

TEACHERS' GUIDE TO GOOD PLAYS



(By Mrs. James Moll)

Listed below are new plays we have received during the summer months. Most of these plays will be reviewed in this column within the next few months.

- Girl Trouble (NR)
Maid of Money (NR)
Mr. Beane from Lima (R)
Shubert Alley (R)
Twixteen (NR)
... (Additional plays listed)

- One-act: Ada Gives First Aid (NR), Bird on the Wing (R)
Three-act: Penn Play Co.
Angel Food (R), April's Fool (NR), Be Yourself (R), Farm Folks (NR), Heat Lightning (NR), Henrietta Behave (R), Hizzoner, Billy Boggs (R), Lady from Argentina, The (R), Left-overs, The (R), Mysterious Cane of Dr. Chang, The (R)
... (Additional plays listed)

- PUBLISHERS' ADDRESSES
Walter H. Baker Co., 178 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Dramatic Publishing Co., 59 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.
Dramatists Play Service, 6 E. 39th St., New York, N.Y.
Samuel French, Inc., 25 W. 45th St., New York, N.Y.
Harbinger House, 381 Fourth Ave., New York, N.Y.
Northwestern Press, 2200 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Penn Play Co., 1617 Latimer St., Philadelphia, Pa.
U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

Important Educational Events of 1942

According to an official survey reported in a recent issue of the Express News Letter, ten outstanding educational events of 1942 were:
1. Launching of the High School Victory Corps.
2. The Army-Navy plan to utilize selected colleges for war training centers.
3. The Institute on Education and the War.

Speech and Production Books
Compulsory Military Service, Noble & Noble.
Dialect Workouts for the School Theater, Baker.
Experiences in Speaking, Scott Foresman.
... (Additional books listed)

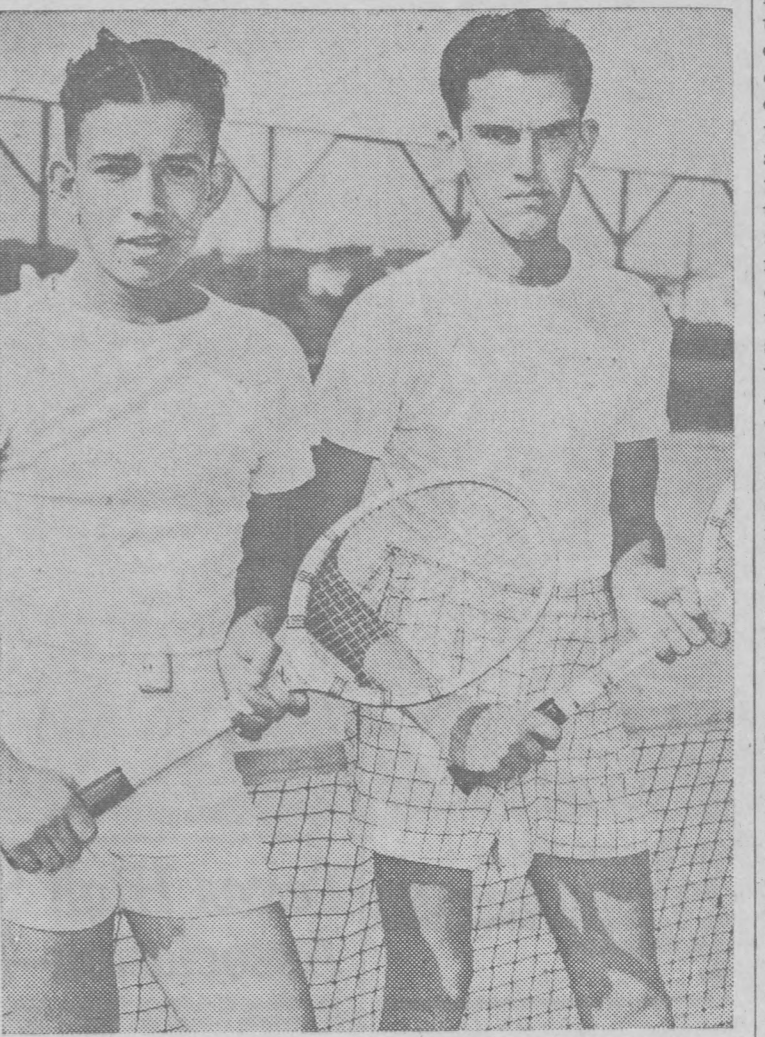
DEBATE FORUM

By N. Edd Miller

FOR FEAR the Debate Handbook will not be available by the time this issue of the LEAGUER is in the hands of its readers, we publish a preliminary bibliography.

Books and Pamphlets
A Brief History of the League of Nations, 1924 edition.
League of Nations Association, New York City, Dec. 1924. 175 p. 15 cents.
Geneva Research Centre, League of Nations and Raw Materials, 1919-1929, K. W. Knapp, Geneva Studies, V. 12, No. 3, International Documents Service, Columbia University Press, New York City, 1941. 64 p.

Tennis Doubles Finalists 1939 Are in the Army Now



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True Education

It seems that what started out to be a foreword for a bibliography has developed into a theory that true education stems from the earth, from what Hamlin Garland called the verities.

Analogy from Agriculture
The theory of bio-dynamic agriculture furnishes the best analogy for educational purposes.

Extemporaneous Speech

ALTHOUGH President Roosevelt has declared that there is but one front, still, geographically speaking, there is a distinction. Those activities concerned with the war taking place inside the borders of the United States we designate "The Home Front," and it is to these activities that the topics in Extemporaneous Speech will be this year confined.

Don't Let Transportation Trouble Kill Speech Work

Many Ways of Motivating Speech Available, Says Writer

(By Dr. R. L. Hammock)
IT IS REGRETTABLE that curtailment of transportation and other difficulties have caused some schools to drop many activities, including those connected with speech.

Get League Debate Package
No school should overlook the debate handbooks available at the League office on post-war problems. They are not handbooks purely for debate; they are workbooks for learning and can be used to great advantage in classes and in the pupil activity program.

South Produces More Children, Less Wealth
(The South)
Total population, all ages, 41,665,901

THE problems which the South faces in education are relatively simple of definition, but much more complex of solution. Some of the problems are: 1. A high birth rate, which gives the South a large proportion of children in ratio to its total population.

Periodicals

Agenda: A Quarterly Journal of Reconstruction, 21: 59-72, January, 1942.
"Failure" of the League of Nations, C. W. Manning, ed.
Agenda: A Quarterly Journal of Reconstruction, 1, No. 3: 193-205, July, 1942.

Function of Books

Each book has a focus on some aspect of life, and its purpose is to enable us to see, not the book, but the life at which the book aims our minds and imaginations.

Function of the Teacher

In this bio-dynamic system of education the function of the teacher is plain. He is the farmer, the technician, whose business it is to arrange the apparatus, make the necessary contacts and hope for the spark that sets the mysterious current going.

gather great quantities of microscopes and telescopes, place them on shelves and in catalogues and teach people

Austin Maroons Capture League Track Championship



AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

Left to right standing: Gene Roe, Bob Umstadt, Desmond Kidd, Don Stevenson, Joe Baumgardner, Coach Eddie Weems, Terrell Allen, Lawrence Wharton, Howard Jasperson.

Win Due to Work of Well-balanced Team

THE AUSTIN High School Maroons won their first State High-School Track and Field Meet since 1922 by taking three third places, four second places and only one first.

such modest place. Let us root our democracy in our universities. And let state scholarships finance the higher education of the competent poor, so that a democracy of franchise and opportunity may check and nourish administration and leadership.—Will Durant.

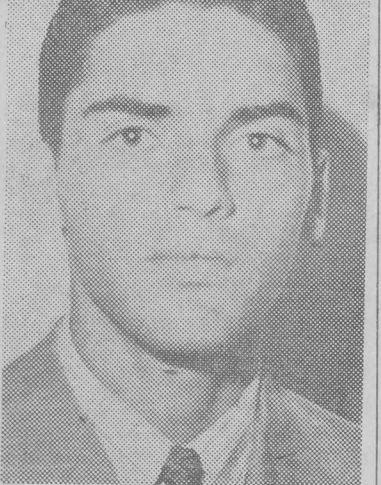
Laredo Lad Takes Honors in Tennis

Letters in Basketball and Football Holds Straight A Scholastic Record

(By Geo. J. Garza, Tennis Coach, Raymond and Tirza Martin High School, Laredo)

RODRIGO DE LLANO will be a senior this year. During his three previous years as high-school student he has made a straight A record in his scholastic studies.

All-Star Game



Rodrigo de Llano years in basketball as a forward, and two years in tennis.

Long, Hard Climb He started his high-school tennis career in 1941. In that year, as a member of the doubles team he lost out at the semi-finals in district competition.

In National Tournaments After the regional, he participated in tournaments in San Antonio where he took both the boys' singles and doubles titles; in Kansas where he repeated his San Antonio triumphs, and in Chicago where he captured the River Forest Open Boys' singles and doubles titles.

Texas High School Coaches Association-News and Notes

The Texas High-School Coaches Association conducts this column through its correspondent, Mr. Harris. Officers of the Association are: Harry Stiteler, Waco, President; W. C. O. Harris, Fort Worth, Vice-President; Bill Carmichael, Bryan, Secretary-Treasurer.—Editor.

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

THE SECOND coaching school and clinic sponsored by the association since the outbreak of war was held August 8-14 in Waco, Texas. Many of those who have attended the past schools were missing. New members have entered the ranks and are attempting to continue the grand old gridiron sport that has contributed greatly to the development of a stalwart manhood down through the years.

ington and secured concessions that practically assure adequate transportation for the schools. A letter has been sent to all member schools which outlines the correct procedure to follow in order to secure gasoline allotments.

Personal Notes Bob Meyer, the highly successful Harlandale, San Antonio coach has entered the Navy. Julius Truelson and Wilson Groseclose of the Fort Worth Arlington Heights and Paschal High Schools respectively are calling signals in the Navy.

No Substitute for Physical Ed "The War Department therefore does not recommend that military drill take the place of physical education in the schools and colleges during this war period."

You Can't Make 'Em Salute

"If there is any fixed star in our constitutional constellation, it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion, or other matters of opinion."

Those who begin coercive elimination of dissent soon find themselves exterminating dissenters. Compulsory unification of opinion achieves only the unanimity of the graveyard.

In these ringing polysyllables, the U.S. Supreme Court this week reaffirmed its faith in the Bill of Rights—which, in 1940, it had come perilously close to outlawing.

For Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone, lone dissenter in 1940's 8-to-1 decision, the reversal was a vindication and a triumph. Justices Black, Douglas, and Murphy, who had gone the other way in 1940, conceded now that the case had been "wrongly decided."

For Next Generation

"I think the pre-geometry articles very instructive and as I wanted them for my grandson who is studying aviation, have forwarded them on to him. When these lessons are published in booklet form, I should like to be apprised of the cost and when publications are ready for delivery, as I have several grandchildren who will probably need them in another year."

"After much wandering over the face of the earth, and close observation of social conditions in all lands which he visited, Sir Richard Burton reached the conclusion 'that morality is a matter of geography; that nations and races have, like individuals, a pet vice; and that by restraining one, you only exacerbate another.'"

Military Drill And Physical Ed

War Dept. Suggests Drill Can Be Given After Induction in Short Time

IN ANSWERING a query from U. S. Commissioner of Education, John W. Studebaker, requesting a clarification of the War Department's estimate of the importance of military drill as a pre-induction training objective, Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, replied as follows:

"I have your letter asking whether the War Department recommends that military drill take the place of physical education in the curriculum of schools and colleges. I assume your question to apply only to the period of the present war and not to periods of peace.

Reserve Drill for Army "The amount of military drill which can be given in schools and colleges can also be given after induction into the Army, in a relatively short period of time, and under the most productive circumstances.

The next tournament was the Western Open at Kalamazoo, Mich. Here Tut won his way to the quarter-finals and then lost to O'Shea. Then Tut teamed up with his Texas partner, Ed Ray, of Taft, and they reached the semi-finals in doubles.

In the National Junior meet at Kalamazoo, Tut reached the third round in singles before losing. In doubles, Tut and Ray won their way to the semi-finals and then played a very hard match before losing to Turo and Windham, the Western Champs, by a score of 6-3, 8-6, 12-10.

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Commenting on this correspondence, Dr. D. K. Brace, State Supervisor, Physical Fitness Program, Health and Emergency Medical Service, National Defense Program for Texas, says:

"The problem of satisfying the State law requiring the teaching of physical education is one which school administrators should regard as a challenge to patriotic duty. Despite the recognized value of R.O.T.C. and other forms of military drill, such programs should never be substituted for participation in a vigorous well balanced program of physical education."

Contests in Choruses FROM an ancient story, we derive that choral contests in Greece became highly commercialized:

"From among many plays offered to the Archon a few are selected for performance. Each of the ten tribes or demes of Attica chooses one of the rich citizens to serve as choragus, i.e., director of the chorus; it is his privilege to pay the cost of training the singers, dancers, and actors, and to meet the other expenses of presenting one of the compositions."



Bernard (Tut) Bartzten State Interscholastic League championship in 1942.

Next year, he returned in tennis singles and won State honors. Besides being an outstanding tennis player he is a member of the National Honor Society, Principal John T. Rountree, of the San Angelo High School, recounts his tennis achievements since the last State Meet of the League, as follows:

On June 1, Tut played in the Texas State Open Tournament in San Antonio. This was one of many sectional meets held all over the United States prior to the National Interscholastic and the

Student Staff Continues History Of Their School

Checked Career of Sam Houston Brought Down to "Modern Times"

NO SOONER had the smoke drifted away than the holiday was over. Temporary arrangements allowed the students to resume their work after only one day off. For two years after the burning of the old school the Central pupils attended the South End Junior High School. The classes had to be divided into double sessions in these new cramped quarters, and classes for Central students were from 1:00 to 5:30 P.M.

Preparations were immediately started for the construction of a "New Central." On May 24, 1918, a \$700,000 bond issue had been authorized; \$500,000 of which was now used in constructing the school.

Since the appropriated money was not enough to finish the school as planned, there was very little left for equipment. However, this problem was solved by having all the different manual arts classes do all they could. Students and friendly business men contributed money and materials and the manual training boys constructed the desks and seats, many of which are still used today.

The new school was opened in January, 1921, to its 1485 pupils and 70 teachers. Classes were held for 45-minute periods from 8:30 to 1:20 each day. The short day had become so popular with students and teachers that it was continued in the new building.

"The first installment of this history appeared in the February issue of the LEAGUER; the second installment was published in the March-April issue. The present is the last installment and brings the history up to 1921 when the Sam Houston High School was established in its present quarters."

CHANGE IN BASKETBALL RULE 1, Section 7, of the Official Basketball Rules for the 1944 season provides "that in all new installations of backboards in high schools the fan-shaped backboard be considered official and used."

HERE is one of the outstanding track boys of the nation. At the age of 15 he won the 100 and 220 yards at the 1942 State Meet. The same year he was a member of the 440 yard relay team that set a new State record in this event.



Charles Parker, of Thomas Jefferson High School (San Antonio)

the 1942 National Interscholastic Track and Field honor roll and should win the same recognition for 1943.

Charles returned to the 1943 Meet and set new State records in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His time of 21.5 seconds in the 220 yard broke the national record but it was not allowed because of the velocity of the wind.

League Holds Five Physical Fitness Schools in 1942-43

DURING THE 1942-43 school year, the League in cooperation with the State Department of Education, the Health and Emergency Service, and several educational institutions, sponsored a number of physical fitness training institutes for high-school coaches and boys.

1. The University of Texas, August 24-29, 1942, with an enrollment of 175 coaches and administrators. A group of 18 officers and men from the Naval Pre-flight School at Athens, Georgia, made up the instructional staff.

2. A. & I. College, Kingsville, October 24-25, 1942, with 80 high-

school boys and coaches in attendance. The staff was furnished by the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

3. Lamar High School, Houston, November 28-29, 1942, with 125 high-school boys and coaches in attendance, and with the same staff from Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

4. North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, February 18-19, 1943, with 180 high-school boys and coaches in attendance. The Dallas Naval Air Station provided a fine instructional staff.

5. Texas Technological College, Lubbock, February 20-21, 1943, with 90 high-school boys and coaches enrolled. The Army Air Force Training Command furnished the instructional staff. In addition to these institutes the League in cooperation with the Health and Emergency Medical Service sponsored the organization of 200 physical fitness clubs with an approximate membership of 12,000 members.

Pertinent Remarks

I AM UNABLE to see how the basic human problem can be solved without social changes which ensure to every individual the continual chance to have intrinsically worthwhile experience, and secondly provide significant socially useful outlets for the maturity and wisdom gained in this experience.—John Dewey.

From the London Times: "There is a school for jungle warfare in India where the only textbook used is a thin volume of Kipling's poems. An instructor at the school maintains that Kipling has the complete answer to almost every problem likely to be encountered during jungle operations."

To have the initiative is an immense advantage. At the same time it is a heavy and exacting responsibility. . . . We have shown that we can face disaster. We have still to show that we can keep ourselves at the height and level of successful events and be worthy of good fortune.—Winston Churchill.

I HAVE long been strongly of the view that organized ways must be evolved to keep our Army on its toes during times of peace. In peace, everything conspires to stagnation and Rip Van Winkle slumber. There is little competitive urge among Army officers. Rarely is one of them intimately sensitized to progress in the competitive and ever advancing world of industry and research and mass production.—Ross A. Collins.

An indication of what the war is doing to higher education is seen in a recent newspaper dispatch from Troy, New York. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, an engineering school, is admitting women for the first time. Russel Sage College, a liberal-arts school whose enrollment has dropped because many women are choosing a technical college, is admitting men for the first time.

Set New State Records In 100- and 220-Dashes

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