

**INTERESTING FORENSIC
CONTEST SATURDAY**

**W. M. Hill of San Antonio Best Oartor;
San Marcos High Best Debaters.**

An interesting feature of the inter-scholastic meet was the debate and oratorical contest, which took place Saturday evening. On account of adverse weather conditions and the small seating capacity of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, the audience was small. Much enthusiasm was manifested, however, by the friends and supporters of the contestants.

Promptly at 7:45 the oratorical contest was begun. There were two contestants in the event. Mr. Ralph R. Abricht of Sherman spoke on "Education for Efficiency," and Mr. William Madden Hill of San Antonio chose for his subject "War and the Common People." Mr. Abricht, the first speaker, delivered an excellent oration, and showed considerable knowledge of the finer points of oratory. Mr. Hill, however, was the sensation of the evening. His oration was interesting thruout and was delivered in a manner which reminded one of some of our noted statesmen. Mr. Hill was unanimously declared the winner of the contest.

The debate between representatives of Allen Academy and those of San Marcos High School was exciting as well as interesting. Much friendly rivalry has existed between the debating teams of the high schools and academies for some time and the contest Saturday evening decided the State championship of the high school and academy class. By a process of elimination the San Marcos debating team had won the high school championship, and Allen Academy had won over the other academies of the State.

The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That all immigrants to the United States who are sixteen years of age should be able to read and write in some language, dependents on qualified immigrants, such as

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children and aged parents being expected." Mr. Talmage McIver and Mr. Dan Kahn of Allen defended the affirmative side of the question, while Mr. Irvin Woodson and Mr. Roger Porter of San Marcos High School took the negative side. The debate lasted for more than an hour, but the speakers held the interest of the audience at all times during the contest. The judges were not able to arrive at an unanimous decision, but the San Marcos High School received the majority of votes and was declared the winner.

Scholarships were presented to the winners of the oratorical contest and the cups were given to the winners of the track meet by President Bizzell.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, our Omnipotent Father, in His divine wisdom, has seen fit to remove from this life the mother of W. S. Bledsoe, our friend and company companion; therefore, we, a committee from "L" Company, do hereby offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, realizing his great loss in the death of a loving parent, extend to him and to his family our deepest and most sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the home papers, and a copy published in the Battalion.

E. R. GIRARDEAU,
G. C. MOFFETT,
P. T. CROWN,

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The Sophomore class of the A. & M. College, thru the Battalion, wishes to express their sympathy and condolence to their classmate, Scott Bledsoe, whose mother was recently taken from a loving family circle.

Resolved, That a copy of this class message be sent to the Cleburne Enterprise and the Battalion.

F. J. HOCKADAY,
A. W. LONG,
W. N. ELAM,

Committee.

STANGEL GRANTED SCHOLARSHIP

W. L. (Runt) Stangel has recently been granted an agricultural research scholarship in Missouri University. The University notified Prof. Burns that a scholarship had been allotted to A. & M. and asked him to recommend a worthy student. Prof. Burns recommended Stangel and he applied for the scholarship. After thoroly investigating his record, the University granted him the scholarship. He will specialize in Animal Husbandry.

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