

UR County Meet was held last Friday and from now on you can discontinue the service of records and pictures. We want to express our appreciation for this valuable service. For the fourth consecutive year our school has placed first in Music Memory and for the third consecutive year we have placed first in Picture Memory .- Rebecca A. Raminez, Principal, Realitos School, Realitos,

WISH to thank you for the fine I service you have given me in the past. This has enabled my Music Memory Contestants to make a fine showing at the county meets. In the past three years four of my six contestants have had perfect papers. I feel that your service has enabled them to accomplish this .- A. L. Zelisko, Route 1, Burl-

Enjoy Picture Study TRS. Jennie B. Fisk, of Chris-MRS. Jennie B. Than, toval, writes that the Picture Study this year in preparation for the League contest was unusually interesting. "The class from Fifth and Sixth grades," she says, "really enjoyed the study of the fifty pictures, but I have never had them get quite so interested in the study of the unfamiliar ones. I had three little girls from fifth grade to win. Their grades were 98, 97, and 95."

Patriotic Theme In Commencement

Rockwall Gains Recognition In N.E.A. Manual for 1942

ROCKWALL schools are taking as a theme for raduation "God Bless America-Our Home," under the direction of Billie Sue Kimbrough and Supt. J. A. Wilkerson the program was presented with such success that it has been recognized by the N.E.A. in its "Vitalized Commencement Manual for 1942." Miss Kimbrough gives us the following description of the Program:

This program was written for the Graduation Program for the 1941 class of Rockwall High School, of publishing. The effectiveness of its message and the response of the audience have seemed to justify its publication.

hoping that a class through presenting it and your audience through hearing it may have a deeper appreciation of "America" and our wonderful heritage. If you want to see a demonstration of the patriotic fervor of our make these speeches their very own as they pour their very souls into

If you want to see several hundred Americans stand a little taller

(See-Patriotic Theme-P. 3)

League Designated Sponsor THE plan of organizing A Physical Fitness Clubs in

schools is only one aspect of the general Physical Fitness Program of the division of schools and colleges. At the request of the State Supervisor of Physical Fitness Program and with the approval of the State Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, Dr. George W. Cox, the duty of promoting and guiding Physical Fitness Clubs in elementary, junior and senior high schools has been assigned to THE UNIVERSITY INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE, under the direction of Mr. Roy Bedichek, Director of the Bureau of Public School Extracurricular Activities, and Mr. R. J. Kidd, Athletic Director, Bureau of Public School Extracurricular Activities, of the Extension Division of The University of Texas.

GENERAL PROGRAM of the

Thirty-second Annual State Meet University Interscholastic League

CAUTION: A revision of this program will be issued in circular form, and a copy mailed to each school which is reported as qualifying contestants for the State Meet. The Official Program will be issued for distribution to contestants and delegates before the meet opens and will be available at Headquarters. Always go by the LATEST EDITION of the program. Minor changes are often necessary from one edition to another.

Thursday, May 7, 1942

Registration, rebate, breakfast tickets, and assignments to lodgings, Gregory Gymnasium. Bureau opens 2:30 P.M. and closes at 10. Opens again 7:00 following morning. On Saturday this Bureau opens at 8 A.M.

Friday, May 8

8:00 A.M.—One-Act Play rehearsals continuing throughout the day on schedule arranged by F. L. Winship with respective

8:30 A.M.-Journalism Conference, Geology Auditorium, Ground floor of Geology Building. 9:00 A.M.—Track and Field contestants assemble on Texas Memorial

Stadium Field. Rural Pentathlon contestants need not report until 2:30 P.M. Ready Writers contestants assemble in Main Bldg. 202. 11:00 A.M.—Journalism, news-writing contest, Geology Building,

Room 108. 2:00 p.m.—Tennis—First round in boys' singles and doubles. Freshman Courts, 23d and San Jacinto Streets.

Tennis—First round in girls' singles and doubles. Report at Women's Courts, Twenty-fourth and Wichita Streets. Journalism group meetings: 2d Floor, Texas Union.

2:15 P.M.—Extemporaneous Speech, girls' divisions, Main Bldg. 202. 2:30 p.m.—Debaters, both girls' and boys' divisions, assemble in Room 101, Waggener Hall, for drawing. Immediately following, first round in both divisions.

Semifinals in track: 2:30 p.m., 120-Yard High Hurdles; 2:55, 100-Yard Dash; 3:15, 200-Yard Low Hurdles; 3:30, 220-Yard Dash.

Preliminaries in Rural Pentathlon.

3:00 P.M.—Ready Writers, Main Bldg. 208. 3:30 P.M.—Declamation finals, girls' and boys' divisions, High School Class, Garrison Hall, Room 1

Declamation finals, girls' and boys' divisions, Rural School Class, Room 105, Home Economics Building, north side of campus. (Enter west door and take first corridor to

4:00 P.M.—Journalism, copyreading, Geology Building, Room 108. 4:15 P.M.—Extemporaneous Speech, boys' division, Main Bldg. 202. 4:30 P.M. Journalism, headline-writing contest, Geology Building,

Typewriting: contestants must have machines set in Room 216, Waggener Hall, ready to begin contest following morning at 9:00.

League Contests Prove Effective as Basis for

5:00 P.M.-Journalism, feature story contest, Geology Building, Room 108, 6:15 p.m.—Dinner for One-Act Play Directors and Casts, University

Commons.

6:30 P.M.—Shorthand and Typing, Informal Supper for teachers and contestants, short talk and contest all and contest snort talk and nounced. Place to be announced upon registration. 7:30 P.M.—Debate semifinals, girls and boys assemble in Room 101, erary even in wartime, and

Waggener Hall. Saturday, May 9

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

9:00 A.M.—Typewriting, assemble in Room 216, Waggener Hall.
Photograph by Official Photographer. (Please coöperate ried out the most successful the World," Says Three-R contest, Room F26, University High School, Red River Street between Nineteenth and Twenty-first.

One-Act Play, Hogg Auditorium.
Tennis—Semifinals, boys' and girls', singles and doubles, fort was purely local. Penick Courts, north of Stadium Girls' division, final debate, Garrison Hall, Room 1. 9:30 A.M.-Journalism Conference, last session, Geology Auditorium.

Rockwall, Texas, with no intention 10:00 A.M.—Shorthand—contestants report in Room 316, Waggener

Photograph by Official Photographer. (Please coöperate Tennis-Semifinals, boys, singles and doubles. It has been decided to publish it 11:00 A.M.—Boys' division, final debate, Garrison Hall, Room 1.

1:30 P.M.—One-Act Play (continuation), Hogg Auditorium. 1:45 P.M.—Rural Pentathlon, Texas Memorial Stadium. 1:45 P.M.—Track and Field finals. Texas Memorial Stadium. 2:30 P.M.—Tennis finals, boys' and girls' doubles, Penick Courts. 4:00 P.M.—Tennis finals, boys' and girls' singles, Penick Courts.

American youth, listen to them Extension Division Helps Coordinate Music Program Each group chose a name and have enjoyed free competi-

Dallas Music Resources Come Together for "All-out" Victory

(By Graydon Heartsill, in Dallas Times-Herald)

defense a new group stepped Tuesday afternoon and snapped into smart salute.

committee of the Civilian Defense and to coordinate the many activi- were interspersed to avoid monot- really make freedom ring around Council's division of public relaties which have characterized the ony. The predominant rule was the world." tions and morale, Marion Flagg, di- long and worthy musical history that no pupil could participate in rector of music education in the of Dallas." include William J. Harris, Musi- as possible. cians Protective Association: Frank Malone, SMU; Mrs. Harry Steinberg, Federation of Music service to the whole community. athletic contests, but these were Orchestra; Frank Hobden, Civic ideals it has dedicated itself with an hour or so. Federation; Christine Brandstetter, no self-interest beyond the self-Highland Park schools and Dallas satisfaction of making accessible to Band Association; Victor Kor-

meier, park board; Irvin Navratil,

WPA music project, and newspaper representatives. Extension Division Cooperates

Under the committee and Dr. Texas music professor and Exten- criticism could also be made. sion Division consultant of community activities whose nationwide TNTO the ranks of civilian experience was given notable dem- ular school day, and attendance stimulate production of war ma-Appointed to Mayor J. Woodall bring our community together, to student body attending for all wills and skills of American in- lished now and ready for distribu- School Recreation, (3) Close Order Worth (NE); Brahma Round-Up, Rodgers as chairman of a music release energies for urgent tasks, speaking events. Athletic events dustry, men and management can tion.

Serves Whole Community

(See-Music Theme-P. 3)

Wyckoff to Judge State Meet Plays

Knows High-School Dramatic Work from A to Z; Experienced Critic



Alexander Wyckoff

HE MAN who will assume the task of critic judging for it. the State One-act Play Contest this year is Alexander for the poor and needy. Wyckoff, Director of the Wyckoff School of Stage and the school by fifty per cent. Art Crafts and of the Ogunquit, Maine Playhouse. Wide Experience

Mr. Wyckoff began his career in and the like. the theatre when he met Maurice

(See-Wyckoff-P. 3)

This Club Promotes Interest in Activities

Extracurriculars

Against Quitting These

Activities

does not result in solution."

Example of England

number of students coming to him

that this may just be an indication

War Impact Yet to Come

"The lives of most citizens have

not as yet been touched directly

by the war, and consequently they

are not greatly psychologically up-

set," he explained. "When stu-

dents must give up their cars or go

entirely without sugar or when the

war comes to our own shores it will

"Students as a whole underwent

Harbor, but they have absorved the

probably be another matter.

lives," he declared.

of procrastination.

SAM Houston High School of Houston has a "Booster Club" that gets around and does things. We have received recently a copy of the Constitution and By-laws of this organization, and any school interested in its work could likely get a copy by writing to Joe Allbritton, its President, 1300 Capitol Avenue, Houston, Texas.

The aim of this club is succintly Texas psychiatrist. stated in the Constitution and rules

"We, the members of the Tiger Booster Club, in order to promote interest in student activities, do establish this organization."

Among the accomplishments isted by the Club during the current year, are the following: 1. Presented dance for football

squads of all of the seven high schools of Houston. 2. Sold poppies for the American Legion and received the prize

3. Gathered Christmas baskets

4. Increased the school spirit of there have neither the time nor the

5. Sold student directories for the National Honor Society. 6. Sold school pins, pennants,

7. At the present time we are

engaged in the selling of the Sam Houston Year Book.

Local Meet Substitutes for County in Carthage System

Local Play-Day

program balanced with the litloath to discontinue the annual March event, Carthage Morrison backed by Supt. Q. M. Martin and the entire corps ried out the most successful meet in the history of the school on March 20. The ef-

Four Competitive Units

Both the junior high and senior Both the junior high and senior high schools participated. The plan was simple: four groups were plan was simple: four groups were made in order to incur keen combe well distributed. Three teachers sponsored each group, and at activity periods selections for each contest were made. The pupils themperiod for several days previous to the meet were given for practice. colors, and the competition spirit tion. prevailed. The day's program kept an even balance of the athletic, literary, and public speaking. For the latter a competent outside speech judge was engaged so that Augustus Zanzig, University of not only decisions but constructive A "Regular School Day"

The meet was considered a regparticipation. A rain squall in the afternoon

The new committee is created for marred the completion of the final Awards

ual and team winners in respective

extemporaneous speech, debates, declamation, ready writing, spelling, typing, shorthand, volleyball, soft ball, washer pitching, marbles, tug of war, and track. Points made by each group have already

Competition in War Production

Donald Nelson

(Editorial in Athletic Journal.)

petition. Pupils chose groups by President Cutten has said that drawing in home rooms (and selec- without competition the race tion was final) so that talent might would stagnate. We might selves assisted helpfully in choos- standard of living of any peoing the best talent for each con- ple in the world and have been test. That completed, the activity the greatest producing coun- Inquiries for More Details Health and Emergency Service,

Americans Love Contests

address recently said, "We Americans love competition—the matching of will and skills in sport and in the March issue of the plan Write to the University Interschotrade." He was talking about the for organization of Physical lastic League for a copy of the production schedule for industry Fitness Club that it has been and was explaining the plan that necessary to compile and he had worked out designed to onstration at Dallas' recent Victory was at its peak. The day's pro- terials. Speaking on that point form. Sing, the conference proposes to gram varied throughout, as speak- he said, "Here in this plan, we map a program of activity. Its ing and literary events were tele- have in effect the greatest com- ical Fitness Program in detail, so ness Program, namely: (1) School Paso High, El Paso (NW); Eagle aims: "to use music more fully to scoped wherever possible, with the petition of all time in which the far as it affects schools, is pub- and College Division, (2) Out-of- Record, Riverside High, Fort

more than two literary, two speak- plan, and we are sure that he can, superiority.

The Will to Win

cannot claim credit for having pro- and for boys. duced and been alone responsible Ribbons will be awarded individ- for the development of the spirit plete information on the Physical the school may organize a club. assemblies soon, to contestants in

(See-Competition-P. 2)

war will change the number of students needing a psychiatrist's help," Dr. White said.

of college students are still emo- good. tionally incognizant that a war is going on," he declares.

the free enterprise system. gesting that the reason why we have had the highest try in the world is because we

If Mr. Nelson can carry out his of inquiries so far received: public schools, called a meeting to Primarily, the committee's immeling, or two athletic contests. because his speech indicates that ganize Physical Fitness clubs discuss plans for a conference Fri- diate and long-range goal will be Sponsors rigidly adhered to this he understands Americans, then by sponsored by the University Inter- formation about the Physical Fit- tion, Thomas Jefferson, San Anday and Saturday at the Civic Fed- the projection of as much music rule even though it sometimes sac- and through the competitive sys- scholastic League? Yes, any pri- ness Club Program in the school, tonio (SW); The Technichian, eration. Members of the group into the lives of as many people rificed talent for a more varied tem we will have the planes which vate, parochial or public school may and how to organize Physical Fit- Tech High, San Antonio (SW); are necessary to give us air organize Physical Fitness clubs in ness clubs? Interscholastic League, Lion's Tale, Tyler High, Tyler

2. May clubs be organized for Texas. The idea of competition is bas- girls as well as boys? Yes. There 7. What person in the school falls-Royalty High, Grandfalls Clubs; Jacques Singer, Symphony To the practical application of its concluded Monday, March 23, in cally American and we in athletics are separate standards for girls may take the initiative and or- (NW); The Yellow Jacket, Kermit

Fitness program as a whole? Dr. George W. Cox, State Chairman on

League Winner Takes American Legion Contest

Morale Builders MISS PAT McCLARNEY of Amarillo Senior High University Psychiatrist Warns School is an Irish girl who No County Meet, But Indian was born on St. Patrick's Day. Last year she won the State Championship in the Girls Division of the Inter-DSYCHOLOGICALLY scholastic League's Extempospeaking, it is sound to maintain many peace-time raneous Speaking Contest.

extra - curricular activities ernor of the Bluebonnet Girls activity periods, thereby losduring war, in the opinion of State, a meeting of outstanding ing very little class time. Dr. Paul White, University of girls sponsored by the Auxiliary of the American Legion. On March "I think that the University 28 in the Senate Chamber of the fested, really more than at is wise in keeping Round-Up State Capitol, Miss McClarney was usual county meets since more this year, as well as in plan- the unanimous choice of three children in the same school. ning for continuance of foot-Legion's State Oratorical Contest.



Pat McClarney

time or another, but it is still too good in any college or university early to know to what extent the in the Nation.

Other League Speakers

Jack Skaggs of Thomas Jeffer- shown us. son High School, San Antonio, won second place, and Bobbye Wendland The bulk of University students of Temple won third place. Core are still unaffected by the war he Mann, Reagan High School, Houssaid. "Except in individual cases ton, and Bettye Joe Blakemore, when a boy's draft number is Denison High School, were the School Papers called or when a girl's sweetheart other speakers in the contest. All is called into service, the majority of the speeches were exceptionally

It is interesting to note that all the speakers received their trainlamation, Extemporaneous Speaking and Debate contests. Each contestant had taken part in some or all of these events and had been winners of League contests. Among the leaders of our State tomorrow will be those students who are toreal shock after the attack on Pearl League Speech contests.

And Jane Matthews, the 1941 shock and have readjusted their Legion winner was also an Interscholastic League State winner.

4. Is there a Physical Fitness

Club Bulletin available for the

elementary, junior and senior high

schools? Yes, a special Bulletin

5. How does the school fit into

Fitness Program? There are sev-

Physical Fitness Clubs."

modify that statement by suggesting that the record Physical Fitness Program Strikes Responsive Chord

Swamp League Office After Announcement

CO MANY inquiries have for sponsors of Physical Fitness Mr. Donald Nelson in a radio come into the League clubs has been prepared for the office since the announcement elementary and secondary schools. answer them in question-box the general plan of the Physical

A bulletin describing the Phys- eral divisions of the Physical Fit-

1. Can any school in Texas or- School and College Division.

the school.

Box H, University Station, Austin, (NE).

ganize a Physical Fitness Club Pro-3. Who shall I write to for com- gram? Any interested person in

(See-Physical Fitness-P. 4)

League Carries On Nevertheless

Rock School* Had a Meet Anyway

(By Mrs. Frank T. Smith)

V/E HAD our small school meet last Thursday, Fri-She was also elected 1941 Gov- day, and Saturday at regular Much interest was manientrant participate in competition with their own school-

We decided not to send in a formal list of winners as it was voted upon and not any of the winners in any contest could go to district

due to shortage of tires. I want to thank you so much for the spelling lists and also thank you for lending us the records for music memory. I am returning records today by express, also key.

Helps Morale I am also sending in three perfect papers in spelling all from our school. The children all were very enthusiastic over every contest but more was manifested in this contest, I believe. Several other contestants missed only one word. I sincerely hope this terrible crisis will be over and we can carry on as usual, however, if it isn't we'll for help before such events, but She is now eligible to compete in a do everything in our power to keep sectional contest, the winner of the morale of the students high which will go on to Washington for until there can be another county "In most universities, approxi- the national contest. First place meet, perhaps football also. Hope mately 10 per cent of the students winner of the national tournament the contestants whose papers I am are emotionally maladjusted at one receives a \$4,000.00 scholarship enclosing will be fortunate enough

to get spelling certificates. Let me again express our appreciation for the many courtesies

*Indian Rock High School (near Gil-

Win Distinction

ing in Interscholastic League Dec- Those Qualifying for State Meet Announced by I.L.P.C. Director

(By Dr. DeWitt Reddick)

THE 117 member papers of the I.L.P.C. are classified day participating in and winning in twelve groups, according to geographical district and size of the school. In each of these groups judges have selected the best papers for the honor of receiving the Award of Distinguished Merit and the privilege of sending two delegates to participate in the

State Journalism Contests. Distinguished Merit

In general, the Award was conferred on the two best papers; but in groups where many good papers ranked close together, the judges were permitted to extend the award to others, also. The list below is arranged alphabetically, according

Class A: Abilene High Battery. Abilene High, Abilene (NW);* Austin Maroon, Austin High, Austin, (SE); Woodrow Wilson News, Woodrow Wilson High, Dallas, (NE); Forest Echo, Forest Avenue High, Dallas (NE); Austin Pioneer, Austin High, El Paso (NW); El Paso High Tattler, El Drill and Conditioning Exercises, King High, Kingsville (SE); The The following questions and (4) Industrial Recreation, and Reagan Statesman, Reagan High, answers cover the great majority (5) Publicity. All elementary and Houston (SE); Davis Dispatch, high schools function under the Jefferson Davis High, Houston (SE); The Wheel, McAllen High. 6. Where shall we write for in- McAllen (SW); Jefferson Declara-

Class B: The Gusher, Grand-

*Initials in parenthesis indicate Interpage 81, Constitution and Rules.

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A BOUT a century and a half ago a famous Frenchman, rules. Some of our correspeaking of the ravages of Mahomet and his hordes, pondents received a false imdeclared, "Nothing is more terrible than a people who, hav-pression from this questioning nothing to lose, fight in the united spirit of rapine and naire, jumping at the conreligion." And he should have added that Mahomet and clusion that in some way it his hordes found easiest pickings among those nations whose was in protest against the some activities, and cut some out- that are available from stocks a people had become softened by wealth and luxury.

AN ESSAY contest that provides substantial prizes, but of collecting just the kind of information which insures original work, is an invitation to dishonesty and is a corrupting influence in educa- an intelligent adjustment of paralyzed because we have no tion. A national contest of this sort is now being advertised. It is sponsored by well-intentioned people and is directed present emergency. toward sale of victory bonds-certainly a worthy purpose. But the good intentions of the sponsors, the worthiness of the side of returned questionnaires, purpose, the big names that are associated with it makes it and represent very well the conall the more vicious.

WHY SHOULDN'T we have a Speech Judges' Association the information which the question Texas? Such an association could advance the cause tionnaire brings out: of speech in the public schools more effectively than any other organization. After all, it's standards that count in speech contests, and a Judges' Association is in a position to set up standards and see that such standards are made teaching goals. We are sure the editor of the Speech Arts column in the LEAGUER would be glad to devote a portion of the space each month to such an association.

THE PROGRESSIVE School, whether or not it spells it with a capital "P" and a capital "S" uses the community in which it is located as "a kind of demonstration laboratory for elementary economics, civics, science and architecture," as one forward-looking principal expresses it. Visits to newspaper plants, factories, farms, municipal projects, museums, etc., are as much a part of school routine as passing down one corridor and up another to find a classroom. In the North Central states they are transporting pupils on such classwork in school buses with the express approval of the tire-rationing authorities, regional and national.

WE HAVE before us a weekly magazine made up of contributions from the smartest, highest-priced, writers rationing announcement in March. and artists in America. It is printed on quite expensive paper. It costs a great deal of money to issue such a bickering over a wartime measure will be out of luck. journal. Who pays for it? The advertisers, of course; and if the rubber is needed for our who advertises in this "perfectly swell" magazine. Princi- armed forces. pally, whiskey companies; next, cigarettes; next cosmetics, next perfumes, including those claiming aphrodisiac qualities; next resorts; next foods with an appeal to the gourman- letes to contest, we will not attempt dizer. How can there be in wartime enough customers for to carry on a program of interthese articles to support a periodical of this character? school contests. There must be something the matter with our income tax.

CONSENSUS of informed opinion is that this will be a long war. If so, high-school pupils of 1942-43 will be in the armed forces (or in war service just as essenial) by the time they graduate. Their first job will be a war job. Hence, their essential training should begin now. Representatives of the Army, Navy and of the Air Corps at the recent meeting of the Nattional Physical Educa- not buy another tire for three years tion Association were outspoken in their demands that more. Large schools charter busses interschool athletics be maintained on its present basis as to go to games—this uses more dents. We realize the emergency essential war-training. If, however, the armed forces take all the coaches, and the use of school buses for interschool meets be forbidden, it is going to be practically mercial bus to go to a band contest tests, even at added expense of impossible to carry on this essential training.

THE MUSICIAN'S pet abomination is the juke-box. It purveys ordinarily the cheapest, sorriest, most vicious have not used them and the original buses set in our garage, the charmusic known to a generation which will be remembered in history for its corruption of the arts. But bad music is not all the juke-box has to answer for: it is a traitorous little contraption. It tries to mess us up with our allies. The song, for instance, found in nearly every box, which contemptuously refers to the Jap as yellow, infuriates our Chinese allies. We're nice people to be permitting race hatred to be sung or said within our borders! Let's leave the preaching of Aryan superiority to the Nazis. That's and health education. All must their line. Our line is the "four freedoms." The inability make sacrifices. of people to perceive their own true interests in times of great emergency finally forces a censorship, as obnoxious as that word is to all true Americans. There should be in every high school an association of students known and recognized for their public speaking ability organized under some such name as a "Speakers' Bureau" whose function will be to dispense sound information to the public. No better start can be made than for the sponsor of Extemporaneous Speech to organize his group for such a purpose, and seek every opportunity to exhibit his pupils in practice contests on topics of vital concern to the people. The information which these youngsters acquire through a conscientious study of the topics assigned under the skilled supervision of an intelligent sponsor should be made available to the community. It will perform no slight service in thus helping combat the juke-box, the hireling columnist, the rumor-mongers, and the extremely "yellow" defeatist whose pusillanimous moans are now heard sniffling about the "blunders of our leaders," the "inevitable sell-out" by the British, the "weakness of the Russians" and the "yellowness" of the Chinese.

Diverse Views of School Bus Use

Some Can, Some Can't Carry on League Program Without Them

Editor will be mailed to all those who replied to the circular. The from it. It is for the purpose ent program for a few children. the League program to the means of transportation. We must

Following are all the comments written in the margins and reverse fused and contradictory attitudes in the whole matter,-quite sufficient explanation of the need for

I think it is about time someone was doing something about this tire foolishness. I'm patriotic, etc., but I think it is carrying things too far when they clamp down like they have on school buses. I have for duration." been using and will continue to use the school buses to take school children to a picnic, ball game, circus, or what have you. If you can get this put over, you will be doing something worth while.

Our athletic program has been badly crippled already. School buses are privately owned. They have refused to transport teams to games, due to fear of inability to

school buses for transporting ath-

We cannot make a football schedule until we find out about buses.

You are now on the right planwe need these buses which will permit desirable war-time programs.

We can run our buses for hauling pupils and for all activities and hear no protest of that-one school -no protest to that. We have one

naire being used to any way exert use to one bus for inter-school trips placing less emphasis on inter- by using commercial buses. school sports and more on physical

Stay in there and pitch. If you cheaper and best. need any help let me know.

unless we are permitted to use our Limitations of Athletic buses next year. I am just home from a tennis meet. There were only four schools represented out of a possible ten.

Don't let anybody make you bething that wears less at constant use than at moderate use or no use at all? Many of those people who RESULTS are being compiled on recent questionpiled on recent questionpiled on recent question
at all? Many of those people who argued that their tires would last just as long if they used them are beginning to see that if they have tion seems to be about as fol
Awards of Distinguished Merit are made entirely on the survey of the athletic situation seems to be about as fol
Awards of Honor are conferred on naires concerning use of tires any tires next year and the next lows: on school busses. A statistical they had better put them in the report in mimeographed form shed now. Our school buses are stopped from every use except toand-from school, and we have new tires. We have cancelled a 2000purpose of this study is to get mile senior trip that has been at the facts and see just how established for many years. We the League contests will be are not willing to high-pressure the affected by present rationing ration administrators into relaxing There is a possibility, however, on the rubber restriction until we can see more in sight.

Our school activity program is have at least one bus to use for school activities.

We do not operate any buses, but use those bringing pupils from that these busses will not be used I doubt that any tire will rot or use them. One can drive into alstreets even in the summer. If this practice were permitted through the emergency the school bus would become the community

School board says: "No athletics

This may be good as it may enurage intramural sports.

We use private cars. Our schedule not complete. May have trouble this year as to transportation.

What about extra-curricular activities. F. F. A., H. M. trips, and the like?

out. League mileage should be If we are not permitted to use discontinued for duration of war.

> This District owns no buses. The County School Board makes all contracts for transporting highschool children to school. So, we do not know what can be done. So far the individuals who own the buses will not now contract to transport any students anywhere on any mission except to and from school-commercial buses do not know now what to do in the future.

In the past we have been "liberal" in using buses for interschool trips for teams, band, sturubber than school bus-but we and are willing to follow the letter and spirit of the law. We hope to near here has chartered a com- be able to continue inter-school contransportation and inconvenience; bus that has been used four years we, therefore, feel it is false "con- I.L.P.C. convention here in on one set of tires. We bought a servation" to use commercial buses new set this year (this fall) but for chartered trips and let our own to be on hand for trips. It will

Our buses will be used only to Our county is talking of with- transport children to and from lrawing from the League entirely school for the duration of the war.

> "LET'S SING THE SAME SONGS" Prepared by A. D. ZANZIG

Twenty of America's Finest Words and Music

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(By R. J. Kidd, Athletic Director) THE uncertainty of the lieve this. Do you know of any- difficult for the League to an- because of the excellence and nounce any definite plan of leadership of these twenty papers competition for the 1942-43 among the high-school papers of

will have enough football equip- in this issue. ment to carry them through the

that all travel may be rationed.

Limiting Basketball

3. The production of basketball It is a good time to reorganize shoes for civilian use has been school events to fit into a real stopped. With the proper care of need of growing children-add the shoes on hand and what few attend. government's regulations. Far It costs too much money for pres- basketball schedule may be arranged. Schools will be forced to carry on a restricted schedule with close-in competition.

> Present indications are that there will be an adequate supply of inflated goods. Schools will not be able to use as many new balls but they will have enough to carry on a schedule.

Military Value of Training

4. The military authorities have small schools. It seems to me that recognized the value of athletic if some assurance could be given training and have incorporated a sports program in each training for any purpose other than center. If such programs are esfor educational purposes permis- sential in army training camps sion could probably be obtained to they certainly should be continued in our public schools. Many highbe damaged by any age less than 4 most any town on Saturday after- school boys will enlist in the armed years. We have used them for five noon and find school buses on the services upon completion of their public school training.

> In view of the restriction on travel and equipment the following schedule of League activities is announced for the 1942-43 school

> > Football

Unless there are further restrictions and limitations placed on travel and equipment the 1942 football schedule will be carried out according to the rules and regulations of the Football Plan. In all probability there will be some districts that will choose to close their football season with the district schedule because of the limitation

on transportation facilities. Basketball

If no further restrictions are announced on travel and equipment I do hope the use of school buses is available, basketball will be con-Let's not "muddy the water" by will not stop. Our little schools ducted in 1943 very much as it was during the past season. In many of the small schools basketball is Our tires wear out, do not rot the major inter-school sport. It furnishes a wholesome indoor winter activity, and provides the ocgathering that will help to maintain and build community morale. Rebates may have to be limited.

The basketball district executive committee of each district will be

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(By Frances L. Mueller)

IME is drawing near to May 8 and 9! In one month we shall be seeing you at the many miles to and from our school cause problems in war-time, as faced by the high-school meet in Austin in May.

If sports are to be maintained has just been completed. Andifficult each year.

to participate in the State Journal- | Cardenas. ism Contests. In general, the Award was conferred to the two classroom use by its study aids, best papers, but in groups where consisting of discussion questions, many good papers ranked close to- activity suggestions, bibliographies, gether, the judges were permitted an excellent pronouncing-glossary,

best twenty school papers in the trations striking.-L. L. B.

Physical Fitness Tours to Texas Historical Shrines

State, exclusive of those receiving national situation makes it the Award of Distinguished Merit, the basis of the state as a whole. 1. The majority of the schools This list also appears elsewhere

will be partially solved by using other than delegates from the commercial facilities, school activ- papers receiving the Award of ity busses and private cars. Distinguished Merit, will be retion, lodging and meals. Be sure Austin. and fill out the card, mailed to you, and return it to the I.L.P.C. im- of travel are walking and bicy- them, in the minds and hearts of mediately so record can be kept of the number of persons planning to

Cedar Falls (lowa) Tax-Supported Band

(By Charles E. Reed)

THIS is a famous organization I in this section of the country at least and has somewhat of a Federal Government as an educational institution and exempt from girls on bicycle or walking tours

Cedar Falls Band is on the faculty | ing your own bacon. of the Cedar Falls High School,

March 31, 1941, was \$4,581.15. There was expended in that year



ers, 1942. 343 pages.

Ta gap in the historical literature of the early highschool years, one that should be on the shelves of every high-school library in our it is both interesting and profession: timely, dealing as it does with typical and engaging leaders of Latin America representgeographical regions.

adapt the work for use in any of Austin. All high - school the high-school years. The four journalists of Texas will want and a half centuries of Latinwill run the term out completing tered buses usually having to travel to attend this convention be- American life are divided into four democracy without any convictions Foundations, Revolution, Dictator- er's." ship, and Toward a Better Future. I am opposed to this question- solve all our problems to limit our journalist, will be discussed. Each stage is preceded by a brief Work will be mixed with play introduction which gives the back-Federal employee or agency. The have in the past, and we feel more as journalists from the differ- ground and significance of that athletic program would improve by rubber would be conserved than ent high schools of the State epoch. Twenty-one men and one woman are represented in these Judging of the I.L.P.C. papers the known; the evil as well as the good; scholars and reformers, genthen we should be permitted to use nouncement is now made of those erals, poets, and politicians. Tobuses of each school. This is receiving the Award of Distin- gether they comprise a fairly com- formation is contained on each guished Merit in Journalism and plete introduction to the history of paper. Baird won the Picture those receiving the Award of our Latin-American neighbors. Memory Contest and is entitled to a Honor. The task of selecting the Each biography is fascinating in certificate denoting such. Send it best papers seems to become more itself, whether it deals with a man to Olaf G. South, Superintendent, The 117 member papers of the the Conquistadores. You may be Number Sense Contest with a score I.L.P.C. are classified in twelve gin with the last and read back of 94. Send the certificate to groups, according to geographical to the first or you may take them Hubert Kelly, Cross Plains. district and the size of the school. in their chronological order. Bright Judges have selected the best and shining numbers are Cortes, crowds and excellent interest. It papers in each of these groups for Dona Clara of Potosi, Bolivar and is better to have them than to do the honor of receiving the Award San Martin (together), Dictator without a County Meet as it is of Distinguished Merit and the Rosas of the Argentine, Porfirio privilege of sending two delegates Diaz, Ruben Dario, and Lazaro

The book is made practical for

(By Walter Prescott Webb)

December 7, thought of travel there has been talk of organizing historic tours of Texas, or tours to historic shrines. Such Remember there is no charge for tours have been a part of each the convention except for the Fri- annual meeting of the Junior 2. The transportation problem day night dance. Each person, Historians in Austin. The young people have gone on conducted tours to the numsponsible for his own transporta- erous places of interest in

cling.* It is safe to guess that the our boys. bicycle is going to play a part in Texas that it never played before. nearly all dead; and the automobiles have been or will be laid up for want of tires. The bicycle costs they cannot be driven like dumb less than a horse and less for upkeep. Under present conditions it is the most obvious means of locomotion for young people.

ment and the University Inter- this war. national reputation. This has been scholastic League are working out in continuous existence for over a physical fitness program for fifty years. It is recognized by the Texas young people. A part of the plan is to send groups of boys and as a means of developing muscles, With the cooperation of the local lungs and the hardihood that come School Board the director of the from living in the open and cook-

and also conducts the high-school they want to go to some definite Mt. Pleasant (NE); Hoof Print, band and orchestra and his services place, see something of interest, Alamo Heights High, San Antonio are available to the students for and understand the importance and (SW); The Chief, Harlandale free instruction during school meaning of what they see. They High, San Antonio (SW); Cotton want an objective. Here is where Boll, Taylor High, Taylor (SE); Rehearsals are held by the Band another organization, now three Grass Burr, Weatherford High, on each Monday evening during years old, may function. We have Weatherford (NE). the year, with regular concerts on organized in this State nearly fifty each Thursday evening during the chapters of Junior Historians. summer months. The Band pro- These young historians have made vides concerts for the Bible con- it their business to hunt out the hisference and appears on Memorial toric spots in their communities Day and other community cele- and to dig up a great deal of interesting information about them horn, Marfa High, Marfa (SW); The Band owns its own building and the people who were connected Mirando Panther, Mirando City which is being paid from rentals with them. The Junior Historians High, Mirando City (SW); The received from tenants. The Band have a magazine of their own, The Bobkat, Moulton High, Moulton is supported chiefly from taxes. Junior Historians, for which they The tax income for year ending write all the copy. For two years now they have been publishing articles about people and places of

> The Junior Historians are preto touring groups.

local interest.

Watt Stewart and Harold F. League. The address of both is

*If bicycles are out, we can still walk .--TERE is a book that fills up Editor.

Famous Dean Excoriates Present-Day Teaching

country. It is certain, how-ever, that it will not stay on C the College, Princeton Uniany shelf long at a time, for versity thus indicts the teaching

"We have so few Nazi or fascist teachers in this country that we need hardly trouble ourselves about them. Our weakness is on the ing many widely separated other side. We teach nothing, not even democracy, in deadly earnest. Simplicity of style and treatment In many circles it is regarded as so unprofessional to indoctrinate that teachers have come to assume that youth can be educated for

Callahan County Has Fine County Meet

four groups, some famous, some lit- (Leo Varner, Supt. Cross Plains) Enclosed under separate cover are the 100 per cent spelling papers for this county. All necessary innow living or with the greatest of at Baird. Cross Plains won the

> We had a great meet, good good for morale.

All-out for victory requires allout health, all-out efficiency, all-out morale.-R. L. Sutherland.

There is not enough darkness in to extend the award to others, also. and an index of contents. Its the world to put out the light of The Award of Honor goes to the make-up is attractive and its illus- one small candle.-Inscription on tomb of a dog in England.

What to Tax?

Testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee on how to raise more money for the war, Dr. Albert G. Hart, of Iowa State College denounced the sales tax and advocated "enacting all the TN THE DAYS of peace and Treasury's income-tax increases plenty of tires, prior to and then add a special defense tax of 20 per cent." "The democratic powers," he declared, "have made Texas. Awards of Distinguished by other means than automo- themselves a lot of trouble by kid-Merit are made entirely on the bile was a signal for humorous ding themselves. All this talk of remarks. From time to time great sacrifices but not on me, sounds like France—that's the way they ran the war there."

— Competition —

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of competition, but we can maintain that we have played a part by inculcating the love of com-The two most economical means petition, by sports and through

It is this spirit of competition that will win the war and Mr. The horses of early Texas are Nelson is to be congratulated on realizing that Americans will respond to a competitive urge but oxen to a task. The more appeals that are made to all that is best in American men, the more quickly will we get the war spirit which The Texas State Health Depart- is necessary for the winning of

- School Papers -

(Continued from P. 1)

High, Kermit (NW); The Tiger, Mercedes High, Mercedes (SE); Now when people make a tour, The Tigerette, Mt. Pleasant High,

Class C: The Pirate, Chilton High, Chilton (NE); The Crane, Crane High, Crane (NW); District Messenger, Crosby High, Crosby (SE); The Wildcat Fabens, Fabens High, Fabens (NW); The Short-(SE); Lion's Roar, Leverett's Chapel High, Overton (NE).

Award of Honor

To the best twenty school papers in the State, exclusive of those repared to render a valuable service | ceiving the Award of Distinguished Merit, comes the recognition of re-If any students or teachers who ceiving an Award of Honor, symread this are interested in organiz- bolic of excellence and leadership ing a chapter of the Junior His- among the high-school papers of torians, they should write to Mr. Texas. Awards of Distinguished E. C. Barksdale. Those who wish Merit are made entirely on the to organize physical fitness tours basis of district groups; on the casion for a school and community Builders of Latin America by should write the Interscholastic other hand, Awards of Honor are conferred on the basis of the state Peterson; Harper and Broth- University Station, Austin, Texas. as a whole. Because of this difference in basis of award, it is to be recognized as possible that some of the papers receiving an Award of Honor might, in a statewide competition, rank above some of the papers receiving an Award of Distinguished Merit. The list below is arranged alphabetically, according to towns.

Class A: The Sandstorm, Amarillo High, Amarillo (NW); La Gaviota, Corpus Christi High, Corpus Christi (SE); The Bagpipe, Highland Park High, Dallas (NE); Tech Talk, Tech High, Dallas (NE); Sunset Stampede, Sunset High, Dallas (NE); Milby Plainsman, Milby High, Houston (SE); Laredo High Journal, Martin High, Laredo (SW); Campus Corral, San Angelo High, San Angelo (NW); The Times, Brackenridge High, San Antonio (SW): The Pony Express, Newman High, Sweetwater (NW); The Wacoan, Waco High, Waco (NE); The Coyote News, Wichita Falls High, Wichita Falls (NW)

Class B: Coyote Howl, William Adams High, Alice (SW); Eagle's Tale, Canyon High, Canyon (NW); Devil's Delight, Gaston High, Joinerville (NE); The Trail, Hamilton High, Hamilton (NW); The Black Cat. Mexia High, Mexia (NE); Bow Wow, Yoakum High, Yoakum (SE).

Class C: Menard Hi-Life, Menard (SW); Barbers Hill Eagle, Barbers Hill High, Mt. Belvieu

"Chuzpeh"

The Yiddish word "chuzpeh" is, according to Dorothy Thompson, a 'superlative of impertinence. A Jewish acquaintance of mine, whom I asked to define it, explained it thus: 'If a man strangles his father and poisons his mother and then claims clemency before the court on the ground that he is an orphan—that's chuzpeh."

Miss Hazel Dale has joined the staff of the Department of Speech, Texas State College for Women.

Scene from Winner of 1941 State Meet



WACO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CAST

HIS picture is a scene from the Waco Senior High School production of BEAUTY AND THE JACOBIN by Booth Tarkington. better answer the critics who tell the spring program according to It was the winner of the 1941 Interscholastic League State One-act us debating is not keeping pace the following plan: Play Contest. The director was Bruce Roach. This well-directed with increased knowledge in logic, and acted play won against a strong field of competitors. Some 650 public affairs and educational for the State Meet, each school will schools entered the county contests in March. This is the largest methods. We could put an end to enter representatives direct to a enrollment of any one-act play competition in the United States. The the less ethical purveyors of debate district meet. County meets excast: Ruth Williams, Milton Wilson, Kathryn Adams, Porter Crow, supplies; for in our flexible procept in certain cases in these conand Don Barfield. Kathryn Adams was given the additional honor gram the supply houses could not tests will be eliminated. of a place on the All-star cast.

DEBATE FORUM

Note.-The former editor of this col-

debate question for the school- rather than fatigued anti-climaxes. year of 1942-43. The League has decided to use a flexible question rather than announce adjustments need be made? Either a definite, finally worded prop- tional committee would have to se- to contests. However, there A special bulletin is now available osition for next year's de- lect three or four propositions; one, are many schools planning for club sponsors. bates. The plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is briefly for use during the main season; where the plan is the pla the University of Colorado, schools hold invitation meetings, use either private cars or com- youth to "reach and maintain that and mimeographed by C. Murphy says, in part:

Topic Comes First around a topic, not a proposition. tion. The only change that need Use for the year's program in de- be made would be leaving out ex- as desire to compete. bating the method that has been planations of the wording and the used for years in extemporaneous ex cathedra definitions of terms. speaking. "Post War World Or- For that section might be substi- will be some changes in organizais flexible enough to permit the plans for programs on the question. in a few cases there will probably

Debate Coaches-look here! HE general topic for next I year's debates will be "Post-war World Organization of Nations." Begin looking now for books and magazine articles to give your debaters background. The League office will help. We are busy with preparation of a preliminary bibliography now. Specific query will not be chosen until later. We want your help in this. Send in your "topic" suggestions under the general subject head: "Post-war World Organization of Nations." Try out your specific queries with your debating classes and debating clubs. Try to spot the weaknesses of the queries you experiment with and correct them. We shall want a lively, go-to-the-bat question with plenty of clash in it selected by next fall and a handbook will then be made available devoted to an exhaustive propositiontreatment. Forums, discussions, panels, etc. may all be used by the debate sponsor in this preliminary work.

cern. That cannot be determined of articles in defense of it? Even The present war makes it more that honorable men, because they now. In leagues which work out- though our critics are misinformed, essential than ever that we pro- have thoughts of their own and the debate league avoids debates bating from taking its rightful span of life. A competitive plan or wrongdoing, but for the generand instead holds panels and other ing in democratic citizenship. A prove their talents is educationally should be taken for enemies and discussions on the meaning and sig- topic for study and debate would sound. It is definitely a part of led off to death, and that the torthe proposition was selected. For in the minds of many school prin- definitely a part of peace time edu- large ab- University of Texas Curtain Club the site of the surrender of Corn- dering "what can I do" the comsuch purposes the topic considered cipals and superintendents and cation. Those students who attain finest stage for the public spec- domen, a bad heart, and a pair of will present E. P. Conkle's new wallis." last year, "Military and Labor college professors in departments now the ability to think and speak tacle of endurance and virtue? damaged kidneys.—Wm. Muhlberg, three-act comedy "Bill and the In 1933 Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff county in scope, it wants to enlist Service for High-School Youth," other than speech. We could then under pressure will be the men and Spinoza in 1662.

would have been quite as useful as element to our work. We could no The League will provide the necesthe year's proposition. If any longer be called "mere debaters," league wishes to select a proposi- for we would be serious students of tion early, and if that proposition public affairs, dealing in the realms schools desiring to participate in holds importance and interest of public policy. umn, Mr. Thomas Rousse, has entered through the season, and if there is military service, and is hence no longer no need to change it at all, it need able to lend the LEAGUER a hand. We are not be changed. Flexibility would looking for a capable substitute, but as be a virtue even though it were bate coach volunteer for the duration?— not necessary to call upon it. With Contests in the League two or three timely propositions N THE shifting, unpredic- selected during the year, and with a proposition at the end of the ticable state of national and season that would combine the world affairs it has been im- partial inquiries, our whole static possible to choose a definite pattern could be avoided. The final

Change Handbook Material

In using a subject or topic, what official handbooks emphasize scope temporaneous and background rather than nar- events. The League will ac-Let's build the year's work row limits of the debate proposi- commodate as many schools for all who wished to study and make a definite statement at presdiscuss the public questions con- ent. Several plans are under con-

Plan Meets Traditional

Criticisms The main advantage of using a are other advantages. All of the serve them in good stead in the ships, soldiers, and other means of as an educator. I wanted his tion one can not lightly toss aside. of the welfare of the civilian popuschool to work in our debate league, There must be some activity for lation, adequate instruction for our and I stressed to him the valuable Texas boys and girls which excites knew what is done: Students line Most schools are not so fortunate. definitely and materially the vulup spurious arguments and then For all schools, the League prom- nerability of the nation .- Presisummer and fall could be pri- schools and tournaments. The man including the State Contest, to al- University of Michigan. marily investigation. Specific is wrong, but his criticisms keep low students an opportunity to wordings could be used as condi- debating on the defensive. If de- compare their work with other stutions warrant. Perhaps the Streit bating is so fine, he might have dents. plan will be prominent in our con- asked, why is there such a stream

profitably "flex" with us. We would add a dynamic and experimental

Next Year's Speech

(By F. L. Winship)

'Will there be League Speech the state organizations or the na- the transportation of students clubs for boys and girls in both the the host school could select its mercial transportation. Al- condition of good health, muscular

Changes Necessary

There is little doubt that there ganization of Nations" as a subject tuted suggestions of sub-topics and tion of contests next year. Except world to change. Yet it is specific Long overdue in the handbooks is be no need for county contests, and enough to permit useful study and the exposition of discussion meth- it may be that district contests in discussion. In using such a sub- ods other than traditional debates. some sections of the State will not ject, much of the early work of Such a section could reveal to the be necessary. The set-up will be coach possibilities for many as- arranged to meet the demands of available war-time services will be sembly programs, possibilities for schools entering Speech events local applications of the question, when the time comes. It is imsuggestions for experiment. The possible at this date to predict what handbooks would then become truly the precise adjustment will be. handbooks for study of a question, Times are difficult and things are sources not only for debaters, but moving with too great rapidity to sideration by the State Office to handle situations as they arise.

In Tune With Time

League speech contests are in subject is that our work would be tune with the times. Students in freed from the restrictions of a our schools deserve all possible fixed, propositional pattern. There chances to develop skills which will of accumulating arms, munitions, Medics Call It aspects considered so far deal with years to follow. The ability to ex- destruction. It is also one of supcoaches, directors and debaters. cell in speaking is certainly one plying a steady flow of intelligent, There is another aspect, a very im- of the more important of these well-educated, conscientious, skilled portant one. That is the relation skills. If there are no League citizens into the population. The between debating in the school and speech contests, what will be sub- safety of the nation must not be training his students would receive them to produce their best work. eration of the problems of a post-

Trained Citizenry Necessary

rk on the topic would not require pettifoggery of a proposition re- meet life situations as they exist prits into exile? What more bane- ness and readier yielding to the

women who will be faced with the task of patching up the world in which they will live. They should have the opportunity for this type of training which League speech contests provide. We are looking forward to an exciting and interesting continuance of Speech contests in 1942-43.

For specific plans for athletic contests, see page four of this issue under "Texas High School Coaches' Association-News and Notes."

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responsible for arranging a schedule within the district.

Spring Activities

The spring activities are not in competition with needed war equipment in the manner in which football and basketball are. Very little equipment is needed to carry on the spring program. The major problem is transportation. If there are no further restrictions

2. Counties that desire to hold regular county meets will do so. sary organization and materials for conducting these meets. The such meets should elect an executive committee from the schools HOMER E. BARNES, Director the population of all of the great taking part in the contests. Def- reports a fine attendance at the modern nations is a complicated inite advance agreement among Martin County Meet, as follows: mixture of ethnic elements of the participating schools will be neces- Martin County has just finished most diverse origin and character.

Other League Sponsored Activities

ONE of the more frequent In addition to the regular League inquiries these days is activities other services are to be offered to the schools. The League Contests next year?" The to sponsor the formation of Physhas been designated as the agency answer is "Yes." It is fully ical Fitness Clubs in the schools. realized that the tire situation | The schools will be furnished with will have a distinct effect upon plans and projects for organizing

available for League members a intramural champions in a given of Abilene Christian College, proadded incentive for greater effort forty teachers attended the two-

Announcements regarding other made in the September issue of the

within the school.

issue under "The Speech Arts in Texas Schools."

No Time to Neglect Schools, Says Ruthven

THE TASK of national defense is not the relatively simply one voung people, and proper consid-

WHAT evil can be imagined greater for a State than

Debate Topic?

WE SUBMITTED the general subject "Post-War World Organization" to Jessie A. Lane, Division of Inter-American Educational Relations, Federal Security Agency, replied as follows:

"With regard to a question for your debating League for next year, why not look into the possibilities of 'Can the Americas Live Alone?' I think it would be possible for you to find interesting material on that subject.

"During the present year the Debating Union of North Carolina have been discussing the question, 'Resolved that a union of Western Hemisphere nations should be established.' To aid students in the preparation of materials. the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina selected and reprinted a group of magazine articles or excerpts from articles in a debating handbook entitled Hemisphere Defense. If your group should be interested in this question, the handbook can be purchased from the University of North Carolina for twenty-five cents."

This debate-topic is definitely within the general subject, and furnishes an excellent illustration of how this great subject "Post-War World Organization" may be split up into challenging queries.

their meet. It was decided to have Nevertheless, a definite culture, the meet on April 1 instead of transmitted by an uninterrupted 28. Everything was very enjoy- tradition and fixed in a language able and contestants turned out in has been a stronger and more ingreat numbers. We appreciate dispensable uniting bond than any going in spite of Hitler and Nip- fluences of those differences in

New Courses Offered in High-School Dramatics

University of Texas during the school. The course is a practical the one-act play will be included. Laboratory periods will enable stuand can be taken for fulfillment of requirements in either Drama or Education. The only prerequisite is Junior standing. It will be taught by F. L. Winship, Director The University of Texas.

Also, it will be of practical value to beginners in the profession.

LANGUAGE GIVES UNITY

Martin County Holds Fine Meet The ethnic mass which forms blood.-Frederico de Onis.

The Speech Arts In Texas Schools

problems and news concerning the Associa-tion, its members, or its work. Communi-cations should be sent to Miss Rebecca Thayer, High School, Kilgore, Texas.

District 11 State Teachers Asproposition, and neither league nor ready, we have received as-Stanton Belfour, Chairman of committee would have to be both- surances from hundreds of ance that will prepare them to meeting was under the supervision the Debate Committee on would be spared the difficulties of phrasing the all-perfect, all enduring proposition. At present the Declamation, Debate, and Ex- the nation in our all-out campaign An entertaining program was arfor victory." For further details ranged, beginning with a radio on the Physical Fitness Club plan play by San Angelo High School communicate with the League office. students. "What is Wrong With The League office plans to have the Teaching of Speech in Texas?" was the subject of F. L. Winship, suggested year-round intramural Director of Speech Activities for plan of competition. There may the Interscholastic League. The be a possibility of bringing to- talk was followed by an informal gether at some central point the discussion led by Mrs. A. B. Morris. sport from several schools as an fessor of speech and drama. About hour sectional meeting.

> elsewhere in this issue of the instructor of Speech at The Uni-For more definite plan on Speech | LEAGUER. The dates are May 8 and | versity of Texas. He and Edd Contests, see on page three of this 9, Every Speech teacher in Texas Miller of the Department of Speech and any student in the field of will take over the classes and activspeech is cordially invited to at- ities formerly sponsored by Mr. tend this meeting.

"A Slight Case of Murder" pre-

Committee of the Texas Speech As- tical demonstrations and joining in these: sociation has not yet acted upon his the informal discussions accomresignation as president of the as- panying each session.

G. L. Ausmus, former vice-president of the Texas Speech Association and Speech instructor at The third annual Texas Drama Polytechnic High School in Fort Conference program is described Worth, has accepted a position as Rousse.

Drama Conference Features Practical Demonstrations

A Vicious Circle

Our modern mode of living has much to do with involving us in the school administration. I talked stituted for the students in our neglected, but full safety even in what is known in medicine as a recently with a man self-described schools next year? That is a questime of war involves the promotion vicious cycle. At the age of thirty ference will be given by Mr. which he held for three years. or so, a young man becomes deeply Alexander Wyckoff whose Then came some study in Europe, sing as oldfashioned nor a bit of engrossed in his commercial or pro- abilities are discussed else- work in the professional theatre, rhythmic flag-waving as outmoded fessional career. Exercise, inter- where in this issue of the two years as director of the Cinin the habits of democratic dis- Some schools are fortunate enough war world. To weaken unneces- fering with his business, is soon LEAGUER. He will speak Fricussion. He laughed. He had once to have a program within their sarily the educational system at curtailed but since the nervous day, May 8, at 8:15 P.M. in Theatre, and a winter in France been a debate coach, he said. He schedules to take care of this need. this as at any time is to increase system craves some form of Hogg Auditorium on the sub- and Germany doing research in amusement and diversion, the ject, "Amateur Show Tonight light and color. Thus, in the words spend the year visiting other ises a sufficient number of contests, dent Alexander G. Ruthven of the pleasures of the table and the —Place, Broadway." The only of Mr. Wyckoff, "ended this phase soothing action of tobacco or the other speeches of the Conferstimulating influence of alcoholic ence will be heard at the lunchbeverages are substituted. In con- eon when three directors will sequence, the weight increases, the discuss "The Effect of the appetite enlarges, and there is fur- War Upon Drama." Each and Mrs. Wyckoff worked vigor- between individual and groups of ther disinclination to physical exer- speech will be short and to the ously on the "summer theatre" side of competitive patterns, early their attitude that debating is duce a trained citizenry, trained to cannot act a lie, are sent as culcise, a deeper absorption in busi- point. proposition. In one state, now, stricts our work, and prevents de- now and will exist during their ful than that men, for no guilt temptations of food, tobacco, and wine; and so, endlessly, he whirls usually complete. The main event for the Yorktown Sesquicentennial during the fall quarter of the year, place as the basic method of train- which encourages students to im- ous largeness of their minds, tighter with each revolution. As is the Sixteenth Annual League show for the government. He says a result, at the age of fifty or sixty, discussions on the meaning and sig- topic for study and depart would sound. It is definitely a part of led off to death, and that the topic out of which enlarge the usefulness of our work war time education, and just as ture-bed should become, to the law is likely to find himself the law. Thursday night, May 7, The taking in difficult surroundings— knocking on false doors and won-

Few Speeches, All Short and Attractive Entertainment

Entertainment

The entertainment offered is un- with T. W. Stevens did the settings the other. Widowmaker." There will be three headed a decoration firm, Guild volunteers.

interesting exhibits. One will con- O'Crafts, Inc., which was later abist of pictures of sets sent by di- sorbed by the Wyckoff School of rectors from all parts of Texas. Stage and Art Crafts. At the same Another will be the interesting col- time Mr. Wyckoff served as head Play Directing is the title RAMA 323 or High-School Play Directing is of a new course to be offered by The third is of special interest. It seemed not to occupy all the time the Department of Education and is an exhibit of hundreds of items of the Wyckoffs, so they accepted the Department of Drama at The which went into the making of the positions on the staff of the Departfirst session of the 1942 summer Hedy Lamar. The exhibit was do- sions. For eight summers they one which will deal with the proc- director of the picture, King Vidor. scenery, designed and made cosess of directing plays in high The luncheon at noon and the in- tumes for the University of Michischool. A complete survey of prob- formal dinner the evening of Fri- gan Repertory Players. Each lems of play selection, casting, re- day, May 8, will give opportuni- summer they assisted in the staghearsal, production, financing, and ties to meet new people and renew old acquaintances.

day, May 7 at 8:00 P.M. Registra- Michigan ended only when the dents to put into practice the tion and the sectional meetings will School of Stage and Art Crafts principles discussed in class. The be held in the Modern Languages was organized and opened succourse has a value of three hours Building on the Campus of the Uni- cessfully last fall. versity beginning at 9:00 A.M., May 3. The play contest is scheduled for May 9.

Theme of Conference

of Speech Activities for the Inter- fort." Every attempt is being made training practical and pertinent. scholastic League and Associate to prepare a series of sessions that For many years he was closely as-Professor of Drama Education at will carry out this theme. There sociated with high-school teachers will be especial emphasis upon and their problems. He has his There is a great demand for economy and simplification. All "feet on the ground" in matters teachers trained to do superior directors and students of drama concerning amateur play producwork in dramatics. This course need the inspiration and education tion. We feel fortunate that Mr. will serve as a refresher for those provided by meetings of this kind. Wyckoff has found it possible to who are going back to teaching. If drama is going to survive this come to Texas to judge the State ANGUAGE is spiritual blood. By attending the Conference, you us a critical evaluation of the work students as can come.

This Wont Be "Talky"

Conventions and conferences have a tendency to be "talky." One listens to speech after speech. Some of the speeches are good, many of them are bad. It is hoped that such an allegation can not be levelled this year at the Third Anyour efforts in keeping the League other in overcoming the divisive in- nual Texas Drama Conference. Only three short speeches, each less with tears of gratitude, hear and than fifteen minutes, are scheduled and the remainder of the program singing "The Star Spangled Banconsists of demonstrations. At the ner" as the 9 x 12 ft. flag is raised morning session there will be a -all lights out except the red flood series of demonstrations of sim- light. Then, in the climatic closplified scenery and lighting equip- ing "We Accept the Challenge" THIS column belongs to the Texas Speech Miss Juanita Simpson became the ment. The afternoon sessions are with the audience and class sing-Association for discussion of speech bride of Karl M. Westerman in devoted to demonstrations of prac- ing "God Bless America," the prorebruary. Mrs. Westerman will tical aspects of the director at gram is complete and no other continue as director of drama at work. Students from various high benediction is needed. No other Austin High School. Her most schools and colleges will be di- petition is more timely than "God recent production was the play rected in scenes to illustrate exits, Bless America." entrances, stage business and movesented March 19 and 20. The show ment, break up of static scenes, audience and say "I never realized played to packed houses on both and stage grouping and composi- what the flag really was;" "I never tion. Following this, there will be realized I had so much to be thankan hour devoted to informal dis- ful for;" then you'll know that all T. A. Rousse, President of the cussion of subjects pertinent to your time spent in rehearsing has Texas Speech Association and pro- the business of play production. been well spent and that ye fessor of Speech at The University There will be a group for high- done a bit in helping defend of Texas, joined the Air Corps on school directors and another for America. In this program, you March 21. He assumed his duties college and community theatre di- will find stage directions, suggesat once. He will do special teach- rectors. It is believed that all those tions for speaker, order, text of ing at Randolph Field and has the directors interested in their work speeches to be given by students. rank of captain. The Executive will profit by watching these prac- You'll find such quotations as

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Herrmann, master costumer for all

of the stage greats of his day,

Booth, Bernhardt, Mansfield, and

members of the Daly Company.

Through Herrmann, he became in-

terested in design and scenery.

After graduation from high school

he entered Columbia University to

study law. Came World War I.

and he enlisted in the army, serv-

ing as an officer for the duration.

After the war his interest in the

feeble impulse to become a lawyer,

and he went to Carnegie Tech,

registering in the Drama School

there. There followed a busy year

which had added new experience.

Summer Theater

a son to my stock."

stage overpowered the somewhat

is our America. - Wyckoff -

and fight her fight And we must pray to God in

The following quotation is taken

- Music Program -

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at Tech which included a schedule everyone the stimulation and inof thirty shows, after which he spiration of music with no price spent a year in a New York scene tag attached. It believes in music studio. He was then appointed as a part of American living. It THE main address of the Instructor in Scene Design and Art is determined that Dallas shall Third Annual Drama Con- Director for Carnegie Tech's De- have it by merely opening its ears partment of Drama, a position -and mouth, for the committee in this war. The Victory Sing's success backs it up.

> The program will probably be instigated along two general lines: (1) community concerts, sings and entertainments in coöperation with the park department's and WPA new friends, a wife, and eventually music unit's programs, and (2) the provision of good music and musical entertainment. This will en-During the next few years Mr. tail the function of clearing house musicians on the one hand and program, became one of the found- those neighborhoods, churches, oring group that established the ganizations and rallies which need National Theatre Conference, and talent and musical leadership on

Calls to Service

For clubs, music groups and mu-State One-act Play Contest. The this about the Yorktown affair, sicians who, like the rest of the plays are all presented on Satur- "This was a huge technical under- citizenry, have been dashing around mittee holds out opportunity. City-

motion picture "H. M. Pulham, ment of Drama at the University Esq.," starring Robert Young and of Michigan for the summer sesnated to the University by the directed plays, designed and built ing of nine or ten plays and taught a full schedule of courses in their The Conference will begin Thurs- respective fields. Teaching at Knows High-School Problems Seldom is there found a man with

a more complete knowledge of every phase of the theatre than Mr. The theme of the Conference is Wyckoff. His experiences have "Gearing Drama to the War Ef- been varied, his education and war, it will be for the reason that Play contest and speak to those directors made an honest effort to attending the Drama Conference. work together for the furtherance He was asked to serve because we of drama and for the sensible use have confidence in his ability to of drama in an international crisis. Judge our contest fairly and to give can contribute to that achievement. done which will be of worth to all You are invited to bring as many directors and contestants who participate in the Meet and the Conference.

- Patriotic Theme -

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with faces alight and eyes filled see them as they join the class in

As the people come from the

"America is yours, it is mine, it We will love her, respect her,

this hour to guide her right-"

from a letter from Dr. L. A. Woods. state Superintendent, after havng read our program: "You are o be congratulated on this patriotic and educational type of graduation program . . . I am sure that the high schools of Texas will be interested in knowing about this

Texas High School Coaches Association--News and Notes

The Texas High School Coaches Associa- Urges School Program tion conducts this column through its correspondent, Mr. Harris. Officers of the Association are: Eck Curtis, Breckenridge, President, Harry Stiteler, Corpus Christi, Vice-President; Bryan Schley, Secretary-Treasurer.—Editor.

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

Many Coaches Go Into Military Service

Fort Worth North Side High School has resigned and entered the U.S. Navy, as has Blanard Spearman, Coach, Paschal High School. Johnny Stovall, Assistant Coach of have also entered the Navy. John Pierce, veteran Corsi-Army and Navy for the strenuous physical effort necessary ing our existence.

H. C. Allen has been named to succeed Johnny Pearce at Corsicana. Cooper Robbins succeeds Herman Clark at North Side, Fort 24 Basketball Teams Battle 3 Texas Folk Lore Worth, and Harry Stiteler has recently been elected coach at Waco High School to replace the veteran Paul Tyson.

The annual Fort Worth Stock Show Track Meet March 19-20 was a fine preview of what the devotees of track and field sports may look upon as the season un- son that three state champions tradition. And now nations folds. Sunset High of Dallas, were crowned on the final and institutions of the world several other schools were exceptionally strong in team strength. The outstanding individual performances were: James Compton, 120 yard high hurdles; Dewitt hook-up sponsored by the other day, "This is not op-Coulter, Masonic Home, 53 feet, Magnolia Oil Company fur- portunity knocking at our 114 inches with the 12 pound shot; and Keith Vinyard, Edgewood, 161 feet 4 inches with the discus.

Annual Coaching School First Week in August

DLANS are being completed for the annual coaching school and clinic to be held the first week in August. Abilene is to be the host city and Hardin-Simmons University the host school. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association, it was definitely decided to "carry on." The physical fitness and morale of the youth of this country can best be main- nical defeated Robstown 31 to 27; Those livers who come generatained by a highly organized and Lufkin defeated Childress 50 to 45; tions from now, whether in peace or gram. The coaches association, in 40 to 36. In the semi-finals Jef- in the grains of corn that Sam scholastic League and the Civilian Technical 45 to 31; Lufkin de- San Jacinto; in the legends at-Defense Board, proposes to con- feated Denton 54 to 19. In the tinue the fine program of sports finals Jefferson Davis won over in the High Schools of Texas. A Lufkin by a score of 55 to 35; more intensive intramural program | Dallas defeated Denton for third is being planned in an earnest en- place by a score of 32 to 18. deavor to reach every boy and girl and to prepare them for any ex-

Do Equipment Shopping Early buy athletic equipment early this erland 26, Crane 21; Aransas Pass year. Manufacturing of equip- 31, Sidney Lanier 39. In the semiment, materials, and transportation facilities of the nation may be restricted much more later than they are at present. Lay in an adequate supply of needed equipment for your athletic and physical education programs early. Don't hoard but look ahead and be pre-

Scrub Basketball Shoes

to see a definite shortage of rubber- third and fourth places: Boles soled basketball, gymnasium and Home 49, Ingleside 30. In the other types of rubber-soled shoes. championship game: Slidell 32, to imagination, from what has As a matter of fact, no rubber | Fayetteville 22. shoes have been manufactured for the past several weeks and manufacturers will undoubtedly be limited to only one or two kinds of basketball and tennis shoes, if and when production is resumed.

To those who want to conserve their rubber footwear we recommend that these shoes be washed frequently. Scrubbing canvas shoes and rubber soles with soap and warm water with a brush and leaving them to dry in a warm room slowly will prevent the rotting of both the canvas and rubber and give them longer life. At the same time cleaning will help prevent athlete's foot and other foot trouble.

physical fitness of its manboth problems. In order to focus the attention of school cation.

The Problem

1. The health and physical status of American youth today is facilities and services, it may be Arlington Heights High vious generations, but it is far from the Federal Government. School and Herman Duncan, from what it should be, could be, There is now a bill before Congress Rosemont Junior High School, and perhaps must be, if we are to which, if approved, will make availwithstand aggression and solve our able to local school boards financial domestic problems.

2. It is not for war alone that we tion. cana High School Coach, has should prepare youth, but for the 6. More emphasis should be resigned to enter the service. preservation of the democratic way placed on community planning to Many other coaches have vol- of life. The wars now raging in the end that all legitimate social unteered their services to help the world may end tomorrow, but agencies shall make an effective coprepare the young men of the our national needs for good citizen- ordinated attack on the problem. ship, morale, patriotism, and faith -Henry M. Foster.

3. Our schools play a significant

Basketball Awards for 1942

in the American way will still go

role in developing social and physical fitness, but the traditional A GAIN the attention of the curriculum with its emphasis on academic achievement is inadequate. A broader, more realistic point of view must prevail. In power and the morale of its this new conception, physical educivilian population. Again the cation, health education, recreation schools occupy a strategic education, and student activities position with reference to must not be considered adjuncts but essential phases of liberal edu-

HERMAN CLARK, Coach administrators on the part the changes are indicated in the content of vice-Principal, of schools can do in the war tent of local programs, but instead 4. In the main, no radical emergency, the following out- a reaffirmation should be made in line is submitted for consid- the belief that games, sports, athletics, hygiene, and health service are the best instruments for pre-

> 5. In order to provide adequate more favorable than that of pre- necessary to have financial support aid for health and physical educa-

to meet the enemies threaten- Champions Are Crowned in Respective Conferences

Days to Decide Winners

a play-by-play account of each it down." game. The League office has received some very favorable comments on the broadcast, fatuous to regard tradition? It is

Conference AA

a score of 31 to 26; Dallas Tech- Alamo, Remember Goliad!"

Conference A

Schools should make plans and 30; Lakeview 32, Elkhart 36; Nedfinals: Van 50, Elkhart 16; Nederland 31, Sidney Lanier 28. For third and fourth places Lanier 34, Elkhart 32. In the championship game: Van 35, Nederland 27.

Conference B

The results of the Conference B interesting and vital. Tournament are as follows: In the first round: Addicks 33, Ingleside 38; Alpine 29, Fayetteville 42; Slidell 30, Stratford 19; Burkett 23, Boles Home 41. Semi-final games: Ingleside 19, Fayetteville The coming months are certain 25; Slidell 36, Boles Home 29. For

PHYSICAL FITNESS MANUAL

For Victory Clubs

Free on Request to Interscholastic League Office

Society Carries on

(By J. Frank Dobie)

THE 1942 State Champion-ship basketball series was A tion in Texas or the Southunique in the history of west, the Texas Folk-Lore So-League basketball for the reacciety concerns itself with ship games were played on very ground under them Saturday night, March 7, avalanching into the unwith a large crowd in attend- known. "Make no mistake," North Dallas High, 15 sec. flat in ance. A statewide radio the London Tribune said the nished to the fans of the State door; it is history battering

"Remember the Alamo" Under such conditions, is it

and we are hoping that it will not. No matter how overturned by continue to be an added fea- revolution, people cannot cut them selves off from the past or from the ture to the state championship soil of this earth. When appraisers seek to define Stalin, the most realistic ruler that ever ruled, they go The Conference AA teams com- back to Peter the Great. When peting in the State Tournament after December 7, 1941, stunned were: Jeff Davis (Houston), Waco, America found a word, it was a Robstown, Dallas Technical, Luf- paraphrased echo of the immortal kin, Childress, Denton and Austin battle cry of remembering fighters (El Paso). In the first round who charged across San Jacinto Jefferson Davis defeated Waco by Prairie yelling "Remember the

tached to the names of the River of los Brazos de Dios (the Arms of God) and the Llano Estacado (Staked Plains): in the stories attached to the personalities of men like Lafitte, with his pirate treas-The results of the Conference A ure, and Jim Bowie with his lethal Tournament are as follows: In knife; in the folk uses of flowers the first round Van 56, Gatesville and shrubs that will go on forever greening in the springtime; in the tunes of an Arkansas fiddler and of a cowboy riding up the long trail with Longhorn cattle; in tales out of generations of association with native animal life that make the coyote, the jackrabbit, the doodlebug, the devil's horse, the roadrunner and other creatures more

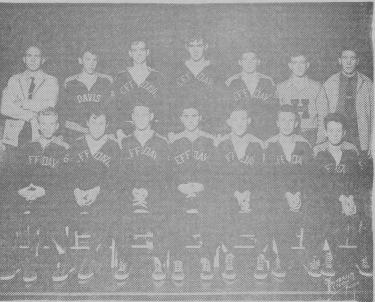
You Can't Leave the Past Out A man can no more cut himself of the present—the present of no the presentation ceremony. matter what date—take their significance, their human associations, their picturesqueness, their appeal

will go on. This year the book quite different both in character and printing from the customary publication.

at Denton, hosted by the Texas request.

He who dissuades one man from union soldier in battle.—Abraham

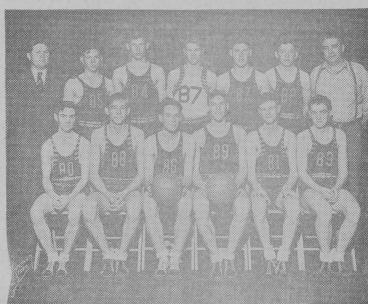
Pictures Show Stage Set And Three Teams Crowned



JEFF DAVIS (Houston), CONFERENCE AA CHAMPION

Top row, left to right: Roy M. Needham, Coach; Chas. Carpenter, Warren Switzer, Ed Kelley, Steve Lobue, Fred Switzer, Manager; R. H. Hill, Coach.

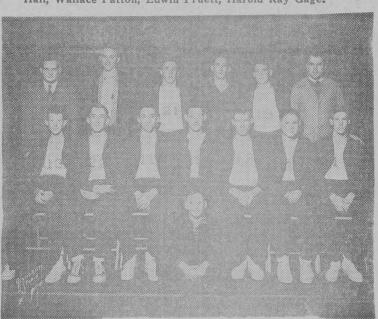
Bottom row, left to right: Ross Byers, Valton Green, Albert Watts, James Salibo, Bryan Massey, Slater Martin, James Owens.



SLIDELL, CONFERENCE B CHAMPION

Alamo Heights, San Antonio, and night. The three champion- are reeling, collapsing, the Top row, left to right: Coach Manuel R. McCarroll, Turner B. Hall, Mack Ashley, Elmer Pugh, Billy Jameson, James Fortenberry, O. H. Bailey, Manager.

Bottom row, left to right: Raleigh Christian, Gussie Weber, Lewis Hall, Wallace Patton, Edwin Pruett, Harold Ray Gage.



VAN, CONFERENCE A CHAMPION

intensely competitive sports pro- Denton defeated Austin (El Paso) in war, will have a vital interest Top row, left to right: Coach K. H. Thormahlen, Manager Bucton, Buddy Morgan, Neil Morris, Matthews, Assistant Coach Jones. close cooperation with the Inter- ferson Davis defeated Dallas Houston distributed to his men at Botton row, left to right: Morris Brantley, Atwell Goss, George Beggs, Nolan Welmaker, Alton Landrum, James Crocker,

Stage Set for Tournament Awards



Stage of Gregory Gym

The famous Longhorn Band shown above gave a setting for the off from the past than he can be presentation ceremony at the close of the 1942 State Basketball born without a mother. Objects Tournament. Colonel Geo. E. Hurt, Director of the Band, staged

EDITORIAL

NA RECENT issue of *The Nation* an attempt is made by a So the Texas Folk-Lore Society Mr. Jarrell to evaluate the New Poetry, set its metes and to be published and distributed is bounds, describe and explain it. He does not, however, set likely to be a surprise—something down one query which we have always contended should be asked first in a critical analysis of any species of literature, or of any writing claiming to be a species of literature, viz., The annual meeting will be held "Does it make sense?" Fully nine-tenths of the so-called State College for Women, May 1 New Poetry cannot pass this simple and certainly necessary and 2. Programs will be sent on test. Fully half of that which remains may be disposed of by another question: "Is the sense that it makes worth a moment's consideration by any person in his right mind?" volunteering, or induces one sol- After discarding that portion which fails to qualify under dier to desert, weakens the Union this test, we then have a residuum that is worth discussing. cause as much as he who kills a Mr. Jarrell might have greatly simplified his task by asking I these two questions in the beginning of his treatise.

Rural Champions 1942 Basketball

Ten Schools Qualify for Award in Respective

CERTIFICATE awards are being prepared and will four lines. He will take up: be forwarded shortly to the 1. Proper physical conditioning following rural schools as dis- and strength. trict winners in the respective districts indicated in basketball for the 1942 season:

Dist. 3-Key School (Dawson County); Dist. 6-Bayou School (Callahan County); Dist. 8-Aleman School (Hamilton County); County); Dist. 10-Reno School (Parker County); Dist. 13-Three P School (Fannin County); Dist. 14-New Hope School (Franklin County); Dist. 22-Elm Creek School (Gradalupe County); Dist. 23-Ad Hall School (Milam County); Dist. 24-Ellinger School (Fayette County).

Sports Program For Navy Flyers

Calling for 4 Hours and 40 Minutes Physical Training Per Day for 3 Months

(By Lt. Commander Tom J.

apparent since the outbreak of hostilities. Our athletic hours will be devoted to compulsory programs have developed participation in varsity and intra- matters of posture and to give inmental alertness, agility, in- mural sports. The contemplated struction on camp hygiene, etc. itiative, and a sporting program follows. The figures dethat of our enemies. But there youth are stronger, tougher, each platoon (50 men) who will be acquainted with osteopathy. and steeped in a fanatic expected to compete. nationalism that drives them into ruthless methods of total warfare.

Our mission then is to train our pilots so that they are not only more skillful in flying technique, but stronger and tougher, both physically and mentally. To accomplish this, our methods, as compared to peace-time media, must be revolutionary. The most intensive, rigorous and comprehensive physical training program the world has ever seen must be installed. Time is short.

Now before the director of avia-

Room 210.

c. Discussion leaders:

PROGRAM

PHYSICAL FITNESS CONFERENCE

AND

TRACK AND FIELD COACHES' CLINIC

Held Under the Auspices of Physical Education Depart-

ment, The University of Texas at Austin, Texas,

May 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1942.

SCHEDULE FOR MEN

Thursday, May 7, 7:30-8:30 P.M., Gregory Gymnasium,

a. Training and conditioning in track and field events.

Highland Park High School, Dallas.

Jeff Davis High School, Houston.

Friday, May 8, 2:30 P.M., Memorial Stadium Field.

2:30-Explanation of Physical Fitness Plan.

Civilian Defense.

3:45—Discussion of standards.

nasium.

Defense Area.

10:30—Discussion period.

of standards, teaching hints.

4:15—Demonstrations in track events.

Teachers College, San Marcos.

b. Care and prevention of track injuries.

The University of Texas.

O. W. Strahan, Track Coach, Southwest Texas State

Milton W. Kelley, Trainer, Intercollegiate Athletics,

Floyd Hightower, High School Track and Field Coach,

Robert S. Schulze, High School Track and Field Coach,

Dr. D. K. Brace, State Supervisor, Physical Fitness

2:45—Demonstration by boys, which will include performance

4:00-Procedure in the organization of Physical Fitness

H. C. (Bully) Gilstrap, The University of Texas.

9:00—Committee report by Miss Gertrude Mooney, Regional

9:15-Explanation of Physical Fitness Program, Dr. D. K.

9:45—Demonstration by girls in performance of standards.

10:45-Organization of Physical Fitness Clubs.

Representative, Physical Fitness for Women, Eighth

Brace, State Supervisor, Physical Fitness, Health and

Emergency Medical Service, Texas Civilian Defense.

The demonstration will include teaching hints, safety

suggestions, and general advice on mass scoring meth-

Mr. Roy Bedichek, Director Texas Interscholastic

PHYSICAL FITNESS CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

Saturday, May 9, 9:00 A.M., Austin High School Gym-

Clubs, Mr. Roy Bedichek, Director Texas Interscholastic

Health and Emergency Medical Service Texas

P. C. Cobb, Athletic Director, Dallas High Schools.

well achieve the purpose. In this about five men from each platoon plan, the Induction Center will be will participate in varsity sports. the foundation for this training. The other 45 are accounted for in Four large universities, one in each the intramural system. This does section of the country, will be not include tennis, handball, golf, eased to serve as centers. Each and other individual sports. Where base will induct 625 students a facilities are available, these sports month for three-months' basic will be readily adopted. training, making a total of 2,500 'freshman" cadets a month.

Objectives

The routine of these bases will mates, for example, hockey and ski-

2. General naval lore.

Military drill and seaman-

4. Elementary training in com-

munication and specialties. Of his 16-hour day, four hours and forty minutes will be devoted to physical training. This will con-Dist. 9-True School (Young sist of 15 minutes of calisthenics upon arising; two hours and

twenty-five minutes of physical

drills, and two hours of athletics. The physical-drill period will emoody body-building exercises, severe manual labor, and comprehensive courses in: boxing, wrestling, track, swimming, football, basketball, military sports (obstacle

races, etc.), and jiu-jitsu. These sports develop qualities supply them with energy and to that are desired in the pilot. The repair worn-out tissues. As work individual sports such as boxing, and good food give you good wrestling, and jiu-jitsu are for at- morale, each Center will have a tack and self-defense with emphasis on the realities of warfare; in short, no rules.

Football, basketball and track in as consultants. are indispensable in developing agility, coördination, and the abil- selected, as well. They will take the climbing, grenade throwing, broad there will be no mollycoddling of jumping, vaulting, tumbling, etc. the cadets. THE need for a physical The swimming course will not only program in the training of stress staying affoat but will cover

The last afternoon period of two carried on the squad; and, for in-

Varsity Sports

Fall and Spring: Football (90), Soccer (60).

Winter: Basketball (30), Boxing (30), Wrestling (30). Summer: Baseball (30), Track

Year Round: Swimming (30).

Intramural Sports Fall and Winter: Basketball (10), Touchball (18).

(18), Volleyball (10). Year Round: Soccer (7), Boxing instructors.—Scholastic Coach. (5), Wrestling (5).

The above figures are only a tion training is a program that may rough estimate. It is assumed that

(Continued from P. 1) The physical education teacher,

would make ideal sponsors. 8. Should schools attempt to organize Physical Fitness Clubs this late in the school term? Yes, clubs can be organized and encouraged to function during the summer

ings of the club. 9. What is the first step in organizing a Physical Fitness Club? (1) Secure a Physical Fitness Club Bulletin and study carefully; (2) Invite a group of interested pupils and explain aims and purposes of the program; (3) Pupils that desire to be members of the club should sign the Physical Fitness Pledge; (4) As soon as the Pledge has been signed club members should begin work on activities

10. How can the sponsor motivate interest in the passing of Physical Fitness standards? Explain to the pupils the real meaning of Physical Fitness, how a healthy and strong person is able, when difficulties arise, to adjust himself physically, mentally and socially to meet the new situation. A bibliography to aid club sponsors in organizing and conducting club

11. Is it the responsibility of the club sponsor to supervise the passing of the standards? Yes. The sponsor should supervise the passing of standards, but he or she can secure help from the physical education teacher or the athletic coach in supervising the passing of

12. Should boys and girls be urged to pass standards as soon as possible after a club is started? No. The purpose of the standar is to motivate the development of physical fitness and to insure that certain standards are reached. The development of physical fitness takes time. Work for continuous

13. How many clubs should a school have? As many as possible. Try to get every able-bodied boy and girl into a club.

and plenty of it will be needed to nutritional expert on its staff. The outstanding authorities on

diet in the country will be called

The sports embraced will depend

somewhat on the geographic loca-

tion of the Center. In northern cli-

ing will doubtless prove popular

There are many items that may

be worked into this program that

haven't been mentioned. A series of

long hikes is contemplated that

will condition the cadets to march

20 or 30 miles a day. Methods of

living in and getting out of a jun-

gle, and similar subjects may also

At his induction, and periodically

thereafter, each cadet will be given

a series of practical physical tests

to determine his condition,

strength, posture, and physical de-

fects. A record card will follow

his progress, including a weekly

Good Food and Plenty of It

The best diet possible will be de-

signed for the cadets. Good food

notation of his weight.

and beneficial.

A medical staff will be carefully ity to make quick decisions. Mili- essential safety precautions and tary sports will consist of obstacle give the necessary treatments, but

In addition to a regular sick bay or hospital staff, one or two sports Navy aviation pilots has been swimming with clothes on, disrob-physicians will be attached to the ing in the water, and life-saving. athletic staff to administer to the bruises, sprains, and other common

A staff of trainers will work uninstinct possibly superior to note, for varsity competition, the der the direction of these sports number of cadets expected to be doctors. It will be further recommended that one of these doctors is little question that their tramurals, the number of men from be an osteopath, or one who is fully

Large quantities of athletic equipment will also be needed, and necessary personnel to order, account, maintain and issue this equipment will constitute an important adjunct to the athletic staff. An immediate survey will be necessary to ascertain the needs, availability and priorities in the manufacture of certain items.

To assure the best type of administration, several hundred of our foremost college and school Spring and Summer: Softball athletic directors, coaches, trainers, and doctors will be brought in as

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athletic director, or science teacher

months. Attractive club programs will be arranged for summer meet-

that will prepare them for passing the standards.

programs will be available.

and gradual development.