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Volleyball Safer Than Basketball for Girls

We are including volleyball for both grade and high schools for Board Selects Successor to boys and girls in our district tournament. I agree that it is a much better as well as safer sport for girls than basketball. I once did not feel that way about basketball for girls, but experience has taught me that it is too strenuous for them.

Interest in volleyball for girls in this district is very strong. Every school in the district has a girls' team in both grade and high school.

I believe I am speaking for the district when I say, "Please give us a Regional Tournament for girls in volleyball this year. Please let both the first and second place winners in small districts like ours go to the Regional Tournament." -H. F. Collins, Superintendent Balmorhea Public Schools and chairman of District 79-B.

Students Organize Junior Town Meeting League

to know what is being done for michael. those who are interested in the

discussion groups. reading, discuss them. Our inter- is made up of Gene McCollum of est is high, but we feel that we Port Neches, president of the High School.

Music Director Compiles Suggested Award Schedule

Competition-Festivals has been

compiled by F. W. Savage, di-

"This schedule was designed

primarily to reward exceptional

achievement and, at the same time,

to motivate organizations and in-

A new design for medals and

plaques to be used on all Univer-

sity Interscholastic League awards

has been worked out. The first

awards with this design will ap-

pear at the Regional Competition-

Festivals and the State Meet, as

literary winners and athletic win-

ners will receive awards following

Some of the music awards have

been increased in value, while

others have been omitted com-

pletely from the suggested sched-

the new pattern.

dividuals," states the director.

rector of music activities.

McConachie Named Medals Designed for '48 Music, State Meet **Assn. Secretary** Winners

A^T the suggestion of many music educators and school administrators a sug-Bill Carmichael During gested schedule of awards to Tournament be used in the Regional Music

L. W. McConachie

L. W. McConachie, director of ule. A special award, consisting interscholastic activities for El of silver emblems and engraving We attended the debate section Paso Public Schools, was selected plates mounted on a 12-inch by of the Speech Clinic held in executive secretary of the Texas 18-inch walnut base, will be given Denton, and were very pleased High School Coaches Association to orchestras in Conferences AA-1, with everything, but are anxious succeeding W. R. (Bill) Car- AA, A and B, who achieve a first

division rating in both Concert and Carmichael filed his resignation Sight-Reading performances. The in El Paso last August at 'he identical plaques will be presented Here in Sherman High School completion of the annual coaches in Conferences AA-1, AA, A and we have organized a group of school sponsored by the associa- B to choral groups making first boys and girls into a Junior Town tion. The El Pasoan was chosen division in Concert and Sight-Meeting League. We select differ- by the association's board of di- Reading and to bands making first ent subjects of interest to us in rectors at an executive meeting division in Concert, Sight-Reading this community and, after much in Austin on March 4. The board and Marching.

Bronze Emblems for Events Event awards, consisting of need to do more than we are at Association, Paul Snow of Fort burnished bronze emblem and the the present time to keep it at this Worth North Side, P. E. Shotwell engraving plate mounted on a 7same level .- Helen Case, Sherman of Abilene, T. E. Ward of Borger, inch by 9-inch walnut rectangular

Maco Stewart of Longview, Dan Stallworth of Goose Creek, Joe organization for each first division Stallworth of Goose Creek, Joe organization for each first division More Teachers Available Coleman of Odessa, Grady Hester

AUSTIN, TEXAS, MARCH, 1948

CHURCH AND STATE

(An Editorial)

A RECENT DECISION of the United States Supreme Court re-affirming the principle of "separation of church and state," brings again sharply into focus in the public mind a provision which was written by the founding fathers into the fundamental law of the land. It is the great virtue of a written constitution that it does not permit the people to forget. The bloody dissensions, last' ; for centuries, which gave us this miraculous solution were becoming blurred in memory by lapse of time, and a consciousness of their cause and cure, dulled by compromises. It has taken "shock treatment" by the great Court to bring us to our senses.

Are we to endure again the sectarian feuds which tore the nations of the ancestor-continents to pieces? Are we to have now, in the twentieth century and here in an enlightened nation, "the two-and-seventy jarring sects" competing for public funds and jostling each other for entrance into public schools, each eager to propagate its own particular interpretation of the Holy Scriptures, and each its own view of the history of every other sect? Are we to accentuate even in the minds of our children the factious disagreements of maturity, and emphasize the disunities in our society which the public school, as an institution, is doing so much to cure? The Supreme Court says "no." Indeed, it could lead to nothing less, eventually, than to a chaos in which communities would be fragmentized into warring factions and both church and school discredited,

Mark, however, that there is no prohibition against preaching and practicing in the public schools the religion of tolerance, the sympathetic understanding of others' beliefs without accepting them, the religion of anti-bigotry, of sympathy, kindness, good-will, brotherly love, and of all the other humanizing inferences implicit in the Golden Rule, a master formula upon which all Christian sects agree.



Contestants Listed Who Can Qualify From District to Region to State

Slide Rule Winner Conferences AA, A, B to Send **Delegations Under New Plan Teaches at Donna**

final decision was taken.

THE FIRST year of change from a one-conference State

causing some confusion, especially since the Constitution

and Rules now current was already published before the

Meet to a three-conference State Meet is naturally

Wesley Nail and One of His Students Compete In State Meet

At the meeting of the League. Wesley Nail of Donna High Advisory Council, November 7 and School, second place winner in the Slide Rule Contest at the 1947 State Meet, taught his own slide a plan for the three conferences rule class this past year. One of and reported with advice that if his students, LeRoy Miller, came the housing arrangements could be to the State Meet to compete in worked out, a three-conference the contest. meet would be announced. It ap-



Wesley Nail Donna High School

Last year Wesley went to the worked out a qualification-schedule District slide rule meet. In 1947 in detail, and it is presented herehe won first at the District Meet with.

and LeRoy won second. At the meet in Kingsville he placed second and LeRoy placed third. Wesley belongs to the Hi-Y, Boy Scouts, and is president of the M.Y.F. Coin collecting and slide rule problems are listed as his two

trict Meet, the following are qualified to the Regional Meet:

(Junior Declamation State Meet.) One Ready Writers. One Girl-Extempor One Boy-Extempor One One-Act Play.

Region to State-B

Advisory Council, November 7 and 8, 1947, the petitions of many of the Conference A schools presented a plan for the three conferences and reported with advice that if the housing arrangements could be worked out, a three-conferences One Boys' Tennis Doubles Team (Senior Division).* meet would be announced. It ap-pearing later that the delegates and contestants could be satisfac-Division).* One Boys' Tennis Singles Player (Senior Division).* tivision).* Three Track and Field. Five Shorthand, Five Typing. Three Number Sense. Three Slide Rule. Region to State-A The following contestants are qualified from the Regional to the State Meet in Conference A: One Girls' Debate Team. One Boys' Debate Team. One Girl-Senior Declamation. One Boy-Senior Declamation. (Junior Declamation does not qualify for

From Merged Conference A and

Conference B Tournament:

One Girls' Tennis Doubles Team (Se

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One Girls' Tennis Singles Player (Senio

One Boys' Tennis Singles Player (Senior

District to Region-B

From each Conference B Dis-

Regional Meets When facilities at the regions

State Meet.

and contestants could be satisfac-

torily housed, the three conferences

were separated at the Regional

Meets and each conference per-

mitted (with certain exceptions)

to qualify a delegation for the

were investigated, however, it was found impracticable to try to hold a three-conference meet in some of the regional centers, and so it will be seen that in some of the Regions only one or two conferences are to be qualified. Furthermore, the organization of the City Conference, relieved the number of schools in Conference AA so as to make possible the reductions of the regions in that Conference from eight to five.

Division). Two Track and Field, but only first places in 440-Relay and Mile-Relay. Two Shorthand. Two Typing. Two Number Sense. Two Slide Rule. With this background of explanation, the State Office has

Conference AA From the Conference AA Dis-

may be surprised to know that president of the organization. something new may be added to

year.

ported the number meeting to hear a discussion of job possibilities was an optimistic sign for a better supply of teachers next fall.

National Audubon Society)

counselors and all others interested laxation.

2. Other sessions will be held from limestone.

equip teachers and other youth armadillo dens.

Subects taught will include Na- raccoons are common.

(other than birds); and Plants. All hills of the Rockies. The 30-inch

in nature education and conser-

for the camp's study purposes.

July 3 to July 16, from July 17 to

To Teach Soil Conservation

vation.

and wildlife.

By Fall, Predicts UT Prof of Corpus Christi, Lee Jackson of be presented only two of these awards, and any group qualifying WFAA Schedules Programs rating won. An organization may

lena Park and Carmichael. Stan- for the Special Award will not be Texas school superintendents dard Lambert of Austin is vice- eligible to receive any of the Event Awards.

The new position will not require Certificates of Excellence will the profession next fall-teachers. McConachie to relinquish his be presented to any organization Music Competition-Festivals, play-In one week in February at The duties in El Paso which he has in any conference for each second ed by the Mustang band of South-University of Texas Teacher had since September, 1940, and he division rating achieved.

Placement Service 250 prospective will continue scheduling athletic Three following types of medals ing broadcast over radio station teachers registered. Only fifty events, handling ticket sales and are recommended in this suggested WFAA, Dallas, each Thursday registered during this period last other interscholastic business mat- schedule for awards in the solo from 9:30 to 10 p.m. Beginning

Dr. Hob Gray, chairman, re- High Schools.

Audubon Nature Camp Opens

For Teachers, Youth Leaders

Interesting Formations

One of the intriguing animals on chat.

Audubon Nature Camp of Texas tation with the staff, will be able flora.

sored by the Texas Garden Clubs, to his own particular needs.

ters for El Paso, Bowie and Austin and ensemble competition: A gold February 26, the broadcasts are N.T.S.T.C Graduate A native of Tucumcari, N. M., petition; a silver medal (of the Roller, director.

(Continued on P. 3, Col. 8) (Continued on P. 2, Col. 8) Including Required Band **Contest Selections**

Band numbers required in the parently quite as anxious as

ern Methodist University, are be- using in the past few years. He savs:

medal is recommended for first carried on both AM and FM until division winners in Class I com- April 22, announced A. Clyde

The programs have featured the following band contest numbers: February 26, "Springtime Overture" by Leidzen; "Tircis Overture" by Senee-Chidester; March 4, "Legende Overture" by Gillette; March 11, "Lithuanian Rhapsody No. 1" by Scarmolin; "Esprit De Corps" by Skeat; March 18, "Fifth Act from Faust" (By John H. Baker, President, Birds and Nature Activities courses limit of drought resistance of many by Gounod-Henning; "Mandalay and in one of the other three. All eastern plants, such as the box Overture" by Buchtel.

High in the "Hill Country," on instruction includes demonstration elder, which meets on the Plateau March 25, The Mustang Band the banks of the picturesque of teaching techniques. Each its western cousin, the bigtooth will be on tour and if the broad-Guadalupe at Kerrville, Texas, the camper, so desiring, after consul- maple of the Rocky Mountains cast is made, it will be by remote

control from Missouri. No conweeks each, during 1948. Spon- gram for the ensuing year, adapted hills are the mountain cedar or program.

Scout leaders, Camp Fire Girls and fires, singing, swimming, illustrated pecans, cottonwoods, elms, bur oaks 8, "Love Scene from Boris Go- national congress or for inter- schools. 4-H Club members, camp nature lectures, with intervals for re- and cypress line the streams.

The camp will be located at in the sedimentary rock of cre- frequently seen; that gem of the by Jean Cassels; "Carnival of about him have some definite "say" Frances Beaver, Allan Junior Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, taceous formation which charac- flycatchers, the vermilion, is com- Roses Overture" by Olivadoti. about the settlement of a question, High, Austin; Margaret Harris, where 800 acres of land north and terizes the Edwards Plateau on mon. Colorful birds of the region While April 22 ends the playing and are not the facilities for Beaumont High School; Terrell F. east of that town will be available which Kerrville rests. Fossil re- include the canyon wren, with its of contest music on the regular original research immensely in- Gates, Luther Burbank Vocational mains of shell-bearing animals are marvelous tinkling song, the wild broadcasts of the Mustang Band, creased if the individual debater High School, San Antonio; S. M. The schedule for the summer present, as well as reptiles. Cav- turkey, black-chinned humming- the band will continue to broad- finds his family and neighbors and Ford, Tyler High School; Mrs. T UNG CANCER, fatigue, hardening of the arteries and sets the dates for the first two- erns with living stalagmites and bird, orchard oriole, summer tan- cast at the same time each Thurs- the local newspaper somewhat Jeannette Kindsater and Hazel O.

week session from June 19 to July stalactites have developed in the ager, blue grosbeak and that en- day through May 6. chanting mimic, the long-tailed

July 30, from July 31 to August 13, the Plateau is the nine-banded ar- When Kerrville was first settled and from August 14 to August 27. madillo; almost every rock-walled in 1846, there were waving grass- the Dallas schools was voted by the severance tax, to help the Austin, Texas. gulch along the headwaters of the lands of bluestem and sage from Texas educators at the recent na- public schools, now direly threat-The purpose of the camp is to Guadalupe River has one or more horizon to horizon. The Plateau tional meeting in Atlantic City ened with extinction in some parts

became famous as a grazing land, as "the most outstanding school- of the state for lack of financial leaders to arouse public under- Abundant white-tailed deer sup- and fences were unknown before man of the state."

standing of the value and need of ply one of the many attractive 1883. However, progressive over- The Dallas superintendent was A question based on Resolution

ture Activities; Birds; Insects and Here is the eastern limit of the shrubs and trees and reduced the outstanding piece of work in the our opinion, than some query, vast of the spring term. campers may participate in the annual rainfall seems to mark the (Continued on P. 4, Col. 6)

1930 to 1941.

(By the Editor) chief hobbies.

WE HAVE A LETTER His parents are the Rev. and from the Director of Mrs. Olin W. Nail, 234 South Sixth Street, Donna, Texas. Interscholastic Activities in

another state who is ap-

we are to get away from the type of debate question we have been

"I noticed in the last issue of your official publication that someone has suggested that the debate teams of your state use the Severance Tax as a subject for debate next year. "We are very much interested in this subject because we

are going to make a drive on the Legislature next winter for a severance tax to support the schools. We are not very well. pleased with the selection of subjects so far proposed for next year and if we could get another state or two to go with us on another subject, we might be able to provide facilities together for the selection of material, bibliography, etc."

The golden-cheeked warbler is "Western Idyl" by Walters. April tions of the charter of the UN? Journal contains reports by Paul found in the cedar brakes; that 15, "Prince and Jester" by Taylor; Does it not increase a pupil's in- Morgan, counselor of boys at Allan The naturalists will be interested comical bird, the road-runner, is April 22, "Rendezvous Overture" terest to know that the people all Junior High, Austin; Arno Jewett;

> Dallas Superintendent Honored alive in Texas politics at the very ing Arno Jewett, editor, 219 Sutton Superintendent W. T. White of moment would be ideal. Why not Hall, The University of Texas,

cipal of Sunset High School from great planetary, or even, inter- by the Student Council, the organ- of causing cancer.

Procedures and Ideas Reported by Schools The first issue of the Texas Journal of Secondary Education, a journal by and for Texas educators, has just been distributed with articles on job opportunities

and field trips, teacher recruit-

curricular developments.

A debate question for next year and instruction at The University will hold five summer sessions, two to take home a recommended pro- Dominant trees of the limestone test music is planned for this should be chosen from among the of Texas, urges school adminispressing controversial problems trators to send him items on stu-Mexican juniper, and Spanish, April 1, "Mightier Than Circum- within the purview and power of dent council, parent-education, Inc., the program is designed for In addition to field trips, a vari- dwarf post and live oaks. Mes- stance Overture," by Frangkiser; settlement of the state's electorate. audio-visual aids, curricular additeachers, principals, librarians, ety of entertainment will be of- quites mark the higher sandy "Two Excerpts from Symphony Have we not had enough of those tions, new teaching procedures and trict, the following are qualified to garden and women's club members, fered in the way of picnics, camp- stream terraces while hackberries, No. 6" by Tschaikowsky; April questions that call for acts of the other subjects of interest to all the Regional Meet:

dounow" by Moussorgsky-Leidzen; national agreements or modifica- Volume I, number I of the

rect solution of it? A question Copies may be obtained by writ-

tricts, the following are qualified to the Regional Meet: One Girls' Debate Team. One Girl-Senior Declamation. One Girl-Senior Declamation. One Girl-Senior Declamation. One Girl-Senior Declamation. One Girl-Senior Declamation (does not qualify for State Meet). Two Ready Writers. One Sonor Declamer (girl). One Junior Declaimer (boy). One Junior Declaimer (boy). One Junior Declaimer (girl). One Junior State.) Two Ready Writers. One One-Act Play. One One-Act Play. One One-Act Play. Three Track and Field. Three Typing. Three Shorthand. One Senior Declaimer (girl). One One-Act Play. One One-Act Play. Three Shorthand. (Cancel footnote page 21, Consti-One Boys' Tennis Doubles Team (Senior **Texas Journal for** tution and Rules): One Girls' Tennis Singles Player (Senior One Senior Tennis (Singles boy)—To be merged with A Tournament. One Senior Tennis (Singles girl)—To be merged with A Tournament. One Senior Tennis (Doubles boys)—To be merged with A Tournament. One senior Tennis (Doubles girls)—To be merged with A Tournament. Division). One Boys' Tennis Singles Player (Senior vivision). Three Track and Field. Five Shorthand. Five Typing. Three Number Sense. Three Slide Rule. **Teachers Published** Region to State-AA The following contestants are The following contestants are Magazine to Feature New qualified from the Regional Meets qualified from Regional Meets to the State Meet in Conference B: to the State Meet in Conference One Debate Team (composed of either boys or girls or a boy and a girl). One Senior Declaimer (girl). One Senior Declaimer (boy). (No qualification of Junior Declaimers AA: One Girls' Debate Team. One Boys' Debate Team. One Girl-Senior Declamation. One Boy-Senior Declamation. (Junior Declamation does not qualify for State Meet). (No qualification of Junior Declaimers to State.) Two Ready Writers. One Extemporaneous Speech (girl). One One-Act Play. Two Track and Field, but only one Mile-Relay Team and only one 440-Relay Team. Two Tyoing. State Meet). One Ready Writers. One Girl-Extemporaneous Speech. One One-Act Play. One Girls' Tennis Doubles Team (Senior Nursion) Two Typing. Two Shorthand. Two Number Sense. and held trips, counter in Division). ment, teacher-pupil planning in Division). One Girls' Tennis Singles Player (Senior (Cancel footnote page 21, Consti-English, and other reports on new ution and Rules): One Boys' Tennis Singles Player (Senior The editor, Arno Jewett, as-sociate professor of curriculum diversion and two 440-Relay reams.

One Girls' Debate Team. One Boys' Debate Team. One Girl—Senior Declamation. One Boy—Senior Declamation.

Tennis (Senior Division): From the merged Conference A and Con-erence B Tournament the following: One Boys' Singles. One Girls' Singles. One Boys' Doubles Team. One Girls' Doubles Team.

(Caution: Preserve this schedule for use at your district and regional meets. It dif-fers in many respects from the schedule published in Article IX of the Constitution, and supplants that. See Official Notice Column of this issue.) From each Conference A Dis-

*Note that Conferences A and B in Tennis are merged in the Regional Meet. Cancel footnote at bottom of page 21, Constitution and Rules.

Many Diseases Caused by Tobacco, Says Dallas Doctor

sterility are but a few of the effects of smoking," said Dr. W. Gordon Maddox of Dallas to Wesley Foundation Bible classes of The University of Texas recently.

Dr. Maddox has studied the effects of tobacco on health for ten years and in recent months +

has made talks on the subject be- per cent are smokers," he said. fore high-school and college stu- "About 50 per cent of adults use dents, church groups, and luncheon tobacco, and the average pack-aclubs. day smoker inhales twenty-eight

Students of Highland Park High "Nicotine and tar are the two ounces of tar a year. conservation of soil, water, plants, features of the Kerrville landscape. grazing by domestic livestock has given this honor by 300 Texas edu- 22, adopted at the Fifteenth Mid- School, Dallas, are contributing ingredients of tobacco that do so "The average smoker inhaled Ring-tailed cats, fox squirrels, and so depleted the forage and the cators attending the annual break- winter Conference of Texas School money for 100 CARE packages much damage," Dr. Maddox told eighty milligrams of nicotine daily. soil, increased the growth of woody fast because "he is doing the most Executives, will be far better, in to be sent to Europe by the end the students. "The physical fa- An injection of sixty milligrams in tigue caused by smoking is mainly one shot would kill him very rapother Invertebrates; Vertebrates pinon-pine of the southern foot- available grasses that Lone Star State." He was prin- and vague, proposing settlement of A goal of \$1,000 has been set due to nicotine, and tar is capable idly," the speaker told the students.

"Of all lung-cancer victims, 95 (Continued on P. 2, Col. 3)

support?

planetary issues.

exercised about arriving at a cor- Bechtoldt of Beaumont.

ization pushing the drive.

Dallas Students Give to CARE

Mile-Relay Teams a Teams. Two Shorthand. Two Typing. Two Number Sense. Two Slide Rule. District to Region-A

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Published eight times a year, each month, from September to a kind of "win regardless" philosophy. We are reminded April, inclusive, by the Bureau of Public School Service, Division of of the excesses of one or another of the ancient Greek cities Extension, The University of Texas.

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THE SCHOOL YEAR of 1947-48 will be known in the given the more outstanding individual participants? For history of the Interscholastic League as the year of illustration, some minor rodeo will offer a prominent school the Great Transition. No such revolutionary changes in plan or college athlete a substantial sum to compete, and guarantee and program have occurred in any other year of its thirty- that it will protect his identity by advertising him under eight-year history, barring the year 1912 when the so-called another name, all the time spreading the rumor that a famous literary contests were merged with an organization which athlete will bust a bronco or bull-dog a steer next Saturday was conducting track and field meets on an invitation basis. night. This rumor draws the crowd and enables the rodeo

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The sound principle of placing in competition, one with word. This is no fanciful illustration. another, schools of the same size and organization has during Again, a professional boxing organization (operating, of this year been put into actual practice. No longer is a school course, under the euphemism, "semi-pro," or even "amaof a 100 enrollment compelled to compete with a school of teur") discovers that the "gate" is greatly increased if 1000 enrollment. No longer is a big city system with six or it can advertise an already well-advertised name in school or seven large high schools forced into competition with systems college sports. Schools and colleges are just waking up to containing but one high school.

The reorganization of competitive plans to accomplish this has been a considerable task, and there has been some unavoidable confusion resulting. It is going to take time and patience to work this plan into smooth functioning. The principal beneficiaries of this change from a one-conference State Meet to a four-conference State Meet are the small schools of Conference B. These are the schools formerly eliminated almost entirely when they encountered Conference A and Conference AA in the Regional Meets. A survey of participants in the State Meets of recent years will show that qualification by a "B" school in a Regional Meet for the State Meet was so rare as to appear almost accidental. Under the new plan, as many B schools will qualify as A schools, and as many "A" schools as "AA" schools.

Since the Regions have now been relieved of competition from city systems having five or more high schools under one supervision, a far larger number of "AA" schools will win honors in the State competition. Roughly, the State Meet is four times as large this year as it has been in any year since regional competition was introduced. Since there ferences, there are four times as many honors to be distributed. Moreover, each contest of the forty or more scheduled, will be a fairer contest, and each contest won will represent a greater comparative achievement and therefore a greater honor.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

THE QUESTION of "amateurism" is, in our opinion, more important than any other subject now engaging the attention of those school executives who are trying to get the greatest educational returns from Interscholastic League athletic contests. The past war and prospects of another far more vicious war have emphasized in the public mind the importance of physical strength and endurance Balance on hand, September 1, 1946.... to a point which has given athleticism almost the status of Less checks not made good mind the importance of physical strength and endurance a religion. Much of this enthusiasm is uncritical, based on

during the period when a winner at the Olympic games was brought home not through the city gate, but through a assage-way torn right through the city wall itself, as a ymbol of the popular belief that a city which could produce such an athlete did not need a wall to protect it.

With the build-up and prestige which has been given school

(Entered as second-class matter November 6, 1927, at the post and college athletics by responsible educational authorities, is it any wonder that our sports are infested with gamblers and promoters who see in the program only an opportunity to cash in; and is it any wonder that professional and semi-No. 7 professional sports organizations are hovering about the = schools and colleges with an eye to capitalizing upon the prestige of the program and upon the extensive advertising

to capitalize upon a name which has become a household

this "graft," and it is our belief that amateur rules of the future will include a clause professionalizing any athlete who participates under the auspices of any non-scholastic organization, no matter how stridently it may proclaim itself "amateur." The more observant high-school coaches are "viewing with alarm" the hazards of this kind of inroad which is being made upon their more widely advertised stars

Instead of watering down the present amateur rule of the League, as some advocate, it is our belief that it needs strengthening, and needs it badly.

ATELY we had a conference with the State Board of Five per cent of the gross receipts of Conference AA inter-district L ATELY we had a conference with the State Board of Control relative to the admission of the State School for the Deaf to the Interscholastic League. Of course, at to Weimer, May 30, 1947 the present time, this school is not eligible for membership under Article III, Section 1. The soundness of this qualification for membership, however, was attacked quite vigorously during this conference. It developed, however, that, if the *Rebate (broadcasting fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company) \$ 3,610,00

made well illustrate the importance of a principle that the

same kind. The public school is an institution of one kind;

the various schools established and conducted for special

kinds of pupils, handicapped in one way or another, or

preparing for some special vocational career, or religious

schools, or demonstration schools-in short, all schools of

this type are different in kind from the public schools and

cannot maintain profitable competitive relations with them.

Many of these special-type schools are knocking at the door.

Open it for one, and it would be next to impossible to keep

the others out. Make exceptions to the rules for one school,

and a general deterioration of rules is inevitable. It is not

best for either type of school to yield to sentimentalism in

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

September 1, 1946-September 1, 1947

GENERAL FEE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Expenditures

Rebate for State Meet Rebate for Area Meets University Studio (photographs) John C. Ross (umbrella for referee) Stephens Sports Equipment Company (tennis balls) Y.M.C.A. Coffee Shop (Houston) (League Breakfast, November

. Orville A. Hitchcock (Honorarium, November 30, 1946)

G. I. Surplus Distributing Company (3 desk lamps) Earl W. Blank (One-Act Play Critic Judge) Joe B. Cheaney (Track Starter) War Assets Administration (blankets, mattress covers) Collector of Internal Revenue Railway Express Agency Driskill Hotel (League Breakfast, May 3, 1947) Rooms (Alamo Hotel, Lone Star Court, Officers' Mess, Mrs. W. L. Lowry, Austin Hotel) Southern Express (drayage) Wallace Engraving Company (eut) Cock Paint Company (paint) C & S Sporting Goods Company (medals) Austin Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company University Press (printing) Traveling expenses to Austin for meeting of the Music Advisory Committee, November 16, 1946 (R. L. Maddox, Curtis Bosarth, C. S. Chilton, H. L. Foster, Gerald McGuire, Lyle Skinner, Alto Tatum, Ed E. Williams, Joe H. Wilson, Linna M. Crow, Louise Dieken)

C. S. Chilton, H. L. Foster, Gerald McGuire, Lyle Skinner, Alto Tatum, Ed E. Williams, Joe H. Wilson, Linna M. Crow, Louise Dicken) Gerald McGuire (traveling expenses) Lyle Skinner (traveling expenses) Traveling expenses to Houston, November 28-30, 1946 (Mrs. Mae Ashworth, Mrs. Oletta Williamson, R. J. Kidd, Bruce Roach, F. W. Savage) Traveling expenses to Lubbock to attend Music Conference, July 9-13, 1947 (Francis Cox, R. E. Fielder, Jack Mahan, Lyle Skinner, Roy Swicegood) Frank E. Fuller (traveling expenses to Huntsville to attend Con-ference of Music Selection Committee) Jerry Hardcastle (refund on lodgings) Services (William Dickerson, H. E. Haley, Mae Ashworth, L. B. Roach, Susie McCoy, W. M. Thompson) Services (State Meet) Physical Plant (University) Supt. J. W. Hassell (refund of membership fee) C & S Sporting Goods Company (cups, plaques, engraving, blanks)

FOOTBALL FEE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Expenditures

The Steck Company (badges) University Press (printing) McKean-Eilers Company (safety pins for Track Meet) F. Winston Savage (traveling expenses) Central Freight Lines Roy Bedichek (traveling expenses) Neal Douglass (photographs) Southwestern Bell Telephone Company C. R. Scales (reflected bowls) G. I. Surplus Distributing Company (3 desk lamma)

. I. Surplus Distributing Company (3 desk lamps) arl W. Blank (One-Act Play Critic Judge)

Track and Field and One-Act Play Contest receipts Breakfast ticket sales, May 3, 1947 Breakfast ticket sales, November 30, 1946

Cransferred from Basketball Fee Account

Grand Total .

ruce Roach (traveling expenses) he Steck Company (badges) _____

Total Expenditures

Grand Total

*Expenses incident to State Meet. †Receipts of the State Meet.

Total Receipts

Grand Total

Balance on Hand, September 1, 1947 .

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Total Receints

\$ 8,465. _\$4,468.00

188.75 61.50 53.62

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847.49 25.57 11.57

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662.04 194.95 23.40

\$11,473.02 22,031.73

\$33,504.75

\$ 8.655.85

13,433.40

\$22.089.25

\$12,260.26 9,828.99

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\$10,588.40

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\$14,869.

	Balance of State Basketball Tournament receipts due twenty-four participating teams)	3,448.80	
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	Grand Total		\$10,588.40
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	By F. W. Savage		

est Mfg. Company (roll tickets) Sporting Goods Company (cups.

Director of Music Activities

TN LAST month's column we indicated that the complete statistical story of this year's eligibility lists would appear this month. Here it is; so if you don't like statistics, skip farther down before reading.

To begin with and to make it sound good, we have a 66.1%; increase in new schools this year +

as compared to the old schools re-registering. In other words, Adamson Speaker 270 of the schools from our list of 678 are new to the list this of 678 are new to the list this Places in Finals re-register this year. After carefully checking the list, we found that most of these schools did not James R. Farmer Wins 2nd participate in the music competition last year, so I doubt if there will be a decrease in participation because of their loss.

last year. Region X shows the smallest increase having only 13%. We didn't deduct the losses in figuring these percentages, since that would involve adding ten more arithmetic problems and we avoid arithmetic wherever we can. We shall be interested in how many of our eligible schools actu-

\$10,968.38 3,901.60 Sight-Reading Music \$14,869.98 \$18,016.05 tive Committee Chairman. He will file your complaint with the proper

15.488.70 Awards \$33,504.75 We hope you study the sugopinion as was possible to get by Dallas Historical Society.

should be given for musical ac-

complishment rather than for en-

you think about this?

little awards?

is a Class I, Division I winner.

A Tribute to Backseat Driving

conference officials ask.

Thoreau.

196.54 1,701.55

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Place in Extemp Speech

An enthusiastic debater and ex-



James Ray Farmer

Adamson High School (Dallas) He won first place last year in gested schedule of awards which the Texas-Louisiana District Deappears in another section of this bate N.F.L. Tournament and also publication. Stop and think about entered the state finals of the all the implications of such a American Legion Oratorical Conschedule before you jump to any test. At Adamson he has been conclusion. In quoting from our vice-president of his school debate original letter, we gave as much club and of the chapter of the

the Editor in a news-type article.

Region IV leads the list in the temp speaker, James Ray Farmer, percentage of increase in new a senior this year at Adamson schools added, showing a 65% High School, Dallas, won second increase in comparison with the place at the 1947 State Meet in total number of schools signing Boys' Extemporaneous Speech.

ally participate this year. The sight-reading music for this year's competition-festivals has been selected and ordered. It will be on hand to give everybody trouble. If you want to complain about the types of music selected . . . you know where you can go . . . to your Regional Execu-

department.

40.00* 594.00 190.36* 54.05 247.50*

While this change was pending, the Constitution and Rules went to press. The details were not worked out, and the housing problem had not yet been solved. Shortly after publication, however, these difficulties cleared up and it was determined to put the plan into operation at once. This is one year when LEAGUER readers will know more of what is doing in the League than those who know the Constitution and Rules by heart, for we have been forced to introduce this reorganization largely through notices in the LEAGUER. In the present issue, the plan is in final shape, and readers are referred to the Official Notice Column, and to the detailed "qualification" plan published on the first page. Here is a check-list of the events in which each conference (excepting the City Conference) may qualify at the District Meets to the Regional Meet, and from the Regional Meet to the State Meet.

There is only one merger, and that was made necessary due to the fact that we found in some Regional Centers insufficient facilities for conducting three tennis tournaments at once. Hence, "B" tennis is merged with "A" tennis at the Regional Meet. We hope to be able to iron out this difficulty in another year.

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But for the splendid co-operation of member-schools, and this matter which runs absolutely counter to facts. "Same especially of district and regional executive committees, this kind, same size"-these are the conditions of successful intergreat change in plan and organization could certainly not school competitions. have been accomplished in one year.

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Jhe University Interscholastic League Directory	Ill Effects of Smoking Described by Physician	cidence that the valedictorian Harvard for the past fifty ye has been a non-smoker?"— Daily Texan.
Organizing Agency: Extension Division, The University of Texas Bureau of Public School Service.	(Continued from Page 1)	
 School Service. State Executive Committee: T. H. Shelby, Chairman; Roy Bedichek, R. J. Kidd, Thomas A. Rousse, Emmette Redford, B. C. Tharp, C. A. Wiley, Dr. A. L. Chap- man, H. A. Calkins. Legislative Advisory Council: R. B. Norman, Amarillo; H. D. Burton, Clarendon; John Morris, Claude; W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring: I. L. Lasater, Winters; D. E. Loveless, Coleman; Jack Ryan, McKinney; W. B. Alexander, Bowie; Edwin Bowen, Boyd; E. N. Dennard, Marshall; D. T. Loyd, East Mountain, Gilmer; Floyd H. Burton, Humble; Vernon Madden, Sealy; E. T. Robbins, Alamo Heights, San Antonio: J. Milton Edds, Academy School, Temple; S. V. Neely, San Benito; H. Lee Clifton, Falfurrias; Walter Coers, Orange Grove; J. M. Hanks, Yeleta; R. D. Lee, Monahans; Leland L. Martin, Crane; Lewis Simms, Caddo Mills; R. B. Sparks, Goose Creek. Director of Athletics: R. J. Kidd. Tennis: Dr. D. A. Penick. Director of Speech Activities: Bruce Roach. Declamation: Howard Townsend. Extemporaneous Speech: Arthur Hayes, Director of Music: F. W. Savage. Commercial Contests: Miss Florence Stullken. Ready Writers: Dr. R. A. Law. Region I: Dr. Ernest Wallace, Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Region II: Superintendent Nat Williams, Abilene. Region II: Dr. C. L. Wissenan, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Region IV: Dr. B. E. Masters, Kilgore Junior College, Kilgore - Region V: Mr. M. B. Etheridge, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville. 	One student abruptly walked out of the room shortly after Dr. Mad- dox had begun, causing him to remark, "He must be a conscien- tious objector—guess he's gone out to get a smoke." In stating that juvenile delin- quency is increased because of smoking, Dr. Maddox told of one court in Wisconsin which had not had a non-smoker juvenile case in seventeen years. He said that an effort is now being made in Con- gress to force cigarette manufac- turers to label packages with the poison content of the tobacco. "To you who are interested in the effect of smoking on grades, may I state that the non-smoking	teacher and parent he is do these things, but he needs g ance, assistance, direction so the product will be satisfactor; the parent and teacher. Yo pushes ahead; those of us dir ing youth pull, and restrain, hold, and turn him. Both the yo and the guide are right, althouthe youth must be considered creasingly, for the object of
Region VI: Mr. Pat H. Norwood, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos. Region VII: Dr. Eldon D. Brinley, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville.	students in Baylor Medical School have 8 per cent higher grades than the smokers. And is it a mere coin-	him self-sufficient. Paul D. Sa

englibility requirements of Article VIII were applied to its pupils, it would have taken nine players from an already small squad. Then the argument shifted to making excep-tions in the eligibility rules in favor of this school. Throw out the "composite team" rule since there were many pupils in the grades old and large enough to play football on a "high-school" team. Then it appeared that a considerable number were over the age-limit; hence, it was contended that we should throw that rule out in favor of this school. Next the scholarship rule could hardly be met, and the suggestion was that it could also be thrown into the discard. In short, it soon appeared that this school could not compete in the Conference that some of its out-of-school advocates want it to compete in unless a considerable number of eligibility to compete in unless a considerable number of eligibility rules were abandoned in its favor. It was intimated by proponents of this change (not, by the way, its own admin-istration) that the State Committee was out of sympathy with the unfortunate and the handicapped, or such simple accommodations of the rules would be made. accommodations of the rules would be made. The contentions

Total Receipts

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Interscholastic League has maintained throughout its exist-	Grand Total
ence, and that is that interschool competitions can be main-	
tained on an educational basis only between schools of the	Rebated to schools\$ 3,610.00

Rebated to schools Five per cent to League	\$ 3,610.00 190.00
	\$3,800.00
BASKETBALL FEE ACCOUNT	
Receipts	
ing check	
6, 1947	1,200.00



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Rebate for Basketball Tournament
Balance of State Basketball Tournament receipts rebated to twenty-four participating teams
Rooms (Austin Hotel, Driskill Hotel, Alamo Hotel, Alta Plaza Court, Lone Star Courts, Modern Courts, State Motel)
Services (Mahala Young, Burford Hestir, Mrs. F. Kelton) Hargis Company (discs)
Southwest Tablet Manufacturing Company (tickets)
University Workshop (dictionary stand)
Collector of Internal Revenue
University Press (printing) C & S Sporting Goods Company (basketball, medals)
Western Union Telegraph Company (telegrams leading up to the State Tournament)
C & S Sporting Goods Company (plaques and cups)
Houston Chronicle (publishing request for bids for the exclusive broadcasting rights)
San Antonio Light (publishing request for bids for the exclusive broadcasting rights)
Services (Basketball Tournament) University M & L (janitor services, March 7-10, 1947)
University Press (printing)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
University Studio (photographs) C & S Sporting Goods Company (score books)
Laundry service
Auditorium-Gym Rentals (provide P. A. System and basketball timing service)
Total Expenditures
Balance on hand, September 1, 1947
Grand Total
*Expenses incident to State Basketball Tournament.

TReceipts of the State Ba BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 6, 7, and 8, 1947

Receipts

ament receipts	9,388.40 1,200.00
Total Receipts Expenditures	1,194.40
ngs (Austin Hotel, Alamo Hotel, Alta Plaza Courts, Lone Courts, Modern Courts, State Motel, Driskill Hotel) rsity Studio (photographs) Sporting Goods Company (basketballs, medals, score books) rsity Press (printing)	1,442.29 30.00 284.60 117.12
western Bell Telephone Company	18.50 42.03 780.00 40.50

We believe what we said, but will New Design Created always be ready to receive cor- For League Awards rections. It seems that an award

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tering a competition. What do same design) for first division winners in Class II; a bronze The various Regional Executive medal for first division winners in Committees probably received a Class III.

shock when they read the pro-All medals are to be awarded posal that the Special Award con- with a ribbon presentation, and sists of an \$18 plaque. On second are detachable from the ribbon thought, however, they will prob- with a ring which will make it ably arrive at the conclusion that possible for the medals to be worn one Special Award costing \$18 is as watch charms, on bracelets, or cheaper than three event awards on a chain as a necklace.

such as were given last year and All plaques and medals will bear which cost anywhere from \$6 to standard engraving; additional en-\$8, depending on the amount of graving may be added at the engraving added. Wouldn't you discretion of the Regional Execurather receive this fine award for tive Committee or of the individual winners.

your organization instead of three In a letter to the Regional Ex-We believe the students will like ecutive Committees and the Rethe new idea about awarding gional Contest Chairmen which medals. Haven't you heard your explained the schedule of awards, First Division, Class I winners Savage disagreed with the argufuss because the First Division, ment that "once a student pays a Class II winners got the same type dollar to enter a solo competition, of award? With the adoption of he should receive some concrete the new system, you don't have to evidence in return for this exrun and catch the student and penditure."

Payment of Fee Means Little hold him long enough to turn the medal over and see whether or not The League music director exhe participated in Class I, II or plained, "The payment of an entry III. When you see a Gold Medal. fee does not merit a percentage you know immediately that there of the gate receipts, unless the contestant's performance justifies such. If, in effect, your solo competition is a glorified clinic, the student should be satisfied to pay for his 'private lesson' and not Too often one reads news re- expect an additional award based ports of fatal crashes in which on such instruction by an expert careless or speeding drivers have in the field."

been arrested after their passen- Savage further stated, "Some gers have been killed. Perhaps in areas will not be satisfied with many of these cases the passengers this recommended schedule of could have saved their lives if awards. The results of approxithey had been willing to speak up. mately fifty questionnaires sub-According to the National High- mitted to music educators, seeking way Users Conference, there is ideas for presentation of awards, something to be said in favor of showed approximately fifty differthe maligned backseat driver. A ent ideas. In general, however, word of sound advice often can the suggested schedule represented prevent a serious traffic mishap. the compiled opinions voiced by And who is better qualified to those fifty people."

sound the guiding note than the "Since this is a 'recommended' car occupant whose life is in peril, schedule for standardized awards, and some Regions have already prepared their budgets, it is entirely possible that various Re-We love nothing which is mere- gions will not adhere to this schedly good and not fair, if such a ule this year. We sincerely hope, thing is possible. Nature puts some however, that all Regions can do kind of blossom before every fruit, so within the next year," the not simply a calyx behind it .- League director of music activities concluded.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

ERS' GUE TO GOD PLAYS Director Gives Pointers on Staging 1-Act Plays

gestively by the shadow of the bars ing knowledge of production meth- Amateurs by Emerson and Taylor, By Bruce Roach In staging any play there are a projected by the light. Types of ods. No symphony conductor would published by E. P. Dutton.

few basic requisites that must be light used in a scene can change attempt to lead an orchestra with- Modern Theatre Practice by met. These are quite simple: able to hear all the players.

HIS MONTH the following reviews are an of longer in these requirements are met, and the things we do not emphasize the fact that there are books that have been received in recent months. From play can be performed adequately at one of the excellent schools in the debater's are books to be done the there are books to be done the there are books to be done to be the many three-act plays sent to us, we have chosen representative plays that fit the category of Class Plays or Little Theatre Plays.

By Bruce Roach

Many sponsors are writing us + you suggestions.

these advanced groups.

play selection, write the Interscho- and plans for the party really lastic League Drama Service, Box move along. An outbreak of H, University Station, Austin, measles moves the party-band, Dallas Declaimer Texas, and we shall be glad to help butler, and all-into the Stanley you.

nia Rouverol, from the novel of fireworks, Mr. Austin and Mr.

by Lee Shippey. French, Roy. Stanley get along famously to the Pat Stroud is Interested \$25, 12m7w, comedy, 85c.

This is really the story of the is of a family. Although the play into this play, this might be a good shows a family growing up, it is Growing Pains, and the Andy musical group. Hardy antics) are included. In spite of a number of trite scenes, this is a good play, and should give Sylvie Seymour, a young married couple, are uncertain about buying an untenanted house until they learn that a circus is setting up

Novel," but before he can get woe! It is the spring of the year started, the stork rings five times, and along comes Marcella Payne. and he has to write for the pulps Before he knows what has hapto keep the family going. As time pened, he finds himself engaged to the children) and Dad writes up once, and so she urges him to paper. These are eventually gath- gineering plans. Deck's family is first place winner in Girls' Decla- plan now to attend one of the

ered by a publisher, and Dad has properly upset. But the wise mation at the 1947 State Meet. actually written a book! As mother father talks it over with Deck and In addition to declamation, Pat d father see the eldest son go decides to let Deck be the sole has taken an active part in dra-

2. The entire audience must be bulb or ornate lamp), etc. able to see the play. 3. There must be means of en-

amount of illusion.

Wins First Place

Many sponsors are writing us account of their scenic school by with a group in producing a play argument for his side. With this capable and perhaps excusable in producer, and vastly more with a group in producing a play argument for his side. With this capable and perhaps excusable in selection. The time is coming when of comedy and music. Junior Stan- difficulties by avoiding them. If it creative of genuine illusion than Katharine Ommanney, published might include these items: the Senior or Junior Class Play ley and his "Stanley Swingsters" is impossible to hang scenery, all the misfit and makeshift scen- by Harper Bros. will be given with the usual fan- band hope to be hired for the make it stand up. If it is im- ery that a badly built and badly fare. Perhaps these plays will give swank Austin party. There is possible to make it stand up, do equipped stage can handle. much tooting and blowing by the without it. For when all things Turning now to some production D. C. Heath.

the Theatres of Texas being re- like the Austins in the first place, identified by means of properties gestions for the director. In the merfield, published by Thomas Nelvived. A number of directors are and thinks that Junior's band characteristic to the place. The first place, the director should son & Sons. asking for recommended plays. In- stinks in the second place. Grand- identifying item in a bedroom is realize that he must have a work- Practical Stage Directing for the character after he has had expressions which should be listed member that as a debater you are cluded in the list this month are ma, however, is all for Junior. She the bed, in a dining room the a few plays that are primarily for thinks he should have his chance. dining table, in a throne room the When Dad is called away on busi- throne, etc. A prison can be in-

If you have a problem in your ness, Grandma goes into action, dicated by bars, or even more sug-

household. Unhappy day! Mr. Stanley returns at that moment.

Great American Family by Aura- Amazing as it may seem, instead

music of Junior's band. If you have a musical organizaevolution of a house as much as it tion in your school that would fit

show for you to do. The plot, as somewhat scattered, and all of the has been indicated, is shallow, but humorous cliches for which Aura- it does afford an evening of good nia Rouverol is famous (Skidding, fun when augmented with a good Uses: Class Play, Drama Clubs.

a cast a good work-out. Greg and If This Be Bliss by Albert Johnson. Heuer Pub., Roy. \$10, 7m7w and minor parts for extras, comedy, 3 act, 60c.

Deck Smith will soon be eighteen winter quarters nearby. They hear and ready for college-or maybe the calliope and that settles it. marriage. He is smart in books, They adore a circus. Greg is plan- in athletics and even in business, ning to write the "Great American but when it comes to women-oh goes on the kids grow up (calling Marcella. She, woman-like, wants for double casting in the parts of to land the poor hooked fish at Adamson High School (Dallas)

Reviewer's Opinion: Good.

Uses: Class Play, Drama Clubs.

History has been so written for

the most part, that the times it

describes are with remarkable pro-

dark, as one has observed, because

we are so dark about them .--

Reviewer's Opinion: Good.

Radio, Dramatics at Adamson

Reviewer's Opinion: Good.

Pat Stroud

1. The entire audience must be old-fashioned oil lamp, gas jet, technique. In like manner, no play lished by F. S. Crofts. preparation.

Details for Illusion

trances and exists for the players. people use (properties), can de- all directors to spend time and rection by Brown and Garwood, point of view and talk about the of this expression would tend to THIS MONTH the following reviews are all of longer If these requirements are met, the clare more concerning the period money studying play production published by Samuel French. used, the play will have a certain tails may be secured with a little within reach that cover the sub- Bros. search or may be reproduced with ject adequately. In the fields of

Those directors who do not have a little research and labor-a staging and production here are adequate equipment can reach a great deal more instructive to the a few suggestions:

Speech In Texas Schools

problems and news concerning Speech Austin, Texas, who is editor of this make extra sacrifices for the sake term "ladies and gentlemen" can two and sometimes three sides to

THE SPEECH Conference program has been concluded in selecting the cast will go a long for this year. Eight conferences were held: Houston, way toward insuring the success

Kingsville, Canyon, Commerce, Alpine, Austin, Denton, and of the play. Abilene. Each of these conferences was well attended, and of the players and the interest of the enthusiasm among speech people has never been at a the audience. Although, as one greater peak. There are still sec-+

tions of the state where persons them a program on important anything in the play field is in the interested in speech improvement people, "Who's Who," a panel dis- scope of the abilities of high-school in Texas need to do some mis- cussion on problems in America, people, the director will do well to sionary work. But there is no and a radio play adapted from consider the taste and limitations section of Texas where one cannot |"The Almost Perfect Detective." find active speech people. West

Texas is a little more active than East Texas, and North Texas is Speech students from Adamson tion on the part of the director more active than South Texas. High School, Dallas, have demon- to present only worthwhile drama. But these are hasty generaliza- strated their abilities in two recent Perhaps the highest form of plays tions, and a more accurate account Speech Tournaments on Feb- cannot be offered at once. But the can be taken when all the details ruary 13 and 14, at the Reagan director must remember that the on the various conferences are Tournament in Houston. Joe Stal- training of the audience is as imcompiled. It is the sincere desire cup placed second in tri-state com- portant in dramatics as the trainof the League to see a great petition in Extemp Speaking. Joe ing of the actors. The successful interest indicated in the conference was a member of last year's State educator knows how to step himprogram not only by the larger championship debate team. Adam- self so that he may lead others. schools, but by every high school son debaters won four out of five 3. Before the first rehearsal, that is a member of the League. debates in this tournament. At work out the setting and action water, and Miss Carleen Willis, Plans are being made now to the Speech Tournament held in of the play. Many directors plot hold a Speech Conference in every Waco on February 20 and 21, Joe on what lines or business the The two girls were guests Satur-Region of the state next year. Stalcup again placed second in actors will enter and leave, on day and Sunday at Littlefield the speaker to develop a friendly, More than likely the centers men- Extemp, and four girls' teams what lines they will cross, where Dormitory, one of the University tioned above will be the locale from Adamson went through they will place hats and coats, on dormitories for freshmen students. Pat Stroud, who is a junior at for the conferences. Watch the several stages of elimination be- what lines they will seat themthe family anecdotes for the news- abandon his college hopes and en- Adamson High School, Dallas, was LEAGUER next fall for dates, and fore meeting defeat.

The Speech Forum

(By Thomas A. Rousse, Professor of Speech; Chairman, Department of Speech, The University of Texas)

light used in a scene can change attempt to lead an orchestra with-the whole atmosphere of the set: out years of study to perfect his Heffner, Seldon, Sellman, pub-the whole atmosphere of the set: out years of study to perfect his Heffner, Seldon, Sellman, pub-the whole atmosphere of the set: out years of study to perfect his Heffner, Seldon, Sellman, pub-the whole atmosphere of the set: out years of study to perfect his Heffner, Seldon, Sellman, pub-the whole atmosphere of the set: out years of study to perfect his Heffner, Seldon, Sellman, pub-the whole atmosphere of the set: out years of study to perfect his Heffner, Seldon, Sellman, pub-

torch, candle, electric light (naked director should attempt to pro- Stage Management for the Ama- certain duties, such as they are, must be observed if the duce a play without making proper teur Theatre by William P. Hal- best possible results are to be obtained in a debate. In the stead, published by F. S. Crofts. current article we propose to approach the problem of con-Details, supplied by the things Of course, it is not possible for General Principles of Play Di- test debating from a more personal +

Production Pointers Further suggestions for the di- have worked against him in his debater assumes an attitude and rector who wants to get started attempt to present an effective a tone of extreme importance,

1. Know your people thoroughly alyze some of the objectionable tional issue. For instance, the The Curtain Rises by Robert before parts are assigned. Ordi- and trite habits of the novice: negative side is recognized not as and Lillian Masters, published by narily it is not good to cast according to the first reading. Often expressions. It is very easy-and but as "My Honorable Oppo-We are delighted to see the Lit-band. But Junior's father does not are considered, any place can be problems, let us list some sug-Behind the Scenes by John Som-a student who reads poorly at the very dull—to use expressions like nents." Even our own teammates to give a better interpretation of grow" and "may I say." Other our "learned colleagues." Retime to study the part than an- as trite are "the opposition," "my trying to "sell" you are other who gives his best interpre- opponent," "my colleague," par- proposition to the audience and tation immediately. The director ticularly if these expressions are to the judges. Most of us do must also take dependability into used constantly during the speech; not like to "buy" from a pompous consideration. In every group "without a reasonable doubt" and individual. THIS column belongs to Texas Speech munications should be sent to Mr. Bruce there are people who care so much "we've shown you." We are the other tempted to suggest also that the side. A debatable proposition has the tempted to suggest also that the side. A debatable proposition has of the production. Your foresight be overdone. Constant repetition it. Therefore, it is dangerous to

2. Choose plays within the scope eminent play director has said,

for a conference on one Saturday

state; therefore he has resigned his position. Miss Eska Watson, vice-president, came from Sweet-Seniors of Vocational and Tech-Seniors of Vocational and Tech-

debater and the things we do not emphasize the fact that there sent, not duties for the debater, 2. Don't be formal and/or

Page 3

but actions and expressions which pompous. Too often the beginning preliminary statement let us an- a senator discussing a grave na-1. Don't use too many trite "Mr. Smith" and "Mr. Jones."

> dare anyone to prove or disprove a given point. Almost any answer

by the opposition will usually create a favorable impression in the minds of the audience and the judges, and consequently the daring effect of a challenge is lost. Furthermore, the attitude of We tried something new this a debater who is constantly chal-

4. Don't get mad at the "opin February. Warren Shipman, ponent." Strangely enough, many the I. L. P. C. President from of us have not learned to dis-Arlington Heights, has graduated tinguish between personalities and and has taken a job in another principles. In an exceptionally contentious debate we may sometimes lose our temper and attack the personality of the speaker rather than the principles and secretary, arrived from Dallas. arguments he is advocating. considerate, and gentlemanly attitude toward the "other side." The In a three-hour discussion Sat- debater must remember that he

the habit of quibbling, particularly

issues worthy of his time and at-

of both the actors and the audience when he selects a play. There should, however, be a determina-

nical High School in San Antonio He should read the play convinc- officers; Bluford Hestir, assistant descend to a personal attack. The



time in laying plans or the annual lenging the opposition to prove or Interscholastic League Press Con- disprove a given point is irritating erence convention which will be to a reasonable audience or judge. held in Austin on May 7 and 8. In The assumption of a challenge is the past we have tried to work that one and only one answer is out plans with the student officers possible to a given issue. Perhaps by mail. This year we invited the we should challenge the challenger three officers to join us in Austin to prove this contention!

off to the circus with his girl-friend, bread-winner for the week-end matics on her campus, having a will fall in love, marry, and even a vacation. go off with their families to the An odd assortment of tourists She has served as secretary of 25, 26, 27. Those of you who plan helped supervise a special Radio with an action rehearsal.

circus.

bitious director and one who has the matrimonial trap. Anyway, the Scholarship Club. adequate facilities.

Uses: Little Theatre, Drama and a fine time is had by all. This are chief interests of Pat, who Clubs, Class Play. Reviewer's Opinion: Good.

Mannheimer. French, Roy. \$35, 4m7w, comedy, 2 acts, 85c. Here is a brittle, sophisticated

comedy that should prove very pop- Three Blind Dates by Bettye ular with Little Theatres and other advanced groups, and it might go for some high-school audiences. Be

sure to read this play carefully before selecting it for the usual college man out of her bookish. high-school audience, however, to scholarly brother, George, who is make sure that your audience will returning to the homestead for the "hees and flowers" situations.

Louise Morgan, chic Park Ave- of some girl-friends, redecorates nue matron and divorcee in her George's room with pipes, picmiddle thirties, returns from Mex- tures, pennants, and all the usual in mind as directors of meets ico with a tan-and a new hus- college trappings. She even pro- should not accept papers which do The International Contest Rules band. She must break the news of vides girl-friends for him. But not conform to these rules," says are listed in the Typing section of the new husband to her three girls when he arrives, he will have none Miss Florence Stullken, assistant the Constitution and Rules. Dewho are romantically and unal- of the proceedings. He has brought professor of business administra- tailed instructions are given conwho are romantically and unal- of the proceedings. He has brought the proceedings. He has brought the proceedings in the adequate renearsal clues are published and students time so that actors and directors (the staff excluded) are invited to

sponsibly deserted the family, but themselves up in the "laboratory." for the League. he still remains a symbol of glamor They are working on a "secret for the girls. Tack Cooper, the new formula" which will save the world husband, tries to get on the good through science. How father, mothside of the girls before the news er, sister, and girl-friends break is revealed, but the girls suspect through the scientific barrier and him of all sorts of things. The get George and his friend out to eldest girl decides to save her the country club dance makes for mother by making a play for him an enjoyable evening. The action herself. In the process she loses is fast and the characters are full her own beau to her sister. The of pep. This should prove to be a tenderfoot father finds matters good senior play, with one set and getting desperately out of hand. modern custumes.

He enlists the aid of the youngest of his step-daughters, and she willingly arranges a first class fight between the two older girls. One by one they all learn that Tack is the new head of the house, and priety called *dark ages*. They are the ensuing action shakes up the

house considerably. Uses: Little Theatre, Drama Clubs, Class Play.

Reviewer's Opinion: Excellent.

We are all of mixed racial par-Melody Madhouse by Priscilla entage. Scientists have estimated Wayne and Wayne Sprague. that it would take seventeen gen-Eldridge, Roy. \$10, 8m9w, ex- erations of intensive inbreeding to tras, comedy and music, 3 act, produce a human strain that would breed true.-Unity. 75c.

Thoreau.

the city contest.

swarm through the service sta- the Student Council, secretary of to attend the Convention should Speech Class program over Station Casting and technical problems tion. A good-looking co-ed comes the band, and as president of the make your reservation now at the KCOR on February 21. This pro-

everything works out as expected, Radio work, directing and acting time.

is an easy play to stage since there plans to operate her own school of The Speech and English IV The Junior Class of Happy High not cover a major entrance, or trict judging should be announced a debatable proposition the deis only one set (divided to show expression and drama some day, classes of Premont High School School has selected "Don't Be part of living room, and part of After graduating in 1949, Pat have been using their Public Ad- Bashful" for production in April. not in the center of the stage As usual the judges have had some The Bees and the Flowers by service station). Costumes are modern. Frederick Kohner and Albert modern. University. Her parents are Mr. Several programs based on selec-Uses: Senior Play, Drama Clubs. and Mrs. J. W. Stroud, 3038 tions from the February Reader's Digest have been given, among Ramsey Avenue, Dallas.

> Knapp. Row Peterson, Roy. International Rules Followed \$1-\$25, 3m7w, comedy, 3 act, 75c. Katy plans to make a fabulous In League Typing Contest

TEACHERS who are coaching students for the Typing Contest should familiarize themselves with the Interhalfway. She, with the assistance district, regional and state meets.

terably attached to their foreign-correspondent father. He has irre-the two of them proceed to shut manages the commercial contests error, penalties, time limit, and the are not under undue strain. The put their own names on a slip of McConachie has been associated

DEBATE MATERIAL

No Type Restrictions League Debate Bulletin, 50c Typing coaches often ask the (Package of free material contest manager what kind of ma-NUEA Handbooks, Vols. I & II, pica type is permitted in the con-75c each test," she answers them.

Labor Relations and the Public | Teachers should not consider -Annals of the American their students capable of compe-Academy of Political Sci- tition unless they can type at least

40 words per minute. Less than ence, 75c

acceptable at League meets. Package for Sale: 50c -Town Meeting.

Table. cago Round Table. "Forward March of American choose the two winners."

Labor"-League for Industrial Democracy. "Required Arbitration"-Re-laurels is to recline on them.- 400 So. Front St., Columbus, Ohio. Box H, University Station, Austin,

viewing Stand. Everybody's Weekly.

The Texas Speech Association gave two performances of the pop- ingly, for at this first rehearsal they realize that the American tra- (running the service station, etc.) role in Adamson's one-act play will meet at the same time as the ular new comedy "Stardust" on the director must establish himself Brewer, journalism teacher at very clear to you, in your opinion. dition will go on-young people while the rest of the family takes last year which ranked second at T. S. T. A. next fall, the place February 25 and 27. Director was in the confidence of his group. Austin High; the director and two but this does not mean that the being Dallas, the time being Nov. Mrs. Elaine Curran, who also Then follow at the next rehearsal members of the executive Board, proponent of an unclear or un-

Set Furniture at Angles are somewhat involved, but this along and saves Deck (or does Speech Club. She also belongs to Adolphus or Baker Hotel. Last gram dealt with activities in Tech a cyclorama as a set (as most of that you can be looking forward opponents are gentlemen! should be a good vehicle for an am- she?) in the nick of time from the National Thespian Society and year, hotel accommodations were High School, and musical selec- the one-act play contests provide), to a practical and interesting conalmost non-existent at convention tions were given by the Tech then he should work out interest- vention this year.

Chorus and Glee Club.

The Snyder High School Dra- scarves, table clothes, pillows, etc. papers are clustered together; but matters in an honest and straightmatics Club and sponsors attended By all means, he should avoid the decisions, we believe, are pains- forward manner. You may, at the Speech Clinic at Hardin- placing tables, chairs, divans, etc. taking, accurate, and fair. Each times, by over-fine definitions Simmons University on February in a straight line across the stage. winning paper will be entitled to place the opposing team under a 14 and gained much from wit- In working out the action, the enter two delegates into the state disadvantage. You may even win nessing the demonstrations on director should be careful not to journalism contests which will be a debate or two by quibbling and various phases of dramatics.

Seniors of Crane High School is one of the main criticisms of represented at the talks and social only deplorable but it is almost presented afternoon and evening most amateur productions. He events of the convention by as detestable. A few debaters adopt accept the frank language, and the summer. Katy never does things national Contest Rules which govern all League contests, at performances of three one-acts to share many delegates as the staff may the quibbling attitude under the full houses on February 24. Plays scenes and shift emphasis. He wish to bring.

"It is important that commercial teachers keep this policy were "Ladies Alone," "If Men should see to it that all areas of the Now It's "Miss Grass Burr" Played Cards As Women Do," and stage are used so long as actors As if Miss Hush and The Walk-"How to Propose." Director was are visible. The good director can ing Man weren't enough, The Grass High School Coaches Mrs. Elmore.

Approximately thirty students pictures by great artists.

held in the Southwest. At the a creditable performance if the the guesser makes his guess. Iden- attendance clerk for the school. Waco meet in February, three cast is inexperienced. Many di- tifying "Miss Grass Burr" brings He was graduated from El Paso Sunset debate teams reached the rectors have found that they prizes to the lucky person with High in 1929 and from North consisting of 10 items with chine should be used. "Any kind finals, and a number of other stu-have better results when they the right answer. of machine with either elite or dents won individual distinction. use short rehearsal periods over The Coyotes Howl of Uvalde Denton in 1939, with a B.S. degree.

Thayer and C. B. Harrington.

Sherman High School and the or three week period. For us, until that time, a mimeographed He now lives at 2901 Copper Editorial Research Reports, 25c 40 words per minute should not be schools of El Paso have shown thirty minutes a day rehearsal paper issued bi-weekly. The staff Street, El Paso, with his wife and

considerable activity in the Junior over four weeks has been easier has already shown its versatility son, Bobby, 5. To teachers who will assist di- Town Meeting program. A num- than two hours a day for a by taking in stride the speeded-up Bill Carmichael the man who "Will the Taft-Hartley Law rectors general at meets, Miss ber of other Texas High Schools week, and the dispositions and schedule that makes it necessary has served the Texas High School Improve Relations in Industry?" Stullken makes this suggestion: have become members of the productions have been better. The for the staff to produce almost four Football Coaches Association for "All papers should be graded twice, Junior Town Meeting League, preference for the short, daily re- times as much copy as before, and the past six years, was basketball "Do We Need New Labor each time by different teachers. but few reports of activities have hearsal is purely personal, how- by meeting, with considerable suc- coach at Bryan for seven years, Legislation?" - Chicago Round The high ten papers should be reached our office. If your school ever. Each director will have to cess the new problems of headline winning five district champion-

checked three times and initialed. is taking part in this discussion work out the schedule best suited writing and make-up. "Labor and the Law"-Chi- Then, the contest director should work, won't you drop us a line? to himself and his students. take the high three papers and Anyone desiring material and in- If directors have questions conformation concerning affiliation cerning staging or production, should contact the Secretary, address such questions to Inter-The easiest way to crush your Junior Town Meeting League, scholastic League Drama Service,

There are no dues or fees. Texas.

director of the I. L. P. C.; Welden opposition's argument may not be Morris Davis and Olin Hinkle, acceptable argument is stupid, disteachers in the University Depart- honest, or a fool. It would pay If the director must work with ment of Journalism. We think the novice to assume that his 5. Don't quibble. Last but certainly not least of the "don'ts" is

ing angles for his furniture. He Winners Announced Soon must be careful that a divan does Winners in the I. L. P. C. dis- over the definition of terms. In that a table with a lamp, etc., is by the time you read this column. bater will find certain outstanding by working with colors in the where a number of good school tion and attempt to present these let his actors work out major held at the time of the convention. confusing the opposition. This scenes behind the furniture. This However, each paper may be type of action, however, is not

mistaken notion that it is a good idea to confuse the opponent.

learn a great deal about picturiza-tion and good balance by studying has been using an unidentified **Elect New Secretary** "Miss Grass Burr" to raise funds.

4. Provide adequate rehearsal Clues are published and students

EXTEMP TOPICS

test are available on application

to State Office.

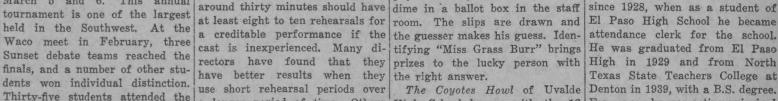
Topics in form for use in con-

system for computing the final vitational Speech Tournament on ordinary one-act play running paper and deposit the slip with a with the El Paso school system around thirty minutes should have dime in a ballot box in the staff since 1928, when as a student of Texas State Teachers College at

Thirty-five students attended the a longer period of time. Others High School began, with the 12 For a year he was acting principal Waco meet with sponsors Rebecca like to use long rehearsal periods March issue, publication of weekly of Bailey. In 1944 he went on for only a week or so. We favor school page in the Uvalde Leader- military leave from the school the short, daily period over a two News. The Coyotes Howl was, system.

ships, two regional titles, and the State Meet twice. He has served as president of the Brazos A. & M. Club and of the Brazos County Educational Association. He holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree from Texas A. & M., where he is now athletic director.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

Crozier Tech, Mt. Vernon, Maydelle Win Titles

Conference AA Champions



CROZIER TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Front row, left to right: Byran Miller, Jack Revill, Jimmy Nicholson, Bynum Smith, Martel Bryant, Richard Bryant, Nick Musso.

Back row, left to right: Joe Brown, manager, Jerry Champion, Bob Sanders, Robert Pursur, Tom Robertson, Darrell Salmon, Coach James "Rosy" Front row, left to right: Gerald Skidmore, Maurice Campbell, Herbert Zimmerman, Robert Banks, Gene Fleming, Pat Loyd, Dewey Moore. Adkisson

Front row, left to right: Gerald Skidmore,

Conference A Champions



MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL

Back row, left to right: Superintendent M. F. Fleming, Dudley Miller, manager, Robbie Cannady, manager, Billy Burton, Billie Jack Meredith, Dale Moore, Kenneth Meek, Coach "Catfish" Smith, Assistant Coach "Bo" Campbell.

Teachers Invited **To Nature Camp**

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camp students will be able to ob- years by defeating Lufkin, 29-28, part in preliminaries of a Golden serve at first hand many living in a game with a startling finish, Gloves tournament? examples of ranges in need of as the pandemonium in those final greater application of conservation minutes made it impossible to hear principles. the final gun-many spectators

Plenty of Deer and Turkey thought Lufkin had won. Nowhere else in the country does

New Class A Champ one find a greater degree of commercialization of wild deer and tured their first state championship player for us. Will it affect his turkey; this condition is brought by defeating defending champ East eligibility to take part in the about through the annual renting Mountain in a 44-33 victory in the spring training game? of hunting privileges on the ranch | Conference A division.

lands. Such management is accompanied by an intensive program tournament paid off in rich diviof control of the Plateau and on dends as the Lions defeated Johnthe consequent welfare of its peo- son City, defending champions in ple will furnish still another in- Conference B, with a score of teresting topic of study. 35-32.

The fee for each session is \$75, During the championship procovering board, lodging, tuition, gram Saturday, Interscholastic and transportation on regularly League officials and faculty memscheduled field trips. Inquiries and bers of The University of Texas enrollment will be in charge of gave a resume of the basketball committee of the Amateur Soft-Mrs. Alfred A. Krueger, 5122 Tre- season and congratulated teams mont Street, Dallas, Texas. and coaches who won first, second, Director of the camp will be third, and fourth place honors. Dr. William B. Davis, professor of On the program which was game management, Texas A. & M. broadcast over the statewide hook- ball for the grade school contest.

College. A graduate of Chico State up were T. H. Shelby, dean of the Teachers' College in California and division of extension; Arno No-

Lufkin, East Mountain, Johnson City Win 2nd

Third Place Honors Go To Milby, Dimmitt And Sweeny

for years.

rounds.

Referees were Carl Bredt, Mike Williamson, John Morrow, Harold Matthews, Abb Curtis, and W. H. Keeling. Tony Burger and Gordon Bailey were timekeepers. Jimmy

A whirl-wind finish between Crozier Tech and Lufkin in the battle Banks was scorer. On the management committee for the Conference AA championin addition to Williams and Kidd ship brought the 28th annual basketball tournament to a finish were D. X. Bible, Ed Olle, Jack

that will have cage fans talking Gray, Col. George E. Hurt, and Billy Sansing. Housing arrangements were Last year's attendance record of

handled for the League by the Jun-37,000 fell by the wayside when the figures of 42,500 were released ior Chamber of Commerce of Ausas the number of fans coming early tin for teams and coaches plus and staying late during the series. many high-school groups who came Texans depending upon the press to watch the tournament.

and radio for coverage were kept well informed. Over 50,-000 words were filed over Western Union by sportswriters all the way from Amarillo to Harlingen. In addition to the broadcast of the finals Saturday

Executive Committee les to make official town boys in the first and second ns, and the State Committee's interpr tions appear in the Official Notice colt THE LEAGUER. These are answers LEAGUER. These are answers uiries which are made in the course ine correspondence with Saturday night, March 6, some ce with the State Office

7,500 fans crowded into Gregory Q. Is a pair of boxing gloves Gymnasium where Crozier Tech "symbolic award" for taking won its second state title in three a

A. No.

Q. A junior college asked one of our boys to play in their spring training game to see if they want The Mount Vernon Tigers cap- him next fall. He is a baseball

A. The boy would be eligible Maydelle's first trip to the state for baseball, but not for football.

> Q. What size ball shall we use in playground ball? Does the grammar school use the same size

ball as the high school? A. Playground ball is played according to the official softball rules as adopted by the joint rules ball Association, and the ball used should comply with the playing rules. By mutual consent, schools in your county could use a smaller

Q. A club in our town spon-



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Conferences Separated There will be three delegations qualified from Regional Meets to the State Meet for the first time this year. A complete and de- "play patterns," this year's 16 mm. tailed qualification-schedule ap- film of the State Basketball Tourpears on Page One of this issue nament of the University Interwhich schedule is made a part of scholastic League gives every highthis Official Notice.

Art. IV, Sec. 3

Rule 30 Interpreted

at the meeting January 14, 1948, passed the following motion con- a big help in teaching," McCavick cerning the interpretation of the points out, "as it was photo-Spring Training Rule:

football plan, the issuance or use centrated on play strategy as well any football equipment other as on getting shots of baskets a



Patterns for Coaches

With a definite emphasis on school coach a chance to watch the champions and near-chanpions in action.

In the fifth line of Article IV, Over 1400 feet of film was shot Section 3, page 11 of the current in photographing "Highlights of issue of the Constitution and Rules, the 1948 UIL State Basketball "declamation" is repeated in the Tournament" by the Visual Inlist of Directors. This is a typo- struction Bureau's staff. Assisting graphical error. For "Declama- D. W. McCavick, director, were tion" in this line read "Athletics." Dr. D. K. Brace, professor of

The State Executive Committee, the staff.

physical and health education, Joe Coltharp, and other members of "Coaches will find this picture

Limitation on Trips

Conference B Champions



Spring Training Rule: In interpreting Rule 30 of the mind. Our photographers con-front row, left to right: John Frank Ezell, Dean Lloyd, N. J. Hassell, Leonard Lamb, Doris Garner, Clifford Nolley, Howard Odom. Back row, left to right: Alonzo Sherman, Phil Edd Ezell, Leroy Lusk, Don Young, Coach J. G. Hobson.

than a football will be considered the scores piled up." a violation of the Spring Training In addition to the games, the film Rule, whether this occurs in a has shots of the record crowd and National Federation this year an regular physical education class or of the ceremonies when University amendment to the rule regulating not.

Six Schools Suspended

football for the 1948 season by the ment" will be available for dis- member-state high-school associaeligibility lists of boys for the orders immediately.

1947 season, although a number of requests were made for them.

Conference B schools which were Sanger. Schools playing six-man football which were suspended are Lazbuddy, Loop and Peacock.

Correction in Spelling List The word "kangaroo" is mis- School libraries.

spelled in the current issue of the In a letter to Dr. Wilbour E. Interscholastic League Spelling Saunders, Chairman of the Gover- than a member high school." List. In this connection, note Rule nor's Commission of Civil Rights, The Kansas State High School of good, substantial, well-cooked mashed potatoes, a small piece of Teachers College, Denton; F. W. and 11,162 boys. 3, "Instruction to Graders," page the group said:

53 of the Constitution and Rules "The great universities of the of the National Federation and all prunes, turnip greens, lettuce, Tea or milk may also be had. Natural History; Mrs. Ellen S. which reads as follows: "In case country do not want students who its member schools are subject to any word is misspelled in any have been shielded from conedition of the spelling list, that troversy, but those whose minds the regulations appearing above. should be drunk. word is not to be considered in have been sharpened not only by It takes approval of the associagrading the spelling papers."

Spring Training

On recommendation of the Ad-Committee adopted the following Football Plan:

"The issuance or use of any football equipment other than a football will be considered a rule, whether or not this occurs not."

The list of Director Generals and Contest Managers for regional meets in Section 3, Article IV, read:

Director General, chairman; a Barnes won the State Tennis The clinic, open to tennis coaches there is between the meal and Shin soreness, and pulled Director of Debate, a Director of Championship in 1926 with Earl and high-school players, is tenta- the actual competition or running muscles and tendons come from Declamation, a Director of Ex- Taylor, representing Austin High tively scheduled to be held on the event. In general, the meal should overwork. The best remedy is to temporaneous Speech, a Director School.

of Athletics, a Director of Ready Called the "Coach of Champions," "We hope players and coaches a half to four hours ahead of the early training to build up muscles Writers; and a commercial con- Dr. Penick has seen his Varsity will come prepared to ask ques- time for the meet. The meal around the shin bones, run on tests manager, a number sense tennis squads win five national in- tions and to add to the discussion should be easily-digestible food- grass, slow up training. Some manager, a slide rule manager.

years. In addition to Barnes, Dr. stated. The expedients of the nations Penick has coached Wilmer Alliclash with one another, only the son, Lewis White, Berkley Bell, thirty-second time that Dr. Penick each day. In this case, the regular the leg above and below the sore absolutely right is expedient for Karl Kamrath, and Louis Thal- has served as tennis director for noon-day meal is followed, be- spot. This gives the muscles a all.-Thoreau. heimer to tennis stardom. the League.

At the annual meeting of the of Texas officials gave winners interstate tournaments and games and runners-up their trophies. was adopted. The new regulation

Copies of "Highlights of the reads as follows: "No school which Six schools were suspended in 1948 State Basketball Tourna- is a member of a Federation

State Executive Committee on De- tribution in April, McCavick re- tion may compete in any of the cember 1 for failure to supply the ported. Coaches wishing the movie following contests, unless such con-State Office of the League with for this season should place their tests have been sanctioned by each of the interested state associations

Eastern College Profs

Seventy-five professors at Prince-

individual or an organization other

Catholic reading but by debate on tions of all states involved, as well all issues that confront them." as officers of the National Federa-

Several issues of the Nation were tion, in order for permission to be removed from the libraries in the visory Council the State Executive Newark schools last month on the secured. In the case of the long-Committee adopted the following ground that a series of articles trip regulation, that approval is thus, he should not eat fried, coach must regulate a man's ac-S. R. Warner, professor of biology, by Paul Blanshard offended the rarely given.-Kansas High School

Roman Catholic religious faith. Activities Journal.

violation of the spring training Bruce Barnes to Aid Penick is obsolete. The body needs a daily work-outs. in a physical education class or At Annual UIL Tennis Clinic

Correction in List of Regional Directors The list of Directors Directors Directors Directors 1948 State Meet in Austin, May 7 and 8.

Winner of the worlds doubles championship with Bill Constitution and Rules, should Tilden, Bruce Barnes is a University of Texas tennis star who was trained by Dr. Penick.

courts of the University. tercollegiate titles in the past ten as much as they like," Dr. Penick and should be very light in athletes have obtained good results

The 1948 State Meet will be the Many athletes train regularly ing a narrow strip of tape around

Start Track Training Early, Advises Coach Littlefield

(By Clyde Littlefield, Head Track and Cross Country Coach, The University of Texas)

RACK meets and contests are won in the training days, operative Wildlife Research Unit. Silver basketball trophies were having their eligibility impaired? getting ready for the actual competition. It is a wise Experienced Naturalists to Teach presented to the champions in each A. A high-school boy particicoach or contestant who leaves nothing that can be done in advance for the day before the meet. Good track teams through the National Federation: are not made in a hurry, and the slow gradual development of transmitting their knowledge Individual honors presented play- such as a miniature glove or (a) any interstate tournament in is usually the best.

The training and conditioning of it is on the day of the meet: Two The camp is endorsed by the silver medals for second, and properly inscribed, are permissible, which three or more schools parsuspended are Bells, Briggs and Object to Ban on Nation ticipate; (b) any interstate two- track and field athletes is like soft-boiled eggs, several pieces of State Department of Education, bronze medals for third place. so long as they are not excessive. school contest which involves a building a foundation for a build- dry toast, and a baked potato or the State Game, Fish and Oyster round trip exceeding 600 miles; ing. It must be well constructed. mashed potatoes. This meal is Commission and by such leading

ton and Rutgers Universities have (c) any interstate two-school con- The young potential athlete must very light and yet has enough educators and museum directors as schools took part in basketball, repprotested a ban on the magazine test, regardless of distance to be take time for early practice and nourishment in it. Nation by Newark, N.J., Public traveled, which is sponsored by an not hope for success after a few Other men may prefer more LASTIC LEAGUER, Dr. E. P. Cheat- division there were 104 schools and permissible for the school to order

Avoid Grease and Pastries

what he likes, within reason, and ment. what agrees with him. There are exceptions to the regular diet; greasy or heavy foods; he should tivities. A strong rugged man can

keep away from heavy pastries stand more work. The weaker, and too many sweets. The idea lighter, slender athlete can get that candy is entirely to be barred good results with more care in his certain amount of sweets; if that Correct, systematic training cannot or is not obtained in the causes muscle cells to increase in daily diet, then a piece of candy size and number, and, sometimes, now and then is not harmful. But in the early stages of training, the

same time every day and do not Injuries most common in track eat between meals.

Meal Preceding a Meet The meal preceding a meet may tendons, boils, stone bruises, blis-

vary according to how much time ters, and sprained ankles.

be eaten anywhere from two and prevent development. Take slow

quantity.

cause it is the same every day as better chance to heal.

of the University of California, wotny, dean of student life; D. X. soring an annual boxing tourna-Dr. Davis has had fifteen years Bible, athletic director; Dr. J. C. ment wants to give the winners of teaching experience in Idaho, Dolley, vice-president; Roy Bedi- in the high-school bracket their Washington, California, and Texas, chek, director of the Interscholastic choice of boxing robes or jackets, including services as principal and League; Dr. A. L. Chapman, di- inscribed "Champion, 1948 Boxing teacher in elementary and high rector of the bureau of research Tournament." Can boys particischools. He has also served as in education by radio; Dr. E. S. pating in League sports accept assistant leader of the Texas Co- Redford, professor of government. these robes or jackets without Others on the staff are all-round conference. Second place winners pating in this boxing tournament

and enthusiasm.

training. The diet should consist are to run. This might consist of Ben B. Harris, North Texas State and in B there were 722 schools balance?

Activities Association is a member food. Laxative food, such as meat, easily digestible, and toast. Miller, director, Dallas Museum of spinach and whole-wheat bread Bread should not be eaten, since Quillin, director, Witte Memorial beginning with Conference B, would be a violation of the Award should be eaten, and lots of water it is usually too doughy and soft. Museum, San Antonio; Dr. E. H. were: Carey 35, Big Lake 24; May- Rule.

Conditioning Rules

The main thing is that the meal Sellards, director, Texas Memorial delle 45, Marfa 26; Johnson City should be light enough to be easily Museum, Austin; Dr. Walter P. 41, Prairie Valley (Nocona) 33; During the training season, it digested but heavy enough to Taylor, unit leader, Oklahoma Sweeny 34, Refugio 26. is usually best for the man to eat furnish some strength and nourish- Wildlife Research Unit, Oklahoma

Robert A. Vines, director, Museum During training season, the of Natural History, Houston; Dr. Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville.

> Cramer, an expert on treatment of athletic injuries, has been conducting first aid clinics throughout the state for high-

Frank Medina, head trainer who is in charge of the clinic for coaches during the annual track and field meet, says, "Cramer will have something worthwhile for all coaches to hear on conditioning boys during the spring in the absence of the football practice."

naturalists, with ample training received silver cups, and shields should not accept anything exand teaching experience, capable were awarded third place teams. cept awards of a symbolic nature,

Scores Reviewed

ers were gold medals for first place, trophy of some kind. Jackets, The tournament brought to a in price.

close a season in which 1.094 Q. If a school is limited to Roy Bedichek, editor, INTERSCHO- resenting 18,368 boys. In the AA \$10.00 for sweaters, would it be days work of forced preparation. substantial food, if they have time um, professor of biology, Southern 2,159 boys; in the A division there the sweater and pay \$10.00 on Diet is important in an athlete's enough to digest it before they Methodist University, Dallas; Dean were 268 schools and 5,047 boys; each and let each boy pay the

A. If the school pays only \$10.00 for a sweater, and allows Scores during the tournament, the boy to pay the balance, this

Q. In case we have awarded a jacket for a football letter, can Semi-finals scores were: May- the boy purchase a jacket for his A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.; delle 46, Carey 30; Johnson City basketball or baseball or track letter?

> A. If a boy purchases a jacket over Carey by a score of 35-31 in for himself, with his own money, and without being subsidized by Championship: Maydelle 35, the school or any other outside individual, neither his eligibility

> Dimmitt 45, Sinton 44; East Q. Will the awarding of a man-Mountain (Gilmer) 37, Nocona 33; agerial award make a boy who Brenham 36, Throckmorton 53. has earned a letter in basketball Semi-finals: Mount Vernon 41, and may earn a letter in baseball Dimmitt 40; East Mountain 45, ineligible to receive a regular award for competing in basket-

> to determine third place winner, A. If the school has already making Dimmitt the consolation awarded to the manager the maxi-

> > be a violation of this rule.

Conference AA scores: Milby (Houston) 52, Harlingen 41; Q. Would we be violating the Temple 24, Lufkin 44; Crozier Awards Rule if we were to give Tech 45, Amarillo 40; Bowie (El medals for basketball to boys who Semi-finals: Milby 34, Lufkin We have paid the limit for our

Consolation: Milby 51, Bowie 44. A. If the boys have already re-Championship: Crozier Tech 29, ceived the total amount allowed under the Awards Rule, the ac-Assisting R. J. Kidd, athletic ceptance of any additional award director of the League, was Rhea from the school would be a violation of Article XIII, Section 5.

Conditioning suggestions will be given coaches and trainers by Charles "Chuck" Cramer, nationally known athletic trainer of several American Olympics teams, during the State Meet this year.

school coaches.

Coaches to Hear Cramer At State Meet Clinic

and field training are shin splints, pulled and strained muscles or

at The University of Texas,

in treating shin soreness by plac-

Mount Vernon 38, Texas City 30;

Throckmorton 35.

winner.

Mountain 33.

Lufkin 28.

Williams.

Paso) 37, Denton 27.

41, Sweeny 39. Sweeny was third place winner the consolation game. Johnson City 32.

Conference A scores by rounds: nor the school's would be affected.

Throckmorton forfeited the game ball and baseball?

mum permitted under the Awards Finals: Mount Vernon 44, East Rule, any additional award would

have received a football award? 44; Crozier Tech 44, Bowie 36. football awards.