

#### Small School Puts On Health Campaign

DUBINA SCHOOL (Weimar), although disappointed at being unable to compete as usual in the county meet, is carrying on competitions and other activities on an intramural basis. The principal, Sister M. Expedite, writes

"We are trying to do our duty towards God and our beloved country in spite of the many obstacles that we will have to meet now under the present war situation.

"Since we cannot partake in League activities on account of gas and tire rationing, we will not neglect the competitive spirit in the classroom and on the playground.

"Within the last two months we had all of our pupils injected against smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever. All the low places on the school premises were filled with sand, to prevent mosquitoes from establishing breeding places.

"The trustees and some members of the community conducted a regular 'Clean-Up Campaign' in which our pupils played a big part. Now everything around the school is neat and clean. We are conducting contests in our own little school and in this way the pupils do not lose interest in their school work."

#### Sponsor Reports on Henderson Fitness Clubs

School there are three Physical Fitness Clubs on the high-school level named, respectively, Tiger Rangers, Panther Rangers, and Lion

"Each six weeks when a boy has attained an outstanding record," and Defense" is ability as a writes the sponsor, M. L. Jacks, "he becomes a Blue Ranger for that six weeks period.

superintendent, C. O. Pollard, and in the Soviet Union, the ad- girls the speed test is 100 m. or a secured the help of our local doctors on the physical examinations. We have been carrying on this program most of this year."

Fitness program of the Dayton school, Supt. V. W. Miller writes as follows: "Please send me a blueprint of the Obstacle Course education courses in our new spread Physical Fitness program. Our Union. Physical Education program, under the direction of Mr. C. E. Donaho and Miss Esther Etzel, is making a real contribution to the war effort."

WE HAVE organized our physical fitness clubs as a part of the Victory Corps. We plan to have military drill twice a week and meet Hale America Club requirements at other times .-J. C. Scott, Haskell High School, Haskell, Texas.

WE ARE having all the events of the County Meet for our The obstacles are: to walk an ele
S.S.R.—Editor's note. grade children. Story telling, tennis, declamation, track, spelling, siastic and we are going to hold the ditions allow us to have county meets again. I do not intend for our children of this necessary training.—J. E. Gregg, Superintendent Comparison of the particularly in high-may be the fighting man of tomorof Schools, Marfa.

#### Hanks Takes Place On Advisory Board

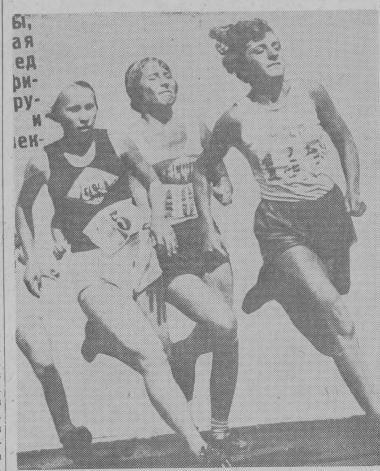
on the State Advisory Board of the able" to the war effort and the in the country who think athletics the Navy March 18. Herman fitness of such outstanding worth, League caused by the resignation welfare of the country. of Supt. Geo. A. Heath, who has entered the armed services.

The vacancy occurred in the AA classification, so bands were circulated only among AA schools of and recreation branch, special serv-Region VIII.\*

\*But armed forces have claimed him since election took place.-Ed.

There is no guaranteed solution der arms in the future. of any political problem, for noth-

## "Readiness for Labor and Defense" Is Severe Regime



Women Test Speed and Endurance

## Speaking Part of

TN HENDERSON HIGH Girls Must Acquire Ability the 1st degree and 1,000 m. for the to Propagandize Physical Fitness

(By Percy M. Dawson, M. D.)

A MONG the requirements for "Readiness for Labor" propagandist. The candidate must know the history of the "Through the efforts of our physical education movement test and as an endurance test. For practical organization and are: excellent, 13.6", 8.4" and management of sport clubs 1' 55"; passing, 15.6", 10" and 2'.

'ready for labor and defense." which you suggest for our physical Thus physical education has been The times for the 2d degree runthroughout the Soviet ners are as follows:

> The accompanying picture shows three women competitors at a Spartakiad (Soviet Olympic Games). The woman on right is a Ukrainian; the next one is from Transcaucasia. The third looks Asiatic. If so, then probably her mother went about veiled, if she went about at all. But this generation runs about the stadium in a track suit!

Running Tests

For "readiness" running is both New York City. obligatory and optional. The obligatory run in the case, of girls

vated log, jump a ditch, jump a hedge, climb a fence and crawl paths would have been established 10 m. (A meter is 39.37 inches.) The entire distance is 150 m.; the Women's Training time, 45 sec., excellent; 55 sec., passing.

> For women trying for the degrees the distances are 500 m. for 2d. The times are: 18-25 yrs., 1st degree, 1' 55",

2d, 3' 25" excellent, 4' 10" 26-32 yrs., 1st degree, 2', 2d,

4' 10" excellent, 4' 25" pass-Over 33 yrs., 1st degree, 2' 10", 2d, 4' 25" excellent, 4' 40"

The girls and women who like to run may elect running as a speed is 500 m. The corresponding times

and must be able to speak ef- For women trying for the 1st fectively on these subjects and degree there is a 100 m. run for In connection with the Physical on the citizen's duty to be speed and 1,000 for endurance; for the 2d degree a 100 m. for speed and for endurance either an 14-16 years, as well as of adults. country. (A kilometer is 0.6 miles.)

18-24 yrs., excellent, 100 m. 14.0", 800 m. 2' 50", 2 km. 8' 20"; 18-24 yrs., passing, 100 m. 14.6"

800 m. 3' 05", 2 km. 9'; 26-32 yrs., passing, 100 m., 15.4", 800 m. 3' 15", 2 km. 9' 20"; Over 33 yrs., passing, 100 m. 15.8"

800 m. 3' 25", 2 km. 9' 40". The cross-country run is over m. run over ordinary ground, i.e., to be the second week in

not on a track. The picture is shown by permission of "Sovfoto," 11 West 42d St.,

This is the fourth article by Dr. Dawson

### and all. The children are enthus. Competitive Sports Essential, siastic and we are going to hold the interest in this work until war conditions allow us to have county of improving fitness of Texas staff. Special instruction in back-

school athletic programs, such row. If parents can be sold on the versity of Texas. The all-star ter of intercollegiate sports. as Physical Fitness programs idea of having high-school boys go game will be played if enough boys In the case of high-school athof the Victory Corps, were de- in strongly for athletics, the are available to play. scribed in San Francisco re- chances of those boys coming back cently by Col. Theodore (Ted) from the war will be increased 100 Supr. J. M. Hanks, Ysleta, has been selected to fill the vacancy "vitally essential and invaludents and school superintendents dents and school superintendents of su

coach and now chief of the athletic would change their opinions,"

Bank told sports writers here. | come back."

should be abandoned for the dura- Clark, formerly coach at North should not be idly ignored. We In hard-hitting language, Col. tion. I would like to have them in Side High School, Fort Worth, now should not only continue our pres-

ice division, of the War Depart- other branches of the military, Col. various colleges in Texas, Okla- should endeavor to extend them and ment, deplored the apathy toward Bank expressed belief that "a homa, and Arkansas. The new to include a still larger number of competitive athletics shown by purely regimented program of program is officially designated as boys and girls. some public educators and parents calisthenics is not sufficient. It is the V-12, and is designed to qualof youths who may be fighting un- highly desirable to introduce the ify young men of 18, 19, and 20 competitive angle. Competition years of age for officers in the benefits derived from strenuous "We have made a terrible blun- stimulates the reflexes. The man United States Navy. ing is proof against human folly der in public school physical edu- who thinks and acts the quickest and human wickedness .- E. H. cation, in many instances," Col. is the man who most likely will

#### League Tennis Champ Pre-Geometry Is Now No. I Varsity Popular Subject

Method Outlined in Leaguer this season. Praised by Writer as 'Natural' Approach

OF THE MANY letters praising the pre-geometry articles in the LEAGUER by Miss Edna Haynes McCor- John's high-school record in tennis: mick, we select one for pub-

lication.\* ing the geometry article in your Antonio), entered the University hands. I do appreciate your kindness in forwarding to me the copies of the LEAGUER—a very interesting publication. I shall be interested in obtaining the concluding articles and hope to purchase a copy in pamphlet form when it is published.

"Back-Door" Approach

"It is unnatural to use the 'back door' method if one has already acquired the habit of the deductive theory. You have to reverse your thinking. However, I believe this method would be much more logical for the beginner's mind who could use his hands as well as his head in making the foundation for the future study of geometry. I can see him quite thrilled with his powers of deduction then because brain while he was cutting and putting the puzzle pieces together and

High-School period. "One of my reasons for getting this information was to bring it

\*The letter is from Mrs. Lillian C. Mer- and 1940; Southwest Tennis Tourrill, 1297 So. Oak Knoll Ave., Pasadena,

(See—Pre-Geometry—P. 3)

TOHN HICKMAN, of San An-

tonio, is ranked No. 1 on the University of Texas tennis squad He took the top spot as a result of his defeat of Walter Driver, El

Paso ace, in a tournament to de-

squad members would be rated.

"Runner-up twice, 1939 and 1940, in the University Interscholastic



John Hickman

of Texas Engineering School this manipulating the compass. I would fall. John is an athlete with a begin the process before the Junior scholarship record of 'A' in high school. He expects to compete in college tennis.

"Besides winning second place in to the attention of the principal the State Meets of the last two of a small private school-modified vears in the Interscholastic League, Montessori-which one of my John, who is now only 17, won daughters attended. I was never the Junior Championship in Ten-

satisfied with her foundation for nis Singles in the following meets: mathematics and when I read the "City Junior Championship, 1939 article in the newspaper about Miss and 1940; State T.A.A.F. in 1939

> nament, 1939 and 1940. "He is the son of P. V. Hickman,

## superintendent, C. O. Pollard, and in the Soviet Union, the adour principal, E. W. Adams, we vantages of the robust life, the is 500 m. The corresponding times. Association—News and Notes

This is required of the children, 800 m. run or a 2 km. cross- (By W. C. O. Harris, 3001 Cock- courageous athletes of our schools rell St., Ft. Worth, Texas)

> Waco Is Host City 1943 Coaching School

THE Texas High School moderately rough country; the 800 and difficulties. The school is August, and Waco is to be the host city. Baylor University will provide such facilities as they have available at that time. President Harry Stiteler ducation program for women in the U. has arranged a good program and contracted a strong corps of instructors.

and Ralph Jones, Lake Forrest Col-Henry Franka, Tulsa University field tactics will be presented by boys and girls should not be Frank Kimbrough, Baylor. Line

of the Fort Worth Public Schools, which calls for the maintenance of Brooks Conover, Orange, and Wade health, vigor, and tenacity of pur-

Football should be continued if possible, it is our greatest factor

The Texas High School Football Coaches Association conducts this column through its correspondent, Mr. Harris. Officers of the Association are: Ted Jeffries, President; Eck Curtin, Vice-President; Bryan Schley, Secretary-Treasurer.—Editor.

Mission, Texas, plans to have football in 1943 after a year's rest from the gridiron. Masonic Home opening of the various private has engaged Charles Romine to schools throughout the city. It is coach football and at present plans not expected that the schools will of seven Physical Fitness Clubs Coaches' Association plans to field a team next season, regard- be crowded just yet, as the weather among the girls, as follows: to carry on with their annual less of previous announcements to is so warm and it is hard on the coaching school in face of odds the contrary. Mr. Romine coached children to require them to stay Hillsboro High School in 1942.

#### Continue School Sports

(By Dr. D. K. Brace, State Supervisor of Physical Fitness, and Professor of Physical Education, The University of Texas)

THE problem of the continuation of intra-school and

letics, the total number of boys involved runs into the thousands Norman Earl, Athletic Director and the continuation of a program Builds Morale

athletic participation under suit able guidance, the morale value of

(See-Continue Sports-P. 2)

## **Regional Meets** Soon Under Way

Few Changes in Directors' Personnel; Qualify for 33rd State Meet

termine the order in which the The LEAGUER for January, 1941, made to accommodate the has certainly been a help to published the following account of regional meets which qualify our program here. The boys ter regarding the problem League State Tennis Tournament thirty-third annual State Meet high gear. They talk a lot "I am indebted to Miss McCor- Boys Singles, John Hickman, of which will be held at The Uni- with the other boys and help mick for placing my note concern- Thomas Jefferson High School (San versity of Texas in Austin with many demonstrations. May 6, 7 and 8.

Regional meets will be held in the respective centers on April 24, with the exception of Region VIII (El Paso), which will be held April The centers, directors and counties composing the respective egions follow:

Center: West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. Director General: Mr. Boone McClure, Can-

(See-Regional Meets-P. 2)

Praises Work of Lubbock Institute

(By Hatcher Brown, Sligo School, Denver City) T HAVE BEEN intending to

write, ever since our school in Lubbock, but I have been swamped with work. I want to thank the League and con-A DJUSTMENTS in Registrate you on the instructional centers have been tional school at Lubbock. It contestants in all Interscho- who attended are sure helplastic League contests for the ing to put our program in They have surely taken a nice

We had an open house physical fitness program the other night and invited the public in order to edu- are concerned. cate them also as to our attempts here at school and some things rules went into effect, I was more they need to know concerning than displeased because the older health.\* They were carried away boys eliminated younger highwith the program and really be- school boys from participating in came enthused over some of the high-school athletics. When the 18mass games and exercises. This year-old rule went into effect, we was the second in a series of Vic- made some progress, but since it Counties: Armstrong, Bailey, tory Corps Programs that we are has been modified we have added Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, putting on here this spring.

\*Program appears on page 4.—Ed. note.

## Texas History Intertwined With Annals of High School

Pupil-Historians Write Interesting Chapters in Social and Political as Well as in Educational History of Pioneer Period

CHAPTER II

IN 1876, THE Legislature of the State of Texas, freed of long ago. Carpetbag control wrote for Texas its present constitu- However, one of the most pertion. One of the most discussed questions was that of State- nicious things about the present supported schools. Many people believed firmly that one man set-up is that the boys who have should not be taxed for the education of his neighbor's children—that each man should educate his own, just as he all athletic contests by these fellows 409 East Euclid Avenue, San An- should feed them. Governor Oran Roberts forced the issue, who prolong their high-school life. and at length public education was accepted with limitations. It is difficult for me to understand State funds were made available to help local groups establish schools. Meanwhile Houston had obtained the first problems in counseling and discharter in the State and had organized the Public Schools of cipline. More than that, if all of Houston under the supervision of Mr. H. H. Smith. The them were booted out of the pictotal enrollment was 787 white and 830 colored pupils. There ture, the degree of competition were 14 white and 14 colored teachers. There were few trained teachers, but schools were rapidly developed.

Brenham established the first+ high school in Texas.\* Almost immediately Houstonians decided that Director Reports a high school must be organized. shall be the leaders in rescuing our The Houston Daily Telegraph for people from their present dilemma. September 1, 1878, carried this note on the opening of school:

> The Weather "Tomorrow is the day set for the indoors all day long.

"The public schools do not open until October 1st, with the exception of the high school, which commences its session tomorrow." On Monday, September 2, school

opened. Next day the same paper carried the following report on the we have not had our physical and found time to return. opening of Houston's first high dental examinations. It is our big-

terday with forty pupils. Two of \*Have the historians examined the

laims of New Braunfels to this distinc-

(See-School History-P. 2)

## "The High School opened yes- suggestion? tion every day and each P.E. class vividly recalls was Joe Sayers,

is a club working on your standards among other things. We have tennis club, volley ball, tumbling, etc., in clubs after school.

Fitness Clubs

Mrs. Margaret Fensty of Temple

High School reports organization

1. Dive Bombers

3. Flying Tigers

4. Lockheed Lightning

7. Pyramiders (tumbling club)

2. Spitfires

5. Airacobra.

6. Avenger

## A Philosopher Looks in on NYU-Notre Dame Basketball

T WENT to Madison Square portant business of watching Garden Saturday night to basketball at the Garden. he meets a foreign correspondent who has just received clearance for North neither war lord nor statesman, Aside from the physical fitness Africa. Had he been able to but in his own field a phenomenon. and there, and abandon the

taxi business for the more im-

Basketball History

drove me through the slush an occasion. The teams playing when Sayers was Congressman and were the teams which had opened Governor. Captain Tally had not heard I had tickets for the the first season of big-time basket- seen this place in 60 years, yet he Bank, former U. of Idaho football the front lines for two weeks. They in the Navy, has been assigned to ent programs within whatever re-Dallas as director of physical stricted limits are entailed by regarded me with the envy Hitler came to power in Germany, teaching rooms, playground, and that a cub reporter feels when and Roosevelt in America. In a remarked the changes. Captain different way, history had been Tally, 86, resides with G. T. Saunmade that night here, too.

The impresario in this case was Texas." president of the Garden. He got

(See-Basketball-P. 4)

## **Advocates Return** To Semester Rule

School Administrator Deplores Carry-over of High-School Athletes

(By W. T. White, Assistant Superintendent in charge of High Schools, Dallas)

of delayed graduation on the part of high-school athletes.\* I have talked to Mr. Bedichek so many times about this that he has about decided I am a difficult person to please in so far as rules governing participation in high-school athletics

When the 20- and 21-year-old

about a year to an athlete's age. 10- and 11-Semester Athletes I like the eight-semester rule. The eight-semester rule and the 18year-old rule together place athletics for the most part on the shoulders of boys who should be in high school. However, with the eight-semester rule abolished and the age limit as it is now, we have boys staying in high school ten or eleven semesters, when they should be going to work or entering college. Since we cannot have a different rule for athletes and other students, we frequently have a large number of pupils in high school who should have graduated

on to these athletes. They become among the schools would be about the same since we should eliminate from our teams these boys who are prolonging their stay in the high schools. Under the present conditions it is impossible to keep boys from staying over. They can either fail subjects or not take subjects that are required for graduation.

\*This letter is addressed to Assistant Supt. J. O. Webb of Houston Public

#### Johnson Institute Texas Pioneer School

Enclosed is a snap-shot of Old Johnson Institute," writes Odie Minatra. "Captain John Tally, shown in the scene, was a student there in '72. His stepfather took him out of 'classes' one day to pull Due to our shortage of doctors a cow out of the bog, and he never

"There were some 60 to 70 boys gest problem now. Do you have a in the school; the majority rode horses to the school, a few were day We take active physical educa- boarders. Among those whom Tally



Old Johnson Institute (Near Austin)

This was no ordinary game, but whom he associated with later ders, 4700 Shoalwood, Austin,

Ed. note.-This old building, along with get a ticket, he said, he would He was Ned Irish, once a World- purchased recently by W. P. Webb, Propark his car at the curb then Telegram reporter, now acting fessor of History in The University of England. It is located about 17 miles west of Austin and is called "Friday Mountain



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DLAINVIEW did a handsome thing for Class B schools of Region I in taking care of the Interscholastic League basketball tournament. Wayland College furnished the gymnasium, while the Chamber of Commerce and the Plainview Evening Herald cooperated in furnishing the trophies. The Tournament was a great success.

Teachers College, has called off the Interscholastic League speaking: Class B Track and Field Meet for the duration. As is the case with many other colleges over the country, the Army moved in. It has been necessary, for the same reason, to define the word strong. For biologists tell us that the male and slips placed in hat for the move the Regional Meet of Region III to Southern Methodist in man is inherently the weaker sex, more prone on account drawing. Each contestant is al-University, with Dr. C. L. Wisseman in charge as Director of his relative constitutional weakness to developmental General.

FOR THE first time in the 26 years of its existence, the LEAGUER finds it necessary, due to war emergency, to curtail publication to the extent of combining in this issue middle class society, for we tend to exaggerate all sex difthe usual March and April issues. The falling off in League ferences. Indeed, we have by no means outgrown the social Judges must be furnished with list memberships due to transportation difficulties, disruption of peacetime activities and loss of teaching personnel has made this economy imperative. The LEAGUER during the next inferior quality.

WE HAVE often pointed out (as has everybody else who forth show that the best women can do 70-75 per cent as has the responsibility of writing anything of an edi- well as the best men. torial nature) the value of having a hobby. A good hobby is a present help in time of trouble, or in time of boredom, or programs we should regard a woman as three-fourths of a in time of just ordinary idleness. Shortly after his return from Casablanca, President Roosevelt revealed at a press narily use the term. This indeed seems probable, but we have conference that when he and Winston Churchill parted at as yet no adequate curves for women for the distribution of Marakech, near Casablanca, "the British Prime Minister potential horse power among them. Our measurements are was engrossed in sketching the Atlas Mountains which he proposed to record in oils. Churchill had brought his painting tools along."

building of dehydrating equipment to preserve the excess vegetables grown in the much advertised Victory Gardens. Although the promise will not equal the performance, still there will be surplus vegetables. We are nursing our own Victory Garden along with high hopes and noble aspirations, and spite of cut-worms, pill-bugs, and unseasonable weather, we visualize an over-production. No need to worry. Build a dehydrator and, even if Mason jars are unobtainable, you can dry out and preserve your surplus. Your Victory Corps sponsor should read the article in this issue entitled "Victory Garden Crops Dehydrated at Home," send for the instructions and blueprint, and put the boys in the shop at work.

WALTER S. KNOX, of the El Paso Public Schools, sends TEXAS printed papers have look so nice and neat, you must 23. Political Rumblings Concerning in an attractive program given by the Physical Educa- no cause to turn up their always get your hair cut at Franta tion Classes on March 26. The exhibitions included free noses at their mimeographed exercises, pyramids, dancing, tumbling, combat, boxing and brothers. In fact many looking through binoculars and the Victory Garden Crops wrestling. In the same letter Mr. Knox reports 3,300 mem- printed school papers might wording: "Look at Our Low bers in the Victory Physical Fitness clubs of the three take tips for improvement Prices: Meals 30c; Sandwiches El Paso high schools. All of these members have had medical from the mimeographed ones. 15c." Ads will be effective if they examinations, as well as dental examinations, and all have For instancehad smallpox vaccinations. Eleven hundred and fifty members have passed satisfactorily all of the Victory Physical "Devil's Delight" carried in one is- ant. Fitness Club standards once. "As I suggested in an earlier sue a few interesting notes about Last fall, to build interest at the seed catalogs, and who are est average in the class. The first progress came another interrupletter," writes Mr. Knox, "we use the physical fitness test as Then the staff invited the readers "Wildcat Rambler" mimeographed a prerequisite to Victory Corps membership, and as a teachto come into the office and read a ticket on page 1 and placed a shortage of Mason jars, might didate for graduation—Lucy Wilwas to be torn down. The school gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Kento come into the office and read a ticket on page 1 and placed a shortage of Mason jars, might didate for graduation—Lucy Wilwas to be torn down. The school gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Kentorn down. The school gonzales are ticket on page 1 and placed a shortage of Mason jars, might didate for graduation—Lucy Wilwas to be torn down. The school gonzales are ticket on page 1 and placed a shortage of Mason jars, might didate for graduation—Lucy Wilwas to be torn down. The school gonzales are ticket on page 1 and placed a shortage of Mason jars, might didate for graduation—Lucy Wilwas to be torn down. The school gonzales are ticket on page 1 and placed a shortage of Mason jars, might didate for graduation—Lucy Wilwas to be torn down. The school gonzales are ticket on page 1 and placed a shortage of Mason jars, might didate for graduation—Lucy Wilwas to be torn down. The school gonzales are ticket on page 1 and placed a shortage of Mason jars, might didate for graduation—Lucy Wilwas to be torn down. The school gonzales are the ing device in our P. E. classes rather than as a club."

WE READ with concern a report of our Victory Corps light" is outstanding for its skillto the next football game through dehydrating fruits and vegetables rie. In 1880, there were three reporter in this issue describing failing interest in the ful use of lettering guides, heada drawing at the pep rally on the at home-essentially the method graduates, one boy and two girls: Corps in certain schools of the state. This must be corrected lines, drawings, and general at- following Friday night. And thus used to dehydrate the foods we Bessie B. Bagby, Joseph R. Mitchell Miss Redwood, their English and Industries, Kingsville. Directory of the state of the state of the state. This must be corrected lines, drawings, and general at- following Friday night. And thus used to dehydrate the foods we bessie B. Bagby, Joseph R. Mitchell Miss Redwood, their English and Industries, Kingsville. that there is not sufficient opportunity for distinction, not enough machinery for recognizing achievement, not quite enough color and challenge in the whole set-up. After all, "Eagle" (Mont Belvieu) in in-full-page feature by George P. boys and girls are human beings. In the most successful teresting ways of getting names Barron appearing in each issue of three-page pamphlet on how to use one in the history of the High cloth and skirts swept the floor. Calhoun, Cameron, DeWitt, Duval, war factories of today the incentive of individual distinction into the paper. In a recent issue the Yoakum "Bow-Wow." Many a dehydrator, and a blueprint of a School-for then it returned to One day, Miss Redwood, one of the Goliad, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim is proving to be the most powerful motive for increasing an inquiring reporter recorded of the special columns in mimeo- Victory Garden model which might the remodeled structure on Acad- most dignified of the teachers, came Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kennedy, and sustaining effort. All the more is this necessary if we to the question: "What do you ad- of the best columns in printed figure given includes an allowance purchased from Mr. Owen Coch- skirt which allowed her ankles to Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, wish to stimulate youth to do its best. A severe criticism mire most in a teacher?" Teach- school papers. of the movement from this angle occurs in E. B. White's ers and students alike might profit | If space permitted tribute could which many builders will have on amount of a deed of trust that he have registered their amazement in Willacy, Zapata. department of the current Harpers Magazine. Sponsors by an honest examination into such well be paid to the best features in hand. should be urged to use every endeavor to correct weaknesses the few papers that consistently for other papers are worthy of 3/4 inches high, 19 1/2 wide, and bolts. The cupola and bell were stammered, blushed, and finally, Paso. Director General: Dr. C. in the program whenever they become apparent.

BRYAN ENGLAND, Principal, Ball High School (Gal-ning a student-written fiction of the Laredo High School Jourveston), Secretary-Treasurer, League Football District 14-AA, has the distinction of having worked out the first ends at a moment of suspense. For boys and girls to get Honorable period lasts from 4 to 24 hours, de- August 15) the city council passed sured the class that she had not Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, 7-year district football schedule in League history, so far example, the last one we read ended Mention in the annual Science pending on the fruits or vegetables. an ordinance raising the scholastic been comfortable. Certainly she Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, as we are informed. Here's how:

"On page 129 of the 'Constitution and Rules' is given a method of making a round-robin schedule for seven teams. I took the names of our schools and arranged them alphabetically. This gave plan One. Using the scheme given on page 129, I worked Schedule Number One. For each succeeding arrangement, I took the last team and moved it to

the top of the list. Shown on the next page are the seven resulting tentative schedules." (And, sure enough, on the next page we found them all worked out.)

Seven has always been a sacred or mystic number, and we fields, the war has given women model, blueprints are available for student body, necessitating modifi- girls who participated in the "vocal trust the 7-year schedule will serve as a peaceful omen in the opportunity to prove their a Kitchen model which has twice cations in the school accommoda- exercises and calisthenics." The District 14-AA, which, as we all remember, has had its worth. Girls who have graduated the capacity. The Kitchen model tions. troubles in the past.

THE WAR is making "feminine weakness" unfashionable. As soon as a thing becomes "unfashionable," educational zine editors, public relations work available, one designed for large class of 1883 gave to the faculty of Orange and Blue were used to theories supporting it become untenable. The Victorian in the WAACs and the WAVES. farm families (1 bushel capacity), of the High School one of its most decorate the building. maiden who subsisted on only the daintiest of diets and had Just recently the United Press to be supported as a clinging vine (vide Washington Irving) has passed out of the picture. Passing out of the picture, also, from a top-ranking news service. are available commercially. If Editor is the unbelievably tender school of physical education for As women thus prove that they can you want one, you'll have to make women which deplored anything more strenuous for women do the same work as a man on it or have it made for you by your (Entered as second-class matter November 6, 1927, at the post in the way of physical training than a few bending exercises, and which denounced a strenuous competitive game for girls as a crime. Even chinning the bar was banned, while any appearance of muscularity under the skin was frowned upon goal for which it has been work- terials.—PM (New York). as a probable indication of a spirit indelicate if not down- ing-a detailed criticism has been right coarse. But all this is happily going into the discard, mailed to every member paper Whitman's ideal of "fierce and athletic girls" is coming with a rush. Thousands of girls in hundreds of physical fitness to Mrs. Catherine Spiller, hardclubs in Texas are learning stunts and are doing deeds of working assistant director. physical daring that would make their grandmothers gasp. And here comes theory supporting the wartime fashion for a more vigorous womanwhood. We quote from the News Bulletin (March, 1943) of The Texas Association for Health, THERON FOUTS, Athletic Director, North Texas State Physical Education and Recreation, Dr. Percy M. Dawson

"We are accustomed to say that men are stronger than women. But the statement requires qualification. We should anomalies, to congenital debility and death from diseases of all kinds.' If strength be defined as the ability to produce fore it is passed on to the next Victory Corps Physical Fitness 'horse power,' then it is a biological fact that the average contestant. A record of the topic Program calls for an increased fever seriously interfered with man is stronger than the average woman.

"This undeniable fact has been grossly exaggerated in attitude which made a virtue of feminine weakness. How of topics showing which topic each of athletic participation in the effort to arrive at some understandgreat really is this difference? In industry and in competitive speaker has selected. Determine minds of those endeavoring to imathletics of high grade we have a partial answer to this scholastic year will be of smaller size, but not, we hope, of question. We know, for example, that when British women sets of topics are provided, one for carry bricks in a brick yard and are permitted to do their the girls' division and one for the own loading, they select loads of 100 lbs. more or less. Again | boys' division. studies made of the highest achievements in running and so

"At first sight it would seem to follow that in our fitness man in so far as concerns potential strength, as we ordiusually disturbed by prejudice and custom.

"Although many persons would be surprised if the average woman rated as high in horse power as three-fourths of a man, there are sure to be women who will be discontented FINE PROJECT for high-school woodwork shops is the with so low a figure. These persons would find it profitable to recall that politically and socially this is a 'man-made world' and that the same is possibly true in physical education. If so, it is conceivable that a series of tests could be 12. Flying an Army in Transport devised in which the women would be superior to the men! In these achievement tests power would play a minor role and some quality present in peculiar quantity in women (if such there be) would play a major role. The quest is alluring, the result doubtful."



Gaston High (Joinerville)

Names Have News Value carries a list of student birthdays. mention. Fiction seldom gets into a school paper. The "Eagle" now is run-

and-" (To be continued). The Mirando "Panther" helped Next Great Step Ahead."

two issues to addresses of exstudents in the armed forces. Stress One Idea in Ad

Though mimeographed, the Crosby "District Messenger" is not content with label ads. Typical is an ad with the drawing of a girl saying to a boy: "John, you Barber Shop." Or an ad for a stress one particular selling point; general statements or label ads seldom sell anything for the merch-

through the two-year-old file of the different number on the ticket in do what we did last week.

Any paper might take a few les- written column of news interpreta- We asked. sons from the Barber's Hill tion read "Looking Ahead," a

a question. The "Eagle" is one of every Texas mimeographed paper,

Girls Win Recognition to be married to a man she did not the nation's schools this fall. greens the least time.

importance of girls in the future houses. of American Science. In Journalism, as in science and in other positions as news editors, depart- electric fan. mental editors, reporters, magawrote for a list of girl journalism | capacity). graduates-recognition for them newspapers and news services, carpenter. The TVA says you many old-time prejudices against should have no trouble getting the them are being broken down.

The ILPC has now reached a whose copies have been submitted to us. Thanks for this service go

#### Extemp Topics For 1943 Meets

HE topics are to be clipped into lowed to draw five topics from the those students who do not partici- clement weather," the "impassable and put all five back into hat beselected by each contestant must be kept by the Director in charge, and no change of topics after one has Victory Physical Fitness Club been selected is to be allowed. Program calls for participation in by lot the order in which con-

CAUTION-Save the slips after the drawing for further drawing, ber of miles for which each school should one be necessary.

- 1. General Ike D. Eisenhower
- 3. Rommel's Retreat Across Africa.
- 4. Air. Sea and Undersea Fighting in the Mediterranean
- 5. The Mediterranean: Key to the Near
- 6. Strategie Importance of Solomon
- 7. Should Farm Labor be Exempt from Draft?
- 8. Doctor Shortage
- 9. New Occupations for Women
- Modern Warfare
- Planes 13. Why Ration Gas in Texas Where Gas
- Is Plentiful? 14. Hoarding Makes Rationing Necessary
- 15. The "Opposition" in Congress
- Coalition 17. Russia's Winter Offensive
- Pacific.
- 20. Madame Chiang Kai-shek's Visit
- this Country
- 21. The Beveridge Plan 22. Can Germany's Submarines Defeat

Fourth Term

## Dehydrated at Home

life in the school two years ago. first of the year, The Temple High worried about the reported year produced one successful can-

paper. Not a bad idea for build- each copy. Holder of the lucky We heard that the Tennessee ing student good-will. Among our ticket—and the lucky copy of the Valley Authority at Knoxville, second floor of a building on the the Kiam building opposite the Real, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, mimeographed papers, the "De-"Rambler" received a free ticket Tenn., had developed a method of southeast corner of Main and Prai- Courthouse on Congress Avenue. send abroad—and would send in- and Mary Georgia Dumble. The teacher, a basket of flowers with tor General: Mr. S. W. Bass, Col-

Get TVA Pamphlet The return mail brought us a

Patricia Anne Brennam, editor 1/2 pounds of fruit at a time.

by devoting a full page in each of ing newspaper syndicate sponsor- needed—an obvious advantage for of "Teachers College" at Hunts- perintendent W. S. Sutton and and deeds.—Tacitus.

Kitchen Model

None of these home dehydrators necessary materials—all models are constructed of non-essential ma-

#### — Continue Sports —

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school sports is important. Ath- next year the High School had letics constitute an intense interest grown so that Prof. C. W. Welch, which helps to focus attention of and Superintendent W. S. Sutton participants outside themselves and recommended that a fourth teacher demands their efforts in a worthy be added to the faculty. The valecause. This constitutes sound dictorian of 1888 was Isabella Lamental hygiene.

of strenuous effort, sportsmanship, House. slips, one topic to each slip, and the results of physical fitness in a way that should help to motivate the interests and thinking of his annual report laments the "in-

pate actively. The fact that the high-school amount of participation in athletics and the fact that the Texas team sports shows the importance of parents was undertaken in an prove physical fitness of boys and girls. It is hoped that arrangements will soon be made which will make possible a limited use of school buses for transportation of boys to athletic contests. The numwould need to use its bus is surprisingly small and it is hard to 2. The American Invasion of North think of a better us to which these tires could be put, unless they are to go actively into other war work.

#### - School History -

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these were able to enter the junior class, the one next to the highest, the members of this class. There ten entered the third class, one were eleven graduates in this eral: Superintendent H. L. Foster, 10. How Big an Army Should We grade lower, and twenty-eight the group. These people still hold a Longview. fourth or lowest class. The trustees reunion each year. The next year

prospect." Temporary Quarters The old building was not fit for thing would have to be done soon Houston, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, use and so temporary quarters about the situation. In 1892, seven Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Polk, were arranged in three rooms of girls and one boy graduated from Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabins, the old Masonic Temple at Main Houston Normal and High School. San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, 16. The Southern Democrat-Republican and Capitol. Children over 14 years The Commencement exercises were of age were still required to pay held at Sweeny and Coombs Opera \$3.00 per month tuition. Mr. H. H. House on the corner of McGowan 18. Air-Power vs. Sea-Power in the South Smith was Superintendent of the and Fannin streets. Houston Schools and Principal of In his Commencement address eral: Mr. J. O. Webb, Assistant 19. The Present Disposition of the French the High School. The other teach- Mr. Browne said, "Young ladies, Superintendent of Schools, 1500 ers were: Mrs. Fannie H. White- be not discouraged; eternity alone Louisiana Street, Houston. side, Associate Principal and teach- can reveal what woman had acer of Latin, Mathematics and Cal- complished."

isthenics: Progessor G. Duvernov. Teacher of German, French, vocal and instrumental music; Mr. B. B. a report of the schools said, "No Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Euston, teacher of penmanship. less attention is being given foreign Newton, Orange, Robertson, San The complete course of study in- languages and mathematics but Jacinto, Tyler, Walker, Waller, cluded: German, French, Latin, greater stress has been laid upon Arithmetic, Algebra, Trigonometry, teaching natural science and Eng-Bookkeeping, Physiology, History, lish. At the beginning of this year Reading, Writing, Spelling, Decla- a chemical laboratory of modest Teachers College, San Marcos. mation, Composition and Gram- pretensions was fitted up and for Director General: Mr. Pat H. VICTORY gardeners who mar. Students were also graded the first time in the history of the Norwood, Teachers College, San plan to preserve that on attendance, punctuality and de- school, chemistry was taught in Marcos. bumper crop promised by the portment. All grades were aver- a scientific manner." aged and compared with the high- Into the midst of this splendid Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco.

liams Brown. Three Graduates in 1880 For an instructive, interestingly structions to anyone who asked. and mary designation to each student at- lege of Arts and Industries, Kingsboth girls, make the grade.

statements of students in answer graphed papers would be the equal be built at home for \$10. The emy Square. The building was to school wearing a "rainy day" Kleberg, Live Oak, Matagorda, of \$3 for an 8-inch electric fan, ran for \$7,500.00 which was the show. Her shocked pupils must Starr, Victoria, Webb, Wharton, with the heroine at the altar about Talent Search conducted through Unpealed fruit takes the most, age to 18 and the tuition for the would never wear that awful skirt Winkler. High School was thereby abolished again. love, and the preacher saying the About 15,000 competed by taking After dehydration foods may be with a resultant jump in enroll- On May 31, 1894, elaborate com-

ing the contest, thus recognizes the gardeners who live in apartment ville, Texas. The end of the term Principal T. G. Harris were honor Besides the Victory Garden rapid growth in the size of the the front rows were seated the

Smallwood.

First Formal Graduation seniors of the Houston Normal and and ranked second to none. High School. The program was made up of the usual ingredients for that time: Essays, music, calis- LEAGUER. The work was prepared by a thenics, and speeches by the guests. student staff under sponsorship of Miss The small size of the class made it | Charline Lallier and Mr. C. Seawright .possible to have student partici- Ed. note. pation in these programs.

In 1887, for the first time, a boy graduate participated in the commencement program. During the buzan, and Addie S. Haynes was School athletics also serve to Salutatorian. The graduation exhold before boys and girls examples ercises took place in Gray's Opera

> The year 1888 was a bad one for attendance. The Superintendent in streets," and the scarcity of sidewalks. An epidemic of mumps, school work. School hours were from 8:30 to 3.00, and male stunegligible. A survey of occupations ing of why High School did not appeal to boys. This survey showed that all kinds of people sent their children to this high school to learn Mathematics, Science, Bookkeeping, Languages, Literature and theory and practice in teaching. In 1886, the High School was recognized by the then three-year-old University of Texas as an accredited High School and its graduates could then be admitted without examination.

The Class That Made History The class of 1890 made history. It published the first Aegis, thus establishing one of the oldest school papers in Texas. Miss Emma Du- rant, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, vernoy, Miss Genevieve Johnson, and George T. Moore were among

Science Is Stressed

was forced to move again. The fol- dall, Kerr, Kinney, Lampasas, La lowing two years found the school Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Mc-In 1879, the school was moved to located in the two upper floors of Mullen, Maverick, Medina, Milam,

Pioneer in Dress Reform

tached. In those days, dresses ville. The year 1881 was a significant were made of yards and yards of Counties: Aransas, Bee, Brooks,

held against it. The cracks had their faces because the teacher's The Victory Garden model is 17 been reinforced with iron bars and nervousness was apparent. She 17 3/4 deep, and will dehydrate 6 taken away. The renovated build- unable to bear her embarrassment E. McCarver, College of Mines, pounds of leafy vegetables or 12 ing was valued at \$42,000.000. The alone any longer, apologized to the El Paso. name was changed to Clopper In- class. She explained how a sales- Counties: Andrews, Brewster, Four 100-watt bulbs provide the stitute, in honor of Superintendent lady had inveigled her into buying Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, serial, "Tomorrow's Answer," by nal," won the honor of being se- heat for the dehydration, and the Clopper who had died not long be- the skirt on grounds of its com- El Paso, Gaines, Glasscock, Huds-Winston Smith. Each installment | lected as one of a group of 160 TVA writes that the dehydration fore. During the summer (on fort and practicality, but she as- peth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin,

saw an enrollment of 92. Since guests and sat in a box on the then there has been a steady and west side of the Opera House. In 13 graduates occupied a box on in recent years from The Univer- uses five 200-watt light bulbs, and The spring of 1882 saw five grad- the east side. The house was sity of Texas Department of can be built for \$10, not including uates proudly accept their diplo- crowded, for no event in the city Journalism now hold worthwhile the cost of a 10-inch or 12-inch mas. Among them was Miss Gussie commanded public attention more Howard who for many years was than the graduation exercises of Two other large models are also a teacher in the High School. The High School. The class colors

> one for communities (50 bushel outstanding members, Edward J. State Superintendent Carlisle, Superintendent W. S. Sutton, and Mayor Browne all agreed that In 1886 the first formal gradua- Houston's schools were making outtion exercises were held for the 10 standing progress, educationally

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#### - Regional Meets -

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Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Terry,

Wheeler, Yoakum.

Region II Center: Abilene. Director General: Superintendent L. E. Dudley, Abilene.

Counties: Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent. Kimble, Knox. McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Throck-

Region III Center: Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Director General: Dr. C. L. Wisseman, Southern

Methodist University, Dallas. Counties: Archer, Baylor, Bosque, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Grayson, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Limestone, McLennan, Montague, Navarro, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tar-

Region IV Center: Longview. Director Gen-

Counties: Anderson, Angelina, 11. The Function of Paratroops in are greatly encouraged at the there were twelve successful Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, seniors. The old building was fall- Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Gregg. ing into irreparable decay, Some- Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Titus, Trinity, Upshur, Van Zandt,

Region V

Wood.

Center: Houston. Director Gen-

Counties: Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, W. S. Sutton, superintendent, in Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Leon. Washington.

Region VI

Center: Southwest Texas State

Counties: Atascosa, Bandera Williamson, Wilson, Zavala,

Region VII

Center: College of Mines, El

This I regard as history's highwords: "I now pronounce you man a three-hour science aptitude test stored in any air-tight, moisture- ment to 75. Then, too, there was a mencement exercises were held at est function, to let no worthy acand writing an essay on "Science's proof bag, tin or bucket. Only a new principal, Mr. P. G. Hali- the Opera House on Main and Mc- tion be uncommemorated, and to small fraction of the space re- burton, to replace Dr. H. H. Smith Gowan. State Superintendent Car- hold out the reprobation of posincrease mail to boys in the service | Science Service, non-profit mak- quired for canned material is who resigned to become President liste, Mayor John T. Browne, Su- terity as a terror to evil words



Aunt Tillie Goes to Sea, by Wilbur action takes place in a boy's dormi-7w. farce, 3 act. 60c.

complicates matters when she tries of Wensacki and its boys. Good called Progressive educators that to solve her niece's marital prob- for many laughs. Single set. lems and meets her own elusive And Came the Spring, by Marrifigure on board ship bound for onolulu. Much mystery, and many amusing situations should make this play popular.

Heart of A City, by Lesley Storm.

A former Broadway hit now released for amateur production. It's serious drama about bomb-beseiged Britain and the effect war has on ity. a group of young show girls. Shiny Nose, by Christopher Sergel.

Dramatic Pub. Co., Roy. \$10, to \$25, 4m6w, comedy, 3 act,

play which may be under consid- Abraham Lincoln's early years as cent becomes involved in a strug- presents a simple, sincere intergle for romantic existence with her pretation of Lincoln which solves glamorous older sister. It has the problem presented by the greatplenty of laughs, clear-cut charac- ness of the subject. terizations, and a simple interior Suspense, by Glenn Hughes. Row setting. A touch of war gives it timeliness.

Best Foot Forward, by J. C. Holm. Dramatic Pub. Co., Roy. on ap-

Classified List

Of Good New Plays

his fellow radio artist, Dr. Watson, act, 75c. This play was produced as a turns detective in real life and musical comedy on Broadway in solves a mystery in his own home. 1941 and has been simplified for But not before he has nearly failed. high-school production. The entire Interior setting.

Listed below are the new plays

we have received from the pub-

Baker-Three-Acts

Baker-One-Act

Child of Peace, The (Christmas)

Baker—Books
A. B. C. of Speech Sounds, The

Act

lishers in the past few months:

And There Were Voices
Aunt Lulu from Honolulu

It's Easter, Dr. Jordan

Line Up for Victory

Grandma Steps Out

Ma's New Husband

Moon Is Down, The

Jumpin' Jupiter

Mr. Cook's Tour

Sub-Deb Sue

What A Boy!

Brother Goose

Kitty Foyle

Miser, The

Shiny Nose

Lost Horizon

Mrs. Miniver

Huckleberry Finn

Pride and Prejudice

Something in the Air

Girl in Every Port, A

Gown for the Bride, A

Miracle at Dublin Gulch

Pig of My Dreams

Santa Locked Out

Talks Costs Lives

Beacon Hill Billy

Dude Ranch

Dead of the Night

Every Family Has One

Guest in the House Hope for a Harvest

Just Like Cinderella

Me and Shakespeare

Rufus Comes to Town

venth Trumpet, The

Who Killed Aunt Caroline?

You Can't Beat the Irish

Youth on the Home Front

American Saint of Democracy

French-One-Act

oider Island (All women)

Saved by the Belle

Streetcar in the Attic

This Being Young Under the Gaslight

All-American Ape

Blackout Mystery, The

Black Beauty

Mr. Christmas

On Our Street

Orphan Nell

Mrs. Uncle Sam

pring Again Streamlined Youth

Keep 'Em Trying! Lay Down, You're Dead!

Paul Faces the Tire Shortage

Wildcat Willie Buys a Bond

And Came the Spring

Aunt Tillie Goes to Sea

Daisies on the Car Tracks

Dirty Work at the Crossroads

Gentlemen Be Seated (Minstrel)

French-Three-Acts

(Pageant)

men)

Toby Doodle Dandy

House Without a Key, The

She's a Soldier's Sweetheart

Dramatic Publishing Co .- One-

Act

Girl from Brazil, The (All women)

It's a Beautiful Day in America

Happy Is the Bride

Spanish Onion. The

This Freedom

Thunderbolt, The

Bridge Blackouts

V for Victory

Down in the Heart of Texas Home to Mother (All women) I Pledge Allegiance

Lady Who Came to Lunch, The (All Life with Mother Spy Me this One (All women) Strangest Feeling, The To Tommy with Love (All women) Whodunit?

French-Book Christmas and the New Year Longmans-Three-Acts Grand Old Girl This Marriage Business

Row-Peterson-Three-Acts Ask for the Moon (All women) Double Exposure Ghost Wanted Plane Crazy Showdown at Sawtooth Suspense Very Light Brigade, The

Row-Peterson-One-Act Dematists Play Service-Three-Cup of Sugar, A For the Love of Allah George Washington Fourth Hero Is Born, A Last Night's Paper Man for Washington, A My Late Espoused Saint Road Closed Detour (All men) Upward and Onward Dramatists Play Service-One-

When Abe Lincoln Kept Store Row-Peterson-Book Assembly Plays for Erecial Days Miscellaneous

Legend of Camille (All women) Three Strangers Come to Sherwood (All Herbie and the Mumps (1-act) Messenger from Wake Island (1-act) Dramatic Publishing Co .- Three-Mexican Folk Plays (book) Acts Silent Woman, A (1-act) They Burned the Books (1-act) Best Foot Forward Tiptoe Inn (3-acts)

ADDRESSES OF

PUBLISHERS Walter H. Baker Co., 178 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Dramatists Play Service, 6 E. 39th St., New York City. Dramatic Publishing Co., 59 E. Van Buren, Chicago, Ill. Samuel French, 25 W. 45th St., New York City.

### Camp Activities Ladies Discover America, The (All wo-Are Competitive

Basis of Educational Work in Army

Deadlier Than the Male (All Women) formerly Interscholastic tendent of schools who has been League Director of Speech drafted back into the teaching work League Director of Speech on account of teacher shortage in this state, particularly in mathethe San Antonio Aviation matics. I am unfortunate in hav- importance of interschool athletics Cadet center, writes of camp ing a geometry class made up of as pre-induction training for highactivities, and of the use of students from sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Some of the competitions in discovering students have a senior classes. Some of the students have a students from sophomore, junior, Bank, Chief, Athletic and Recreation and senior classes. and developing talent:

He says:

"About this time of year I get Minn. the old urge to get out in the field and do some judging and talking about speech and drama. I am and Chagras fever while salvag- forced in its plea by personal repgoing to miss that work a great ing the wreck of the steamer resentatives from the High School 29. Construct the altitude of rhomdeal this year. It will be the first 'Whitney' o nthe Orinoco River, Athletic Associations of the foltime for fourteen years that I have I have absolutely forgotten most, lowing states: Wisconsin, Oklanot judged plays and speech events. if not all, of my higher mathe- homa, Pennsylvania, Ohio. Competition Works

some from other states. We have Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ing on four legs. Promotions, rec- Maine. Braun. French, Non-roy., 5m tory at Wensacki Prep School. A the band, and for soldier theatri- serve, and feel sure that this would glamorous movie star complicates cals is on a competition basis. It help me."—W. B. McClain, Bur-Aunt Tillie, an eccentric middle- matters at a school dance, but is encouraged in all army directives lingame, Calif. aged lady left waiting at the altar, saves the situation and the honor despite the convictions of some so-

ess of competitive elimination.

jane & Joseph Hayes. French, the Army comes through the proc-

Roy. \$25, 9m8w, comedy, 3

act, 75c.

The Will to Win I wish some of my friends in A typical American family, an adolescent in the throes of first various schools and colleges could love, and springtime are the in- see how the plan works. Some of \$25, 3m13w, drama, 3 act, 75c. gredients of this charming new the educators here are having their comedy. Before the final curtain eyes opened. I have told many of descends parents and children learn them about the League and the several lessons in living. This play part it has played in the education of Texas children. One man went should enjoy considerable popularso far as to say that the League And There Were Voices, by Robert with its all its competitive phases 8m5w, comedy-drama, 3 act, By the author of "One Who A new three-act which should be Came to Gettysburg," the action is go out and win a war. You can't ment can now be made. of interest for that senior class laid in a law office and deals with develop guts by playing tag, or something else even less competi- apparent that gas-rationing and the edition. eration. "Shiny Nose," an adoles- a lawyer in Springfield. Knipe tive, in a festival where no one the restricted use of school buses wins for fear of "hurting feelings." | would not permit interschool con-One of the troubles with the morale tacts in many areas of Texas, the of the man in the armed services is Texas Association of School Adthat he has been taught by persons ministrators, through its President, who were not willing to go to bat J. W. Edgar of Orange, appointed when the chips are down. They a committee to consider the prob-Peterson Co., per cent Roy., either feared comparison or were lem, composed of the following in-7m6w, mystery-comedy, 3 act, too lazy to go out and produce re- dividuals: sults than win. Winning the right A radio actor who portrays plication, 10m8w, comedy, 3 Sherlock Holmes, with the aid of way is the most important thing Wichita Falls, Chairman; Superinthis nation has to do.

The Service Club I am having a great time workdance floor, stage, etc. and it is a Orange. great place to read. A library with 150 of the best magazines, 8,500 books, and newspapers from every state in the Union.

#### — Pre-Geometry —

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McCormick's method I believed it might be incorporated in the earlichildren. My observation has been on ways and means of economizthat children like a challenge and ing in the use of transportation. they want education in a more conthinking!

have any grandchildren, they will sion of the same. find me making up a game for them or other!"

other letters, chiefly interesting in the Victory Corps program. sons for wanting the articles:

Tilton, Brevard, N.C.

in her third year and one of her Superintendent H. D. Fillers. subjects is geometry and it seems to be one of her hardest studies."

been looking for since my school papers. days thirty-five years ago."-J. R. MacDonald, Keansburg, N.J.

Contests, Says Writer, Form failure. I believe I could overcome athletics.\* dleton, Wis.

T IEUT. F. L. Winship, in this city. I am an ex-superin-

matics, and I am interested in Miss

\*A mimeographed copy of the "Brief"

1 Edna McCormick's method of in this matter by Superintendent H. D.

\*Teaching mathematics."—A. W. Fillers, of Wichita Falls, giving details of of the rhombus? (One-half.)

There are still some who are not self, and have been having quite in favor of inter-school competi- some difficulty in the understandtion despite the fact that we are in ing of this subject. I am employed a war, the most fiercely competitive by the Maine State Police, as a activity of all. Everything in the radio technician, and as I have army is based upon competition. been unable to go to college, I have You even compete to eat, as we did felt the need of mathematics greatwhen we were in the jungles walk- ly."-Louis H. Darling, Thomaston,

ognition, drill, studying, class- "Please tell me how I can get room work; all of it competitive. copies of your publication which The athletic program is entirely on contains the method of using coma competitive basis. Athletics is at pass and rule in the science of least one-fourth of the program geometry. I am taking pilot trainhere. Entrance into the glee club, ing in the Army Air Corps Re-

## healthy. The best work done in Administrators Petition ODT, OPA

Ask Gas-rationing Concession to Carry on Inter-School Sports

in securing additional gas

Superintendent H. D. Fillers, tendent Charles M. Rogers, Amarillo; Superintendent Frank L. I am having a great time working with the Service club. We John Bailey, Breckenridge; Superwill have glee clubs, orchestras, intendent H. A. Moore, Kerrville; reading groups, drama clubs Mr. Bruce Shulkey, Asst. Supt. of operating with club facilities. We Schools, Fort Worth: Superinhave a fountain, a cafeteria, a fine tendent J. W. Edgar, Ex-officio,

This committee met in Austin in January during the School Administrators Conference, and held two meetings later in Fort Worth in the offices of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Collects Statistics

As much data as possible was collected on the use of automobile transportation in conducting interschool contests, and careful estiest conceptions for mathematics for mates were made by the committee

In the meantime the Physical crete form than they usually get it. Education has become a little too 'sugar coated' to my way of Victory Corps was issued containing demands not only for mainte-"Others may not agree with my nance of interscholastic athletic idea in this respect but, if I ever competition, but urging an exten-

With this wartime mandate, the which will be founded on the back Committee felt that it should predoor' method of geometry! I mean sent these considerations to the to put this into practice someway Office of Defense Transportation and to the Office of Price Administration and request concessions in Here are a few notes taken from rationing rules for the benefit of

showing the wide appeal of pure Accordingly, the Association mathematics and variety of rea- solicited and obtained funds sufficient to send its committee to 10. Washington for the purpose of 11. How do you drop a perpendicu-"Refresher" Course
"Due to the shortage of matheatics teachers, I am teaching geather authorities. All of the committee Table 11. How do you do not not a line?

It is not do you do you do you do not not a line?

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It is not do you do matics teachers, I am teaching ge- authorities. All of the committee feel that I need all the informa- Moore and Schulkey made the trip tion that I can get."-Sarah K. and participated in the various hearings, under the leadership of "I have a high-school daughter the Chairman of the Committee,

> Hearings Reported Reports of these hearings were 15. Why so? (A right triangle is

-Mrs. Oris Foster, Wheaton, Ill. given the press by the Chairman The plan which is now being

The plan which is now being lelogram? (Same.) considered calls for 65 per cent of 18. Compare the bases of the rec-"I am having some difficulty in my high-school geometry. I do not seem to understand the principle, therefore I have difficulty in working the problems. I received a ing the problems. I received a and limited number of trips in

The committee had the counsel this subject."—Bob J. Zevnik, Mid-"I am interested as I am teach- Statistician, and Dr. Jackson Sharing higher algebra and geometry in this city. I am an expression with this city I am an expression with the city I am an expression

The following military men also students have low I.Q.'s and have a hard time to understand the work."

Chief Physical Training Head-—Geo. O. Brobaugh, Alexandria, quarters, Army Air Forces; and 27. Lieut. C. J. Ellis, USNR, Bureau of Navy Aviation.

"I have met a number of school Edna McCormick's method of in this matter by Superintendent H. D. men here, some from Texas and teaching mathematics."—A. W. Fillers, of Wichita Falls, giving details of request and arguments supporting the 32. had some interesting arguments "During the past few months I same, will be sent free to anyone applying for a copy to The Interscholastic League, about education and competition, have been studying geometry my- | Box H. University Station, Austin, Texas.

### Limited Edition of Geometry Bulletin Soon to Be Issued

Wartime Emphasis on All Phases of Mathematics 37. Do so. Check sides that are con-Creates Demand for Articles That Cannot Be Supplied by Extra Copies of Leaguer

(By Edna Hayes McCormick)

A LTHOUGH the February issue of the LEAGUER announced the conclusion of the series of pre-geometry articles, so many letters have been received asking for a continuation that another installment is issued before making the work available in bulletin form. It seems that many clubs have been using the material and need another installment to finish out the semester with.

Many advance orders for the | This bulletin will come at a time bulletin have been filed. It will when the call for ways and means sell for ten cents per copy postpaid, of turning seventh and eighth and will contain a final installment graders' minds towards mathewith two full page figures on Dy- matics is being reinforced by the namic Art, not included in the wartime demand for all the matheseries published in the LEAGUER. matical talent that can be raked, Paper is scarce and printing is scraped and borrowed from the high, so the Bureau will not pub- schools of the country. The series PROGRESS has been made lish more than enough copies to of articles works out an easy and go around based on advance or- interesting approach to geometry ders. If you want one or a hun- with a shrewd adaptation of the Knipe. Baker, Roy. \$25, may be partially responsible for the for carrying on interschodies, you should put in your project method. It is not an experifact that Texas has many more lastic contests in athletics, order now and not wait. No money ment. The material in this bullewar. It takes men with guts to although no definite announce- is necessary to make the reserva- tin has been thoroughly tested in tion for any number of copies, but club and classroom. It is not, howwe do have to have provisional or- ever, a method of learning some-Late last fall when it became ders upon which to base the size of thing worthwhile without effort.-Editor.

#### XIV. THE RECTANGLE

1. What was our definition of a square? (One angle a right angle and four sides equal.)

2. Given the length of the side of a square, how did you construct the square?

 Sketch a rectangle.
 What is the difference between a rectangle and a square?
5. Is a square a rectangle? (Yes.)

7. If you know one side of a rectangle is 12 cm. and the other side 8 cm., can you construct the rectangle? 8. Do so. 9. From your construction, how

would you define a rectangle? (A quadrilateral with one angle a right angle and the opposite sides equal.)

10. From that definition, is your square a rectangle?

11. What is the area of this rec-

tangle? (96 sq. cm.)
12. How so? (Product of base and 13. Can we find the area of a square

by this formula? (Yes.) 14. How so? (Product of base and altitude equals the square of a

XV. THE PARALLELOGRAM

1. If, instead of a right angle, you had a smaller angle between the sides 8 and 12, how would the figure look? Sketch

3. If I give you the angle, can you construct the figure? (Yes.) 4. Draw any acute angle (less than 90) and construct a parallelogram.

5. Can you construct an angle equal to another angle? How?
What would you give as a definition of a parallelogram? You

constructed yours with the op-posite sides equal. That is correct. But the definition is: A quadrilateral with its opposite sides parallel. What is a quadrilateral?

7. Is a rectangle a parallelogram? (Yes.)

9. What lines (dotted) can you construct, to form a rectangle of the same area as the parallelogram? Construct these lines.

ometry for the first time, and I with the exception of Williams, 13. Why is the first construction more feel that I need all the information when the first construction more accurate? (The arcs are farther from the point and thus make it easier to draw the line. Then, too, the arcs are not within the figure.)

14. Compare area of rectangle with the area of the parallelogram. (Same.)

taken away, but another one equal to it, is added.) "I believe this is what I have and were published in the state looking for since my school papers."

equal to it, is added.)

and were published in the state tangle? Dotted line.) 17. What is the altitude of the paral-

tangle and parallelogram.

19. If the area of rectangle equals the area of the parallelogram; the base of rectangle equals the base of parallelogram; and the altitude of rectangle equals the altitude of the parallelogram, what formula can you make for the area of a parallelo-gram? (Product of base and altitude.) 20. Same as for area of rectangle?

an angle equal to 60 degrees and all four sides equal to 4 units. (Use as a unit a half

an equilateral triangle? 23. Is this construction of a 60-degree angle the same as the equilateral triangle construction? How so?

Draw the shorter diagonal.

How can you construct this rhom-bus (rhombus has four equal sides) from equilateral triangles? Recovering Memory
"Due to the effects of sunstroke"

The Committee was also reinary angles?

What is the area of the rhombus? (Product of base and altitude.)

What kind of triangles formed?

30. How does its altitude compare with the altitude of the triangle? (Same.)

Then what formula can you make

and altitude.)

for the area of the triangle? (One-half the product of base

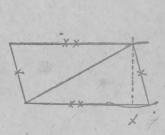
33. If you had a scalene (no sides equal) triangle, would it be half of a parallelogram?

Construct a scalene triangle.

Scalene is accented on the second syllable. 36. Can you complete the parallelo-

structed equal.
38. Construct the altitude of the tri-39. Is this altitude the same as that of the parallelogram? (Yes.)
Is base of triangle the same

base of parallelogram?
40. Then what is the formula for the area of any kind of triangle? (One-half the product of the base and altitude.)



#### XVI. THE TRAPEZOID

1. Sketch a quadrilateral with two sides parallel and the other two sides not parallel.

Sketch a parallelogram Are both of these trapezoids?

4. What definition can you make for a trapezoid if both of these are trapezoids? (A quadrilateral

with two sides parallel.)

5. In a trapezoid, not a parallelogram, the two parallel sides are called the bases and the two non-parallel sides, the legs.

Draw a diagonal. How many triangles are formed? Construct the altitude of the lower triangle.

9. Compare this altitude with that of the upper triangle. (Equal.)

10. The altitude is the perpendicular distance (called the dis-

tance) between the parallel lines or bases. 11. What is the area of the upper

triangle?
12. Of the lower triangle?

Then, of the trapezoid? 14. Can you show that the formula for the area of the trapezoid is: One-half the product of the sum of the bases and the altitude?

you construct the trapezoid?

16. Construct a trapezoid with the two bases 12 cm. and 17 cm., and the two legs 4 cm. and 7 cm. (Construct the triangle first, and then construct the

15. If you know the four sides, can

parallelogram.) 17. Why is it impossible to construct a trapezoid with bases 10 and 13 and legs 4 and 7? Try to

18. What is an isosceles trapezoid?

(What is an isosceles triangle?) Construct an isosceles trapezoid. How do the base angles compare? Draw the diagonals.

22. How do they compare?

#### XVII. THE REGULAR POLYGON

1. You know how to find the arc of a triangle. How will such help you to find the area of a

regular polygon? 2. Construct, by means of a circle, a regular hexagon. 3. Draw the six radii.

4. How many triangles are there?
5. Compare the triangles. Their areas?

6. Compare the area of the hexagon with the area of one triangle. (Six times.) 7. How can you find the area of a triangle?

8. Construct the altitude of a triangle.

9. Note that this is drawn from the

center of the polygon and is perpendicular to the side of the polygon. This is called the apothem of the regular polygon. Accented on the first syllable. 10. Can you find the area of any

regular polygon?

11. If you know the length of the radius of the circumscribed circle and the length of a side

of the regular polygon, can you find the apothem? 12. How? (The Theorem of Pythagoras tells us that the square on the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equal to the

of the squares on the other two sides.) 13. If you know the hypotenuse and



one side, how can you find the other side?

XVIII. THE THEOREM OF PYTHAGORAS (The figure used herein is that given by Dr. M. B. Porter, Pure Math. 333, The University of Texas. A brief discussion of this figure

has been included, by the writer, in the Texas Revised Curriculum.) 1. On squared paper, construct two



right triangles with legs 5 and 12 thus:

2. Complete the three squares on the three sides 5, 12, and 13 thus: Draw the dotted perpendicular.

Color alike the triangles that are equal (called congruent). Con-gruent is accented on the first syllable. 5. Cut out the shaded triangles and

place them to fit the three triangles in the white squares. 6. How does this show that the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares

on the other two sides? 7. The two perpendicular sides of a right triangle are called the

legs of the triangle.
8. Is the Theorem of Pythagoras true for any right triangle you may construct?

9. Construct another right triangle

10. Check the various sides that are

equal. 11. Likewise check the various angles that are equal.

12. If the sum of two angles is equal

to a right angle, what are these

angles called? (Complements.)

13. The angles are said to be complementary. Note that complementary and complement are spelled with an e following

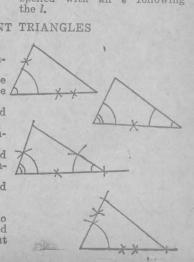
#### XIX. CONGRUENT TRIANGLES

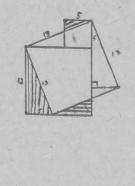
Construct a scalene triangle. Check the two sides and the included angle thus:

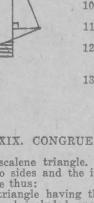
3. Construct a triangle having the two sides and included angle equal to these checked.
4. Cut out one of the triangles and place it on the other.

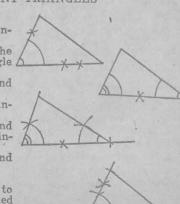
5. Can you make the triangles coincide throughout? 6. Construct a scalene triangle and check the two angles and included side thus:

7. Cut out one of the triangles and place it on the other. Can you make them coincide? Triangles that can be made to coincide throughout are called Accent congruent triangles. congruent on first syllable.











## **200 Attend Corps** Meet in 'Valley

Dr. L. A Woods and State Director Trimble Address School Representatives

A NOTHER wide - range Corps Activities tance to the Victory Corps was that of the Valley Educational Association, where two hundred persons discussed the organization of the Corps in the various Valley schools. The only student at the meeting was Andrews Stephens who gave a fifteen-minute talk on how the Victory Corps was GENUINE interest and enorganized in McAllen Senior High School and the work in Pampa Junior High School High School and the work that is being done in the that the entire town sees and Need More Punch school.

Program for Bexar County cently presented plans for the Corps to representatives of Bexar bers returning to troop meet-County schools at a meeting in ings, USO executives and Red Jefferson High School, San An- Cross supervisors send in a panel discussion on "Installing of hours of service rendered Pre-induction Courses," lead by Schools Chairman. "Army Induc- businessmen have begun to tion and Physical Fitness" was dis-stop the principal for explanacussed by Major Lee H. Leger, tions of the fever for service assistant surgeon of reception that has hit Pampa Junior Pearl M. Wood, Executive Officer, High. Courtesy cards were Texas high-school news- this organization has been formed schools? And, Can we have it in center, Fort Sam Houston. Lt. Company, commented on "Physical dents from 31 rooms for out- papers indicate that student for them, will the youths fall down our school?" Everyone here would hope to devote most of our Fitness for Girls."

Army Praises Tech (S.A.) Special commendation for pre-

ago. Brigadier General S. O. Henry praised such shop work as welding, detailed instruction of engines and of the Victory Corps program, a

students may contribute even more | bock Senior High School and Texas | to "The Austin Pioneer": to the war effort.

## Stir Community

Pampa Reports Beneficial Effects in Many Different Organizations

thusiasm are so prevalent feels the results. As a result of Victory Corps activities. State Superintendent L. A. Sunday-School teachers report Woods and State Director of the the return of students to class, Victory Corps T. M. Trimble re- Scoutmasters report old mem- Victory Corps Spirit Shows tonio. A part of the program was more and more signed notices L. W. Fox, San Antonio Vocational by students, and downtown

nerly conduct. induction courses given at San An- cent emphasis on joint meetings to Corps membership during activity actions.

Fitness Institute in Lubbock period last Thursday." Such was To further the establishment of the note of a story in "The Pony auto mechanics, electric, radio, physical fitness programs in all Express," Newman High School, sheet metal, and others which give schools of West Texas, a vital part Sweetwater.

Austin (El Paso) Lags conference between army officials O. A. Labbe, director of the Aus-A Victory Corps has recently and physical education directors tin Victory Corps in El Paso, made been organized at Tech so that the was held a few weeks ago at Lub- the following statement in a report Technological College, under the

"Several weeks ago, many of the sponsorship of the State Depart-students at Austin were interested ment of Education and the Uni- in becoming members of the Vicversity Interscholastic League, actory Corps general division. Now cording to a story in "The West- this interest has died, and the erner World." Ten Army Air Corps is almost obsolete; member-Corps officers represented the ships for any of the other divisions army. They demonstrated physical will not be accepted until memberfitness training with students from ship in the general division is various schools. Physical educa- established."

tion directors and students repre-"Following the registration of exercises, obstacle courses, and all parents protested against their Victory Corps program: types of physical training were included in the outline.

parents protested against their victory Corps program:
children being drafted into the "I have been reading about the ing. Each member will be pledged Record," Amon Carter High think it is one of the nicest things war effort drives sponsored at the School, Fort Worth.

More "Fight, Fight, Fight" us hope not, for the Victory Corps armed forces. Not only myself but USO canteen work and air raid is actually a very worthwhile and there are hundreds or perhaps warden services. constructive organization and one thousands of others just like me. Meetings of the governing comwhich high-school students should "This idea of a Victory Corps mittee are held each Thursday at be proud to support. This organi- is wonderful and I would like to the school during the advisory zation was not formulated for the see it in my school. I do not know period and the corps will sponsor social and personal interests of its all of the qualifications and so a column concerning the doings of members, but as a serious means forth of the program but would the group in the Austin Maroon. Is the Victory Corps organ- for the direction of the efforts of like to know. There are approxiization in the high schools facthe war program. The Victory class and I am sure a great per News and Comment ing a serious crisis at this Corps was really the outgrowth of cent of them feel the same way that demands from school children I do. In the junior class there is throughout the nation for a con- approximately the same number. REPORTS in a number of structive way in which to give waning. The following quotations of enthusiasm be replaced by mith you." Especially encouraging is the re- tions are alarming examples: nonchalant indifference will the first waves of patriotism be blotted "Victory Corps Is Lacking Sup- out by the cold realism of difficult training departments can do no of Taylor High School. tonio Vocational and Technical discuss the Victory Corps organiza- port of Student Body. Cause May tasks to be accomplished? It is up better than to do what they have School has been given by Army tion and to plan wide-spread ac- Be Need of Better Explanation. to the teachers and students in the been doing but do it in a better

Parents Alarm Groundless Parents should certainly not be Victory Corps Job alarmed by the activity of their children in the Victory Corps. Organized entirely on a democratic and voluntary basis, the Corps aims not to coerce students, but rather to prepare them for their part in the war and to fortify them for the jobs which they will have

to shoulder upon graduation. Any phase of a war program requires and demands perseverance from every participant. Such is the case in the Victory Corps orstickability may be lacking, but in others plans and activities are going forward with commendable resourcefulness and rapidity.

## Corps 'Wonderful Idea' Says Senior

Writes for Organization Information so Class Can Get Training

DEAN T. H. SHELBY reter recently from Carl Page, and a member of the corps will be sented schools within a hundred-students in the Victory Corps last of O'Donnell showing reaction assigned to help. mile radius of Lubbock. Games, week, a number of well-meaning of a high-school boy to the

army, navy, or air corps." This Victory Corps for High Schools to buy at least one 10-cent war was a statement in "The Eagle that you are associated with, I stamp a week and to assist in all

possible. "I am a high-school senior and In addition to this each member Is this the beginning of a re- sooner or later after I graduate, will be required to take part in action which will spread to the and if the war goes on, I am almost one war service each week of his schools throughout the state Let assuredly to be inducted into the own choosing such as Red Cross,

"So, my question to you is: 'Does 66 TEXT to regular schostanding behavior and man- interest in the organization is on their job? Will the first reac- be more than glad to cooperate time to the work of the Vic-

> In the present crisis, physical Trester, Indiana.

# Bureau Organized

Directs After-School and Week-End Work of Student Helpers

USTIN'S growing labor general club to be formed later. shortage is due to be for example, the Masque and ganization. In some schools this eased somewhat by plans of Gavel Chapter will sponsor USO members of the Austin High programs, the F. F. A. will conduct School Victory Corps to assist the Farm Aid Service, and the Fuin doing odd jobs after school ture Homemakers will train for hours, Miss Vivian Liddell, general director of the corps, announced Wednesday.

> Plans for a job bureau to direct after-school and week-end work for members was planned for the near future at a meeting of the governing committee of the Victory Corps. Assignment of members to such work as care of children, car washing, cooking, serving, gardening and other jobs will be made at the

Anyone having work they wish ceived the following let-done may call Miss Liddell at the Austin High School gymnasium

> necessary for membership in the school.

## On Victory Corps Front

lastic activities, we tory Corps," recently declared Superintendent E. T. Robbins

George L. Fling, who attended a interest and pave the way for real submitted applications for Victory tions—not with words but with to more boys and girls.—A. L. is rapidly approaching an ultimate the NYU boys pitifully small comgoal of making every student of pared with the lanky and assured among sacred mysteries. These it proved in the end, in skill and of American sport, strength as well as in size.

Backward Roll

Headstands on Kneep

Walk-Overs over Body-

Dives over Bodies

Backward Chest Roll

Double Rolls

Headstands

Walk Overs

Swan Balance

Pyramids

Volleyball 2

Chivalrous Salute But although the game proved For one thing, this wasn't just hands. I liked the gorgon concen-

anyone's. Kennedy, who had the earnest re- not without meaning, that Democpetitiveness of gesture that re- racy still can create its own elites. minded one of Donald Duck. He | Nor is the relation to war a and negative way. He was a posi- of sports it sounds like a cracked tive quantity in himself, and added record. When American soldiers

Coaches, sports writers and school administrators from each of the admission price, to administrator from the each of the admission price, to administrator from the each of the ea administrators from each of the participating schools were unaniparticipating schools were unanimous in their approval of the mous in the mous better average per game than box- afford to buy bonds at a \$35,000 of grimmer competitions, more finals Jeff Davis won over Austin dell defeated Sidney 36 to 23. Idaby a score of 40 to 27; Highland lou won third place by default that this group of boys received.

Of course we did not enjoy losing lough the game was lethal teamwork in which they soon between college tagms it was a pool,000 of grimmer competitions, more lethal teamwork in which they soon REPEATERS in State basketball championship honketball championship or the practice game to your boys much farther unless the Garden ously delocalized and torn up from kid poised for a breathless moment but we did enjoy the opportunity pushes its walls out, or the fire inthe college roots, despite the efforts before 18,000 hungry pairs of eyes of some cheerleaders to keep alive was getting his baptism of fire. the college formula. It was a gath- Max Lerner, in P.M. (New York).

Sports' Smartest Crowd

the school an active participant in INSPECT VAULTING POLES

> Before allowing pole vaulters to attempt high vaults the pole should be carefully examined. The war has made it impossible for schools to secure any new vaulting poles this season. Unless the poles are properly cared for they will dry out and crack and thus become a dangerous hazard. The purpose of this warning is to put schools on notice and stop boys from vaulting unless they have safe equipment.

The Physical Fitness Department of Denver City High School

the high-school Victory Corps.

tory Corps.

home skills.

Special banners have been

awarded three homerooms in Cor-

pus Christi High School for having the most members in the Vic-

In San Angelo High School the

Victory Corps is being organized

chiefly through the school clubs

already in existence. Under a

"A PHYSICAL FITNESS VICTORY CORPS PROGRAM"\* Sponsored By

> The Denver City Parent Teachers' Association Tuesday, March 5, 1943-8:15 P.M.

Introduction -Coach Brown Boys' Division 1. Warm-Up Exercises 2. Rolls and Tumbles Side Straddle Hop Forward Rolls and Flips Rolls for Distance Push Ups and Set Ups The Three Bears Bridge Socking the Jap 1. Piggy Back 8. Hand and Foot hop 8. Mass Games 4. Drunken man Relays \_\_\_ Stiff Man 6. Leap Frog Race 7. Hand and Foot backwards Ducks on the Pond 8. Hand and Foot forward Tug of War 9. Feet together, Hop Games for Two 10. Foot & Heel Race Girls' Division Mrs. Shaw 1. Tumbling 2. Badminton Forward Roll

3. Contest-Potato Race 4. Dances Buffalo Bill Put Your Little Foot Little Brown Jug 5. First Aid Bandages Head Bandage for Burn Nose Bleed Ankle Bandage Arm Splint Artificial Respiration

Roller Bandage 6. Calisthenies Arm Out-In Hand Clasp Leg Bend Deep Knee Bend Airplane Walk

Boys vs. Girls \*This program was rendered with great success before a large audience of

on part of performers are the two birds which may be killed with one stone, officials, according to Principal tivity. Such meetings stimulate Only 36 students of Newman High high schools to answer these ques- way and extend this better doing Jefferson High School, Port Arthur, seemed to me unequally matched— itself, with the eye for the subtle The victory council in Thomas trained to the last inch. They they sat back and savored the play

patrons. It suggests that community entertainment and stimulus to excellence

**Behind Movement** 

Signs of Weaken-

ing in Spots

(By Catherine Spiller)



SIDNEY LANIER (SAN ANTONIO), CONFERENCE A CHAMPION

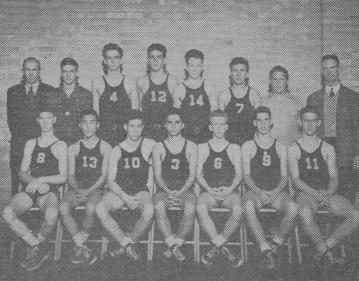
Front Row, left to right: D. Munoz, Mgr.; H. Escobedo (G), Walter Kelley (F), Juan Rodriguez (C), R. Bernal (G), Tony Rivera (Captain, F).

Back Row: Nemo Herrera (Coach), Manuel Gonzalez (F), Frank Rodriguez (G), Raul Gonzalez (F), R. Olivares (F), R. Reyes (C), B. Herrera (Mgr.).



SLIDELL, CONFERENCE B CHAMPION

Front Row, left to right: Alvin Rhine, Edwin Pruett, Gusie Weber, Wallace Patton, Robert Christian. Second Row: G. T. Phillips (Coach), Leroy Gossett, G. C. Pugh, Price Kindiger, Clayton Reynolds, Edsel Dodge.



JEFF DAVIS (HOUSTON) CONFERENCE AA CHAMPION

Front Row, left to right: Johnny German, Sandow Takoshi, Tommy Joe Daniels, James Salibo, Ross Byers, Bill Srack, Albert Watts. Back Row: Roy Needam (Assistant Principal), Fred Switzer (Storekeeper), Warren Switzer, Wray Whittaker, James Owens, Slater Martin, Douglas Bammell (Manager), Bert H. Kivell (Coach).

## Second Wartime Tournament Jeff Davis defeated Waco by a Proves Vitality of Sport defeated Lufkin 27 to 20; Crozier first round, Slidell 29, Leona 26;

Radio Audience Enjoy Games

The second wartime State high-

Large Local Crowd and crowned on the closing night. Coaches, sports writers and school conference plan in basketball.

ors, Slidell again took the pany furnished the radio audience for third place by a score of 33 the game. Conference B crown, while a play by play account of each of the final games. The League office Jeff Davis (Houston) fought has received some very favorable through the Conference AA comments on the broadcast, and Tournament are as follows: In the Enjoyed Austin Stay bracket to duplicate its per- it is believed that the large in- first round, French (Beaumont)

Conference AA

score of 47 to 41; Highland Park

Conference A

The results of the Conference A

Conference B

Technical defeated Bowie of El Midway (Howland) 23, Reagan

Director Says Team

Gymnasium. For the second time (Dallas), Bowie (El Paso), Ama- Mt. Vernon for third place, 34 ing you and your staff for the eral years and know the results of the players were wonderful shim- when Notre Dame had pulled so Ensign U.S.N.R., Iowa Pre-Flight pleasant visit that our basketball his work."

team recently enjoyed in your city. The results of the Conference B | Coach Hull and all of the boys were and the treatment they received Paso 42 to 25; Austin defeated County High (Big Lake) 20; Ida- while your guests. It is not often the idea, sold the Garden officials Amarillo 35 to 24. In the semi- lou 31, Ingleside 24; Sidney 62, that we have had the opportunity on it, resigned his job, and built finals Jeff Davis won over Austin dell defeated Sidney 36 to 23. Ida- that this group of boys received. that we have profited much from

"You must have a wonderful nately, being still pretty new, I formance of 1942 and retain undisputed title in this sport for another year.

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35, Aransas Pass 30; Holliday 34,
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The Conference AA teams comliday 28; Sidney Lanier 47, Mt. In the semininal, received the 101nave a great deal of respect and back again, wondering which was basketball crowd is probably the tioning for air pilot training) are: held in Austin on March 4, 5, 6, peting in the State Tournament Vernon 25. In the championship Athletic Director Howard W. I know him to be a great coach and smartest in any sport. At the start, Basketball, boxing, football, track, before a record crowd in Gregory Waco, Lufkin, Highland Park French 30 to 18. Holliday defeated "May I take this means of thank- I have followed his work for sev- When they came out for practice, watched with suspense: but even wrestling."—William R. Reed, a great developer of young men. ican life we know today.

#### — Basketball —

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The Crowd and the Game I liked what I saw. Unfortuering merely of the subway alumni.

mering things to watch, tense and far ahead that it was a sure thing, School

players from South Bend. And so basketball fans are the Aficianados But what sense did all this mak

in the midst of war?

unequal, I enjoyed it. I liked the a game at the Garden, but the disway the two captains, after receiv- tillation of thousands of games like ing instructions, gave each other this that had been played all over the slap on the buttocks which is the country in order to produce this our substitute, in sport, for the peak in the hierarchy of skill. I chivalry of the medieval joust. I thought how many generations it liked, as I also was bewildered by, had taken to develop this skill and the swiftness of play: lightning concentration-generations at play advance down the court, sudden re- and work and danger and the eye versal of field as the ball changed of the craftsman for the jugular.

Democracy of Sport tration of each player on the man And I thought also that in the he was guarding, the weaving, in- area of sports, more than almost tricate pattern of passing, the in- anywhere else, the American myth extricable scuffle of arms and legs can day after day be fulfilled. Here on the floor when the ball was more than anywhere else America has sloughed off its envelope of I liked the contrast between the privilege, and is still what our boy who one moment was twisting fathers dreamt it might be. There and wriggling through a seemingly are heroes being made on such insurmountable defense wall, and courts every night-obscure boys, the same boy standing there tense Irish and Jewish and Negro, who and unerring to shoot a foul, like a have no platform to vault from bird poised for flight. Even the into success except their bodies and referees added color, especially Pat skills and stamina. Here was proof,

wasn't merely the guardian of strained one, even though when uthonor and fair play, in a neutral tered by the professional apologists another dimension to the game. show their mettle on the battlefield, The crowd was not your prize- it is to no small extent because fight crowd, that is out for blood they have been rehearing for it and reaches its inner nature when here. This was no playing field of it emits the thousand-voiced Eton, but it was something better throaty yell of the killer. It was and more equalitarian which we good-natured, and a good cross- had created. The fighting to the section — from the youngsters, end, the split-second teamwork: whose pay envelopes were deeply these are not unimportant where