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PREFACE

THIS bulletin contains two notable addresses on athletics, one having especial reference to athletics in high schools and the other to athletics in colleges. The former was delivered at the League Breakfast and Section Meeting, Dallas, Friday morning following Thanksgiving, 1919. A resolution was passed at this meeting requesting the League Bureau to publish Mr. Rogers' address and distribute it to school-board members, superintendents, and principals in independent school districts in Texas. It was published in the December (1929) issue of *The Interscholastic Leaguer*, and is now, in compliance with the resolution, issued in more permanent form.

The other address was delivered by President Franklin P. Day, of Union College, before a meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York, January 1, 1930.

The intense public interest in school and college athletics, gradually increasing for the past two decades, has solved the financial difficulties with which interscholastic and intercollegiate sports were encumbered twenty years ago, but it has at the same time introduced problems into their administration and control which has turned many public-school administrators and college executives prematurely gray.

It is believed that the two speeches published herewith make a sound contribution to the subject, and it is hoped that they will receive the study which their authoritative treatment of the problems involved deserve.

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