

WE ENJOYED the State Meet tremendously and feel that our boys and girls learned a great deal in the journalism contests and profited considerably from their experiences, contacts with students from other schools and visits to points of interest. We are looking forward to a return there will be an Athletic Benetrip next year.-Kathryn Brown, fit Plan\* in operation in Sponsor.

your work down at the coaching studied the various plans of fied with the League and its committee secured a benefit operations than any time during ball Coaches Ass'n.

## Corn School Pupil Makes Fine Record

REGIONAL winner in the Ready Writers contest for Ready Writers contest for Bomarton high school, Baylor every school can afford. To maincounty, was Rheba Cunning- tain the present benefit plan every ham, daughter of J. B. Cun-school must cooperate to the full-Bell Falls schools—Johnny sent out by the Drama Loan Li-



Rheba Cunningham

Campbell, Principal of Corn School, Baylor county, the last year she attended that little rural school and before entering Bomarton High School:

"At the county meet she and her team mate won first place in Spelling and Plain Writing; also first place in the Three-R and Ready Writing contests. She was awarded first place in Ready Writing at the district meet, and received her fifth blue ribbon at the regional meet in Denton.

"She was the salutatorian of the county-wide seventh grade promotion exercises with an average of 95 per cent. She has two seals on her reading certificate, is the playground ball favorite, and made an excellent first baseman on our mixed ball team."

her scholastic work in Bomarton in declamation. High School last year.

rotten wood."

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

for 1940-41 have been completely revised. Also, there have been some important changes in one-act play rules. It is essential that each teacher responsible for these contest activities read and follow the new rules. You may get a copy from your superintendent or principal or from the League Office. Watch the LEAGUER

# PLAN IS ADOPTED

Cost Per Boy Compares Favorably With Those of Mother States

(By R. J. Kidd)

FOR THE first time in the history of the League Texas. The Athletic Insurance Again I want to thank you for Committee of the League school this summer, and from all the nation and finally adopted indications I believe that the a schedule of benefits similar schools as a whole are better satisto the "New York Plan." The my short career—J. T. Nelson, schedule equal to the New President Texas High School Foot- York plan, and a premium cost per boy lower than the New York rates. Urges Safety Program

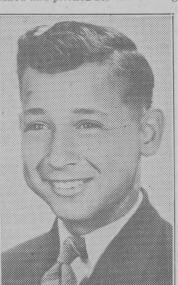
The Insurance Committee urges the schools to cooperate with the Company and endeavor to lower the injury rate so that cost may

Baylor county. But winning The Texas High School Football Elaine's selection was "Roofs" by and illegal to copy parts of plays was no new thing to Rheba. Coaches Association has taken the Joyce Kilmer; and Johnny's "The or books without permission of Here is the record furnished lead in the football safety pro- Man With the Hoe" by Edwin the LEAGUER by Mrs. Maxine gram. The coaches devoted con- Markham. siderable time at their summer meeting to a discussion of the \*For complete details of plan, see pp. 82-84 current edition of the Constitution and Rules.

(See-Benefit Plan-P. 4)

## Here's An All-Rounder In League Competition

BUCK Moore, age 14, winner of six blue ribbons in the recent Bowie county literary and athletic meet, proved himself more he took first place honors in I the 50-yards dash, 100-yards dash, the fire for his team mates; cap- which the program is to func- could also be served.



Buck Moore Nash, Texas

Falls County Junior Declamation Winners



Johnny Baletka and Elaine Akridge

ningham, tennant farmer of est extent in a safety program in Baletka from the former and brary. All books in the library

### Drama Loan Library Is Popular Service

THE DRAMA Loan Library is one of the agencies set up by the Interscholatic League in coöperation with the Extension Loan Library, for use by the people of Texas. This library is the largest of its kind in the world. There are over 7,500 separate titles and 27,-000 copies of plays and books on its shelves. Any adult in Texas may borrow the plays for examination. The time limit is seven days and a fine of 5c per day is charged for packages which are over-

There is no charge for this service except postage both ways. Of course, each borrower is re-

Must Not Copy Plays LIRST place winners in rural It must be understood that the school junior declamation in plays and books are lent for Falls county at the last county examination only. No copy may meet represented the Barclay and be made of any part of any book Elaine Akridge from the latter. are copyrighted. It is dishonest

(See-Loan Library-P. 4)

## Detailed Planning Helps Make Activities Success

Small School Is to Survey Facilities

> (By Mrs. Neva B. Woodfin, Principal, High School, McRae, Ark.)

tained and pitched for the winning tion. Thus many obstacles seen and wisely met.

> 3 Teachers; 72 Pupils The school in which the experiment which I propose to describe was performed is a typical small high school in Arkansas with only seventy-two students enrolled in Centralized Control grades nine to twelve. These students were under the instruction Of Contests Favored of three full-time teachers: a superintendent, a principal, and the TN STATES where inter- Leagues Limit Value Realizing the importance of di-control. rected activity in the school, the superintendent appointed the Eng-

Buck, son of Mrs. Irene Moore, traditional type with one large have to pay a ten dollar fee to for pay. Thirty-eight states, inis a ninth grade student in the study hall as the "home" room of the Athletic Association, a one cluding Texas (79.1 per cent of Pedagogical proverb from an- class, and does a superior type of study hall was also used as a class- a \$1.50 fee to Alabama College, accepting pay for participating in cient Chinese: "You cannot carve school work. This year he is en- room during most of the periods and a \$1.75 (for one entry) fee sports in which he does not com-

First Step, Says Author, in there was the English room—the one satisfactory classroom-and the science laboratory, used also as a classroom. Thus the one classroom, the laboratory, study hall, and a gymnasium, were the

(See-Activities-P. 4)

English teacher. There had been I school competitions are Of Athletic Awards vised extra-curricular activity parcelled out among various other than the athletic games, and leagues the costs of participa-

tivity director to take charge of School, Athens, Alabama, has an ances. the situation at the beginning of enrollment of 500 students. In order to enter contestants in ath-Rheba made 98 per cent average in between races to win second place The building in which this program was to be installed was the music contests the school would prohibit athletes from officiating tering New Boston high school. of the day. Besides this room, to Alabama Polytechnic Institute. pete in school. The total cost would be \$14.25. Thirty-one states, not including have to provide transportation to states) limit awards to be given at least four different tournaments, by schools to athletes. Four states THE POSSIBILITIES of problems involved in setting them proportionately higher because the cent of total) limit the awards to all sizes of schools.

# Every Pupil Has Part In League Program



JUNCTION is a permanently standardized two-teacher, 7-grade school of Coleman County superintendents of Texas to join sponsible for the material lent. It with an enrollment of 45 pupils. The picture shows those pupils who participated in must be returned in good condition. Last year 26,000 plays and some one of the Interscholastic League contests and represented the school at the county ship fee of \$2.00 to Secretarybooks were lent to Texas drama meet. Counting the ones eliminated in the preliminaries, this means that the school gets Treasurer B. W. Wiseman. Mr. producing units. All requests for practically 100 per cent participation in League activities. The names of the pupils Martin stated that a few school material are filled the day they are with activity indicated follow, and at the close of the list will be found a summary of the men were still sending their fee

> TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Patty Watson, Choral Director; Veta Watson, First in Ready Writers, the benefit of their membership. Arithmetic, Spelling; Grace Baum, Tennis; Dorathy Richardson, Singing; Loyd DeArmon, First in Mr. R. B. Norman of Amarillo Arithmetic; Arthur Steffey, Ball; Frank Baucom, First, Track and Tennis; J. L. Crump, First in Tennis; asked the school men to send their LeRoy Woodard, Ball.

> Second Row left to Right: Patsy Farris, Singing; David Watson, Singing; LaVada Baucom, Singing; cieties to Mr. M. P. Baker of Tommy Brawner, First in Tennis; Roland Beall, First in Spelling; Margaret VanDyke, Singing; Bobby Corpus Christi. Dr. J. G. Umstattd Baucom, Singing; Freddie Beall, Singing.

> Third Row, Left to Right: Carl Odom, Ball; Ruby Steffey, Ball; James DeArmon, Singing; Vadine cussed the value to the high Beall, First in Three-R's and Spelling; Kenneth Storey, Ball; Betty Vaughn, First in Music Memory; school of the "Evaluative Criteria" Evelyn Odom, First in Spelling; Jerry Steffey, Ball.

> FIRST PLACES: 4th and 5th Spelling, 6th and 7th Spelling, Arithmetic, Music Memory, Three-R's, ondary School Standards as a Track, Ready Writers, Junior Boy's Tennis Singles, Junior Boy's Tennis Doubles, Boys Play Ground Ball. means for self-measurement and SECOND PLACES: Senior Boy's Declamation, Choral Singing, Three-R's, Girls Play Ground Ball, improvement. Mr. B. W. Wiseman, Girl's Tennis Doubles.

Third Place: Junior Girl's Tennis Singles. Mrs. W. A. Wilhite is Principal of the school

In addition to county honors, Veta Watson won first place in the Ready Writers contest at the Association undertake a study of district meet, and represented her school at the Regional Meet.

### NOTICE: READ THE RULES

THE FIRST rule of any organ- IN APPLIED MUSIC available meeting places for extra- rules of the organization." We curricular organizations. The have never thought to put that in building equipment did not look the Constitution and Rules of the than a one-man track team when TN ORDER to properly plan encouraging, but the director of Interscholastic League, but for any installation of ac- activities consoled herself with wouldn't it be wise to do so? The the idea that if such conditions trouble is that many school men broad jump, and tennis singles; tivities a close study must be could serve the curricular purpulled the 440-yards relay out of made of the environment in poses, then the extra-curricular of the Constitution and Rules and then never open it until someone Another "poor excuse" for many charges that a rule has been vioand difficulties will be fore- schools not inaugurating an activ- lated. So, if this rule were ity program is that they have no printed first thing in the book, the Music in the public schools by Rice Curry of Marlin, who new faculty members to take over very ones who need the warning providing awards in recognicaptained the school's football new faculty members to take over such responsibilities. There were such responsibilities. There were such responsibilities. There were how can one get it over to a coach how can one get it ov or a principal that the rules should be studied? The trouble teachers and pupils to become War the following year. rules. We give it up.

some community organizations fost tion are naturally higher than THIRTY-THREE states, in 1940-41 contests in piano, Fifth student to win the scholar-above division. tered by out-of-school interests. in states of more centralized - cluding Texas (68.7 per organ, voice, violin, viola, ship from a field of twenty-five encent of all states), allow ath- violoncello, and band instru- tries this year was Orville Post of In order to give an example, it letes to accept expenses to ments. lish teacher as extra-curricular ac- is assumed that Athens High and from athletic perform-

Twenty-eight states, including placed on student, teacher, and in the state championship finals

Furthermore, the school would Texas, (64.5 per cent of all Dr. Joseph Roemer Ad- the midst of trying, uncertain each at a different place and at a limit awards to be given by schools are allowed by any of the four cent of all) limit awards to be interscholastic sponsors. For a given by schools to letters, and smaller school the cost would be twenty-three states (47.9 per

ing of the fourth annual Interscholastic League Confering than a 'win or die' one. Terscholastic League Confering than a 'win or die' one. The Submerged 50 Per Cent The Subme ence on Extracurricular Activities, held May 3-4 in Austral May 3-4 in tivities, held May 3-4 in Aus- for fun and social cooperation, contestant and faculty sponsor who and similar trophies.—Clyde Gott, took as his theme the chang- University of Chicago that three we will have a worthwhile day." entered either the regional or the Thesis on Awards, Rewards, ing demands which society state meet in 1940.—Donald V. Prizes, and Forms of Recognition which society state meet in 1940.—Donald V. Prizes, and Forms of Recognition which society submerged 50 per cent." They Sports Days for Girls

Testimonials from various physical educators present indicated Smart in thesis entitled, "A Sug-tion in Interscholastic Athletics" in Interscholastic Athletics is making upon the public could be put in jail—at a cost of are you doing up there?" the Texas State College for Wo- that where efforts have already gested Program for Instituting an in the High Schools of Texas Hav- schools. Interscholastic League in Ala- ing Membership in Conference "The trained school man of AA Football—1938."

# OFFERS CONTESTS

and Music Teachers Ass'n Cooperate in Enterprise

(By Dr. Lota Spell)

Department of Education, an- scholastic prowess. nounces for the school year

Eligibility Requirements

(See-Music Contests-P. 4)

# Waco Gridder Awarded

League, State Department their annual reunion Thurs- those present attend the extraannual presentation of the School. Curry Memorial Scholarship, COR THE purpose of stimu- presented by Texas alumni in Distinguished Pupils lating interest in Applied honor of the diminutive Irby how can one get it over to a coach an opportunity for music aerial dog-fight in the World

Interscholastic League, in student. In his honor, Texas

Scholarship 91 Waco, whose four-year high school average was 91. He played football throughout his high school career. Eligibility requirements are Although he normally played end,

(See-Waco Gridder-P. 4)

## is a ninth grade student in the study hall as the "home" room of Nash school, is president of his all seventy-two students. This students. This dollar fee to the Debating League, accepting pay for next Says Speaker at League Meet

dresses Principals Section of TSTA

(By Dorothy Wooten Jones)

today," Dr. Roemer declared, "in (See-Principals Meet-P.4)

times is faced with one of the greatest and most challenging has been on two winning Picture problems that school men have met Memory teams, made a perfect for years. In the last ten years the paper in Music Memory, and has schools have lost about 10 per cent been a member of the Choral Club of their income, yet the high and Volleyball team for the past THE SECOND annual session of the High School Principals Section of the limits the award in value to three at the Teahouse on the Uni-schools. We have kept the flag in 3-R, has been on the Volleyball For the sake of comparison it dollars, and two states limit the versity campus during the up," he continued, "and have both team for two years, and on the lastic League, May 3. Dr. creased enrollment. But the sit-uation demands intelligent hand-team which placed second. Both

about \$365 per year; they could

### **High School Principals** Hold Business Session

T THE second annual lunch-A eon of the Principals' Section of the T.S.T.A., held in conjunction with the Extracurricular Activities Conference in Austin, President J. R. Stalcup introduced the officers: M. P. Baker of Corpus Christi, first vice-president: John Roundtree of Greenville, second vice-president; and B. W. Wiseman of Highland Park, Dallas, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Stalcup also presented Dr. J. O. Marberry, who represented the Interscholastic League in the absence of Dean T. H. Shelby and Mr. Roy Bedichek.

In a brief business meeting following Dr. Roemer's talk President Stalcup introduced Mr. E. D. Martin of Alexander Hamilton High School, Houston, retired president, who urged the principals and both the state association and the direct to N.E.A. headquarters, thus depriving the state organization of suggestions concerning secret soof The University of Texas disof the Cooperative Study of Secseconded by Mr. T. Q. Srygley of Port Arthur, moved that the Principals and Superintendents' this matter and that the president appoint a committee to bring a report before the meeting in November. Mr. Stalcup named B. W. Vanderbilt Scholarship Wiseman chairman and Tom Justiss of Paris and T. Q. Srygley MEMBERS of the Vander-bilt Club of Dallas held their annual requires Thurs day, July 11, at the Dallas curricular conference beginning at Country Club and made the 2 o'clock at the Austin Junior High

# Of Myersville School

Spelling team for four succeswith this notice is that it will not acquainted with each other's Weighing only 128 pounds, Curwith this notice is that it will not acquainted with each other's be read by those who don't read the rules. We give it up.

Ath-5th grade division and football players ever to attend two years in the 6th-7th ments, the University Vanderbilt. He also was a good grade division. In the past coöperation with the Division alumni established the Curry year Clara Ann did not enter Scholarship based on the Rhodes Spelling but Joyce Ann toof Applied Music of the State Scholarship plan of athletic and gether with Virgie Ideus were again a winning team. This time in the 8th grade and



Doehrman

Clara Ann Buehring

Besides the spelling, Joyce Ann students have excellent grades in their school work and have led

Tramp: "I don't know; I must have sat on an acorn."

-Royal Arcanum Bulletin:

DECLAMATION and Extemporaneous Speaking rules for articles explaining these changes.

The prescribed list of plays for contest use and a one-act play contest entry card will be sent to the principal of every high school in the state on or before October 15. Ask your principal for this list and entry

## Extracurricular Conference Considers Girls Activities each at a different place and at a different time. No travel rebates to sweaters, twelve states (25 per

benefits of active participa- prevailing in sports. tion in a physical education "Successfully planned and

men in Denton led the discus-

(By Dorothy Wooten Jones) vantages of such days and the

sion and enumerated both the ad- (See-Girls Athletics-P. 4) bama."

up. A primary consideration was fees of the Debating League, Alathe elimination of the terrific hama College, and Alabama PolyTwenty states limit the award in sports and play days as the elimination of the terrific bama College, and Alabama Poly-Twenty states limit the award in a means of extending the spirit of competition frequently technic Institute are the same for value to one dollar, one state T.S.T.A. followed a luncheon pression have flocked to the public Junior Girls' Declamation, a third program to all girls was the program to all girls was the topic of the opening talk at the creased enrollment. But the same sized school could enter the creased enrollment. But the site of the creased enrollment and nave both was a member of a Music Memory that is the creased enrollment. But the site of the creased enrollment and two states limit the versity campus during the waste of the creased enrollment. But the site of the creased enrollment and the creased enr topic of the opening talk at create an attitude of friendly contestants not only in the events the Friday afternoon meet- good will among the participants mentioned, but in many others for of all states) not including Toyas Joseph Roemer, introduced ling."



tension Division, The University of Texas.

ROY BEDICHEK

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MORE than eight hundred schools have signed up for Interscholastic League football this season. This represents a considerable increase over last year, and represents a larger percentage of schools participating in this sport than can be claimed by any other state in the Union. Only two schools of two hundred or more enrollment are laying out of Interscholastic League football this year. These schools get a large percentage of their pupils by bus, so that a large team-sport is impracticable.

A RISTOTLE declares that "they do wrong who forbid by laws the disputes between boys and their quarrels, for they contribute to increase their growth, as they are a sort of exercise to the body; for the struggles of the heart and failed that at least one friendship within a club was broken up the compression of the spirits give strength to those who because somebody's portege did not make the grade, and that rather labor, which happens to boys in their disputes." We venture to add a mite to this wisdom of the ancient sage. It is better to organize their belligerency into, say, a football game, or a wrestling bout; and their quarrels into a debate. You will get the same "exercise to the body," the same "struggles of the heart" and the same "compression of the spirits" without so many broken heads and noses, and without so much high-tempered and pointless wrangling.

As a feature of the County Meet in Leon County, the Leon County Council of Education held a sportsmanship program in the Buffalo High School Gymnasium on March 25. It seems to the LEAGUER that this is a feature that deserves to be adapted to every county meet in the State.

Musical numbers were given, and an address by Dr. L. A Wood, but the sportsmanship feature took form of a panel, under direction of Supt. Lester Rozelle, as follows:

Sportsmanship as seen from the point of view of: The Minister, Rev. C. M. Plowden, Oakwood; Superintendent, Supt. Maple Pollard, Normangee; Boys' Coach, Melvin Boedeker, Marquez; Girls' Coach, Mrs. Louise Baker, Buffalo; Classroom Teacher, Louise Kellet, Centerville; High School Students, Rosemary Hardin, Oakwood.

TN AN INTERVIEW with Charles J. Birt, Secretary of the Madison (Wis.) Community Union, Karl Detzer reports him as saying in connection with the vacant lot garden-

"Our people grow things because they like to. It isn't just 'made work' to them. And the results belong to them personally, not to a hazy thing called 'the government.' They make a game of gardening, and there's a lot of rivalry about who will raise the largest potatoes or the first batch of peas, or who has the prettiest border of flowers."

Some of our cautious pedagogues would warn Mr. Birt that it is a violation of sound educational doctrine to excite the competitive motive in vacant-lot gardening. People should garden for the sake of gardening, they say, and not to raise bigger potatoes than someone else does. At least that's the burden of what these curious doctrinaires sometimes tell us about Interscholastic League contests.

But even with transportation and energy provided, the says in a book\* recently published: Lapland deposits (of iron ore) could not have been developed "Texas is the most inclusive in its program, and it holds gets far under way, the staff and way." The following is his ac- helpful to them in teaching Plants," she says, "offers one of Swedish ores which could not be advantageously smelted at and Field, Typewriting, Volleyball. Swedish.—Naboth Hedin, Living Age, June 1940, p. 326.

night."

ery in international negotiations. Miss Dorothy Thompson broader in scope than athletics." complains that propaganda has become a bogey word. "Nobody," she says, "defines what he means by it. Nobody is warned to distinguish between propaganda in conformity with facts and logic and propaganda which belies the facts." Why not take the word for what it means literally, simply the organized dissemination of information, ideas, doctrine, or whatnot, whether good, bad or indifferent?

TN 1777 CONGRESS authorized the establishment of a military school for "young gentlemen." The generations of administrators in charge of West Point took this announced purpose seriously, and have devoted about one-third of the curriculum to military instruction and two-thirds to making gentlemen. "West Point men are brave. West Point men tell the truth. West Point men are gentlemen." So writes Henry F. Pringle in Collier's, raising the question "What Good is West Point?" As war sweeps over the world, test does not require purchase of Published eight times a year, each month, from September to our own country is turning to inspect its own defenses and phonograph records, as heretofore. April, inclusive, by the Bureau of Extracurricular Activities, Ex- among them West Point. Do we prefer our military leaders to be gentlemen or soldiers, granting for the moment that there must be a choice? The Academy authorities say that it takes at least four years to make a gentleman. Other authorities say that it takes three generations. Be that as it may, it would seem that neither character nor military proficiency can be safely neglected. We believe that Mr. Pringle makes his point, namely, that some of the parading and close-formation drilling might be omitted in favor of more modern military instruction without impairing to any great extent the efficiency of the character-training for which the Academy is justly famous.

> THE FOLLOWING editorial appearing in the student | I have dropped three sponpaper of a large school, throws considerable light on just sors of high school papers for how the secret society often masquerades as a literary society brief chats. One thing they

> "What: No sororities?" people often exclaim when they first learn | brimming with enthusiasm of our regulations concerning social organizations. But the truth of for new plans for their school the matter is that the literary societies have been molded more and more along sorority lines, the main difference being that the financial burden upon the members is not as great as in a national Greek

> "The system of rush week and pledging is almost exactly like that have an issue of the paper of a sorority, even including the heartbreaks and scraps that always prepared to give to students accompany any sort of selective process. In the past it has never more than one rushee was left holding the bag because she did not get ing about an enthusiasm like in the club to which she aspired.

"A little thought on the problem might help matters. If all club sure to be carried out to the a member of the League. We urge single-fit lectures, the several-fit members would make a definite attempt to know their rushees and then choose the ones who would bring most honor to the society, realizing beforehand that one or two of their favorites might not be included; if all rushees would study the characteristics and members school papers. of the clubs for which they are being rushed, choosing that one which would be most congenial, and most beneficial to themselves and pre- other sponsors are getting together paring themselves for the shock of being left out, perhaps some of the unhappiness and dissatisfaction which usually reigns after rush week laying plans to make 1940-1941 a could be avoided. Good sportsmanship should be the keynote of the memorable year for their school whole procedure."

OF WHAT are pupil-memories of the school year made again offers its services to be of help in any way possible. If you up? We ran across an item in the Farmersville Times are facing problems in which you contributed by a pupil of the Farmersville high school which think we can help, please write to Littleman Lectures, F. A. Stokes, complish in the way of oral Engseems to indicate that pupil-memories are largely extracurricular. They run something like this: school opening; football games; football-banquet; Christmas holidays; county meet; district meet; junior play; junior-senior banquet; senior play. But for fear you think we are making this up, here is the clipping verbatim, entitled "Looking Back":

"Another school year has passed and we find ourselves looking backward over the year's events. As we reminisce plans and outlining objectives at scribes his method of training gestions about handling compul- the woody plants of Travis county, we find that F. H. S. has made an enviable record year. We remember the hub-bub of the first day of school and how the following points: everyone rushed around trying to arrange his schedule. Then came football season. Our Fighting Farmers although ber of the newspaper staff clearly is able to hold children from jects which interested them. He vegetation is typical of a considbeaten by Plano at the beginning of the season, kept their outlined and clearly understood? other play and old men from says that a boy can speak fluently erable portion of Texas. In the spirit and won second place in district. The climax of this clearly drawn that there can be may be played anywhere and find shall boys ill-informed. I season was the football-banquet given in honor of the foot- no disagreement or misunderstandseason was the football-banquet given in nonor of the foot- no disagreement or misunderstand- by any number of persons, have neglected to say that these Nature Club project. Why no neglected to say that these Nature Club project. and their aftermath. In the Interscholastic League F. H. S. often the splendid enthusiasm with and no apparatus is required. received a gold cup for county and in district we won first place in discuss throwing. As the year came to a climax, and disputes over unnecessary conthe Junior Class presented 'All A Mistake' which was a flicts. One sponsor I know keeps success. From the proceeds this class gave the annual posted on a bulletin board in the Junior-Senior banquet. Next on the school calendar was the Senior play, entitled 'Oh, Promise Me,, which was a pro- each a list of his specific duties nounced success. We can remember how lonely we were and responsibilities. Another, prewhen the Seniors went to White Rock Lake. All this and pares such a list, mimeographs it, many other minor events added to a perfect school year."

CPEAKING comparatively of the various programs of the beginning. State high school leagues, Charles E. Forsythe, State Director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association,

had it not been for the invention of the Thomas process for contests annually in the following activities: Baseball, using ores with a high content of phosphorus, which had Basketball, Choral Singing, Debating, Declamation, Extem- they may profit most by that work. previously been a handicap to the Lapland ore. This process poraneous Speech, Football, Journalism, Music Memory, Too often the same mistakes are was discovered in 1875 by a London police-court clerk, Sid- Number Sense, One-Act Plays, Picture Memory, Playground made from year to year because ney Gilchrist Thomas, who had studied chemistry at night Ball, Ready Writers, Rural Pentathlon, Shorthand, Spelling as a hobby. It suddenly created a foreign market for and Plain Writing, Story-Telling, Tennis, Three-R, Track ways did your paper fall short on

home for lack of coal, while an important by-product of it is "As compared with this broad range of activities found ways did your paper lack reader the so-called Thomas phosphate, a commercial fertilizer in Texas, there are those state associations strictly athwhich has meant much to German agriculture as well as to letic in nature. Ohio, Louisiana, Michigan, California, Oregon, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, this year? Did your paper engage Thus the invasion of Norway would not have occurred but and Alabama are examples of this large group. In Minne- in any project to help the school for the hobby of this police-clerk "who studied chemistry at sota debating and declamation, in addition to athletics, are last year? What project can your Rule (the reader will recollect that to the inexperienced coach and to least year? What project can your Rule (the reader will recollect that to the inexperienced coach and to least year? What project can your Rule (the reader will recollect that to the inexperienced coach and to least year? What project can your Rule (the reader will recollect that to the inexperienced coach and to least year? What project can your Rule (the reader will recollect that to the inexperienced coach and to least year? What project can your Rule (the reader will recollect that to the inexperienced coach and to least year? What project can your Rule (the reader will recollect that the pr under the supervision of the state high school league. methods may be used to overcome in 1914). By this time the class experience. The book is written in Texas where woody plants are Nebraska calls its organization an activities association, all of the weaknesses evident in was so loud in the expression of a clear and easy reading style, scarce, and for those counties and it embraces declamatory, one-act play, debate, music, last year's papers? WE HAVE NOTICED in the past few years the increas- and commercial contests as well as athletics in its activiing recurrence of the term "propaganda" in our Inter- ties. Kansas has just recently become an activities associ- best results unless undertaken in a fects no less than masters are apt scholastic League debates. Opposing sides belabor each other ation; and, in addition to athletics, it directs contests in with this curious word as if each were convicting the other music, forensics, and debate. The activities of these three done in his department or field on of a crime. Just what is meant by propaganda? Who under- state associations, as well as that of Texas, are examples the paper in the previous year and While there was actually an optakes to define it, and what is its definition? In a literal of a type of service rendered to their schools which seems make a report at a staff meeting, portunity for making a real big sense anything that is diffused is propaganda, referring more destined to receive more attention from other states in the offering several points for discusto the manner of dissemination than to the content of what next few years. The states that have adopted this plan that field. Such a meeting poscious of listeners to shout for or is disseminated. Early in the 17th Century Pope Urban VIII have felt that they had the machinery set up in their ath- sibly would be best just before the instituted a College of Propaganda to educate priests for letic associations whereby they could efficiently handle these opening of school, but it might also missions. We may refer to Christ's announcement of the other activities. There would seem to be logic in this claim; be fitted in with profit during the of Littlemen making belief of dif-Golden Rule as propaganda for the good life; and to Macch- and, provided sectional or state contests in these activities first part of October, after the first aivelli's Prince as propaganda for ruthlessness and treach- are desired, such organizations may well provide services has passed.

\*The Administration of High School Athletics.

The magazines Life and Time pride themselves on stewing down expression to the least possible number of words. On p. 45 of Life, April 1, 1940, occurs this gem of condensation: "In its native habitat, where every island has its own species, the Galapagos tortoise once abounded in great numbers." (Italics ours.)



Choral Singing

Notice that choral singing con-

Applied Music Contests

Article IX, Section 4, should provide for rebate for two places in applied music contests instead



TNTO MY office this week all had in common: they were paper for the coming year. All three were reporting to their schools early in order to on the first day of school. There's something stimulatthat—and that enthusiasm is students on the staff and from you to submit your request for lecture, and there was also what them to be reflected in the

I know that all over the State Station, Austin, Texas. with their staff members and are newspaper. The I. L. P. C. wishes them the best of luck and once again offers its services to be of

The beginning of the year is the time in which to lay plans carefully, for the success of the whole Way, Mr. H. Caldwell Cook, were using a certain off hour to year may depend on what is done in the first two or three weeks of school. When you are making Cambridge, England, degest that you check yourself on

1. Are the duties of each memwhich a student staff starts the editorial office a chart of all staff members and under the name of and makes sure that each member of the staff has a copy. The best way to avoid misunderstandings is to have clear understandings from

2. Have you reviewed the work of last year? Before a new year the advisor should check carefully over the work for last year so that adequate preparation is not made to avoid those mistakes. In what news-coverage last year? In what interest last year? If your paper's editorials were not well read last year, how can you improve on them staff undertake this year? What

Such a review will not yield the serious way. Each staff member to confuse noise with disorder. rush of getting school underway

school, thanking each for his co- make a noise. . . . öperation in previous years, repaper.

News sources, as every good newspaper man knows, must be cultivated. It pays to take time for this cultivation.

draft a written statement of all natters involved in the printing of the paper, even when the printing is done in a school print shop. The staff should retain one copy and the printer should have the other. Included in the statement should be the following points:

for one year only; therefore your else. membership needs to be renewed no fees are charged for enrollment planes, Dickens; and these lec-



443 4th Avenue, New York,

master in the Perce School,

"Wrong End of Road"

His class had been reading a colored descriptions. The boys temporaneous speaking contest. were working on the assumption that the use of certain turn of phrase or of certain effect would make good prose. Realizing that he had been encouraging the boys to start from the wrong end of the road, Mr. Cook "recollected him-ball may now secure an-ball may now secure anroad, Mr. Cook "recollected himself and returned to the Play other publication that will be with woody plants. "Woody

A chair was brought, and one boy at once stood on it and began to a chapter to each of the fol- with many other living forms shout against Woman Suffrage. lowing football topics: I encouraged the crowd to cry 1. Stance and Charging, 2. estimated numbers for Dallas disagreement, or to murmur ap- Blocking, 3. Tackling, 4. Kicking, county of about 300 birds, 500 to proval, and to heckle the speaker 5. Passing, 6. Offense, 7. Defense, 1000 other flowering plants and fender of the cause followed, and He has included some very help- plants remain in one place, freely soon the crowd began to show ful illustrations to demonstrate the available for observation at any some interest. There were not ways to teach each football activ- hour or season and year after only cries, but counter-cries. Next ity. These suggestions and illus- year-if they escape human intercame a crude attack upon Home trations are particularly beneficial ference." such matters occupied men's minds boys who have had little football clusive, except for those counties in its opinion that I had to reassure which makes it suitable to players nature has made up by giving them several earnest prefects: for pre- as well as to coaches.

noise during school-time, while the master was actually urging the against the speaker's views, and expecting to see a surging crowd ference for the sake of turmoilthe third speaker mounted the 3. Have you done anything this upon subjects which would cause fall to encourage the continued co- commotion, yet he was anxious, if contains 940 pages, 700 illus- stunt? We do. operation of the high school teach- they would allow him, to describe trations and 200 in full color. ers or to win the cooperation of certain methods of fishing . . . The Phases of nature treated in- The men of Acragas devote those who have hithertofore failed crowd expressed genuine approval. clude birds, mammals, fish, themselves wholly to luxury as if One school staff, I know, has listen in silence... They were indrawn up a letter which is to be terested to hear what the lecturers spiders, flowers and trees. were to live forever.—Empedocles,

mailed to every teacher in the had to say, and had no wish to Here is a rich storehouse of

"On the day when the oral com-

stating the ideals of the staff to position lesson came round again make the paper an institution of the boys were unanimously in ent species are described, and service to the school, and inviting favor of going to the playground." some of them with illustrathe teacher to make suggestions In this plan of Mr. Cook's one tions and in considerable for improving the paper. Such a boy is the "mister" which means letter is designed to make all the that he takes charge of the proteachers become boosters of the ceedings, sees that lectures are forthcoming, announces each of this kind cannot fit exactly into speaker and his subject, gives due a local situation. Your club will opportunity for criticism, sees that find many species not described and the marks are apportioned by a also there will be many species devote of the class, and is responsible scribed that are not to be found for the general order of the gath- in your locality. But the great ering. There is also a marker who value of the book is that it dem-4. Are your arrangements with at the close of the lecture stands onstrates an approach to the wild the printer clear-cut and definite? up and counts, not very slowly, life of any community, and with The staff of each paper should from one to ten, and the boys raise such other helps as are available, their hands as he reaches the num- great progress can be made. ber they judge to be the value of Suppose, for instance, your club his speech.

Student Criticism

and praise is given as well as found in your own neighborhood a) Deadlines for the submission of copy to the printer;
b) Quality of paper to be used;
c) An agreement over the correction of proof errors and the changing of material by the staff after it has been set up in type;

blame. In addition to this cital vantage point, any group of interested youngsters under proper sponsorship will proceed to an with it smartly on his desk when intensive survey of the spider material by the staff after it has been set up in type;

An agreement about the amount of overset type to be permitted for each issue and the charge for amounts in excess of this limit;

If a commercial printer is used, a price should be fixed for each fourpage issue, and another price for six-page and eight-page issues;

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Membership in the L. L. D. G. is the selected with its martly on his desk whenewith here with the speaker for some error, especially an error of pronunciation; and corrections in grammar and propulation.

Every intelligent child should know the names of the common birds, trees, flowers, grasses, mannunciation are made in passing, in obedience to the rap of the hame or the hame of the common birds, trees, flowers, grasses, mannunciation are made in passing, in obedience to the rap of the hame or the fails to call a fault, he must re- than through a nature club. The Membership in the I. L. P. C. is linquish the hammer to some one science teacher is usually the

this fall. As you doubtless know, subjects such as Railways, Aero-training to undertake such inor for any of the services of the tures were given in a series of Conference provided your school is chapters, or fits. There were the membership at the beginning of the they called the mixed grill, a speech school year. Address the applica- made up of disconnected observa- than the Nature Encyclopedia at tion to DeWitt Reddick, University tions on a variety of subjects.

The need to be brief made for \$1.51. good style.

One very interesting phase of the Key and Guide to the Woody Plants account was Mr. Cook's experience with the Belgian boys in the school, of whom there were about forty This is an enlightening account for any foreign language teacher, and the interesting part is what these boys really were able to acin speeches that any period borbook entitled The Play covered once that the Belgian boys the title would suggest.

have lecture-lessons by themselves. Subjects Interesting insincere and meaningless, or they his methods might be of great help would build up the most labored to teachers who are helping stuof narratives and the most highly- dents prepare for a regular ex-

pany, New York. \$1.

football fundamentals. Mr. the best places to begin a study of "We trouped out into the yard. Duncan's publication devotes

offense and defense, technique for to publish short accounts of individual position and training original work in preparing "nature schedule are clearly discussed in guides" undertaken by any school "But mark what happened the chapters.

> Vature Encyclopedia, edited by G. Clyde Fisher, Halcyon House. New York, Distributed by Texas Book Store, Austin, Texas, school price postpaid \$1.51.

chair and observed that, although originally entitled Nature's words? We do not. Do we dishe was unable to speak forcibly Secrets. The present volume credit the educational administra

material for nature clubs. Altogether a thousand differdetail.

It is true that any encyclopedia

undertakes a unit on spiders. A great deal of applicable general There is also an opportunity for material of authentic character the boys to criticize the speeches will be found in the encyclopedia, before the marks are assigned, and some of the species that are blame. In addition to this criti- specifically described. From this

logical sponsor for such a club, Boys soon began to choose large although it requires no special struction. The field can be studied along with the children, and perhaps that is the better way. A nature club will do well to invest in a few books, and it is doubtful if more for the money is available

> of Dallas County, Norma Stillwell, 7460 San Benito Way, Dallas, Texas. 48 p. Postpaid

HIS is another work which should greatly interest Nature Clubs in Texas schools. The author has made rowed from the speech-hour had to a local study of woody plants TN HIS very interesting be given back, and the master dis- which has wider interest than

In the first place, many plants identified by the key and descriptions occur in other parts of Texas. Mr. Cook gives some helpful sug- We have tried this pamphlet on the beginning of the year, we sug- the boys in extempore speak- sion, and nervous cases, and places 200 miles south, and find it quite ing. He describes this activ- much emphasis on the fact that the helpful. Dallas county is partly ity as a "school-lesson which boys were simply being allowed to black land prairie and partly a speak naturally and easily on sub- typical Texas river bottom, so its Are the lines of authority so the chimney corner. The game if he knows what he wants to say, second place, this work stands as find shall boys ill-informed. I any locality. It is a model for a boys were only about eleven years undertake to prepare a key to the old, and the amazing success of flowers or the woody plants of your the activity is ascribed to the own locality? Then make a his class had been reading a principle that they are allowed as book of prose studies and were principle that they are allowed as printed or mimeographed pamphlet much as possible to do things in of it for distribution in the comtrying to equal them, and the retheir own time and in their own munity, after giving several copies sult was terrible. Boys would way. Of course Mr. Cook is an to the school library, of course. In either spout forth turgid orations, exceptional person and teacher, but most localities, the venture will finance itself.

Or maybe you would prefer to

make a descriptive list and key for the insects of your community, or the mammals, or the reptiles. Six-Man Football, By Roy O. Dun- Whatever project you undertake, if can. A. S. Barnes and Com- it is confined to your own locality and the work is done thoroughly, nature: first because there are but few kinds to learn in comparison about 90 of these plants against with searching questions. A de- 8. Training, 9. Administration, over 25,000 insects; second, woody

> in most cases an abundance of wild Fundamentals, team play for flowers. The LEAGUER will be glad club anywhere in Texas. R. B.

The elementary school "Spelling Champion" of a certain state misspelled (December, 1939) out of 200 words only the following: opththalmia, psychosis, rarefy, cirrosis, cilia, chauvinism, louther, HIS is a re-issue in one laity, and vacillate. Do we disvolume of two volumes credit her for missing these tion that promoted this sort of

they were to die tomorrow, but



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The, NR

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The Voice of The Low I. Q.\*

Why did I get put there? Well, I ain't so sure. The rethe port said I had a low I. Q., but Dead nobody noticed till last spring when I couldn't get along in R Miss Brown's class. She gave me the test, and when I handed in the paper she looked at it and said, "Just what I thought, I knew he

French Long Plays

Accent on Youth R
All Roads Lead thollywood, R
All the Living, R
Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse, The, R
Barber of Seville, R
Bind Alley, R
Boys Are Slipping, Oilver, R
Brother Petroc's ReCandle-Light, R
Candle-Light, R
Candle-Light, R
Candle-Light, R
Candle-Light, R
Councellor-at-Law, R
Dame Nature, R
Dawn Nature, R
D or Her Che-Ilds R working Bride, The, R Roundabout, for Her Che-Ilds R Sake, R Sake, R Sorporting New, Paradian Fought the railroad tracks. The boy that Sake, R Sorporting New, Paradian Fought the railroad tracks. The boy that the railroad tracks. The boy that spite of the fact that the essential ported a fixed opinion, such as hard to subdue as pride. Disguise that the railroad tracks. The boy that sake the railroad tracks. The boy that standing for the contests was given to a whole class rather than congression in the language that in the language that the operation. That each member of the next to me put No on every other sentence, then filled up the railroad tracks. The boy that the railroad tracks are now required to do a stank to me put to subtract the railroad tracks. The boy that the railroad tracks are now required to do a stank tracks are now required to do a stank tracks are now required to do a stank tracks. The post tracks are now required to do a s

This, R iete, a take of the pleasure of contradicting film completely overcome it, I should noney that is appropriated in other look at this. It was so funny I look at this. It was so funny I look at this. It was so funny I states for a Department of Speech gan, The, R Truth About Bladys, The, R Two Too Many, R Uncle Cy Hits A Sume Moon, R June Mad, R June Moon, R June Moon, R June and the Pay- Cock, R Sings Messenger, R Kings Messenger, R Kings Messenger, R R Western Clearing and the Pay- Clearing Messenger, R R Western Clearing and the Pay- Clearing Messenger, R R Western Clearing and the Pay- Clearing Messenger, R R Western Clearing and the Pay- Clearing Messenger, R R Western Clearing and the Pay- Clearing Messenger, R R Western Clearing and the Pay- R Messenger, R R Western Clearing and the Pay- Clearing Messenger, R R Western Clearing and the Pay- R Messenger, R R Western Clearing and the Pay- R Messenger, R R Western Clearing and the Pay- R Messenger R R R Messenger, R R Mes cock, R
Kings Messenger, R
Lady Has a Heart, NR
The, R
Where's the Fire?

Where's the Fire? he, R te, The, R ghing Gas, NR Us Be Gay, R Us Be Gay, R Us be in a Mist, R Woman's a Fool, R ly Duckling, Wuthering Heights, R and if you have no middle name and if you have no middle name,

Pearl Ella, I Lady Be Good, R The, R The, R The, R Land Ho Sailor, R Land Ho Sailor, R Bill, NR a's Wed-NR Romance, Roma 

Face at the Window, Ma mas wonder A, R, Longmans Boy, NR, Ivan Bloom Hardin
The, NR, Hall- Rose Garden, The, R, Ivan Bloom, R, Ivan Bloom, Mother Go o se Search Me, R, Long- Land, NR, Eld- mans

Water pipe, what the baseball scores are, and how to use the old-man's tools. She has to send for the janitor when the lights go out or a window shade tears. I can do

Water pipe, what the baseball tentered.

Neither the 19-year mean scores nor the janitor when the lights go out or a window shade tears. I can do

Comparison by States

on account of my grandfather and rest of my ancestors. She said wasn't it kinda late to do anything about that now and he said it was, but I must have the proper kinda

Slack Iraining

A young man twenty years old can compete with a boy who is seventeen or eighteen years old without intensive training or effort in most cases. Consequently, that is what the twenty-year-old boy does, since there are very few other boys his own age in high school\* for him to engage in competition. The

offered a prize for the best performance by high schools and prep schools in and around Chicago. Each school produced its show in the Goodman Theater. Orson presented Julius Caesar. At a public gathering after the last show, the Drama League judges awarded its prize to Senn High School. This caused general indignation. Whitcaused general indignation. Whit
The beneficial effects of fair, wholewell-controlled competition would

A Great Debater on The Art of Persuasion

of fun, and the work's got kindly informed me that I engaged in went on more pleassome sense to it. I can do it. was generally thought proud; proposed my opinions procured Speech Correction solent, of which he convinced And this mode, which I at first me by mentioning several in- put on with some violence to nat-

osition; and in answering I began by observing that in certain cases or circumstances his opinion would be right, but in the present case YEAH, I'm in the special class this term. Sure, I like it all right; we have lots of fun and the world's get fun and the present case there appeared or seemed to me some difference, etc. I soon found the advantage of this change in my manner; the conversations I engaged in went on more pleasted to me some difference, etc. I soon found the advantage of this change in my manner; the conversations I engaged in went on more pleasted to me some difference, etc. I soon found the advantage of this change in my manner; the conversations I engaged in went on more pleasted to me some difference, etc. I soon found the advantage of this change in my manner; the conversations I engaged in went on more pleasted.

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MY LIST of virtues contained at first but twelve; but a difference, etc. I soon found the advantage of this change in my manner; the conversations of speech problems and news concerning the Association, its members, or its work. Contained the advantage of this change in my manner; the conversations of the Association, and editor of this column. Extensive the first developed to the conversation of the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Associa that my pride showed itself them a readier reception and less frequently in conversation; contradiction; I had less mortificathat I was not content with tion when I was found to be in being in the right when dis-vailed with others to give up their cussing any point, but was mistakes and join with me when I overbearing, and rather in- happened to be in the right.

stances; I determined endea- ural inclination, became at length voring to cure myself, if I could, of this vice or folly past no one has ever heard a dogamong the rest, and I added matical expression escape me. And Humility to my list, giving an to this habit (after my character extensive meaning to the of integrity) I think it principally owing that I had early so much weight with my fellow-citizens I cannot boast of much success when I proposed new institutions, and circles around them and lines in acquiring the reality of this vir- or alterations in the old, and so under em and dots over em till I tue, but I had a good deal with remuch influence in public councils gard to the appearance of it. I when I became a member; for I Committee, Miss Ruth Pirtle, contest, and some extra aid. They ers could and would be used, but made it a rule to forbear all direct was but a bad speaker, never elo- Chairman, submitted the follow- then compete in a local elimina- the authorities in charge of hiring contradiction to the sentiments of quent, subject to much hesitation ing resolution to the State Speech tion contest and the winner goes teachers are unable to find enough YES and NO after; sentences like others, and all positive assertion of in my choice of words, hardly cormy own. I even forbid myself, rect in language, and yet I gen- in San Antonio last year, which

Grandma Fought the Indians, R Sorority House, R Spring Meeting, R pears to me at present. When an- show itself; you will see it, per- That a committee from this

# Field Records Correlated

In a master's thesis pre-Mad March Heirs, Young April, R youth Takes Over, Man Bites Dog, R R and II you have no initidite name, put a zero there. If they are not twins, print your name on the entitled "A Suggested Protwins, print your name on the entitled "A Suggested Pro- car for about two years, suffering tree. If Mary is younger than gram for Instituting an InterThe bride was accompanied to the

Antony and Cassius. Orson, then thirteen, had played both parts.—
Alva Johnson and Fred Smith on Orson Wells in The Saturday Evenus Post.

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Plays of Odets, Modern Library.
Pulltzer Prize Plays, Random House.
Sixth Yearbook of Short Plays, Row-Peterson.
Ten Best Plays of 1938-39, Dodd.
The Best Plays of 1938-39, Dodd.
The Boys' Farces, Baker.
Tested One-Act Plays, Noble & Noble.
Twenty Short Plays on a Royalty Holiday. Vol. II, French.

Dear Son, R Flyin' High, R Question of Clothes, Graham Crackers, R A. NR House The House Schoolboy, Spring Fever, R House Schoolboy, Spring Fever, R Nish R R Nish R Land Ho Sailor, R Nish R R Row-Peterson Short Plant

The game warden's office and that this letter call be an interesting table worked out on all-time track and field records correlated with the agree ligibility rules. Discussing this table, Mr. Smart Shootloop, Woman in Black, Lady Be Good, R Land Ho Sailor, R R Row-Peterson Short Plant

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Lippincott.
Effective Speaking, Prentice-Hall.
Essentials of Parliamentary Procedure,

Christmas Comedies, Denison.
Christmas Plays for One and All, Denison.
Crick Bottom Plays, French.
Easy Skits, Blackouts and Pantomimes,
gen, Texas, sponsored a series of
gether in two Party coaches.
These fares are very low and will organized, and as far as I was give Texas Speech Teachers an opconcerned, the retreat didn't stop Everybody's Christmas Program Book, the Clare Tree Major Children's portunity to see the Nation's until I got to the Portuguese borman Theater, interrupted the ceremonies to announce a new prize and to name Todd as the winner.

The beneficial effects of fair, whole-hearted, well-controlled competition would be difficult to measure. It does seem, however, that one benefit is the motivation which it gives contestants to do their best. Dr. Flint concludes that this defood Plays for Patriotic Holidays, Den-Peterson. Folk Plays for Contests, Denison. Good Plays for Patriotic Holidays, Den-

The Speech Arts In Texas Schools

Receiving Attention

Texas State College for Women cussed fully pro and con. at Denton. West Texas State College at Canyon and The Univerics. North Texas State Teachers College at Denton maintains a

The resolution stated in part:

ceive, I apprehend, or I imagine a pleases, it is still alive, and will Education in the State of Texas,

get tired of being hurried all the other asserted something that I haps, often in this history; for, group be appointed to prepare stathought an error, I denied myself even if I could conceive that I had tistics showing the amount of "A fish, a tree, a cake of ice"— the pleasure of contradicting him completely overcome it, I should money that is appropriated in other

on education of the next Legisla- University's School of Speech are Marcos Teachers College during

the State Speech Teachers Association prepare a letter and present the same to the State Super- Cue and Curtain intendent of Education asking him to mail out this letter at the time Club at Ballinger the report of the handicapped children is being prepared for the HE State office has received John, write the Roman numeral scholastic League in Ala- altar by tight bridesmaids." . . . | office of the State Department |

all the time. I answered them. I've got lots of answers, but they always seem to fit the wrong questions. Anyway, everything's above the states in each age-limit pen by a man half full of ink."

BayLOR University students of radio have established the Alpha chapter of Lambda Lambda

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carried out by maintaining the four-fold purpose of the original charter as follows:

work that will give the participant thus providing meetings of value to the Twentieth Century Study Costumes By You, Baker.
Drill Manual for Improving Speech, experience and the University as all drama, radio, and public Club, and filed in the office of

about that now and he said it was, boy does, since there are very few other trainin's of do be a good ancestor.

I don't wanta be no ancestor, I'm goint a be a plumber,

"To Good to be True"

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ORSON became a director, producer artist and actor at Todd. The Drama League when one considers that in Justice at Todd. The Drama League when one considers that in Justice of Schools in and around Chicago.

"Todd. The Drama League have now one established. The shools and preper shools and preper formance by high schools and preper formance of the learned by schools and preper formance by high schools and preper formance by

Theatre productions during the Capitol and attend the National der." A.P. dispatch, date-lined past year. Among the very suc- Convention with comparatively lit- Houston, Texas, July 4.

Extempo Contests

TEXAS Technological College ber of her public speaking class improvement of the status of at Lubbock has conducted a suggests subjects which he thinks Texas Speech teachers. Watch this free clinic in speech correction will be interesting to discuss in for a number of years in connec- class. These subjects are analyzed the State and National Speech and the more suitable ones used tion with the Lubbock Sanitar- as a list from which the speeches ium. Miss Ruth Pirtle has charge for the semester are to be chosen. of the clinic. Miss Mary K. Sands Various types of speeches are all over the country is an article has charge of a clinic at the made until each subject is dis- which appeared in a recent issue

Speech Lesson in Life

pronunciation in the March 11, the Nation's largest school sys-1940, issue. There, under the tem. heading of "Speech," you'll find That this committee prepare a a demonstration of the fundamentaught when it comes to what is the summer session. The resolution also provided that considered good American speech.

rected, the contest play which won Drama. second place in the District Oneact Play Contest, and THE MER- High School took Speech and

Association Meetings

or a window shade tears. I can do lots of things if I don't have to read how in a book first,

Sure I'm in a special class. If the states are considered individually, atknass is the only state in the 21-year group to win a first place. The two lives a first twelve times and late there change they are not promotion time and tells the one account of my grandfather and on the proposition of the mean of the personnel of commercial rather and workship different and seventy of the mean doubt of t

gether in two Party coaches. wasn't. We were completely disand to name Todd as the winner.
Later it became known that the
Drama League judges had deliberately discriminated against
Todd's Julius Caesar because they
suspected that two professionals
had been rung in for the parts of
Antony and Cassius. Orson, then
thirteen had played both parts.—

tion which it gives contestants to discharge the best. Dr. Flint concludes that this debets, to tap new sources to unexpected heights, to tap new sources to winch the contestant was himself unaware. This fair competition helps the contestant to "find on Act Comedies, During High School One-Act Comedies, During High School On

Thanksgiving holidays in conjunction with the State Teachers Association Convention. President Horger is planning a practical and worthwhile program which will be interesting to all teachers of Speech in the state. Plan to attend the convention. If you are unable MISS Gladys Sands of the Corpus Christi High School has Association. Dues are only \$1.50. League contests by training the teacher should neglect membership No sincere Speech or Drama many rather than the few in extemporaneous speech. Each mem- state which works solely for the column for further details about conventions.

of the New York Times. The In this manner all of the im- article states that of the 260,000 sity of Texas also maintain clin- portant issues of the day are cov- high school students in New York ered. When the time for the ex- City, 130,000 need clinical aid with temporaneous speech contest ar- their voices and speech. Each of clinic which is free to all students. rives, she calls for volunteers to these 260,000 students takes at enter the contest. Usually four least one year of Speech work. To or five students volunteer. These handle this work there are only The State Speech Correction students are given the rules of the 200 Speech teachers. More teach-Speech teachers to fill all the Corpus Christi High School has vacancies. Consequently, a closer was adopted by the Association. had its share of winning in extemporaneous speech contests in English Departments was planned spite of the fact that the essential and put into operation. English

All of which merely goes to show that Speech work is growing more rapidly than is the supply of The "Life" Magazine carries a qualified teachers. It also indicomplete set of pictures on the cates the importance of Speech in shaping of the mouth for proper the curriculum of the schools of

Personal Notes

Mr. Arthur R. Hayes of San bill for the legislative committee tals the students at Northwestern Marcos taught Speech at San

Mrs. Nell Harvey of Alice, Mrs. Lucile Perkins of Bastrop, Mr. Bernard Pruitt of Hamilton, Mr. Conde Hoskins of Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Griffin of Rosenberg attended the first summer session of The University of Texas, enrolling for classes in High School Play Production and High School Play Directing.

Miss Mildred Thomas, Director of Drama at Pettus, spent the summer at Camp Walra, Wimberly, teaching dramatics to girls attend-

ing that camp. Miss Lilybeth Lewis of Moulton spent the summer at The University of Texas. Miss Lewis was enrolled in the Department of

Miss Lyzanell Hulse of El Paso

Breckenridge High School Gives 2 Debate Awards

ON the program of the 1940 Commencement Exversity the home of the staff of ity of work done, and for the ercises of Breckenridge high the National Radio Fraternity for splendid progress they have made school occur the following items: (1) Winner of Pitzer & West \$50 Debate Award. John Roger Walker, and (2)

To Public Speaking Directors

DO NOT fail to read the revised rules for the above contests. Important changes of rules have been effected in these Speech contests. See your superintendent for the 1940-41

### **Football Reminders**

TF THE following items are observed at the proper time there will be fewer misunderstandings during the football season:

1. District Executive Committee should decide upon a method of selecting a district champion at the beginning of the football season and not wait until the close to decide upon a plan for selecting the champion. A definite plan should be prepared in advance and sent to each member of the district and thus avoid the misunderstandings that occur at the end of the season. The League recommends the adoption of the tiegame rule found in Rule 14 of the football plan in addition to any other procedure that might be in use in determining a team percentage for the season. If the first downs and penetrations of the 20-yard line do not determine a winner the committee might substitute a second provision, count the number of times a team penetrates the 30-yard line. This provision might be substituted for "yardage gained" if a district committee thought it advisable.

2. Eligibility blanks should be properly filled out and on file in the State Office before the first should be sent in promptly if new boys are added to the squad.

3. Injury reports should be sent in each week, beginning with the first week of practice and closing with the football season.

4. Game reports should be sent in immediately following each con-

the State Office.

6. At the close of the playing player was disabled. season a football season report

should be filed promptly. settled through that office, and not bilt Club.

the office of the League. 8. Football season closes on the Saturday following the last Thurs- included Bert Marshall of Greenday in November.

garding the eligibility of a con- the most popular man in the senior testant he should be withheld from class. He was quarterback of the entertainment for the visiting veloped into a brilliant offensive competition until the proper com- school's football team for three

trict Executive Committee should was all-Southeastern tackle his Springs. The wives were honored keep a written record of all com- first year on the team, also was a with a breakfast and picnic. All mittee meetings and mail to each winner. Sidney McClain, Green in all the royal welcome and member of the district a report of ville, was the third to receive the gracious program of entertainment

## LaCoste High School Volley Ball Team



THE LaCOSTE High School volleyball team won the 1939-40 county championship of Medina County for the fifteenth consecutive year. The team has been coached the past two years by Miss Helen Conrad. All but one of the players will be back for next year's team, which promises to be stronger than ever.

Upper row, left to right-Miss Helen Conrad, coach; Evelyn Hutzler, Bertha Kelgame. Supplementary blanks ler, Aurora Duron, Isabel Mangold. Lower row—Meta Kriewald, Henrietta Nentwich, Eunice Biediger, Lillian Keller, cost of about \$1000 per year; or them into the plans.

Hortense Keller. Matt Bader is Superintendent of the LaCoste schools.

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5. Send in football schedule to here last year he played quarterback on the team when another

Post was selected by a committee

Outstanding Records

Other winners of the scholarship ville, who was graduated at Van-9. If there is any question re-derbilt this year and was chosen 10. The secretary of the Dis- will enter his senior year next fall, was given for the coaches at Barton the actions of the committee in all scholarship and his scholastic recthat Austin had justly earned the ord through his junior work has It is hoped that these suggesbeen far ahead of requirements for

WACO GRIDDER — has completed his freshman year reëlected Bryan Schley, Nacog- them into the schools and entered importance in planning play days has been estimated that this practice recreation be made in order them into the schools and entered importance in planning play days.

Rogers was in charge of the pro- members by September 1, 1940. gram .- Dallas Morning News.

including Dr. Guy T. Denton of University of Texas were extended 7. Athletic injury insurance is Dallas, chairman; Dr. Charles C. the coaches by President Homer purchased from the home office of Green of Houston, and William Rainey and Athletic Director D. the company, and all claims are Burrow, president of the Vander- X. Bible. The entire staff of the University was most helpful and made the stay of the coaches in Austin both beneficial and pleas- by Leo Myer and the South all-

Entertainment

Civic organizations of Austin provided much in the way of Maurice Holdgraf of Houston, who were extended daily. A barbecue 14 to 7.

seconded by Marty Karow and

Experts on Offense

The morning session found Myer coaches sources of football infor- orite double wing style of offense, and Norton presenting an exposiutilized at Texas A. & M.

estly solicit constructive con- football problems of general in- the mentors had expounded in tributions for this column. terest may be discussed and to their morning lectures. Some fifty The men elected to direct the which they may be referred for the all-star high school football gradfriendly interchange of ideas, re- uates from all sections of the state In addition, the school was for-Send them in to your regional H. Good fellowship—social contunate in having Dutch Smith, Texas Tech line coach and six of Send your membership fees to his stellar pupils explain and deming is to be held in Athens, Bryan Schley, Sec.-Treas., Nacog- onstrate by positions a thorough Texas, the second week in doches, Texas. It pays to be a analysis of the Notre Dame style

Del Morgan, Rice line coach, gave a complete demonstration of that used this year. The upper under consideration and methods and lower basketball regions will under consideration now whereby for coördination of these into a members may secure additional mater team defense. Chuck Cramer, nationally known trainer presented the latest methods for the prevention and care of injuries. D. X. Bible, of the National Rule Committee discussed the new football

> Howard Lynch, Amarillo, Region Annual School was under Mitchell, Yoakum, Region 6; and Clyde Parks, Fort Stockton,

ball game in House Park, Austin man—one who recognizes and traditional enemies." Saturday night, August 10, be- understands his problem as one

## — MUSIC CONTESTS —

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school. A student must be making passing grades in high school work nip, and sight-reading of

School Stadium Liquor

tainly no stranger today, even to be maintained—we can not lose the leadership of the few-but there will be added a closely integrated, properly organized, semivocational training given through the junior college and continuing the work of guidance begun in

cent retail point of sale. The liquor is brought by spectators.

open violation .- Dallas News.

GIRLS ATHLETICS —

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tin. An organ student will play a spirit through less competitive declamation, one-act play, radio, experiment. Exactly the same fac-Bach Prelude and Fugue and one programs neither the students nor and other subjects closely akin ulty for both elementary and high other selection from the list for the their parents have missed the more to speech and drama. Fourth Year; a singer will give highly competitive type of activ- Neither the Drama Loan Library previous year when there were no two solos, each different in character, chosen from the Senior Level

Must Interest All Types

The Applied Music Bulletin, cerned the necessity in planning purposes. Books containing the rector of activities, to be able to price fifteen cents, may be secured statewide programs of considering selections must be purchased promote such a program. from the Division of Applied the varying facilities of the schools from the publishing companies. Texas State Music Teachers As- could provide for the needs of all assistance. sociation, Denton, Texas. Inquiries types of schools and communities in regard to accrediting of high and could do much to give all schools in Applied Music should be pupils the opportunities for growth addressed to the State Director of through participation in sports Music, State Department of Edu- and recreational activities. Recation, Austin, Texas. Further lated to this problem was that of details regarding the contest may stimulating an active interest in be received from a circular sent all students, the timid as well as free on request to the Interscholastic League, Box H, University and students, the timid as well as injuries. P. E. Shotwell, Coach, Longview High School, presented lastic League, Box H, University as well as the indifferent. The to the coaches a brief summary riods. At these times the elemenall types. Miss Bourquardez sug- 1939 season. gested that even those who are - PRINCIPALS MEET manage in some way to bring tions: they could be sent to the public

### "Social Atmosphere"

schools-at a cost of about \$69 per year. America chose to take doches, Secretary-Treasurer for into an extensive building pro- of developing and maintaining a tice alone will reduce the number room work, keep students in school All winners of scholarships were 1940-41, ordered his books checked gram. The point of saturation, social atmosphere. "A picnic of boys lost from athletic partici- until graduation, train them for present for the dinner with the by a certified public accountant and Dr. Roemer noted, has almost lunch, a swim, dancing, joint sing- pation because of accident by 25 better citizenship, and provide a group of alumni. Mayor Woodall a financial statement be mailed all been reached in building, and the ing will do much," she said, "to- per cent. next period of development is at ward creating the enthusiasm 2. Do not permit a boy to par- activity which must be released hand. Dr. Roemer described this necessary to a successful day. The ticipate in a game until he has somewhere. A week of study of football prob- period as one of "evaluation, re- participants must really feel that had a minimum of three weeks' lems, good fellowship, and social finement, study—a time for tak- they have come together for a practice. The boy should be in relationship was brought to a ing up the slack." Such work will pleasant day and should end the good physical condition before he grand finale with the brilliant foot-require a different type of school day better friends rather than is allowed to engage in a sched-

In his final summary of the tween the North all-stars coached primarily of guidance. Of the afternoon's discussions, Dr. Roemore than 8,000,000 pupils now mer emphasized particularly the juries occurred during the game stars tutored by Homer Norton. In high school, less than 50 per following points made by Miss rather than during the practice This was the fifth game sponsored by the association. Played before cent should ever go to college as Bourquardez: (1) Remember in the reason that the ratio of pracby the association. Played before the college is now organized. Yet planning to distinguish between a crowd of some 6,000 rabid fans the college is now organized. Let the great majority of schools in the beginning schools and those tice period to games is 4 to 1, the great majority of schools in the beginning schools and those tice period to games is 4 to 1, in sweltering heat, the game decoaches and their wives. Free pic-battle, the North team finally tory in type, giving college pre-programs; (2) Safeguard interthem? How are we going to meet self-control.

the needs of the widely diversified | Sports Day Committee Reports

students now filling the schools have to meet the problem. "We tion, summarized the report of the a very serious accident. Ill fitting The administrator felt that Applied Music Bulletin and in the putting new wine in old bottles ucation Activities dealing with the very expensive to the boy as well more parent and student interest sports days in the activities of the Blisters and skin breaks on the lar activity program was suggested two years that they were chosen Teachers must hold a State Ap- up of a guidance program the ington, with Miss Elizabeth Moore are frequent causes for infection. the lack of modern building equip-The Texas High School Football Coaches Association conduct this column through its correspondent, Mr. Harris. Officers of the Association are: Ted Jeffries, President: Eck Curtin, Vice-President: Bryan Schley, Secretary-Treasurer.—Editor.

The Texas High School Football Coaches Association conduct this column through if the football coaching profession.

B. To secure better understanding the problems.

Because of the football coaching profession.

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Because of the types of the types of minds we expect the Association are eligible for the problems. plied Music certificate, and only first-step in tackling the problem. of Southwestern State Teachers Because of the location of such ment and teacher time, the project conduct our nationally prominent high schools which are accredited "We must begin," he said, "a College, worked as a sub-commit-injuries they are easily infected was undertaken. partment of Education are eligitrying to educate. What are we the Association Committee, work- 5. Injury statistics reveal a very to give them? They must be couning with a committee from the decisive increase in rate during The level of performance deseled for non-college futures in at Interscholastic League, had ap- the month of October. From the manded may be guaged from the least 50 per cent of the cases. proved the sponsoring of two point of view of severity and num-

uals-their interests, characteris- Briefly, the plan presented by this month. tics, the things they want to do, Miss Byington included a nontheir background, their potenti- competitive fall sports day which next 15 or 20 years will witness be the stimulation of good spirit, during the entire season. in secondary school will continue Office.

nference will be reported in succeeding use of the Leaguer.

- LOAN LIBRARY -

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Many Plays of All Publishers

ing about a new day in the public plays with from two to 600 mem- results in certain hazards. and private schools if we will lay bers in the cast.

drama and play production. Also, there are hundreds of articles on specific subjects relating to speech or drama. The library is equipped to answer your inquiries about

Level in the Applied Music Bulle- been made to instill this kind of extemporaneous speaking, debate, no changes in the faculty in this

Music, Miss Mary Dunn, Chairman, and the different extent to which A card addressed to the Director The student body in this school, Lubbock, Texas. Information in programs have already been or- of Speech Activities, Interscho- previous to the installation of acregard to teacher certificates in ganized and set up. The opinion lastic League, Austin, Texas, will tivities appealing to their interests, Applied Music may be secured of those who are working with bring you by return mail the was one of the hardest to control from Mr. Carl Weisemann, Chair- the program was that thoughtful material you desire to examine. in disciplinary matters. Every man of the Board of Examiners, planning and careful organization Write to us if we can be of week, sometimes daily, high school

### - BENEFIT PLAN -

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cause and prevention of football

not interested in sports must have Texas and the high schools of the high school students either wansome interest. The task of those nation reveals that the rate of dered about the halls in boredom who plan the days is to find what accident can be materially re- or took delight in taunting and these interests or hobbies are and duced by following these suggesteasing the younger children, thus

uled contest.

The Texas injury study revealed the reason that the ratio of prac-

### First Aid Treatment

equipped for football before be- the tenth or eleventh grades. At After Miss Bourquardez's talk ing allowed to participate in any one time three seniors had been

October Injury Rate High

up" period.

jured more than once. Small vs. Large Schools

copyright laws are federal stat- be scheduled with institutions of to work with organizations in the utes, not state or local laws. Vio- approximately the same size and high school and also in the interlation of these laws may result playing standards. A team that mediate grades. The three inter-"The last seven years," Dr. in heavy fines and imprisonment. began football practice in the mid-mediate grade teachers wanted to dle of September should not meet be members of the Faculty Study a team in an early game that has Club in order that they might plan The library has virtually all of been practicing since September activities for their home rooms responsible for education are say- the plays of the major publishing 1st. Some small schools sched- similar to those which would be ing, 'We can not go on with the companies. The plays range from ule a larger one for financial reapresent system. We must break a skit two minutes long to one sons; the larger school schedules gave a good working group of down the old program that had five hours in length. There are the smaller one for a set-up game. seven faculty members. Pleasure the smaller one for a set-up game. one narrow purpose and adapt a plays for every holiday and spe- These contests should not be played was mixed with business in the new one to the present situation, cial occasion, plays for every because of the inequality in the first organization of the extra-We can do a great deal in bring- type of student or adult group, size of the football squads which curricular activity program. The

- ACTIVITIES -

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school worked in this system the nor the Extension Loan Library extracurricular activities. A will lend poems or declamations school does not have to have new One of the problems raised con- to be used by students for contest teachers, nor a specially paid di-

boys seventeen and eighteen years of age were sent to the superintendent's office where they were treated as children for their mis behavior. Frequently they were suspended for periods of one, two, or three weeks.

There had been no form of recreation provided for students other than the traditional fifteen-minute successful play day must include of the injury statistics for the tary children who were in the same building had their own unsuper-A study of the injury record for vised free campus play. The older creating a great number of prob-1. A complete medical examina- lems of discipline. There was an tion for every boy before he en- urgent need that provision for di-Miss Bourquardez stressed the gages in an athletic contest. It rected recreation be made in order worthwhile outlet for the abundant

### Shifting Population

The difficulties which were to be met in building, teacher, and pupil conditions have been pointed out, but there remains one additional important factor in the presituation: the patrons and community. This school was located mately twelve hundred inhabitants. Numbers of the families were railroad people who moved from place 3. First aid treatment should be to place, never staying in one mittee has definitely ruled the boy years and was co-captain last fall. ture shows, swimming, and golf emerging victorious by a score of paratory training to a non-college est and enthusiasm in play days; available at all practice periods small railroad town more than clientele—to the people that have (3) Play up the social phase; (4) and a physician available if needed. two or three years. They had been swept into the high schools Avoid terrific competition; (5) A physician should be in attend- never shown a very great interfrom the shops, the farms, the fac- Maintain a "play with us not ance at all games since this is the est in school work, nor cared partories. The challenge to school against us" spirit, recognizing in time that most injuries occur. ticularly whether their children men today, Dr. Roemer said, is the day the opportunity for devel- Immediate and proper care at the were in school or not. Hence, ab-"What are we going to do with oping sportsmanship, courtesy, time of the injury may prevent sences were quite frequent, and some very serious consequences. numbers of students quit school 4. Every boy should be properly to go to work when they reached

in the school. The extracurricu-

### Faculty Study Club The general plan of procedure

was to work through the faculty first, and then through the student They must be studied as individ- sports days each school year. ber the peak is reached during dents gain the interest and support of parents and community at large. The music teacher, the It is thought that one of the teachers of grades six, seven, and alities. The second step involves a would constitute a sort of train- causes for the increases during eight, and the three high school study of the occupational world, ing school for the representative October is due to the lack of eman analysis of all the occupational girls and a spring sports day phasis on fundamentals. The heat a round-table discussion of the opportunities open to people of which would serve as a culmina- of the conference is on and the situation in general. As all seven high school age. Then should come tion of the year's activities, which coach becomes more interested in of these teachers had worked toguidance designed to lead the stu- would be competitive, and which offensive and defensive tactics gether in the school system bedents into some appropriate line would stress the social values of rather than the fundamentals. fore, each felt free to express his association with girls from other There should be a continued emount opinions, and offer suggestions Dr. Roemer predicted that the schools. Primary objectives would phasis on football fundamentals for general improvement. All seemed interested in helping with a great development of the junior fellowship, and cooperation; the 6. Coaches should insist on a a program of extracurricular accollege which will serve a great development of grace and skill; five-minute warm-up period at the tivities, but expressed their feelmass of high school people who and the teaching of activities that beginning of the second half. The ing of inability because of knowwill have two years added training will have recreational value when injury study for Texas and the ing so little about such work. furnished locally. As a result the school days are over. A copy of nation points out the fact that Someone suggested that a class of big universities may be smaller in the complete report of the comthe future. University training and mittee is available in mimeograph should be parmitted to optom a direction of the English teacher the necessary preparatory work upon request to the League State should be permitted to enter a who had just completed a summer contest until he has had a "warm- course in this work. Others did not like the idea of having a class, 7. Players who have injuries but suggested a Faculty Study should not be allowed to partici- Club which would meet bi-weekly pate in either scrimmage or a the first two weeks to get organgame. Texas injury statistics re- ized. They planned to collect all veal that 10 per cent of the in- the material they could on extrajuries are boys who have been in- curricular activities, each taking an active part in discussing what he had read.

the owner of the copyright. The 8. Inter-school contests should The music teacher was willing club met in the homes of its mem-These suggestions are offered in bers where refreshments were aside our inherited trends and face In addition to the plays, there the hope that safety measures will served and a short social hour the situation as courageous school are over 350 collections and an- be inaugurated by every Texas enjoyed after each study meeting.

men. It can be done and is being thologies of plays, 120 books school, which will result in an athdone. A new day and a new about any phase of public speakprogram is possible.\*\*

thologies of plays, 120 books school, which will result in an athletic contest that will be made
ing, and 100 books concerning safer for the boys of our state.

(Editor's Note.—This is the first of a series of seven articles which will be published in a program of extracurricular safer for the boys of our state. ing, and 100 books concerning safer for the boys of our state. | stallation of a program of extracur

# High School Football Coaches Association—News and Notes

rell St., Ft. Worth, Texas) monthly in the LEAGUER. phases of football. There are 202 active members E. To place at the disposal of presenting an analysis of his favof the association at the mation. present time. The officers F. To work together for the imof the association invite sug- provement of conditions in Texas double wing he has so successfully gestions for the improvement High School football. of the association, and earn-group of football men in which field demonstrations of the theories work of the Association for sulting in better relationship be-1940-41 want your opinions. tween schools. directors. A directors meet- tact.

All-Star Teams

School will be made there.

be selected by the same method as be the determining zones for the selection of the North and South teams. John Scott of Houston heads the selection committee for 8th Annual Coaching the Southern half of Texas; Eck School at University of the committee to choose the team for the North. The regional directors make the initial movement toward selection of the all- tion met in Austin, Texas, 8, at 8:00 P.M. in Gregory Gymstars. The director of each of the eight regions designates a committee to select an all-regional convention and school. En- rails was elected president to sucteam comprised of twelve men. rollment began early and by Curtis, Breckenridge was elected One or more members of each the first meeting in Gregory vice president. Four new directors committee must be representative Gymnasium at 10:00 A. M. were elected for a two-year period: of Class A schools. The committees headed by Mr. Scott and Mr. Curtis make the final selections registered. Mayor Tom Miller Region 3; Harold Dement, Galena from the all-regional teams. Association Objectives

the Constitution, are: A. To help maintain the highest way.

possible standards in football and | The complete facilities of the Region 8. The board of directors

(By W. C. O. Harris, 3001 Cock- game of football in all its phases. THIS column is to appear understanding of the various

G. To have a representative

January. Plans for the 1941 member:—you get the Athletic of offensive line play. Journal for a year, your school receives the Scholastic Coach, and The all-star teams for 1941 will the tuition in the Coaching School terial advantages in the future.

HE TEXAS High School The annual business meeting August 5 over 460 pupils were 1; W. C. O. Harris, Fort Worth, of Austin made the welcome Park, Region 5; Brooks Conover, address and turned the key to Brownsville, Region 7. The hold-The objectives of the Texas the city over to President over directors are: Harry Taylor, High School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association as listed in Article III of Approximately School Football Coaches Association and the Eighth School

C. To endeavor to improve the from his staff, while Norton was D. To secure a more beneficial Virgil Jones.

Football Coaches Associa- was held Thursday evening, August

tions will be of some assistance to those football districts that are those football districts that are those football districts that are the daily menu. The chief lecture of Applied Music, including the advanced or Senior the daily menu. The chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the daily menu. The chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the daily menu. The chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the daily menu. The chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the daily menu. The chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the daily menu. The chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the daily menu. The chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the daily menu. The chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the daily menu. The chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the chief lecture of Applied Music, including the contributory cause to the chief lecture of the chief lecture Texas A. & M. and Leo (Dutch) the Junior Level, as outlined in the cannot," Dr. Roemer said, "go on Committee on Girls' Physical Edequipment may turn out to be something had to be done to create versity. These men have helped 1940 edition of The Teaching of and look the public in the face." incorporation of a plan of girls' as to the school. raise Southwestern football to Music to be issued shortly by the such national eminence in the past State Department of Education. State Department of Education. Dr. Roemer considers the setting Interscholastic League. Miss By- foot due to shoes that do not fit as an experiment, and in spite of unanimously by the directors to

Defensive Tactics

rules for 1940.

DREPROHIBITION liquor laws, such as they were, had their excellent points. Sale to minors, students and habitual drunkards was barred and not many retailers violated the statute except unwittingly. A student was a college student as well as a scholastic and canny bartenders knew it. Postprohibition liquor practice, fostered on the laxity of illicit liquor sale during the life of the Eighteenth Amendment, has forgotten most of the old shibboleths. Drinking in school circles, practically unknown prior to 1917 in Texas, is cer-

coeducationally. The current effort to exclude iquor consumption from the new high school stadium may face difficulty, but it merits support. Drinking at the stadium by adults is unnecessary, furnishes a bad example to the large numbers of school boys and girls present, and is utterly alien to the spirit in which the athletic structure was conceived and carried through. Here is a problem in which the liquor industry itself is not involved. Only individuals are concerned. No intoxicants are sold on the premises. At the present time there is no immediately adja-

One remedy that suggests itself is to make part of the printed admission ticket a buyer's contract not to carry liquor into the stadium. The city, if it has not done so already, can make the act an offense. Arrest and prosecution would go far toward terminating at least

following requirements. A piano

or violin student must perform the

first movement of a sonata and a

modern or romantic number chosen

from those listed for the Senior

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Guidance Program

of professional endeavor."

the secondary school. Thus some

will be sent to the universities;

some to the junior college; and

some will be trained in the mas-

New Occasions Teach New Duties

Roemer concluded, "has seen state

wide surveys of education. Men

program is possible."

tery of a worthwhile vocation.