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Walton Principal Favors Separate Rural Divisions

three. Before the war, there was fourth place in the State Tournaa large number of Rural Schools ment.

League.

sions for Rural Schools in- actress.

city or town schools. This were Mary Lee Cowden of Midseems to throw us out of our land, Emilene Rapstine of White class. We would like sepa- Deer, Mary Ann Bennett of Sunrate divisions in such events set, Bob Short of Midland, Dan as Number Sense, Spelling, Love of Sunset, and Gilbert Dickens and Declamation. This is the of White Deer.

in our meet. I believe that Schools to enter.

- 2. We would like to see a divi- qualities of Sunset High School's sion in Declamation for Sub- production, "Balcony Scene," Junior boys and girls-boys which won the State Championand girls under 10 years of ship in the 1947 One-Act Play Conage.
- 3. Since our classes are small was Mrs. Wanda Banker. and at times we find it hard In the cast were Dan Love, to have a team of two, we Archie Crumpton, Wanda Ballard, would like for Number Sense Patsy Johnson, Charlyne Pond, and Spelling to be lowered to David Blackbird, Bob Hartson, one contestant for each event and Mary Ann Bennett. Stage or maybe allow two to enter, manager was Kim Beckler. but let schools have chance Dr. Earl W. Blank of Berea Colto win two places as Three lege, Berea, Kentucky, critic judge R's used to be.
- 4. We would like a division in production as "a good play for Story Telling for grades 2 high-school people of serious inand 3, each school to enter tent. The cast turned in a generally polished performance." one contestant.
- 5. We would like to see Picture Sunset won first place in 1944 Memory brought back .-- John with "Road Into the Sun," and B. Ward, Principal, Walton brought "To the Lovely Margaret"
- Oak, Texas.

Sunset Wins Play Contest 2nd Time Critic Judge Praises

Cast for Restrained Performance

Sunset High School (Dallas) won first place in the 1947 One-At the outbreak of World War Act Play Contest with its excellent II Hunt County left off Interscho- production of "Balcony Scene." Seclastic League meets but has come ond place honors were awarded Midback for the past two meets. In land High School, and third place this year's meet we had two Rural was won by Martin High School Schools represented and last year (Laredo). White Deer's entry won

in the League. May I offer a few Individual winners were Gilbert suggestions that might help to get Dickens of White Deer, who was more Rural Schools back into the selected the best actor, and Mary Ann Bennett of Sunset High

1. Bring back separate divi- School, who was named the best stead of being in a class with Members of the All-Star Cast

wish of most every teacher Mrs. Banker Directs Winner

Effective underplaying of emothis would cause more Rural tional scenes and a good use of economy of motion were two of the

test. Director of the Dallas group Vacancies occur this year in all

conferences: Conference B, Regions 8, 5, 4 and 1; Conference A, Regions 2 and 6; Conference AA, Regions 8, 7 and 3. for the tournament, rated Sunset's

Rural School, Rt. 1, Lone to the 1946 contest.

Midland Is Second



A balcony of a church was the setting for Sun-|Blackbird, and on the front row are Wanda Balset High School's championship-winning production. From left to right, back row, the cast consisted of lyne Pond. Bob Hartson, Archie Crumpton, Dan Love, David

Schools to Name 9 Advisory Michigan Bans Council Members by October All-Star Games

TINE VACANCIES on the State Legislative Advisory

Council, the group initiating League legislation, will Ass'n Penalizes Both Officials ered by W. I. Stevenson, principal be filled by November 1. The annual meeting of the Council, composed of representatives of every region in the three conferences, is scheduled for November 7 and 8 in Austin.

Nominees, who will serve a four-year term, are selected from superintendents, high-school!

principals and county superintend- was the representative from this by action of the controlling Board Committee, were introduced. ents, in the conference and region | region. Superintendent B. A. Co- of Michigan High-School Athletic in which the vacancy occurs. The pass of Iraan resigned his posi- Association. school represented by the nominee tion in the council in Region 8, must be a member of the League. Conference B

Personnel Listed

With the new members, the council will consist of the following administrators

Region 1, Conference AA, R. B. Norman, Principal, Amarillo: Con-Present incumbents whose terms ference A, Superintendent H. T. have expired are: S. V. Neely, Burton, Clarendon; Conference B. Superintendent, San Benito, Con-Region 2, Conference AA, Superference AA, Region 7; Jack Ryan, intendent W. C. Blankenship, Big Superintendent, McKinney, Con- Spring; Conference B, County ference AA, Region 3; E. M. Con- Superintendent D. E. Loveless, nell, Superintendent, Anson, Con- Coleman.

ference A, Region 2; E. T. Robbins, Region 3, Conference A, Super-Superintendent, Alamo Heights intendent W. B. Alexander, Bowie; High School, San Antonio, Con- Conference B, Superintendent Ed-[EDITOR'S NOTE. - Since most Midland's one-act play, "I'm a ference A, Region 6; A. L. Fau- win Bowen, Boyd. rural schools are grade schools Fool," awarded second place, was bion, Superintendent of New Deal Region 4, Conference AA, Super-

Region 5, Conference AA, R. B.

League Schedules Separate Regional-State Meets for Conference B Schools

Delegates Favor Two State Meets

Girls' Basketball, Amateur Rule, Discussed at State Meeting of Delegates

Various plans for separate divisions for small schools at State Meets were suggested at the annual meeting of League delegates which was held Saturday morning, May 3, at the Driskill Hotel. School administrators and coaches also discussed the Amateur Rule and girls' basketball and heard reports on the Music Contest and athletic insurance.

in the spring, stated that 507 or "A. No athletic director, ganizations participated in the

coach, teacher, or administrator League program, a 90.6 per cent increase over the 1946 competition. and no athletic official registered Mr. Savage then introduced P. C. High School entered three League with the Michigan High-School Martinez of Kerrville and Jack contests last year and won honors Mahan of Texarkana, members of in each, including first place in be held in Austin May 7 and 8. time assist either directly or in- the Texas Music Educators' Asso- Conference AA Ready Writing at directly with the coaching, man- ciation. Mr. Mahan spoke briefly the State Meet. agement, direction, selection of on the question of liberalizing players, promotion, or officiating eligibility rules for music competi- "The Summons of Sariel," which

of any 'all-star' or similar contest tion. in football or basketball in which one or more of the competing teams is composed of a player or players, who, during the pre-

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CLASS A BANDS

AA and A Schools to Compete For '48 State Championships

Dual-Meet Plan Urged by State Meet Delegates In May

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ONFERENCE B schools will have their own Regional and State Meets in 1948 under the League's new plan to separate contestants of smaller schools from larger This is one of several schools. important changes which are included in the 1947-48 copy of the Constitution and Rules, a copy of which is mailed to every memberschool in the League.

The organization of a separate meet for schools with enrollment of 199 or fewer students has been advocated for some years. Delegates at the 1947 League Breakfast from B schools expressed their desire for separate competi-3 League Confests events. tion, particularly in track and field

See Section IV

The new set-up is explained in First Place in Conference Article IX, Sections 1-4, of the AA Ready Writing Constitution and Rules, which describes the combined AA and A Marie Davis of Breckenridge

Regional and State Meets and the Conference B Regional and State Meets. The two State Meets will

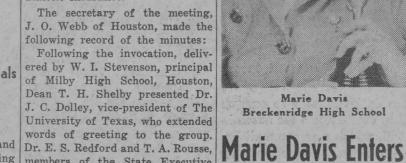
Names of regional centers and officers for all conferences will be

She appeared in the one-act play published in the LEAGUER. Under the new plan, Tennis conplaced second at the Regional Meet testants in Conference B come un-A report on the committee study- in Abilene, and received honorable der one of two classificationsing girls' basketball in Conference mention as an actress. With her those who wish to compete for the B schools was given by Roy Bedi- partner in debate, she reached State Championship titles and the quarter-finals in the all-state those who are interested only in debate tournament at Baylor.

going to the Regional Meets. For the tennis player who does not aspire to a state crown, a tour.

nament will be held at the regu-

lar Conference B Regional Meet



All-star games of basketball and Dr. E. S. Redford and T. A. Rousse, members of the State Executive

Savage Reports

F. W. Savage, director of music activities for the League, in his Breckenridge Senior Wins summary of the music competition

of "rural" schools to have a divi- sition.

sion, or, indeed, a meet of its own. Miss Verna Harris, Midland play ence B, Region 4; E. K. Barden, School, Gilmer. in the forthcoming issue of the Maurine Denton, Sara Lou Link,

Constitution and Rules.]

Federal Grant Aids School Lunch Program

Leaguers Set 3 New Marks The school lunch program in At 37th Track-Field Meet Texas this year will receive a \$2,890,962 contribution from the Federal Government, State Superrederal Government, State Super-intendent L. A. Woods, has an-nounced. SPECTATORS at the 37th annual Track and Field

Last year, 2,436 communities Meet in Austin May 2 and 3 Joe Stalcup, Adamson (Dallas). offered lunch programs for 285,- saw one of the speediest meets Maurice Harrell, Reagan (Housever sponsored by the League. ton).

Congress has appropriated \$65,-Three records tumbled during the 000,000 for distribution by the two days of competition, including United States Department of Agritimes in the 120-yard high hurdles, culture and United States Departthe mile run and the mile relay. ment of Education which will be Corpus Christi was the victor with prorated among states according a total of 46 points. to the number of children from five to seventeen years of age.

Football-Track Films Ready for Coaches

The 16 mm. film of the 1946 State Championship game between contestants, coaches, teachers, and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio students attending the Journalism and Odessa is one of the twelve Conference were in Austin. Crowds available to coaches at the Visual finals and at the One-Act Play Instruction Bureau of The Univer- Contest were larger than usual. sity of Texas.

the Bureau are the following are now enrolled in colleges of the movies: No. 2029, Ball Handling state or have started their busiin Football; No. 2030, Blocking in ness careers. Complete biographi-Football; No. 4006, Football-Out- cal sketches of champions and standing Games of the 1938 Sea- second and third place winners son; No. 3082, Football Parade of will appear in the LEAGUER this Weimar. 1945; No. 3147, Football Parade of school year. 1946; No. 3080, Football Thrills Winners in literary events, tenof 1939; No. 3081, Football Thrills nis and track and field contests Milby (Houston). of 1942; No. 6002, Highland Park were: vs. Waco, 1945; No. 6001, Port Arthur vs. Highland Park, 1944; No. 2031, Tackling in Football; and No. 6003, Jefferson vs. Odessa, 1946.

Also available for distribution is School. the film of the 1947 Track and Field Meet showing the finish of and Ann Chambers, Corpus Christi

(see definition in Article VII), praised by the critic judge for its School, Lubbock, Conference B, Reprovision is made for any group excellent casting and fine compo- gion 1; W. C. Cummings, County shall; Conference A, Superintend-Superintendent, Bonham, Confer- ent D. T. Loyd, East Mountain

Most of the other suggestions in director, brought the following Superintendent, Sugar Land, Conthis letter appear as rule-changes students to Austin: Bob Short, ference B, Region 5.

Donald Droppleman, Jimmy Fitz ence AA, was created by the trans- intendent Floyd H. Burton, Hum-

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Sparks, Principal High School, A vacancy in Region 8, Confer- Goose Creek; Conference A, Superfer of Odessa to Region 2. Super- ble.

Boys

Conferences A and B Debate

Terms Expire

Region 6, Conference AA, Superintendent H. A. Moore, Kerrville; Conference B, Superintendent J. Milton Edds, Academy School, Temple.

Region 7, Conference A, Superintendent H. Lee Clifton, Falfurrias; Conference B, Superintendent Walter Coers, Orange Grove. Region 8, Conference A, Super-State Winner: Jimmie Davis intendent R. D. Lee, Monahans.

> California Schools Told To End Race Segregation

California schools have received who are connected, as designated, Second Place: Bobby Cayce and new orders from the courts and with any such contests and their State Assembly to divest them- subsequent relationships with inselves of race segregation but re- terscholastic athletics. The overcent Negro-white trouble at Fre- whelming indication by school men State Winner: Jerry Hardin, mont High School here indicates of the state that they are opposed that complete elimination of dis- to contests of this kind guided the crimination may still involve con- Representative Council in the forsiderable struggle.

cuit Court of Appeals in San deal with those who may be con-

 Girls' Declamation
 Francisco has unanimously ictuation
 nected with step control of the step control of th Second Place: Phyllis Neal, mission to continue segregation of Mexican children in separate Third Place: Rachelle Mendlo- schools.

Third Place: Robert Gindler, more conservative State Senate has not yet voted on the issue. Girls' Extemporaneous Speech The Court of Appeals decision State Winner: Lois Ann Cross, is regarded as of special importance because it eventually may Second Place: Gatha Burnett, get to the Supreme Court of the United States. A decision there Third Place: Billie Tom God- would have the same revolution-

ary effect of unsettling the South's traditional segregated school sys-

of a high-school foothall or has ketball team.

And Schools For

Participating

football were banned last spring

The following provisions were

ordered incorporated in the rules

of a Michigan high school,

Athletic Association shall at any

vious school year, were members

of the association:

uses an individual as a coach or manager of an interscholastic athletic team who has violated the provisions of Section A of this Rule shall be subject to probation or suspension.

letic official with the Michigan Region. High-School Athletic Associa-

tion for a period of at least one year."

The Board comments, as follows:

"From the above provisions it Odessa will be noted that this by-law ac- Abilene tually does not prohibit 'all-star' contests in football and basketball. Rather, it contains regulatory measures pertaining to individuals (Ft. Worth) ____10 mulation and adoption of this By-The Ninth United States Cir- Law. Its provisions, therefore,

"B. Any high school which State Office Announces Music Contest Results

R ATINGS ACHIEVED by 213 bands, 16 orchestras and 168 vocal groups during the 1946-47 Competition-Festi-AA and A Regional Meets. First-"C. Any individual who vio- vals have been tabulated and appear below. Additional re- place winners in the senior divi-

lates the provisions of Section sults will be published as they are reported to the music sion in each region qualify for the A of this Rule shall be ineligi- director. Approximately 4,000 students participated in solo ble for registration as an ath- and ensemble events and results have been posted in each

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for first place district winners. But if the player wishes to compete at the tournament in Austin, State Tourament in May. **Relay Teams Restricted**

One important change in the Track and Field rules is that only first place relay teams at the Regional Meets will qualify for the State Meet. First and second places will qualify in all other Track and Field events.

The entire music contest makes its initial appearance in the Constitution and Rules this year with all the rules and regulations explained in detail. All orchestra, band and choral group directors should have this information at hand. Music Appreciation has been restored as a contest for grade schools.

Under the new organization, all Area Meets have been eliminated. Competition progresses from District to Regional meets.

The League's newest activity, Baseball, is explained in the athletic section of the Constitution.

Two New Rules Included

The two issues voted on this summer and approved by a substantial plurality, the elimination of Spring football training and the regulation forbidding paying coaches a percentage of the gatereceipts, appear in the athletic section. Advance notice is given of rules voted on this summer, but not effective until 1948-49, include the rule barring League athletes from further competition if they participate in a post-season football game, the Eight Semester Rule, and the Conference A State Championship play-off.

The 1947-48 copy of the League's "Bible" is the thickest published to date. The 1911 copy contained a mere 38 pages, and small ones at that. This year's

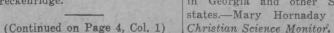
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eaumont _____ ort Arthur ____ (Houston)_ 5 .10 _ 3 CLASS B BA Brownsville _____ Gladewater _____ Palestine _____ Pasadena _____ San Benito _____ Burback Clarksville (San Antonio) ___6 Harlandal (San Antonio) _ McAllen Weslaco Bowie Edison Navasota Shamrock Crane Raymondville White Oak (San Antonio) _ 6 North Side (Ft. Worth) ____10 (Longview) ______ Floresville Taylor El Campo Kingsville Aransas Pass _____ New London _____ Denver City _____ Albany _____ Katy Barbers Hill arlingen Seminole Carlisle East Mountain Huntsville Kermit Lamesa Lamesa _____ Texarkana _____ Galena Park ____ Georgetown _____ Hereford _____ Marlin _____ Moria (Gilmer) _____ onzales II Wharton at 7:30 a.m. at the Gunter Mexia New Braunfels South San Antonio Sweetwater ugarland

Gay Joins George West Staff

and Mongolian children. The

State Winner: Marie Davis, favor of Negro voting has had in Georgia and other Southern states .- Mary Hornaday in the



State Winner: Marie Hopper and Wanda Jackson, Avery. Rose Ann Cummings, Olney.

While results of the meet have Boys' Declamation been widely publicized by the 34 radio station hook-up carrying Beaumont. finals of the athletic events and Second Place: Tom Fotheringwinners of literary contests and ham, Amarillo. the press, the League publishes Third Place: Ronnie Dugger,

this summary in order that schools Brackenridge (San Antonio). may have a complete record.

motion pictures on football now at the stadium during the track Reagan (Houston).

Many of the following winners In the football film library of have graduated from school and

Conference AA Debate

State Winner: Sara Wescoat and Loyce Hudson, Amarillo High

Second Place: Jo Jo Hackleman High School,

San Marcos. win, San Angelo. Conference AA Ready Writers tem that the court's decision in Breckenridge.

Over 1,200 delegates, including Adamson (Dallas).

witz. New Braunfels. Boys' Extemporaneous Speech State Winner: Raymond Lank ford, Reagan (Houston).

Adamson (Dallas).

Girls

Simultaneously the House of Supt. E. A. Gay, after 18 years Representatives voted to remove at Bertram High School, will head from the California Education the George West school system. Code an 1880 authorization for es- Superintendent Gay served as tablishment of separate schools football chairman for the League Ker Second Place: James Farmer, for Indian, Chinese, Japanese, for years.

> LEAGUE BREAKFAST SCHEDULED

The annual League break-

fast and sectional meetings, held in conjunction with the

Texas State Teachers' Association convention during the

Hotel.

Thanksgiving holidays, is scheduled for Friday, November 28,

Bay City Gatesville Region ing ing Gatesville _____ Dumas _____ McKinney _____ Mercedes _____ Nederland _____ Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Stephen Austin (Houston) Alamo Heights (San Antonio) _ 6 Alamo Rio Grande City . Brackenridge (San Antonio) _ 6 an Angelo rpus Christi ____ ufkin

hildres reepor Reagan (Houston) (Beaumont) (San Antonio) _ Longview ____ Marshall ____ McCamey ___ Monahans ___ Antonio Tech. 6 Paschal (Ft. Worth) ____10 Teague Beeville Nacogdoches Robstown Arlington Hts. (Ft. Worth) ___10

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A brilliant young mathemati-Published eight times a year, each month, from September to April, inclusive, by the Bureau of Public School Service, Division of cian, David Gavenda of Rio Hondo It also put the damper on the Extension, The University of Texas. High School, this summer brought

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Number Sense contest for the second time. In 1946 he also won the ROY BEDICHEK Editor championship in this contest. Assistant Editor OLETTA WILLIAMSON_

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MISINFORMATION concerning the organization and control of the University Interscholastic League has lately been widely circulated, and it may be well to review a little of its history in order better to understand its present method of operation. The League was formed in 1910 at a meeting of the TSTA. A few years later it became a section of the TSTA which has functioned continually since that time, holding its yearly meetings with the general Association, as other sections do. For a number of years that meeting originated most of the legislation, especially rules and regulations governing athletic contests, since the State Meeting of Delegates held each May devoted itself largely to more general matters.

Since the beginning, the membership has reposed in a Bureau of the Extension Division of The University of Texas the executive management of the organization, and has recognized as a leader of his players. authorized the President of the University to select an group, and, according to his super-Executive Committee for adjudicating disputes, submitting intendent, is "an unofficial teacher again in voting to eliminate the adopted by the League members no salary and only part of their legislation and performing the usual executive functions of and other sports are enjoyed by sions to coaches from gate re- in September, 1948, and the neces- their efforts and if you do, say delegates. One approach to the such an organization, which are clearly outlined in the the math wizard, who is a mem- ceipts. Such practice had become sity of correlating with present so to: Constitution.

About twenty years ago, these duties became so onerous that the organization was asked to decentralize the administration of Football and Basketball, which was accomplished by the creation of district committees which, since that time have had complete management and executive control of district contests in those sports. More than two hundred such committees are now active.

Seven years ago the legislative machinery was greatly Seven years ago the legislative machinery was greatly improved by the creation of a Legislative Advisory Council consisting of twenty-four members and representative of each of the eight administrative units into which the State Whiteface is divided, and of each of the three Conferences into which the schools are grouped for competitive purposes. This Council weighs and discusses proposed legislation which originates in either of the State meetings or from within its own body. Its recommendations are passed on to the State Executive Committee which submits proposed legislation to the entire membership by means of a mail-ballot. It is thus that legislation is initiated, discussed, and either adopted or rejected.

The columns of the LEAGUER, the official organ of the League, are thrown open for discussion of any League problem and especially for the discussion pro and con of Hawkins proposed legislation. With such democratic machinery

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

Sports Editor Approves Gavenda Awarded Recent Changes in Rules 2nd State Title

Wins Again At

State Meet

David Gavenda

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High-school athletics, football included, received one of the healthiest and strongest boosts in '46 Number Sense Champion years when the Interscholastic League returned to common sense in the administration of the finest football system in the U.S.

The League eliminated the foolishness of spring football practice. widespread practice of football petition-Festivals last year. home the highest honors in the players hanging around high school There isn't space nor necessity to beyond the normal time for grad- quote all those comments in this uation when there was an opportunity to play more football.

Texas high-school football did this paper. May we congratulate not become great through the all the schools on the fine showincorporation of a 30-day spring practice session, or because athletes were induced to least doing your best and have teachers in the State who instruct remain overtime in school to hopes of improving. play.

And neither will the quality of high-school football deteriorate beas they sought to prevent the very The changes are results of sug- are. Do it now! thing which has happened. Adoption of the eight-semester Chairmen, careful study on the

rule was long overdue. It was one part of this office, the Advisory of the best steps the League ever Committee of the T.M.E.A., the took. Spring football practice had Executive Committee of the even less to recommend it than the T.M.E.A. and various appointed old eligibility rule which was committees of music educators. tightened up.

Rio Hondo High School With an I.Q. of 141, David is foisted off on high-school football scribed.

of his class." Baseball, volleyball payment of bonuses and commis- last spring, which goes into effect expenses. We hope you appreciate

ber of the local Boy Scout troop. fairly widespread, although the in- League classifications to prevent His parents are Mr. and Mrs. herent evils were obvious and confusion made it necessary for us Fulwider, Alvin; Louise Johnson, Edward Gavenda, Rio Hondo, easily recognized.-Howard Brick- to adjust our classifications or ey, Sports Editor, Wichita Times. practically all schools would be

State Music Director Lists Winners

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State Director of Music Activities

MANY fine things have been competing in the same class in said and written concern- 1948-49. The new plan is one solution. We hope it works. ing the excellent results ob-

tained in the Regional Com-

column. All the results available

to the State Office are listed in

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Changes for 1947-1948

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Requests for Directory

the Constitution and Rules, drop us a card and we'll be glad to send Life and Accident Company, Denyou one. At the same time, re- ver, Colorado, announced that he quest your copy of the prescribed would be available for conferences lists of music if you didn't get if school representatives were inyours. In addition, we are at- terested in obtaining information. tempting to make up a complete Over 7,000 boys in Texas are init still indicates that you were at directory of all the public school sured in this company, he reported.

bands, orchestras, or vocal groups. This will be our special mailing list. If you want your name on There are some significant this list, drop us a card giving cause these two odious practices changes in the plan of competition your name, position or duties, and have been discontinued. Many of for 1947-48. We hope you have address. No one is going to do in the golf tournaments when golf the die-hards are hollering just your Constitution and Rules and this for you and this office doesn't that, and have hollered it for years have studied the plan carefully. know who you are nor where you value was greater than that allowed under the League rule. gestions of Regional Contest

Music Selection Committees

May we express our appreciation to the three committes which eligibility of some boys was being spent many days and nights in endangered by participation in conference at Lubbock, Huntsville,

and Austin during the hottest part J. W. Johnson of Karnes City throughout the State. Some of you of the summer endeavoring to brought up the question of sep-It was a form of foolishness will change your classification be- select required music which would arating the smaller schools in that probably never again will be cause of the new method pre-These people worked hard and un-"The A schools are entirely un-

The combination of the new selfishly in order to be of service able to compete with the AA The League showed its wisdom method of counting enrollment to their fellow-educators. They got schools," he insisted. submitted by Mr. Bedichek to the

> question would be to reduce the number of representatives that Euell Porter, Huntsville; Paul might come to the State Meet. Another possible answer would be to Odessa; Frank Fuller, Marshall; P. C. Martinez, Tyler; Louise Dicken, Amarillo; Montez Crow, Gonzales; John Montgomery, Temple; Weldon Scheel, Austin; Jack Mahan, Texarkana; Francis Cox, Cameron; Roy Swicegood, White ences. Oak (Longview); Lyle Skinner Waco; and Bob Fielder of Abilene. Similar bouquets will be in or-

der for the host of people who are in the process of constructing solo

The plans for each Regional Or- practice. Faylo III III ladewate ganization will be complete about Kilgore September 15 so that you can make present to submit in writing any State Teachers' Annual Conven-Kerrville Midland definite plans for your competi- suggestions or reactions relative to tion this fall. Monahans valde ictoria ufkin III III III III II III IV Rules, the State Executive Com-Freeport Ballinger Wink Executive Committees who will in ing: Class C turn appoint the Regional Contest Chairmen. Remember, this Interscholastic League organization does not necessarily correspond with IV IV the Regional T.M.E.A. organization. The U.I.L. organization will T.M.E.A. organization will carry III III IV out the plans of the T.M.E.A. You do not have to be a member of the T.M.E.A. in order to participate in the Regional Competions nor does the payment of contest entry fees entitle you to Class D the rights and privilges of membership in the T.M.E.A. Acceptance Cards II III IV Notice in the Constitution and track meet." Sight unit of a school system must file Rules that each individual school Class E Region ing der to be eligible to participate in League competition. These cards will be distributed from the State Office about December 1, 1947, and must be returned by February 15, 1948. **BOYS' CHORUSES** Surplus Sale __ 3 II III following: The William-Charles Music Com-II III II III III III pany donated to the League the II I 7 II A long-time inmate of an insane Make your checks payable to The asylum was pronounced cured by University Interscholastic League. the examining board and came to 7 arr.-Scene From A Campanile. bid the director goodbye before Frangkiser. Symphonic band with faring into the outside world. full and two condensed scores. "What are your plans?" asked the Each, \$4.00. "I may resume my medical prac- two condensed scores. Each, \$4.00. a teakettle."-Saturday Review of condensed scores. Each, \$2.00.

State Meet Delegates Discuss Conf. B Meet

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El Paso, Athletic Director L. W. Mer Conachie (Austin, Bowie, El Paso High), Fabens, Superintendent T. A. Pollan, Consultant (Physical Education) Alvin B. Chrisman; Athletic Director Herman E. Clark; Superintendent Harvey S. Wil-liams, Masonic Home (Fort Worth), Friendswood, Principal J. B. Outlaw. Galena Park, Coach Harold Dement, Gaiveston, Coach Bill Bush; Coach and Instructor F. H. Fowler; Principal John W. McFarland. (Ball High). Gavland, Louise Hunt, teacher; Mrs. Lucille Mc-Millan, teacher; Nancy McMillan, stu-dent. Gladewater, Coach Joe Taylor, Godley, Mrs. Hester Reynolds, Principal; Mrs. N. A. Hardcastle, mother; Jerry Hardeastle, student. chek, director of the League, who was substituting for W. C. Cummings of Bonham, chairman of the committee. The recommendation followed, in some respects, the rules for boys' basketball, but differed on other points. One requirement in the report was that a doctor's certificate be included as If you haven't received a copy of part of the girls' eligibility report. R. E. Warren, of the Security

if school representatives were in-terested in obtaining information. Over 7,000 boys in Texas are in-sured in this company, he reported. **Amateur Rule Violations** The question was raised with reference to the Amateur Rule as it applies to different sports. C. H. Kellam of San Antonio stated

Mrs. N. Hardcastle, student. Holliday, Cóach W. D. Jeter. Houston, Athletic Director Roy M. Needham; Prin-W. J. Stevenson, Milby High

iacher. Iraan, Principal O. B. Paty. Jacksonville, Coach W. B. Drennan. Gaston (Joinerville), Principal John Iran; Superintendent J. Wyatt Sum-

ners. Karnes City, Coach J. W. Johnson. Kerrville, Music Director Pete Martinez. Kingsville, Athletic Director Emmett F.

W. J. Stevenson, Milby High Assistant Superintendent J. O. Mr. Roscoe Bayless, Speech

Sipal Malvin K. Aneren.
New Boston, Mr. J. M. Addison, teacher.
New Braunfels, Athletic Director
Weldon Bynum. New London, Coach
Claude Owens; Coach J. H. Rousseau;
Principal F. F. Waggoner. Odessa, Athletic Director Clayton Hopkins; Assistant
Coach Gail Smith. Orange, Principal W.
T. Barrett; Mr. R. R. Seely, teacher.
Plainview, Superintendent O. J. Liass;
Assistant Coach Henry D. Loter. Port
Arthur, Principal W. B. Killebrew that the rule was being violated er clubs were given as prizes if their

An inquiry about competition in Arthur, Frincipal W. B. Killebrew (Thomas Jefferson); Athletic Director John Tomlin. Price, Coach W. J. Defee; Coach Charles Watson. Rocksprings, Coach Bob Short. San Angelo, Principal John L. Bishop; Coach E. A. Redfield. South San An-onio. Superintandent Morris S. Lording rodeos was made by Harold Dement of Galena Park, who said the

San Angelo, Frincipal John L. Bisnop;
 Coach E. A. Redfield. South San Antonio, Superintendent Morris S. Jennings;
 Athletic Director Claud Kellam. San Diego, F. S. Holzheuser; Mr. J. C. King,
 Secretary, Board of Trustees. Santa Fe.
 Coach Frank Behringer. Sinton, Coach
 Murry Stephenson. Snyder, Mrs. Forrest
 W. Beavers, Journalism Sponsor; Editor
 Helen Jo Graham: Co-Editor Mariwyn
 Wren. Stamford, Coach Lioyd Hunt, Sweet water, Principal A. T. Nicholas; Assistant Superintendent C. W. Tarter.
 Texarkana, Bandmaster Jack H. Mahan. Texas City, Coach Charlie A. Burris. Tyler, Principal S. B. Burk.
 Waco, Principal Ernest W. Cabe. Water
 Valey, Coach Elvin Mathis. White Oak (Longview), Coach Winlon Knowles.
 Wichita Falls, Principal S. H. Rider,
 Ysleta, Coach P. H. "Buck" Gibbs.

Several possible solutions were

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has been taken toward establishing a permanent oring literary events on one week- ganization of high-school jourend and athletic events on another. nalism teachers in Texas, Fol-J. R. Holland of Brady was in lowing a request signed by more favor of three groups in track. than 65 Interscholastic League Howard Lynch of Amarillo urged Press Conference journalism that meets be held later in the teachers last spring, the executive year to allow more opportunity for committee of the State Teachers' Association this summer voted to Dean Shelby asked the members permit a journalism session at the

We would like to urge all jour-

The following suggestions were nalism teachers to plan to attend at the journalism session will not

and ensemble lists which will be distributed about the middle of

tions. As is prescribed in the all the proposals raised. mittee will appoint the Regional made at the conclusion of the meet- the two-hour session. Attendance Members Submit Ideas Oak High School, Longview: promote and conduct the competi- places. If necessary, hold Class A ization, tion in each Region and the meet elsewhere." Elvin Mathis, Coach and Principal, Water Valley High School: "I would suggest that a State meets would be enough requirement to qualify." High School, Price: "We would be in favor of a sepa separate acceptance card in or- Plainview High School: have a chance to compete in track naire is returned promptly. due to weather conditions." Among Those Present pany donated to the League the music which was used for sight reading last year. We want to sell the music and refund the money to the Regions. The music is prac-tically new. Some copies have never been used. Quantities are limited so-first come, first served. Make your checks payable to The University Interscholastic League. 7 arr.—Scene From A Campanile. Frangkiser. Symphonic band with 7 arr.—Scene From A Campanile.
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interfere much with a teacher's Winlon Knowles, Coach, White participation in the other activities of the two-day teachers' convention; yet it will permit a dis-"Separate the State Track into cussion of the basic groundwork. classes and qualify only first two for a permanent journalism organ-

hold sectional meetings for elimination. A third suggestion was to hold separate State Meets, or, finally, to secure the acceptance of some other institution to hold the

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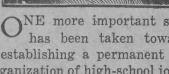
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During the discussion which followed Mr. Bedichek's remarks, P. C. Cobb of Dallas proposed hold-





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the disposal of the membership, it would seem that there little reason in the complaints (arising mostly outside the organization itself), charging dictatorial methods, u reasonable rules, and general ignorance of the fundament problems involved in conducting the system of interscho competitions which the organization has conducted with some success in Texas for the last thirty-seven years.

CONFERENCE B State Meet appears in the current A issue of the Constitution and Rules. This is an innov tion which it is hoped will supply the smaller schools wi stimulating competition. The League was on the point of i stalling this division in 1941, but the war come on and di rupted the whole program. It became a matter not of expansion ing but of surviving, since the Government's limitations travel made meets or gatherings of any kind almost in possible. Now it seems that the way is open. A full schedu of events has been provided, and it will soon be appare whether or not the demand for this expansion is genuin or not. One thing is sure, only competitions between schoo

of the same kind and of approximately the same size c be defended on an educational basis.-R.B.

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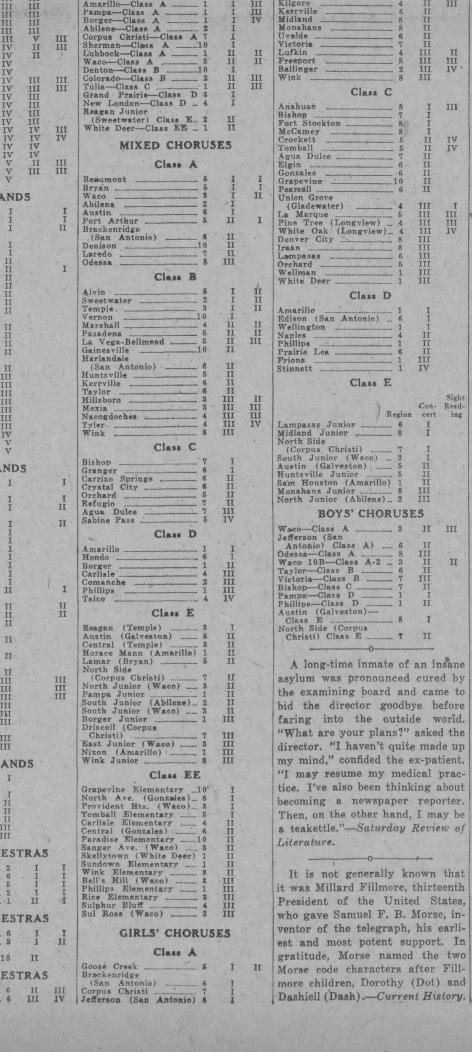
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What Is a Fair Load? The committee of teachers elected to direct this first meeting were Mrs. Dick Cozby, Lubbock Class B Meet be held. 1 think that Senior High School; Mrs. Katherplacing first or second in area ine Norman, Austin Senior High School; and Miss Gussie Burnett, Arlington Heights High School, W. J. Defee, Coach, Carlisle Fort Worth. One of the more pressing problems confronting journalism teachers is that of arate division for Class A at the working out standards for a proper teaching-load. In preparation for a discussion on this sub-Henry D. Loter, Assistant Coach, ject at the November state meeting, a questionnaire will be circu-"Move the State Track Meet to lated some time early in the year. the last week in May. The north- Your coöperation will be appreciwest portion of the state does not ated in seeing that the question-

As the I.L.P.C. opens a new year, we cordially invite all advisers of high-school papers in the Present at the meeting were the state, both new and old, to enroll immediately for the 1947-48 ses-Abilene, Assistant Coach William sion. Instructions and regulations

Vice-President, Eska Watson, Secretary, Carleen Willis, The

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER



THROUGHOUT the school year this column is conducted for the purpose of acquainting directors of dramatics School, Laredo, production of "The with the new plays available through our loan service. Over White Lawn" directed by Miss a period of twenty years we have accumulated most of the Wanda Momon. plays of the major publishing companies. This month we are merely listing the new plays

are merely listing the new plays that have been received since last spring, but in the months to come many of these plays will be re-viewed. We shall be glad to send you copies of these plays for reading purposes, ten plays being the limit that may be borrowed at one time.

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Star Greazy 3 Acts 1946. ing his own opinion that he been a member of the National In the bibliography 121 books involved the common good. High School worked on her mas- he is working on his Ph.D. degree. Bageron, C. "How a Modern Regardless of the various inter- neglects to give due attention to Forensic League, of National and pamphlets are listed, books ter's degree in Public School Ad-Strike Is Run," Nations Busiauthored by specialists in this ests or tastes of the individuals the opinions of others. The big Thespian, and belonged to the Purministration with a minor in ness, 34:24, January, 1946. taking part in such discussion, advantage, of course, is that the ple Curtain, National Honor Socifield. In the magazine and newsspeech at N.T.S.T.C. this summer. Commager, H. S. "Right to paper section, 227 articles are each speaker contributes his participants give spontaneous, hon- ety, Youth Center Council, Span-Strike," Scholastic, 48:9, March * * * cited from such publications as thoughts, and thereby a more est opinions in a stimulating ish Club and Student Council. She Mrs. Jeannette Jones of Marble Time, Life, Fortune, United States 25, 1946. thorough understanding of the pro- manner. edited the school papers also. Falls spent the summer in Austin, Raskin, A. H. "Workers' News, Nation, Business Week, The next type known is the lem is reached. Point of View," New York Congressional Record. Congreswhere she took speech courses at When group discussion is ap- Round Table. In the days of King proached in the right way, the stu- Arthur, the knights gathered viewpoints on the topic. The chair- the University. sional Digest, Saturday Evening Times Magazine, p. 18, October dent is stimulated to search for around a table at which all were man then opens the discussion by 6, 1946. Post, School Life, which should be * * * facts, to develop his ability to given equal prominence. Today's inviting questions from the audiaccessible to all debaters. Many "Union's Power to Cripple It's Doctor Harold Weiss of form decisions, to organize his discussion round table follows the ence. Sometimes the questions are City; Pittsburg Case," U.S. Southern Methodist University islative Advisory Board the State references are given from the thoughts, and to present to the same pattern. No person is placed written out, and other times the Monthly Labor Review which is News, 21:37, October 11, 1946. thoughts, and to present to the same pattern. No person is placed questions may be given orally the summer in Madison, Wis., Executive Committee submitted to the summer in Madison, Wis., the Conference A schools a refernow! He and Mrs. Weiss spent obtained from the Superintendent "Public's Stake in Coal Disof Documents, Washington, D.C. When a problem is presented for However, the procedure followed from the floor. putes," U.S. News, 21:13-14, where he completed his residence Addresses for all books and maga-In a number of these types of December 6, 1946. group discussion, each participant here is slightly more formal than work for a Ph.D. He also lectured must first learn to coöperate with in informal discussion. More def- discussion the chairman plays an zine references are supplied. several times on phonetics at the ence wished to schedule a state Slichter, S. H. "To End other members in defining and erence is given to speakers so that important role. In order to be Strikes in Essential Industries," The Extension Library of The University of Wisconsin and atanalyzing the subject. Group dis- all have a chance to speak. The effective, he must first be well ac-New York Times Magazine, p. cussion has as the major aim the round table is an especially good quainted with the subject. He must tended institute meetings on edu-University of Texas, from whose files much of the quoted material cussion has as the major aim the round table is an especially good next be skillful in relating the cational radio, before returning to whelming vote the schools favored whelming vote the schools favored and the schools favored before returning to the school favored before returning to the 7, January 12, 1947. was obtained, will co-operate as tearing down of the arguments of membership of the group is lim- problem to the audience. Through-Samuel French, Inc., 25 West 45th St., New York City usual in helping debaters locate ate ate ate Feetnote out the discussion the chairman information. ited. A third type, Panel, presents a must guide the thinking toward a Lily Lou Russell, formerly of off plan appears in the current 1 Act others. Ah, Sweet Mystery He Done Her Wrong Mama's Little Helper The pedal extremes are in the An explanation of the new Dissmall group in discussion for the solution. In order to do this, it is the Speech Department at the Uni- issue of the Constitution and Rules. Helps Debaters city rather than the country. The cussion Contest to be inaugurated benefit of a larger audience. Usu- well for the chairman to make an versity of Houston, has temporar- To schedule the play-off it will be Thus, group discussion is inval-Swedes, a statistically-minded peo-One of Us ______ She Married Well_____ at the 1948 State Meet is also inple, have just completed a foot sur- uable as the starting point for a ally, the panel consists of from outline which he can follow in ily withdrawn from that field to necessary for the State Executive cluded by the editors. Undercurrent vey in their country and come up debate squad as it considers the four to eight members. The mem-3 Acts with the observation that inhab- new debate topic for the year. bers all sit where they can see sion. The chairman is responsible Placement Department. All This for 50 Cents Price of the publication is 50 itants of large cities have bigger Many debate coaches have already each other and the audience. The for starting the discussion on * * * We finally located Emilie John- for determining football district panel keeps the discussion as in- time, limiting the various speakcents per copy, which is below feet than the rural population. found the value of using group disactual printing cost. Orders will According to Prof. Gunnar Dahl- cussion as the beginning stimu-be filled as soon as a possible. Usually, each ers to a fair and equitable hear-formal as possible. Usually, each discussion as in-In addition to the bulletin, the tute of Human Genetics in Upsala, the debate question. Coaches have pared statement corrections his period at the specified time. Above being, nead of the Swedish Insti-league will have for sale a pack this weight at the specified time. Above being, nead of the Swedish Insti-being, nead of the Swedish Insti-lus for further intensive study on panel member has a short pre-pared statement corrections his being of the debate question. Coaches have prebe filled as soon as possible. League will have for sale a pack- this curious fact-as well as the found that students derive invalall, he must be skillful in keeping swimming after a full summer. gin on November 27, 1948, conviews on the subject. age of debate material, a group of higher stature of city dwellers- uable profit by learning to search the discussion moving. To do this, After visiting in Nashville, Tenn., Typsy Fires The Gypsy Trail Hangman's Noose pamphlets including information is due to the admixture of many for facts instead of copying them Audience Participates he must be adroit in discouraging where she saw "Joan of Lorraine," To determine a state championship The Homebody _____ Just Passing By____ from the National Association of classes and origins in the cities from others or from a book. They The Symposium is very formal. "long-windedness" on the part of she taught at Florida State Uni- in Conference A, it will take five versity, and helped reorganize a week-ends following the district Manufacturers, the League for In- and not, as one might suppose, to have also found that students be- The group consists of from four any participant. The Kid Himself dustrial Democracy, America's daily tramping on hard pavements. come effective leaders through to eight speakers, each with a pre- The chairman must further re- community theater program in championship. pared statement. Each speaker member to see that all speakers Bradenton, her home town. Moon Makes Three... Uncle! Town Meeting reprints and Chi- _The New York Times Magazine. practice in discussion. Always Happens. cago Round Table reprints, besides But perhaps even a more valu- presents one phase of the subject are clearly heard, and that all thing Al Trouble * * * copies of Editorial Research Reable derivative of group discussion and then the discussion is opened statements are clearly understood. While Wifey's Away _____ You Touched Me_____ Director of the Speech Correc- Schools should refrain from makport and the Congressional Digest. Ask Any Motorist is the ability to take part in in- for questions from the entire Regardless of the type of dis-A publication of the Automobile telligent conversation. This art audience. After a specified time cussion that is used, a spirit of tion Clinic at Southwest Texas ing any schedules for 1948 until The speech director will notify Row Peterson Co., 1911 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill. coaches when this material is Manufacturers Association is au- has a tremendous carry-over value for discussion, the chairman may coöperation should be encouraged State College in San Marcos was after the tentative list is released. thority for the statement that into later life. Students' listening revert the topic to the sym- where an exchange of ideas with Mrs. Geneva Thomson Foster of The football assignments will available. 1 Act fraid of the Dark II the Rivers edside Manner racked Ice he Dragon Boat he Early Worm yon in Back Streets ull Circle there are 4,956,435 truck and bus habits are developed and the clar- posium members and then sum up other people will prove of benefit of Edgewood High School, San An- probably conform very closely to Necessity is the plea for every drivers in the United States. Agri- ity of their expressed opinions is the findings. to the entire group. The greatest tonio. infringement of human freedom. culture excluded, they make up the improved.



"3 Acts

Popular Plays. Practical Pantomimes.

Three Blind Dates ...

(Continued from Page 1)

Gerald, Mary Lee Cowden, Fred McMurry and Evangeline Theis. Midland made its first appearance at a State Meet tournament in 1944 when Steven T. Briggs was in charge of dramatics. The play was Act II of "The Eve of St.

place honors were awarded to the Martin High

Characters in this war-time drama, written by Roger Busfield, Jr., of Austin, were played by Pat DaCamara, Azelle Gray, Lyon Williams, and Stanley Freed. Stage manager was Adelle Woollett.

This was Martin's first appearance at the state tournament since 1934, when "Slave with Two Faces," directed by Mrs. J. L. Tenney, was presented. Death was the theme of "The White Lawn," just as it was for the majority of the eight regional winners who competed for the

Smallest School Takes Honors

White Deer High School, one of the smallest member-schools of the League ever to appear in the State Play Contest, competed with some of the largest schools to win fourth place with its fine production, "The

Severed Cord." The director was Maxine Finsterwald's "The Sev- Debaters Who Do Not group discussion topic must also

ered Cord" is a powerful play, according to critic-judge Blank, and nival. Intermedite Assembly Plays. Juvenile Monologues and Recitations. Lively Plays for Boys and Girls. Merry Comedies for Junior High Schools the White Deer players captured the mood. Dr. Blank gave a high rating to the costuming, make-up, and good casting.



1 query: Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Require Arbitration of Labor Disputes in All Basic American Industries, edited by Bruce Roach, director of speech activities, contains many articles by authorities on both

sides of the issue, a brief definition of terms, and a lengthy bibliography. Co-editor of the publi-Bibliography On cation was Edd Miller, of The Uni-Debate Question versity of Texas, former author of ___R the debate column in the LEAGUER.

Heuer Publishing Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa Distribution of the publication seeing three productions at the his own merits in the discussion coaches may like to try out the McGinty, A. B. "Have Public will not be possible, because of the 1 Act various methods of group discus-Drama Festival Theatre '47 in Employees the Right to Strike?" contest.

The above scene is from "The White Lawn" (center), and Azelle Gray (right). This produc-presented by Martin High School (Laredo). In the cast were Stanley Freed (left), Pat DaCamara **Discussion Contest Added Gatha Burnett Wins** To '48 State Meet Program Second Place Title

be a live question. Such a topic Reach Finals Will is good if the outcome affects the Be Eligible lives of many people-not just a select group. This year's debate

(By Bruce Roach, Director Speech Activities)

tory of the League, a Group Basic American Industries. all during her high-school career. Discussion Contest will be held Coaches will find that this topic 7-8, 1948. This particular contest of material is available on both will consist of the panel type dis- sides of the question, since the sub-Debates with the exception of the intensified the spotlight on the College meet and was victorious was Adel Speiser. She also visited

make up the State Final Debate. the discussion radio programs, After the contest, judges will such as Town Hall, Chicago Round select the outstanding discussion Table, Northwestern Reviewing members on an individual basis, Stand, Radio Forum, etc., have had not a team basis. Thus, if a a number of programs dealing strong speaker is linked with a with the solutions to the labor fair speaker in his debate team, problems.

Speech In Texas Schools

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HIS column belongs to Texas Speech | tions should be sent to Mr. Bruce Roach, teachers for discussion of speech prob- Box H, University Station, Austin, Texas, lems and news concerning Speech activi- who is editor of this column. ties in Texas high schools. Communica-

FROM Mexico, Michigan, California, and Florida, and such

resort spots as Grand Lake, Colorado, came answers to our query, "What are you speech and drama teachers doing this summer?" Many of these ambitious people combined work with pleasure, sandwiching in some vacationing between summer terms. The major-+

ity were teaching, working toward sity, Northwestern University and a degree, acting, directing, and with New York specialists. Much lecturing, and only a handful con- of her practical experience in this fessed to doing a lot of nothing. important field was gained while

If we have left out anyone in she served as assistant and then in this round-up (and we have), as director of the clinic at The it is because we failed to get an University of Texas over a period answer from our postcard ques- of two summers. For the past tionnaire. It is not too late for four years she has had a private news of your summer, if you practice in speech correction in San Antonio, hurry.

Acting, directing, and producing at the Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, California, made the summer during the first summer term, Adamson High School, Dallas.

* * * T.S.A., has returned to Baylor again.

University after a summer at Northwestern University.

** ** ** Josh P. Roach, who is now associate professor of speech at Texas State College for Women, All-Round Speech Student taught in the summer school at Saltillo, Mexico, where his students were Spanish-speaking folks who directing, teaching in the Drama came to classes after their day's work. Between classes, he climbed Boyd in her production of "Midmountains, visited serape factories summer Night's Dream" and playand practiced his Spanish. During ing Snout (plus designing masks, the second summer session, he taught English and Speech on his ing David Ballon, former designer

Official delegate of the Alamo Extemporaneous Speaking. In Heights Teachers' Association in 1947 she won second place at the San Antonio to the National Class-

> Missouri Ozarks. * * *

Minerva Black of the University of Houston completed twelve at The University of Texas, where like to see produced. she instructed in speech. One of the highlights of her summer was

go fast for Wilhelmina Hedde, Peggy Harrison of Highland Parks new president of the Texas Speech High School, Dallas, worked all Association. She returned in Sep- summer with the Dallas Little tember to take up her duties as Theater. She appeared in "Hay head of the speech department at Fever," playing Myra. She indulged herself in a two-week "breather" at Grand Lake, Colo-Glenn Capp, historian of the rado, and then returned to work

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In addition to teaching at S.M.U.

One of the busiest persons in the speech field this summer was Ernest Sublett of Abilene High School. His achievements included the courses he took at Hardin-Simmons University toward his M.A. degree in radio-speech and Workshop, assisting Dr. Katherina

headdresses, ruffs, etc.) and aidof the University of Biarritz with his summer queen coronation, "Court of Legends."

B. Traughber of Houston took

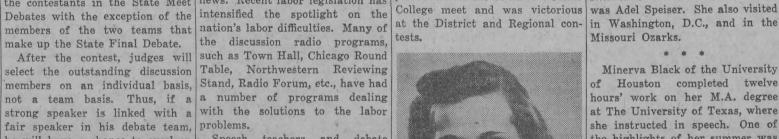
speech and government courses at The University of Texas.

dered the load of the drama department at Southwestern University as acting chairman. With one well-established one-act play to his credit, Busfield writes that he has

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Esther E. Eby attended Northwestern University's School of Speech for six weeks and spent the rest of her time traveling in Michigan and Minnesota. She is



tests.

he will have a chance to excel on Speech teachers and debate

Is Interested in Radio

Career Second place winner in the Girls' Extemp Speech contest at the 1947 State Meet was Gatha Burnett,

topic is an unusually vital question: Resolved, That the Federal FOR the first time in the his- Government Should Require Arbi- San Marcos High-School senior, tration of Labor Disputes in All who has been active in speech work During her sophomore year she own campus.

as a supplement to the State lends itself equally well to discus- participated in Debate and for the Meet Debate Contest, May sion and to debate. A great deal past two years has specialized in cussion. The participants will be ject is much in the fore of the Baylor-Waco tournament in Waco, room Teachers' Association and the contestants in the State Meet news. Recent labor legislation has placed first at the Southwest Texas N.E.A. Convention in Cincinnati

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Roger M. Busfield, Jr., shoul-

hours' work on her M.A. degree several new ones which he would

A Good Axe _____ Heigh-Ho for the Holly. NR the Elder.

Magazine.

The easiest type of discussion to value will be gained from this Mrs. Foster, a member of the districts will be required to divide It is the argument of tyrants; it is nation's largest single occupational The debate topics each year are arrange is the Open Forum. In technique if the fundamental pur- American Speech Correction Asso- into zones and determine zone the creed of slaves .- William Pitt, group .- The New York Times chosen because they are vital is- this type, an authority on the sub- pose is kept in mind: Participa- ciation, has studied under eminent championships not later than Nosues of the day; similarly, the ject speaks at length, giving his tion by all members of the group. speech specialists in Denver Univer- vember 13, 1948.

Another new Doctor of Philoso-

* * * Edd Miller, former editor of the

Constitution Explains

New State Meet Plan (Continued from Page 1)

publication hit a new high with 134 pages. Conference A State Football

Championship

On recommendation of the Legendum ballot to determine whether or not the schools in this conferchampionship play-off in Conference A football. By an overthe state championship series.

The announcement of the playnumber of football districts from 40 to 32 and to set the closing date cluding the series on December 25.

The tentative assignments for 1948 will be issued some time during the latter part of December. the present basketball set-up. Large

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Corpus Christi Wins Meet (Continued from Page 1)

Second Place: Walter Clemons, Lamar (Houston). Third Place: Ruth Davis, Long- Price, Cleburne (North Dallas); view.

Conference A Ready Writers State Winner: Betty Gayle Tid-

Belton. Third Place: Robert McClain.

Conference B Ready Writers State Winner: Joan Slaughter, Fort Stockton.

Godley. Third Place: Everett Kersten, Sealy.

Typewriting

house, McKinney. Second Place: Catherine Dearing, Austin. Third Place: Jean Haynie, Hearne.

Shorthand

non, Amarillo. Second Place: Barbara Fram, Breckenridge. Third Place: Elvera Oetken, Gerald (Odessa). Time: 22.3.

Journalism

Reporting redo. Abilene. Crane.

Copy Reading State Winner: Clementine Mur- 43.3.

Worth). son, Mercedes.

Laredo.

Belton.

redo. son, Harlingen.

Editorial Writing Belton. Woodrow Wilson (Dallas).

Headline Writing

State Winner: Warren Shipman, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth).

Belton.

OFFICI

Deport Suspended Because of the foul language bank, S.A.); 5. Berstein, Arthur used by a Deport basketball player (Thomas Jefferson, S.A.); 6. to one of the officials, the State Cook, Robert (Baird). Time: 14.5. Executive Committee ruled April 100-Yard Dash-1. Miller, Ger- 2 that Deport High School should ald (Harlandale, S.A.); 2. Brown, be suspended from basketball dur-Red (Corpus Christi); 3. Guer- ing the 1948 season. rero, Richard (Thomas Jefferson,

Disgualified from Honors

Temple and Belton High Schools (Stephen F. Austin, Houston). are disqualified from receiving any League honors in football 440-Yard Dash-1. Mitchell, during the 1947 football season.

Don (Deer Park); 2. Bernal, This ruling was made at the Ceasar (San Antonio Voc. and April 9 meeting of the State Ex-Tech.); Colorado, Angel (Bowie, ecutive Committee, which was State Winner: Joan Girling- El Paso); 4. Newton, Philip (Aus- called to discuss a scrimmage game tin); 5. Johnson, Jim (Lubbock); on March 10 between Temple and 6. Rogerson, Johnnie (Longview). Belton High Schools. The committee reported that this game was in 200-Yard Low Hurdles-1. violation of Rule 27 of the Foot-

Price, Cleburne (North Dallas); ball Plan. 2. Leming, Paul (Beaumont); 3. Clarification of the penalty was Bless, Billy (Thomas Jefferson, made on May 21:

S.A.); 4. Wilson, Gene (Corpus "This means that neither Tem-Christi); 5. Shaeffer, Robert ple nor Belton may be certified as (Austin, El Paso); 6. Campbell, a district champion or runner-up or to any other position of honor 440-Yard Relay-1. San An- in the championship football contonio Voc. and Tech. (Lee, Martest in their respective districts. quez, Larralde, Garcia); 2. Lamar, "It is not, however, a suspen-Houston (Graham, Anderson, sion. A defeat by Temple or Bel-

Johnson, Rogers, Milburn); 4. these teams, counts on the stand-Second Place: Bagnal Thurman, Stephen F. Austin, Houston (Mor- ing of the teams involved in the gan, Flagg, Cade, Leach); 5. series leading up to the respective

> Angelo, Price); 6. Brackenridge, San Antonio (Schleuning, Ger-Goldthwaite Suspended hardt, Means, Anderson). Time: Goldthwaite High School is sus-

> pended in football for 1947 because 880-Yard Run-1. Graf, Bill (Corpus Christi); 2. Byrd, Otha the game with Burnet on Novemof misconduct toward officials in (Freeport); 3. Lepard, Leon (Big ber 27, 1946.

Disqualified for Honors

Park on October 11, 1946.

Sidney High School Suspended Because of failure to supply League office with proper and com-State Winner: Richard Vann, Baker, James (Highland Park, plete eligibility data on football players, Sidney High School is sus- school sports are apparently dis- high-school athletes by various 1 Mile Run-1. Montes, Javier pended in football for 1947. (Bowie, El Paso); 2. Rogers, Tom

Edgewood Suspended

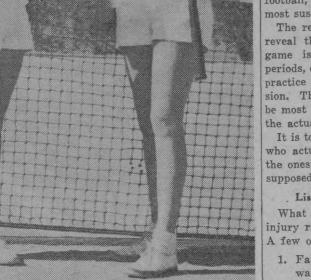
(Gregory); 4. Alsobrook, Norman (Woodrow Wilson, Dallas); 5. tonio is suspended in basketball ties to the paying sports, and pub- all in any organization outside his Escoto, S.B. (Alice); 6. Hawkins, Edgar (Lamesa). Time. 4.25.0. for 1947-48. Last season players lic relations, all came in for sharp own state high-school association. were used who had already been and enlightening discussion.

Baseball Contest

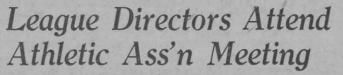
Office

1 Mile Relay-1. Corpus declared ineligible by the district Christi (Trevathan, Parker, Graf, executive committee. Brown); 2. Austin (Davis, Dod-





Holding the silver cup which they won in the State girls' tennis matches for the 1947 Championship are Joan Aikin, right, and Carol Clabaugh, left, students of Highland Park High School, Dallas.



(By the Editor) We heard that an athletic schol-

WE attended the Second arship society started out bravely Annual Meeting of the with a provision that only all-A Disqualified for Honors Angleton High School is dis- State Athletic Association State Athletic Association ship and be entitled to wear its qualified for football honors in Secretaries in Portland, Ore., pin. Little jewelry was sold, how-1947 because of mistreatment of July 23-25. About twenty ever, since so few could qualify. officials in the game with Galena state organizations were repre- The Society now, we understand, sented and, of course, Secretary qualifies C-athletes, and is doing of the National Federation, H. V. a better jewelry business. Porter was present. Proposes Basic Amateur Rule

The same questions which agitate us here in Texas in connec- this meeting of the Amateur Rule.

tion with the more high-powered The capitalizing on the fame of turbing the other state organiza- commercial organizations seems to tions just as much. Unruly crowds, be quite general over the country. gambling at games, evasions of One State (Missouri) has gone to the amateur rule, athletic accident the length of declaring ineligible Edgewood High School (San An- insurance, relation of other activi- any individual who competes at

Control Is Stressed

Girl Kicks Goal

In 1943, at Newcastle, Indiana,

on the formulation of a "basic It is significant that practically amateur" rule which it is hoped all the discussion had to do with all states will adopt, and then

Causes of Injuries 'Scramble' Rules Altered Revealed in Report To Amateur Requirements

The Whole Dispute

(By the Editor)

As Bad Business

League Committee 'City

Slicked' Says Cameron

Superintendent

More Football Players Are State Committee Says Hurt in Games Than In Practice

(By R. J. Kidd, Athletic Director, Interscholastic League)

The results of the eighth annual survey of football injuries in 414 Texas high schools, covering 12,900 boys, has just been released ble" controversy until it was this petition by declaring that it lists the type of injuries occurring most altogether by the unacademic most frequently in high-school friends and protectors of youth, football, and the part of the body and their name is legion. Since most susceptible to injury.

The reports filed by the coaches early in the scuffle, it is restated: reveal that the injury rate in a game is twice that of practice periods, even though there are four practice sessions to one game session. The time for the coach to be most alert to injuries is during the actual playing of the game. It is to be assumed that the boys who actually get in the game are the ones in the best condition and supposedly free from injury.

Lists Causes of Injuries What are the causes for the high

ible signs of injury:

serious accidents each year.

were 1,242 boys reported as in- away some calves.

1,242 Boys Hurt in '46

injury rate during game sessions? To the LEAGUER: A few of them will be listed:

The attached clipping bears out 1. Failure to provide adequate the fear I previously expressed rewarm-up period for individ- garding the most recent public ual substitute sent into the statement on this "calf scramble" the game, and entire squad situation.

Don't you know as well as I do at beginning of third period. 2. During game period both that if the Houston Fat Stock coach and players become so Show authorities or any other interested in the game that group were just free-hearted and safety features are over- wanted some boys to accept some looked. Players take chances prize cattle for feeding that it they would not otherwise would not have to be done in a take. Coaches fail to notice public scramble at which an adphysical condition of individ- mission is paid by the spectator- jected when a commercial interest ual players. 3. Poor equipment for game ing the so-called innocent calf

conditions. Football is a scramble. rough and rugged game, and There are plenty of farm boys no coach or school adminis- who are just as capable feeders the Committee giving the interpretrator should be willing to and caretakers of calves and who tation follows: accept the responsibility of will make good stock raisers, but putting a boy in a game im- who do not have the physical stam- State Executive Committee of the properly equipped. Shoes, ina to get in a ring and compete University Interscholastic League shoulder pads and headgear with other and stronger boys by the considered a petition from a group are the most important items use of muscle and stamina in catch- of South Texas schools asking that as far as injuries are con- ing and holding a calf.

cerned. 4. The game officials are respon- by having all boys in the locality rule. Among the list of events,

sible for a share of the in- who are interested to register their several of which collected a pot of juries. The officials should be names free and then have some money in entry fees and split the on the alert for signs of un- one draw the lucky names. pot among the winners on a 50-30necessary roughness, and re- Wouldn't this get the calves out 20-per cent basis, is a so-called Calf move from the game players to the boys and wouldn't it serve Scramble, or calf-catching contest, guilty of wilfully injuring an the noble purpose of the promo- which is described as follows: opponent. Officials should ters? Certainly it would-but it stop the game if an injured would not make the drawing card player is discovered. High- for the promoters as the scramble school players are idealistic before a paid audience. If the boy and heroic and many will try gets his calf just for caring for to remain in the game and it, why make his ability to catch attempt to cover up any vis- and hold the calf a part of his

deaths that occur on the field for the past 15 years, always argu-

from heart attacks. Kidneys ing that if an exception is made it

should be examined, as this weakens the rules. I still vigor-

is the source of a number of ously maintain that you have hurt

the League by making this conces-

sion and that the concession is not

necessary if the promoters are sin-

ber-school last February to exempt participants in rodeo contests from operation of the ama-'Payment' Is Crux of teur rule. The promoters of this enterprise asked for the privilege of distributing "pots" on a 50-30-20-per-cent basis to winners, in-CURIOUSLY enough, no schoolman showed much able value in the calf scramble. interest in the recent "scram- The State Committee answered

by the League office. The report all over. It was carried on al- had no authority to make such exception to the amateur rule. 2. When this decision was announced, various "authorities" the nub of the wrangle got lost jumped into the press with the conclusion that participation in any "scramble" had been ruled a 1. Petition was filed by a mem-

violation, forgetting apparently that the amateur rule cannot involve any contestant participating **Denounces** Ruling under his own name unless he accepts "valuable consideration," or is teamed up with those who do.

Payment Eliminated

3. The third phase opened up when a set of rules was submitted to the committee so drawn as to avoid paying the contestants anything of cashable value. Assuming that these rules were to be enforced, the Committee declared that the elimination of payment removes the contest from the operation of the amateur rule.

Acres of scarce newsprint were used up in publishing what for the most part is simply a deluge of inept nonsense, judged by the most lenient standards. That's all there is to it, except, of course, for the usual "pressures," vilification, and abuse to which members of the committee are occasionally suba big part of the drawing card be-"nonsensical" rule of the League.

Committee Ruling

An excerpt from the minutes of

"On February 12, 1947, the various rodeo events be made ex-Why not make it absolutely fair ceptions under the League amateur

'On the program of the Houston and Fort Worth Fat Stock Shows and the Dallas Fair, professional rodeos, is a Calf Scramble. Only FFA and 4-H Club boys participate in this event. Each boy who catches a contract if his athletic ability calf in the contest is awarded 5. The school authorities should doesn't count? The attached clipthe calf as a prize. Each calf require a medical examina- ping answers as to athletic ability. is registered and worth a sizetion of every player. This I have vigorously fought for the able sum of cash." will eliminate some of the preservation of the League rules

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

1947 Track and Field Meet 120-Yard High Hurdles-1. Leming, Paul (Beaumont); 2.

Time: 9.9.

Time: 50.1.

S.A.); 4. Rogers, Floyd (Austin);

5. Milheim, Alan (Jefferson Davis,

Houston); 6. Leach, Donald

3. Schlenning, Jack (Brackenridge, S.A.); 4. Miller, Lee (Bur-

well. Sinton. Second Place: Marilyn Dickson,

Bay City.

Second Place: Jerry Hardcastle,

State Winner: Virginia Shan-

New Braunfels.

State Winner: Sara Puig, La- Smith, Lucas); 3. Austin, Davis, ton, or a victory over either of Third Place: Jean Garrett, North Dallas (Bailey, Richardson, district championships."

ray, Arlington Heights (Fort Second Place: Anatole Morri-

Third Place: Claude Villarreal, (Paschal, Fort Worth); 5. Eth-

Feature Story State Winner: Richard Vann, and Tech.). Time: 1:58.8.

Second Place: Sara Puig, La-

Third Place: Blanche Thomp-

Second Place: John Barron,

Third Place: Betty Burkhalter, (Childress); 3. Irwin, Charles Amarillo.

Second Place: Richard Vann,

Third Pla

ridge, John (Sundown); 6. Mc-Mahon, Jim (San Antonio Voc. 220-Yard Dash-1. Miller, Gerald (Harlandale, San Antonio); 2. Brown, Red (Corpus Christi);

3. Leach, Donald (Stephen F. Austin, Houston); 4. Guerrero, Richard (Thomas Jefferson, S.A.); 5. Mathews, Billy (Hamilton); 6. Dallas). Time: 22.1.

son, Lewis, Newton); 3. Freeport ray, Arlington Heights (Fort Royalty, Hesseltine, Penny, Byrd); Worth).

Individual Winners

First: Richard Vann, Belton. Second: Sara Puig, Laredo. Third: Clementine Murray, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth).

Papers

First: Laredo Journal. Second: Belton Tiger. Worth) Jacket-Journal.

Slide Rule

'Austin (El Paso). Donna. 12 ft. 4 in. Third Place: Herbert Salch, Woodsboro.

Number Sense

Rio Hondo. Woodsboro. Third Place: (Tie) Jack Alder- Height: 6 ft. 3 in. son, Lubbock, and Francis Fisbeck, Moulton.

One-Act Play

School (Dallas). School. Third Place: Martin High Distance: 52 ft. 11/4 in. School (Laredo). School.

Individual Winners

White Deer. Best Actress: Mary Ann Ben- Jimmy (Brackenridge, S.A.). Disnett, Sunset (Dallas).

All-Star Cast

Johnny (Woodrow Wilson, Dal-Emily Lee Cowden, Midland; las); 2. Hooper, Darrow (North for teachers, has been growth of vision for any competitive athletics principal of the school, as well as las); Emilene Rapstine, White Gene (Del Rio); 4. Milburn, Bill unionism in faculties. Public for girls. The girls are confined the coach, has a large responsi-Deer; Bob Short, Midland; Dan Love, Sunset (Dallas); Gilbert (Leon); 6. Burch, Robert (Lamar, Love); 7. Page, Charlie (De to interschool play-days, which are to act on raising salaries find to interschool play-days, which are to act on raising salaries find to interschool play-days, which are to act on raising salaries find to interschool play-days, which are to act on raising salaries find to interschool play-days, which are to act on raising salaries find to interschool play-days, which are to act on raising salaries find to act on ra Love, Sunset (Dallas); Gilbert Leon); 6. Burch, Robert (Lamar, teachers are easy prey for union Dickens, White Deer. Houston). Distance: 149 ft. 1134

in.

Tennis

Point Standing Boys' Singles: Dixon Osburn, Highland Park (Dallas). Corpus Christi Boys' Doubles: Bob Alexander Austin and Julian Oates, Waco. Thomas Jefferson (S.A.)____ 31 Girls' Singles: Nancy Armor, North Dallas (Dallas) 28 Woodrow Wilson (Dallas). San Antonio Voc. and Tech. 25 Girls' Doubles: Joan Akin and Harlandale (San Antonio)_ 20 Carol Clabaugh, Highland Park Beaumont -(Dallas). Woodrow Wilson (Dallas)

Woodrow Wilson, Dallas 469 Schools Enter (Marek, Ruyle, Scott, Parks); 5. Brackenridge, San Antonio (Arnold, Robertson, Howe, Geib); 6. Amarillo (Pyeatt, Jackson, Hud-New Record.

New Record.

Spring); 4. Maddux, Horace

gins, Winningham). Time: 3:24.6. Only Half of Districts Report the temperature. Champions to State Pole Vault-1. Faulkner, Paul

(Paschal, Fort Worth); 2-3. Jaqua, Richard (Highland Park); Third: Arlington Heights (Ft. Michon, Mike (Tivy, Kerrville), boys played baseball under the basketball players and turned the that a "basic amateur" rule would tied; 4-5-6. Pinnell, Charles (An- auspices of the League this sum- state over with it. "Mr. Basket- be educational, if nothing else. We drews); Means, Allin (Bracken- mer, the first time baseball has ball Player No. 1" was announced can think of no better "basic" rule jured. One death occurred during From where I sit, it looks as if

ridge, S.A.); Harris, Ralph been on the UIL sports program. one week and the build-up for "Mr. State Winner: Manuel Gomez, (Milby, Houston); Propps, Bill Sixty-one districts were set up Basketball Player No. 2" was (Muleshoe); Marks, Max (San for the 469 schools who registered; started for the next week. By the bulletin. Second Place: Wesley Nail, Jacinto, Houston), tied. Height: out of this group only thirty dis- time "Mr. Basketball Player No. trict champions were reported to 5" was announced five weeks later,

Running High Jump-1. Grundy, the State Office.

State Winner: David Gavenda, Donald (Sherman); Townsend, districts in which they competed political race. It was estimated that rublicity thus obtained would Byron (Odessa); Mullins, Norman for championships): wood); Womack, Ray (Galveston). Bowie (El Paso); (10) Abilene; round sum of \$200,000.

(11) Ozona; (12) Bronte; (15) 12-Pound Shot Put-1. Meyer, Wichita Falls; (17) Coleman;

2. Hooper, Darrow (North Side, (22) Cranfills Gap; (23) Mineral high-school game to kick goal after in the stands. In one state, the Fort Worth); 3. Milburn, Bill Wells; (24) Decatur; (25) Ma- the touchdown. She proceeded to

Running Broad Jump - 1. dated; (48) Conroe; (49) Waco; time. Immediately thereafter, how- spectator-behavior. Service clubs Fourth Place: White Deer High Ochoa, Arturo (Martin, Laredo); (51) South Park (Beaumont); ever, a temporary, or emergency are asked to give programs which

2. Price, Cleburne (North Dal- (52) French (Beaumont); (53) rule was made effective at once by emphasize the importance of las); 3. Wilcox, Coye (Aldine, Crosby and Pearland tied; (54) the State Secretary, and this rule sportsmanlike treatment of all Houston); 4-5. Atkison, Leroy Freeport; (55) La Grange; (56) was later adopted by the Associa- visiting teams. Assembly programs Best Actor: Gilbert Dickens, (Burnet); Meeks, Charles (Thomas Three Rivers; (59) Hondo. Jefferson, S.A.), tied; 6. Gerhardt,

tance: 23 ft. 1½ in.

Discus Throw - 1. Slack,

in education, marked by low pay athletic organizations make no pro- of opinion at this meeting that the

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Edson.

organizers. American Federation ing the schools for distribution of of Teachers, AFL, reports 70 new advertising matter by means of spent seven billion dollars for far as the Age Rule is concerned. locals chartered so far this year. various contests. It is of interest liquor, four billion dollars for race

Teachers Unionize

Most serious by-product of crisis

Points AFT now has locals in all but one to note that the National School tracks, beauty parlors and cosmet-46 of the 75 largest cities, and in three-fourths of the 90 U.S. cities approved the \$250,000 scholarship lion dollars for education. contest put on by Pepsi-Cola. of over 100,000 population.-Peter

Illinois Is Strict

the school of experience. bers in any national contest. July, 1947.

Texas doesn't.

control rather than with the pro- make such exceptions to it as conmotion of athletic sports. Twenty ditions in the respective states years ago, the reverse was true. seem to demand. This, it was We then discussed devices for en- pointed out, would give each orlisting public interest. Now it ganization and its members a would seem that the heat is on knowledge of what an amateur and the problem is one moderating rule is. Many do not have this information at present, and many

tion. There are few states which are used in the school to teach the

bar girls from participation in same lesson. Officials are asked to

Speaking of temperature, in one boys are professionalized before state a metropolitan newspaper they leave high school without ever took up the promotion of a popu- violating the rules of their own Approximately 6,000 Texas school larity contest among high-school organization. Thus, it would seem than the one which is approved

Crowd-Behavior Under Gun

There was much discussion at

The Federation is now working

the sports fans were in a lather, ketball games is common through- cent of the injuries will be among the League?-W. T. Hanes, Super- merely custody of the calf for cer-Running High Jump-1. Grundy, the State Once. Bob (Era); 2. Holding, Charles The following schools were dis-ne rely custody of the campaign had assumed the ne out the country. Baiting of offi-the 16, 17, and 18-year-old group. intendent of Schools, Cameron, tain definite and carefully pre-(Waco); Tied for 3d: Klein, trict winners (numbers indicate proportions of a hotly disputed cials, and even violence occurs in The peak injury period is Texas.

that publicity thus obtained would generally to be the responsibility games, and from then on there A distinguished writer visited G. Second Place: Bobby Carpenter, (Carlisle); Graves, Don (Brown-(5) Lubbock; (6) Spur; (9) have cost at commercial rates the of the home school. The attitude is a gradual decline in the rate. B. Shaw and expressed surprise of the coach of each of the partici- The weaker boys have been elim- that there wasn't a single vase of pating schools is also considered inated and the others have become flowers in evidence in his White- Stock Show and the sponsor; that of extreme importance, since the more rugged and better trained for hall apartment. "I thought you the calf is the property of the Francis (Thomas Jefferson, S.A.); (18) Lampasas; (21) Belton; a girl drop-kicker was put into a coach's attitude is often reflected game conditions.

If the coach will be more alert marked. Commissioner suspended a school for injuries during the first four "I am," returned Shaw abruptly. State Winner: Sunset High (Austin); 4. Smith, Robert sonic Home (Fort Worth); (27) kick the goal and win the game. temporarily when the coach with-games, he can materially reduce "I'm very fond of children, too. (Lamar, Houston); 5. Jackson, North Dallas; (28) Sulphur The officials allowed the kick since out permission rushed out on the fact bell fold to protocol and the injury rate on his squad and But I don't cut off their heads and Second Place: Midland High Kenneth (Austin); 6. Brewer, Springs); (31) Carrollton; (32) there was no rule against mixed football field to protest a decision. The injury rate on his squad and But I don't cat on their nears and the Stock Show the following year. maybe save some of his boys from stick them in pots about the Moreover, it is specifically stated James (North Side, Fort Worth). Ladonia; (38) Leverett's Chapel; girls' and boys' football team in Demonstration clinics are held permanent disability. house."-Pulpit Digest.

(42) Itasca; (44) A.&M. Consoli- the Indiana association at that in some states to illustrate proper

Questions and Answers

The answers in this column are in no sense "official interpretations." Only the State Executive Committee is authorized under the rules to make official interpretations. The following answers were made to inquiries received in the course of routine correspondence with the State Office.

school district football games?

Association has a rule forbidding cent of the college students of 1947 as a part of the gate receipts and participate in any League speech and is not applicable to contests pilence is the college cheer of participation by any of its mem- are preparing to teach.-Forum, should be divided equally among contest since the Amateur Rule ap- such as the one upon which the the schools that play on that plies only to athletic contests. Committee ruled on February 12."

"The answer of the Committee to this petition follows:

'In the opinion of this committee it has no authority to make the exception to the amateur rule requested in the petition.'

During the 1946 season there cerely interested in solely giving "The case which is presented today comes from the Houston Fat spring football practice. A coach we have been "city slicked." I ment, W. O. Cox, General Manaby the NCCA and published in its can estimate that 10 per cent of have always been under the im- ger, in a letter dated August 19. his squad will suffer some type of pression that the head office only The calf-catching contest or sobodily injury, with the majority officially acted upon protest or re- called scramble, which is described of the injuries occurring among quest from member schools. When in this request provides that the Rowdiness at football and bas- the older boys. In fact, 77.29 per did the Houston Stock Show join successful contestant is awarded scribed purposes, viz.: as a careand-feeding project, and further specifies that the calf may not be sold, traded or disposed of, except were so fond of flowers," he responsor until the boy demonstrates that he can properly feed and care for the calf; and that the animal must be returned for exhibit at in the petition that this contest is

not a part of a rodeo, and has no connection with it. "It appears that ownership is transferred to the boy as a re-

ward only for carrying through this care-and-feeding project successfully for a period of approximately one year under the supervision of the sponsor and the boy's vocational agriculture teacher.

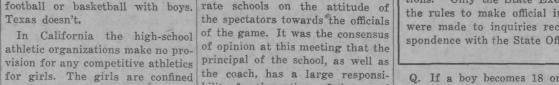
"It is not stated but implied in the petition that a calf is taken

seems that no consideration of value passes as a reward or pay-

Q. Will a girl who won first ment for participation in the ath-Q. Is there any regulation that place in a local amateur radio letic part of this project; and Principals' Association formally ics and only two and a half bil- governs radio broadcasts of highweekly programs for a local con- mittee, does not in any way in-

"This opinion is based upon the A. Yes, the girl is eligible to specific conditions stated above

A. He would be eligible through- Rule 20 of the Football Plan.



In 1947, the American people out the school term of 1947-48 as

teachers are estimated to have left receives from the broadcasts of One-Act Play Contest?

The Illinois High-School Athletic schools since 1939; only seven per district games are to be considered

Because of low salaries, 350,000 A. Any benefits that a school cern be eligible to compete in the volve the League amateur rule.