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Superintendent C. G. Matthews, Fort Davis: "Our youngsters certainly did appreciate the many courtesies extended us while at Austin. We may not get there next year but we will surely be in there trying. It is difficult to find time to coach athletics (boys and girls) as well as the plays, but our children have been able to carry on a fairly well-balanced program of League activities. We have some young talent in Dramatics, in fact the two boys this year were both freshmen, so this activity should remain popular with them."

## Pres. Fred Outlines Function of University

the State University staff as co-workers in the great task ture, and were requested to tain a University that will continue its distinguished service to the state and nation HARROW is the "singing-lest" school in all England, Verse."

## Legislative Partnership

tiveness of our extension services," fifty school songs? President Fred told the legislators.

state officials and your legislative to join with the present boys in Brown's Schooldays" is proof of committees have given to the seri- singing the Harrow School Songs. that. Harrow gave to England's ous problems confronting the university. It will be my continuing purpose to share with you and with Wisconsin's citizen's full in- five were written and composed, these ideas in song. formation about our educational, during the second half of Queen "Turning the pages of the Harresearch, and extension programs," he asserted.

University Belongs to People "For the University belongs to the people of Wisconsin," President Fred declared. "It has served generations of young people better equipped to lead happy and successful lives. It has made availcreated and preserved by the ing students with the best in of a Wisconsin culture.

tained a University that attracted tection. outstanding teachers and allowed them to work in an atmosphere of free inquiry. The responsibility

# Savitt (El Paso) 1st Singles



Dick Savitt, El Paso High School

THE UNIVERSITY SILVER CUP for first place in Tennis Sing I was awarded to Dick Savitt of El Paso High School in the St matches held in Austin last May. Other tennis and basketball hon WISCONSIN legislators had been won during his high-school years. He graduated in M were asked to think of with a scholastic rating of Superior. His father, Morris Savitt, li at 8 Wesley Court, Bayonne, N.J.

# of planning Wisconsin's fuOne Great English School work with the staff to main- Has 50 Songs in Repertoire

by Pres. Edwin B. Fred at the perhaps in the whole British from the pen of Edward Bowen; of biennial Legislative dinner. | Empire, maybe in the whole these, 22 are set to the music of world. How many schools do John Farmer, six to that of Eaton "With your cooperation, we want you know where the pupils Faning. Other outstanding names to increase the scope of the effection can sing without use of a book W. Howson, George Townsend

We must stand ready to serve the Where Churchill Learned to Sing Percy C. Buck. educational needs of every citizen. The Prime Minister of England, Our young people deserve such a Winston Churchill, returns to Har- "Dr. Montagu Butler, Headmasuniversity. You, and your constit- row every year to sing with the ter from 1860-1885, first encouruents, want it. Let us all work boys the great songs he learned aged the development of singing as together always to keep it so." as a student there fifty years ago. an integral part of school life. The President Fred expressed thanks "Blitz or no blitz," says G. F. idea was somewhat new, and it to the legislators on behalf of the Timpson in the Christian Science gathered other new ideas to itself. State university for the "careful, Monitor, he has journeyed to his School life had been a very seripainstaking consideration that our old school at Harrow on the Hill ous matter up to this time: "Tom

two," continues Mr. Timpson, play, of rich friendships between sistant masters with a rare gift for blending those 'sphere-born (Continued on page 4, col. 7)

"Twenty-eight of the songs are Warner, James Robertson and

Embodied in Song

"Most schools boast a song or schools the sense of laughter and "Harrow has over 50. All but masters and boys; and embodied

Victoria's reign, by a group of as- row Song Book, one feels at school

# Athletic Insurance Plan them well for almost a hundred years. It has sent forth succeeding Liberalized for 1945-46

able in usable form the knowledge created and preserved by the Interscholastic League schools. scholars of the world. Much of drew up an athletic insurance The success of the plan depends this knowledge, especially in nat- program based on the best of on the co-operation of three parties Table IV (Correction for Varying ural and social science, has been the state plans then in use. -first, the school official; second, immediately useful. It has made for better farming. It has contributed to the growth of industry. in the main after the New ficial arranges for the insurance, It has helped solve the complex York State High School Ath- remits the premium, reports acciproblems created by the growth of letic Protection Plan, and a dents, and files claims. The doctor an independent society. Acquaint- contract as underwriter was cares for the injuries, and the ing students with the best in music, art, and literature, and allotted by low bid to the Sether form of claims under the terms with the great minds of the past, curity Life and Accident Com- of the policy. The plan is operated The above table presents the it has contributed to the growth pany, of Denver, Colorado. under the approval of the Insu- picture as it would be (near approductive research. Credit for this rapidly grown to where achievement belongs to the people schools in every part of Texas While it would be convenient at of the state, and their elected representatives, who created and main-

Purpose of Plan The purpose of the plan is to tain amount of protection, and the and in response to a progressive but the minimum figure of 13,000 couraged just because they are no part-time coaches. provide medical and dental services premium must be kept at a low stabilization of the national econ- was needed as a result of raising longer wanted by the Army. If for living up to this great tradition to athletes injured in school activition to athletes injured in school activition of the national economy. To drop all controls sudther school leaving age, Sir Mauthey take good care of themselves, falls upon us—the citizens, the ties at a cost low enough to make a financial burden. The plan is to denly . . . would be to invite a local burden to be truly ary, otherwise the activity will be legislature, and the Unicersity the protection available to all stu- help pay medical expense. It does more disastrous inflation than we that on a basis of 280,000 teach- years of usefulness in other walks continued to make a minimum and the Unicersity the protection available to all stu- help pay medical expense. It does more disastrous inflation than we can be usefulness in other walks continued to make a minimum and the universal and the dents, regardless of the economic not necessarily cover the entire bill. had after World War I, when all ers it would cost the country £14,- of life.—Brubaker in The New or stop pretending. We are fight- no matter how much time you have situation of any student. Many However, most physicians and wartime controls were withdrawn 500,000 per year for equal pay Yorker. "The less you have to do with schools have expressed a preference dentists have been quite co-opera- within five days after the signsome people the less you are worse for a higher-priced plan that would

### Benefits Commensurate with Premium

provide higher medical fees, it must be remembered that a certain moved, I believe, only in the same The increase in numbers would Men who have reached the ripe by a vote of 103 to 85, voted in young people make a living or to

provide larger benefits, but the plan (Continued on page 4, col. 8) Bowles.

# The "Old" Team Has Best Chance

Statistics Show Winners Contain Most "Hold-overs" in Starting Line-ups

IS THERE any correlation between winning the district championship in Class AA football and the number of players 18 years of age? Does it profit a school from the standpoint of winning to have an accumulation of "elderly" players? Is it to the advantage of a school from the standpoint of winning to "hold-over" exceptionally good players? These are questions, answers to which are indicated in the cluding only those players and Ken Club and graduated in to get the next issue. used in starting line-ups:

Table I (District Winners)

	School	Contestants 18 years old	Number of having 13 more cred
	A	7	6
	В	7	6
	C	5	6
	D	4	3
*****	E	4	2
	F	3	3
gles	G	1	. 1
ate	H	8	6
ors	I	8	1
May	J	7	4
ves	K	1	1
100	L	6	6
	M	1	1
	N	15	13
	0	3	3
	P	2	2
	2000		

Table II (Losers of nearest same

School	Contestants 18 years old	Number of 18- year-old players having 13 or more credits
A	5	3
B	3	1
C	4	4
D	1	1
E	2	1
F	0	0
7	2	2
H H	4	3
-	3	3
T	1	1
Χ	5	5
	1	0
N	7	6
V V	4	3
)	6	6
	2	0

	Table III (Summary)
	Non-
	Winners Winners
	Total contestants 18
	years old 82 50
	Average of above per
	school 5.125 3.125
ı	Total of above players
	having 13 or more
	credits 64 39
	Average per school 4 2.438
	Total school enrollment
	in conference AA:19076 14352
	Average enrollment
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Enrollme		· di jing
Ch	ampions	Losers
Total contestants of 18 years	82	66.50
Average of above per school Total of above players	5.125	4.156
having 13 or more credits	64	50.77
Average per school	4	3.239

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Price controls can be safely re-

Number Sense Winner Is from Amarillo



Joe Perry Amarillo High School

J. H. Perry, 2204 Olive Street,

Pro and Con Articles on Progressive Education

THIS is a field day for writers who choose to attack or defend progressive education, for hardly a week goes by without a magazine holding forth on the subject pro or con. War years stir parents' concern about their children's schooling-some worry whether their sons have had discipline enough, others whether they had happiness enough, to stand the war.

The trouble is, the attack always comes first, then the defense, as in the June 23 and June 30 issues of the Saturday Evening Post, which I am going to talk about. I suppose this is sound news value, on the rough old principle that the reader loves to see something THE State trophy for first place knocked flat and then, maybe, try in Number Sense was awarded to stand up again. Unfortunately, to Joe Perry of Amarillo High the grim delight of seeing modern following tables taken from School in 1945. He was a mem- education knocked down may end and she not only placed but physics at University College, 1944 eligibility blanks, in- ber of the National Honor Society there. The reader may not bother

May with a four-year high-school If I were an editor, I would conaverage of 92.92. At present he sider this foolish copy with which is attending Amarillo Junior Col- to fill precious white paper. In the man, Mary's school career has ment of radar without ever menlege. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. first place, it is rather mean, like been spread over a consider- tioning the name of the famous

(Continued on page 4, col. 7)

# **League Tennis** Star Carries on

Will Enter Columbia University for Master's in Physical Education



Shelby Frizzell, Austin

the Texas Tennis Singles ers College there. for first place in Girls' Sin- Palestine. gles. Since her successful competition in the League State Meet, she has won the a banana, but she much preferred as to read as follows: following singles champion- her doll," says a correspondent. ships throughout the state: She soon found that she could un-Gulfcoast (twice), South- dress a banana only once.—Punch. As there is a difference of 4724 in western Invitational Meet, the total enrollment of the winning San Antonio City, Texas Amaaverage enrollments, multiply the and successfully defended the ins.

Singles Title in the Texas Open held in Austin in 1944. Her trophy case contains thirty-three silver trophies, cups, medals, and ribbons.

candidate for a degree in Physical tennis. Education. As a freshman she made Alpha Lamba Delta, Na- year was spent in Washington H. Schrenk of the Navy Laborational Honorary Society for Fresh- State, where her father, Captain tory. man Women, and pledged Alpha Laub, was stationed at McChord Gamma Delta Sorority, which she Field. There she attended Clover later served as vice-president. She Park High School and received a was secretary of The University school sweater for scholarship and Will Go to the Schools of Texas Sports Association and sports. the Racket Club, and a member of Her junior year was at Austin missed a term being on the Edu- Society. cation Honor Roll.

sity Intramurals Tennis and her senior year. Doubles Championships in 1944 and summer she entered some of the Mater. big tournaments in the East. She plans to return to the East later in the fall to enroll in Columbia to work on a Master's Degree in COR THE PAST two years Physical Education at the Teach-

Championship for women has Alta Vista, Austin, are her parents. been held by Shelby Frizzell, She is a niece of Bonner Frizzell, 1941 winner of the League cup | Superintendent of Schools at

If we are to break through the schools of conference AA as compared with the losing schools, there teur Athletic Federation Tourpared with the losing schools, there pared with the losing schools, there is a margin of error in comparison,

# Britain to Require 80,000 More Teachers in New Plan

on equal pay for male and thirty years ago. female teachers.

premium will only provide a cer- way they were built up—gradually be spread over a number of years age of thirty should not feel dis-

200,000 when the 1944 Edu- of pay. Equal pay would not in- and Basketball Plans, requiring is a pricing formula, with the edcation Act comes into full troduce a very much different the use of a full-time coach in ucators hoping the government will Since that time the Company rance Department of the State proximation) if the enrollment of the State proximation is the state proximation and the state proximation is the enrollment of the state proximation and the state proximation is the enrollment of the state proximation and the state proximation is the enrollment of the state proximation and the state proximation is the enrollment of the state proximation and the state proximation and the state proximation and the state proximation are stated as a state proximation and the stat Free Inquiry

"The University is known and admired throughout the world for the letter of the law.

Since that time the Company has insured more than 25,000 to use part-time despite the fact that the world for the winning and of the losing permit schools to use part-time and not vice versa. Sir Maurice that the world for the letter of the law. The plan has admired throughout the world for the letter of the law.

The University is known and agreements must be followed to the letter of the law. The world for the losing of Texas, which means that all the winning and of the world of the winning and of the world for the world for the schools were equal. This means that the world for the world for the losing of Texas, which means that all the winning and of the losing permit schools to use part-time despite the fact that the world for the world fo there is still a very noticeable dif- Maurice was giving evidence disclosed that there were nearly term. Maurice was giving evidence 1,000,000 less children in the elebefore the Royal Commission entary schools at present than of 137 to 108, favored the suspension

First Girl to Win First in Slide Rule



Mary Laub Austin (El Paso)

won the championship of the Dundee." State in the 1945 State Meet. Being daughter of a military of nine American scientists who contributed to the early developable part of the United States, American corporation: but she stayed in each place

Mary attended the Anna Head C. Young and L. A. Hyland. School for girls, in Berkeley, California, until she entered the Pied- A. Tuve of the Carnegie Institumont Junior High, Piedmont, Cali- tion, Washington. A graduate of Austin High fornia. There she won the Junior Dr. Robert M. Page, formerly of School, Miss Frizzell entered The High School Medal for Scholarship Hamline University, and his assist-University of Texas in 1941 as a and was class champion in girls' ant, Robert C. Guthrie, University

Due to the war, her sophomore

P.E.M. Club, the Girls' Glee Club, High School, El Paso. There she Blue-Stockings, Mortar Board, and was a member of Toastmasters'

listed above, she won the Univer- Alto High School, California, for progressing rapidly.

Mary plans on attending Stan-

## Results of Ballots

ing in November, 1944, rec- educators were swamped by compresent age rule (Article by schools. "I presented my little girl with VIII, Section 1) be revised so This time, however, the educa-

rule, which will read as follows: month, 20 are for the exclusive use

the contest, has reached or passed his eighteenth birthday.

but it might rather disourage men margin both conferences agreed to equipment. Dr. Ronald R. Lowder-

sion of the rule for the 1945-46 even made up our minds whether school year; while Conference A, the aim of education is to help

ing for total victory, but we shall at your disposal. If your time is never achieve total victory unless limited, your failure will simply be ing of the Armistice.—Chester Speaking of the problem of sal- We call it Secondary Education we fight for total Christianity.— more obvious and dismal.—Robert aries, Sir Maurice said differenti- because ordinarily it is secondary. The Rev. Peter Marshall,

## Universities Credited With Radar Pioneering

R ADIO listeners in America have been led to believe that Radar is the accomplishment, sole and undisputed, of a famous American corporation. The British, however, have a different story, which follows:

"The British name Sir Robert A. Watson-Watt as the scientist 'who first took radar out of the laboratory and made it a practical prop-

"After British radar proved itself in the Battle of Britain." says the British report, "Watson-Watt came to America in 1941-2 at the request of the U.S. Government to advise Army and Air Force chiefs on its principles and practice. Sir Robert is a Scot, 53 years old, short and tubby. His wife, HIS is the first girl to place who has helped him in many of his in the Slide Rule Contest, experiments, was a settler in

And U. S. reports list the names

Dr. A. Hoyt Taylor, now chief long enough to garner a few electronics at the Naval Research Laboratory, and his associates, Leo

Dr. Gregory Breit and Dr. Merle

Louis A. Gebhard and Matthew

# Army Radio Equipment

A CCORDING to Drew Pearson, in a recent Pi Lambda Theta. During her Club, the school tennis team, and article syndicated by the Bell entire college career she never was elected to National Honor Syndicate, Inc., plans for re-We are at present in Louisiana, leasing large quantities of In addition to the championships but expect to enter her in Palo radio material to schools are

He says:

1945. After graduation this past ford University, her father's Alma ceive both army transmitting "The nation's schools will reequipment and receiving equipment -for standard broadcasting and for the new FM broadcasting.

> "Right after the last war, as radio was beginning to be developed, schools were in the forefront THE Legislative Advisory among radio station owners. Gradually, however, though frequencies Council at its annual meet- had been reserved for them, the ommended to the State mercial broadcasters. Today, only Executive Committee that the 39 broadcasting stations are owned

tors are determined not to lose out on their second chance, and plans No one shall take part in any are being drawn for more than a contest in this League who, on dozen state-wide educational FM the first day of September pre- networks. A number of colleges ceding the contest, has reached and city boards of education have or passed his eighteenth birth- applied for FM licenses, and it seems fairly certain that non-com-This recommendation was pre- mercial broadcasts from these stasented to our member schools in tions will be available to listeners 295 to 236 for retaining the present set aside for FM by the FCC last

No one shall take part in any of these educators. contest in this League who, on therefore, should prove a great the first day of May preceding boon to this program. Some wellendowed universities, colleges and BRITAIN will need an addition of 80,000 teachers to its normal pre-war number of its normal pre-war number of

> I put it to you that we have not aim to do both, I reply that no activity can have two primary aims. If it has two aims, one must M. Hutchins.



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ROY BEDICHEK\_

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STATISTICS which are given in another column indicate One picture taught men how to deed, it requires better teaching but they are less excusively aerial, 55,000 at deed, it requires the largest number of "hold every" aim and fire a rifle. The operator, the largest number of "hold every" aim and fire a rifle. The operator, the largest number of "hold every" aim and fire a rifle. that schools having the largest number of "hold-overs" aim and fire a rifle. The operator, talent since there is an additional toward noon resting on the water "Thousands of species might be in their starting line-ups have the best chance of winning life, studied it well—to such effect be properly employed. And there pair spends the day on the nest, sands as beneficial," Dr. Bishop the district football championship. It is not suggested that that he scored third high in his is another distinction necessary: which is made at the end of a tunthe schools containing a large percentage of "hold-overs" company when he went on the visual aids are not merely an en- nel in the ground. In places these species as parasites or predators, are guilty of breaking any League rule. The deferring of range the first time. The other was tertainment, sugar-coated instructions, nest holes are so thickly crowded some contribute by destroying graduation by failing a course of by refusing to take a required course may be bad administrative practice but it required course ma is not against any rule of the League. Often the adminis- strong enough for tanks. tration can do nothing about it. Perhaps we should have a Undoubtedly the motion picture teacher and taught. There is conground with wails of welcome and by working over and aerating the rule which will tend to place all schools on an equal footing shortened the training period for siderable danger of slipping into elaborate gestures of affection. soil, and others furnish dyes for insofar as age of contestants is concerned. One suggestion, mendous advantage to a nation which is a growing curse in many they can be seen flitting overhead, food for beneficial wildlife, our that of moving age-date up to September 1 from May 1, was pressed for time. It can do still fields, especially in athletics. rejected by the schools on a referendum submitted last spring. Since that was defeated, there is talk of an 8semester rule to even things up among the competing schools. Maybe some one will come along with a still better sugges-

THE FIRST EDITION of "Number Sense" was issued ten State Executive Committee conyears ago. Prepared by Dr. John W. Calhoun, it met sidered the above section in the with immediate popularity in the public schools. Originally, light of its effect upon contestants it was designed for the seventh grade, equivalent, under the who become eighteen years of age reorganization of public schools in Texas, to the present and are thus rendered ineligible eighth grade. The revision now in press has increased the under this rule for participation tic League participation. scope somewhat, and, while still adaptable to the grades, in the State Meet, which always may be used in high school. Indeed, the contest which it is occurs on or after May 1. designed to support is now open to all grades in the high existed in this matter, the Comschool. It is often pointed out that nine-tenths of the arith- mittee voted to submit a referenmetic used in life situations is mental arithmetic. One does dum to member-schools which, if ters on only one or two contests. not carry around a deaf-man's pad and pencil to figure out carried, will (after a year's pub- For instance, suppose a school change, or comparative prices of oranges by the dozen with who is eligible at the beginning of sult would be that half a dozen oranges by the basket, nor the number of miles he gets from any contest-season to remain quite bright pupils in a small a gallon of gasoline. "Numbers" is a language, and the eligible, so far as age is concerned, school would soon monopolize all development of the "number sense" is an essential part of throughout the season. Contest- the attention, and others whose learning to talk effectively. The new, enlarged and revised seasons to be designated in the refedition of "Number Sense" by Dr. Calhoun will be ready for distribution by the time this issue of the LEAGUER reaches

T WILL be well for school executives interested in Inter- mitted to the member-schools this not equipped for this rugged sport scholastic League eligibility rules to note two items in the "Official Notice" column of this issue of the LEAGUER. The first is concerned with Art. VIII, Sec. 4, and proposes to Article VIII, Section 4, bars col- poses putting on sufficient vadefine the term "college course." This interpretation is of lege contestants from participation riety of contests to accommodate especial interest to schools which have near-by junior col- in any Interscholastic League conleges which provide sub-college courses for high school pupils. The second concerns the age-rule, the most vital of pupils. The second concerns the age-rule, the most vital of "who has ever enrolled for as much not discourage any considerable all eligibility rules. When the referendum which proposed a as one college course." The State percentage of pupils. Some pupils return to September 1 as the determining age-date, was Executive Committee was called defeated, it left a kink in the age-rule which had to be ironed as used in this section. At a meetout, one way or another. Note the exact statement of the ing July 5, last, the following rule: "No one shall take part in any contest in this League interpretation of "college course" who, on the first day of May preceding the contest has was made and is now officially anreached or passed his eighteenth birthday." Since the State | nounced: Meet is always held either on or after the first day of May, all contestants whose 18th birthday falls on or before May 1 are thus ineligible. The referendum to be submitted this fall will offer an opportunity for schools to amend the rule to make a pupil who is of eligible age at the beginning of a "contest-season" to remain eligible throughout the season.

## The University Interscholastic League Directory

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Dayton; E. K. Barden, Sugar Land; H. A. Moore, Kerrville; E. T. Robbins, triots who were at odds with the ated the hero of his finest book. Taylor; J. D. Fulton, Prairie Lea; Ben Bright, Brownsville; J. W. Roach, Alice; main American movement and ex- Huck will not be fooled a second Walter Coers, Orange Grove; Murry Fly, Odessa; R. D. Lee, Monahans; J. E. Gregg, Marfa. Director: Roy Bedichek

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## Quote & Comment

Textbooks on Celluloid:

Army-Navy training films will ungiven a great impetus in the post-of buying some of our printed and This wailing is the greeting and war era as the result of what it much-censored school texts in love song of the "moaning birds," men.

more toward accelerating certain Will the generation returning lines of education as fast as the from the wars be satisfied to have pedagogical world, from grammar their children taught by ancient school to university, is permitted silence of Midway is broken bewailing the coming day's separamethods after they themselves by school boards to accept and by a chorus of shrieks and waiting for the engines to warm

derstand what we mean. Audio-book" is indeed a back number. visual education is certain to be Better dispense with the expense son.

Article VIII, Section 1: Age Rule At its meeting July 5, 1945, the

Fall Season: September 1 to aged. January 1 March 10

fall.

"College Course" Interpreted

ministered by a college."

At Odds With Orthodoxy

MELVILLE was nothing if not individualistic. Bodily as Your second question we answer Whitman and Poe. For they were school activity. State Executive Committee: T. H. Shelby, Chairman; Roy Bedichek, R. J. Kidd, each and all of them individualis-

judge's kindness. Between the im- Press, 1944.) pulse which he represents and the circumspections and circumventions | Competition is the only method and circumscriptions impersonated which does not require the coerby Judge Temple there is no recon- cive or arbitrary intervention of ciliation. Old as he is, he leaves authority.—Friedrich A. Hayek.

Do Interscholastic League activities tend to favor the brighter child to the discouragement of the average child?

Question Box

Are these activities not conducive to create leaders for our

These two questions came in a letter from a school executive who said he was preparing a paper discussing the value of Interscholas-

We replied as follows: We would answer your first question by saying that League contests might discourage the "average" child if the school cenerendum-ballot are, as follows: that field would be quite discour-

Again, suppose a school went in Winter Season: January 1 to solely for football, as many of them do. Pupils not fitted nat-Spring Season: March 10 urally for that activity feel a great | Constitution and Rules of the Interscholastic League (1945), No. through the State Meet handicap, and all the to-do made This referendum will be sub- over the team tends to give those a feeling of inferiority.

The League presupposes a contest program, that is, it presupthe various types of ability found bring their inferiority complexes to school with them, and bring their inability to cooperate, their laziness, their lack of ambition. All the school can do is to offer an opportunity. There is generally a certain percentage of pupils who do not profit either by the extra-"No course is considered a curricular or by the regular school college course within the mean- program. The discouraging of the ing of this rule for which only rather dull pupil is much more apt high-school credit is given, al- to be accomplished by sticking though such course may be ad- strictly to the curriculum and making the only distinction the achievgrades. The extracurricular program broadens the base of possible

well as intellectually and spiritu- definitely in the affirmative. Opally he traveled a wide eccentric portunities for practicing leaderorbit. True as this was, there was ship under exciting or trying conmuch that he had in common with ditions are given more often in such Americans of his time as team games, including debating, Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, dramatics, etc., than in any other

tic and eccentric, some of them al- his familiar hunting grounds and presses alone into the western wil-In a larger view of things, how-derness. . . . So, too, at the end ever, is was not they but the solid of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain perience. Looking back to the sev- time by Tom Sawyer's slick salesenteenth and eighteenth centuries manship that would persuade him one sees that a dominant impulse that he can be free—free as it was in American history was to break in his soul to understand freeaway from authority and to step dom-and remain a respectable free of the shackles of traditional member of society with good prospects of amassing a reputable for-For example, there is Leather- tune. This time Huck will not substocking, to whose spirit Cooper mit; he will not be tamed: "I was never so loyal as at the end reckon I got to light out . . . beof The Pioneers. Civilization and cause Aunt Sally says she's going society in the person of Judge Tem- to adopt me and civilize me and I ple would persuade the old hunter can't stand it. I been there beto stay the remainder of his days fore."-from "Herman Melville," he had been all his life. . . . But by William Ellery Sedgwick. Leatherstocking will not accept the (Cambridge: Harvard University

## 'Moaning Birds' of Midway Island

day birds have quieted, the kissing each other good-bye and have learned so many combat les- adapt these textbooks on celluloid. moans unlike anything one has up, the shearwaters were already ever heard before. The mid- streaming out to sea.-Captain T. The school today which is not night song of cats on the back McKean Downs in "Birds of Midequipped to use the "celluloid text- fence is musical by compari- way," The Atlantic Monthly, July,

has done in preparing fighting favor of the celluloid variety. Cer- which is the name locally given tainly in teaching certain subjects to the shearwaters. Two kinds Walter Huston recently told two teacher-time, pupil-time may be nest here—the wedge-tailed in Chief of the U.S. Agriculture Destories which illustrate the efficacy saved, and the quality of teaching summer, the Bonin shearwater in partment's bureau of entomology No. 1 of the film-training method. One vastly improved by the use of vis- winter. At sea they look and act like and plant quarantine says that of concerned a store manager who ual aids. However, it is a mistake very small albatrosses, soaring on the 620,000 known species of inwas given the job of running a mo- to suppose that the motion-picture rigid wings just above the surface. sects, he tells us, not more than tion-picture machine in the Navy. dispenses with the teacher. In- But they are less exclusively aerial, 55,000 are recognized as being in-

or running about in couples on the livestock and man. ground. Shortly before sunrise the "Thifty important food crops goes off to sea for the day.

early. As I rode down the airport runway in a jeep, the morning twilight was lightening. The birds were all about, moaning as if their WHEN night falls and the noisy terns and other hearts would break, standing close together in pairs with heads touching. It looked as if they were

### All Insects Not Enemies

Dr. Fred C. Bishop, Assistant

necessary on the part of both mates, who come up from under- to serve as plant food. Some aid

commotion ends. One of each pair depend largely or solely upon inreturns to the nest while the other sects to pollinate them. Furthermore, many of our crops so essen-Although I heard these birds tial for livestock, soil improvement constantly, I saw them clearly but and prevention of soil erosion once. On the day of my departure would be barren or produce very from the island, I got up before light seed crops. This is true of dawn, because my airplane left alfalfa, the clovers and others."

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## The Speech Arts In Texas Schools

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Mrs. A. B. Joder who was editor
to me to be particularly well

Mrs. Frank D. Coalson, Speech
year at Sunset, Miss Thayer was ties in Texas high schools. Communications should be sent to Mrs. Mae Ashworth, for 16 years. Mr. Weaver had adapted for this year of transition. and Spanish teacher in the South not a stranger there, because for

all ages an opportunity to ap- activities of the League. pear in a variety of programs. Musical programs and short Miss Marjorie Marek is teaching places as possible. This throws a writes and directs her own plays in dent body through the Student dramatizations are used more English, Speech and Drama in the burden of responsibility on the Spanish. Her most recent produc- Council. With her able assistance, than any other kind of student entertainment, and many schools have one weekly All-star Acting Award broadcast of news items of Goes to Breckenridge the type that would ordinarily appear in the school newspaper.

this activity and provide excellent training for a career in radio. Two of the leaders in this field are Baylor University at Waco and The University of Texas.

Baylor University has spent thousands of dollars in the past few years equipping her radio studios. The courses are designed to develop the personal power and creative impulse of the individual as a part of the practical training in radio. Baylor was the first university in the Southwest to offer a degree with a major in radio, and the department keeps abreast of all new developments. Through part ownership and supervision of KWBU, the Radio Department is able to offer its best in music, art, and education to a large area.

Beginning this fall. The University of Texas is offering a degree in Radio which will cover all phases of radio broadcasting. This work is conducted through the College of Fine Arts and is centered in Radio House, where for a number of years all campus radio activities have been carried on.

Radio activities in other Texas colleges will be discussed in this column in later issues of the

## News Notes

Mrs. James Moll, who reviewed plays for the LEAGUER and served tion. By this I do not mean the military training in the next few both Regional and State contests. past three years students in the creasing our own. We may explain become tomorrow, does not and is any land north of the Red River as director of the State One-act state of mails, the telegraph, the weeks or months at most. Then, He is a firm believer in the values National Forensic League have the sources utilized in producing cannot exist in a vacuum. It can and south of the Rio Grande. Play Contest the past three years, telephone, and the radio. Nor do when the measure comes up for to be derived from participation in won the National Sweepstake the rose, but when it comes to accounting for has resigned as Instructor in I refer to the prevalance of Es- consideration in Congress, there is speech activities. Drama at The University of Texas peranto or Basic English. Com- sure to be considerable debate, pro Mr. Hardin is a native of Ne- She has been quite successful We can only say, "Come, see for though factors of it may be is itself a cultural expression to accept a position with the munication requires a stock of and con, on it. Many members of braska and holds an M.A. degree with her one-act plays, having won yourself." That is to gay, we fur-National Theatre Conference in common ideas and ideals. It re- the House and the Senate have from the University of Nebraska, first place in the city for six con- nish an example.

Speech and Drama in the Mercedes Robert M. Hutchins. High School. She formerly taught at Nacogdoches and Sinton.

has served as Executive Secretary studio audience applaud.—Greens- various Army and Navy officials One of the most active Drama the most contest points in literary of the Texas Speech Association, boro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

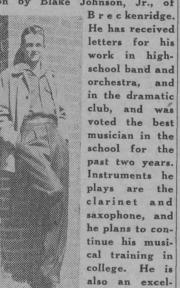
HIS column belongs to Texas Speech is now editor of "Players Maga- of peace. And the high-school teachers for discussion of speech prob- zine," following the retirement of debate question for this year seems

DURING the past few years the public schools of to his position of Professor of the national scene it currently ap-Texas have taken an increas- Speech at The University of Texas. pears as one of the most important matics, decla-For the past three years he has topics likely to arise during this mation and deing interest in radio as a been absent on leave for military school year. Every bit of intellimeans of education and pub- service, serving as a major in the gent thought and discussion that her main conlic service. As a result many Army Air Corps during that time. can be turned to this problem will tribution to Texschools now have regularly He has resumed his duties as State be useful and at the same time as school chilscheduled broadcasts on local Executive Committee member of patriotic. the Interscholastic League, and stations, giving students of will again be active in Speech

magazine for several years.

Lockhart High School this year.

A the State Play Contest added this subject. The question affects degrees from Hardin-Simmons Wanda Banker. She has been with



Blake Johnson, Jr.

Blake Johnson, Breckenridge.

University of Texas this fall.

J. Clark Weaver of Denton, who anxious to find out what makes a Speeches and testimony by zine," and the "Texas Outlook." Kiwanis to the Dallas school with

priate, in Bishop Berkeley's able on request by writing to the has entered phrase, to thriving earthworms. speaker or to the War or Navy some excellent An earthworm who wants to thrive Department. ligence. They require an under- one who might be interested. standing of the aims and possisociety involves the mastery of the arts of communication, the reinpronounced education to be impos-Our produciton books cover all sible. From such an education we M. Hutchins.

# DEBATE FORUM

By Edd Miller

WITH the beginning of the new school year—the first years—prospects for interscholastic in her present position since 1932. debating should be looking up. gasoline rationing is at an endnew cars are even in prospect in the National, State, and local the near future. We can now turn teachers associations, Delta Kappa our thoughts as citizens from the Gamma, and P. E. O., an internaproblems of war to the problems tional women's society. Box H, University Station, Austin, Texas, served as assistant editor of the Compulsory military training in Junior High School of Abilene, has years she attended the N.F.L. peacetime is definitely, for Ameri- been active in the field of Speech tournaments with her Kilgore decans, a peace-time problem grow- for many years. She has continu- bate team. She is historian and

Debate Frequently

It is very desirable to have the drama, especialquestion discussed and debated ly in Spanish frequently and at as many different plays. She work in high- also affects the whole life of your for her plays. school band and country for a long time to come.

Audience Appeal

past two years. will attract audiences, use devices plays are the debates, and then give your clarinet and audience something worthwhile to saxophone, and think about and consider. We he plans to concal training in ill-presented debates.

Abundant Material

One advantage to this question lent golfer, rep- is that there is no shortage of resenting controversial material on it. Every Breckenridge in the High School day news stories appear in the State Tournament, and winning papers about peace-time training, several trophies in invitation tour- and every magazine dealing with naments at Dallas, Abilene, Cisco, current events treats of this quesand other nearby towns. He was tion. Make it a point to keep up an honor graduate of the past with the daily papers and especially year. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. with such news magazines as "Time," "Newsweek," "The United According to word from his States News," and others. Watch father, Blake plans to enter The especially what happens in congress during the current session. A community depends not on mittee in the House will report lastic League contests. His con- she had approximately thirty use. We enjoy it and share that war industries, Miss Virgilia Wade be interpreted and understood. ments will be made as time goes University of Texas.

will insist on being trained for In short, much material of many physical health and vocational kinds is available. The question success. But though the good life is current, interesting, alive and and the good society assume an vitally important. There is no adequate supply and distribution reason why this should not be one Meet. of health and wealth, they require of the best debate seasons the something more and something far League has ever had. So enmore important. They require a courage participation in debate at sound character and trained intel- every chance you get with every-

# Who's Who In Texas Speech

As head of the Speech Department at Austin High School of El

> work. Mrs. Stark life.

holds a B.A. de-Mrs. Lydia M. Stark gree from the Texas College of Mines, and is a positions in the Perry School, and debate coach. She had formerly Carthage Collegiate Institute, Mc-Kendree College, Radford School for Girls of El Paso, and has been In 1939-40 she was vice-presi-Travel restrictions are being eased, dent of the Texas Speech Teachers Association. She is a member of

dren has been in the field of



Each of us should make a deter- Before going to Abilene in 1942, while results. mined effort to get many students Mrs. Coalson spent twelve years on our debate squads. Further, as head of the Spanish Departletters for his fects you not only that way, but where she has obtained local color students to many honors in speech

Mrs. Coalson finds the teaching Before beginning her connection of Speech a very satisfying and with the Dallas We owe it to ourselves and to pleasant experience. Having been schools, Mrs. club, and was the people who will hear us debate a declaimer and debater herself, Banker taught voted the best this question to make our debates she feels with her students the at Lubbock High musician in the thoroughly educational. Try your pride of being a winner and the School and reschool for the best to give interesting talks that disappointment of being a loser ceived the State She stresses the value of public Department of Instruments he to get audiences to attend the performance in developing the Education affiliwhole personality of each of her ation in Speech



offer good affirmative material teachers in West Texas is Lucia events,

These speeches are usually well- P. Hutchins, who has been con-THE education we have had for reported in the papers, and often nected with the El Paso High Senior High School is an all-head of the Speech Department, be fitting.

> plays in the One-Act Play Contest, several winning honors

After finishing high school Fitchburg, Mass., Miss Hutchins at-

tended Emerson College and Leland Powers School of the Spoken expanded to in- Miss Elizabeth Geer mal School in New Hampshire. Her proximately two hundred students sity, and West Texas College. first teaching position was at Cush- are enrolled in the Department. sition at El Paso.

tivities in West her summers back-stage in sum- rected "What a Life," "Mrs. Min- Drama Associations. Texas. The de- mer stock companies where she iver," "My Sister Eileen," and "A velopment of held every job from call girl to Prelude to Peace," the latter a better speech playing some good parts in the pageant given by the students of and personality shows. The climax of her travels the junior and senior high schools Proud serious corn, be not severe of young people was a summer spent in Europe be- honoring E Bond purchasers. well as her trip that she calls the happiest and Geer has been at Wichita Falls, a small unwilling trespasser, most satisfying experience of her she has been coaching League from fields by cities overlaid.

Among the teachers who were graduate of the Perry School of newcomers to Sunset High School Oratory and Dramatic Art in St. in Dallas the past year was Miss Louis, Mo. She has held teaching Rebecca Thayer, Speech teacher



was her first editor for the Texas State Speech Teachers Association.

a "faculty mem-

Thespian Club.

ber" of the

Although it

She graduated from Texas State College for Women, receiving her M.A. degree, and has done graduate work at the University of Iowa and at Northwestern.

In only one year Miss Thayer has contributed much to the good name of Sunset. The debate team coached by her appeared in the last State Meet. Her finest work has no doubt been with the stu-

and drama activities.

for that school. She is a na-

last sixteen lege for Women at Denton. many one-act helped organize the National ures about it, place it in the bank, color of the rose. More than likely, the May com- plays and declaimers in Interscho- Forensic League. During 1944-45 or confine it in a can for winter

Banner. quires mutual intelligibility. To already made statements on the with major in English. He has secutive years, and first place in From this illustration I would Texas with its roots in Texas soil. and others would stick to the encommunicate, to have a commu- question of a peacetime conscrip- also attended Creighton Univer- the State Meet in 1944. In the derive a theory of culture. If the lf the seeds of it will not germi- vironment. I would point out that After two years of working in nity, what is communicated must tion program, and more such state- sity, University of Iowa, and The past few years some of her stu- theory is sound, it is universally nate and the plants thrive in the position, the physical location dents also won first place honors applicable and therefore applicable Texas air and soil, then it cannot of Texas, gave it its physical enof San Marcos has returned to the This can only be accomplished in on. Most of the opinions expressed He is the author of the dra- in the State in declamation and to Texas. The culture itself I have endure long enough to deserve the vironment, shaped its history, and teaching profession and will teach the light of common principles.— so far have been opinions favorable matics text, "Practice in Dra-extemporaneous speaking. Her compared with the beauty and name of culture. It remains exotic nurtured its unruly spirit. Its size to peacetime military training, but matics," and has written articles able direction contributed much fragrance of the rose, surely the and artificial. There is a lack of might have been duplicated elsethe number of people and organiza- on various phases of dramatics for toward bringing the Kiwanis least measurable qualities of the harmony between it and its envi- where, but the variety and diver-Television sets will sell through tions opposed to such a program the "High School Thespian" (now trophy to Sunset, that trophy be- plant. And, much as I regret it, ronment, whether physical or sity arising from mere position curiosity. So many people are are becoming more and more vocal. "Dramatics"), "Players Maga- ing presented annually by local I cannot go further in defining psychic, and I doubt that anything cannot be duplicated within our

fifty years has been appro- copies of the speeches are avail- School for a number of years. She round Speech and Drama teacher and much credit is due her for the It may be objected here that I whose work has shown gratifying growth of the department from am ignoring the universality of

form speaking, and directs the Footlight Players Club which is an advanced course in dramatics. During her six years at this school, the Speech Department has been

Speech and Drama activities. She has directed junior and senior dec- It may be that its parents grew speaking each year, and has di-League play entry won fourth

in all its phases at Kilgore High School. At Sun- N. N. Whitworth's ability as a the poppy and the pimpernel, the National eighteen years she has been at well, Forensic League | Amarillo High School the Speech | these are the farmer's ancient foe,

Act II of "The Torchbearers."



place in the State American Le- - Peter J. Henniker Heaton.

results. She teaches classes in two classes of one course to eight the great works of art and literadramatics, radio speech and plat- classes and four courses, requir- ture, of our cultural heritage. ing the services of two full-time Beethoven's music, Goethe's poetry,

Stranger in a Cornfield

nor call too soon this flower a weed. is her hobby as fore the beginning of the war, a Throughout the years that Miss It may be that it has but strayed,

> lamation and extemporaneous by woodlands cool and green and fresh. rected debate two years. Her where sang the nightingale and

thrush. place in the last State Meet with until the builders came to hew the trees and clear the underbrush.

Perhaps the best gauge of Mrs. The cockle and the cornflower blue, make it rich to behold.

and calls herself Department has sent delegates to these are the brigands of the soil. the State Meet

> ning many of save only in its rightful place events. In addi- grass.

> dents under her It will not hurt you to be gay twice won first Be kind to this small refugee.

# A Theory of Culture\*

(By Walter Prescott Webb, Professor of American History; Director, Research in Texas History, The University of Texas.)

TAD I BEEN assigned the task of writing about almost ments of civilization commonly shoulders of debate coaches and tion is "Buenos Vecinos," a play the Council has become active in any phase of Texas life save the cultural, I might have known as culture can arise. I candebaters to stimulate a vital interest among students in debating. which has been given in many helping the students with their problems and is achieving worthproblems and is achieving worth- We can put down in columns figures to represent church take considerable argument and membership, scholastic population, tenant farmers, tons of an array of evidence which is not One of the most dynamic figures | coal, and approximations of the number of cattle, horses, | yet apparent to prove that a culeach of us should set to work to ment at Sweetwater High School. in the Sunset High School (Daland sheep grazing the ranges of Texas. But when we come should be returned distinctions and in the Sunset High School. N all-star cast acting award at secure a fund of information on She holds both the B.A. and M.A. las) Speech Department is Mrs. to consider things cultural, we are at a complete loss for any harmony with its environment. Several colleges in the state are another to a long list of honors you, as high-school students, very University, Texas State College for the Dallas school system for sixoffering an opportunity to continue won by Blake Johnson, Jr., of closely because you will be the ones Women, and Texas Technological teen years, first teaching at Adam- what we are concerned with. Culture can no more be ture is the land or physical envi-Breckenridge. most directly concerned if peace. College. Besides this training, she son High, and in 1939 going to measured in figures than an emotion can be measured in ronment, then Texas would seem He has received time training becomes law. It af- has spent much time in Mexico, Sunset, where she has directed her pints, quarts, and gallons. Therefore the subject of culture states in the Union, one of the in Texas must be approached through another door.

Culture "A Fragrance"

"The wind bloweth where it culture. I can only call attention to the infinite variety and diverlisteth and no man knoweth whence to the factors—the resources— sity found in Texas to a degree it cometh or whither it goeth." So which when brought together un- unsurpassed by any state in the with culture, and to some extent der favorable conditions may pro- Union. This variety and diversity with cultural resources. I say to duce examples in music, in archi- are due in part to the size of the some extent with cultural re- tecture, in painting, drama, poetry, State, but not entirely by any sources because here our feet seem prose literature, and more gener- means. It would be possible to to be on firmer ground. The re- ally in social relationships which carve the map of Texas on the sources or sources of culture are go to make up the fabric of a way map of the United States in many more tangible and definite than of life. The rose of which I have places and find the entire area one the thing itself. The rose is more spoken did not come into exist-singularly lacking in variety. tive of Kansas Mrs. Wanda Banker tangible than the fragrance and ence in a vacuum. The fragrance Moreover, the map of Texas could Twenty years of teaching in the and received her A.B. degree at color that emanate from it. and color are the last product, the not be carved in its present form fields of English, Speech, and Dra- the University of Kansas and her Though the fragrance and color final step in a long process of de- anywhere else within the boundmatics in the high schools of four M.A. degree from Texas Christian are the prized qualities that we velopment. As we follow that aries of the United States and states-Nebraska, Iowa, North University. She has also attended cherish most, we know less about process back through its various have within those boundaries the Dakota, and Texas—have given the University of California, them than we know of any other steps, we come to less ephemeral variety and diversity to be found Edwin Hardin Southern Methodist University, attribute. We can count the and more tangible objects of con- in Texas. Texas could not exist many rich ex- and both North Texas State Teach- plants, determine their physical sideration—the rose, the stem, the anywhere else in the Union and periences. The ers College and Texas State Col- forms and qualities; we know the stalk, the roots—these last resting be what it is exactly where it is. soil that will produce them; we in the more durable soil of decomyears have been Besides having many winners in can nurture them with the proper posed rock and plant life, the maspent at New Interscholastic League contests, food and water. With such culti- nure from the cow lot, the water Texas, and suspected elsewhere, Braunfels High Mrs. Banker is in charge of all vation and good luck we may rea- from the sky, the spring, or well. that there is something unique School, where he speech and dramatic programs at sonably hope that we will be re- We come closer and closer to about the place, that Texans are has directed all Sunset, with the exception of de- warded with the intangible frag- things of the earth that are very a sort of special breed, a clan, a speech activities bate. She organized the chapter of rant glory of perfection. Once we earthy, things we do not think of separate culture. Texans are to and coached the National Thespian Club, and have it, we do not put down fig- in relation to the perfume and the Nation what Scots are to the Can't Exist in a Vacuum

Elizabeth Geer of Wichita Falls gion Oratorical Contest. She is Texas culture must belong, fit, and

Shakespeare's drama, Titian's

Mrs. Whitworth spent four paintings, Luther's religious conyears teaching in Kingsville prior cepts, and Darwin's scientific hyto moving to Amarillo. In prepa- potheses are examples of cultural ration for her career, she attended contributions which rise above lo-Texas College of Arts and Indus- cality, nation, and state to become tries and Northwestern Univer- the property of mankind everysity, earning B.A. and M.A. de- where. These men produced somefrees from these institutions, re- thing of such harmony as to gain spectively. She has also attended all but universal acceptance. They Southwestern University, Colum- belong to Texas as well as to the Word in Boston, and Keene Nor- clude several new courses. Ap- bia University, Colorado Univer- lands of their origin. We in Texas do not need just now to set out to During each school year, Mrs. originate universals in culture. ing Academy, a fine old prep school Miss Geer graduated from The Whitworth directs a large number Even if we could find them and with tradition and background in University of Texas with a B.A. of one-act plays for assembly pro- set them forth in forms that others Massachusetts. She also taught in degree and from Columbia with an grams, prepares two student com- could see, we would have contrib-Lindenwood College in Missouri M.A. degree. Since receiving her mencement programs, sponsors the uted but little to Texas culture, before coming to her present po- Masters, she has spent an addi- Thespian Society Club, and is ac- nothing exclusive, because what tional summer in Columbia and a tive on numerous committees of we created would be universal. Miss Hutchins belongs to Na- summer at the University of Wis- teachers organizations. She has Actually the risk of setting ourtional, State and local professional consin. Before going to Wichita served as president of local and selves the goal of universals is too Paso, Mrs. Lydia M. Stark has organizations. The theatre and Falls, she taught Speech and His-district units of the Texas Speech great; the chances of success are construction and painting, cos- and we are educating them for given many years of valuable serv- travel are her hobbies. While liv- tory in the Arlington High School. Teachers Association, and is a too small. With a century behind ice to the promotion of speech ac- ing in the East, she spent all of During the past year she di- member of National Speech and us we Texans have not yet made any discovery, written a poem. painted a picture, or done a book that has attracted much more than local or at best national attention. Aside from one or possibly two events, these in the military field, little has happened in Texas, and little has come out of Texas of universal significance. I hasten to add that the same statement is applicable to many other lands, both in America and outside of it. Therefore, we would do well, in discussing the cultural resources of Texas, to leave the universals that arty people like to talk about on the side. Because the century plant of genius has not had time to bloom in our garden does not mean that we should abandon the set she sponsors teacher is the fact that during the these are the tares remembered garden, giving up the less spectacular, yet beautiful, forms that can

Culture "Springs from the Soil"

My theory holds that the true each year, win- But this small bloom none ever saw distinctive culture of a region, in this case of Texas, springs from the highest hon- with fragrant and unnoticed grace, the soil just as do the plants. ors in the vari- till pipes enclosed the morning dew | There is this difference: the plants ous speech and kerbs shut in the wayside come from the physical soil and must be in harmony with it; the culture has this same source, but cess in League Proud serious corn, this tiny flower between it and the physical base contests, stu- requests your tolerance for today. of earth, air, and sun is the element of human soil and social clidirection have with its bright petals for an hour. mate. Culture grows only where there are men and women, and its forms and manifestations are their top product just as the blossom is that of the plant.

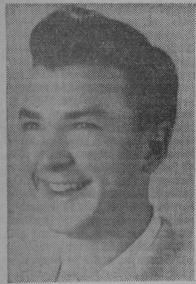
If what I have said is true, then it follows that the cultural resources of Texas are indeed the resources of Texas, physical and human. At any rate, as I look out over this State, I can find no other foundation than the land and the people from which those refinecould be natural, distinctive, and in

most promising regions in America and perhaps in the world. I refer

## Texas Unique

It is generally recognized in English, a tough, troublesome, lovable set, noted for a sort of The culture of Texas, whatever bald-faced attitude toward the contransportation, but on communica- out some kind of bill on compulsory testants have been successful in Thespian members, and for the enjoyment with others, thus in- it is today and whatever it may ventional gods of other lands, that rose itself, words no longer suffice. counter as a packaged commodity, this so-called Texas spirit—which Texas culture must be grown in Some would recall the history. worthy of the name of culture can national boundaries. By accident \*Reprinted from Texas Looks Ahead, exist without harmony. This is Texas stands in the physical path of a special destiny.

# Jefferson (San A.) Double Champion in Relays 1945



Pat Fischer, 2nd, 440-yd dash 440-yd, relay, mile relay

High in Scholarship and

Student Affairs

in both events at the 1945

State Track and Field Meet.

Two Firsts for Fischer

Blanco Road, San Antonio.

Biles All-round Athlete

contests.

**Members Star in** 

**Other Contests** 



Perry Biles, 440-yd relay, mile relay



Gordon Moore Richard Guerrero 1-mile relay

## serving as captain of the 1944 team. Perry is also quite a ranch-Members of Famed Teams career in college after he is discharged. He is the son of Mrs. G.

San Antonio. THE 1-Mile Relay and 440- the one-mile relay team. (Editor's Thomas Jefferson High School formation concerning Guly was not of nutrition. What he did was following the recipe for "Stirred" available when this issue of the to feed some rats on a diet lowing note: (San Antonio) took first place LEAGUER went to press.)

## Several of the boys performed War Pressure Brings on both teams as well as com- New Kinds of Glass

peting in other track and field THE FIRST systematic tion of winning two first places production of glass for optical and one second place in the meet. purposes was carried out by bread smeared with fresh butter, to use the seventh one and put The second place was an individ- Michael Faraday, more than sprouted peas and beans, fresh raw away the sixth. An alternate proual honor won in 440-Yard Dash, a century ago. From these carrots and cabbage, unboiled cedure is to delay your numbering Americans recovered from their far revealed for postwar soccer while the two first places were early researches the manu- whole milk, a small ration of meat system and define that egg as the won as a member of the two relay won as a member of the two relay teams. He graduated in May and facture of optical glass has of water. There were 1,899 of fifth egg." plans to enter college for pre-med- become a great industry car- these rats and when they were ical training. He has always been ried on in all parts of the twenty-seven months old—an age active in athletics and other school world. Both before and dur- in a rat which corresponds to Assist Individuals Not Institutions activities, holding membership in ing the present war the rap- about fifty-five in a man—they were killed and autopsied. During and the Senate, and has also idly increasing demand for all their lives, not a single one of served as president of the Senior new and better optical instru- the rats had been sick, there had Young People of the First Presby- ments has stimulated the in- been no death of an adult by natterian Church. Parents are Mr. terian Church. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fischer, 1112 vestigation and commercial tality. The post-mortem exami-

types of glass. Thomas Jefferson's most outstanding all-round athlete, Harry kinds of cameras, range-finders, Very different was the plight of to qualified individuals to attend of the people on their banks, cold and bare as Siberia. Biles, was also a member of both binoculars and other instruments the 2,243 other rats used in Mc- institutions and follow courses of but the Missouri River is a winning relay teams. He was the demand not only new methods of Carrison's experiments. Like the study which they want to follow. story in itself—and no idyll can scarcely have foreseen the milksop." only student in his school who design, but also new materials. Hunza rats, they were housed in In the present state of American earned letters in the three major Generally speaking, the optical clean, sunny cages; but they were education and American politics, or ecloque either, but an the railroads and pavements and ball, basketball, and track. His power of bending rays of light people of Bengal and Madras; serve assistance is far safer from thoroughly masculine river, a let us start of the boats they manned. . . basketball teammates honored him (refractive index) and the varia- polished rice, unspro in 1945 by choosing him captain of the light (dispersion). Recently of the light (dispersion). Recently ments and a little milk. Those rats to institutions who will then assist the biggest job of moving dirt, watery miles, seeing what they years he won a number of medals developed and patented British got every kind of disease—pneu- the individuals.—Robert M. Hutch- the biggest job of moving dirt watery miles, seeing what they ment in progressive education, but in local athletic events, and his glasses possess in these respects monia, sinus infection, enlarged ins. pleasing personality and sense of properties which are greatly su- adenoids, stomach ulcer, cancer of humor won him the friendship of perior to anything known even a the stomach, pernicious anemia, rivals as well as teammates. He few years ago.

Guerrero—2 Sprint Records
Another member of the 440-Yard
Relay Team was Richard Guerrero, who holds two sprint records

Another member of the 440-Yard boric acid. The new glasses contain a high proportion of silica (quartz), soda and boric acid. The new glasses contain a high proportion of silica (quartz), soda and boric acid. The new glasses contain a high proportion of silica (quartz) and their city families in the United States. at Thomas Jefferson. He was a sophomore the past year and an A student, ranking in the first quarter of a class of 650. After oxides of rare, and therefore expectations are designed as the design of the difference of the design of the difference of the design of the difference of t quarter of a class of 650. After oxides of rare, and therefore exthe rats fed on the Hunza diet graduation he plans to attend The pensive, metals are extensively University of Texas. His parents used, but the high performance of are Mr. and Mrs. K. Guerrero, the lenses more than compensates detectionate, the rats fed on the 1503 West Ashby Place, San An- for the increased cost. It should cockney diet not only got sick with

Active in Student Affairs

school career. He served as vice- does not prove suitable. president of the Senate Club, par- The manufacture of these glasses liamentarian of the Jeff Club, Stu- has necessitated the development dent Council member three years, of new manufacturing techniques. and president of Delta Phi Sigma Not only must the product be ab- of the rats, expecting to find the fraternity. Following his gradua- solutely flawless, but it is essential usual peaceful laboratory animal. tion in May, he entered the U.S. that a standard product should be What I found was a pinch of fury Merchant Marine Cadet School, obtained however many times the and hate. As I came near, the rat San Mateo, California, as a Cadet manufacturing operation is carried lunged at me. He was spoiling for Midshipman. He is the son of out. Consequently the whole proc- a fight. His whiskers bristled and Mrs. Elfleda W. Moore, 1204 Mc- ess of manufacture must be sub- his rough hair stood on end. He Angelo's little lefthanded net wiz- ways of life. On its left bank lay ing habit. A horizontal branch an seem to the players as they look interest that Time Magazine fea-Cullough Avenue, San Antonio.



award of first quantities to be made.—(MSN) place in the 440-

previous year he the grandest achievement yet for won second political Humanity—grander even place in 100-Yard Dash and was than the triumph of the Union a member of the first place win- over Secession-was the return, ning 440-Yard Relay team. At the disbanding and peaceful disinterecent AAU National Track and gration from compact military Field Meet in New York he was organization, back into agricultural awarded first place in 100-Yard and civil employments, of the vast one salted peanut." Dash in the junior division and armies, the two millions of emsecond place in the senior divi- battled men of America-a probsion. His football record is equally | lem reserved for Democracy, our | noteworthy, having been the day and land, to promptly solve. of man and its lack will not wound State's top scorer in 1943, and Walt Whitman in 1876.

man. He spends his summers on his ranch, tending his herd and

study of the properties and development of entirely new nation showed that all were re-

Lenses and prisms for special

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. These developments have been list of other ills. Biles, 729 North Pine Street, San possible only by using entirely new manufacturing materials. Ordinary perhaps be emphasized that these

new types are not intended to re-Gordon Moore did his share to place the older ones but to supplemake the 1-Mile Relay Team the ment them. At present their use highest award winner. He was ac- is confined to highly specialized tive in track two years, and in but very important instruments student affairs through his high- for which ordinary optical glass

at all stages. The very high melt- pugnacious, malnourished lower- College, won his third round match prairies; from its right bank rose for it to deposit the egg, and no the song soars to a climax: Three first places in State track ing point of many of the new ma- class Briton. I've met a number recently in the National Collegiate the magnificent Plains, stretching nesting material is provided. I re-

and field events were won by Perry terials often necessitates their of them in London." Samuels last fusion being effected in platinum Later McCarrison found that by year, two indi- vessels at the high temperature of varying the diets of his rats he University League and National vidual honors in the electric furnace. A satisfac- was able to produce almost to or- Interscholastic champion, defeated valley, the river is still the bound- diameter than the egg, which it did 100 - yard dash tively small scale is already in op- ples who eat these diets. Gastric napolis, 6-3, 6-1. and 220 - yard eration and the plant is undergo- ulcer and duodenal ulcer are very

yard relay. The In all history, antique or modern,

## Diet and Disposition

based on that of the Hunzas, "Either shell or unshell the six the Sikhs and the Pathans- eggs by knocking one against the fact that a crowd of some 50,000 all robust tribes of the north- other in any order. Be sure to is watching the match invariably all robust tribes of the northhave a bowl to catch the contents.

raises the question of the box-offans may prefer to take their sport
in more comfortable surroundings

Perhaps after the war soccer
fans may prefer to take their sport
in more comfortable surroundings others on diets like those of one of them will break, it will be they held a similar position in the in more comfortable surroundings undersized and disease-ridden necessary to use a seventh egg with baseball realm, would receive and urge for conditions like those peoples of the south.

Upper Class Diet markably free from disease.

goiter, heart disease, and a whole Bartzen Makes His

Cockney Diet

In another experiment, a colony began biting their attendants and killing each other.

During these experiments, Victor Heiser, author of "You're the Doctor," visited McCarrison's laboratory and wrote this about what he saw:

Like a Malnourished Briton

"I approached the cage of one

tory method for work on a rela- der the diseases of the Indian peo- Midshipman Bob Crawford of Andash, and team ing development to enable larger common in Travancore, somewhat less so in Madras. Of the rats fed the Travancore diet, 27.7 per cent the Boise (Idaho) Statesman and the corral, the beef steer, and the size of the bird,—about twice the developed ulcers; of those fed on presented a clipping advertising six-gun. If anyone wishes to lo-size of a pigeon's egg,—of the or-'The songs proved from the first, the diet of Madras, 11.1 per cent the newspaper's offer to give away cate the line "Where the West be- dinary oval shape without any flat and never lost their spell, of quite tering science at the expense of man, M.D., and James Rorty in editor noticed the item had been middle of the Missouri River. "The Healthy Hunzas," Organic clipped from a "40 years ago"

Will power: "The ability to eat

Gardening, July ,1945.

Have no regard for the approval you.—Ernst von Feughtersleben. growing except in the middle."

## 440-yd relay Chinese Husband Adds

Notes to Wife's Book

breaking and training his horses.
In July he entered the Army, but

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In July he entered the Army, but hopes to continue his athletic tion research in India, and by John Day Company and entitled how it is conducted; and ends with L. Samuels, 739 East Ashby Place, nificent studies on deficiency Chao, has interlauded some spicy mob game until it became the diseases and malnutrition footnotes to his wife's recipes, great national spectator sport of Garrett Guly was a member of which made him famous as a which add flavor to the reading if today. great pioneer in the science not to the dishes. For illustration,

which to break the sixth. If, as it many times their soccer salary. may very well happen, the seventh The Hunza rats got whole wheat sixth, an expedient will be simply between the whole lot of them and putting professional football on a most of the natural instincts of between the whole lot of them and putting professional football on a most of the natural instincts of between the whole lot of them and putting professional football on a most of the natural instincts of with bones once a week, and plenty sixth egg which breaks after the

How can aversion to education by contract be reconciled to a proposal that returning veterans be The unpopularity and resulting death of the National Youth Administration should not blind us to the useful precedent it established, both the educational and the polit-ical point of view than assistance burly, husky bulldozer of a most of them did, and work our spect in our classrooms."

# Mark in College Tennis



Bernard (Tut) Bartzen, in his high-school days

The San Angeloan, last year the backbone of the continent. . . a branch, barely out of reach over-

A man walked into the office of you have the saddle, the ranch, there. The egg is large for the column.—Editor and Publisher.

has the trick of seeming both banks. accidental and inevitable .- Louis Untermeyer.

## Professional Sport in Britain Doesn't Pay

Football Association and the sociation permitted and the people a gasp of surprise.

It is a source of amazement to Americans, reared on baseball ing all the while and sharing the established partially in many of ference in the number of 18-yearsalaries, to learn that the maxi- exposure to the elements with the our small or large systems. It cer- olds, and in the credit figures. mum a professional footballer in players. England can earn is \$32 per week, plus \$4 if his team should win and \$2 if it should tie. In wartime football the pay is \$4 per match. American guests invited to see professional football usually congregate at a social center, where they are entertained at lunch, and

afterward the guide for the day outlines the plans for a visit to the The lady's husband, Dr. Y. R. ain from the time it was a riotous

During the match there is a Eggs," Y. R. C. appends the fol- running commentary, and at the interval and afterwards, the commentator invites questions. The

"Do you mean to say that those yet they draw this crowd?" This surprise about maximum wages. about the conduct of professional Science Monitor.

The Football Association, he tells them, is made up of legislators gone.—Chinese Proverb.

well-named the Big Muddy.

trip on the Missouri River. Thou-

sands of the wagons which rolled

to Santa Fé and Oregon and Cali-

fornia traveled on boats from St.

Louis to Kansas City or St. Joseph

into the grass of the Great Plains.

But the Missouri River was not

only the main highway to the

and camps, missions, trading posts

and Indian agencies, all devoted to

that conquest.

For almost a century the Mis-

Line Where the West Begins

souri was a principal highway of said, "There is only one river that

America—the fur trade. But the feres in politics, rearranges geog-

portion of the business handled on a river that plays hide-and-seek

the stream. We hear much of the with you today, and tomorrow fol-

Santa Fé and Oregon trails and lows you around like a pet dog

Since white men occupied the head. The limb was smaller in

east bank you find the plow, the I cannot understand how the lay-

farm, the barnyard, the tall corn, ing tern can deposit her egg on

and the rifle. On the west bank such a branch and make it stay

began their journey with a boat rar & Rinehart. 1944.)

tion must have been asked attend the league games on a dozens of times by Americans peace-time Saturday afternoon sociation football games unrealized that turnover for the clubs der a scheme sponsored by the is not colossal. If the Football As-British Council. And always willed it, there is no doubt that pieces attacking youth as gone to In Starting Line-Ups the answer has brought forth soccer could be made big business. the dogs, or like pushing over a But the British don't want it that child just learning to walk. Then way. They much prefer to watch it is too late. their sport the hard way, by stand-

Covered Seats senal, of London, among them dusted off to put in its place. launched the series of mag- "How to Cook and Eat in Chinese." a brief survey of football in Britto feel comfortable when you're believes in its original aims, I think watching a ball game? In America he disagrees with its fundamental our sports grounds have comfort- philosophy. able tip-up seats, rest rooms, boys This quote, for instance, not walking round with snacks and drinks while the game is in progress-and we have comfortably the modern program: appointed powder rooms for the girls. I'd hate to take a girl friend every child must learn tasks he to any football ground I've visited may not voluntarily choose; that over here.

egg breaks first instead of the 22 players out there get only \$704 certainly cannot be done without inhibitive, demanding control of retort usually follows when the Association in the plans it has so has no intention of putting busi-And then the commentator has to ness before the soccer fans' pleasamplify upon his earlier remarks ure.—M. B. E. Skilton, in Christian

When the tree falls the shade is

trip should be rewarding.

For as George Fitch has so well

**Delicate Balancing** 

who control football with a zeal- astonished at how the little fairy ous reverence. That is why clubs tern can escape from its confinemake no money out of the game. ment without at the same time In fact, most of them are in debt, kicking itself off into space.—Cap-HOW MUCH are these fellows paid?" That questions players are relatively low. The players are relatively low. The majority of the 1,000,000 fans who July, 1945. attending the big league As- choose to pay only one shilling (20 Progressive Educator

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Progressive education already is tainly could get infinitely better. Although some clubs-The Ar- and the old-red-schoolhouse stuff ten Conference A schools with

have good grounds with plenty of The Saturday Evening Post decovered seats, many clubs have lit- bate was opened by William Owen, appear in the following table: tle more than football pitches with now principal of the Consolidated stepped embankments around School of Barryton, Mich., whose them. A galvanized-iron enclo- enthusiasm for progressive methods sure, under which the players has waxed and waned in 18 years dress, serves as a grandstand. It of teaching. Although he says in was after visiting some of these "My Case Against Progressive Edgrounds that one American com- ucation," June 23, that he wants mented to the London Evening to salvage some of the best of the

only misrepresents the practice,

"We forgot that at some point all our development as civilized at many of America's sports greatest single influence upon the arenas. But it is doubtful and it development of humanity, is itself business footing. And the Football uncivilized man. Schools training boys and girls to express themselves completely, without restrictions or compulsion, are training boys and girls of the twentieth century to revert toward the savage state."

Dr. Sidney Hook, chairman of the department of philosophy of Insurance Plan Washington Square College, New York University, comes back (Post of June 30) with:

"I have never had a discipline problem when I had an interested

"Progressive educators oppose

Dr. Hook pleads for improve- no increase in price. in North America. It has been saw, feeling what they felt. The not by returning to the "demonstrably inadequate methods of the past."—Evelyn Seeley in P.M.

### the biggest business in North goes traveling sidewise, that inter-Churchill Learned to traffic in furs was only a small raphy and dabbles in real estate; Sing at Harrow

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other famous roads leading into and across the Great American with a dynamite cracker tied to his tail. That river is the Misden dynamical dynamic Desert, and forget that nearly all rouri."—From "The Missouri," by dreams of boyhood come thronging The most economical way to purtravelers on those overland trails Stanley Vestal. (New York: Farback. Although some of the songs chase the insurance is to buy "All deal with themes peculiar to Har- Sports" coverage for as many athrow, many of them mirror the letes as a school will have out for thoughts of schoolboys everywhere. basketball, track, and baseball, and Football and cricket, swimming then add a limited number under and cadet drill, morning school and "Football Only" coverage to take evening twilight, the quaint preju- care of the larger number usually dices and dreams of boyhood, the out for football. As an example, before their iron tires could bite THE FAIRY TERNS have tremors of the new boy and the if a school has a squad of 50 for practically become perch- wistful memories of the "Old Boy," football, 20 for basketball, 20 for the hopes of scholar and athlete track, and 20 for baseball, the ing birds that get their nour- the energy of the doer, and the proper insurance would call for 20 West, it was also the base of op- ishment from the sea, rather idling of the dreamer, the "tyrant "All Sports" units plus 30 "Footerations for the winning of the than sea birds; but they still tutor" and the eager youngster- ball Only" units. This would as-West—an unbroken chain of forts have the same harsh, unpleas- all are here, alive for all time in sure complete coverage for the enant voices common to all terns.

"Forty Years On"

It always seemed to me unfit-Throughout much of its course, ting that such dainty, pretty justly been called one of the son. also, it was a definite boundary or fowl should so offend the ear. grandest in modern literature. A barrier between two kinds of coun- Perhaps the most remarkable football song, it questions how all surance is much too long for one Bernard (Tut) Bartzen, San try, two climates, two cultures, two feature of the fairy tern is its nest- this glorious, playful struggle will article, but it has developed such jected to the most exacting tests was the typical belligerent, touchy, ard attending William and Mary beautiful woodlands, lakes, and inch in diameter is a suitable place back 'forty years on.' Suddenly tured the Texas Plan and the Se-

beleaguer,

est or fun;

for the eager, Twenty and thirty and forty age. years on!'

"In the words of Dr. Butler,

became ulcer victims.—N. P. Nor- gramophones. Finally the city gins" he should look for it in the places, and not sticky. Yet it stays extraordinary value in promoting other disciplines is mistaken. They in place. I have never seen one good fellowship among the boys are fostering technology, which is It divides or washes the bound- that had fallen off and broken. I and in forging links of love and a different thing. Since technolaries of seven states-Missouri, once picked up an egg to look at it, loyalty between passing genera- ogy takes its rise in science, when Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, South but was not able to balance it tions of Harrow men.' Their in- science dries up, technology must Dakota, North Dakota, Montana; again, and it fell to the ground. spiring influence counts for much eventually dry up, too. This is an-A good rhyme, like a good pun, four state capitals stand upon its I have seen the parents relieve in the hearts of Harrovians the other reason for hoping for a short each other during the three weeks' world over. From the Prime Min- war.—Robert M. Hutchins. Yet the Missouri was the first of incubation, but the egg never rolls ister to the youngest subaltern, all a highway, and it is as a high- off during the transfer. Anyone they have not lacked for 'bases to The barber looked at the young way that it has captured the imag- who has ever seen the struggles guard and beleaguer' in the great man's slick hair and asked if he "An adult is one who has stopped ination of mankind—a perilous of a hatching bird to release itself battles of our day. Doubtless they wanted it cut or just the oil trail leading from Mississippi from the imprisoning shell must be have all found, in the words of changed.

the last of Bowen and Farmer's

'When droops the boldest, When hope flies, When hearts are coldest Dead songs rise;

Young voices sound still,

Bright thoughts thrive,

Friends press around still-

# Statistics on Holdovers

So songs live."

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We get the same story from a But I doubt that it will be scrapped comparison of winning schools in

size. Summary of these figures

### Table V (20 Conference A Schools: ten winners and ten

		Non-
	Winners	Winners
otal contestants of 18		
years	30	19
verage of above per		
school	3	1.9
otal of above players		
having 13 or more		
credits	14	10
verage per school	1.4	1
otal school enrollment		
in conference A	3488	3432
verage enrollment per		
school	348.8	343.2

The conclusions to be drawn from these statistics seem to be as

1. "Hold-overs" improve championship prospects. 2. Some schools have many;

others, few "hold-overs." 3. If there is no other comparable sized group in school havthe starting-line-up-group, it would appear that football is the motiva-

designate the pupil whose gradua-

tion, for one reason or another, has

Explains New Athletic

been deferred.

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tive when they knew the plan's objective and realized the purpose. At a League insurance committee adult dictation to children. Their meeting held in July of this year THERE are streams that swamps to the snow peaks of the critics interpret them as therefore at Austin certain improvements have no story except that Rockies; a trail passing from the advocating child dictation to and additions were made to the warm South to a country bleak and adults. But to say that the teacher plan. These included higher dental must not act like a policeman is benefits, coverage for spring foot-Pioneers who followed that trail not to say that he must act like a ball, medical fees for treatment of bruises, liberalization of fees for Principal Owen wants to turn sprains and dislocations, and an sports the past two years—foot- properties of glass depend on its hell heskethell and track. His power of hending rays of light incorporating authority and disci- ribs. These have been accepted by pline, reaching for order and re- the Security Life Company and will be included in this year's plan at

Co-operative Basis

Like all other insurance the Texas plan is a "joining together of many to pay for the unpredictable things which may happen to a few." In this respect it behooves all schools that believe in athletic insurance protection to avail themselves of this policy as, the larger the number insured, the more benefits the company can include in the policy, or the lower the cost can

these pages of song and laughter. tire school year, and the extra 30 athletes in football would be "One song, 'Forty Years On,' has charged only for the football sea-

curity Life Company in a sports article in an October issue last tennis tournament in Evanston, Ill. away to the Shining Mountains, member one that had chosen such 'God give us bases to guard and year. There is no compulsion on the part of any League member to Games to play out whether earn- become a part of the plan, but, for their own protection, schools would Fights for the fearless and goals be wise to obtain full information regarding the operation and cover-

> The notion that the armed forces in their training programs are fos-