracurricular program. teaching each child to try his best tive for harder work and more School executives and teachers are for first place, but if he doesn't work. The League motto is "cotem

ing the heavens pour down upon us (See-LEAGUE VALUES-P. 3) vation for this luncheon.

makes the following complaint To this complaint, the State of- reaches of Laguna Madre. "Each year in the Story Telling | "Our rules would seem to pre-

believe that this, is common over all county meets the stories which are time or inclination for enjoyment the State also. We hear of differ- to be presented, in a sealed en- of the beauties of nature. Birds ent towns where the stories that velope which is not placed in the were useful as meat for the pot, are used in the contest are ac- hands of the director until the day or for their feathers, which could tually being taught to the children. of the meet. Of course, it may Of course the fond parents of our happen that some of the stories (See-SANCTUARIES-Page 4) contestants are anxious for their that we prescribe have been learned children to have as fair a trial as by the children in advance, but TSTA SECTION TO

assure them that as far as we can "I suggest that you bring this of story-telling is specifically in-

which of the stories each meant to meet for use in this contest. THE Third Annual Confer- Teacher Finds Answer To The

Is it worthwhile to see if Johnny vanced. those lines until the audience sees, not Johnny, but the real characnot only invited but urged to at-tend this Conference. A detailed ner, because he has had another ingenii puerilis calcar industriae," which, in plain English means,

THE PRINCIPALS and participate in the Third An- among adult citizens. We shall went a month this past fall with nual Conference on Extra- not, then, look to have so many in only one student coming out weekly curricular Activities to be keady writers clubs as in decla-mation, debate, press work, and (See—READY WRITERS—P. 4) held in Austin on May 5-6, other fields where students work

with League State Meet

Important Areas to Pro-

tect Nesting Species

(By Robert P. Allen, Sanctuary

Director, Nat'l Ass'n of

Audubon Societies)

But it hasn't always been like

Yes, Interscholastic League with Interscholastic League. The and ragged, if you please.

(By Mrs. Selma L. Bishop, Di- | a group going on an excursion or rector of Ready Writers, a picnic. I shall name a few of

OFTEN I wonder why it is a following among modern highdents in the work of the Ready

Theme-Writing Unpopular addressed were asked to rank the words until you are We teachers, pupils and patrons of man in the country to discuss I do not set myself up as one topics in the order of interest and in their own respective "Screwy"; saying, "yes dear, Craig-Tranquil school feel that it extracurricular activities, Dr. In the country to discuss the second and patrons of the country to discuss the country to I'm sure that will be fine"; is, even though we have placed the students almost run from me with fear that I shall have them the pendulum has swung too cess or "GRIPE" or all round county championship. with fear that I shall have them the pendulum has swung too cess or "GRIPE" or alibi for his little until the season is far ad- of Extracurricular Activities. "We equal to taking bad medicine, hav- how. are fortunate in having Dr. Fret- ing a spell of sickness, or what well talk to us on this subject," have you? And to get about 120 said President Martin, "I heard students interested enough in my Dr. Fretwell conduct a panel dis- regular classes to write a theme, teachers, stoop below the dignity of sports. cussion on student councils at the I take an entire period to assign our profession and violate the rules Cleveland meeting, and it was by themes; I talk of the project as of good sportsmanship and corrupt far the outstanding program of though everybody loved the sub- the morale of good school citizen- winning complex and in order to year. the convention of the National ject, I tell nearly all I know on ship in order to win. One might carry out more fully the real pur-Association of Secondary-School the subject, mention interesting ask what is sportsmanship or who pose of Interscholastic League The bands entered shall draw for Principals are urged to write to articles, and so on, attempting to good sport is an individual, in literary work. By carrying out rector shall draw from the pre-Edwin D. Martin, Principal of get them concerned enough to think whether teacher or pupil or some more fully the ideals of Inter- scribed list one number which shall Alexander Hamilton Junior High about the topic and perhaps to one else, who can tolerate the other scholastic League work is meant be presented. After the prescribed



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we published in this column a warning against recruiting activities. Since the warning was apparently not taken seriously we repeat it here: "Recruiting is menacing the athletic set-up of the League more than any other one thing. It is tearing right into the foundations upon which the organization is built. It is particularly active in the socalled paying sports, basketball and football."

CRITIC judging is slowly gaining headway in speech contests in the League, particularly in the one-act play contest. Briefly nothing could be better when a good critic judge 11:00 A.M.—Journalism,
Room 301. is available; and nothing could be worse when an unqualified 2:00 P.M.—Tennis—First round in boys' singles and doubles. Report sors Friday afternoon where spe- 3. Advertising problem—"School judge attempts it. If judging talent were plentiful, it would perhaps be a good plan to prescribe critic judging, would perhaps be a good plan to prescribe critic judging, but such is not the case. A great advance will be made in promoting this practice when a list of qualified critic judges promoting this practice when a list of qualified critic judges at Women's Courts, Twenty-fourth and Wichita Streets. Journalism group meetings: Class A, Union 316; Class B, Union, 315; Class C, Union 301.

2:30 P.M.—Debaters, both girls' and boys' divisions, assemble in Room 101, Waggener Hall, for drawing. Immediately following, first round in both divisions.

Semifinals in track: 2:30 P.M., 120-Yard High Hurdles; Semifinals in track: 2:30 P.M., 120-Yard High Hurdles; May 4 is planned for those students.

teresting series of sketches of Lindley Beckworth, "baby" member of the national Congress, written by his father, O. J. Beckworth, principal of the West Mountain School, Upshur County. In the issue of February 26, Lindley's participation in the University Interscholastic League contests is mentioned. In illustrations he is shown with his debating colleague holding a cup won at the Interscholastic League district meet in Texarkana; and another photograph is reproduced showing him with his two young sisters with another cup evidencing his winning the junior declamation contest of the League in the same district some years before Lindley was old enough to go in for debating.

TRACK and field coaches having qualified contestants 1 for the State Meet will do well to read carefully Rules 11 and 12 on page 100 of the Constitution and Rules. The important thing often overlooked is that qualification in the regional meet does not enter the contestant in the State Meet. It qualifies the contestant but does not enter him. A special entry blank is published and distributed free of charge. This same warning has been published in the April issue of the LEAGUER for the past twenty years, but it has not prevented coaches bringing or sending track and field contestants to the meet without previously entering them. Every year a few of these "strays" show up. They are not allowed to participate, hence great disappointment. The principal or superintendent who reads this should check up 11:00 A.M.—Boys' division, final debate, Garrison Hall, Room 1. on his track coach and be sure that he understands the difference between qualification and entry.

NATURE clubs should be interested in the illustrated article in this issue on "Bird Sanctuaries on the Texas" Coast." Not only has the Audubon Society done notable work in this field, but the Federal Government is doing quite a bit of work looking to the preservation of certain species that nest on the Texas coast. Seacoast states have a great advantage over inland America in the matter of nature study, for a seacoast nearby offers a new world to nature study clubs. The Texas coast extending clear to the sub-tropics furnishes nature study groups a rich field for a the delegates free of charge. Do not offer to pay for lodging assigned by us. Those lodging on or near the Campus may secure meals at the University Commons, or at restaurants in the University whole year's work, or two or three years, depending on how sity neighborhood. Friends and relatives of contestants are heartily ing many questions about convention. We plan to send a letter soon of two or three years, depending on how welcome, but free lodgings are not assigned to them. Substitutes on two or three years, depending on how welcome, but free lodgings are not assigned to them. Substitutes on two or three years, depending on how welcome, but free lodgings are not assigned to them. detailed a study is undertaken. Particularly those schools teams or alternates are not assigned free lodgings or entitled to rebate. to everyone announcing the twentions to these schools on their aclocated on the coastal plain, from Orange clear to Browns- We cannot agree to longe delegations of more than two in the located on the coastal plain, from Orange clear to Browns- house. It is rare that one house can accommodate a large number. ville, should find this field attractive. The Audubon Society It is therefore necessary to split delegations, and assign part to one titled to send official delegates and and the Federal Government publish authentic material house for lodging, and part to another. which the sponsor of a nature club can have almost for the

MISCALCULATION of the time it takes to work out a new contest in spelling is responsible for the fact that the Meet, and to no one else. Delegates and contestants are cautioned the Meet, and to no one else. Delegates are not issued tests: Newswriting, editorial, we were unable to make good on a promise to have the against losing or misplacing buttons. Duplicates are not issued. material in experimental form for distribution this school year. We are putting this first on a schedule of summer jobs, and hope to have it in shape for trial next year. The plan is briefly to separate the writing and spelling contest by averaging grades made in each event. It will have an of the meet. The reception will be informal. advantage of greater precision over the contest in its present



District Meet Dates

April 7-8: Districts 4 (all but One-Act Play), 5, 6, 8, 9, 19, 20, 26 (only one day, 8th), 32.

April 14-15: Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 (One-Act Play, 15th), 7, 10, 11, 12 (only one day, 15th), 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 (begins on 13th), 18, 21 (only one day, 15th), 22, 23, 24, 25 (begins on 13th), 27, 28, 29, 30 (begins on 13th), 31.

Article VIII, Section 1 ning of the 1940-41 school year.

Choral Singing Corrections Choral Singing Corrections
Rule 5, p. 56, Constitution and Rules, his has been found to be unnecessary, and alls for closing entry date of January 15. nce provision is canceled. In both divisions of choral singing, that in the Grammar Grade as well as in Rural division, a pupil eligible under cicle VIII, conducts the choir at the

GENERAL PROGRAM

Twenty-ninth Annual State Meet

University Interscholastic League

General Program

Thursday, May 4, 1939

Editor Registration, rebate, breakfast tickets, and assignments to lodgings,
Gregory Gymnasium. Bureau opens 2:30 P.M. and closes at 10.
Opens again 7:00 following morning.

CAUTION: A revision of this program will be issued in circular form, and a copy mailed to each school which is reported as qualifying contestants for the State Meet. The Official Program will be compare notes, exchange of ideas. issued for distribution to contestants and delegates before the meet TN THE APRIL issue of the LEAGUER a year ago this month

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Friday, May 5

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8:30 A.M.—Journalism Conference, Geology Auditorium. 9:00 A.M.—Track and Field contestants assemble on Texas Memorial Stadium Field.
Rural Pentathlon contestants need not report until Saturday, 2:00 p.m. eady Writers contestants assemble in Reading Room,

news-writing contests, Geology Building, Freshman Courts, southeast Gregory Gymnasium.

Tennis—First round in girls' singles and doubles. Report at Women's Courts, Twenty-fourth and Wichita Streets.

3:30, 220-Yard Dash. THE GLADEWATER Times-Tribune is publishing an in- 3:30 P.M.—Extemporaneous Speech, boys' and girls' divisions, "Gold Fish" Rooms, Union Building, Second Floor.
3:30 P.M.—Declamation finals, girls' and boys' division, High School
Class, Garrison Hall, Room 1.

Declamation finals, girls' and boys' divisions, Rural School well as other members of the Uni-Class, Room 105, Home Economics Building, north side versity journalism faculty and stuof campus. (Enter west door and take first corridor to

4:00 P.M.—Journalism, copyreading, Geology Building, Room 301.

Ready Writers contestants assemble in Reading Room, Old Library for announcement of results and awards.

(honorary journalism fraternity) and also Mr. James Markham and his students in journalism from the music they raised their paces, which your back stage in the quickening of the music they raised their paces, which your back stage show can and hastened their speed; and new 4:30 P.M.—Journalism, Room 301. headline-writing contest, Geology Building,

Typewriting: contestants must have machines set in Room 216, Waggener Hall, ready to begin contest following will be music, stunts, refreshments, High School, San Antonio, and the too much work to do. Here is a of gladdened feet. So Arabic litermorning at 9:00. 5:00 P.M.—Journalism, feature story contest, Geology Building, and a mixer program designed to Austin Pioneer Room 301.

Saturday, May 6

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast, Junior Ballroom, second floor, Union Building, followed by State Meeting of Delegates 8:15 A.M .- Journalism, editorial-writing contest, Geology Building,

Room 301. 9:00 A.M.—Typewriting, assemble in Room 216, Waggener Hall.
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9:30 A.M.—Journalism Conference, last session, Geology Auditorium.
10:00 A.M.—Shorthand—contestants report in Room 116, Waggener as usual in the program. They vertising.

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1:30 P.M.—One-Act Play (continuation), Hogg Auditorium. 2:00 P.M.—Rural Pentathlon, Texas Memorial Stadium. 2:30 P.M.—Track and Field finals. Texas Memorial Stadium.
Tennis finals, boys' and girls' doubles, Penick Courts. 4:00 P.M.—Tennis finals, boys' and girls' singles, Penick Courts.

SPECIAL NOTICES

RACK semifinals in the following events will be held Friday, May 6, 2:30 P.M.: 120-yard high hurdles; 100-yard dash; 220-yard low hurdles; 220-yard dash.

Track contestants may dress and check clothes in southeast room (main locker room), Gregory Gymnasium.

T ODGINGS, beginning Thursday at 2:30 P.M., will be furnished American newspapers. We cannot agree to lodge delegations of more than two in the same ty-four schools which will be encomplishments.

Each contestant in the track and field meet will be required to papers is almost completed. The wear a number on his back. These numbers should be secured at the Gregory Gymnasium during registration. Those arriving Friday morning may get them at the Texas Memorial Stadium.

twenty-four schools which place the contest being conducted between this grading will be tween this school's two journalism and Screen by Francis M.

Reception for One-Act Play Groups

ON FRIDAY night, May 5, a reception will be held at 7:30 o'clock in Room 315 of the Union Building. Members of the one-act play groups and their directors are to be the honor guests. Dr. E. into two distinct events, testing the spelling by a proofreading exercise, and the writing by a writing-scale. It
will thus be a two-event contest with final score determined

groups and their directors are to be the honor guests. Dr. E.

Turner Stump of Kent University, Kent, Ohio, the critic judge of the meet, will discuss some phase of dramatics work. All visiting superintendents, principals, and play directors at the State meet are cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Winship, director eligibility rules (Article VIII) and

Texas Wild Flowers

ON THE main floor of the Gregory Gymnasium is the display of Texas Wild Flowers collected and arranged by Division 14 of the State Highway Department under the direction of D. E. H. Maniar not provided, but may be ob-Notice of change in age-limit "effective 1940" means the change will become effective at the beginning of the 1940-41 school year.

State Highway Department under the direction of D. E. H. Manigualt, Division Engineer. The flowers are identified by the Department of Botany, The University of Texas, under the direction of Dr. B. C. Tharp. All delegates and contestants, visitors and the public generally are invited to examine this exhibit.

Art. VIII, Sec. 13

In both divisions of choral singing, that is, in the Grammar Grade as well as in the Rural division, a pupil eligible under Article VIII, conducts the choir at the county meet.

A number of errors have been discovered in the record numbers of the mimeographed list of songs now in circulation. Please write to the League office for circular entitled, "Revised List."

Picture Memory Bulletin

Bulletin 3536 is the bulletin for use in picture appreciation during the current school year. An error occurred in one issue of the "Publication List" indicating another bulletin.

The print of portrait of George Washington included in this year's selections may

City-County Units

The State Executive Committee has lowered limit for independent districts wishing to form city-county unit to white scholastic enrollment of 2,100.

Art. VIII, Secs. 1, 7, 17 The official changes under the provisions of Article VIII, Section 1, Section, 7 and 17, will not become effective until the school term of 1940-41.

Music Memory

High School Press (By Frances Mueller)

CIRCLE two dates on your calendar—May 5 and 6!

ing of the Interscholastic schools to send representatives to League Press Conference will business sessions, exhibits and enbe held at The University of tertainments are open to all high Texas on these days. Twenty- school journalism students, spon- lished in 1928, but is new to husband, Gontrano, to throw her two more schools are enrolled sors and staff members of school our collection. It is a stand- doctor out of the window immedithis year than last, bringing to attend, but to take active part the membership up to 142. It is a standard to the contection. It is a standard to the contection. It is a standard ately after her death, which was done with the greatest punctual-ity. Among the Teutonic tribes a From all parts of the state discussions. We hope you will tell All are excellent books which physician called in to cure a girls and boys interested in of your specific problems, of the we highly recommend for malady had to furnish a satisfacwriting for or editing high achievements you are most proud of and that you will gain inspiraschool papers will come to tion and help from the exchange ideas, hear inspirational ad- Here are some of the subjects information about play product physician blundered in blood-lettypes of journalism, take Bring your ideas on these sub- us. Our rapidly growing collec- if death followed, the surgeon was part in writing and editing jects-and write us suggestions tion of books on this subject, and to be immediately delivered over contests, and to build up for others that might be discussed: all phases of speech work, is for to the nearest relatives of the detimes together.

Varied Program

There will be morning sessions formally; there will be group meet- The Pilot, Thomas Jefferson High ings of I.L.P.C. members and spon- School, Port Arthur.

2:55, 100-Yard Dash; 3:15, 220-Yard Low Hurdles; May 4, is planned for those students and sponsors who arrive early. Mrs. Sara Lockwood Williams, I.L.P.C. director, and her by Arthur Elden of the Sunset dent body and of Sigma Delta Chi his students in journalism from anniversary edition in January. Austin High School, will be on and a mixer program designed to Austin Pioneer, Austin High way to delegate to students many ature grew in the desert, beaten Room 301.

7:30 P.M.—Debate semifinals, girls and boys assemble in Room 101, Waggener Hall.

One-Act Play sponsors and casts, Reception Rooms 315—

One-Act Play sponsors and ca the Driskill Hotel, with special entertainment features and dancing.

Sponsors' Meeting

School.

the Rare Book Collections of the ographed paper, of which students, University Library there will be principal and faculty seem very special exhibits prepared for I.L. proud. P.C. visitors. These will include school papers from other states; J. Pershing Junior High School, radio facsimile newspapers; current foreign newspapers and examples of the earliest English and lished four times a year.

Official Delegates

New members especially are asking many questions about conven- became a printed paper. giving specific convention information. Grading of I.L.P.C. member tests: Newswriting, editorial, feature story, copyreading, and headline writing. Only official delegates may enter the contests. the custom of allowing transportation rebate (Article IX, Section 9). Rooms are furnished by the Uniare not provided, but may be obtained at reasonable cost at nuat the University Commons.

Not later than April 21, each of the 24 high-ranking papers must send to Mrs. Walter Williams, 105 Journalism Building, The University of Texas, Austin, complete names of delegates who will compete in contests. No substitutions will be permitted after entries are made.

types of writing and editing included in the contests. These contests are explained on pages 79-81 of the Constitution and Rules of the League.

Invited Guests

While only official delegates may enter contests, a cordial invitation The twelfth annual meet- is extended to all I.L.P.C. member

2. High school polls, sponsored speech problems. Friday and Saturday when experts by the paper—as done by the in education and successful prac- Reagan Statesman of John H. Stage Management for the Amatical journalists will talk in- Reagan High School, Houston, and

cific achievements and problems of Life" supplement in the Houston

journal instead of a newspaper.

5. Posters, showing step-by-step printing of a newspaper—prepared assistant, Miss Frances Mueller, as Stampede, Sunset High School, News staff.

Maroon, Austin High School, Aus- perfectly appointed stage in the quickening of the music they raised

hand to welcome visitors. There cently by The Times, Brackenridge rectors complain because they have couplets grew to match the hurry

drive against cheating.

New Papers

ing into the office recently for the this book one which you cannot Sponsors of high school papers first time. Among these is The afford to be without. We urge will have their get-together at noon Beacon Light of Corsicana Junior you to see this highly practical Three-R contest, Room F26, University High School, Red eon at the University Commons on one side only. Another mime-River Street between Nineteenth and Twenty-first.

One-Act Play, Hogg Auditorium.

Tennis—Semifinals, boys and girls, singles and doubles, Penick Courts, north of Stadium.

Girls' division, final debate, Garrison Hall, Room 1.

LIPC officers will take part. and discuss programs, problems ographed school paper new to us is The Art of Play Production by I.L.P.C. officers will take part ries a commendable amount of ad-

are: President, Merrill Robert- Plans are being made to issue you read this excellent book you son, Milby High School, Houston; the Mattson Round-Up of Mattson will agree with Professor Dolman vice-president, Willard Fonarow, free of charge to students. News that it is an art. This is probably Vocational and Technical High of the school was formerly pub- the most widely used book on the

Margaret Mayer, Austin High | The second issue of Tiger Tales of Smithville High School came In Texas Union Building and in out February 23. This is a mime-

> Pershing Chatter, paper of John Houston, has come to our attention. It is a printed paper, pub-

> London High School, New London, ceased being mimeographed and

In March the London Wildcat of

The Pantherette of Paschal High School, Fort Worth, this term is published every week instead of mend this book too highly. every other week. On March 28, classes ended. The two classes were judged on headlines, editorial, news coverage and general appearance of the paper to which they contributed. The contest be- ber of books published dealing with material is ample, interesting, and gan February 17. At its close, costume. This one, about Shake- easily understood; and each assignof the Pantherette.

North Dallas High School, Dallas, not only costumes but accessories pared. This includes suggested apthe paper. In this way the staff The chapter on "nice conduct" of demonstrations, class projects, supof The Compass for the next se- period costume is most interesting. plementary information for teachmester was determined.

On March 9 the first issue of the "revamped" Sandstorm of Amarillo High School was dis-fore. Men's and women's costumes, both teachers and students—to tributed. The main news story gave the following information: increase and drawings of the armor of the pertinent material in current textmerous restaurants and drug "It is our purpose to serve every stores adjacent to the campus or need in this school to the best of need in this school to the need in this our ability. Students, this is your paper and we are proud to be able to give it to you to call your own. paper, while 88 termed it "excellet us know."



F. L. Winship have them.

1. Color work—as done by Cow- you to examine. Avail yourself ceased. In the fifteenth century, Lubbock Junior High School, and books before you buy them from cessful physician at Florence, and, Pantherette, printed newspaper of the publishers. Let us help you on this Pope's death, his friends Paschal High School, Fort Worth. with your play production and flayed the surgeon who had failed

> teur Theatre by Dr. William P. Halstead. F. S. Crofts & Co. New York City, N. Y. Price \$2.50.

ject that we have read. In fact, deserts, they composed verselets, it is the first truly comprehensive keeping time with the footfalls of book on stage management. One the beasts they rode, singing songs reason for poorly done amateur of dark-eyed maidens and streams plays is the lack of knowledge as twinkling clear in dreamland to how to stage them. This fine oases, fierce hymns of battle and book answers all your questions. of contest for wells.

amount of technical information tread of the camel, and it came which can be applied equally well about that the beasts marched to the little cheese-box stage with better in time to their master's 6. Special editions—the Austin no equipment, and to the most voices than in silence. With a which your back stage show can and hastened their speed; and new 7. Rocket headlines—used re- be handled effectively. Many di- rhythms, more complex lines, and of the jobs you have had to crowd out beneath the burning sky by willing to help but not act.

A bibliography with 135 titles Several papers have been com- and a splendid cross-index make

> John Dolman, Jr. Harper and Brothers, New York City, Elementary Science, by Jack Huds-N. Y. Price \$3.00.

Perhaps you have never realized at play production is an art. If School, San Antonio; secretary, lished in the Haskell Free Press. subject. It is a source of inspiration as well as one of information to many directors.

The writer begins with the dimovement, casting, rehearsal and entire text is superior.

I firmly believe if every director of plays in the state would read this book, Texas would rank num- of 1939. ber one in excellence of production in the nation. We cannot recom- units, so selected and arranged as

Price \$2.50.

the journalism class took charge spearian costume and manners, is ment is enriched with a wealth of certainly one of the better works. illustrations. Before the beginning of the Very carefully written and comspring semester, The Compass of piled by the author, it describes teacher's manual has been prelet an experimental staff put out of the period from 1560 to 1620.

> ninety-three illustrations. Many workbooks, lists of available visual of them have not been shown be- aids, and page references-for times are clearly shown. We are books. These manuals are sent free our shelves for you to examine.

umns led in popularity. The poll to stop and take stock of your the workbooks. Cancel the last paragraph of Rule 9 beginning on page 52 and ending on page 52 and ending on page 53, which conflicts with Article VIII. of the Constitution and Rules.

On page 53 of the Constitution and Rules.

On page 54 of the Constitution and Rules.

On page 55 of the twenty-four was conducted by the journalism papers.

I believe the page of the Taylor of last year's contest-winning teachers. "Good" was the word papers so they may give delegates used by 137 students in giving ceive worthwhile and helpful inpublisher.

LOTA M. SPELL .

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Doctors Practiced at Their Peril DHYSICIANS from time.imme-

morial have been subjects for criticism. They often suffered physical punishment and even death if they failed to cure their patient. The code of Hammurabi HREE books which we gives definite instructions in this have put on our shelves respect. Such punishment also happened in Western Europe. this month. One was pub- France, on her death begged her the disease terminated fatally, the Many requests come to us for price agreement was void. If the to keep him alive .- David Riesman, M.D.

Arab Camel Songs

Aside from material benefits, the first-fruits of Arab genius were This book is positively one of camel songs. As they made their he most useful books on the sub- long, monotonous courses across

The chapters contain a vast. The meter was fixed by the Only, London, September, 1938.



peth, Coördinator of Elementary Science, Austin Public Schools, and Frances H. Hudspeth, Teacher of Science in the same school system. The Steck Co., Austin. 35 cents each; wholesale, 28 cents.

FINTEREST to all teachers of elementary science is a series of workbooks rector, goes to the play he selects which are the outgrowth of and follows him through rehearsal the classroom, laboratory, and to production. The work covers field experience of two Austin selection of the play, preparing it teachers. Only books 5 and 6 for rehearsal, stage business and with accompanying teacher's polishing, acting, scenic art, and manuals and a general handstage-craft. There is no chapter book for elementary science or chapters one can point to as teachers are available as yet: superior to the others because the the fourth book will be issued shortly, and the rest of the series is promised for the fall

Each workbook consists of 10 to present a balanced program of science instruction. They are designed, not for the preparation of young scientists, but to give to Kelly. Walter Baker Co., 178 standing of the world about him. every child an intelligent under-Tremont St., Boston, Mass. In appearance they are attractive; the topics chosen and their arrange-Recently there have been a num- ment arouse interest; the textual

For each grade of workbook, a proaches to each unit, classroom There are nine plates and ers, answers to the exercises in the

The supplementary Handbook contains much general information on both the content and method of So if there is anything you want, lent." In suggesting improve- science teaching in all grades of ments for the Cotton Boll, many the elementary school, and provides students asked for more names. materials for an integrated pro-In a recent student poll taken Guessing games, jokes, crossword gram of instruction from the preby the Cotton Boll at Taylor High puzzles and more student inter- mary through the intermediate School, it was discovered from the views were also included in their grades. The price is fifty cents, or 254 votes cast that the gossip col- "wants." Occasionally it is wise free with 20 copies of either of

Sponsors of the twenty-four was conducted by the journalism paper. If some other papers would Any science teacher could profit-



if you want a mystery.

Eberhart. French, Roy. \$25, 75c,

this appealing comedy.

three-act plays. All have only 5m7w. Geraldine, a sheltered girl, one set and use modern costumes. These are only a few comedy, excellent for high school of the good titles of these com- students. panies. Please mention the These Few Ashes-by L. Ide. Drama Loan Library if you Clever, satiric comedy. In order order these titles from the to find out which of four women publishers.

What Ails You?-by W. Braun. his ashes to them. One proves to Baker, Roy. \$10, 50c, 3m7w. High be the girl. This is for advanced in entertainment value, clean, groups. Excellent comedy. clever, funny, small cast, and easy | Lavendar And Old Lace-by R. to do. What more can you ask? Warner. French, Roy. \$25, 75c, Try this one. It's good.

You Can't Take It Along-by D. play. It has something. Modern Duncan. Baker, Roy. \$10, 50c, even though based on an old novel, 4m10w. Sylvia is left money by its poignant appeal and hearty her father. She proceeds to give comedy will hold you until its surit to needy people. Her stingy prise finish. Excellent for adaunt tries to prevent it. Here is a vanced amateurs. new play with a timely theme that | 320 College Ave .- by Ballard & you should enjoy doing.

interesting. Just what many of recommended. you write for.

Cheerful Little Earful—by R. Reach. French, Roy. \$10, 50c, C. Schimmel. Baker, Roy. \$10, 50c, 5m6w. A newspaper play of her father's paper and finally brings his old enemy to his knees with the help of her aunt. This is a dandy.

Jones. Baker, Non-roy., 50c, begin to arrive. Things boil over, but peace is finally established. Good for young actors.

King. Baker. Non-roy., 50c, 3m6w. pace that the show should be a on three successive occasions. A nice little play about an aunt great hit. who tries to marry off her nieces Hooray for Youth-by H. Manin her own way. They get mar- ning. French, Roy. \$10, 50c, ried, but not in the way aunty 7m10w. Another play about youth

The Adorable Spendthrift-by in the cast. Parts are evenly planned. R. Briant. Dram. Play Service, divided and the pace is swift. This Roy. \$25, 75c, 8m7w. A Belgian is thoroughly worth while. countess spends all her fiance's The Little Terror-by M. Short. money to bring him to his senses. French, Roy. \$10, 50c, 4m4w. A A dandy play that takes well with warmly human play with pathos, the audience. Good opportunities tenderness, and roaring comedy in for fine acting. Excellent curtain its lines. Bett straightens out the

family affairs. Good for begin-Button Button-by M. Clark. ners. Dram. Play Service, Roy. \$15, 75c, Lucky Star-by T. Taggart. 4m5w. Button is supposed to be a French, Roy. \$10, 50c, 4m4w. Cinlittle "off." He proves he isn't and derella goes modern with a bang. wins a nice wife in this modern Lots of chances for good acting farce. Good play with fast action here. Excellent for small classes looking for a play that will go. and nice dialogue.

Try It With Alice-by A. Leiber. Dram. Play Service, Roy. \$25, 75c, 6m6w. One of the funniest plays | Lamar County Tournament since Charley's Aunt. A will leaves money to Sam if he is married by a certain time. He almost County Interscholastic League basfails to make it. High class farce ketball tournament. School men for advanced actors. of the county generally believe the

Stephen Foster-by E. H. Smith. tournament is one of the most im-Dram. Play Service, Roy. \$10, 75c, portant of extracurricular activi-7m5w. Have you longed for a new ties in which the county's students play that is out of the ordinary? engage. Tournament participation Stephen Foster's songs inter- off steam and teaches the student rolled. We attempt to teach ployment for needy persons with the practice of visiting bath gradspersed is the answer to your body in general good sportsman- through the ninth grade, but this teaching certificates. spersed is the answer to your body in general good sportsmanwishes. This play has great posship principles and school loyalty.

Answer. See Rule 2, page 71,

the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point one day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the one fifteen point of the time developing better sportsone day, is the wisnes. This play has great possibilities for being one of your Your correspondent has been folmost successful productions.

6m8w. A New York success played ments. In all those years of tour- one pupil in the seventh grade, the against married women teachers by Laurette Taylor simplified for nament play we have never seen team may be completed by a pupil as a class. If any relationship exby Laurette Taylor simplified for high school use. There is lots of fun, romance, and comedy in this the winds and engage in fisti-

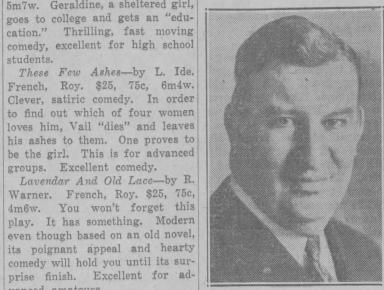
7m7w. The interest of Tommy Orville Lee in Paris News. Jones in the days of King Arthur leads to the discovery of a gang

Kettering. Dram. Play Service, that ain't a nuisance?"

WILL JUDGE PLAYS

Head Speech Department Kent University Secured for State Tournament

ONE - ACT plays which qualify for the State



Kent State University, Ohio

Don't Ever Grow Up-by J. form this service.

three adults in the cast. Mimi President of the Alpha Psi Omega secure some degree of competency topic will be the Sales Tax quespowerful climaxes. Gloria inherits finds being sixteen very "extra- Honorary Dramatic Fraternity, a —i.e., public speaking teachers or tion, the teams attending the State special." We believe you will like position which he has held since former speakers. the time of its founding a dozen High Pressure Homer-by B. years ago. He is chairman of the Brandon. French, Non-roy., 50c, department of Speech, and difavorite question for next year. So to see all of the regional winners 5m7w. Every actor can star in rector of the University Theatre far, Socialized Medicine appears to there. this easy, smart play. Homer al- at Kent State University, in Ohio. be the most popular. One reader ends happily. Fine play and very served for five years in similar ment Should Set a Maximum best of luck and hope to see you at capacity at Marshall College, in Limit on Inheritance and Incomes. the State Meet.

The Life of Riley by H. Mason. Huntington, West Virginia. Feed The Brute—by F. A. French, Non-roy., 50c, 4m7w. His training was received at 6m6w. Natalie and Tommy have Funny complications which double Miami University, Drew Unia time proving they had a right up your audience abound in this versity, and the State University certain to happen. They do in State One-Act Play contests. Lec- fare of the schools, 62 per The lips of the Iroquois curled Romance Everywhere—by B. this mad farce and with such a turing has brought him to Texas cent considered it due to the in mocking scorn.

Speech Section Program

District 1, T.S.T.A. Beaumont, April 21, 1939 _ Council Room—City Hall 4 P.M.

FLORENCE HORTON Presiding 'Why A Critic Judge"-F. L. Winship, Extension Dept. of University of Texas.

'Texas' Three-year Speech Program" - John N. Watson, Wichita Falls Senior High School.

Business Meeting-

'Speech and Auditorium Activities in Texas Elementary Schools"-Winnie Mae Crawford, Texas State College for Women, Denton.

The Speech Teacher and Motion Picture Appreciation"-Mary Belle Powell, Beaumont Public Schools.

Number Sense Team

Monitor. is merely "honest warmth."

from the lower grade.



THE DEBATE FORUM

THOMAS A. ROUSSE

Associate Professor of Public Speaking, The University of Texas

Scholastic League officials have hit upon a plan to propagate one Arc Plays recommended in the benefit of superior judglegartment are not necessarily eligible for league one Arc Plays contests. That is a superior judglegartment are not necessarily eligible for legartment are not ne This is easy to do and is excellent rank the competing plays but events are searching every-might not be any objection to the mation event? I was of the opinion scribed that the songs should be he will criticise the plays and where for these valuable, al- plan. But what is wrong with de- plan calls for a meeting that one younger could always ad- sung as nearly like the record as THIS is the second group of highly recommended battering highly recommended by highly recommended b tures. It may, however, be appropriate to offer the rather appropriate to offer the rather appropriate to be the more students appropriate trite but always important might be used. One of the out- year several weeks prior to Please refer to Article VII, Sec- judges is given in rule 10 on page suggestion of selecting "com- standing criticisms against debat- the scheduled county meet. petent" arbiters whenever ing is the fact that too few stupetent" arbiters whenever dents participate. And while we're possible. The various debate on this subject, we suggest that state office, was the principal grade, living with her parents state office, was the principal in school district. "A" a nondirectors should remind the you send us your reaction to the speaker. In 1938 D. X. Bible, of in school district "A," a non-entered senior tennis would she be chairmen to look for judges plan of having an affirmative and The University of Texas, delivered accredited school classified by the ineligible for other junior events? with some speech training. Debate Judges Former debaters, extempore

receive more reports. speakers, and other individuals Meeting of Speech Teachers with public speaking training should be selected. These people can best judge a speech contest as Schools, aided by other speech Director of Athletics, University Is this girl eligible to participate a contest and not on the relative teachers of her district, is plan- Interscholastic League, deliver an in Interscholastic League events as merits of the question. When, and ning a meeting of speech teachers address on the Practical Aspects far as changing schools is conif, the decision of the judges is for Friday, May 5, 4 p.m., in the of League Work. against us, we should try to accept Union Building, Room 301, The There were representatives presthe verdict with good grace—and University of Texas campus. An ent from Carlisle, Pine Hill, Min- she has completed the work in her hope for better luck next year. interesting program of talks, folden, Mt. Enterprise, Leveretts home school (in this case the ninth Professor E. Turner Stump of After all, we are asking these peo- lowed by general discussion, is be- Chapel, Rocky Mt., London, Over- grade); otherwise, not. ple to express their opinion. This ing arranged. If you are in Austin ton, Gaston, Chapman, Patrick, belief of theirs on the relative for the State Meet, we hope that and Henderson schools. George. Baker, Roy. \$10, 50c, the cleverest ending you ever saw. Close of the tournament, and merits of two teams may not agree you can meet with us. We can officials of the League in Rusk a student from a ten grade school 5m7w. The Baker company calls This play about college people is be available for conferences with ours, but it is just as "right" assure you of an interesting proas our own. The only difference gram on speech problems.

this actor-proof. We agree. It's one of the most interesting we with the respective directors. between our opinion and theirs is varsity Debate Friday, May 5 they are already formulating plans grade school and be eligible? Her next year? clean, fast, funny, and the plot is have read for some time. Highly Professor E. Turner Stump, that we count the latter. We can The Lutcher Stark Debating for 1940. of Kent University, will per- rest assured that judges are hon- Prize Contest for The University est, although they may not be of Texas Debate Squad will be competent in our eyes. The only held on Friday, May 5, 8 p.m., 7m10w. A play about youth. Only Professor Stump is National remedy possible is an attempt to Garrison Hall, room 1. Since the Meet may be interested in the foregoing discussion. There will be card and send it to the Interscho-It is not too late to submit your no admission charge and we hope lastic League at Austin. Any

Married Teachers

Next Year's Question

the depression, and 29 per trees").

political pressure.

John C. Almack and Albert R. their arrows. Co.) say that "most of the objec- graphic, Washington, D.C. tions to married women do not seem to be well taken."

WE ARE a two-teacher rural with respect to the last, the school especially to the ladies.

School with about fifty enis not an agency to provide emission of talent."

Stone of talent."

lowing the county tournament sev- footnote on page 62 of the 1939 Columbia University, declares that depended upon perfumes to conmost successful productions.

Seven Sisters—by E. Ellis.

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Origin of "Adirondack" TROQUOIS INDIANS, seeking

cent thought it resulted from This was an insult, a fighting about these courses. word. For thus the proud Iro-In a survey of 386 married quois contemptuously implied that You will be doing the schools of grade are coming to my ten grade test and if so would the same women, Arthur B. Moehlman these northern woods rovers lived Texas and the Drama Loan school.) This is their first year at length lines be used? found them ranking a little higher by grubbing about for roots and Library a favor if you will keep my school. Are they eligible this Answer. It is permissible to use in professional ability than the bark like famished animals—as the following item in mind. If you year, or will they have to wait a typewriter with elite type in the general average of all women, and indeed they may have done in have borrowed plays from this li- until next year to be eligible? Note: typewriting contest. The same also a little higher than men. famine times when game eluded brary and have decided to use one Since these two boys are coming spaces are required with elite type

Bathing Became a Lost Art

tion Association repeats the state- not a devotee of the bath. There plays purchased by Texas schools citation. ments that married women cannot were no baths in private homes, give necessary care and attention few in palaces. A few cities had be the chances of getting more exare employed in the schoolroom, ple Paris, had private establishthat they are less efficient and that they are less efficient and for that and cold bathing help us to help you get better plays satisfactory as teachers and that and for steam baths. Rich and persons dependent upon themselves poor, lay and cleric, went to these should have preference over those baths to bathe, to sweat or to be with other means of support. | bled. It was customary to bathe There is no evidence to support before receiving knighthood, and the first two arguments, say the at high social functions the host officials of the association, and would offer baths to his guests,

ually died out and men and women it grow bigger and better, all of play more than two games in any Answer. See Rule 2, page 71,

Method in Education

cuffs. That, in itself, must set stood to follow that in case there is "such relationship is without adegressive Education. This method, two-minutes' silence was observed necessary in order to win a match. Answer. Italicized words should Omigosh—by E. Stanley. Dram. something of a record for good no seventh grade enrolled in the quate significance to justify its use which has been applied in some on all British wavelengths. In the Omigosa—by E. Stainey. Dram.

Play Service, Roy. \$25, 75c, 3m4w.

Solution: In this county for give in Texas. Our advice is not appear in the type of test we places in the lower schools, frees places in the lower schools places place Fray Service, Roy. \$25, 75c, 5m4w. Written for laughing purposes, Conducted this year under the the next lower grade. I contend employment policies. Written for laugning purposes, capable direction of Director Genthat this footnote was inserted to policies are unworthy of children combination of course grades, over forty years Marconi has been dissension among the Question. Is it permissible to this farce concerning the troubles of a young man trying to be eral C. M. Dees and Athletic Diassist such rural schools as our for whom they are made if they course tests, course credits and reof a young man trying to be elected senator is a winner. It's Point and Pat own in giving us a fighting chance that has been with unflagging energy and enthu- the participants on the ques- as an error is made and type the elected senator is a willier. It's Patterson, has moved along in at the All-round Championship." lectful, and inefficient teachers. By the curse of American education siasm. He has never been content tion of following the interpre- next word? great style, despite an eligibility How would you answer this? the same standard such policies from the beginning. Progressive to rest. For him we were always tation of the records. Some Answer. It is permissible to dissquabble, which was settled to the We think, that by implication, at must conserve for the classroom Education assumes—correctly, I at the beginning of things. . . . choirs have given an altogether continue typing a word as soon as Galahad Jones—by B. Loving. satisfaction of all. These men least, the rule permits under the best existing talent and train- think—that the only education If difficulties seemed to be ahead different interpretation from the an error is made and type the next Dram. Play Service, Roy. \$10, 50c, rate praise for a job well done.— conditions stated, a team of two ing. A blanket rule which is any good is that which he tackeld them with the zeal of records, making a more "showy" word. trarily eliminates individuals as a the student acquires under his own a young experimenter beginning performance, thus winning over class levies a high tariff on train- steam, the function of the teacher his first research. He was like this another choir which has definitely ing and talent and such rule being to get up the steam as well to the end. . . . Great as his scien- followed the interpretation given of crooks. This play is ideal for "Whaddaya mean 'nuisance tax'," When a wife expresses impashould find reason for existence in as provide guidance—to arouse the tific and technical achievements on the record. As an example of said one high school debater tience, it is an exhibition of bad sustaining evidence." - Marjorie student's interest and at the same have been, the man has been as this, one choir which sang smoothly "choral speaking" that we have The Clutching Claw-by R. T. to another, "can ya name a tax temper; when a husband does, it Shuler in the Christian Science time avoid being a drillmaster or great as his work."—BBC Hand- with a good tune, and followed only observed is the rooting section at a nurse.—Robt. M. Hutchins. | book, 1938.

RUSK CO. LEAGUE ANNUAL BANQUET

Writer Recommends This Function to Promote Friendly Co-operation

(By C. O. Pollard, Henderson)

THE RUSK County Inter-

a negative team. The general rethe principal address. This year, County School Board as nine Answer: Yes, she would be eliaction to the foregoing idea has on March 14 at the Montgomery grades, changes at the beginning gible for all junior events except been favorable, but we want to elementary school in Henderson, about 110 people came to hear a an adjoining school district, nearest

Miss Allen, of the Austin Public fically to hear Mr. Rodney J. Kidd, grades by the County School Board.

-Speechwork-

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the names and the addresses of any Enrollment period means from date a spelling certificate in the division critic judges you may know on a of enrollment to drop. comments you wish to make about

Summer Courses

a time proving they had a right to get married. They finally do after much trouble. Very interesting plot.

Aunt Minnie From Minnesota—
by H. Rowland. Baker, Non-roy.
50c, 5m7w. A good play for those with limited facilities. Minnie gets money and tries to get married. They finally do after much trouble. Very interesting plot.

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by H. Rowland. Baker, Non-roy.
50c, 5m7w. A good play for those with limited facilities. Minnie gets money and tries to get married. They finally do for the mountains of what is now northern New york. State, sometimes found traces of money and tries term of the summer session. A course in High School Play Directing, and another in High School Play Production will be taught by work. State, sometimes found traces of more dead campfire and traces of the tendents canvassed by Beaver pelts in the mountains of the summer session. A course in High School Play Production will be aligned school.) Now would the first term of the summer session. A course in High School Play Production will be aligned school, which is eligible of the first term of the summer session. A course in High School Play Production will be aligned school, which will be aligned school. Work State, sometimes found traces of the time element is considered as well as neater typed copy?

Answer: No. In case of the first term of the summer session. A course in High School Play with limited facilities. Minnie grown twin daughters, things are in the Ohio and West Virginia ried women was for the welsigned to give practical assistance. The lips of the Iroquois curled to give practical assistance of the characters in the contests. The lips of the Iroquois curled to give practical assistance of the characters in the contests. to the director of high school or junior high school dramatics. Ac- nearest his home—see top of welfare of society because of the surplus of teachers and the surplus of teachers are surplus of teachers. "Hatirontak," they muttered, tual practice of the principles of page 112. you wish further information for nine grades by the County

Borrowed Plays of them in your school, please men- to my school, the nine grade school as with other type. Lang in "Problems of the Teach- The name stuck and is now tion to the publisher from whom has no pupils in the ninth grade, Question. If a word hyphenated ing Profession" (Houghton Mifflin "Adirondack." — National Geo- you purchase production copies however, they are classified for at the end of a line on the copy that the play was sent to you for nine grades. examination by the Drama Loan Answer: These boys are not typed, would that be considered an Library of the Division of Ex- eligible under your statement, since error? For instance, the word In summing up the arguments pro and con the National Educa
The medieval European was all. The greater the number of in their home school—see same in the student's mind whether that to read.

— League Values —

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Marconi



ions. These are answers to inquivilent are made in the course of rotorrespondence with the State Office.

of the school year to school "B" in junior tennis. discussion of problems and speci- her home, a school classified as ten cerned?

Answer: The pupil is eligible if compete.

Question: How many days may parents still live, and have lived, in the ten grade district.

Question: I am a ten grade them will be helpful and they will school. My district is located just be held as strictly confidential, east of a nine grade school. A boy An interesting and, we hope, Will you help us to improve judg- in the tenth grade from the nine 5m5w. All is not harmonious in He has been in this position for Harmony House when the guests Harmony House when the guests high handed methods. Everything him you help us to improve judgmost upsets the apple cart with his suggested that we debate the query: profitable year of debating is drawing in this state by taking care of grade school is coming over to my suggested that we debate the query: profitable year of debating is drawing in this state by taking care of grade school is coming over to my scripts of shorthand notes provided this matter at your earliest conthis easy, smart play. The suggested that we debate the query: profitable year of debating is drawing in this state by taking care of grade school is coming over to my scripts of shorthand notes provided this matter at your earliest conthe corner of my school yard. There he can do this in the allotted time? is a ten grade school just north of In other words, could he, after hav-Two courses which should be of the nine grade school also. The ing made the initial transcript. interest to Texas teachers of same tenth grade pupil lives 5.3 copy that and, at the same time, dramatics will be offered at The miles from the corner of that school make corrections in order to pre-University of Texas during the yard. (Both ten grade schools are sent a neater typed copy?

aly in the higher class school

nine grades? and ten grades? error

years athletic participation.

rules speak of the fifteen point play word. More power to the League, may permit a team or contestant to two students?

mean that no team may play more rolled in excess of thirty.

the crescendos, etc., given in the a high school football game.

records, was rated one first place and two fifth places. As a result, the club received not even a third place. Other clubs which carried the idea of freedom of interpretation to the point of even ruining the thought of the songs, and the quality of the children's voices, were voted first by two of the judges. Will it be best for all of the clubs to go in for this type of performance? How should the directors, as well as the judges, be

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57. Notice that no mention of the record is made.

Question: If a girl of junior age

Question: If junior girls enter volleyball competition does that make them ineligible for junior events? The rules state that both junior and senior girls may

Answer: No. The fact that they are members of the volleyball team does not make them ineligible for other junior events.

Question: Are those who received spelling certificates for the previous year eligible to enter the

Answer: Pupils who receive a 100 per cent spelling certificate are Answer: We don't count by days. | ineligible in that division in spell-If enrollment period is three weeks ing again. See Article VIII, Secor longer, the pupil is ineligible tion 11. This does not mean, of on returning to his home school. course, that a pupil who is awarded for Grades IV and V will be ineligible to enter the division for Grades VI and VII when he advances to the seventh grade.

Question: Is it permissible for

shorthand notes?

Answer: No, the shorthand is not corrected in this test.

Board of this county. (Two boys Question. Is it permissible to from that district in the ninth use the elite typewriter in the con-

is hyphenated within a line when is a hyphenated word and he'll type it as such within a line. Or Question: How many years eli- even a word as "swinging." If

Answer: There is no limit on Answer. If a word that is corgrade schools. In high schools, four rectly written without a hyphen is hyphenated within a line by a con-Question: The official volleyball testant, it is counted a misspelled

as a game. We wish to ask what Question. If a school has more we are to use officially in Inter- than thirty enrolled in typing must, "The spur to industry, the whet- scholastic League competition. they have a team of three or is it Since the new League rules do not permissible to have a team of only

than two matches in one day. The Question. Are italicized words

not appear in the type of test we

FROM FARM LAD TO UNIVERSITY HEAD

Young County Boy After Spectacular Career Returns to Texas

(By Odie Minatra)

DR. HOMER Price Rainey, president - elect of The University of Texas, is a young Olympus in American Education. "Who's Who" tells us. Dr. Rainey is Director of the American Youth Commission; that he has been president of Franklin and Bucknell Universities, and that he now returns to his native State to give it educational leadership.

Young County Product

This bald, blondish and democratic man who has been chosen head of the largest University in the South, was sired in the red hills of East Texas, but he grew up in a picturesque village of Young County "where the west be-Eliasville is beside a mountain, and in the arms of the Clear Fork of the Brazos. Hitching racks are afront the few stores and an old mill founded by Elijah Hunt, early Texan, historically marks the place. Yandell Benedict, late University President, Walter Prescott Webb, great historian, and Homer Rainey, as youths, all went "washing" in the old swimming hole, hard by this mill. Truly, if the magic water of the Mystic River is anywhere in the New World, it must be in this western swimming hole!

Valiantly set on the hill above the town are churches, a Sunday mecca for town and country folk. Involuntarily, one is reminded of the Great Stone Face, and Ernest. Farm Boy

their children so wholesomely that game. That was a fact which an to 35. It was a stormy ses- ance, 10 per cent. millionaires could well be envious. impartial umpire could quickly sion, including two days of Homer as a lad worked in the settle. Our criticism is that win-spectacular play in which fields, tooted a horn, and swam like ning the game became all imporan eel. He was active, both at tant; playing according to the rules Livingston and Sidney Lanier church and school. He shot a was involved only because it in- fought off champions from wicked marble, threw a fast curve, volved the question of who won. and had a good tenor voice. He was valedictorian of his class at Lovelady High School, where the family resided temporarily.

The new president heceived his first inspiration from a singing schoolmaster. Singing schools, like pink bonnets, lightning rods and "Worlds made safe for Democracy" are now extinct. Akin they were to the debating clubs, literary soearly schools. And forerunners of the Interscholastic League!

way to put a stop to gambling on school athletic events. It does

mer 40 to 32, and Abilene 33 to the first job. Then must begin a long, slow, uphill program of odu

"The Cunninghams were our says President Rainey. "Their sons were in college, and I followed Austin College, Sherman, Texas, he game according to the rules was Abilene 33-31: Livingston desential habitat. worked about the Ferguson Seed the only honorable attitude they feated Bowie 24-22. Farm, owned by a brother of the could take. He and his boys did Finals: Bowie defeated Abilene political lion, Governor Jim. He not want the victory, unless they for third place 23-22: Livingston terest in the welfare of the refollowed various duties including the rules. The value of such an pionship 37-35. evangelistic singing. Always as athlete or student, he was tops:

Baseball Pitcher

Ever since I have seen myself as a quarrel. 'pitcher in the hole, who must work himself out."

and man?

he is, in that he walks with the children need to be participants on shall then play one selection of its routes. But the results, in live from California, written by the old to the oldsters. maestro of the singing school, congratulating his "little Texas boy" on winning a great place in the

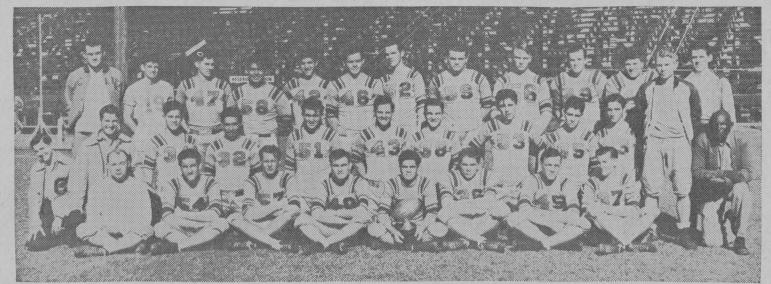
-Competitions-

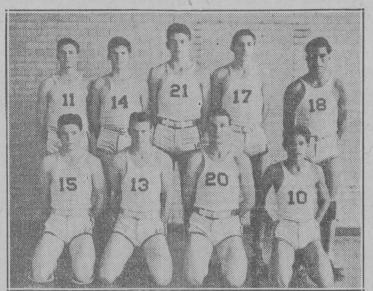
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America. Mark that down! If a curb is not put on betting, amateur football will go into a decline of less importance.

treated to the disheartening spec- When those children, thus

Livingston Wins Basketball; Corpus Christi Football





LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM Top row, left to right: Harmon Rowe, Harmon Walters, Alex Weatherford, Aubrey Bailey, Foster Bullock. Bottom row, left to right: Raymond Jones, John Bloomfield, Jesse Lee Richardson, Emmett Battise.

about the question of the qualifica- State Tournament Ends tions of a player. The townspeople took sides and ill-will developed. Whether or not a team should be credited with winning the game, became an issue which threatened far-reaching ill-will between cities. High School Basketball Tour-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rainey were who wrong in his contention about

> Gamblers Caused School Fuss over whom neither faculty had any a hotly contested game. control, who precipitated the bitter issue. Substantial out-side money was involved where it had no business to have the slightest weight. Neither teachers nor school boards were responsible for this difficulty.

This year a question arose as to unimpeded school superintendent, in his influence on the character of They want a fair chance to win sociation obtained leases from the line according to the leases from the leases from the leases from the lease from the lease from the leases from the lea his boys, is immense. To play hon- the prizes of life by reason of their State of Texas on a series of out- Brown Pelican in Texas, the Fed- enough to do things if they can the prizes of life by reason of their State of Texas on a series of out- Brown Pelican in Texas, the Fed- enough to do things if they can support in it. Of course this Rainey's first Texas League orably and in keeping with the own competency, skill and courage. standing nesting islands (see acpitching was on a Labor Day in rules, become all-important, as it They want to obey the rules of fair companying map). The added Houston. Hostile stands hooted, does everywhere else in life. The competition. They have learned protection that will result from tried to "blow up" the collegian. year before the superintendents how to get along with their fellows. this move means new security for But he was steady, won the game. were no doubt equally wise. Mon- They have developed leadership. Reddish Egrets, Roseate Spoon-"Baptism in that torrid hour of ey-bets on the game were not in- The chambers of commerce of bills, White Pelicans, American

"Control" Main Thing

Will this explain, in part, the school athletic contests which are a spirit in this latter day. man's meteoric rise? Account for kept under control. But we are his versatility? His solid qualities most concerned with those athletic as teacher, speaker, administrator contests of every kind which involve great numbers of children, Certainly this carpenter's son large and small, in many sports has taken life at great strides in requiring skill, initiative, strength, his forty-two years. Kiplinesque and courage. For good results the great, yet holds all men in brother- the field, not sitters in the grandhood. Finally, a letter has come stand. That latter function belongs

Generally, school athletics were once regarded as "frills" in educa- contest shall appoint three, or tion. Today, properly supervised greater odd number of competent

best developers of personality. Trains Leaders

through popular disfavor. That the weeks of preparation. Timid (2) Director, 10 per cent; (3) they perform an enormously value in Texas. will not be because of public moral children are instilled with courage. Rhythm, 50 per cent; (4) Interable service. indignation over gambling. It will Non-leaders are developed into pretation of piece, 20 per cent. "sporting friends" who do bet, they are made good sportsmen, congrat- penses of the contest.

Year before last the Valley was petitive sport develops personality. contest. tacle of two of our fine high school trained, go out into life, they do | Eligibility: Any pupil eligible line. For such a setup an irregu- hereditary sites that have been | I have probably gone into de- weeks. No one is eligible who does

IVINGSTON High School six other regions. Bowie of

Livingston defeated Vernon by among the shy, wilderness-seeking onies have appeared since at vari- same students will go on into final must know each other, too. four points, Bowie by two and in forms of bird life, rapidly disap- ous points between Aransas Bay try-out for county meet. the hectic championship game peared from the Texas scene. Lanier by two points. Sidney How can a situation like this be these large white birds overhead American education must find a out the tournament, beating Gillaws, both State and Federal, are sights of a trip to the coast.

were entitled to it in keeping with defeated Sidney Lanier for cham-markable nesting birds of the has instituted the campaign to ob-

-Rhythm Band-

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played one time. IX. Judges: The Director of the small effort.

be because of what it does to the leaders. Co-operation is promoted XI. Fee: The Executive Com-operate? This varies, of course, Spoonbills and Egrets, Pelicans boys who play, even though they for co-operation must precede suc- mittee may levy any fee it may con- with the locality and the circum- and Ibises, Terns, Gulls and Skimdo not bet. Urged on by their cessful competition. Boys and girls sider advisable to defray the ex- stances, but in general the formula mers—and in sanctuaries estab-

come to feel that they must win ulating those who honorably defeat XII. Instruments: Only stand- within sight and sound of the nest- Eventually these sanctuaries must telling, spelling, or tall-tale con- an annual contest, each year the with me the hope that some day willy-nilly. How they win becomes them by their skill and prowess. ard Rhythm Band percussion in- ing colony entrusted to his care. be placed on a more permanent test. We try not to have same club paying for the name of the I would be able to return to the Vigorous participation in a com- struments may be used in this Some of the men are in charge of basis. Doubtless the relatively literary event two consecutive student-winner to be engraved upon

Travis County Rules

CORPUS CHRISTI HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Top row, left to right: Dubose (Assistant Coach), Clark, Sovey, Fulton, Roger, Cooper, Evans, Nored, Baldwin, Crocker, Hale, Carey Middle row: Hendricks (Manager), Martyn (Manager), Tucker, Garza, Nix, Mathews, Haas, Cain, Roberts, Garrett, Stiteler (Coach),

"Ben" (Caretaker).
Front row: Rektorik (Assistant Coach), Hall, Vrazel, Salyers,
Dolan (Captain), Hinnant, Conoly, Hendricks.

As soon as I had five or six students enrolled, we elected officers in which William A Proclement of the placed first. The literary events in which William A Proclement of the placed first. The literary events in which William A Proclement of the placed first. The literary events in which William A Proclement of the placed first. The literary events in which William A Proclement of the placed first of the placed fir

lastic League.

clusive of director. Divisions: There shall be two di- appearance. visions: One constituting pupils made up from schools whose mini-

through grades 1-4, inclusive. Director: Must be a pupil. strument may be used.

ber (own choice; not to be judged); tipped wings. Silent and strange so few people ever hear debates (2) Waltz of the Toys (available is the White-faced Glossy Ibis, his and extemporaneous speaking and at Reed Music Store); (3) Own plumage at close range a greenish 1939 Basketball Season selection. (Numbers 2 and 3 are and bronze sheen of iridescence to be judged.)

won the 19th Annual State structed to judge on the following islands. The graceful Louisiana

—Sanctuaries—

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New Refuges Provided time. Recently, the Audubon As- needed legal protection in Texas. baseball," he says, "taught me that volved to embarrass Superintend- our cities may well devote them- and Snowy Egrets, several species the pitcher is always in the hole. ent Dodd and start an out-of-school selves to aiding in providing their of Terns, Black Skimmers, and a children with the faculties to pro- number of other birds. The Aumote such an attitude toward life. dubon Association, a national or-We are interested in all inter- America badly needs more of such ganization with members in Texas as well as in other states, takes on an added responsibility in this augmented program aimed at increasing these rich and valuable natural resources. Additional wardens will have to be assigned to the new areas, many hundreds of additional gallons of gasoline will have to be selection has been played, the band burned in covering the new patrol own choice from the list published birds of unsurpassed beauty and above. The entire piece must be unquestionable usefulness, will be more than worth this relatively Rice Farmers Friends

tion and Rules of the Interscho- and anyone approaching these colonies with malice aforethought. Membership: Minimum 15, in- would be unable to guess when and where the warden might make his Nesting on Small Islands

Because many of the coastal mum membership can be secured islands are small, those that are from grades 1-4, inclusive, another used as nesting places appear to constituting members from grades be literally covered with blue, 1-7, inclusive, where minimum gray, white and pink birds. Largmembership cannot be obtained est of these are the Ward's Herons. the gulf coast race of the Great Blue. Next in order of size is the getting more student participations White Ibis, with his flaming red Selections: (1) Warm up num- face and bill, and striking blackthat is in startling contrast to the Judging: The judges will be in- plumage of any other birds on the

handsome. and the Rio Grande. A flock of

A Persecuted Bird The more common Brown Peli Semi-finals: Lanier defeated onies and the preservation of es- commercial value, the unfounded prejudice against this species has hung on doggedly down to the pres-There has never been more in- ent day. Recently, however, the

The Bill of Rights has never been extended to include wild life. In spite of the unfounded charges against the Brown Pelican, this grand old bird has not been given the benefit of a fair trial in Texas. Is it not high time to ask the Legislature of the State to consider the facts and act accordingly? Action of the Legislature—a simple amendment to the present law, striking the word "pelican" from the list of unprotected birds—should be taken at the next session. Further delay will not only permit a continuance of present indignities against this "distinguished bird citizen," but will, in all likelihood. mean the total annihilation of the Brown Pelican in Texas.

Direct Warden Service competitive sports, played with the judges, none of which shall be con- of one of the long legged waders Brown Pelican colonies of any conchild's mind on good sportsman- nected with any of the partici- such as a Louisiana Heron, or a sequence on the Texas coast will ship good-nature and obedience to pating schools. The same method Snowy Egret, should talk to some receive added protection through the rules of the game at any cost, of ranking the competing bands of the rice farmers along the coast. direct warden service. This same are regarded by thinking men, not shall be used as is prescribed for To these men the Herons and bird is a great tourist attraction in only as the developer of good bodies ranking contestants in declamation. Egrets are a blessing to be de- Florida, and is highly thought of X. Instructions to Judges: In fended as vigorously as their prop- in Louisiana, where its image aptions and skills, but as the very ranking the contesting bands, erty rights. To them they are pears on the official emblem of the judges shall score each band on the "levee walkers," and by their state and on the license plates of following schedule of points: (1) large-scale destruction of crayfish all cars. It is believed that a sim-Weak bodies are made strong in Stage performance, 20 per cent; that burrow into their levee banks ilar appreciation will be developed

There is a growing interest How does an Audubon warden throughout Texas in these birdsis one of day and night vigilance lished for their preservation.

for many centuries. What better I have tried to say is that we tests. The student who has the use could we put them to now? | should strive to develop boys and highest ranking in the three tilts Most of these sanctuary areas girls physically, mentally, and has the cup awarded him in a

mits must be made to the Sanc- girls in our charge. tuary Director, National Association of Audubon Societies, 1006 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

-Rural Girl-

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second place. The third year Willie was winner of first place three weeks in succession. Results in extemporaneous speech and was a member of the first place music memory team, the second place space in the Battery for the results Contests. They train for it during choral singing group and the third of my contests; at last, a winning all the year. place junior tennis team. Athlete Also

Last year she was a member of the volleyball team and choral singing group, both of which principal of the Sanger High and worthwhile.

-Sportsmanship

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Instruments: Any rhythm in- American Egret, and then the in the presence of their parents view rather than winning. Since since the debate question is one of interest this year, we wanted our patrons to hear the sales tax discussed. The local people can ually, as the case may be. become more familiar with the is-

Selection of Participants The situation got out of hand. Lanier had close games throughthe situation got out of hand. Lanier had close games throughthe situation got out of hand. Lanier had close games throughhave not been selected by try-outs, sometimes, someone reads an "extheme like this turned in by one of Representatives for our meet our weekly contests. While we eat work on something when I have a except where too many wanted to cellent theme" we brand it; or an my Ready Writers Club: do the same thing, but instead essay of somebody like themselves, "THE SUNNY SOUTHWEST" First round: Abilene defeated cation. Hand in hand with these can has had an unfortunate career dents and class sponsor. As furleges. We criticize such papers for leges. they have been chosen by the stu- of students in high schools or col-Kingsville 32-28. Sidney Lanier efforts are the activities of wardens in Texas. Although scientists acdefined Cilmer 40-32. Livingston for direct law enforcement, and the guitted the Prown Policen verse. The end of the country. I neighbors in Eliasville, a fine, upthe qualifications of a Brownsville defeated Gilmer 40-32: Livingston for direct law enforcement, and the qualifications of a Brownsville defeated Warner 27-23. Rowie defeated Warner high-school player. Superintendent defeated Vernon 37-33: Bowie establishment of sanctuary areas ago of the charge that it consumed students a while before mid-term ings, and the transitions. Dodd promptly said, and led his Cami finals. Larger defeated only and the preservation of specific colwould work willingly where their to Ready Writers meetings, I have one's love for something that has sponsors saw fit, that their participation in the meet would be based read, a new book of essays, or if and loved the deserts and the moun-30% and their mid-term final nothing else, something they al- tains, the cactus, the mesquite would be based on 70% and the ways like, their own themes all bushes, the sagebrush, and the tall ways together would be if porfect. Texas coast than at the present tain for this worthy bird much two together would be, if perfect, grades I give for form and con- among the sand and rocks of the

100%. This might have been libtent averaged is often different Borderland. see a reward in it. Of course this dents considerably. proposition did not have too much effect on grammar grades, because There were only four students who locality. We shall both criticize its narrow banks-warm, sluggish high school boys.

Nearly 100% Participation tion of the four boys, has a def- their work. inite assignment to do either in Some afternoons, I confer with and to swim in its pleasant waters.

seventh sing in still another sec- possible; sometimes not. tion, and the entire high school sing as a body.

this is not a competitive meet in consent of our superintendent and mountain. the sense of having judges to se- our principal, contestants from "Sometimes we drove in a car lect winners, but is competitive sixteen schools roundabout Abilene. along the wide, shady, Valley High-In addition to these efforts it is enough to cause the individuals to We had the contest conducted just way, which was lined on each side Anyone that doubts the utility planned that the few remaining do their best that they may be as an official contest: it was two with big cottonwoods, to El Paso, compared more favorably by the hours long, the subjects were crossroad of America, where Mexaudience with other performers chosen for us by the head of our icans and 'Americanos' walk about even in a different field.

mural athletics on the first day of April. It does away with the For this particular event I had a to the tune of 'La Paloma' and playing of "hookey," it also creates surprise for my winners, free 'Tu Ya No Soplas,' and smiling a great deal of interest, even was quite dependent for such a danced in the sunshine. Wide Variety of Games

The games played are: playground ball, volley ball, tennis,

are easily accessible and open to morally first, and then we will al- chapel program. Such recognition visitors. Because the interest of ways have winners; but we must is great enough for any embryonic the birds themselves must be remember, too, that our words, writer. I allow the rules to be served first, visitors are admitted deeds, and actions count for much different every year, the time of by the wardens on a strict permit in and toward the present and the contest to change, and let the basis only, and application for per- future attitudes of the boys and students set up their own regula-

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one boy in my group. He was de- other things to do at times. of my contest were posted on a all the year's activities are the city bulletin board weekly; I secured and the district Interscholastic theme was published. Students be- I would not have any teacher gan to drop by and promise to at- writers forget that the main thing tend my weekly affair.

Ready Writers Club coached by William A. Brooks, fellow-students. My president is my students daily. He needs guid-School and former principal of of much responsibility as to arthe Valley Creek school and by rangement of programs for our list. I find that I cannot guide a Mrs. William Brooks also a weekly meeting, choice of subjects student to write on a certain subformer teacher in the school. for our weekly contests, and plans ject on a certain day. I leave him Willie recommends Interscholastic for weekly announcements. Then to choose his subject from a list. League work as quite interesting these officers serve as a nucleus After he does his best, if he wants about which I build. They invite more material I plan with him how their friends; occasionally one to get it. I think it is also an never to return.

Few but Fit

We never worry ourselves over those who fall by the wayside. I urge my writers to feel themselves and friends with entertainment in possessed of a talent which few secure. We must love the writer have, "blessed" as I call them, and and be tolerant of his ideas. I tell them that there are many who wish they could write, make

Weekly Contests

Exchange Themes

singing, story telling, declaiming, my writers as they care to apdebating, essay writing, number proach me about their papers. river bank on our horses to the sense, spelling, or extemporaneous When I grade the themes regularly place called 'Box Canyon,' where submitted, I make many marks and we could catch big catfish and perch The first and second grades sing criticisms; then I leave it to the and bass. But more often we rode together, the third and fourth in student to ask me for more help. up into the foothills, following one their group, the fifth, sixth, and Usually they want all the advice of the numerous arroyos, past Ready Writers Tournament

As has been stated previously, days our school invited, with the down into the heart of the English department; the students on its streets. And we drove across A sequel to this meet is intra- came and left on time, and we ar- the river to Juarez, Chihuahua. tickets to a movie. Of course, I senoritas with flowers in their hair moreso than does the county meet. was quite dependent for such a moreso than does the county meet. prize upon the good will of my local "But the time came when I had theater manager.

Annual Contests

scotch, top spinning, horse shoes, hold annually. About three years realize what it meant for me to shuffle board, washer pitching, ago I interested a local unit of the have to say farewell to the South fancy yo-yoing and marbles. The Woman's Forum in giving a beau- west-land. But though I left the only literary event is either story tiful loving cup to the winner of 'Mañana Land,' I carried away a number of separate colonies scat- small number of nesting islands years. It takes a full day and the cup. The students hold contered along several miles of coast- now occupied by breeding birds are then some to finish the tournament. tests during the three coming teams engaged in a bitter wrangle not go wanting "the best of it." under Article VIII of the Constitu- lar routine of patrol is indicated, dedicated by nature to this purpose tails too much already. The thing not compete in these three con-

tions; they are stricter than I would be.

There are days and even weeks sometimes when my students become inactive. I leave them alone, and like Mary's little lamb, "they'll come home." They are more or less for the contest. Never did I dare temperamental, I find. They are let anybody know there was only also like their elders; they have

League Contests

Of course, not the least at all of

to give the student is inspiration. He never needs a scolding, in my As soon as I had five or six stu- estimation. He should have free a "live-wire," one who relieves me ance from his advisor in his readcomes for a single meeting, is gone, inspiration to the student for his teacher to like to write. I write as they do, on the same subjects sometimes. We compare notes. Often their papers have a freshness and interest that an elder can no longer

Class Period for Work

Last but not least, my principal feeble efforts, and stop forever. has recently arranged for me to They keep going, believing it nat- have a class period for my work ural that we shall have dosses of with the Ready Writers. He has membership spasmodically or grad- allowed students to change schedules to get into this class. I ask I serve refreshments occasion- them to read two days and to write (1) Rhythm, 50 per cent; (2) In- Snowy Egret are among the small- sues by hearing the question de- ally; sometimes the little club three. They love the period; it is We do not care who was right and nament over runner-up Sid- terpretation, 30 per cent; (2) In- snowy Egret are among the small- er members of these colonies in bated. They, too, can be led into serves to the teachers who so faith- a period during which they are tenant farmers, but they reared forfeiting, or not forfeiting the ney Lanier, by a score of 37 dition, 10 per cent; (4) Appear- point of size, but none are more more school interests and school fully grade or judge their themes. free; they often go away by perspirit by seeing and hearing their My writers are all students of a mission to a nook away off to write One of the most unusual of all own children talk, sing, and play. kind—easily satisfied, unspoiled, all alone. Most of them stay in North American birds, the White I stated that we are having a unselfish, courteous to me as well the room, however, and browse Pelican, surprises ornithologists by local meet in order to get more as to their group. They hate to among books, magazines, sample nesting occasionally on the Texas student participation. This, how-fail to write their best when I essays, their own texts, and so coast. Ordinarily, the breeding ever, does not necessarily mean give them a treat occasionally. on; write at will; and if they canrange of this species is confined to more competitive student partici- What I give is very inexpensive not complete a work begun, upon more northern latitudes, extending pation, but student participation and unpretentious. I find that they their own prompting often stay an El Paso won third place by be sold to agents of the millinery deep into British Columbia and in an informal way without discuss their problems very freely hour after school, if I can remain, It was the non-school gamblers, defeating Abilene 23 to 22 in trade. The American Egret, with Saskatchewan. However, a few thought of rivalry. Of course, in- as they sit in a group munching also. It is easy to see the embryo its long train of delicate plumes, years ago some 5,000 White Peli- terest from this type of meet will a piece of candy or a cookie, or of a real writer in our students the smaller Snowy Egret, the Ros- cans nested on the Bird Islands in carry over into regular county sipping a cup of tea. We must not sometimes. And it is also easy to In winning its way to the finals, eate Spoonbill, and many others Laguna Madre, and sporadic col- meet work; in fact, some of the forget, I think, that socially we see a student sometimes whose ambition is crushed by a remark too critical.

As has been suggested, we hold I myself receive inspiration to

learned to love the Southwest with Sometimes when students come a fervor that is equalled only by

slowly through the sandy desert and the rocky foothills, past Mex-Recently we sent themes in ex- ican huts of sun-dried adobe, past they are always eager for action. change to another school of our the stately cottonwoods, that lined did not respond, and they were the themes we receive for good and Rio Grande, ever flowing on its bad points. My students can unchanging course, in the gleamhardly wait to see what the stu- ing western sunshine. Often would Every student, with the excepdents of another town will say of I go down with my friends to the river, to loll about on its banks

> ranch houses and grazing cattle. to Mount Franklin, where the Just before the Christmas holi- mouth of an old Indian cave led

to say goodby to the mountains and the desert, the mesquite, the Just now my students are all cactus, the Mexican adobes, and the three legged race, potato race, hop excited over a contest which we cottonwoods. Only then did I

> 'Land of Tomorrow. Where the silvery Rio Grande, Gleaming in the sand, Flows so slowly in the sunlight, Smybol of the land."