

S program-maker for the A Detroit convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, I should like to express of the Texas Academy of appreciation of attention given to Science. It is composed of the Detroit program in two issues high-school science clubs in of the LEAGUER which I have seen. Your cooperation in carrying the news of the Detroit meeting to the Junior Academy. It was speech teachers will be extremely created in 1935 by leaders of effective, and on behalf of the the Texas Academy of Science officers of the National Associa- who recognized the wealth of tion of Teachers of Speech I want investigative curiosity among to thank you sincerely. C. M. Wise, high-school boys and girls. University, Louisiana.

TT'S a long jump geographically I from tiny Delaware to vast Texas. Everything in the Lone Star State is on a big scale. Notwithstanding, I was startled to learn that 668 high schools, in 1940, competed in a State-wide one-act play contest, one of many in various fields conducted by the University Interscholastic League (again the state university is the pivot) under the leadership of F. L. Winship, Director of Speech Activities. All over Texas these schools meet annually to present their plays. Judges select the eight best, which are brought to Austin; out of them a State winner is determined. From "Drama at the Crossroads" by Norris Houston in The Atlantic Monthly, November,

#### Loyalty in Wartime

to support the President—any test or as competition for a specific Britt, of Wheeler, Texas. President-whenever the nation is threatened from without.

Not all the inhabitants of this country accept that obligation; but other descriptive matter is now not all the inhabitants of this coun- available and will be sent to any try are Americans. Not even all the natives are Americans except in a strictly technical sense.

There are some men so blinded by partisan passion that they would rather see the nation remain in peril than see it delivered by a member of the other political party. But they are partisans, not

would prefer to see Hitler lord of 'America than see American workmen gain another inch. But they are Tories, not Americans.

avarice that they fear a dictator that famine shall not slaughter the 1941, as follows: poor. But they are not even civilized men, much less Americans.

No one would waste words on these, any more than one would waste words on those who have secretly transferred their allegiance to Hitler, or to Mussolini, or to Stalin. In time of war there is that have been received from school are in circulation. a person officially designated to do all the talking to these people that throughout the State expressing marshal.

-Gerald W. Johnson.

### **DECLAMATION HINTS**

THERE IS A LITTLE book entitled America by David Cushman Coyle, published for 25c by the National Home Library Foundation, Washington, D.C., which has a number of chapters that could be good senior declamations. There are twelve short chapters on subjects related to the war and our part in it. It is frankly propagandistic, but some parts, especially Chapter 12, are very

much worthwhile. Don't fail to read the revised declamation contest rules in League Bulletin No. 3824. Your superintendent should have a

The following are taken from Vital Speeches and will make good senior declamations if cut

to the proper length: The Bugaboo of Communism, by George B. Cutten. Nov. 1,

1941 issue. War's Challenge to Citizens oncern with Government, by

Fred A. Eldean. Nov. 1, 1941, issue. Teachers should keep in mind that rules have been changed this year to permit students in One-act Play casts to participate in one other Speech contest.

### Competition in the Texas Junior Academy of Science

(By Addison Lee, High School, Austin, Texas)

THE TEXAS Junior Academy of Science is a branch the State which affiliate with

Purpose of Academy

The purpose of the Junior Academy is to develop the scientific interest of these students through: (1) encouragement of individual investigation, (2) keeping up with current advancements of science, and (3) becoming acquainted with leading scientists and active science organizations. Activity in the Junior Academy should help to train students in the scientific method and to develop their scientific attitude. It should help them to see the possibilities of the day and to recognize their own capabilities. The realization of these objectives will furnish a significant contribution to citizenship, democracy, and civilization.

Competition Important

velopment of its objectives. For She is now in Southwestern Uni- being host to these some eight hunthis reason most of its actvities versity, and expects to major in dred high-school debaters and their MERICANS without regard are designed on a competitive basis public speaking. She is the directors, the Varsity squads will A MERICANS without regard either as a specific type of a condaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. hold audience debates with the University of Wansas University of

A copy of the rules and regulations, description of awards, and Double-representation

(See-Jr. Scientists-P. 2)

# Ass'n Resolution

the Basis of Specific Resolutions

less than they fear the doctrine passed by the Texas Asso- for rules of these as well as University of Wichita; Dr. Jack that property is not as sacred as ciation of School Adminis- other League contests. May we R. Morton, Professor of Adult the duty of the government to see trators, meeting November 21, urge that you send to us early Education, State College of Missis-

administrators and other persons is necessary: he is the provost- their personal opinions on the music program in Texas, and (3) the tabulated results of a questionnaire sent to all high schools in Texas who sent bands to the 1940 contest as shown here:

1. What body should legislate for Those Not Yet Reported band contests?

Board of Control, T.M.E.A., votes.

University Interscholastic League, 61 votes. Group of Administrators, 51

Administrators, 32 votes. University Interscholastic League and Group of Admin-

istrators, 7 votes.

inated, 108 votes. All contests should be eliminated, 16 votes.

too expensive?

Yes, 113 votes. No, 29 votes.

eight of the nine regions in Texas see to it that it is sent in to meeting on various dates during the State Office at once. September, 1941, in which they voted overwhelmingly not to support a National Music Contest; and addresses early in the school Spencer.

(See-Band Contests-P. 2)

Valedictorian Also Declamation Winner



Louise Britt Second Declamation, 1940

OUISE BRITT, representing Kelton High School, won sec-Louise won honors also in the At this time, debaters and their Ready Writers' Contest, taking coaches come from all over the

## Rule Relaxed This Year

DIRECTORS of one-act play should be familiar with pebate question, "Resolved, That a change in the rules which the Federal Government should of the LEAGUER. Members of cational opportunities throughout On Music Program one-act play casts may now the Nation by means of equal grants to the several states for participate in one other grants to the several states for League Speech contest. At- education." There has been a There are some so steeped in class and caste prejudice that they

Special Committee's Study Is tention is also called to the great deal of interest shown in this radical changes made in decla- type of Tournament in the past, mation contest rules, especial- and plans are now being made to ly junior declamation. Consult have well-known authorities on the Federal Aid to Education question RESOLUTION regard- League Bulletin No. 3824, re- to speak before these debaters. Dr.

#### Girls Debate Catches On at the University

FOR THE first time in the history of The University sociation sponsored last year a Girls' Debate Squad. The interest in this type of activfifteen girls were chosen at Athletic Director, District 23) the try-outs this year to make Antonio; Dorothy Tate, Dallas; June Woodard, Austin.

Debate Tournament The event to which the two Wichita, University of Missouri, Texas Christian University, Baylor University, Southern Methodist University, North Texas State Teachers College, and Texas Technological College. The question up

for your examination copies Professor of Government, North sippi; and Dr. Joe Ray, Associate In view of the findings of the of plays on the Prescribed Texas State Teachers College, have Special Committee appointed to List. January is always a already accepted the invitation to study the band situation in Texas, rush month for the Drama speak at the Institute on this queswhereas: (1) A number of State-wide meetings concerning the music

Loan Library, and we fre-by a dinner in honor of all the program in Texas have been held, quently do not have copies by a dinner in honor of all the (2) the great number of letters of plays requested because all held in the Texas Union Building on the Campus.

### More Counties Organized For League County Meets

Urged to Send Names for Publication

TN THE November issue a considerable number of long start.—Nehru. Group of Music Directors and county organizations were published. The names of the county organizations appear- power corrupts absolutely .- Lord ing in the October and No- Acton. 2. How many contests should we vember issues of the LEAGUER will be found at the end, For the sword outwears its sheath, Present program is satisfactory, arranged alphabetically for convenience in reference. National Contest should be elim- County and city-county units reported in this issue are also arranged alphabetically. It the ultimate results.-Nehru. 3. Is the present band program will be easy therefore for each school to see whether or not its own county or city-county down a steep hill leading to a precunit has been reported. If ipice is poor consolation to a And, in view of the resolutions you do not find your own orpassed by the music directors in ganization reported, kindly

And, in view of the resolutions year are we able to reach them passed by the Board of Control of with important announcements

(See-Counties Report-P. 4)

Snaps from Here and There There is no cure for birth or death save to enjoy the interval. -George Santayana.

end, but sometimes the lie has a Power corrupts, and absolute

The truth will prevail in the

Perhaps it is the struggle that gives value to life, not so much

And the soul outwears the breast.

A pleasant scenic view half-way driver of a car with no brake .-

men from the effects of folly is to the pentathlon event by placing as follows: Only by receiving these names fill the world with fools.—Herbert second in the 100-yard dash,

### High-School Division in Softball Badly Needed

of Texas, the Oratorical As- Neglecting This Sport, Ready Writer Winner League Overlooks 'Big Junior College Student Bet," Writer Says

ity was so wide-spread that (By Rhea H. Williams, League

T ET'S put softball into our up the Girls' Squad. Those L high-school athletic Interchosen were Corinne Anders, scholastic League program. Cuero; Frances Benson, Aus- We are neglecting one of the tin; Ann Claire Brannen, most attractive athletic events Amarillo; Joyce Butler, in American sports, and in so Crockett; Sara Dalkowitz, doing are turning our high-Pearsall; Rosemary Dunkel- school athletes over to proseberg, Denison; Annette Green-lyting commercial agencies. field, Houston; Emilie Hein- The average commercial atz, Leander; Laverne Hill, league team is composed of Kilgore; Kitty Ruth Jackson, many high-school students, Wichita Falls; Gena Jennings, whose talents and abilities are Abilene; Joanne Macow, Aus- seldom guided educationally, tin; Barbara Sutherland, San but instead, are used to sell "Seven-up," "Coca-Cola," or 'Wonder" bread. It is time to awaken and get back the administrative direction and ond place in declamation for Class squads look forward each year is guidance of many of our 15 years of age, won second place A Schools in the 1940 State Meet the annual Debate Institute here high-school students. Must of the Interscholastic League with on The University of Texas cam- we make the same mistakes League at the 1940 State Meet. a selection entitled "After Patriot- pus. The Institute will be held over again, as we did in foot- She was graduated from high ism, What?" by Tracey K. Jones. this year on December 12 and 13. ball and basketball in the school May of that year and is a earlier days? Let's meet our student in Hardin Junior College, first place in the District Meet, State of Texas to participate in responsibilities and give these Wichita Falls, and majoring in The Junior Academy of Science and second in the Regional Meet. debates with other high schools, children (both boys and dramatics. Dorothy has a straight recognizes the fundamental im- She was valedictorian of her class and to hear an extensive program girls) what they need under out her high-school career. She

portance of competition in the de- with a scholarship average of 95. of Intercollegiate debates. Besides a school supervised program. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Game Is Popular The popularity of softball is Wichita Falls, Texas. everywhere evident, as practically versity of Kansas, University of facilities available in some form. communities have lighted Last year in the United States, the Amateur Softball Association of America and the National Recreation Association, more than 10,000,000 players played on or-Y.M.C.A., church, fraternal or inwas noted in an earlier issue adopt the policy of equalizing edu-Landis of the Amateur Softball Association states that close to 300,000 teams were associated with that organization in 1939. and commercial organizations now sponsor softball teams. A partial

> 1938 and are approximate)! Chicago Park District\_300 teams

Chicago Board of Edu-300 teams Knights of Columbus... 50 teams and Rules, showed the follow-sistant in the department.

B'Nai B'Rith Youth... 175 teams ing results: Italo-American Youth\_ 30 teams

Assuming that each of these 1,100about 10 games in tournaments per

(See-High-School Softball-P. 4)

Paige School Produces Champion "Pentathlete"



Otto Mattiza

OTTO MATTIZA from Paige third in running high jump, first The greatest patriot is the per- and first in standing hop, step and Texas, who introduced Professor program. son who stops the most gullies. - jump. He made a total of 21 Phillip O, Badger of New York points in the State Meet.

Dorothy Apple Second, Class A Essay, 1940 R EPRESENTING Wichita Falls High School, Dorothy Apple, L. C. Apple, 1300 Taylor Street,

### **Advisory Board** Meets in Austin

ganized teams under auspices of Initial Session Recommends tee for its valuable study and Variety of Measures for Legislation

THE FIRST meeting of the hundreds of other cities, many December 6, in the Extension production, "Borned in Texas," ville High School. fraternal, religious, educational Building of the University in will be directed by Lynn Riggs who Austin. Every member elected is at Baylor for the fall term. list indicates the extent of this re- was present, i.e., all 24. The cent development (figures are for Board organized by electing "Taking the Stage," published by Dean T. H. Shelby, Chair- Pittman Publishing Company, has district winner of debate in 1940 man, and Roy Bedichek, Sec- enrolled as a student in the Speech when he represented the Fort retary. Drawing for terms, as Department, Texas State College Worth high schools, and he was provided in the Constitution for Women, and is acting as as- the district winner of declamation

> Two-year terms: John Peeples, Allison; Nat Williams, Ballinger; Herman Clark, Fort Worth; C. E. Brown, Malakoff; J. H. Slack, Hardin; J. B. Mitchell, Smithville; C. E. Wade, Kingsville; George A. Heath, Midland.

Three-year terms: J. W. Reid, Dumas; W. T. Graves, Coleman; Ivan Stone, Weatherford; La Rue Cox, Jacksonville; V. W. Miller, Dayton; H. A. Moore, Kerrville; J. W.

23rd Annual Breakfast and

Section Meeting: Minutes

Monahans.

Four-year terms: R. W. Mathews, Lubbock; C. H. Kenley, San Angelo: W. J. Stone, Nocona; Frank Morgan, Commerce; T. Q. Srygley, Port Arthur; J. D. Fulton, Prairie Lea; Walter Coers, Orange Grove; T. G. Sandel, Iraan. Only the briefest summary of

the action taken during this fourhour session can be given, but mimeographed copies of the minutes are available to any memberschool free on request.

lowing items were passed in the debates. form of recommendations to the State Executive Committee:

1. That golf be included in schedule of League athletic contests.

2. That a committee be appointed to study inclusion of

swimming. 3. That playground ball or baseball be set up in conferences similar to basketball and football and made optional within districts.

4. That a committee be appointed to study and report on advisability of discontinuing Spring Football Practice.

5. That Section 1, Article VIII (age rule), be amended by substituting "May 1" for "September 1," and elimination of exception clause.

Aside from recommending above heard a report by F. C. McConnell, of Gladewater, Chairman of Special Committee of the Texas Asso- Wichita Falls High School during ciation of School Administrators, his three years there. on band contests among Texas high schools; and also a talk on the same subject by Supt. Frank L. Williams, of Mexia, President of the Association. The Board commended the Association's Commitsuggested that work on the problems involved be continued.

Speech Personals

Legislative Advisory Baylor University opened its sea

Charlotte Crocker, author of ner of 1937.

Mr. F. E. Eakeley who took the position of principal of Leon Valley School (a rural high school, Bexar County) in September has ment of 1938; he also placed first added two Speech courses to the in the extemporaneous speaking curriculum. These courses, one in junior and one in senior high '38. school, are designed to train the children in all oral expression to the Kilgore High School, parrather than in public speaking ticipated in debate.

The work is under the direction of Mrs. Geneva T. Foster. Mrs. School. Foster received her speech training at The University of Texas.

### **Early Training** In League Helps

Boys and Girls from High School Speech Contests Score in College

THE MEN'S VARSITY Debate A Squad of The University of Texas is a group of thirty debaters, After clarifying the qualification selected annually in October to of one of its members by passing represent the University in debate a motion interpreting the term contests and tournaments in all "principal" to include also "vice- parts of the country. Coached by principal" whose duties are "main- Thomas A. Rousse, Professor of ly administrative," thus seating Speech, the Varsity Squad has set Herman Clark, Class A repre- an enviable record of "Wins" in sentative from Region III, the fol- tournaments and in individual

High-School Record

The Squad for this year was selected after two series of try-outs. From the sixty men who tried out in the preliminary elimination, thirty emerged to form the Debate Squad for the University this year. Of those selected nearly all participated in Interscholastic Speech contests during their high-school

years, as follows: 1. Jimmy Adams, Sam Houston High School, Houston, who represented that school in the State Extemporaneous Speech contest in 1936-37, and participated in the semi-finals of the State Debate meet of 1937-38.

2. Harold Alberts comes from San Antonio, Texas, where he had three years' speech experience.

3. Charles T. Beaird won State and District championship in items of legislation, the committee Debate while a student in the Shreveport, Louisiana, High School. 4. Keil Boone debated for the

> 5. David Brown participated in Declamation while a student in the

> Denison, Texas, schools. 6. Dick Davis, while in the San Jacinto High School at Houston, Texas, took part in Debate, Extempore Speaking, and Declamation, winning second place in the city interscholastic extempore con-

7. Warren Dentler, of Meyers-Miss Sara Lowrey announces ville, Texas, has had one year of that the Drama Department at junior boys' declamation and three In the city of Chicago, typical of Board of the League occurred son with "Macbeth." The second Debate work while at the Meyers-

8. Sterling Fulmore, Jr., was a member of the Austin High debate squad and intramural debate win-

9. Rufus Garrett, Jr., was the during 1939 following two previous years of declaiming experience.

10. Bill Benson Hardy won first place in the National Forensic League Tri-State Debate Tournacontest at the same tournament in

11. John Hill, Jr., while going

three years for Wichita Falls High 13. Tom Law entered the Austin High Intramural debates while a

12. H. P. Hodge, Jr., debated

member of that school. He also (See-Speech Carry-over-P. 3)

N EACH previous issue of

### EXTEMP TOPICS

the LEAGUER there has appeared a list of general subtopics to guide in the study of the subject for 1941-42 contests, "Foreign and National Current Events." To date, ten sub-topics have been listed. Another is added with this issue: "Nazi Control of Conquered Lands Since September 1, 1941." Preparation for this very valuable contest should have started with the first week of school. All students and sponsors intending to participate in League Extempore Speaking contests should read carefully the 1941-42 rules found in League Bulletin No. 3824. The judging standards will be very useful in checking the work students do as they get their material ready for contest, Teachers should keep in mind that rules have been changed this year to permit students in One-act Play casts to participate in one other Speech contest.

Section Meeting in Houston that by unanimous vote of those November 21, due, perhaps, present his address was ordered to the fact that it was held printed and made ready for disin an office building and not tribution to the public schools of in one of the hotels, as has Texas. He presented this question been the custom, and also to stressed the spiritual and moral the fact that a heavy down- values of athletics. pour of Houston rain began After this address Dean Shelby at 7 and continued until 8. introduced Dr. Pittenger of The

with spirits undampened.

Badger Speaks

University, who spoke on the sub- (See-League Meeting-P. 2)

A TTENDANCE was off at the League Breakfast and did address was well received in in an unusual manner in that he

Meantime, the supply of taxis University of Texas. Dr. Pittenran out, and guests were ger remarked that the competitive forced to brave the elements, aspect of our schools is tied up with our athletic programs. He Those who came showed up suggested that our programs give somewhat bedraggled, but much more moral and social training. The athletic programs of our B. M. Dinsmore, Superintendent schools make our moral and social School in Bastrop County of Schools, Electra, secretary of training concrete and personal. The ultimate effect of shielding won the State championship in the meeting, recorded the minutes, For this reason he suggested that our athletic programs be kept clean. This must be done, he said, Dean Shelby presented Professor if our moral and social training in broad jump, second in shot-put, J. R. Dolley of The University of is to be an asset to our educational



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FOLKLORISTS will be interested in the review by John per cent original work. Henry Faulk in this issue of "Our Singing Country," by John (father) and Alan (son) Lomax. John Lomax attributes his interest in American folk music to a trip made by horse and ox wagon to the Texas frontier when he was a babe in arms, for from hearing the cowboy sing to the cattle at night came his interest in their songs and in all ballads. He began ballad collecting early and has published several volumes, including "Songs of the Cattle Range and Cow Camp," "Cowboy Songs and Other Frontier Ballads," "Negro Folk Songs as Sung by Lead Belly," etc. He held for several years the Sheldon Fellowship of Harvard University for the investigation of American ballads, and T IS with pleasure that I that the ways in which artistic In the pages of high school received much encouragement from George Lyman Kitt- L begin this month to have a effects are obtained are very lim- newspapers, certain types of colredge, and Barrett Wendell at Harvard. Mr. Lomax was new contact with teachers should impress upon the pupils the the following: gossip, personality, President of the American Folk-Lore Society, and is now and pupils of the intermedi-President of the Texas Folk-Lore Society, which he founded ate grades through the Pic- through painting in an infinite mentary, humor, sports, fashion, in 1911. He has lectured in every state except three on the ture Appreciation column of variety of ways even though all ex-students, birthday, and opinion. American Ballad, and 90 per cent of the thousand-odd lec- THE LEAGUER. Many of you artists use only a few simple ele- This month in the High School tures he has given have been at colleges. He was on the who are teachers I am greet- ments: lines, colors, textures, Press column the first four menfaculty of The University of Texas for a number of years and is now Honorary Curator of Archives in the Library cause you have been in my and is now Honorary Curator of Archives in the Library cause you have been in my every artist is unique, and his re- January LEAGUER. of Congress.

A CCORDING to press rumors issuing from the November meeting (1941) of the National Council of Teachers of English the miasma of "easyism" is easing into the next store that most out of new art experience most out of new art experience. of English, the miasma of "easyism" is easing into the next tions that may arise in conto last stronghold of the strenuous curriculum of a more nection with the presentation tions concerning what art is and standard. Reader interest is at- quiring quite a place in the high- Crouch, Texas Christian Univer- develops the scientific attitude. An heroic era. We are told that the English curriculum is of this year's group of pic- what it is not. To develop in chil- school newspaper. Writing book sity, Director General, Interscho- appreciation of the importance of being "revamped." The English classics are being dropped tures. because they are "too difficult." This means, of course, that they are too difficult for the average, and "average" means In all probability the problem generally that there are more children in the English classes uppermost in the minds of the who can't understand Silas Marner or Dickens (because the majority of teachers who expect sentences are too long) than can understand them. Hence, Memory Contest is: "How shall I the ones who have enough brains to carry a main clause prepare my pupils for the test on and two or three qualifying clauses along at the same time unfamiliar pictures?" The space are compelled to tag along with those whose minds are this month will, therefore, be destrained by trying to grasp the meaning of one of Edgar voted to a discussion of how to Guest's poems or appreciate the subtleties of Saturday analyze paintings, to be followed Evening Post fiction. And as a further concession to the tecture and sculpture. Although congenitally dull, "busy work" is being introduced in some ability merely to call a picture by very "modern" schools as a part of the study of English. name and to associate it with its Reading material called by courtesy "literature" adapted artist-author undeniably adds to the mental caliber of this percentage should certainly be something to the pleasure one deincluded, but to throw classics out to make room for this rives from it, greater values ac-"literature" is not only a "revamping" of English, but a qualities that one associates with Here is proof a-plenty that umn," The Eagle, Brownsville High School, in its "New Books" Hereford: Knox Kinard, Superdebasement of it. A part of the popularity of this revision art in a picture are also the at- America is a singing country. High School. The column is the gives a short review of a book. intendent. Houston: Mrs. Frances downward, however, is due to pure laziness. It is harder tributes of things to be found in Dement, English, Speech, Houston lished in a later issue of the LEAGUER. to teach a selection that requires mental effort than one the world about us; therefore, and sweat, who chop down the paper. Here, too, the names mencolumn in the Mirando Panther, Evening School; W. J. Moyes, Editor. that does not. Often failure of pupils to understand and children's attention should be forests, haul the freight, make the tioned are in caps. The column, Mirando City High School, gives Principal, Mirabeau B. Lamar appreciate the classics is because they are never given an called to the fact that all shapes crops and dig the coal have been however, is almost entirely about a good review of a book in each High School; W. S. Brandenappreciate the classics is because they are never given an opportunity. They are prejudged stupid because that is the of one general type—such as be of one general type—such as be of one general type—such as because they are never given an are bounded by lines which may be of one general type—such as because they are never given an are bounded by lines which may be of one general type—such as because they are never given an are bounded by lines which may be of one general type—such as because they are never given an are bounded by lines which may be of one general type—such as because they are never given an are bounded by lines which may be of one general type—such as because they are never given an are bounded by lines which may be of one general type—such as because they are never given an are bounded by lines which may be of one general type—such as because they are never given an are bounded by lines which may be of one general type—such as because the true of the contract of the contra easiest thing to do, and offers the most facile excuse for straight or curved—or of a com- sult, a rich vein of our folk cul- style used by The Woodrow Wildilly-dallying along.



Picture Appreciation

On page 61, in Rule 7, revised edition of the Constitution and Rules for 1941-42 contests, the picture appreciation bulletin is erroneously numbered 4036. It should read 4136.

Inside the cover page the price per copy. The price of this bulletin is 15 cents for single copies, ten copies for \$1.00.

### Declamation List 10 Cents;

Play List Free Page 135 of the Constitution and Rules contains an error in that the statement "This bulletin is sent free to Texas teachers" should follow description of one-act play list and not the declamation list which is a bulletin of 64 pages and is priced at 10 cents per copy. The play list, a pamplet of 12 pages, is free. 10 cents per copy. The pl phlet of 12 pages, is free.

Article VIII, Section 16

Grade pupils are eligible on the same basis as rural school pupils under pro-vision of concluding paragraph of above section, according to action taken Octo-ber 22 by the State Executive Committee.

#### Suspended in Football

On recommendation of District Com-nittee of District 2A, the State Execu-tive Committee at its meeting October 22, uspended the Canadian High School in Potbaall for the remainder of the 1941 eason, and until the Canadian school uthorities convince the State Executive committee that they will exercise more are in furnishing the State Office with courat erecords of their athletic contest-nts.

#### Rule 30 Football

Question came before the State Executive Committee on Interpretation "C," page 127, as to whether a participant not yet promoted to high school is charged with a semester for participation on a high-school team. Committee ruled that semesters be counted only from 8th grade in 11-grade systems and from 9th grade in 12-grade systems. hidden in lockers.

"Their covers are camouflaged; they are read on the sly.

halls of Clearvale High School. when Principal J. H. Williams ordered an unexpected raid and 15 books were rescued from hideout lockers.

"These books were stolen from the open shelves of the library. lines.) They were undated and uncharged. "Stealing a book is as unlawful

as stealing a child. You wouldn't No. 4 after the contestants were as- is accentuated by its light of their responsibility as column- ord, Riverside High School, Fort betically by towns, answered roll ticipating in Junior Academy Consembled, so there was no fudging value.) and an absolute guarantee of 100



(By Cora Stafford, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas)

"Unfamiliar" Test

crue from the recognition that the thing which we see as a unit has world. environment.

Art Appreciation Books

underlying structure:

"Spot" Writing

THERE WERE two other the Art Appreciation Textbooks terial that is comparatively Yapper, Cleburne High School, prize-winners in the edi- should serve as a beginning and strange to American folk-song col- calls its gossip column "Pickups" is erroneously stated as 10 cents torial writing contest at the as a guide. Inasmuch as these lections. There are songs of the and Tidbits." The column often 1941 State Meet besides the of all pupils since they are newly and French, and an excellent ones previously mentioned in adopted this year, the following Negro folk sermon. This last folk this column. The two remain- information may be helpful to expression has heretofore been that devoted to outstanding per- pupils. He remarked that in view intendent; Taylor M. Rushing, Music Educators National Coning ones each chose the book- some of you: stealing subject, imagining editorial for the Clearvale for his grade.

High School paper. Sarah Pool, of the Woodrow Wil- have these books may secure them there are the "whoppers," headed son High School (Dallas), attacked by having the superintendent make by the account of the "pewtrified" pointed paragraphs:

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"A man's books can tell us a lot tion, Austin. about him—in more ways than one. tells us. As they were not checked requisitioned through the Text- their songs. out, they evidently were stolen book Division. directly from the shelves.

great deal about the owners.

he has and doesn't own?"

Doris Tudor, Sweetwater High

"Snitched while no one was look- bouquet of flowers, painted on a folk-song collections. It goes be- of each person. This is a well- grades to which they were not of the following criteria: (1) The ing, they were buried away and Mexican vase, is analyzed and dis- youd any other work of its kind written article. Appropriate is the entitled.

landscapes show how two artists make folk songs. "There are some fifteen of these have achieved serenity by differbook kidnappers lurking in the ent types of composition. The "Souvenir of Italy" shows an in-"This was proved Thursday formal balance of masses, expressed by curved lines combined with verticals and horizontals, and the "Avenue of Trees" shows a formal balance expressed by dominant vertical and horizontal

3. Book VI, p. 28. (In Cezanne's 'Still Life" an informal arrangesteal a child, so why steal a book?" ment is achieved by the skillful As previousl yexplained, all combination of angular, vertical, these editorials were written "on horizontal, and curved lines, while school newspapers is the column. and the last name is treated in the spot," with subjects assigned the center of interest-the napkin Few writers of columns are aware similar manner. The Eagle Rec-

the content of the Textbooks should satire, gentle burlesque, gossipy enable the pupils to analyze struc- bits, pathetic or amusing anec- form. The Pony Express, New- Rogers, Deputy State Superin- water in a certain rural comturally any picture that is presented to them.

#### Broadening Influence

leave the children with the idea dices. classes or because you have action to his experiences cannot used, or are using, the Art duplicate that of any other artist. Appreciation Textbooks. To Likewise, every work of art should



Our Singing Country: a Second Volume of American Ballads

in the analysis of masterpieces is folk. books may not yet be in the hands Bahaman Negroes, and the Louisi- grows too lengthy. given little prominence by collection of the school, a "Who's Who" of what Dr. Badger had said that Principal, Senior High School. 1. Every child enrolled in grade tors, but the reader will realize in nature. It is wise to feature really it was money well spent. that they were writing an of the Art Appreciation Textbook of the Art Appreciation Textbook of the Art Appreciation Textbook fully. Also, Lowey has rendered to this way, it becomes a real honor this way, it becomes a real honor the Clearvale of the Art Appreciation Textbook.

The Physical Education Program Alamo Schools. Plainview: O. J. 2. Any group that does not it into blank verse. Then the book-stealers in the following requisition to the Textbook Divi- forest in Arizona with pewtrified among the pewtrified branches. 3. The teachers' editions, which Throughout the book the authors

2. Book V, pp. 32 and 33. (Two tempts to interpret the people who The Campus Corral, San Antonio of Schools, Beaumont, made a plea ing resulting from the activity;

-John H. Faulk.



(By Frances L. Mueller)

DOSSESSING an important and significant place in the high A thorough acquaintance with work. A column might consist of Austin High School, El Paso, Amarillo: Charles M. Rogers, example, one student made bacare varied and fresh.

One benefit, often overlooked, ities which mark the column-con- The Trail, Hamilton High School; Extension Division, University of and contributed to education in which may be derived from the ductor, these being: a keen obser- The Forest Echo, Forest Avenue Texas; F. L. Winship, Director of the community about reptiles by study of the pictures included in vation, good judgment, sound rea- High School, Dallas; and The Speech Activities, Bureau of Pub- presenting his demonstrations and the Picture Memory Contest is the soning, a knowledge of human Technician, San Antonio Voca- lic Extracurricular Activities; Roy experiences before many different broadening influence of acquaint- nature, wide acquaintanceship, tional and Technical School. ance with reproduction of a large original clever style, tact, wholenumber of masterpieces. Analysis some sense of humor, restraint, of only a few pictures is likely to and freedom from petty preju-

The Gossip Column such a column, truth is a strict | The book review column is acdren a sound basis for esthetic cause of the large number of reviews gives a student an oppor- lastic League District No. 10. judgment and at the same time names contained therein and the tunity to develop his critical sense. Galena Park: Harold Dement, Dewey when he said, "The future an open mind is the goal toward humor of its contents. Such a Books reviewed should be those Coach; John D. (Bill) White, As- of democracy is allied with the which every teacher should strive. column must not deal entirely easily available to the students, sistant Coach. Gallatin: C. W. spread of the scientific attitude." with heart affairs. Include un- books that are in the city school Mitchell, Superintendent. Gar- Fundamentally, the student rent school events.

and Folk Songs; collected and different paragraphs, such as this column. The Tribune Junior, tendent; O. V. Koen, Principal, subject matter and his use of gramcompiled by John A. and Alan "years ago," "we only heard," Bay City High School, with its Junior High School and East mar. These correlations from the millan Company, 1941. Pp. nothing to cause hard feelings. book in length—the column is A. Roberts, Superintendent; Paul the value of Junior Academy par-Clever is the title of "Fifth Colbination of types, and that every- ture has been revealed to the son News, another Dallas paper, enrollment blank in the I.L.P.C. The Tech Talk, divides its column to: Miss Frances L. Mueller, Dea degree of organization. Every In this book, the songs reflect into paragraphs as "seen at the partment of Journalism, Univer-These children who feel com- shape affects us, not only because the life of the people who sing game," etc. Bold, smaller type is sity of Texas, Austin. The deadpelled to live up to the reputation of its linear organization but also them. The singers tell about their used for certain paragraphs, which line is January 15, but try to send of flaming youth consider it neces- because of its color and texture. work and their play, their friends gives variety. This is a good in your cards as soon as possible. sary to smoke and drink and act Thus, one good approach to the and their enemies, the fat years column, called "Just Ramblin'.' like men and women of the world. analysis of the unfamiliar picture and the lean years, everything The Abilene High Battery calls its If they only knew, they would is through analyses of the struc- that goes into making them the column "Scene About the Campus" realize that youth is charming ture and the surface qualities of kind of people that they are. and places the names used in bold only when it is itself. Bette Davis. familiar objects in the children's They sing happy songs, sad songs, type, caps, and lower case. A religious songs, lonesome songs, clever title is used by The Trail. and every other sort of song that Hamilton High School, Hamilton, Of course, supplementary work was ever made by a warm-hearted for its gossip column, which is called "Heard Where the Trail also important, and for this part | The reader will find that the Forks." More names are needed of your program the lessons in compilers have included some ma- in this column. The Yellow Jacket

Personality Column

fully Alan Lomax has rendered for a student to be selected as the Although all of the lessons in chines, the Lomaxes collected these chestra, etc. In the "Spotlight" rectors. "Thursday of this week a search the Art Appreciation Textbooks are songs directly from the field. Ruth of The Hoff Print, Alamo High Chas. M. Rogers, Superintend-ney: David Wright, Superintendof all student lockers was ordered developed from the standpoint of Crawford Seger, as music editor, School, San Antonio, a one-column ent of Schools, Amarillo, in dis- ent, Junior High School. by Principal G. L. Ashburn. The analysis for appreciation, one of has done a prime job of transcrib- cut is used on which a spotlight cussing this question, said that books in fifteen lockers revealed a the lessons listed below might be ing the music for the songs. She is focused. This is a clever idea. our physical education program intendent. selected first to lead the children preserves as nearly as possible the The column is well written. "Top- was subordinated to the athletic "A man may be judged by the to recognize not only the subject- spirit of the singer in each selecbooks he owns, but how about those matter of a painting but also its tion. She explains fully just how in The Milby Plainsman, Milby teach physical education. He sugshe did the transcriptions and High School, Houston. Two stu- gested that no athletic coach have 1. Book IV, pp. 23 and 33. (In suggests ways for singing folk dents are honored, and a one-col- charge of a physical education School, took a very effective kid- the former lesson a figure compo- songs and ballads. The name of umn cut is run of each. The Abi- program. naping slant on the item, as fol-sition that is adapted to the the singer and his place of resi- lene High Dean Shelby remarked that in quest to Addison Lee, High School, music programs and that each Recurved lines of the Greek vase on dence are included with each song. School, calls its column "Eagle some of our schools there have Austin, Texas.

inasmuch as it successfully at- name "Branding the Dogies" for E. W. Jackson, Superintendent cludes the development and learnson receives a well-written person- baseball and golf and less empha- pation in the activities; (3) the ality sketch, along with a one sis be given to spring football. column, full-length cut. Several papers let students discover the ng letters, as follows:

> -asketball player -s always on honor roll -ow sophomore -ikes to hear good music

The name is, of course, "Bill," League council. ists. Column-writing requires hard Worth, and the Austin Pioneer, |call: dotes, emotional appeals, witti- man High School, Sweetwater, tendent, State Department of Ed- munity. Another tested some cisms, verse, or other forms that calls it column "The Branding ucation; James C. Dolley, Chair- samples of milk used in a certain Iron." One-half column cuts are man, Athletic Council, University town. Another student studied and There are certain definite qual- used of the students honored by of Texas; T. H. Shelby, Dean, collected reptiles in a given region,

Exchange and Book Review

The purpose of the exchange olumn is to entertain and inform the reader, aid in the progress of the school by pointing out helpful size and in the same locality. Also exchange with a few large papers jokes from other papers. The North Dallas Compass has mostly | Senior High School. jokes in its exchange column, The column which probably com- while The Sandstorm, Amarillo mands more reader interest than High School, in its "Scraps from

Be sure to send in your paper's Wilkes, Superintendent.

League Meeting —

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Dean Shelby brought up the question of the relations between the physical education programs intendent. Mercedes: Leon R. and the athletic program in our Graham, Superintendent. Mes- the National Region Six Board: our athletic programs in that they Principal, High School. students instead of many. He said lor, New York University, and work out a plan whereby a profesthe criticism had been made that President, N.C.A.A. Another popular type column is much money was spent on too few Odessa: Murry H. Fly, Super-

E. B. Comstock, Principal, North Laas, Superintendent. personality for that issue of the Dallas High School, suggested Quanah: E. A. Sanders, Superpaper. A cut of the person hon- that we make a survey of what intendent; Ranger: G. C. Boswell, of the State and as indicated by ored should accompany the per- we were really doing in our phys- Superintendent; P. O. Hatley, Prin- the school administrators through sonality sketch. Here again clever ical education programs. He said cipal, High School. sion, State Department of Educabirds singing pewtrified songs titles are needed. The Laredo High School Journal calls its column and not enough participation on Principal, High School. San An- the State of Texas be complimented "Stars of LHS," and features two the part of all the students. He tonio: M. Browning Combs, Prin- for the good work they have done "A number of books have mys- contain much material and many have sprinkled little prose sketches students. The article tells where said the physical education pro- cipal, Harlandale High School. in developing the music program teriously disappeared from the suggestions not included in the things that the student was born, his activilibrary this year, our librarian children's books, may also be the things that they say about ties and honors received in the a dime unless it is well organized perintendent. school, hobbies, plans after grad- and well conducted by capable and Using portable recording ma- uation, favorite songs, dance or- worth-while physical education di- Area Student Work. Tornillo: T.

"'Kitty Foyle' and 'Anne of which it is painted is illustrated Our Singing Country sets a Feathers," featuring a boy and a been criticisms that the athletes Competitive activities of any Green Gables' have been kidnapped. and discussed, and in the latter a high-water mark in the field of girl. A half-column cut is used are being favored by giving them kind should be judged on the basis

High School. Here only one per- that more emphasis be placed on (2) the amount and type of partici-Advisory Board to Meet

In closing the meeting, Dean classification and division of parprominent person in the "Who's Shelby announced that on Decem- ticipants and schools; (5) articu-Who" column by asking for miss- ber 6 the Advisory Board would lation of the program with the meet, and he suggested that the school curriculum; and (6) comschool men give those elected to petence in judging. the Advisory Board the benefit of their suggestions as to changes in rules and other matters which which results from participation in they deem advisable to come be- the Texas Junior Academy of fore the University Interscholastic | Science is definitely of the highest

"Among Those Present"

were among papers using this Superintendent. Austin: E. E. teriological tests of the drinking Bedichek, Director, Interscholastic groups before and after the con-League.

perintendent. Bastrop: Fred G. competitive activities have pub-Haynie, County Superintendent, lished their work in various na-Bastrop County. Beaumont: E. tional and state publications, which W. Jackson, Superintendent; Z. A. is some indication, in itself, of developments in other schools, and Williamson, Principal, South Park their merit. to encourage friendly relations High School. Big Spring: King Wide Variety of Problems with other schools. In organizing Sides, Assistant Superintendent. Projects selected by students for the exchange list, concentrate on Breckenridge: John F. Bailey, participation in Junior Academy Superintendent; W. Doyle Graves, contests include a wide variety of Principal, High School.

Smith, Principal, Corpus Christi of these problems have much value

perintendent.

perintendent. tendent. Fort Worth: B. A. think is improved. The student

usual facts about students, humor- or city libraries. Included in the land: E. D. Bussey, Superintend- learns many scientific facts in our incidents that really happened, review should be the name of the ent. Giddings: R. C. Donaho, working up a problem for presentaand clever interpretations of cur- book, author, publisher, city, date, Superintendent. Goldthwaite: A. tion at a Junior Academy contest. and cost. The Acorn, Adamson H. Smith, Superintendent, Gon- However, he considers other things A clever title is important for High School, Dallas, included the zales: A. O. Bird, Superintendent; as well. He learns that he must gossip column for it helps create names of new books, magazines, G. R. Lacy, Principal, High School. be very accurate and that he must interest. "Covering the Campus" pamphlets, etc., in the library in Goose Creek: R. B. Sparks, Prin- base his conclusions upon definite heads this column in The its column. The "Book Shoppe" in cipal, R. E. Lee High School; W. facts. He also devotes some at-Woodrow Wilson News, Dallas. The Pilot, Thomas Jefferson High W. Brown, History Director of tention to his speaking ability and The many names used are all in School, Port Arthur, includes one League, R. E. Lee High School. manner of demonstrating his work. caps, and the column is set off into book, but more space is needed for Graham: I. T. Gilmer, Superin- He considers his organization of "we wonder why," etc. There is "On the Book Shelf" reviews one Ward Schools. Grand Prairie: L. different fields of study increase

berger, Principal, Sam Houston High School. Hubbard: L. L.

Iraan: J. T. H. Bickley, Superintendent.

Johnson City: J. B. Lloyd, Superintendent.

Kingsville: C. E. Wade, Superintendent.

Livingston: J. Wyatt Summers, Superintendent; Luther C. Moore, County Superintendent. thews, Principal, High School. Malakoff: C. E. Brown, Super-

public schools. Mr. Roy Bedichek re- quite: L. J. Berry, Superintendmarked that there was criticism of ent. Midland: Frank Monroe, were undemocratic because they New York City: Phillip O.

Pharr: J. Lee Stambaugh, Su-

Temple: J. L. Head, N.Y.A. A. Pollan, Superintendent. Tur-

Wharton: T. A. Roach, Super-

— Jr. Scientists —

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content of the activity, which inhonesty of performance; (4) fair competition, which necessitates Sets High Standards The learning and development

standard. One has but to look over a description of some of the pro-The following, arranged alpha- jects submitted by students partests to see their value. For tests. Several of the students par-Ballinger: Nat Williams, Su-ticipating in Junior Academy

problems in the pure and applied Cleveland: Dan L. Martin, Su-sciences, conservation, and avocaperintendent. Corpus Christi: M. tional science projects. Not only P. Baker, Superintendent; E. W. does the solving and presentation in community education, but the Denver City: J. W. Jones, Su- personal benefits received by the student are numerous. The stud-Electra: B. M. Dinsmore, Su- ent develops initiative; his powers of observation and interpretation Fabens: M. D. Lakey, Superin- are increased; and his ability to this factor was expressed by John

Further report on Junior Academy of

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the Texas Music Educators Association in their regular meeting held in Abilene, Texas, on October 5, 1941: (1) that they would not support a National Music Contest for 1941-42, and (2) that they request the school administrators of Texas to appoint an official group Lockhart: R. L. Williams, Super-in directing the music contest proof school administrators to assist

grams in Texas; And, in view of the resolutions passed by the Texas Division of (1) that they would not sponsor a National Contest-Festival in Texas, and; (2) that the school administrators be requested to appoint a were participated in by a few Badger, Assistant to the Chancelsional affiliation can be maintained with the National School Music Competition-Festival and with the

Be it resolved:

1. That the school administrators of Texas assume the responsibility as requested by the music directors conferences, letters, and surveys;

2. That the music directors of reached;

3. That the Executive Committee of the Texas Association of School Administrators appoint five school administrators in each of the nine regions in Texas to serve on Regional Executive Committees and that the school administrators now serving as advisory members of the existing committees be considered for membership on the Regional Executive Committees;

4. That the Regional Executive Committees assume full and comperson in Texas interested on re- plete responsibility for the 1941-42 gional Executive Committee call on

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read old love letters after a quar-

Cooke's Detour, by Monte Kleban.

women schemes over the bridge

where failure means death. Rec-

Fantasy On An Empty Stage, by

Edwin Peeples. Baker, Roy. \$5.,

5m1w, 35c, fantasy. An intri-

guing fantasy depicting the char-

acters in a playwrights mind

before he puts them on paper.

mended for contests.

contest play.

for contests.

play is advisable.

for programs where this type of

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mittee of the Texas Association of

6. That the State Executive

ommended contest play for men.

The Woman in the Freight Car by 35c, comedy. A delightful romantic Essex Dane. Baker, 4 women, comedy about a couple who re-

Roy. \$5., 35c. Most plays for all women casts rel which separated them for are not such good contest material. thirteen years. Takes a delicate Here is a drama that is almost a touch. Highly recommended. certain winner if it is done well. It involves spies in an unnamed French, Roy. \$5., 5w, 35c, comedy. foreign nation, and their attempts The story of how each of three to get out of the country. The complications result in a great deal table to get the colored cook away

suspense. The dialogue is good from their hostess. The hostess and each character is a stellar one. wins in the end, but there are many Well-balanced, plausible, exciting complications. and entertaining. We recommend this one highly.

Pietro the Foolish by L. K. Deighwomen, Roy. \$5., 50c.

An Italian is involved in a kidnapping through his love for his children and his wife. The mother of the kidnapped child clears him of guilt and the play ends happily. There is some beautiful sentiment in this well-written play. Italian and Irish dialect is required. A Requires excellent acting and deft strong, moving serious comedy directing. A real challenge to a which we highly recommend for

The Little Window to Heaven by Christopher Sergel. Dramatic Atkinson. Baker, Roy. \$5., 5w, 75c, Pub. Co., 5 men, 2 women. Roy. drama. Strong serious play about This play was reviewed three

cause we think it is an excellent serious play for contests. It concerns the fate of a group of aristocrats during the French Revoluion. One who is not of the nobility shows the greater courage. Tense and gripping, this play is well worth the best possible cast. The costumes must be simple. There should be no difficulty with the window. Two of the men in the or two. cast have a very few lines. Highly recommended.

Eternal Life by Fred Eastman. French, 3 men, 3 women. Roy.

One of the first good serious plays about the bombing of English cities in World War II. A family is trapped in an air raid shelter and the play concerns the reactions of each member to the situation. Artificial devices are used to bolcacy. Recommended. Not on the at but will be approved for con-

Darkest Hour, The, by Charles George. French, Roy. \$5., 3m2w, 35c, drama. A boy, sentenced to death, is saved from execution by the cleverness of his sweetheart and the prayers of his mother. Powerful drama.

Here Comes the Bride, by Mildred Butler. French, Non-roy., 2m2w, 30c, comedy. A bride-to-be runs away from her wedding, breaks up an engagement of another couple, and decides to marry the man. Fast moving farce.

First White Woman, The, by Babette Hughes. French, Roy. \$5., 6w, 35c, comedy. An interesting the music directors in their respecplay for women, a female explorer tive regions for what assistance went to the hospital only after the tend the Houston convention. Atvows to stay at home after her last they may require in planning and performance. She will be away tendance was smaller and receipts expedition, but changes her mind executing their regional music pro- from her work for several weeks. from dues were not up to standard. when she discovers the woman's grams; clubs are harder to face than the | 5. That the State Executive Comjungle.

Midnight Sailing, by Frances School Administrators appoint one satisfactorily. Many of the char- the State Executive Committee; acters have but few lines.

Now That April's Here, by Committee examine the present High School, Houston. Tames Reach. French, Roy. \$5., rules and regulations heretofore 2m4w, 35c, comedy. This is about followed in conducting the music

pesky sister. Our Dumb Friend, by Alexander set up such other administrative Kirkland. French, Roy. \$5., 2m2w, machinery that will assure satis-35c, comedy. Peter Noyes is in factory and efficient perpetuation description of his work as Director "bread and butter" matter. Inlove with Eve but can't talk about of the music program in Texas; it. Only when she is about to 7. That since such an over- Theatricals that competition is the success of the Association and marry a phoney count does he find whelming majority of the school the only successful method of cre- the continued growth of Speech in amount of public speaking. This equalities Among the States." ing.

Clever farce with a twist ending, over the State expressed them- dramatics at camps. The Teacher, by Fred Eastman. selves as not favoring a State-wide French, Roy. \$5., 3m5w, 35c, music contest, heretofore referred comedy. A different play. It in- to as the National Music Contest, is the new Editor of this column. volves four high-school students that under no circumstance will the Send your news notes to Miss and the school board in a discus- State Executive Committee, or its Thayer. She will welcome any sion about finding a good teacher. successor, should such be the case, items you have about your work. Detroit Convention Timely, unusual, it offers some sponsor a State-wide music conexcellent opportunities for acting. test or festival until such time as rench. Roy. \$5., 8w, 35c, comedy. Texas shall vote in favor of such succeed Emory G. Horger as Not a new plot, but rather well a program; handled in this comedy. Good 8. That the Regional and State Wilhelmina Hedde of Dallas is the ation of Teachers of Speech. while series published by Noble The panel on Saturday morning, collegiate Debates.

Howard. French, Roy. \$5., 1m2w, program.

### Antic Spring Proves to Be Popular Contest Play the holiday vacation. The American Educational Theatheat Contest Play the holiday vacation. The valuable one for any teacher of debate. The examples used should "Vocabulary." These sections For the first time in the history



HIS is an action picture of the Albany High School cast for be fewer sectional meetings this Antic Spring written especially for these actors by Robert Nail. year, which will mean fewer con-The production was directed by Mary Ross Coble, now director of flicting meetings. The tentative drama at Arp, and presented for the first time in League one-act program forecasts an especially The book is excellent reference Austin High School, debating and No Curtain Calls, by John Rand. play competition during the 1939 season. The cast, which won second profitable and instructive time. French, Non-roy., 5m, 30c, drama. place in the State Contest that year, is as follows: Ann Moore, Lloyd The subjects to be discussed are An exciting spy play for five men. Lietz, Jr., Ella Downs Miller, Bob Green, Vernelle Grable, Joe Bob timely and practical. Most of the ton. Longmans, 3 men, 2 An actor does a great job in role Locker. Antic Spring won six district contests last year.

### The Speech Arts In Texas Schools

THIS column belongs to the Texas Speech have done a splendid job of con- ship, University of Texas. Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association affairs for the past two years. Continued progress cations should be sent to Miss Rebecca cations should be sent to Miss Red Thayer, High School, Kilgore, Texas.

#### good director. Highly recom-News Notes of Speech Chimney Corner, The, by M. E. Teaching and Teachers

years ago. We review it again prisoners escape. For these five it Department at Texas Tech, capacity at Beaumont. almost ends in tragedy. Excellent was married recently to Mr. Roland Lee. Mrs. Lee and her nificant.

Shot That Missed Lincoln, The, by Channing Pollock. Baker, Roy. \$10. & \$5., 4m, 50c, drama. The director of Drama at San Jacinto story of Booth as he lay in a barn High School, Houston, reports field. after he shot Lincoln. His fevered that class enrollment in drama has brain conjures up Brutus who almost doubled since last spring. shows him the futility of killing She has worked out an interest-Lincoln. Good tragedy for strong ing plan to give her students actors. Two men have very few greater opportunity to "be seen." Each drama student cuts and Dyspeptic Ogre, The, by Percival works on a platform reading of a Wilde. Baker, Roy. \$10., 2m1w play which has not more than ster courage, but these fail. It extras, 35c, fantasy. This is a four characters. The readings takes faith in God to save their fine fantasy-farce which is especiare then given to an invited sanity and to enable them to en- ally good for junior high schools. audience. Mrs. Vance states "the dure their agonies. Can be done There are three principals and as kids love it." Her students have very effectively if it is played with many as seven additional students decorated the dramatics room with great care and directed with deli- may be used. Highly recommended masks and puppets. This plan has efinite merits and might be used Promote the General Welfare, by other directors with much suc- Ladies in Retirement was a highby Anne C. Martens. Dramatic cess. Already this year the stu- light of the convention. Mary Pub., Non-roy., 3m3w, 35c. This dents in these classes have given Sands' TSCW verse-speaking choir is not a contest play, but it is re- public performances of Thank You gave a very entertaining performwhich discusses Americanism with- of January 16th. out being too obvious about it.

#### Young aristocrats learn how a true American acts in a pinch. Good Houston Convention— Gossip in the Lobbies

broken hip when she fell during a demonstration. rehearsal of a show. She stayed

coordinated music program and, Hull-Daisetta High School.

Miss Rebecca Thayer of Kilgore cash box, and soon.

Prof. T. A. Rousse of The Unithe member schools throughout versity of Texas was elected to

is assured under the leadership of tary tickets for the broadcast of Mr. Rousse and his coworkers.

World War I. Belgian women serve as spies and help Allied MISS RUTH PIRTLE, formerly head of the Speech Activities at Paris, and Miss Fife will serve in a similar Speech Activities at Paris, and that can be accommodated.

about. Things happen and her to the advancement of Speech course of study is an excellent one. for details. Tours have been aroff. Funny, and tragic in a spot have been practical and sig- Copies may be secured by writing ranged to Ford's Greenfield Vilto Mrs. Horton at Pasadena, lage and Museum, to the Detroit Texas. It should be of great as- Institute of Art, to Cranbrook sistance to all elementary Speech School, Grosse Point and Belle Mrs. Nina Whittington Vance, teachers, and especially to those Isle, and to Windsor, Canada. The who have little training in the "Vodor," famous robot talking de-

#### Attendance Off

Dr. Franklin Knower was the principal guest speaker of the convention. His discussions of corprogress being made by the Association in furthering Speech in probably be snow. the State.

Margo Jones' production job of making us all feel at home. The luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Tsin Lon Ouang as guest speakers was colorful and served as a fitting climax of the convention. Larry Carra and his people from drama at Brackenridge High created a lasting impression with School, San Antonio, suffered a their amusing and instructive

Because of the double holiday, on the job despite the injury and many teachers were unable to at-If you were unable to attend, send Andy Duggan, winner of the your dues for the year to Prof. Samuel French Award for the Hugh Seabury, SWTSTC, San best male acting in the 1940 State Marcos. There is an actual need Levy. French, Roy. \$5., 5m5w, 35c, school administrator from each of One-Act Play Contest, is attend- for funds to conduct the program comedy. One of those shipboard the nine Regional Executive Com- ing the University of Indiana. He of the Association for the coming mix-ups which finally turn out mittees to serve as a member of is doing work in radio and drama. year. Surely, some of the 500 Mr. Duggan was a former stu- Speech teachers who are not memdent of Mrs. Ula Bickers at Lamar bers can send the \$1.50 for dues in order that the organization which has had such a major part Miss Margaret Cooper of Hull- in the development of Speech can the love of 'teen age people and the programs, confer with the music Daisetta is now Mrs. Crabtree, continue its very effective work. reactions of parents to that educators in the State, or make any She has served as Historian and There should be at least 300 memphenomenum. It can be effective other investigation they may deem Editor for the Texas Speech As- bers. If you are not a member, if you have a girl who will not wise in giving the nine regions in sociation. Mrs. Crabtree directs you are definitely negligent in supover-act the part of the young Texas and the State as a whole a Speech and Drama activities at porting the organization which has done the most to make your of Eighth Corps Area Soldier creased membership is essential to Prof. Seabury would like to hear

# All Aboard for

THIS is a good year to at-I tend the annual conven-President of the Association. Miss tion of the National Associparts for all women. The action Executive Committees give imme- new Vice-President, and Prof. The place is Detroit. The and Noble. There are ten subjects beginning at 8:30, will find Dr. B. centers in a beauty salon. There diate attention to the 1941-42 Hugh Seabury of San Marcos was dates are December 29-31. debated in the book by outstanding F. Pittenger, Dean of the School bate Luncheon. are moments of drama and plenty of comedy.

music program in seeing that selected to be the new Executive proper budgets are provided to Secretary. This office was held by Old Love Letters, by Bronson defray the expenses of the entire J. Clark Weaver of TSCW. Mr. for you to spend Christmas ing of all subjects covered in precussing the relative merits of the 101.

tion, and be back in time to survey of the majority of inter-cises are sound, concise, and prac-in Dallas, Texas; he also repremeet classes beginning after collegiate debate tournaments of tical. Each chapter includes sec- sented that school in extempore the holiday vacation. The the past season. This work is a tions entitled "Choose the Right speaking. tre Association and the Amer- suggest various methods of develop- should be especially helpful in of the University, the Oratorical ican Speech Correction Asso- ing constructive speeches. Espe- adult classes where members have Association sponsored last year a ciation will hold their meet- cially interesting are many of the had no previous speaking training. Girls' Debate Squad. The interest ings at the same time and rebuttal speeches used by debaters. We review the book because there in this type of activity was so wide-

Low Rates

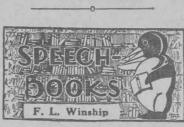
Railroad fares are very reasona coach costs \$39.15 plus tax. It is possible to get Pullman accommodations for about \$6.00 additional one way. Rooms at the Hotel Statler in Detroit where convention headquarters will be located are priced at \$3.00 up. \$75 to \$90 should take care of all expenses involved.

The officials in charge of the program assure us that there will leaders in the field of Speech will be present. There are a number of Texans on the program, includ-James H. Parke, and F. L. Win-

past two years. Continued progress of unusual interest. Complimenthe Ford Sunday Evening Hour on December 28 will be available to New Speech programs have convention delegates. The Nabeen instituted at Paris and Beau- tional Office urges that reservamont High Schools this year. Miss tions be made at once, as there is Gerry McCoy has charge of all a definite limit upon the number

Tour of Motor Plants vice, will be demonstrated at the first general session, Monday, December 29 at 9:30 A.M. There will bers of the NATS, AETA, ASCA, relation of Speech with other sub- university alumni, National Thesjects of the curriculum were in- pian, National Collegiate Players, teresting and thought-provoking. Tau Kappa Alpha, Tau Delta This was his first visit to Texas, Tau, and other organizations. For and he expressed delight at the native Texans who seldom see snow in any quantity, there will

Big Texas Delegation convention in Detroit.



Wilson Co., New York City, on December 12 and 13.

Price, \$3.00. This excellent book is reviewed even though we are unable to send it out for examination. The author made a study of 64 collections of on the 10:00 Friday morning Dean T. H. Shelby-"Some Edworld-famous orations and speeches panel, and his talk will be on ucational Inequalities Among the for various occasions. The list of "The Arguments for Equalizing States." books used is indexed and each Educational Opportunity." Dr. Dr. Forest Whan-"Debating speech is listed according to author, source, and subject. There are Wichita, who will speak on the 3-4 P.M. First Round Intercoljob possible. Membership in the 273 pages in this invaluable work. negative side, will, in his own legiate Debates. Duncan Whiteside reports in a Texas Speech Association is a It will be of especial interest to the words, "Attack everything from 4:30-5:30 P.M. Second Round sponsors of senior declamation. It need to new evils." Dean T. H. Intercollegiate Debates. is of great value in the speech class Shelby, University of Texas, will 6:15 P.M. Debate Dinner and at NTSTC Jan. 9 and 10 and to any one who does any discuss "Some Educational In- Program-T. A. Rousse, Presidtongue to voice his thoughts. administrators and music directors ating and maintaining interest in our colleges and public schools. is a reference text which should be in every library in the state regard- gentlemen we shall have questions Bedichek. your money rattle in the treasury less of the amount of Speech that from the floor. is taught. We recommend it very On Friday evening at 6:15, in of Federal Aid Questions." its kind we have seen in print.

City. Price, \$2.50.

This is volume XII of a worth- Forum will follow.

library of all sincere debate this task. coaches.

Compulsory Military Service by E. C. Buehler. Published by Noble & Noble, New York City.

Price, \$2.50.

This text is written for those who are debating the annual N. U. E. A. topic. Since the topic is the district debate meet in 1940. not the one used by Texas high schools, the book will be of little value except for those schools who Compulsory Military Service. It is there, the most recent of a series of eight volumes of Debater's Help Books. ing Emory G. Horger, T.S.C.W., to commend Noble and Noble for tests. T. A. Rousse, Howard Lumpkin, their work as publishers in the and coaches of Speech activities in Worth, Texas, in debate. The entertainment features are Texas have used and enjoyed the

> Speaking That Wins by Jennings ton, D. C. Price, \$1.00.

This is not intended as a college | 22. J. Rex Wier was a debater, Another feature will be a visit ing. It was written as a short while at Karnes City High School. Non-roy., 6w, 75c, comedy. Sylvia Orleans. Texas will miss her man of the committee to draw up save the cost of attending the con- later changing to terminology in 1937. a course of study for Speech in vention by trading cars and driv- familiar to the angler, the book 24. Jim Wright won a state starts to write a play but can't active leadership in the field the elementary schools, presented ing your new one back from the does a rather good job of "clearly tournament in debate while he was

Among the debates published is one are numerous demands for just spread that fifteen girls were by correspondence and another such a text by those teachers who chosen at the tryouts this year to which took the form of radio dis- work with adult classes. Certainly, make up the Girls' Squad. Those cussion. The entire series of this text should be of great as- chosen also turned out to be former able. A round-trip from Dallas on twelve volumes should be in the sistance to teachers who undertake Interscholastic League particia

#### – Speech Carry-over —

(Continued from Page 1) took part in the Interscholastic

League debate work. 14. Banks McLaurin, representing the Austin High School, won

15. Edgar Shelton, Jr., was a member of the Lubbock High School. School Debate Squad for one year. 16. Robert Sneed attended the material and has about all one declaiming for that school during Texas. will require to begin a study of the three years of his attendance

17. Leslie Procter, a former student of Austin High, entered We want to take this opportunity both debate and declamation con-

18. Rom Rhome represented the field of Speech. Many directors Paschal High School of Fort

publications of this progressive in declamation while at the Fort Leander High School for three Worth High School, and also in drama work.

20. Jack Suggs, while at the Randolph and James A. Bell. Joinerville, Texas, High School, Published by Southern Uni- won county and district honors in versity Book Store, Washing- debate, and extemporaneous speak-

or high-school text in public speak- extempore speaker, and declaimer

to the Dodge Motor plant in De- course for beginners in adult 23. David A. Witz won the state Mrs. Florence Horton, past Pres- troit. A complete tour has been classes. Starting with chapters championship in debate while at-Dorothy S. Macmillan. Baker, husband are living in New ident of the Association and chair- arranged. Incidentally, you can using baseball terms for titles and tending the Denison High School

find anything unusual to write of Speech. Her contributions her report at the convention. The convention. See your local dealer telling how" it is done. The exer- a student at Adamson High School



"What Do You Mean-

Equality?" We are looking forward to the meeting of the experts at the De-

teacher. Plan to spend part of Also on another personal questhat our present school system will tion. be controlled and operated as it is currently?

The foregoing are some examples of a few questions we are Schools and Colleges). Union preparing to ask the excellent Building 301. (Reservations for Speech Index compiled by Roberta array of authorities we will have Dinner.) (Tours over Campus.) B. Sutton. Published by H. W. in Austin for the Debate Institute

Dr. Ray to Speak

Dr. Joe Ray, of North Texas for Equalizing Educational Oppor-State Teachers College, will speak tunity."

highly and are happy to call it to the Union Building Lounge, Dr. 8:30 P.M. Third Round Inter- January 9 and 10, 1942. The list your attention as the best thing of J. R. Morton, Head of the De-collegiate Debates. partment of Adult Education and Saturday, December 13, 1941: Community Service and Professor 8:30-10:30 A.M. Debate Insti- eral outstanding authorities in the Intercollegiate Debates by Egbert of Adult Education at Mississippi tute Program-T. A. Rousse, Pregeneral field of the debate query Ray Nichols. Published by State College, will speak on the siding. Noble & Noble, New York affirmative side of the debate Dr. J. R. Morton. question, and a Question-Answer

try. The appendices include a list- Texas, and Dr. J. R. Morton dis-Horger and his staff of officers at home, attend the conven- vious volumes. Also included is a problem. These gentlemen will Girls' Division, Garrison Hall 1. Texas.

Professor of Speech, Director of Debate, The University of Texas

> after the formal program. College Debates In addition to the noted authori-

Check over the program and your Christmas vacation at the tion-If Federal Aid is extended tin. We don't guarantee that all make plans to be with us in Austo our schools, would that Aid vio- of the questions will be answered, late the present local control of but we can assure you that you the schools. In other words, does will hear a good many pro and con the affirmative plan to assume ideas on Federal Aid to Educa-

Program

Friday, December 12, 1941: 8-10 A.M. Registration (High 10-12 A.M. Debate Institute Pro-

gram-T. A. Rousse, Presiding. Dr. Joe Ray-"The Arguments

Dr. J. R. Morton-"Affirmative

Dean B. F. Pittenger

pants, as follows:

1. Corinne Anders who, while at the Cuero High School, had one year experience of debate.

2. Frances Ellen Benson was a member of the debate squad in Iowa City, Iowa, and a member of the debate squad in Austin High, representing the latter in the 1938 district meet.

3. Ann Claire Brannen was on the debate squad in Amarillo High 4. Sara Louise Dalkowitz en-

tered the district debate meets for three years while at Pearsall. 5. Rosemary Dunkelberg, former student of Denison High School.

debated for that school for three 6. Annette Greenfield was the State debate winner of 1939, and

the State extempore winner of 1940. She represented the San Jacinto High School of Houston.

years. 8. Laverne Hill debated for

Kilgore High for two years. 9. Kittie Ruth Jackson had three years' debate experience at the Wichita Falls High School. 10. Gena Jennings debated two

years at the Abilene High School. 11. Joanne Macow debated for two years while in Austin High.

12. Barbara Sutherland was on the Tyler High School during the years 1936-37, and 1938-39. 12. Dorothy Tate, while at the

Dallas high school, entered debate. declamation, and extempore speaking contest; she was the N. F. L. district debate winner, she won the University of Denver Speech Scholarship.

13. June Woodard was a declaimer for the Austin High School.

#### Can't Sharpen an Axe on a Velvet Grindstone

"The old principle that you can't sharpen an ax on a velvet grindstone has given place to the view that if pupils don't like it, answer any and all questions they shouldn't be required to do it. . . . The underlying assumption seems to be . . . that students

> TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL I will hold its third annual January 23 and 24, according to Floyd Dougherty, debate

> coach, Taylor High School. The tournament drew fortyseven teams last year and was won by the Austin boys and the Brackenridge High School, San Antonio girls. An Austin entry won the extemporaneous medal. while a Waco girl won the girls' division.

The tournament is tentatively set to begin at 4 o'clock on Friday and to end early Saturday afternoon. Expert critic judges will be furnished and every team is promised four complete rounds or more.

Beautiful trophies and medals will be awarded to the finalists. Invitations will be mailed during December, but any school not receiving one will be welcome to attend if they will communicate with Mr. Dougherty.

# Annual Debate Institute

R. JOSEPH M. RAY an-D nounces that the annual debate Institute sponsored by the North Texas State Teachers College will be held at the college of speakers has not yet been completed, but Dr. Ray says that sevhave been signed up. Practice debates, discussions, round-tables, special conferences for coaches 10:00 A.M. Fourth Round Inter- will be scheduled in order to make the two days just as profitable for 12:30 P.M. Intercollegiate De- pupils and coaches as possible. For further information concerning college teams throughout the coun- of Education at The University of | 1:30 P.M. High School Debates. this institute, inquirers should Boys' Division, Waggener Hall address Dr. Ray, North Texas

State Teachers College, Denton,

bate Institute on December 12 and ties, we hope the visiting high- will write clearly and correctly by school debaters and directors will some sort of blessed intuition if The National Speech Teachers' 13, because in addition to many Association is one to which any other questions, we personally hear several college debates, only the teacher does not depress which will be held on the campus person interested in public speak- have a query in regard to the ing, drama, radio, oratory, inter- meaning of the term, "Equality." during the afternoon and evening unprofitable matters as spelling, pretative reading, debate, or any We would like to know if the of Friday, and on Saturday morn-paragraphing, punctuation, senphase of Speech may belong. It term "equality" in the current ing. Wichita University, the Uni-worthy of production. A play Century Lullaby, and The Night Millsaps, chairman of the local which discusses Americanism with of Language Americanism with the contraction of the Language Americanism with the contraction of arrangements committee, did a fine year about forty Texans attended student" basis, or equality in rethe twenty-fifth annual convention gard to physical equipment, or versity of Texas, will furnish both in Washington. The NATS con- equality in regard to teacher train- boys and girls debate teams, and vention is a good place to meet ing. Obviously, some degree of we are predicting some excellent Taylor Debate Tournament leaders in the field, make valu- equality among schools may be discussions. Saturday afternoon the highable contacts, keep up with what achieved by any one of these three, school debaters will take over, and is doing in Speech, and have a or all of them together. It will Miss Jeston Dickey, director of The Knight of the Burning Pestle good time. It gives you a break be interesting to note the reacplans are now under way to have debate and extemporaneous a number of expert judges listen meet on Friday and Saturday, in routine, it is inspirational, and tion of the affirmative debaters, as and judge these contests. it makes you a better Speech well as the authorities.

Eck Curtis

leadership at the

J. W. Keyes the association.

service rendered to the members

E ACH HEAD football coach in every high school in Texas

should and will probably receive a request from the director in his

his conference or district. Please

don't pigeon-hole these requests

in case there is a deficit for the

of the organization.

vember 25.

Soon Takes Over

(By W. C. O. Harris, 3001 Cockrell St., Ft. Worth, Texas)

#### Nightmares and Knockouts

A NOTHER football season has virtually come to an end. Offense has reigned in most sectors. Defensive football is well in its place, but in this commercially-minded world it doesn't draw the cash customers. Many is the to hold his job and the team capacities. In fact, he has served Wilber E. Landis, president of the going to do. spins, take-its, and keep-its, times does this make? Pluck the Cherry, Statue of Liberty, Dead Indian, and all the weird stratagem that can possibly be conceived plus honest to goodness straightforward hard driving rock'em and sock'em football have really made this season a trying one for the coach. Yet, coaches come from a hardy breed and after a short rest, a little hunting and fishing, a few coaching schools and bowl games they will all be ready to start over in 1942.

#### Who's Who Among High School Coaches

TERMAN CLARK, Vice-Principal and Head Football Coach of North Side High School, Basketball



Herman Clark

Fort Worth, was recently elected to the advisory board of the University Interscholastic League to meeting of the board of di-continue to grow in popularity and bility rules and organization as is the coaching fraternity are very pleased to have Mr. Clark on this board for they feel that he may for the 1942 school and clinic will the desirability of placing softball, all sections of the state. Fretwell be a strong stabilizing influence be selected, and the personnel of with its countless benefits, into the says "All extracurricular activities" in the deliberation of this important position. Being both an ad- will be picked at this meeting. building and invigorating game; gram," and where can you find a ministrator and coach, Mr. Clark Each coach in the association one that presents numerous edu- better illustration of this than in has a wholesome, comprehensive, should contact the director from cational possibilities, and one that softball. Originally introduced into and broad perspective of all phases his region and make recommenda- offers untold recreational and social the school program by the physical of athletic and scholastic life.



Les Cranfil

BIG, jovial Les Cranfil has those and summer because John Whoosis wasn't considered for the all-star prowl again. He led the boys to game sponsored by the association the 1940 finals where they were eliminated by Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm in a rousing game. Cameron Co. League They are tough again—undefeated and untied District 10 champions, Makes Special Rules they can hardly wait for the plaff-off to begin in December.

Les played football at Bethany

CAMERON County Interscholastic League meet will be College, and was an All-A. E. F. held at El Jardin School, March fullback. Mr. Cranfil has had a 17-21, 1941, according to a vote of long and highly successful coach- representatives at Rio Hondo, Noing career.

For fools like all things the used in contests; admission to night more which they perceive to be events will be 10 and 15 cents; no concealed under involved language, cups will be awarded but master and determine things to be true ribbons will be awarded to allwhich can prettily tickle the ears round champions in Class A, Class and are varnished over with finely B, and Ward Divisions; ribbons sounding phrase.—Lucretius. will be given to individual winners

The comfort of having a friend meet, member-schools will be asmay be taken away, but not that sessed a small sum. of having had one. - Seneca.

—High-School Softball—

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year, a total of over 10,000 softball games per year is indicated. In on hundreds of playgrounds. thousands to this high point in the fans should be proof enough that softball has grown up and should be recognized as the most popular sport in America today.

of his worthy colleague in in practically all offices in the as- Amateur Softball Association be-

Texas. He led the tively. The rules are simple, the if this event is added, and many differences with ordinary baseball schools and students not participatquickly grasped. Next, it's cheap. ing in spring events will commence A bat, a ball, that's all. Then the to participate. The argument that time element has helped. A full it will kill track is not sound. The softball game lasts less than an program can be easily synchrohour and may be completed in 40 nized with track, as most softball minutes, so that two or three games games can be played at night withmay be played on the same dia- out any interference with track. mond in one afternoon or evening. The number who participate in tion and has done It can be played under artificial track are small anyway, and in lights, or at other times of day like most schools enough students are the noon hour. In some industrial available for both activities. In plants night workers have a game my opinion, if track cannot stand at seven or eight in the evening the competition, it should die as a before going home to dinner and major sport. The weather element Basketball is in full swing ple play in ordinary clothes. baseball, and a state-wide participation plan could be easily worked ments concerning their own conground rumors are that the de- That means the whole family. Last, out. The cost of softball will en- tests which it is almost necessary fending state champion El Paso the space required for a softball courage participation of schools in for them to have, if the contest is High Team, San Marcos, Thomas diamond is small.

Jefferson (San Antonio), Lamar The benefits of the game have as economically as any sport on the directer reported is placed also on (Houston), Austin, Texas, High, been summed up briefly and well league calendar today; in fact, the LEAGUER mailing list, and the and Dallas Technical are the teams by the Staff of the Intramural much cheaper than most. The LEAGUER Official Notice column to watch. It will be a long hot Sports Department, University of elimination of long spring football contains all notices of recent inseason and we feel that the new Michigan: Because of the mini- training periods leaves a gap in the terpretations of rules often quite basketball set-up being introduced mum equipment required, the school program which softball is a essential for the directors to know. Fish by the Interscholastic League this small playing area needed, the "natural" to fill. season will do much to promote interest shown by both sexes, and popularize the sport in Texas. whether young or old, and because it so nearly resembles our national equality of competition can be in- to press, the following committees

played in inclement weather. The game, if properly supervised and is an integral part of most of ordinary precautions are taken.

School programs.

Angleton; Number Sense, J. M. Williams. Declamation, A. K. Briggs, Bandera; Spelling, Mrs. Abbie Lee, Ingram; Ready Writing, Mrs. Abbie Lee, Ingram; Ready Writing, Dorothy Reese, Center Point; Athletics, Carl Price, Kerryille; Music Memory, Robies and Director General, A. H. Breazeale, Jowa if ordinary precautions are taken, school programs.

tion of our great national Ameri- tomorrow.

The game is interesting not only to the players but also to the spec- Picture Tales from tators, as manifested by the Old Mexico Due to the softer ball, the smaller numerous grandstand score-keepbat. and to the shorter distances ers, the scores of bleacher umpires coach whose health has been coach whose health has been become an extremely popular for their side, and the many would-be managers showing the are perhaps the oldest American folk-lore having been handed down of the playing area, softball has calling the plays as they see them undermined by lying awake School Coaches Association for Feminine teams from all over the tenseness of trying to anticipate folk-lore, having been handed down at night trying to devise de- 1941-1942. Mr. Curtis has long nation compete annually in Chicago the strategy of the opponents and from father to son for untold genfensive tactics in an endeavor served the association in various for the amateur championship, and predicting what the home team is erations of Mexicans. The actors

Carry-Over Value

THE ANNUAL mid-winter meeting of the board of directors will be held in January in Achens. Routine business of the association, the site and instructors for the 1942 school and clinic will be picked at this meeting, will be picked at this meeting. Each coach in the association his region and make recommendations on affairs of the association. It is the earnest desire of the It is the earnest desire of the can be played any season except ity soon led to highly organized officers and directors of the associa- winter, and where facilities are competitive contests. Truly it is tion to promote and broaden the available the indoor game may be closely articulated and integrated

a scientific game demanding the use of mental alertness as well as of organization and equality of physical skill; it allows individual skill and yet instills coöperation; it calls for judgment and quick thinking; it develops coördination; and it permits action for all players at almost all times.

From a community standpoint the game has real merit, for in our many leagues, classified as a precision appeals, its ease of organization and equality of competitive units, the availability of competitive units, the availability of competitive units, the availability of competent judges and its close triculation to the average school's curriculum, I urge that softball be gut into our high-school league program. It will be another for Cut; Typewriting and Shorthand, Velma of Steep Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; Nay; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; Nay; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; Nay; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; Nay; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; Nay; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; Nay; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; Nay; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; Nay; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; Nay; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; Nay; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; May; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; May; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; May; Athletics, Parker, May; Choral Singing, Mrs. Lilly-bud Denman, Early High, Brownwood; May our many leagues, classified as needs of our dynamic society whensandlots, playground, interscho- ever that need has been properly lastic, industrial, church, minor presented. From it will come and major city, players of all leaders and followers who have nationalities, of all strata of civic developed "healthy minds in life, a melting pot of individuals, healthy bodies" to take their reare brought together in this varia- spective places in the world of

Señor Coyote, Señor Conejo (Mr. the coaching profession to a sociation from the lowest to the lieves that more women play this Finally, softball has a real Rabbit), Mr. Rattlesnake, Mr. highest, and he has performed his game than any other sport. The carry-over value, for informal Coon, the Paisano cock (Chapparal duties unselfishly, faithfully, and fact is that everyone of every age games may be organized at out- bird) are as resourceful as our own splits, cross-bucks, forward well. Incidentally, his teams are takes to it. If your waistline is no ings and picnics, and almost every beloved Brer Rabbit. Particularly passes, fake forwards, lat- always a strong factor in the longer what it once was, softball is city with a recreational program is this true of Señor Coyote, the erals behind the line, lateral State play-offs. The slashing the sport for you. Sox Wain- will want to include softball for hero-villain of almost every piece. M forwards, forward laterals, "Buccaroos" of Breckenridge wright, a first-class pitcher of adults as well as for the younger The Spanish words interpolated, turn hidden ball, layouts, reverses, High School have won the District Toledo, Ohio, was going strong, groups. It can be played success- the Spanish word order and trans-9 title again in 1941. How many well after 50. St. Petersburg, fully for a much longer period in lated idioms, all all spice to the Florida, recently had a "Three life than can regulation baseball, telling of stories which are them-Quarter of a Century Club," other- Softball meets the criteria of a selves fresh and interesting. Mark J. W. (Goober) Keyes, Lubbock wise known as the Kids and Kubs. contest to be included in the league Storm, Dan's brother, has made High School The youngest was 75 and the oldest program. Its content is filled with some thirty-eight clever black-and-Coach, is one of 83. They played 50 games a sea- educational, social, physical, and white drawings, which serve to inthe outstanding son before crowds of 3,000 to 5,000, character - making potentialities, crease immeasurably our enjoywhich indicates the interest to be Cooperation, initiative, team-work, ment and understanding. The book good sportsmanship, dependability, is especially timely now, when all The benefits and advantages of and hard work are all attitudes and Americans, even children in the softball are many. First of all, habits that will accrue from soft- elementary grades, are learning to softball is an American game. ball. Participation in terms of speak Spanish and to be good Everyone understands it instinc- numbers will increase tremendously neighbors to the peoples south of

\*"Picture Tales from Mexico," by San Storm, illustrated by Mark Storm. Fred-trick A. Stokes Company, New York; pp. 22, price \$1.25. For grades three through

It is the part of a king, Cyrus, to do well and be ill-spoken of .-

### — Counties Report —

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bed. No gadgets or expensive is more favorable to softball concerning the conduct of the equipment is necessary; most peo- throughout Texas than to hard county meet. A number of the dithe program for it can be played to be efficiently managed. Each elimination of long spring football training periods leaves a gap in the school program which softball is a "natural" to fill.

Fits Into School Program

Honesty of performance and equality of competition can be insured by applying the same eligibility rules and organization as is

LEAGUER Official Notice column tontains all notices of recent interpretations of recent interpretations of recent interpretations of rules often quite essential for the directors to know. So we urge that all county official Notice column tontains all notices of recent interpretations of rules often quite essential, Thomas L. Collins, Lockney; Extemporaneous Speech, J. M. Williams, Lockney; Spelling, Robert C. Fisher, Floydada; Ready Writing, Mrs. Hugh Henry, San Saba; Athletics, Preston Watson, Richland Springs; Music Moorly, Edith Lidstone, San Saba; Prist Interpretations of rules often quite essential for the directors to know. So we urge that all county official Notice column tontains all notices of recent interpretations of rules often quite essential, Thomas L. Collins, Lockney; Extemporaneous Speech, J. M. Williams, Lockney; Preston Watson, Richland Springs; Ready Writing, Mrs. Hugh Henry, San Saba; Priston Watson, Richland Springs; Ready Writing, Mrs. Hugh Henry, San Saba; Athletics, Preston Watson, Richland Springs; Ready Writing, Mrs. Hugh Henry, San Saba; Lockney; Extemporaneous Speech, J. M. Williams, Lockney; Preston Watson, Richland Springs; Ready Writing, Mrs. Hugh Henry, San Saba; Lockney; Preston Watson, Richland Springs; Ready Writing, Mrs. Hugh Henry, San Saba; Lockney; Preston Watson, Richland Springs; Ready Writing, Mrs. Hugh Henry, San Saba; Lockney; Preston Watson, Richland Springs; Ready Writing, Mrs. Hugh Henry, San Saba; Lockney; Preston Watson, Richland Springs; Ready Writing, Mrs. Hugh Henry, San Saba; Lockney; Preston Watson, Richland Springs; Ready Writing, Mrs. Hugh Henry, San Saba; Lockney; Preston Watson, Richland Springs; Music Mada; Deckney; Spelling, Robert C. Fisher, Program of Country of General L

Brazoria

Athletics Notice

1. Basketball eligibility blanks are due in League Office. These blanks were sent to each school along with the list of participating basketball schools.

2. The tentative football assignments for the 1942 season are being prepared and will be issued at an early date. District football executive committees and schools desiring to make changes should notify the State Office immediately of desired changes. The districts for 1942 will be identical with those for the 1941 season unless the State Office is notified to the contrary.

3. The athletic insurance plan for the 1941 football season does not provide protection for spring football practice. Please read your contract carefully regarding this point.

4. Football season reports are due in State Office. The blanks needed for making this report have been mailed to each school. 5. For complete details on the

Basketball Plan please refer to the 1941 Constitution and Rules. The Basketball District Executive Committee is final on eligibility disputes.

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### 13 Points Won State Track Meet 1941 for Jeff Davis



Left to right are: Jack Levy, J. D. Miller, Leon Smith and Steve Lobue.

THE Jeff Davis High School track team from Houston won the Thirty-first Annual Track and Field Meet by scoring 13 points. They won first in broad jump, second in high hurdles and mile relay, R. B. Underwood. | and third place in high jump.