

"Jump Ahead of the Nation"

THE LEAGUE Athletic Director, R. J. Kidd, is in receipt of a letter from John L. Griffith, Sr., Editor of the Athletic Journal, commending the Interscholastic League on getting a "jump ahead of the nation" in the organization of the Victory Physical Fitness Clubs. Very shortly after Pearl Harbor at the instance of the Texas Civilian Defense, State Health and Emergency Medical Service, the material was published and organization under way. Commissioner Griffith's letter fol-

Thank you for having Dr. Cox send us the manuals. They, however, are not exactly like the one you originally sent but were the instruction manuals of the Victory Physical Fitness Clubs. They will serve our purpose.

We are now in receipt of the High-School Victory Corps pamphlet as issued by Dr. Studebaker of the United States Department of Education.

We are quoting extensively from this in our October issue as a follow-up to Dr. Studebaker's Foreword in the September issue. You are certainly a jump ahead of the nation as your clubs are already past the organization stage and I imagine are functioning.

The only difference I can see between your organization and that issued by the Department of Education is that the latter has the five educational divisions, Air Service, Land, Sea, Production and Community, while yours deals particularly with Physical Fitness. Note, however, that in every one of the divisions, the pupil "must be participating in a program of physical fitness.

The value of the suggested insignia as I see it is that with 6,500,000 students wearing a V and with those signed up for particular services, wearing the designated insignia we are creating an all-out Victory spirit.

It is unfortunate that war had to be the cause of our all-out physical fitness programs but now that we have them, may we always keep them.

We have 100 per cent of our student body pledged to Fitness Clubs.-Hatcher Brown, Athletic Director, Denver City.

### Functional Mathematics

lessons in my navigation course. broken in a single place is almost It is very interesting to be able to instantly deserted. The fate of the is being put, instead of merely as Within a few years after his death schools. Various boy scout and how what they learn applies to -Edward Gibbon (From Chapter ports of the practicability of the navigation, gunnery, etc."-Ex- XII of The Decline and Fall of the cerpt from a letter of a young Roman Empire.) naval officer to the homefolks.

Perhaps the most quoted antiimperialistic phrase of all time, quoted, of course, especially by oppressed and exploited colonials, is that which Tacitus put into the mouth of a British barbarian in revolt against Roman rule: "They make a solitude and call it peace."

### Puny Prophets

HERE is still a handful of I men and women, in the United States and elsewhere. who mock and sneer at the Four Freedoms and the Atlantic Charter. They are few in number; but some of them have the financial power to give our enemies the false impression that they have a large following among our citizenry. They play petty politics in a world crisis. They fiddle with many sour notes while civilization burns. These puny prophets decry our determination to implement our high concepts and sound principles. And the words of these little men of little faith are quoted with gleeful approval by the press and radio of our enemies."-From FDR's speech September 3, 1942.

## Co-operative Activities Help Build Club Morale

Clubs Should Plan for "Tell all This Conditioning and Com- To the Americans" munity Service

Many of the club members are dom of our duties. hard at work on the tests required as many physical conditioning break our hearts. activities as possible.

Conditioning Program

tioning program. The selection, gets that free men have duties as Edward A. Strecker and Dr. Ken- 24-25. however, should be governed by the well as rights." ability of the teacher to instruct and guide the club members as members to participate in the selected activities.

To assist the sponsor in formulating a club program, an attempt of related topics that should appeal to student interest.

as a basis for club programs:

The Camping Complex 1. Camping: The club should understand the difference between camping and hiking. A camping reactions have occurred. program provides a natural method for teaching emergency life sit-

(See-Club Morale-P. 4)

China to Britain, has exposed the boys and girls. "I have finished 14 out of my 22 on the firmest troops that a line versity August 23-30.

(By R. J. Kidd, Athletic Director) A N OLD French workman, sorrowing amidst the TICTORY physical Fitness ruins of his beloved mother-Clubs have been organized land, said, "We have lacked the state. Sponsors have been that the proper duty of man selected, charters have been was to arrange an easy way

should be an adequate physical con- convinced adversity will weld the skills, and industrial output. ditioning period. Club members nation. We shall have to bow our The energy of anger and fear will should participate and engage in heads but no force will be able to be required to win this war. Ideas

### MOBILIZE EMOTIONS

Psychiatrists Advise How to Increase Morale in Wartime

vitally aroused. It should be school administrators and brought home to people that we are fighting not only for democracy and ideals, the preservation of our nation, in many schools throughout an ideal. We came to imagine but for the survival of our

issued by Dr. George W. Cox, of life, individualistic to the dividual must be stimulated. The State Director of Health and point of selfishness. We individual citizen does not know Emergency Medical Service, looked upon the state as a uni- there is something that can be done and clubs are already in versal purveyor and we always spoke of our due, sel- terms defeat will mean to him and his family. The forces of fear, "The awakening is rude. A ter- anger and aggression must be for the Physical Fitness certifi- rific task faces our young genera- mobilized and organized into the cates. Before attempting to do tion, what is left of it. We are will to fight-in addition to the the more strenuous tests there about to become slaves. But I am development of health, military

alone are too pallid. Our wills are "Tell all this to the Americans not sufficiently mobilized. We must and warn them, at the same time, stimulate imaginations by bringing Any group of activities may be of the perils that may befall de- home the actual dangers to each tion instructors are being held selected as a basis for the condi- mocracy everywhere when it for- individual in dramatic terms.—Dr. the week-end of October neth E. Appel.

## well as the ability of the club Wide and Varied Response To Physical Fitness Plan

the League, foreseeing the State Track Meet The following units, with related disruption of interschool athactivities under each, are submitted letic contests, announced the

Many Thousands of Manuals Immediately, the demand for the track stars. uations as well as an opportunity "Instruction Manual" exceeded all to instruct a student in many other expectations. One printing folworthwhile activities. Camping lowed another until the distribution also took a moving picture of the furnishes a natural laboratory in is now numbered in the tens of U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Physical which a pupil learns by experience. thousands. Many schools are Fitness School. This is a very fine Other activities related to camping learning that the program, designed that will furnish excellent club by the Texas Civilian Defense Health and Emergency Medical The "Impregnable" Military Line a real physical education program Schools and Colleges. on three levels, grade school, junior The experience of the world, from high and senior high school for both clearly demonstrated in the pic-

vain attempt of fortifying any ex- An extension of this program in seeing the program that the tensive tract of country. An active came with the Navy Pre-Flight Navy uses to condition the incoming enemy, who can select and vary Program, based in the same phys-cadets. his points of attack, must in the ical education essentials but end discover some feeble spot, or adapted to the ruggeder type of the Visual Aids Bureau, Extension some unguarded moment. The boy. A school demonstrating how Division, The University of Texas, strength, as well as the attention, to teach the Navy program was Austin, Texas. of the defenders is divided; and held for Texas coaches and physical such are the blind effects of terror education instructors at the Uni-

Other Agencies Take it up In the meantime, the general study mathematics in a way in wall which Probus erected may con-physical fitness plan spread to which you see the use to which it firm the general observation. other youth agencies besides the a mental exercise. I would be it was overthrown by the Alemanni. girl scout organizations adopted it, willing to wager that I could teach Its scattered ruins, universally summer recreation directors found throughout the year. They have ments but in groups as well. Often afterwards for the atrocities he afterwards for the atrocities he students in a way that would Daemon, now serve only to excite a regular part of the routine in arouse their interest, by showing the wonder of the Swabian peasant. summer camps. Encouraging re-

(See-Clubs Organized-P. 4)

## Mission Schools Go All Out For Intramural Competition factory results, according to than himself, has had experience in

tendent of Mission Schools)

The entire student body will be

program. the installation of a new There will be three leagues, or

which will include opportuni- organization-unit-levels of the the fields. ties for all students in all school system, namely the four Through an integrated sys- grade intermediate elementary Mr. Carruth, as follows: tem of weighted point-evaluaunits, and the four grade primary
units. Within each of these four-

divided into two competitive (See-Mission Schools-P. 3)

The League will have for release organization of Victory Phys- by November a motion picture of Randolph Field, will talk on "The ical Fitness Clubs as a partial the 1942 High-School Track and Physiological Basis of Pre-flight developed into drug store cowboys, replacement, very surprising Field finals. It is a fine picture and Training," as well as conduct a flag pole sitters, walkathon chamshould be interesting to those that discussion-group on conditioning pions, and miniature golf enthutook part in the meet, as well as to boys for the armed services. Lieut. siasts. Our national character was thousands of potential high-school Commander W. O. Hunter will further disgraced when we tried to

Dr. D. K. Brace, Department of Health and Physical Education, picture and many of the schools will want to use it. The picture will be a valuable aid to Service, under expert guidance in the schools using the U. S. Navy the physical education field, offers Physical Fitness Manuals for High

The fine points of teaching are Rugged Sports With Plenty tures. Adults should be interested

# Pupils Turn Out

Picking Campaign

was undertaken in the Bonham Schools, September 23 to (By Hugh C. Proctor, Superin- groups\* of approximately equal Supt. Irby B. Carruth. Bon- in some body-contact sport. numbers and of estimated equality ham, if you will look at the

Students Anxious to Help

(See-Help Farmers-P. 3)

Pre-Military Training

2 Conferences on

SPONSORED jointly by interscholastic League, the HOW can morale be in-State Department of Educacreased? The self-pre- tion, and the State Health Deservative instinct must be partment, two meetings for



Dr. Peter V. Karpovich

Houston Conference

The Conference at Houston will flight training. Dr. Peter V. Karpovich, Research Director of radio. Some just sat. the School of Aviation Medicine, Effects of Political Isolationism bring a message from the Navy

(See—Conferences—P. 4)

## **Use Body-Contact** For Conditioning

of Punch Necessary for Training Fighters

(By James G. Conzelman)

health and exercising for hand-to-hand fighting are dif- the Madisonville High School for are prepared by everyone. The ferent matters entirely. I the coming year. have no doubt that soldiers, They were very enthusiastic their respective groups to represent press was, in consequence of that ton picking campaign Yet, place one of these soldiers in October 5 with quite satis- opponent who, although no cleverer a letter to the LEAGUER from peacetime hand-to-hand fighting or

Mental Conditioning Lacking proper condition in the DLANS are being made for in total talent for the whole school map, is located in one of the muscles of his neck, abdomen, arms, counties along the Red River, and legs, the soldier is unprepared incentive for Mission students levels of competition, which might and is in the heart of a great for fighting at close quarters, unto participate in an all-round be described as the major league, farming county. The need for prepared not only physically but (By Standard Lambert, Head, the minor league, and the midget cotton pickers was urgent—
mentally as well. Because he lacks special development of his neck self-development program the minor league, and the three cotton was going to waste in muscles, a solid blow snaps back his head, and there is a brief phases of the school program. grade high-school unit, the four The enterprise is described by moment of unconsciousness. This causes only slight pain, but the that the Navy Aviation School effect on the mind of the soldier is is putting on, and am one of deep mental confusion. To "We turned out high school so the uninitiated, violence is terrify- thoroughly convinced that it tions of all student efforts, grade league-units of competition that the students could assist with ing. Because he rarely has taken is the type of program that whether they be in the so- there will be a senior division and gathering the crops of the farmers body shocks, he cannot draw on high-school students, especialcalled academic fields or in a junior division of both maroons in adjacent territory. There is a past experiences which would inly seniors who are, or are apany one or more of the sonear like age, weight, maturity, making this move to help the as it did, and why, actually, it should have called non-academic fields, social interests, and general ability farmers overcome this labor short- could cause only minor damage.

each organized effort which improves self and renders service to others will be recognized and tied in as part of a composite goal of achievement and also of competition.

Competitive Units

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The students wanted to help with the crops in order that they might serve their country to that they might serve their country to that they with the crops in order that they might serve their country to that the will accustom himself to shock. His mental reactions become calm. It daresay that 80 per cent of the entire high-school student body is now out each day taking part in cotton picking, baling hay, and the kind the soldier needs—a casual physical education in our school, and consequently we are not affiliated with the State Department. If, because of the emergency, the State Department could be persuaded to affiliate any physical education that teaches this type of program under the directions.

(See-Rugged Sports-P. 4)

## Too Many Spectators, Too Few Participants in Sport

Urges Competition to Toughen up Educative Process

(By H. G. Carlson, Dean of Men, The University of Colorado) THE purpose of this article is to point out the need for every true American to do his utmost to maintain a (By Kathryn Heinz Livingston, "the licentiousness of the press an indomitable competitive spirit, and to be an intelligent

participant. "One Obvious Calamity" i.e., the deplorable physical condior mental infirmity. Those accepted for military service must spend months in special physical coaches and physical educa- training programs. Poor teeth, defective eyes, weak arms, backs, legs, and abdominal muscles head the long list of deficiencies.

Why are we in such poor physical

After World War I we adopted be a one-day affair, held in the a policy of political isolation. This Y.M.C.A. Building on Louisiana led to a self-sufficient attitude Street, beginning at 10 a.m. and which militated against strenuous closing at 4 p.m., including a effort in any direction. We found luncheon program. E. C. Dodd, it unnecessary to compete against Director of Curriculum in the State anyone except ourselves. Conse-Department of Education, will dis- quently, adults assumed the sitting cuss the academic aspects of pre- posture through the media of the movies, the bridge table, and the

A goodly number of our youth substitute softball for baseball.

(See-Toughen Up-P. 4)

PRE-FLIGHT PROGRAM

Madisonville Adopts Plan in Toto and Like it

To secure both pictures, write to TXERCISING for good of Trustees last week, the Physical ber, study community needs in Fitness Program as outlined by the the class room. As calls come in

through setting-up drills, about the program. I gave it to them in the community. them as it was presented to us in Students get first hand informathe term Liberty of the Press arose. long marches, and rigorous them as it was presented to us in Austin, and they adopted it withwork in labor battalions, out reservation. I was naturally meet the town's outstanding citieve, was then put exactly in the To Help Farmers might develop into excellent very glad that they acted as they zens. They are given the opporcase of the human tongue. A man did and so promptly. Each boy tunity of conversing with them physical specimens. Tanned did, and so promptly. Each boy tunity of conversing with them does not ask liberty before hand by the sun and ruddy from Physical Education per day do they go out on individual assignto say, but he becomes answerable marching along with full pack, even agreed to provide us with an there is a complete speech pro- may utter. In like manner, if a might seem to the average ob- obstacle course if it is at all pos- gram in the form of a forum, man makes the press utter server to be the epitome of sible, and I think it is.—Frank G. symposium or panel discussion with atrocious things, he becomes as ORGANIZATION of a cotglowing health and condition.

Dillard, Principal, Madisonville
High School, Madisonville, Texas.

(See—Speakers Bureau—P. 4)

## Speakers Bureau Aids War Effort

High School Motivate Speech Work Through Community Service

Director Speakers' Bureau and Chairman Speech Department, High School, Berkeley, Calif.)

The war has brought us face to sends in a call for one face with one obvious calamity; hundred speakers; the Red tion of the average American. So Cross follows with a request far, we have approximately 1,000, for an equal number; twenty of the truth of this remark. The 000 selective service registrants churches want student speak- number of Federal papers in the placed in I-B because of physical ers at the Sunday morning city and state of New York, are



Kathryn Livingston

An indolent majority got their Education Week; the Fire De- England, and the case was as folrecreation by wearing out the seats partment needs speakers for lows: of their pants. All too few took Fire Prevention Week. These part in rigorous athletic competition. Most of us did not even beome accomplished jitter bugs; in calls that come to the Berkeley High School Speakers' Bureau in that country, without first

throughout the school year. Offspring of Community Chest

Established in 1937 at the request of the city's Community most vital factors in school-community understanding. Students there was but one, called Im-At a meeting of the Madisonville enrolled in the Public Speaking primateur. Independent School District Board classes, about two hundred in num-U.S. Navy was adopted in full for and where time permits, speeches without first obtaining the permisvarious classes choose the best in

## Large High School Changes Physical Education Set-up

Supplements Physical Fit- would be a great inducement for ness Clubs with Navy Aviation Program

Dept. of Physical Education, Austin High School)

T HAVE familiarized myself

type of program under the direc-

boys to take it. I have already submitted my idea clients, for the generality of law-

to Dr. Russell A. Lewis, my yers, like Swiss soldiers, will fight Superintendent, and he has given it his official stamp of approval. Roughly my plan is as follows:

1. Having taken the course myself, I have learned exactly the way they are toughening up these boys for fighting.

2. Set up one class of this in our high school this fall, and then more in the spring if there is a demand for it. The class would probably be limited to about 75 boys.

Advertise It As Tough 3. Give the course publicity as the Navy's Pre-Flight Condi-

tioning Program and warn the boys that it is going to be "tough." Of course I reserve the right to make any adjustments necessary to compensate for the difference between high-school boys and the men that this program is

tion of a bona fide teacher, it (See-Physical Education-P. 4)

Liberty of the Press By Thomas Paine

THE WRITER of this remembers a remark made to him by Mr. Jefferson concerning the English newspapers, which at that time, 1787, while Mr. Jefferson was minister at Paris, were most vulgarly abusive.

The remark applies with equal force to the Federal papers of produces the same effect as the restraint of the press was intended to do. If the restraint," said he, "was to prevent things being told, THE Community Chest the licentiousness of the press prevents things being believed when

"Liberty" Destroys Confidence We have in this state an evidence more than five to one to the number services during American of Republican papers, yet the majority of the elections go always against the Federal papers, which is demonstrative evidence that the licentiousness of those papers are

destitute of credit. Whoever has made observations on the characters of nations will find it generally true, that the manners of a nation, or of a party, can be better ascertained from the character of its press than from any other public circumstance. If its press is licentious, its manners are not good. Nobody believes a common liar, or a common defamer.

Nothing is more common with printers, especially of newspapers, than the continual cry of the Liberty of the Press, as if because they are printers, they are to have more privileges than other people. As the term "Liberty of the Press" is adopted in this country without being understood, I will state the origin of it, and show what it means. The term comes from

The "Imprimateur" Prior to what is in England called the revolution, which was in obtaining the permission of an officer appointed by the Government for inspecting works intended for publication. The same was the case in France, except that Chest, it has become one of the in France there were forty who were called censors, and in England

> At the revolution, the office of Imprimateur was abolished, and as works could then be published sion of the government officer, the abolition, said to be free, and it was from this circumstance that answerable for them as if he had uttered them by word of mouth. Mr. Jefferson has said in his inaugural speech, that "error of opinion might be tolerated, when reason was left free to combat it." This is sound philosophy in cases of error. But there is a difference between error and licentiousness.

History of the Term Some lawyers in defending their

(See-Liberty of Press-P. 3)

Fee-schedule in Wisconsin CLASSIFICATION of schools in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association for yearly dues-paying purposes with the amount paid in each class follows: A-more than 1,000\_\_\_\$50.00

\_ 40.00 B-600 to 1,000\_\_\_ C-250 to 600 \_\_\_ \_ 20.00 \_ 15.00 D-100 to 250. 7.50 E-less than 100\_

The Association permits and supervises interschool contests in eight athletic activities. No rebate is paid on transportation expenses to any of the Association's meets. Separate leagues for non-athletic activities are maintained with separate dues



April, inclusive, by the Bureau of Extracurricular Activities, Ex- entirely on the example set for him every day by those adults tion. tension Division, The University of Texas.



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A is necessary to have a motto. It is not necessary, but conclude that mass killing and cynical disregard of human perhaps desirable. The motto of the RAF is per ardua ad suffering is the natural way of life. A confused, defeatist astra, "to the stars by hardship's way." That seems quite teacher can do irreparable damage to the groping, hopeful appropriate for the Royal Airforce. A Latin quotation of adolescent. An attitude of 'We'll always have war, so long similar import was adopted the other day by a Victory Club: as we have human nature' can destroy a child's faith in per angusta ad augusta, which is translated "through diffi- life. He wants to hear what is being done to rebuild a better culties to things worthy of honor." Consult your Latin society, in which war will be unnecessary because everybody teacher for mottos. Roman literature is rich in inspiring has his human share of the world's goods. He wants to hear mottoes.

THE ASSUMPTION of the title "progressive" by any group, political, educational, religious, or what have you, is a begging of the question. The title can be assumed by the most radical or by the most conservative, and the question still remains, is the group truly progressive? And if proposes to correct the bad job done in the public schools constitutes "progress" has so confused the philosophers that men under his command in a few short months. The outline many believe there is no such thing as progress. But among he proposes to follow is something like this: people who agree that there is "progress" the question of direction still remains, concerning which political campaigns, feuds, and even wars are fought.

TTENTION is called to an article in this issue of the A LEAGUER by Dean H. G. Carlson, of the University of Colorado. It seems to us to present a view of American education which is unpleasant to consider but nevertheless salutary. It is a view which has been expressed in one way or another by the INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER for 25 years, and we don't mean by this to claim any credit as originators. The view is as old as education itself. Those who have been fortunate enough to hear Dr. Frederic Eby's lectures in the history of education will immediately recognize this as "old stuff"-at least 2500 years old.

ers' bureau organized under her direction for war effort and education. On the other hand, the Army directive issued pupil has a set of miniature pic- the school paper? general community service. Her article appears in another by the Commanding General set forth the qualifications for tures; or all pupils might concolumn of this issue. We would suggest that not only com- instructors, as follows: munity problems may be discussed by speakers from high "A high capacity for leadership and inspiration is the school, but state and national problems, as well as world primary qualification for the instructor. Those who are pictures fall are as follows: news. The League is providing ample study material in this best qualified are officers who have shown the highest degree field this year, and it is hoped that many "speakers bureaus" of ability in training of troops and in field leadership. Prewill be organized in high schools to motivate speech study vious classroom experience is not necessary, if the officer has and practice. Teachers are agreed that there is only one a good education and has demonstrated leadership capacity. way to learn to speak and that is by first having something Ordinary dull academic instruction is to be avoided." (Italics to say and then saying it before an audience. The school ours). audience, the auditorium period, the class,—none of these provide the variety of speaking conditions necessary, in the training of a good speaker. The speech teacher must someway get speaking done under different conditions and to different types of audience. The speakers' bureau seems to us an excellent device. One part of Miss Livingston's article should be printed in italics. We refer to the part which emphasized thorough preparation. Unless the pupil has city blocks to a stuffy auditorium where they were packed really something to communicate to an audience interested in like sardines in a box to hear the lectures. Under strict in the subject, silence is golden. The device of permitting army discipline, every button on their heavy and tightthe pupils to select their own representatives to appear out- fitting uniforms had to be doing its duty throughout the side the school is also worth remembering.

WE ADMIRE the motive but certainly distrust the judgment of those who are making the war an excuse for squeezing out of school life various student activities with the evident intention of reducing the school to the precolonial level of "Books," "classroom," "recite and go back professors but rather friendly to German philosophy on the to your seat," etc. We wonder if these well-intentioned whole. So in humble mood, having confessed our own failpatriots have noted the rising tide of juvenile delinquency ure, we are willing to defer judgment on Gen. Ben Lear's in every section of the country. Wherever adequate juvenile educational program. delinquency records are kept we have the same story. Adolescents are on the war-path. We wonder if some of History Teacher Please our "educators" have taken the trouble to examine the Answer This-We Can't experience of England following the first few months of war when schools were disrupted, teachers taken away, and T BELIEVE that the crazy comthe school reduced to the grim routine which many seem to Lative patriotism that plainly L certain people there is a think is the essence of school anyway? The rebellion of threatens to destroy civilization to-English youth quickly brought the adults to their senses. day is very largely begotten by the superciliousness masquerad-Schools were restored even though the teachers have to be schoolmaster and the schoolmis- ing as intellectualism which brought back out of the armed forces, and some of the They take the growing mind at a of patriotic feelings. Actually glamour of the school program re-instated. There are ex- naturally barbaric phase and they tremists everywhere and in every walk of life. Simple inflame and fix its barbarism. I moving, robust feelings are formulas for winning the war are plentiful—and cheap, think we underrate the formative good for us. We need more There is one truth, however, that can't be blacked out in the of how we won, how our Empire patriotic music and pagminds of men and women who know something about youth, grew and how relatively splendid and that is that youth can only be motivated by near- we have been in every department objectives, that prospect of immediate return on effort must of life. We are blinded by habit be supplied, that the prestige motive cannot be eliminated, and custom to the way it infects that symbols enslave intelligence that if the more worthy spirits among the young are not chronic and nearly incurable supplied with a little color and excitement in their lives, disease of national egotism. they will create that color and excitement irrespective of the Equally mischievous is the furtive war-effort, their teachers, parents or the officers of the law. anti-patriotism of the leftish

UNDER the caption "It's Patriotic to Teach," the Science Educational Science Section of the to the plateaus of liberty, warn News Letter (Sept. 5) has the following rather sensible 1937. Magazine Digest, November, Dr. Edward A. Strecker and Dr. observations to make: "Many patriotic school teachers are 1937,

becoming restless and dissatisfied with their jobs, and looking for more 'constructive' war work. But in the judgment of many national leaders, those who are doing a good job of teaching youth are as important to the nation as are the soldiers fighting in the front lines. In Great Britain this lesson was learned the hard way. Only after an alarming increase in juvenile delinquency, together with a general Picture Appreciation Correction decline in adolescent morale, did leaders realize the harm In the "Supplement" page 8 done by weakening their educational and recreational insti- under heading "Picture Memory Published eight times a year, each month, from September to tutions. The morale of a school-age child depends almost third line, read "Picture Appreciaclosest to him—his parents and his teachers. War has a particularly destructive effect on the teen-age child, but there are many ways in which a sane, well-balanced teacher can counteract this. The idealistic adolescent is patriotic by of the Constitution & Rules" publishing nature. He doesn't need to have patriotism forced on him. the changes effective for 1942-43 con-In particular, he is keenly sensitive to the hyprocisy of such statements as, 'It is your patriotic duty to study hard,' or should have a copy of the "1941-42 Re-'Mow the lawn' or whatever else we happen to want done. last year. The "supplement" will be dis-He wants a real explanation of war-what caused it, what tributed free to member-schools in part he can take in it, what hope there is in working toward NOTE from a Victory Physical Fitness Club asks if it the abolishment of future wars. Otherwise he will naturally about the magnificent dream of the future which has enabled the ordinary people of China and Russia, for instance, to fight almost single-handed against overwhelming odds."

T. GEN. BEN LEAR of "yo-ho" fame has ideas of his own about the qualifications of a successful teacher. He progressive, in what direction is it progressing? What by teaching American history and related topics to 120,000

- 1. A more intelligible and coherent understanding of his country,
  - involving a study of a. Its history
  - b. Meaning of the Constitution
- c. Meaning of the Bill of Rights
- 2. A more intelligible and coherent understanding of world year, the pictures used in the in war time, then it should be represented by the birth of the line of the birth of the line of the line of the birth of history, involving a study of
- a. The Map of the World
- America's place on that Map 3. A more intelligent and coherent understanding of propaganda,
- as it affects
- a. The lives of nations b. The rise of the world crisis
- c. Its revolutionary meaning.

Number two in the outline will be presented first; three, second; and one, third.

General Lear makes a bow to higher education by selecting three outstanding historians and geographers from uni- familiarize pupils with the pictures uation than that which confronted versities to prepare the outlines of the lectures; and then to be used in the year's study. The them in previous years. In many administers the whole teaching profession a rather stunning THE SPEECH director of Berkeley (Calif.) High School blow by declaring that in selecting the officer-instructors writes interestingly to the LEAGUER describing the speak- no experience in teaching is necessary, and no courses in

Well, he may be right. The present editor of the LEAGUER once organized a course in German philosophy and secured half a dozen learned university professors to administer it to about a thousand young men who were in training for air service. Each afternoon through a long hot summer these soldiers were marched in close formation twelve good long session. It was under these conditions that they were exposed to the philosophies of Fichte, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Nietszche, et al. Towards the close of the course, we associated with these young men (deftly concealing our own part in the course) and talked to them in an effort to read the thermometer of their patriotism and their hatred of the foe. Much to our surprise we found them ready to slay the

teacher.-H. G. Wells, "Give Me symbols, rightly and skilfully used. 2,400 Hours." From The Presidential Address delivered to the are good symbols. They lead men

### Music and Pageantry Help Maintain Morale

TN CERTAIN places and in tresses in their history lessons. looks "down nose" at displays

Such ceremonies should be rich in symbols. It might be objected these growing minds with the by chaining it with emotional bonds. In propaganda as elsewhere, symbols are as bad or as good as things they symbolize.

> Psychiatrists know the value of Our flag and our national anthem Kenneth E. Appel.



tion" instead of "Music Apprecia-

In this issue of the Leaguer appears "supplement to the 1941-42 Revision tests. Each school wishing to engage in contests under the rules of the League vision" which was issued and distributed bulletin form upon request.



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

▲ LTHOUGH a large part of the competitive test, that is used as a culmination of the year's picture appreciation course, is the association of pictures with titles and artists, the study defeats its purpose if the teacher merely trains the pupils in rote portant things that a teacher can do for pupils is to help them organize knowledge; therefore, throughout the without significance.

tribute to a classification worked out on the blackboard.

The categories into which the morale

I PAINTINGS

1. Landscapes:

2. Seascape: Fighting Temeraire, Tur- paper.

tin; Icebound, Metcalf.

3. Portraits of Children: Blue Boy, Gainsborough; to students. Mexican Child, Rivera; Meninas, Velasquez; Chil- effectively as the school paper. dren of the Shell, Murillo; The Holiday, Potthast.

4. Portraits of Adults: Whistler; Consuelo, Zulo- school activities.

Holbein.

Solemn Pledge, Ufer; school paper. Near the River Seine,

tions: The Last Supper, Leonardo; Madonna Enthroned, Cimabue.

7. Animals: Elephants at the Circus, ical Forest, Rousseau; Wild Horses, Chirico. 8. Flowers: Sunflowers, Van Gogh.

- ARCHITECTURE
- 1. Home: Mount Vernon. 2. Tomb: Taj Mahal. 3. Church: Notre Dame.
- SCULPTURE coln.

2. Types: Bambino Discobo-

8. Symbolical Figures: End of Trail; Pioneer Woman. Classification

It will be seen that not all paintngs or pieces of sculpture fall definitely into one category or another; for example, although "After a Summer Shower" is definitely a landscape, "Dance of the Nymphs" is a landscape with figures. The latter is classified with landscape because the figures are of minor importance. On the other hand, "Spring," which is also a landscape with figures, is grouped with the figure compositions because here the landscape is of minor importance. "Baby Stuart" is definitely a portrait, but "The White Clown," although a picture of a particular child, does not have as its main purpose the recording of that child as an individual. Thus, the next point to emphasize with the pupils is that although these classifications help us organize knowledge, they are not in-

Let your first composition for the year be the classification of twenty-five of the pictures according to subject. Have each pupil start an individual record sheet on which his scores for the year will be kept.

Pupils will suggest other groupings for pictures, and a discussion of this nature should assist the teacher in planning the order in which the pictures will be studied and also the approach to be used.

### HIGH SCHOOL PRESS

memory. One of the most im- (By Dr. DeWitt Reddick, Associate Professor of Journalism, The University of Texas)

TF A HIGH-SCHOOL paper Interscholastic League are eligible. Contest should be grouped and abandoned." In these words a pare a criticism. regrouped for study so that high-school principal recently among our high-school journalism every pupil will become expressed his view about a teachers and advisers since last thoroughly familiar with high-school paper. And in spring. every picture without any these words he presents a formal memorizing of names challenge to all who are concerned with producing a Plainsman of Houston, journalism Organization according to sub- school paper. Justify your teacher and staff member of the Clubs for Air-Minded ject-matter is one of the easiest existence in war time or quit. Houston Post, has retired from the

ways to classify pictures, and this Texas high-school papers today may serve as an initial lesson to are facing a different national sitterms used in the classification cities administration officials serishould be explained to the class, ously debate the abandonment of and the latter might then group school publications for the duration. their pictures individually if each What can we say in justification of

Morale Builders

portant in war time, so is school at Houston's Lamar High School, other allied subjects. High-school students will encounter many tensions. The war high-school journalism in Houston

will seem so important to them has shifted in personnel. that school work will become rel-After a Summer Shower, atively unimportant. They will Inness; Dance of the need to be shown the value of going journalism teacher at Amarillo; in promoting and creating interest Nymphs, Corot; Farm- to school as a part of the war yard Scene, Gauguin; effort, be stimulated into giving Hamilton High School's Trail, have ing in the public schools. There Harp of the Winds, Mar- their best to the routine of learning. all enlisted in the military forces. are a number of interesting proj-No agency can sustain school Undoubtedly other sponsors have ects for club programs that would

Second, information concerning them. their part in the home front activi-Baby Stuart, Van Dyke; ties must be presented continuously

Already students are plunged Miss Bowles with Dog, into scrap drives. Other drives will Reynolds; The Torn Hat, follow. High-school youth of Sully; Whistling Boy, America is being mobilized in the Duveneck; The White civilian war effort. Information, Clown, Renoir; The Fifer, directions, and the stimulating re-Manet; Calmady Children, ports of results must be passed on Lawrence; Carnation Lily, to these students in a continuous Lily Rose, Sargent; Las stream. No agency can do this so

Third, home school activitiesdue to the transportation situation The Artists Mother, -must in many fields replace inter-

Stress Local Activities

aga; George Washington, Instead of meeting in conventions Stuart; Girl with Turban, and exchanging views, students in civilian defense and stimulating school it represents. Upon receipt Vermeer; Merchant Gisze, must learn of worthwhile activities high morale among youth; it is in other schools through some other therefore worthy of support. 5. Adult Figure Composi- channel. The stimulation of district and state contests and conven-The Concert, Terborch; tions must be replaced to a large High, Houston; Vice - President, American Gothic, Wood; extent by an increased interest in Helen Moore, Corpus Christi High Dutch Courtyard, De- home school activities. This ac- School; Secretary, Eloise Hamilton, Hooch; Girl With Cat, celerated interest in home school Woodrow Wilson High, Dallas. Hoecker; Holland Morn- activities cannot be produced withing, Hitchkock; Indian out proper promotion. No other Harvest; Couse; Men on agency can promote such activities the Dock, Bellows; The as well and as naturally as the

6. Religious Figure Composi- their existence in war time. I. L. P. C. Aids

The I. L. P. C. this year will tune itself to new circumstances. Particularly do the directors hope to increase the direct-by-mail help to editors and sponsors. More Curry; Monkeys in Trop- criticisms will be prepared than last year. As problems arise out of changed conditions we hope to suggest adjustments through letters or first names by way of numerology.\* pamphlets. We would like for you to write to us concerning any problem that faces you, and we shall do out best to help you to a proper solution.

If you have not already done so, send a request for enrollment in the I. L. P. C. at once to the Di-1. Portrait: Abraham Lin- rector of the conference, InterIN RE PHYSICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

To the School People of Texas: The State Department of Education is quite eager to cooperate with our armed forces in a type of school program which will make for maximum efficiency in our man power. The Army and Navy and the other branches of the armed service have repeatedly stressed the need for a sound program of health and physical education.

Such a program was recently demonstrated at The University of Texas in a school in which the State Department of Education was glad to cooperate with the Division of Extension of the University. The Department will be glad to recognize the courses in physical education based upon the facts demonstrated at that and at other similar schools. In other words, the course in physical education in Texas high schools may be fitted directly to the Army and Navy objectives.

The schools of Texas may feel free to take suggestions liberally from the material which is available from both Army and Navy sources.

> Respectfully submitted, L. A. WOODS, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Austin, Texas,

September 15, 1942.

charge is made for enrollment. All

Many changes have taken place

War-Time Changes Mrs. Bess Whitehead Scott, for teaching job, though she is still to continue with the Post. Mrs. Scott will be missed by those of us who her for years. Her enthusiasm and friendliness helped us at many conventions in Austin.

Reagan Statesman of Houston, is now marching with the W A A C S. has moved to a public relations job

Selling Ads

trary, advertising is holding up organized. well in volume in the high-school papers that have reached us this contracts already secured seem to to ad salesmen: 1. In most high from the League office. schools today many of the students have more money to spend than they did last year because of increased salaries in their families. "Ferrying Command," "Flying

offers the most effective agency for mobilization of high-school youth

I. L. P. C. Officers this year are: President, Jo Elleece Branch, Milby

Did you Know-

THAT FREDERICK REM-MINGTON is the only Ameri-School papers, if they serve the can illustrator to have a street Seurat; Spring, Botticelli. above purposes, more than justify named after him-Remington Place in New Rochelle. (In Paris nearly every artist has one.)

That good artists, old and new, have rarely been poor. It is the opposite-most of them owned palazzos and villas in two or three cities at the same time, particularly the old masters.

That Neysa McMein and Rolf Armstrong both arrived at their of how we won, how our Empir They were born Margie and Jack.

Gibson-his originals are often smaller than you see them in the magazine. (Most artists make) them about four times larger.) -Dean Cornwell.

Athletics and the War

OUR country is at war and our athletic program must be turned to its needs. Government officials have indicated that they are in accord with the contention of school administrators and coaches that athletics have a great value in contributing to the training of soldiers and future soldiers, as well as to civilian morale. For these reasons, if for no other, there should be no let-up in our high-school athletics. Rather, they should be extended to take in as many pupils as possible in intramural and local schedules.

Because of the age limits of our boys who serve actively in the war, college athletics will be affected considerably but there should be no curtailment in our high-school program, provided governmental authorities consider it of sufficient value to see that the necessary supplies and equipment are available.

The importance of athletics in building and maintenance morals among the participants and the communities they represent is too obvious to require particular comment. The high-school athletic program has been for many years the principal source of entertainment and community interest in most of our smaller areas and now it is of more importance than ever. School men must recognize this situation and lend every energy to bring to the attention of their repservices are free. All papers pub- resentatives in Congress, as well as lished in schools enrolled in the the authorities in the proper divisions of our war-time administraannot justify its existence Begin sending a copy of your paper tive staff, the fact that in the they cannot afford to omit the proper consideration of schools and the equipment that will be necessary to keep their athletic programs going.

## Physical Fitness

THE armed forces have requested the public schools have had continuous contact with to include in the curriculum instruction in pre-flight aeronautics. A well organized The energetic Miss Roma Ann program should include in-Scott, sponsor of the high-ranking struction in physics, mathematics, navigation, meteorol-First, if public morale is im- John Whitaker, journalism teacher ogy, physical training and

Boys and girls with special inwith a New Mexico college. Thus terest in the field of aeronautics provide a natural unit for a club organization. This group of boys Glenn Vinson, journalism teach- and girls could form Physical Fiter at Austin High; Charles Hertel ness Clubs that would be helpful and John Sullivan, sponsor of in every aspect of aviation trainmorale as effectively as the school enlisted, too; and we will pass aid in motivating student interest their names along as we hear of in aviation training. These suggestions will be furnished to clubs as soon as the League office has re-Despite expectations to the con- ceived notice that they have been

> A special physical fitness program has been prepared by the U.S. fall. Miss Laura Sheridan, Sweet- Navy Pre-Flight schools for condiwater, reports that advertising tioning high-school boys. Highschool clubs interested in aviation insure publication of their paper should use this outline as a guide throughout the year. At least two to their physical training activities. good arguments offer themselves These outlines may be secured

Physical Fitness Clubs with aviation interest may select such names 2. The high-school newspaper Tigers," etc. As soon as a club has been organized, please send to the League office the club name and of this information the League office will mail to the school a beautiful charter, properly inscribed and signed by Dr. George W. Cox, State Chairman of Health and Emergency Medical Service, and Dr. D. K. Brace, State Supervisor of Health and Emergency Medical Service.

### On Teaching History

r BELIEVE that the crazy combative patriotism that plainly threatens to destroy civilization today is very largely begotten by the schoolmaster and the schoolmistresses in their history lessons. They take the growing mind at a naturally barbaric phase and they inflame and fix its barbarism. I think we underrate the formative grew and how relatively splendid That Al Parker is the most of life. We are blinded by habit we have been in every department opied artist since Charles Dana and custom to the way it infects these growing minds with the chronic and nearly incurable disease of national egotism. Equally mischievous is the furtive anti-patriotism of the leftish rector of the conference, Interscholastic League, Austin. No "his atudy of the occult significance of Digest, November, 1937, p. 21.



### Plays Eligible and Ineligible This Year

expecting to enter plays in interschool contests this year Drama, Roy. \$5. should have a copy of the No. 4125, to consult for Roy. \$5. eligible plays. Besides the the following are eligible:

BAYOU HARLEQUINADE-Smith, Betty & White, Clemon. 2m1w, Fantasy, Non-roy.

BEST THERE IS, THE-Wefer, Marion. 2m4w, Drama, Roy. \$5.

Walter. 3mlw, Drama, Roy. \$5. Fred. 3m3w, Drama, Roy. \$5. GRAY BREAD-Latham, Jean

Lee. 4w, Drama. Roy. \$5. GUNS AGAINST THE SNOW -Mers, Harold. 4mlw, Drama, Roy. Wilder, Thornton.

HIT'S MAN'S BUSINESS- THE-Green, Paul. Latham, Lois. 5mlw, comedydrama, Roy. \$5.

LAST FLIGHT OVER-Lem-

MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT, THE-Milne, A. A. 4m2w, Comedy,

MASTER IN THE HOUSE, Stevens, Charles G. THE-Fitzgerald, Betty. 2m3w, Comedy, Roy. \$5. & \$2.50.

Did you Know-THAT ARTISTS NEVER COM- World Federation Debate different types of discussions and artist ever accused was Andrea del Castagno, the Florentine. Andrea, who painted one of the greatest MAGEE, and Jacqueline Nelson, 1942 State debates, but also in discussion Postscript (By the Editor of the by four years. That's the way we High School, as follows:

are - misunderstood by those things equally well.

oat business. You probably know desirable. that Leonardo da Vinci invented the tank and the machine gun as well as hundreds of other things now in use .- Dean Cornwell.

\*\*Has Dean Cornwell forgotten Benevuto Ceollini, or does he refuse to class this great swordsman as an artist?—Editor.

Did you Know-

THAT IN ENGLAND an illus-I trator is called a "black and white man," even if he works in color. That in Georgian times on either side, have often given Rather than give a lot of general portrait painters charged five their opinion of what they de- material which might be hard to guineas extra for each hand fined the liberty of the press to be. classify and use, it was thought An advertisement in this issue thirteen colleges offering courses and band departments use the Robert Staples (Woman's Home division events or even in the minor hence so many paintings with head One said it was this, another said best to divide the topic into ten gives an outline of the new Work- in speech correction. and shoulders. (A guinea is one it was that, and so on, according debate propositions that would book for High School Debaters. "Probably you did not intend to Carol" was done for last Christmas handed art director. Leonardo da are participating in athletic or pound, one shilling \$5.11 par, in to the case they were pleading. Pretty well cover the entire debate We think this experiment will leave the inference that speech season. The play was done by P. Vinci was so left-handed he wrote music or literary or academic study case you are interested)—that Now these men ought to have topic. In this way, debates and prove popular. It is an attempt to correction was in a healthy and A. with musical recordings. All backwards. Howard Chandler competitions—because points paintings and tailoring are always known that the term, liberty of the discussions can be held on specific present a number of questions all satisfactory state in Texas, but the musical interpretations and chorus Christy and your humble reporter earned by any member of the white charged for in guineas instead of press, arose from a fact, the aboli- phases of the problem, and, at the related to the query which will fact that you did not amplify the numbers were recorded, using band are southpaws, so was Titian.— group anywhere will add to the pounds—nobody knows just why— tion of the office of Imprimateur, same time, the debater will be get- finally be adopted for the inter- matter while spending some time and choral classes. The 1941-1942 Dean Cornwell. that when a model "poses" it is and that opinion has nothing to do ting a very broad background on school debates. That question is on the other curricular deficiencies school term is the first year for called a "sitting." The chances are in the case. The term refers to the whole topic. If all ten debate not yet selected, but it will be in might lead a prospective student to Andrews to offer a speech course. she will be standing on one foot or the fact of printing free from prior propositions are used and worked the general field of Post-war World suppose that adequate speech cor- Miss Dockray formerly taught in hanging from the rafters but it is restraint, and not at all to the mat- on, the debater will have both a organization. Practice in debating rective work is offered in Texas. Tahoka. still a "sitting" in England.—Dean ter printed, whether good or bad. general background and a specific the topics which are outlined in the "This is not a particularly Cornwell.

Did you Know-THAT FEW ARTISTS wear smocks any more-since they

Dickens of Illustrators) comes the make a solitude and call it peace." nearest to pleasing everybody. He moved to the hills of Vermont, Dean Cornwell.

MOONCALF MUGFORD-Duffield & Leary. 2m3w, Drama, Roy.

THOSE dramatics teachers Guernsey. 1m4w, Comedy, Roy. \$5. ONE WHO CAME TO GET-TYSBURG-Knipe, Robert. 4m2w,

plays listed in that bulletin, Jean Lee. 2m3w, Drama, Roy. \$5. bate proposition, but with a and newspaper articles that should SPREADING THE NEWS-Gregory, Lady. 7m3w, Comedy, Roy. \$10. 3m4w, Comedy, Roy. \$10 & \$5.

Not Eligible This Year

DRUMS OF DEATH-Stone, listed in the Bulletin named above, and then, later on in the year, sources of material. are not eligible because they won Valter. 3mlw, Drama, Roy. 55. | are not eligible because they won | to adopt a single debate prop- of the workbook are all national Tournament:

> Geraldine. HAPPY JOURNEY, THE-LAST OF THE LOWRIES, on the larger topic.

'LIJAH-Smith, Edgar Valenmon, Allean. 3m2w, Drama, Roy. DUMB WIFE, THE-France, among debaters on the debate ready for distribution very shortly. Anatole.

> -Stone, Merritt. TANGLED WEB, CAR, THE-Dane, Essex.

## Corpus Class Suggests

Last Suppers, was charged with Finals debate team, offer a sug- groups. With the transportation killing his best friend. Several gestion for wording of this year's situation being what it is, it is even hundred years later, historians debate question on behalf of the more important that different variefound the friend outlived Andrea debate class of the Corpus Christi ties of discussion and debate be

"On examining the debate relot. Their only fault, if any, is issue of The Interscholastic League the general problems of a post-war don't mean to be incidental about that they are restless and do several Newspaper, our debate class became interested in the problem of Samuel F. B. Morse was a bang- selecting a suitable question from up portrait painter who took time the broad topic, "World Federa- has been designed to fit the needs Nocona, Texas. She had been emout to invent the telegraph. His pal tion." We noticed that you heartily of the question being used in deployed in the State Comptroller's Asks Greater Emphasis and fellow art student was Robert approve of sending in suggestions bate. In the past, the League has office, and for the past several years On Speech Correction Fulton. Fulton gave up portrait and we therefore hasten to submit issued a Debate Bulletin which gave

solved, That after the war the it was thought best to use a work- Federated Bachelors of America, United Nations Should Establish a book for the preparation of back- Inc. World Federation."

— Liberty of Press —

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prosecution, a jury of the country, the questions. will be judges of the matter.

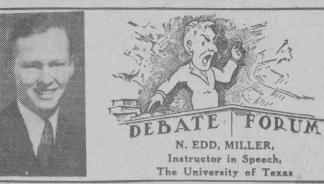
The boast of Dr. Goebbels that closed shop in Paris and migrated the Germans have brought peace to to the home town in the Corn Poland recalls the bitter remark "Analysis of the Proposition." You forums under high school leader fering a course or two should make lamation, same region—girls, cotton will be harvested by the end through intra-departmental com-Belt, blue denim farm dungarees which Tacitus put into the mouth will notice that it consists of a ship. The general plan of the Waco; boys, Sunset; extemporane- of that time. We have all gone petition. This has not been posare the fashion. Diego Rivera of a British barbarian, surveying series of questions followed by workbook is, as follows: First, we courses are not made to feel that our speaking — boys, Highland out in this effort, teachers and sible when one or two activities The Norman Rockwell (the by the Roman invasion: "They answer to each question. Before question form. Every possible in the speech corrective field.

of one of man's early ancestors.

### THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

BY WILLIAM WORDSWORTH (1770-1850)

The power of armies is a visible thing, Formal, and circumscribed in time and space; But who the limits of that power shall trace Which a brave people into light can bring Oh hide, at will, for freedom combating By just revenge inflamed? No foot may chase, No eye can follow, to a fatal place That power, that spirit, whether on the wing Like the strong wind, or sleeping like the wind Within its awful caves.—From year to year Springs this indigenous produce far and near; No craft this subtle element can bind. Rising like water from the soil, to find In every nook a lip that it might cheer.



issue of the LEAGUER last or alteration the debater wants to tion. NOBODY SLEEPS-Le Pelley, Spring will recall that it was decided to try a new system will notice that most of it To each question is appended a

Reasons for Change topic. In the past, when a debate MASTER PIERRE PATELIN proposition was announced, the debater usually prepared only the affirmative and negative arguments on the proposition and neglected WOMAN IN THE FREIGHT the broader implications of the topic. With this plan, the debater should acquire a great deal of knowledge about the whole debate debates. This plan lends itself

> Workbook on Background ground material before actual debating begins.

> There may be some question as to how the Workbook can best be

Analyzing the Proposition might prove valuable. The first material for interesting student university offered full professional boys won regional debate tourna- ing beautiful weather and the mutual interests and to raise section of each proposition is called forums and even for community training, and that the others of- ment at Denton last spring. Dec- farmers tell me that most of the standards in each department enough blank space to indicate the have an analysis of the topic in they are actually getting training Park—girls, Sherman; one-act pupils alike. quainted with its meaning. These question. The discussion outline before long. questions, for the most part, are occupies only the left half of the "Aside from this quibble the Tarleton Junior College, reports made up of students whose parents points to increase the chance of later parts of the book.

help the debater organize his ing procedure provided. material, and (2) to indicate the

THOSE of you who read the references to books, magazines,

Briefs Are Suggestive

SENOR FREEDOM—Latham, deals with, not a specific de-bibliography of books, magazines, general debate topic. The be a guide to the reading of the plan, briefly, is this: to carry debater. However, nearly every THAT'S LOGIC—Safier, Daniel. out discussions, forums, and current magazine and newspaper contains good articles on the probdebates on various angles of lems of post-war organization. I the broad debate topic, "Post- would suggest, especially, Vital The following plays, although War World Organization," Speeches and Time as being good

The questions used in Volume I osition for the Interscholastic questions, but many of the issues the proposition is refined. AFTERWARDS - McGaughan, League Contests. During raised therein will apply just as these fall months, there should well to the international situation. be a great deal of work done For example, the race question is not only a problem here at home, but it is a problem that will have to be faced in any sort of inter-This experiment is being tried national organization set-up after for several reasons: (1) To en- the war. Incidentally, Volume II MAN WHO MARRIED A courage more background work on international questions will be

Let's Hear From You

One more word: this is your column and its value to you de- initions of terms and for negative local conditions. "Don't you ever and inspiration but served also in pends largely on what you want to and affirmative arguments instead discuss local issues?" a high-school the field of adult education. It make of it. So, if you have any of investigating for significance principal asked a group of students was quite apparent that the pupils questions, comments, ideas that you and meaning and import. Coaches would like to have discussed here, should not do this; they should ship of railroads. They shook their current news and controversial please let me know. Just address know better. Agreed! But we heads. A month later, in that town, topics than the adults with whom your letter to Edd Miller, Depart- must take ourselves as we seem to the Union Pacific discontinued they held discussions. The School ment of Speech, The University of be. The use of a subject instead service, and townsfolk signed Board (sometime before ration-Texas, Austin, Texas. Let's hear of a proposition would be a safe-

I been subbing for Professor Thomas A. Rousse who is now in used within the school to replace the army with the rank of Captain the work formerly done in the large doing instruction work in the air debate tournaments. (3) To stimu- forces located for the present in around us. Artists are a kindly ports which appeared in the last late more widespread interest in San Antonio. By the way (we The debate Workbook this year married Miss Mary Shakelford, of nting and went into the steam- the subject that we believe most bibliographies, briefs, and selected Ed Gossett in Washington. He articles pertaining to the debate is therefore, for the present,

> We have persuaded Edd Miller, used. Some suggestions might be assume the editorship of this ship. Dr. Palmer says: in order. First, concerning the column. He is recently married,

honeymoon trip. Workbook Vols. I and II

The public at large, or in case of background of material on each of debate Workbook will provide serious matter except that the popersonal ltems From pupils a rich background for tentialities of this field have been discussing the regular League so poorly developed in Texas that The Texas Speech Field

At the close of the discussion out- ing it." The second division of each ques- line there will be found a bibliogtion is a discussion outline. This raphy. Thus each question is Nail's 'Men of Bataan' section has two purposes: (1) to thoroughly covered, and a stimulat-

blank—the blank side is to be used for notations by the debater, the in 1940 and is now working on a Ph.D. at done much to develop the these reason, nair of each page is left wersity for three years. He received his corps area war bond officers.

Nail, who is a corporal now, in 1940 and is now working on a Ph.D. at insertion of facts and authorities, the University of Michigan.

Flexible Debate Topics\* By Richard Murphy University of Colorado

THERE is an imperfection a fixed debate proposition. One is that it is fixed. The ing of it. Students, coaches, critics Debate Forum in the last etc.—in fact, any sort of addition other is that it is a proposi- and judges, occasional listeners are High School spensored the Baylor

Let us first look at the handicaps in the use of a proposition rather What applies to the discussion than a topic or subject of inquiry. with the debate proposition outline, applies also to the debate Our best theory recognizes that the for this year. If you have re- briefs. These briefs are merely phrasing of a debate proposition, ceived your packet of material suggestive, and it is up to the and the making of a decision upon "Prescribed List of Plays," Joder, Anna Best. 2m3w, Comedy, from the League office, you will make it his own work.

it, are relatively late steps in the will make it his own work. the ideal, of course, that by debating a very specific proposition students tunnel into wider, more comprehensive areas of meaning and significance. Students are protected from vagueness and from discouragement that may attend seeking to understand a full topic. But the debater has to know more than the literal meaning of words in a proposition if he is to debate it intelligently. He has to have a background, not merely on the proposition, but on the topic out of which

Why not start debaters as we normally start discussions, with a on the same wording makes student honest inquiry, wise deliberation, extensive background. But we still more and more possibilities in it. phrase questions so that students The method has killed the interest. original speech work in San question that is real to millions of people. Many coaches start the year by looking for strategic def-

guard against inflexible and pre- gan, and is a graduate of North- well pleased with the quality of determined thinking. It would help western University. all of us avoid many much condemned "debatish" practices of school debating.

proposition, the fixed part, causes the army camp in Paris. quite as definite troubles in the I in building the entire course of a year's work. Selecting ing the same wording all year is lets. even more wearying than the select-One debate, or two, before a high- beth, for the public, last spring. school assembly, and the season is over so far as programs can be and relief.

they talk around the fringe of the -the local station hook-up. question. "Not at all," they reply, but the judges and critics told us coaches at debate meets shunning active season. the debates. "I can't take another debate on that question," coaches the students are asked to carry on the school year 1941-1942. with freshness and vigor. The repetition of debate after debate San Marcos Has We strongly advise and coach tired of a question at a Debate Squad of 23 time when they should be seeing many coaches in many states.

## The Speech Arts In Texas Schools

After much deliberation, the fol- question. Since, however, there is lost to the University, to the Martin F. Palmer, Chair- year to the state drama conference. lowing was decided upon: Re- no specific debate question as yet, League, to this column and to the man, Committee on Education of the American Speech Speech and Band Correction Association, con- Share Recordio-Radio Instructor in Speech, and Debate cerning an article in the Sep-Coach of the University squad, to tember Outlook by F. L. Win-

Some suggestions now about the debate question when it is selected, everyone should make every effort different divisions of each question Besides, this workbook will give to see that at least one college or Waco girls and North Dallas Monday, October 5. We are hav- gram through inter-departmental

going on to the discussion and de- question is asked, and space pro- "Texas offers a very fine opporbate parts of the book, the debater vided for the students' answers, as tunity for both clinical services Lemurs, more primitive than should first of all answer these the investigation proceeds. Then and professional training, and it is Junior College, won first place in into three groups. About 35 per day when the so-called "booklives there 12 months a year. other primates, are believed to be questions in the analysis, so he follows a discussion outline, which to be hoped that the possibilities radio-speech in state tournament cent of our student body comes worm" is being begged by fellow Those types are his neighbors.— relatively unmodified descendants will have a broad view of the entire amounts to a careful brief of will be gone into by Texas colleges last year. question and be thoroughly ac- every conceivable angle of the and universities to some extent

> broad, general questions and the page, leaving the right half of article was extremely interesting, that a young man from the speech would take them and their friends their group winning in the total material used in the analysis is each page blank for insertion of and this letter is to thank you for department of their school won first and go to some cotton field. The competition between maroons and considered more in detail in the the pupil's notes, references, etc. a few moments of pleasure in read- place in the state junior college third group was made up of those whites. Likewise it will be a new

## At Fort Sam Houston

done much to develop the theater comes from Grand Rapids, Michi-ling cheerfully. The farmers are ciety.

the Albany high school presented tournament in 1940. one of his plays in the state one-LETTER comes from act play contest. He returned last

ticularly in your mention of the combination last fall. The speech Rockies to New York.

tournament in extemporaneous students who were left with no day when the "book-worm" finds

coach at Kilgore Junior College in

The Thespian Club of Kilgore made." worn down by sheer monotony. players in a presentation of Mac-

Kilgore High School dramatics weary of arguing the wording, and plays last school term, "The Night what seems to have become a dead of January 16th"; "What a Life"; donkey, look for peculiar and gro- "Young Lincoln"-An intramural tesque meanings merely for novelty one-act play tournament was sponsored in the spring-The debaters "Are these the most fundamental enjoyed an active debate season. ssues you can discover?" I ask The radio speech class broadcast a

Miss Ethel Khaderli, Longview for God's sake to get something High School, reports that the new for a change." One finds Thespian club there enjoyed an

Byrd High School, Shreveport, exclaim when asked to sit as critics Louisiana, participated in many at final meetings of the year. But Texas debate tournaments during

Arthur Hays is doing some are propelled into early yes or no The fixed wording has stereotyped Marcos High School. Last year he attitudes on a proposition. Many arguments and stultified interest. had 23 pupils participating in dedebaters debate a wording, not a This is a complaint heard from bate and besides put on a number of school and community discussion Another difficulty of the fixed programs which not only gave his wording comes in its failure to meet students a great deal of practice met to argue government owner- were generally better informed on petitions and shed tears over mem- ing went into effect) bought a staories of the winning of the west. tion wagon for transporting speech plan, the division into maroon and \*This is a portion of a paper read at the Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Committee on Debate Materials and Interstate Co-operation of the National University Extension Association, Detroit, Michigan, December 29, 1941.

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Did you Know-

### — Help Farmers — (Continued from P. 1)

school out Wednesday afternoon, friendly rivalry. It is calculated September 23, and will be out until to integrate the whole school pro-

Three Groups

"As to organization, we found McHowison, student in Kilgore that the students naturally fell from rural districts. These would group-mates, who may be less capautomatically be working on their able academically, to make more Miss Lillie V. Lillard, John own farms. The second group was A's in his subjects in order to add place to go and no one to take them. himself genuinely concerned over These were asked to come to the the standings of athletic teams and Marvin Eichenroht and Charles high-school building each morning the chance of a musician on his side Welborn, Kilgore Junior College, at 7:30. Employers were asked to winning a place as a soloist in won first place over the junior col- meet these students at the school public performances.

work being done by the students. This is gratifying to me because Miss Cecile Purdy has resigned at the beginning of the program her position as speech teacher in some people were apprehensive The other element of the fixed Gainesville. She is employed at about the kind of work these students would do, some stating that they would do more harm than Miss Leota Keys was teacher of good. To the contrary, they have year's work around a fixed a wording that will hold all year is speech at White Oak last year, been instrumental in getting out debate proposition. There are a strain on the committee. They Miss Keys is a graduate of Baylor many bales of cotton that would two difficulties to be found in are willing to bear this. But debatand is one of the Keys Quadrup-still be standing in the fields, had the exodus of the high-school students to the cotton patch not been

### Results Achieved

The children picking cotton received wages as any other picker. The current prices were from \$1.25 arranged in that school. Debaters, Department presented three long who did not know how to pick cotto \$1.50 per hundred. The children ton were usually instructed by the farmer for whom they worked, or learned from one of the other children who know how to pick. Several farmers commended the children to me, stating that after debaters near season's end when number of programs over KOCA the cotton clean and pick it all out they had shown them how to gather of the bolls, the school pupils did a better job than the other hands.

School was resumed Monday morning, October 5, and a poll was taken to see how much cotton these children had picked during the time they had been out of school. Approximately 220 bales were gathered, which at the current prices, would net the farmers around \$25,000.00. Besides the ones picking cotton, others baled hay, gathered peanuts, pulled corn, and did other farm chores. Everybody came back to school feeling good and, all in all, we feel that it was a very worthy undertaking. The farmers are pleased, the townspeople are pleased, and the pupils feel that they have done something worthwhile for their country.

### - Mission Schools -

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will be associated in study and

extracurricular competitions. Balanced Competition Now to take the high school, or major league, as an example of the

in the high school, meaning that San Antonio high schools. A plan approximately half the seniors, of rating was devised and operated juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will be on the maroon side and half groups, and ratings given and dis- on the white side. An effort will THIS column belongs to the Texas Speech in his own home locality. A grad- cussed with the pupils. Hays re- be made to have the groups baldon't mean to be incidental about such an important matter, however) Professor Rousse recently

The data of the speech problems and news concerning the Association of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech uate of Princetown, the young man ports that the pupils liked it and that it did much to add interest to the problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems and news concerning the Association for discussion of speech problems an

Wide Range of Interests vertical cross-section is for the purpose of creating mutual interest and support between major, minor, RNO AND SOGLOW are the and midget leagues and between A two most amous artists born in senior and junior divisions of New York-Gluyas Williams and leagues and between athletic. John H. Crosman are the only il- music, literary, and academic delustrators living in Boston. The partments in the school. For exmost come from the Pacific coast ample, a senior division athlete, Miss Willie Pearl Dockray of Rube Goldberg, Henry Raleigh, under the white banner in the Andrews reports that the seniors Rae Irvin, Pruett Carter, Harold major league, will have both per-"Your article in the September, presented "Harmony House" last von Schmidt, the late Harrison sonal and partisan reasons for general organization of the book. also, and is now just back from a 1942, issue of the Texas Outlook spring. The school purchased a Fisher, Fred Cooper, Mario Cooper, active interest in the winnings of was of interest to this office, par- recordio-radio-P. A. Phonograph Earl Cordray all came over the points by fellow-whites whether they are competing in junior same. Dickens' "A Christmas Companion) is the only left- or midget leagues and whether they credit and prestige of every mem-

> ber of the group. Competition Within Departments The division of the student body into maroon and white camps, each including a cross section of all departments, is merely for the sake gathering peanuts. We turned of increased motivation through were able to hog the spotlight and to blackout all others.

Even Book-worm Recognized It will be a great and gladsome

type of outline that has been found most effective for discussion in Speech. The University of Texas, is Debate Tournament last spring. The University of Texas, is Debate Tournament last spring.

ROBERT NAIL of Albany, lege in Los Angeles in the National from the cotton patch. A member able recognition and honor and groups. You will notice that here, acting Director of Debate at the University during Professor Rousse's absence as in the debate briefs, no attempt with the army. He was an Interscholastic of the faculty and arrepresentative of the faculty arrepresentative of t is made to include any evidence League debater for three years at Sam (facts, authorities, etc.). These Houston High School in Houston, and departments, some of these students to various fields. A them may even have intrinsic outlines and briefs are merely suggestive and should be altered and filled in by the student. For that reason, half of each page is left reason, half of each page is left reason, half of each page is left reason. These debated on the Varsity Debate Squad at the university for three verses. He received his "The program is working very obligation to do cooperative serv-Nail, who is a corporal now, has Mr. Ratliff's absence. Miss Eby smoothly, with everyone cooperat- ice toward the betterment of so-

## Texas High School Coaches Association--News and Notes

The Texas High-School Coaches Associa-on conducts this column through its cor-espondent, Mr. Harris. Officers of the ssociation are: Harry Stiteler, Waco, resident; W. C. O. Harris, Fort Worth, ice-Fresident; Bill Carmichael, Bryan,

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### Inter-School Football Meets Many Obstacles

sport. Nevertheless, we have beneficial in presenting boxing and wrestling to their high-school boys. football, and propose to con- In preparing the materials Mr. of the competitive motive. manhood, soft and flabby.

heavy drain upon our nervous each bulletin. organism. Good health comes through the muscles and ebbs through the nerves. High speed, excessive use of the finer neuromuscular coördinations, and the breaking down of inhibitions produces strained emotional conditions. Our citizenry must acquire strong nervous systems suitable to

Build Strong Nerves

stroyed. The shifting of population from rural to urban centers and the consequent development of large cities with great masses of children in small areas make it obligatory to provide adequate facilities for the proper physical

strenuous sports into the life of the youth, both of these are the economic set-up. These factors mental to the best interests of the raw material classifications. race. It is to the aggressive, exhilarative sports of our schools youth into becoming worthy future ture.

Compulsory Sports

national defense has stressed the drying should be forced but it does tions for mildew growth are excel- group in the field of wartime physical refer to those who combine a intended to place less emphasis on value of physical education and mean that action should be taken at lent. sports in general for the youth of once. The article should be per- All of this difficulty may be over- interesting items appear on the McArthur, Junior Rangers, The mental balance which enables them ing and more on the development of our nation in unequivocal terms. mitted to dry thoroughly at normal come by hanging the garments in program, copy of which will be Flying Tigers." The first requirement for defense room temperature, well removed a well ventilated spot where they forwarded on request. This Conis a strong and vigorous manhood. from any heat source. Shoes and may dry rapidly. To acquire a uniform development football helmets should have trees Similar damage is done to body Houston area and others within reports, through Mrs. Ercil G. These young men have not been ment by small units made fighting of a virile manhood necessitates an and forms inserted while still wet pads, helmets, linings of inflated convenient range of this center. Garvin, eight clubs formed with a chosen from the grandstand, the early program of development for while gloves, mitts, etc., should be balls, yarn winding of baseballs and Reservations, limited to 200, membership of 135 pupils, all girls. bleachers, or the ringside. They the youth of the nation. A pro- worked into normal shape before softballs and other items containing should be addressed to J. O. Webb, Club names follow: American have been selected from the comgram of vigorous sports, on a com- being allowed to dry. Inflated balls textile fibers. In all of these cases, 1500 Louisiana Street, Houston. Eagle, Edisonette, Ten Per Cent, petitive ranks of American life. If Those intrepid men of the Engpulsory basis, in our schools is should be inflated to normal playing promptly drying will eliminate the Kingsville School and Conference Hi-Jinx, Javalins, C. O. S., Suicide we have enough well-balanced lish commando units, whose asundoubtedly the proper place for pressure before drying. Leather so trouble. laying the foundation for a virile dried will not show excessive manhood.

National defense is not the only develop a harsh feel. problem of security confronting the nation. The physique and pulsory participation in athletic harshness to develop but this can direct sunlight, heat and grease and gram will be discussed at this resourcefulness and training. Be-

at Arlington Heights High School, uniform coat. Always apply the Athletic equipment, because of cipline, includes the various activi-Fort Worth, has completed his oil in thin coats and allow several the severe conditions that it is subties of the Athens, Ga., Pre-flight officers training course and has hours to elapse between coats. This jected to in service, is and must be School, such as boxing, wrestling, been commissioned a First Lieu- treatment will restore the leather made of the strongest and best military track, etc. A. Y. McCaltenant in the Air Corps Service to its original condition providing grades of raw materials that are lum, coach of football at A. & I. Command; Otho Tiner, Graham, that the drying has been done available. Consequently, it is exsucceeded Otho; Chas. Lindsay, Gainesville, and Ed Henning, Tyler, have gone to the Air Corps Service should be cleaned with saddle soap tainly deserves the care that has is meant to serve the Rio Grande Officers Training School. Julius only-never use any other type of been recommended above. Truelson, former T. C. U. tackle soap or a naptha or dry cleaning Such care will serve to prolong Kingsville\_area. Detailed program tion report on intercollegiate athand the assistant coach at Carter fluid. The saddle soap should be the service life of equipment to a will be mailed on request. Riverside High School is the new applied with a moist cloth by rub- substantial degree. head coach at Arlington Heights. Hall Splawn succeeds Truelson at

on early season returns seem to causing him enough discomfort to ordinary group is found in any be Wichita Falls, Big Spring, Sun- wake him? set (Dallas), Temple, Waco, Am- That sloths are so slothful that part of the old world? arillo, and Lamar (Houston). plants grow on them and give them Lubbock, Lufkin, Highland Park, protective coloring? Paris, and Masonic Home may be That anacondas, the largest of in all of the remaining streams of able to crowd the big boys out.

Handbook on Post-war clothes"? World Organization now That the history of the armadillo available at League Office, family in South America probably This I regard as history's highest valuable reprints. Also, years? \$.50 each.

### Wrestling and Boxing Bulletins Are Ready

COOTBALL in the schools years of teaching experience a sub-foreman, and each team is in speaker knows that he must first of Texas has been some- in boxing and wrestling and competition with another team. make good in the class room and and practice period. what hampered by the loss of follows closely the techniques When a team does well, the leader earn the approval of his colleagues many of its leading instructure presented at the U.S. Navy tors to the armed service, Pre-Flight Physical Fitness is promoted and the best man of the club, is promoted and the best man of the team, the man the leader picks, gible for an outside engagement. tors to the armed service, Pre-Flight Physical Fitness is moved up.\*

transportation difficulties, and School recently held at Austin. Kaiser has no political record to give a beginning speaker a the renewed, highly empha- Those men who received instruct that is known to his friends in chance to get speaking experience sized opposition by those who tion in boxing and wrestling at this Washington. He does not, they say, by appearing before a group of oppose highly competitive school will find these outlines very travel with a professional press sympathetic adults. He must be

tinue the game as long as it is McLean has kept in mind the needs possible to secure a ball to of the high-school boy, the training play the game. Some would of the teacher and the basic fundahave our youth grow into mentals that should be taught in

War Conditioning Courses."

The only charge for the bulletin will be the payment of postage, Modern civilization imposes a which will amount to five cents on study and practice in class. Once young and old meet in friendly and

## To Boost Production

few AFL workmen and negotiates situation.

- Speakers Bureau -

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This has placed a heavy follows: "Fundamentals of Wrest- period following. Music and Drama responsibility on our educa- ling for High School War Condi- classes are always willing to cotional leaders. They must not tioning Courses" and "Funda- operate, where an organization let our youth lose their mentals of Boxing for High School requests an entire afternoon or evening performance

Practice in Class

## Athletic Equipment May Be Made to Last Longer of the community to appreciate the fact that young people are def-

Goods That Cannot Now Be Replaced

WITH raw materials benow than ever before that we member that heat and force drying Two factors contribute to the take as many precautions as need of an early introduction of we possibly can to prolong the

Leather Goods

shrinking or hardening and will not

Oiling Helps

health of our citizenry can be im- wetting and drying are encountered that we now have. proved and augmented by com- there will be a tendency for a The chief enemies of rubber are ing aspects of the wartime prosports. Physique and health are be overcome by applying neatsfoot oil. With regard to sunlight and conference. great individual and social assets. oil or a light paraffine (mineral) heat, all we can do is minimize the In connection with the Confer-As a means of security, athletic oil to the leather surface. The oil time of exposure. When grease or ence, there will be held a school sports can make a social contribu- is best applied by means of a cloth oil come in contact with rubber they for coaches and physical education tion of inestimable worth to edu- or swab that has been dipped in should be removed as promptly as directors under the instruction of Mack Flenniken, former coach leather so as to apply a thin but attack rubber.

Clean With Saddle Soap

Hints on Proper Care of ing the cloth over the soap to work up a cream on the cloth. The soiled leather should then be rubbed with the cloth until a lather has been worked up and the dirt is loosened. The dirty lather should then be wiped off with a clean cloth coming more and more and the leather then briskly rubbed will destroy leather.

Textile Materials

The most common source of trou-Accordingly, the Wilson Athletic garments are left in a warm, dark if you haven't got it, you're sunk. which of course explains my keen to advantage, we have gone too violence. are: (1) the lack of manual labor Supply House compiled the follow- place in a moist condition with a for youth to perform, and (2) the ing suggestions which will help lack of fresh air circulation, certain inhibitions of modern living condi- schools in the care of equipment. bacteria start to grow and produce tions. These factors are detri- The suggestions are grouped into enzymes which rapidly break down the fiber and lower the tensile strength of the fabric to a point The most common sources of where it will fail when worn. This that the educators must turn in trouble with leather goods are high happens to athletic uniforms all too Bureau of Aviation, concerning the Junior High School and three all that is precious of our heritage England's armed forces might order to develop and guide our temperature and excessive mois- frequently because the uniforms both academic and physical aspects (3) in the High School. The boys is at stake, it is our very finest answer such a question. become wet in play and they are of the pre-flight training. Dr. D. K. are working hard and really like physical specimens who are given With centuries of military tradi-When any leather article be- then carelessly placed, while still Brace, Professor of Physical Edu- the program. I know that this is a the opportunity to man our most tion, England recently decided to comes wet it should be promptly wet, in a warm, dark locker where cation, The University of Texas, worthwhile program and am going dangerous and most vital outposts. discard an old theory. It was an-Security from the standpoint of dried. This does not mean that the air circulation is poor and condi- will have charge of a discussion- to do my best to make it a suc- I do not mean men of muscle, but nounced that in the future England

Rubber Goods

the oil and thoroughly wrung out. possible with soap and water. Dry competent Navy aviation special-This cloth should then be rubbed cleaning fluids should never be used ists drawn from the Corpus Christi briskly and uniformly over the for this purpose since they also base. The program of the school, good and for bad. On the debit

pensive to manufacture and it of these activities with students of represents a substantial investment the College during one of the pe-Leather that has become soiled on the part of the user so it cer-

Do You Know-

all present-day snakes, do not make the earth?-From an advertisea practice of attacking man, but ment of "The Great Naturalists Volume I of National "prefer animals with fewer Explore South America," The Charter Is Issued When Pre-

birds are known to science, and words and deeds.-Tacitus,

That vampire bats can drink the resident of the western hemisphere; ville, Texas. The high-school football powers blood of a sleeping man without not a single member of this extra-

That there are more turtles in South American waterways than Macmillan Company.

postpaid \$.75 with several goes back forty-five to fifty million function, to let no worthy action be uncommemorated, and to hold out MANY inquiries are coming League Debate Workbooks That 500 species of humming the reprobation of posterity to evil

students are therefore very careful with the AFL. When he opens a with intelligence and poise, both lows: new plant or yard, he calls in a the expected and the unexpected

NSTRUCTOR in wrestling contract. The CIO Union of virtue of its own enthusiasm. It Pre-Military Training." These bulsince 1921 and boxing since Marine and shipbuilding workers has no organization; it gives no letins are furnished free on request. 1930 at The University of protests, but the AFL unions apbanquets; it needs no urging to fill In the last bulletin read carefully its ranks or to accept its engage- pages 17-20 and 27-33. Texas, R. J. McLean has pre- Promotions are fast in a fast- ments. Membership lasts for one pared two very helpful out- growing organization such as term only. At the beginning of lines on teaching the above Kaiser's. One typical Kaiser each semester, it starts all over activities. The information in method is the way he works his again. With the first outside employees. They are grouped in speech assignment fulfilled, the first meeting and explain the club the outline is based on his long employees. They are grouped in speaker's membership starts. A plan. The purpose of the bureau is not judged satisfactory in the class room and able to give a distinct speech contribution, before he is permitted to appear in the community. Out of an approximate enrollment of two hundred in the classes in Public Speaking, although all may at times be put to work on The titles of the outlines are as an audience question and comment a bureau assignment, the average membership in the bureau, itself, is usually about fifty-five.

"Town Meetings"

For six weeks of the term, weekly Manual. programs in the nature of Town Meetings are staged in conjunction The students do their intensive with the local Y.M.C.A. Here they are sent out, they are on their intelligent discussion of timely topics. It is particularly meetings of this type, where student remarks are challenged by outsiders from the floor, that enable the citizens initely able to think things through and arrive at correct decisions, that in turn make for correct

scarce it is more important with a clean cloth. Always respectively scarce it is more important with a clean cloth. Always respectively school, and the leather then priskly rubbed school. The comparatively few health program of the floor mats,

useful life of athletic equip- ble in this case is damage done by mins. You can't see it. You can't name and address. mildew. If wool, rayon or cotton touch it. You can't taste it. Yet, -Jan. Struther, British author.

— Conferences —

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cal training for women. Other in- clubs follow: Junior Commandos, physical, an emotional, and a the close-order-drill type of train-

On October 24-25, at A. & I. Squadron, Cooperative Corps." College a similar conference will With the rubber situation as be held, with Dr. L. A. Woods, critical as it now is, it is particu- Dean T. H. Shelby, and Lieutlarly timely that we do all in our Commander Hunter on the pro-If it so happens that repeated power to conserve the rubber goods gram of the administrators' section. Both academic and physical train-short, we became a nation of sitters. weak but vitalize the strong." If individual ability and individual munities and schools during the

which will be under military dis-Reservations limited to 200

should be addressed to Dean Otto each and every one of these is a R. Nielson, A. & I. College, Kings-

## Steps to Take in Organizing Club

scribed Routine Has Been Followed

asking for information as to college athletic teams by getting B adequate to get a boy in shape for life ever has seen.

bulletins "Victory Physical Fitness with their leaders a closed shop The Speakers' Bureau moves by Club Manual" and "The School and

2. Present the Physical Fitness Club Plan to the student body.

5. Information that should (a) Name of the club, i.e., "Fly-

Eagle," "Kelly Squadron,"

(b) Name of school. (c) Name of club sponsor.

boys. (e) Approximate number

members in each club. been received in the League office develop physical agility and en- contribution to the national effort. a suitable charter will be issued to durance, but they can be sociolog- On September 22, Dr. Russell will be mailed upon request.

For additional information on duties of the sponsor, refer to page that cooperation, loyalty, discipline, Deputy State Superintendent: 4 of the Victory Physical Fitness and devotion can be fused into that "The State Department of Edu-

### Clubs Organized —

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program continue to come in to the League office.

Here is a letter from a mother,

interest in physical fitness.'

From H. W. Evans, of the Vic-

ference will serve schools in the Edison High School, San Antonio, the water, on land, or in the sky. method of infiltration and encircle-

### - Toughen Up -

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good time by sitting down neglected line a bit longer, I feel confident cause their movements are based calls for volunteer helpers as the their responsibilities to train their that the American people will prove upon meticulous timing, and bechildren, with the result that the that they are still strong enough cause the unknown quantity often draft and war industry will draw buck was passed to the schools. to thrive upon hardships. Struggling with increased enrollments and added responsibilities. the schools proceeded to change for side was the tendency to eliminate serious competition. The elementary level questioned the advisability of giving an A to a strong or industrious pupil for fear of starting an inferiority complex in gave up interschool athletics because the enthusiastic competition could not be controlled, with the letics made many college administrators question the values of the whole competitive program. Many schools pretended to solve all intercollegiate athletic evils by abolishing football. "Enrichment Program"

Impoverished

Another development which led to both mental and physical inertia was the socalled enrichment of the school curriculum. The "we

Kaiser Uses Competition own, no teacher, as a rule, being proper procedure in organiz- and A grades in such enriching a fighting career. As a football in attendance, since the engage- ing Victory Physical Fitness higher education courses as char- coach, I expect my boys to report Clubs. Mr. Kidd, League ath- coal drawing, bookbinding, and to me in pretty good shape in the campus photography. A favorite fall in order for them to withstand AISER'S labor policy is simple. to select speakers who are letic director, has reduced the pep talk to the high-school senior injury and bring greater honors to projects are: (1) Cycling, (2) He maintains a closed shop thoroughly prepared to handle procedure to five steps, as fol- athlete has been, "Come to our col- their school. Then, why shouldn't lege; we will make it easy for you a boy report to Uncle Sam in good 1. Read and study carefully the every place except on the football shape when the phrase "in order field." Such assurances should for them to withstand injury" is have added, "When you have played so much more important and they your last game, you can start will be fighting to preserve our getting an education."

Must Toughen Up

have learned that the vigorous program we already have. health of every citizen is a vital ing Tigers," "American necessity and that health education of itself. Here, strenuous competitive outlined for the more advanced athletics can play an important students I believe that our depart-As soon as this information has part. Playing fields can not only ment would be making its greatest the club. All the necessary blanks ical laboratories where young men Lewis, Superintendent of the can learn to win with magnanimity Austin Public Schools, received the and lose with dignity. It is here following note from E. E. Rogers, priceless quality, morale.

Character of Coaches

portance that athletic coaches from Program as outlined by your physthe first grade through college be ical education instructor.' men of exemplary character and of high intelligence, men who can contribute more to youngsters than the rather simple techniques involved in playing games. While a college Mrs. Clark Sample, of Longview, coaching staff should be judged by who observed the work in a sum- the ability of its varsity teams, it acceptance of physical and mental should also be appraised by the shock. "I was at Camp Stewart award success of its lettermen in later night, and heard one of the Coun- life. Do they graduate and do they sellors give a talk on the Physical make good in legitimate walks of tact, and nonbody contact, are ex-For the vitalizing of civic educa- Fitness program. I was so im- life after the excitement of school- cellent media to develop coordination, for the combating of false pressed I took it up with the Field boy games has worn away? tion of mind, eye and body, to imideologies, for the opportunity Director of the Boy Scouts also Finally, the coaching staff should prove reaction time, and to emphaafforded the student to function as the Council for Boy Scouts. They be rated in light of the total job size teamwork and the fruits of an the complete individual in a life are most interested in this new done with relation to every boy in all-out effort. The regimented Speakers' Bureau cannot be recom- write for a pamphlet and all the boys who participate in intercol- the cross bars, and the rings of a information I could get. I talked legiate athletics are insignificant in gymnasium lacks inspirational with Mr. P. E. Shotwell, our foot- number compared to the total en- force and has value only as a sup-Morale is something like vita- ball coach, and he gave me your rollments of schools that they plementary routine. It is bodyrepresent. While there is a time contact sports alone that breed a "I have a son, eleven years old, when everyone can be a spectator familiarity with violence. War is far in that direction.

More Participation

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amination would be a prereq- at his job. uisite for the course.

5. Open up the class in the

five days per week. Physical Education Changing

country?

My general plan would include What is the remedy for this soft, some competitive games because we often phoney program that we have believe in them as great condition- tivities. been pursuing? I believe that ers, but it would also include things necessity is well on the way toward that they will need and not getstiffening our backbones and toward ting such as: more calesthenics, toughening our minds. Gradually military drill, obstacle races, wall It brings the pupil into the open we have become aware that we are climbing, wall jumping, fence and has spiritual values as well as a part of the world—a predatory vaulting, more tumbling and gym- physical values. To get the best world where harsh, driving com- nastics, hand-to-hand combat, jui- results hikes should be well-planned petition plays a primary role. We jitsu, etc. The other things in the and motivated. The hike should

You will probably be interested must be a continuous process from to know that in all our required the cradle to the grave. We now physical education we are going to see the need for redoubling our organize the classes into Physical efforts to develop an enlightened, a Fitness Clubs and give them the (4) School level and sex: i.e., strong, and an audacious nation of tests, etc., as prescribed in your Elementary girls, Senior individuals whose love of country is program. Then if we could follow even more important than life this up with the program I have

cation will grant one credit towards graduation in Physical Education It is, however, of essential im- for your Preflight Physical Fitness

### - Rugged Sports -

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importance on body contact and Instead of developing a nation of hand-to-hand fighting when modern toria Junior College, the following: penguin-like spectators, our chief warfare on the ground largely is "We are organizing Victory objective should be to create a mechanized and, in the air, is a Physical Fitness Clubs in our nation of vigorously active partici- matter of flying skill and daring?" school. We have four (4) clubs in pants. In the present game, where Training methods in our own and

to excel in this terrific competition hand-to-hand fighters. In the of war, be it on the water, under Malayan campaign the Japanese

participants, we may be able to tonishing sorties into German- for club members to study first perpetuate our way of life. If not, occupied territory have been hand the health needs of the school all our current forums concerning heralded in the press, could testify, and community, and at the same the terms of the next peace will adequately, to the importance of time enjoy an outdoor field trip. turn out to be so much wasted hand-to-hand fighting. Their meth- 4. Community Service: The effort. However, I am hopeful. It ods of surprise landing and at- Physical Fitness Clubs can render bobs up to upset time schedules, from the communities a great mathe commando must be intelligent, jority of the young civic leaders thoroughly trained, and physically and workers, which will leave the Physical Education — able to operate without benefit of community without leadership and a guiding officer; and he must be a labor in many fields. Many club free-swinging, free-shooting fighter members will be trained persons in outlined for. A doctor's ex- terms any enemy who surprises him literary activities and hence should

Gen. George C. Marshall recently as well as in community service. Give boys who are graduat- said that Americans already are ing at mid-term first choice, training with the commandos. An Under the direction and superthen the June seniors and on inference might be drawn that vision of the club sponsors, the club down until I get a full class. when an attempt is made to estab- members may be called upon to help The idea in this is that they lish a European front the com- in these community and school war will be first in line for actual mando type of military operation activities: will play a significant part.

All Precedents Broken spring for as many boys as I don't suppose there are many times in modern warfare where an 6. Make a syllabus of the work aviator comes to grips with the covered daily. Of course this enemy in a hand-to-hand struggle. would have to be made as I Yet, the United States Navy has go except of course the gen- broken all precedent in its preparaeral plan that would be made tion for aviator cadet training. out in advance to cover the Naval authorities feel that the recruits to be inducted, in general, 7. Teach it in one-hour periods come from a soft, lazy peacetime

### - Club Morale -

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marksmanship, (3) life saving, (4) cooking, (5) weather observation, (6) trail making, (7) building outdoor shelter, (8) how to prepare bed rolls, and (9) signal-

The sponsor may substitute many other worthwhile and helpful ac-

2. Hiking: This activity is one able for all schools and all levels. make a direct appeal to the specia interest of club members.

Classification of Hikes The following types of hikes are suggested:

Nature Hikes:

a. Bird study and observa-

tion b. Plant and flower collection

c. Insect collection

d. Fossil collection e. Mineral collection

f. Tracking II. Historical Hikes: a. Visit historical shrines b. Investigate and mark points of local historical

> c. Visit and explore Indian sites d. Bicycle trips to centers

of interest III. Hobby Hikes: a. Fishing

interest

b. Hunting

c. Exploring new areas adjacent to home IV. "Good Neighbor" Hikes:

To visit other Physical Fitness Clubs b. To engage in barricade contests and other

League-sponsored events at designated centers To visit with friends d. To participate in contests involving senses,

such as smell, sight, and touch. 3. Scientific activities: There should appeal to active Physical value, provided definite work be done in advance by the club tific field trips must be carefully You might ask, "Why place such prepared and correlated with science classes. The trips should be a valuable motivating device to

Physical Fitness Clubs may unpurpose of conducting investigation

(a) Water Surveys: Water sanitation as it relates to typhoid, teeth and mosquito control. Water surveys may be made in connection with soil conservation studies.

(b) Health Surveys: These investigations would lead to studies of sewage disposal. garbage disposal, prevalence of hookworm, and study of other communicable diseases in the community.

Surveys furnish an opportunity

who can meet on better than equal the fields of scouting, athletic and

War Jobs

make excellent leaders in the club.

(a) Plant and cultivate war

gardens (b) Help farmers gather crops (c) Assist with salvage campaigns

(d) Assist school officials in directing and sponsoring community-wide recreational and

school activities (e) Furnish speakers for various

5. Athletic Activities: The life. They believe these young men Physical Fitness Clubs may pro must be fitted mentally and phys- vide ideal competitive units f I have been keeping up with the ically to meet and defeat our organizing a year-round intramust let the child follow his own changes in the physical education enemies-enemies who have been mural program. The clubs should bent" idea led to a wide variety of set-up throughout the nation thoroughly schooled in a wartime assist in organizing and conductsubjects and a lessening of effort. through my professional maga- mental and physical system from ing the after-school and holiday The trend in colleges of having zines; and I find that particularly childhood. So the Navy has set in recreational programs. The League each institution try to teach every- up in the "Yankee" sections they motion for Naval Reserve aviation office will publish an athletic and thing about everything to every- are making many adjustments. centers one of the most intensive, literary intramural plan of combody had one obvious result. It Our peacetime program of sports rigorous, and comprehensive pro- petition. Special pamphlets of sugenabled some virtually illiterate and games was all right prior to grams of physical and mental gestions outlining one activity or into the League Office young men to become eligible for December 7, but now it just isn't training that civilian or military another will be issued from the League office as the need arises.