## Schools to Compete for Championships May 14

CITY Conference schools will compete for the brand new title of "City Conference Champion" at the state meet for high schools of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston in Dallas, Friday, May 14. Director general will be E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent of Dallas schools. Director of the Tennis Tourna-

and drama department at South-

ern Methodist University, will be

general chairman of the One-Act

Registration Starts Thursday

All contestants arriving Thurs-

Stadium, Oak Lawn and Hines

Contests get underway Fri-

day at 10 a.m. in the literary

Track and Field finals are to

Play Tournament.

ment and the Track and Field Midland Winner's Meet is P: C. Cobb, director of high-school athletics in Dallas. Speech contests will be held under Triumph Recalled the direction of Dr. Harold Weiss, head of the speech department at Southern Methodist University.

Band Greeted UIL's First David Russell, professor of speech Declamation Champion in 1916

In the early days of the Interscholastic League's history, it was not football heroes but speech day are to register at the Adolphus champions who were met at the Hotel Thursday, May 13. Athletic station with a band after their contestants arriving Friday will triumph at the State Meet in register at the office of Dal-Hi

The Midland Reporter Telegram Blvd. Literary contestants will recently carried a story describing register in the Board of Directors' the experiences of one of Midland's room in the Administration Build-"favorite daughters," Miss Leona ing of Southern Methodist Uni-McCormick, now Mrs. Billy Bryant, versity. who won the state title in Decla-

"Thirty-two ladies sat on the division. Preliminaries in Broad stage in a big hall in Austin," so Jump, Discus, and Pole Vault the article goes, "tense but ready begin at 9:30 a.m. Track events to speak. They were the best. One start at 10 a.m. with High Hurdles of them would be judged the leading off the schedule. Prelim-Champion of Texas in Declama- inaries will be held in all events Speaker number one walked out and the contest was on.

Encounters Keen Competition the speaking championship were during the program announcepinned on a fine-speaking, beauti-ments will be made of literary the program was limited to Track, that and her declamation title was cast. 'Peace and Patriotism.' It was a good subject, with World War I Stations carrying the program in progress and all the world hop- are Station WBAP, Dallas-Fort tests on the campus in Austin.

rang out in the hall, clear and toneand Patriotism."

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Fifty-seven high-school papers of

Texas were selected by judges in

the annual Interscholastic League

Press Conference contest to re-

ceive first and second place awards

in the annual district competition.

Thirty of these papers judged as

best in their section and class have

been given the Award of Dis-

tinguished Merit, which entitles

each paper to send two delegates to

the Interscholastic League State

Journalism Contest to be held in

part of the annual Interscholastic

League Press Conference conven-

tion. All papers, whether winners

or not, are entitled to be repre-

sented at the convention. Only

those that win the Award of

Distinguished Merit however, will

All papers published in each dis-

trict were given to judges who

ranked them on a basis of excel-

lence in headlines, make-up, news

story form and writing, editorial

writing, sports writing, and other

aspects of newspaper production.

Ingenuity and service to the school

as reflected in the paper were

The two best papers were chosen

weighed heavily by the judges.

participate in the contests.

These journalism contests are a

Austin May 6-8.



Dr. R. A. Law



Dr. D. A. Penick



Dr. DeWitt Reddick



Granville Price



W. E. S. Dickerson







Miss Florence Stullken

## tion. The crowd got quieter and quieter and quieter. The big moment was here. One Mile Run. Veteran League Managers Direct State Finals

be held at night at the Dal-Hi Stadium, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Since the first State Meet sponscholastic League in 1912 when

Worth, Station KLEE, Houston, This year, with a Meet in which Would this girl win? The audi- and Station KABC, San Antonio. over 600 Texas high schools will Preliminary rounds in Tennis be represented, the same number ence was inclined to think so. Then begin at 9 a.m. on the clay courts of professors will serve as chair-winners. a girl from West Texas stepped to of the Dallas Lawn Association, if the speaker's position. Her voice the speaker's position. Her voice the weather is dry. In case of which have grown to include the weather is dry. In case of The contests, which have grown to include bad weather, the tournament will Extemporaneous Speech, One-Act ful. Her subject, too, was "Peace be held on the asphalt courts at Play, Ready Writers, Typing, Law, professor of English, author be held on the asphalt courts at Play, Ready Writers, Typing, Southern Methodist University. Shorthand, Slide Rule, Number and authority on Shakespeare, has man who has made the outstanding Sense, Journalism, Tennis.

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"Hopes of a downstate city for speaking championship were speaking champions while speaking champions were speaking champions while speaking champions were speaking champions while speaking champions while speaking champions while speaki ful daughter of a great lawyer. winners. The Magnolia Petroleum Debate and Declamation, the She was good. No doubt about Company is sponsoring the broad- League has had the assistance of and conferences. Then when the At each state meet he arranges University of Texas faculty mem- State Meet comes around, with a clinic for League players and bers in conducting the final con-

they have the job of supervising and advice to boys and girls on the final rounds of competition sportsmanship as well as means of and with members of their de- winning championships. partments who serve as judges, select the Champions and other

All during the year, these chair- as chairman of the Ready Writers' is its Director, Dr. DeWitt contest. Before coming to The Reddick, professor of journalism. Thirty High-School Papers Receive I.L.P.C. Distinguished Merit Award many articles on the bard as well the staff at the University, he as Elizabethan dramas for various worked on the Fort Worth Star tendent Thomas B. Portwood on

Penick Manages Tennis

The Bagpipe, (Highland Park, thirty-six years, Dr. D. A. guages and tennis coach, has given The Sunset Stampede (Sunset, League players valuable informa-Dallas), Panther Growls (Luftion on the game. At the Unikin), Woodrow Wilson News versity he has turned out four Take Licking in N. Y. Davis Cup winners and other nationally known players, earning Award of Distinguished Merit: for himself the title of "Ace Tiger Tips (Commerce), The Tennis Coach of the Southwest." As a professor of classical lansmashes a ball over the net."

### Hill, Ft. Worth), The Gauger '47 State Meet Winner Receives Scholarship

lingen), La Gaviota (Corpus full tuition, a monthly allowance duced and used the slides to illus- was carried. It was also decided Christi), The Reagan States- and traveling expenses paid for trate his lecture on "Strange Ani- that all money taken in on Region a World Federal Government, four years.

men and managers assist the State | Champions he has trained in- School Paper" is used throughout presented by schools of Conference the LEAGUER, traveling through- Thalheimer, Karl Kamrath, and "High School Press."

scholastic League Press Confer-Law Heads Writing Contest | ence was born. Its goal was to been associated with the League success as the I.L.P.C. has today

University of Texas, he worked on During the year, the director organization for literary contests a newspaper, taught at Trinity with his staff advises high-school in their region for the next six Friday at 11:00 a.m. with finals for in separate groups. University and was instructor at editors and reporters, and makes years. Harvard. He has edited two texts suggestions for the improvements many articles on the bard as well the staff at the University, he ference in the office of Superin-Telegram, Christian Science Moni- March 23, the group agreed that tournament. tor, Austin American, has had wide the chairman of Region IV should Tennis manager for the past experience in feature story writ- be a principal of one of the par- sults of the track and field events newspapers. ing. His textbook for journalism ticipating schools and that the will be broadcast over a radio net-

All schools have those students who insist upon defacing desks, stuffing lockers, chewing gum and various other annoying habits. guages, he has been described as Long Beach High School in New Devil's Delight (Joinerville), "a teacher who puts over the York decided to take those faults classics with the same vigor as he out into the open and laugh them out of existence.

> Edna L. Klages, dean of the high school, described in a recent issue of School Activities the success of caricaturing these personalities. The Art Department demals of the Classroom."

complishments.

in the minority."

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# Contest Schedule

Chairmanship for Six Years

San Antonio schools of the City Conference division have set up

At a meeting of representatives Penick, professor of classical lanstudents, "Journalism and the chairmanship should rotate from the most literature work of thirty stations. During early, Austin High's chapter of year to year according to alpha- the meet, literary winners will be Quill and Scroll will be host at an

> The schedule for the next six years Bruce Roach will direct the One- The Austin journalists always pro-Burbank; 1951, Harlandale; 1952, men and managers are Dr. R. A. event at the I. L. P. C. meeting. Jefferson; 1953, Lanier; 1954, San Law, Ready Writers; Miss Florence Friday evening will be highlighted Antonio Vocational and Technical. Stullken, Shorthand and Typing; by a Ranch Party in the beautiful that this organization would take W. E. S. Dickerson, Number Building. Bring your bluejeans! care of literary events only, leaving the athletic events to Claud Kellam, director of health and physical education for San Antonio schools.

Expenses to be Prorated

Principal T. Guy Rogers made VI literary events over expenses Net proceeds from the Track Meet second; World Government, third; A bulletin called "Equalizing Paschal High School, Fort Worth, one speaker, who said, "It is im- Representing the schools of Re- Ownership of Basic Industries, which contains affirmative, negawho also won a four-year college portant that we strive to create gion IV of the City Conference fifth.

## 3-Conference Plan Triples Size of Annual State Meet

THREE times as many schools will be represented at the 1 1948 University Interscholastic League State Meet in Austin as have been represented during the past thirtyseven years of the organization. During the three-day meet, May 6-8, 1162 high-school boys and girls will compete for

academic and athletic honors. Three new titles will be taken home | Sense; Granville Price, Journal-

alone, 202 schools sent relay teams, Bill Sansing, C. L. Higgins, Ed short and long distance runners, Price, Blair Cherry and Jack Gray. and top performers in the field. Head timekeeper will be Ed Bar-This year over 600 schools will low. Higgins will be head judge have their names on the program, of the finish and starter will be

Registration for all contestants Joe B. Cheaney. will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Little Campus Dormitory, located on the 400 ILPC Delegates corner of 18th and Red River Street. The new registration booth and general headquarters for the meet were arranged to ease the parking problems encountered on the campus of The University of Program Features Workshops All contestants will receive their

lodging assignments at the Little Campus Dormitory, their programs and final instructions, and trackmen will receive their numbers. Results Posted at Gym

During the meet, results will be posted in the lobby of the Gregory Gymnasium for the convenience of contestants and the public. The State Meet actually gets

underway Thursday at 6 p.m. when five one-act plays will be 7:30 p.m., and two sessions of About ten years ago, Dr. Conference B plays are to be given at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday. All performances are in Hogg Auditorium.

Other literary contests, speech, writing, number sense, slide rule will be held in lecture rooms on

Preliminaries Start Friday

boys' and girls' doubles slated for "After High School — What?" 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Championship will begin Saturday at 2 p.m. The

school this year is Alamo Heights. direction of Thomas A. Rousse. from 8 to 10 o'clock Thursday. will be: 1949, Brackenridge; 1950, Act Play Tournament. Other chair- vide a lively time for this opening The representatives also decided Dr. H. S. Wall, Slide Rule; Main Ballroom of the Texas Union

in the Track and Field Meet when ism; and Dr. D. A. Penick, Tennis. the points are added for the State | Assisting R. J. Kidd, director of Meet winners of Conferences AA, athletics, in running the three-con-A and B, and in all literary ference meet will be: D. X. Bible, Ed Olle, Clyde Littlefield, Col. Last year in Track and Field George E. Hurt, H. C. Gilstrap,

on Make-up, Reporting, Business Problems

The present and the future for high-school journalists will be examined at the twenty-first annual convention of the Interscholastic League Press Conference which will be held in Austin May 7 and 8 as a part of the state meet of the Interscholastic League. About 400 high-school journalists and teachers will participate in two days of discussions, talks, entertainments. Sixty\_representatives from thirty winning school papers will also participate in five journalism

Theme for Friday morning's session will be: "Blueprint for the Future." Reorganization plans for the I. L. P. C. will be presented. commercial, journalism, ready functions of a regional meeting, and an expert will discuss possibilities of television.

Friday afternoon will concen-Preliminaries for the Track and trate on the present. Workshops For over thirty years, Dr. R. A. assist high-school journalists with S.A. Principals Will Rotate Field Meet will start Friday at will be set up for the consideration 8:45 a.m. Finals are scheduled to of what high-school papers are dostart Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for ing in the way of make-up, busistart Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for field events and 2:10 p.m. for running events at Texas Memorial Stadium of the discussion, Class A. Class B. First rounds in tennis start and Class C papers will be analyzed

on Shakespeare, and has written of their papers. Before joining of Region IV of the City Conwill be one of the challenging Penick courts will be used for the 1947-1948's crop of worth-while ideas that have been put into During the finals Saturday, re- practice by Texas high-school

For those delegates who arrive informal party in the Junior Ball-Under this arrangement the host | Speech contests will be under the room of the Texas Union Building

# For '49 Debate Question

EAGUE schools selected "Federal Aid to Education" as the subject for the 1948-49 debate question. Five topics 46.112 high-school students to re- at an assembly program, a "fa- or Houston and that it should be were submitted to schools recently to determine the question

Schools had their choice of these topics: Establishment of

Government Ownership of Basic Government Should Adopt the Industries, Uniform Divorce and Policy of Equalizing Educational Marriage Laws, Severance Tax in Opportunity Throughout the Na-Texas for Aid to Education, and tion by Means of Annual Grants Federal Aid to Education.

Results of the balloting were: Elementary and Secondary Edu-Federal Aid, first; Severance Tax, cation. Uniform Divorce and Marriage Educational Opportunity," was Laws, fourth; and Government published by the League in 1941

The exact wording of the quest- of the question and a bibliography. tion is in the hands of a special Copies of this bulletin are still

A bulletin on the 1948-49 ques-

tive, and general briefs, an analysis

to the Several States for Public

Barber's Hill Eagle (Mont Richard plans to enroll in South- favorable criticism of the majority Bowden, Enos Gray, R. H. Brewer, In the school year of 1941-42, tion will be published this summer Belvieu), District Messenger ern Methodist University next even though the offenders may be Dillard McCollum and E. T. Rob- League debaters had the question, by the League and will be ready Resolved, That The Federal for distribution in the fall.

### from each of the twelve groups of papers. In addition to this the judges awarded six other first places in those districts where there are a large number of very good papers. Winners of the Award of Dis-

tinguished Merit are as follows: Northwest, Class A

Award of Distinguished Merit: Abilene Battery (Abilene). The Sandstorm (Amarillo), The Tatler (El Paso High).

Award of Honor: The Westerner World (Lubbock), The Coyote News (Wichita Falls), The Pow-Wow (Ysleta), Austin Pioneer (Austin, El Paso).

Northwest, Class B Award of Distinguished Merit: The Pony Express (Sweetwater), Tigers Tale (Snyder). Award of Honor:

Eagles' Tale (Canyon), The Corral (Childress). Northwest, Class C

Award of Distinguished Merit: The Crane (Crane), The Yellow Jacket (Kermit).

Award of Honor: The Round-Up (Happy), The Pirate (Lefors). Southwest, Class A

Award of Distinguished Merit: Jefferson Declaration (Jefferson, San Antonio), Brackenridge Times (Brackenridge, San Antonio), Laredo Journal (Laredo).

Award of Honor: The Technician (San Antonio Voc. and Tech.), Bobcat News (Edinburg). Southwest, Class B

Award of Distinguished Merit: The Campus Comment (Burbank, San Antonio), Bear's Tale (Pharr). Award of Honor:

Heart's Delight (Falfurrias), Tumbleweed (Fort Stockton). Southwest, Class C Award of Distinguished Merit:

The Shorthorn (Marfa), The Bronco (Sonora). Award of Honor: Yellow Jacket (Caterina), The

Buzz (Llano).

Northwest, Class A Award of Distinguished Merit: The Pantherette (Paschal, Ft. Worth), Jacket Journal (Arlington Heights, Ft. Worth), Tech Talk (Crozier, Dallas),

Award of Honor: (Woodrow Wilson, Dallas). Northeast, Class B

Dallas).

Belton Tiger (Belton).

Award of Honor: The Bonhi (Bonham).

Northeast, Class C Award of Distinguished Merit: The Hill Topper (Diamond (White Oak, Longview).

Award of Honor: Bobcat Purr (Cypress-Fairbanks), Lone Pine Memories (Timpson).

Southeast, Class A Award of Distinguished Merit: The Lamar Lancer (Lamar, Houston). The Cardinal (Harman (Reagan, Houston).

Austin Maroon (Austin), The Tiger Schatches (Orange). Southeast, Class B

Award of Honor:

ville), The Tiger (Mercedes). for the scholarships. Award of Honor: Boll (Taylor).

Southeast, Class C Award of Honor:

Award of Distinguished Merit: scholarship, and George Atkinson true impressions since unfavorable were Oscar E. Miller, acting Bartlett Bulldog (Bartlett), Donaldson of San Jacinto Senior ones are so easily formed by the chairman; L. W. Fox. George The Shorthorn (Schulenberg). High School, Houston, who re- onlooker. Poor behavior stands out Fling, T. Guy Rogers, Terrell committee of the League and will available. ceived an honorary scholarship, so clearly that it results in un- Gates, V. D. Currin, John B. be announced soon.

I.L.P.C. Director

# Twenty-one years ago the Inter- Set in Region IV

betical order.

Richard Vann, 16-year old Bel- picted on glass slides such char- a motion that the \$200 guarantee ton High-School senior, who won acters as "Chew-Chew Baby." be taken to defray the expenses first place in the Journalism Con- "Lavatory-Bird of Paradise," of the literary contestants to the test in 1947, was chosen among "Fountain Drip," and others. Later State Meets in Dallas, Fort Worth ceive a Pepsi-Cola scholarship mous lecturer, Professor Pathe, prorated on a per capita basis of for next year's debaters. which will send him to college with who sees and knows all" was intro- qualified contestants; this motion Richard was awarded top hon- To soften the criticism directed be placed in the treasury to apply ors in the \$330,000 nation-wide at the offenders, by pre-arrange- on expenses of sending contestants scholarship competition. He was ment, leaders and representatives to the State Meet. Legitimate one of three outstanding seniors rose from the audience and spoke expenses were defined as printing, Award of Distinguished Merit: at Belton High School who were in defense of their organizations, judges, janitors, student stage Brahma Round-Up (Kings- elected by fellow classmates to try telling of their activities and ac- crews, ticket sellers and taker. Other Texas students winning In conclusion, the procedure of are to be prorated among schools The Clarion (Alvin), Cotton honors were Carl Bowen Davis of the program was summarized by according to qualified contestants.

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A BOUT the year 1800, Sydney Smith, an English divine, essayist and wit, remarked:

A cook might as well resolve to make bread without fermentation, as a pedagogue to carry on a school without emulation.

Since Sydney Smith's time and for some centuries before his time, for that matter, pedagogical opinion has been sharply divided on whether or not contests in schools are a desirable, or even a legitimate, way of arousing interest and stimulating endeavor. One school of thought holds that interest should arise out of the subject itself and motivation should be simply and solely a desire to learn. Good teachers, It is said, need not resort to such crude devices as formal contests. Another school declares that the feeling of rivalry is fundamental, some even claim for it the status of an instinct, and that children act from motives of prestige naturally, and that school contests are merely a formalization or necessary device for insuring that rivalries are di- critic contests in Goodwill and rected into proper channels and controlled in the interest Amarillo. of the participants themselves and as an aid in proper administration of the schools.

The discussion which might be carried on for hours, or work, stamp and coin collecting, days, is theoretical, and no matter which side wins, we and traveling. For his career he usually proceed on the assumption that whether contests has chosen the law profession. are good or not, we are going to have them anyway, and it is therefore the part of wisdom to organize, guide and direct them in such a way that they will function easily and naturally and with a minimum of disorganization in the school program.

Some school men have become so impressed with the socalled evils of school competitions that they will tell you boldly "we permit none in our school system," and assume an air of being really progressive. They have emerged from the dark ages. They point out the inconvenience and expense by their feminine opponents, they of special coaching, of school time consumed, of overemphasis like mixed sports. on the particular fields in which contests are held, of the disruption of cordial relations with the school itself and with neighboring schools, and finally, as complete justi-

"A good teacher arouses interest in her subject: and her pupils put forth their best efforts without any such extraneous incite-

super-teachers in such a school system. Suddenly, however, lunch period. Since the idea came tion? Some schools didn't; par-or acceptance cards is not considered official notification as and tion? Some schools didn't; par-or acceptance cards is not considered official notification as and the school system. Well, this seems very good, and you expect to find really super-teachers in such a school system. Suddenly, however, you think to ask this really advanced executive about athletics, and you are surprised (or are you?) to find inter- interesting to see the 5 ft. 1 in. done by January 15. There are no scholastic athletics highly organized with a special coaching senior girl placing the basketball fees for Elementary Schools. (See staff, and subsidiary boosting organizations not only in the players where she wanted. gin to ask questions about whether or not a good physical education teacher couldn't arouse interest and stimulate cel a noon-time conference because so many of his players asked to be particular attention to the Footstand conference and stimulate cel a noon-time conference because so many of his players asked to be school but reaching out into the community itself. You beeducation teacher couldn't arouse interest and stimulate excused to play volleyball. Town endeavor in this field as well; an inordinate amount of school youngsters brought their lunch so ceptance card for each unit of time is not consumed; whether special attention and time they wouldn't have to leave school. your school system? Many didn't. is not bestowed upon the few at the expense of the many; whether or not cordial relations are not strained in this leaders. The final game was one Constitution and Rules.) whether or not cordial relations are not strained in this between the junior and sophomore 3. Did you mis-calculate your competition also; whether or not there is an overemphasis teams. in this area, and so on. This is really embarrassing, and "If you could see the boys en- wrong classification? Many did. you should not push your point, because presently you will couraging the girls as they serve (See Section 2, Page 68 and Apbe dealing with money matters and find that the one great and watch the girls 'setting them pendix III, Section 19, b., page difference between athletic and other contests is that athleties beings in some money and other contests is that athletics brings in some money and other contests cost money. is nothing like such a game to mine their music classification in This is really too crass an insinuation to make in argument bring out some of the best quali- comparison with the football as highfalutin as a discussion of educational principles. So ties in our young people." let us rest the case before proceeding that far.

We are not, of course, arguing against any one form of men and women have no common column. Next year, beginning Sep-We are not, of course, arguing against any one form of school competitions, but in favor of a program of school competitions, properly organized, and so balanced that no school course, arguing against any one form of men and women have no common leisure-time activities, the physical education teacher points out.

| Competitions | Course | Cour considerable group in the school will be left out. Either that, or none. There is good argument theoretically for having no formal contests at all; and there is sound reason in having a balanced program; but there is absolutely no argument at all for specializing in one narrow field, and thus driving the whole competitive energy of the school and community into a narrow compass and thus afflicting and the contests at all; and there is good argument theoretically for the time; some of the people some of the time; some of the people some of the time; some of the people all the time; but not all of the people some of the time; some of the people some of the time; some of the time; some of the time; some of the time; some of the people all the time; but not all of the people all the time; but not all of the people all the time; but not all of the people some of the time; but not all of the people all the time; but not all of the time; all of the time; but not all of the time; but not a and community into a narrow compass, and thus afflicting factual knowledge is a test of qualified for not performing music pupils who happen to possess talents lying outside that higher education. Questions include according to the prescribed lists. field with a sense of inferiority.

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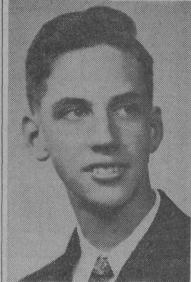
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## Thespians Honor League Declaimer

Amarillo Student Wins Humour Contest In Oklahoma

One of Amarillo's outstanding sophomores last year was Tom Fotheringham, second place win- designed to meet their particular ner in the Boys' Declamation con- needs during the three-day meet, house in the Main Lounge of the test at the 1947 State Meet.



heads.

Tom Fotheringham Amarillo High School

Last year he was the only sophomore to be elected to the National contest at Goodwill. Oklahoma, and was in declamation contests and

He is a member of the Gavel Club, plays in the Sandie band,

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fotheringham, 2006 Madison Street, Amarillo, Texas.

## Mixed Teams in Volleyball Popular

Girls and boys can play games together, and instead of the boys "hooting" at the lack of skill shown

Miss Marjorie R. Pettengill, physical education teacher at Jamesburg High School, Jamesburg. N.J., found that mixed teams n volleyball had great success. Miss Pettengill describes a tournament at her school in the February School Activities magazine. She writes:

"Games were played during the girl captains of each team. It was

in splints (two weeks), what music.) colors mosquitoes dislike (pale 5. Did you attempt to enter a

The reward of doing a hard job 7. Did you wait until approxi- big help in her work. well is that you are presently mately two weeks before the sched- "If you ever need a testimonial, 1800's, as they do now, worked at to make of our Texas schools ism, n'est-ce-pas?) and broke her given a much harder job and ex- uled contest and then attempt to I'll be glad to furnish one. Your additional jobs which ranged from everything they should be from ankle. Our correspondent said the pected to do that equally well.— secure the records for the Music Spelling list is fine," she recently digging graves, ringing church the first grade to the University," baby was utterly fascinated.—New

## Delegates Invited to Series Of Clinics, Entertainments

THIS year's state Meet program has a number of special features, some educational and others for entertainment, for contestants, their sponsors and coaches. Debaters, journalists, tennis players, track and field contestants will have an opportunity to attend clinics and demonstrations

The annual League State Meet- at 7:30 p.m. ing of Delegates, which is always Tennis delegates and their news story about preliminary graduate in 1948. Year before last in the form of a breakfast, is the coaches will be interested in the plans for our state convention. she took first place in poetry and one time during the year when clinic conducted by Dr. D. A. And begin making your plans to short-story contests as well as general questions of the organiza- Penick on the University courts be with us. tion are discussed by representa- Friday at 10 a.m. Assisting Dr. tives of member-schools and State Penick will be Bruce Barnes, Office personnel, Roy Bedichek, di- professional doubles star. rector, R. J. Kidd, director of Charles "Chuck" Cramer will

at The University of Texas, with The breakfast will be held in the clinic for track coaches and the Crystal Ballroom of the trainers at Texas Memorial Sta- Alvin High seniors a contract to ber of the Spanish Club, is on the Driskill Hotel 7:30 a.m., Saturdium. The clinic is scheduled for present "Jane Eyre" in New York; Tiger staff and girls' basketball day. Dean T. H. Shelby will Saturday at 10 a.m.

preside. Tickets for the break- Journalism delegates will be the registration booth at Little Campus chapter of Quill and Scroll at an Dormitory, 18th and Red River. informal party in the Junior Ball-For debaters, there will be the room of the Texas Union Building History will be taught no more drawing and her various collec- in Taiwan, China. Lutcher Stark Debate Contest, Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. A because "the mentality of the stufollowed by an open house spon- "ranch party," also informal, Fridents is so high they have already All League debaters and coaches of the Texas Union Building is followed by three conventional are invited to hear the Varsity the annual get-together for pages. squad and to attend the open I.L.P.C. members.

tin is considered official and

adequate notice. Whether or

not individual schools receive

acceptance cards or entry blanks

does not relieve them of the

responsibility of getting their

entries in on time. Each ad-

ministrator and director should

study the rules of the contest which are distributed at the be-

ginning of the school year and

then initiate their own inquiries

in case blanks are not received

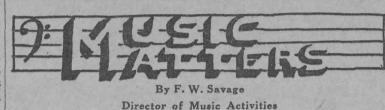
music students and seven or eight

ing its own regulations. How long

Spelling Bulletin Praised

circumstances?

by the designated date.



THIS is the last issue of the LEAGUER for the school year the "Menacing Masculines" and School at Sweetwater. 1947-48. Most of the Regional Competitions have either the "Fearless Feminines" of the been held or will be conducted in the very near future. faculty. The Brackenridge Times School has been a school in which There is very little which can be said that will be of assist- confused April Fool readers with football has been the dominant ance to directors or administrators relative to this year's upside-down stories, ads, and head-sport, but in a poll conducted by Interscholastic League activities

competition. It appears that we+ might all profit from reviewing few students the whole series? There isn't enough space in this the Constitution and Rules.) made (no names called and no tution and Rules.) embarrassment intended) so that Let us editorialize a "mite"

Section 2, Article III of the Con-"The baseball coach had to can- stitution and Rules.) (Please pay

enrollment and prepare for the teams. Remember, football classi-There should be more oppor- fications are made on the basis of tunity for boys and girls to play enrollment two years before the together. Schools should be a year of participation. If you doubt

such obscure points as when the (See Section 2 a, b, and c, page last dinosaurs were seen in Amer- 77 of the Constitution and Rules hundred directors getting together Life Was Grim for Texas ica (6,000,000 years ago), how long and the letters of transmittal ata canary's broken leg needs to be tached to the prescribed lists of each student or organization mak-

ones), how many people have died beginning high-school soloist in since 4000 B.C. (two trillions). | Class III Competition? Some did. More important to the average That division is specifically re- on the State Office or your Reman than curious oddities like served for Junior High and Ele- gional Executive Committee if we these is a good sense of judgment mentary School. (See Paragraph or they enforced the rules as were

passed examinations in higher stitution and Rules and try to mathematics make foolish mistakes enter the Regional Competitionin fifth-grade arithmetic. Others Festival? Some did. (See Section who can discuss Shakespeare's 1, Participation, page 80 of the plays can not write a good letter Constitution and Rules.) We're goor report.—The Imperial Magazine. ing to have to change the name of editor of the Houston Press, finds about 1850." this contest.

Appreciation Contest and teach a wrote the State Office.



TEWS stories elsewhere in school papers which were se- Meet. lected by committees of judges | This 14-year old girl, who won Texas Union Building Thursday as winners in the district I.L.P.C. second place in the Conference A competitions. Also, look for the Ready Writers' contest, expects to

April Fool Reappears

The Clarion of Alvin Senior High fourth in Spelling contests of the athletics, and other departmental aid Frank Medina, head trainer School issued three pages of League, and received the medal "whoppers" to the effect that a again for having the most points. Broadway producer had offered An honor student, she is a memthat the school teachers went on team, and belongs to the Girls' principal's request to clamp down tral Texas Presbytery.

Idiot's Delight, the April Fool edition of the Jacket Journal, was lines as "Sorry, Due to Circumstances Beyond Our Control, There Is No Headline" and reported such events as a jumping rope contest between male and female faculty members. Along this line the ing to share honors with Davis "Disgrace" of Houston announced a volleyball game between

Some Worthy Projects

the mistakes which have been While this isn't against the rules, Beaumont High School has or- to 56. made this year hoping that such we definitely "frown" on this prac- ganized a cross section opinion poll errors can be prevented next year. tice. (See Introduction, page 82 of modeled after Dr. George Gallup's American Institute of Opinion. issue to list and discuss all the 8. Did you fail to make the The home room is used as a basic mistakes which the State Office has deadline on filing entries to the unit and a reporter interviews 20 made and besides that you won't Regional Competition-Festival and per cent of each home room in profit from our mistakes. We'll have your entries refused by the accordance with three keys—sex, basketball followed in close order. try to, however. It seems more Contest Chairmen and the Execu- classification, and interest. In a pertinent that we pass on to you live Committee. Many did. (See survey on occupational choosing, interested in baseball and track, the mistakes which others have Section 18, page 73 of the Consti- the Institute found engineering was the most favored occupation

with boys. you may profit from their experi- here. It remains the responsibility Staffs have become fashion conof the individual school to find scious in recent issues with such 1. Did you register your mem- out the dates set by a delegated columns as the "Along the Clothes bership in the League organiza- authority. Receipt of entry blanks Line" of the Bonhi of Bonham newspapers or by special bulle-

Amarillo High School. In the more serious vein, several papers called attention to the Easter season with editorials, poems, and features on the meaning of Easter. The Pony Express of Sweetwater pictured the four-

nually for students to get to know server permitted to step out of raged bedsprings? These are titles Those are a few of the miseach other and also to raise money the serving box before the ball of some of the bizarre anecdotes understandings encountered by for the Student Council by selling passes over the net? this office and the offices of the "Hello Day" books in which stu- A. As soon as the ball is Council along with such grim contest chairmen and the execudents collect as many signatures struck by a player, that player statistics as—100,000 persons die tive committees. There are many other small items which, like those

listed above could have been avoid-made a survey of miracles desired The Jeffersonian Declaration court. ed by reading the rules carefully. made a survey of infractes desired by students at Jefferson High Q. We have a boy who entered for life. It seems a shame to have to School and received widespread anthe 9th grade, February 1, 1945. One of those "it shouldn't hapconstruct, publish and enforce any swers. Thirty wished for world His age is allright and his grades pen to a dog" stories in the files four grades for determining enin mind please, that, "you can
rollment, regardless of where the
please all of the people some of
to change places with Bogart; to he be entitled to finish the basketit into the rear seat of his car. simply defined as some 40,000

## Widely Traveled Belton Girl Wins 2nd in Writing Contest

B<sup>ORN</sup> in Formosa, Japan, Marilyn Dickson has lived in the Orient, Canada, South America, and is now attendthis issue of the LEAGUER ing Belton High School which present the names of the she represented in the 1947 State

spelling, and received a medal for being the "high-point" girl. Last Many newspaper staffs observed year she was winner in Declama-April 1 with April Fool editions. tion and Ready Writing and was



Marilyn Dickson Belton High School

strike because they protested the Auxiliary Association and the Cen- tions which include foreign coins, stamps, insects, and jewelry. She and that English and American riding, skating and skiing, writing, her parents who are missionaries

## sored by the Speech Department. day night in the Main Ballroom mastered these courses." This was All League debaters and coaches of the Texas Union Building is To Baseball at Sweetwater

### done in orange ink with such head- Newman High Coaches Conduct Favorite Sport Poll Among Boys

baseball at Newman High

For years Newman High

A questionnaire was distributed to senior, junior and sophomore boys to find the sport in which they was checked by more students than any other sport, football, track and

while the juniors favor football with basketball a close second. Although tennis was not included in the questionnaire, it was written in by seventeen sophomore and junior boys as their favorite Sport .- The Pony Express.



teen members of Who's Who in Newman High going to church Easter Sunday.

A very special day observed by students at San Antonio Vocational and Technical School is

The answers in this column are in no sense "official interpretations." Only the State Executive Committee is competent under the rules to make official interpretations, and the State Committee's interpretations appear in the Official interpretations."

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would our activity last under those Thesis Shows Profession Please do not place undue blame Offered Small Pay in Early Days

Teachers in 1850's Too

CCHOOL teachers had salary stead of cash.

Henry Jones, Kilgore teacher, who achieved the earmarks of true pro- ward the ground. Below, a mother wrote his master's degree thesis on fessional dignity." Miss Mary Frazer, Spelling Bee "The Status of Teachers in Texas | "But as was the case in 1850, a perambulator and jumped out

the League's Spelling Bulletin a bells, mending shoes, to surveying he concluded.

and preaching.

and board, and he took his turn sundheit!

## Shorthand Winner Takes Journalism

Breckenridge Senior Enters The University of Texas This Fall

Barbara Fram went all-out for coaches Pat Gerald and Mel Grigg her senior year at Breckenridge baseball was found to be the High School, entering Debate, The journalism department at favored sport by a count of 87 Typing, and Shorthand Contests. She came to the State Meet in the Shorthand contest and won second

During her years at Breckenridge, Barbara was reporter of the Debate Club, the Language Club, the Dramatics Club, and secretary of the Ready Writers' Club. She earned a letter in debate, was a member of the band and orchestra, served as business manager of the school paper and associate

editor of the vearbook. Other activities include teaching Sunday School and serving as writer, producer, director of the

children's Sunday School plays. This fall she plans to enter The University of Texas, where she ill major in journalism. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Fram, 301 South Oakwood Street, Brenckenridge, Texas.

### Safety Council Collects Purely Accidental Yarns

"Hello Day," a day set aside an- Q. In girls' volleyball, is the mon," or the incident of the outcompiled by the National Safety may move to any portion of the from mishaps each year in the U.S.A.—10,500,000 are injured— 370,000 are left with a disability

> another whiff of dust and sneezed again. At that moment a grasshopper appeared and the salmon leaped for the insect, landing in the driver's lap. Mantakes would have appreciated a quiet moment by himself. As it was, he had his hands full of salmon and steering Housing was another problem in wheel, and was blinded by dust. that period. Part of the teacher's The car left the road and crashed. salary was usually paid in room The salmon sneezed and died. Ge-

living in the homes of his pupils. Another equally ridiculous tale The thesis author, who took his is the one of the Frenchman who same thing will happen next year troubles in 1850, too—they master's work at The University went for a buggyride. About the portion, and good old-fashioned Choral Singing Contest as de- Committees to the limit insofar as were often paid with corn inmade with exceeding slowness, with Yvon Dheire, tile setter. Yvon Salaries ranged from \$4 to teachers still underpaid and teach- slid off a picturesque roof in \$15 per month, according to Louis ing "still far short of having Lille and plunged six stories toscreamed, snatched her baby from there are illuminating personal of the way. Lucky Yvon landed To compensate for inadequate ities, encouraging situations, and unhurt in the carriage. The salaries, Texas teachers in the still earnest desires, on the whole, mother fainted (Gallic emotional-York Times Magazine.



THIS is the time of year when directors are working about what play they are going to choose for the annual Senior Play. With that in mind, we have reviewed several plays this month which might be suitable for such produc- addition to his classes, he counsels tions. Should you have trouble in finding a play that will the staff of the Daily Texan, a fit your group, write the Interscholastic League Drama Service, A Lucky Penny by Anne C. Mar- call "The New York Times of the

Here is a new comedy with the

In the end, a very un-modernistic

some bubbles with wings and smil-

ing faces gets the contract for Dad,

Uses: Class Play, Drama Clubs.

Reviewer's Opinion: Excellent.

INFLATION

1938—one cow and one calf

1937—two cows

1939—one cow

1940—one calf

1941—one hog

1942—one hen

1945—one fish

1946—one egg

1943—one chicken

1944—one bag of rice

1947—1/3 packet of matches

1948—God only knows what!

From China Digest

comedy, 3 act, 75c.

Box H, University Station, Austin, and we will be glad to help you.

The Baby-Sitter by Perry Clark. \$10-\$25, 6m9w, comedy, 3 acts,

the reason he has been getting Penny's mother has been boning- University High School in Austin. home so late from his dates with up on child psychology and so she Born in the Choctaw Nation of her baby-sitting jobs. As a result And after she has spent all her sour notes on a sax; the cook de- elected to Phi Beta Kappa. "sitting" money on a "new look" votes her time to bar-bell exercise "sitting" money on a "new look" to develop the body beautiful; public schools of Oklahoma and dress, too! Bob's folks have an Penny's mother takes up the ballet Texas for the past twenty-five important engagement, and they suddenly find they cannot get a baby-sitter for two small children. Carrie quickly offers to take the job to show Bob's parents what a nice, responsible girl she is. this "You Can't Take It With Hardly are the older folk out of You" atmosphere, comes the sight before the youngsters under woman who is bringing a big con-Carrie's care play havoc with the tract for Penny's father. Penny house. Everything goes wrong, gives her the airy brush-off, and and when the parents return, they full of water from a water pistol. are terrifically upset. Carrie seems to do everything wrong. But the whole mess comes out all right, and Carrie is right happy at the end. Even the audience is relieved. The comedy moves fast, and many All of the action takes place on of the scenes have a nice freshness that should make this a fairly and the costuming is easy. popular play among high schools. Uses: Senior play, dramatic club.

Reviewer's opinion: Excellent.

People Are Talking, by Albert Johnson. Heuer, Roy. \$10, 8m7w, comedy, 3 acts, 60c.

The setting, the porch and front vard of the Kennedy's house, presents a rather interesting locale should play very well. The action for this play. Mr. Johnson has keeps moving, and there is never moved a great deal of the action a dull moment. Hildegarde is into the yard, and thereby re- desperately anxious to attract the moved the play from the trite attention of some eligible senior, for it is almost Saturday night and should appeal to most producing much for Junior and he runs women begin calling up offering ing. he returns in the disguise of a Alcoholics Anonymous. with interest. And all Junior wants says she knows a fine boy who An active member of the Texas recognize his opportunity to do is a St. Bernard dog! This play will take the girl to the dance, and Speech Association, he has held should prove popular with high she has to phone his mother any- many offices, and served as presischools, especially for class plays. | way. Hildegarde is overjoyed, tho | dent in 1947. Uses: Class play, dramatic club. she doesn't know the boy's name,

\$1-\$25, 6m8w, farce-comedy, 3 knickers! To make matters even

This new comedy is placed in a given a little girl some envelopes to modern living room and has all play mailman with—the envelopes modern costumes, making the pro- get distributed to all the neighbors, duction problems fairly simple, and they turn out to be her Anne Bleacher, 20, tries to help father's old love letters to her the family finances by renting the mother. garage apartment at her home to In a last desperate attempt, the Henderson Elliotts. She has Hildegarde orders some beauty but she holds conferences with many words in some of the ing the Texas Speech Association vice-president of the Southern and her father's boss arrives just Alliance Company, the big outfit in time to see her covered with that is about to snatch a business the mud. But in a mad finish a

Then the other Bleacher children, ning dress, carrying her evening Gatesworth, 16, Patsy, 14, and shoes, and he, at last, in long Technician Receives Beeney, 12, decide they will be pants). doing their dad a big favor if they get rid of the Elliotts. They are sure that is what Dad Bleacher

This same little group, following World a Boost Through Friend-bill has been able to buy in the Columbia Press Association. ship" starts meddling in Anne's course of the last 10 years: love life.

The whole thing reaches a climax when the Elliotts are invited to dinner. Mrs. Elliott is blue (the kids have added a chemical to the shower attachment). and what with the rest of the color, the dinner is hilarious-for the audience. But everything works out when an important widow, Loretta, appears on the scene, and gets thing back on the

Uses: Class Play, Drama Clubs. Reviewer's Opinion: Good.

**Experienced Personnel** Conducts State Finals

Reddick asked another University journalism professor to assist him with the League journalism state finals. Since then Granville Price has had the job of running the five contests, in which there is keen competition for individual

(Cotinued from Page 1)

Professor Price has been on the staff of the New York Herald-Tribune, the Galveston Daily News and other Texas newspapers. In publication other school papers tens. Dramatic Pub. Co., Roy. collegiate press." A number of \$10-\$25, 6m9w, comedy, 3 act, his articles have been published in the Journalism Quarter.

Austin Teacher Is Manager Manager of the Number Sense Dramatic Publishing Co., Roy. same characters that cavort through Don't Take My Penny. Contest this year is W. E. S. This time Penny has taken up Dickerson, staff teacher in the Bob's parents do not know that Modern Art with a capital A! Department of Mathematics of the

Carrie is that he has been staying up to see her home safely from in for Art. The rest of the family near Durant, he is a member of thinks this is a wonderful joke the Choctaw Indian Tribe. He his parents have forbidden him to have any more dates with Carrie. sake. Penny's dad begins to wheeze Texas with highest honors and was

> Dickerson has taught in the to express her soul in the dance; years. He has prepared the ques-Greg bellows operatic arias, and tions for the Number Sense Con-

second year as manager of the League Slide Rule Contest. Dr. Wall is professor of pure mathematics at the University.

A graduate of the University of for good measure she gets a face-Wisconsin, he holds a master's and a doctor's degree in mathematics. picture that Penny has drawn of He is a member of the American Mathematical Society and of the the terrace of the Pringle home, at Northwestern University. A achieve this showmanship some eminent actor has said that poise keeping with the character. He has also written articles for been cast in a play. Reviewer's Opinion: Excellent. the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Rousse Aids League

We Shook the Family Tree by Perry Clark, from the book by coaches are familiar with the the many parts into a satisfying actor must also work to make the play. The actor must be consistent speaker in the art of persuasive Pub. Co., 5m7w, Roy. \$25., This is a well-written show that

three-wall interior. The designer no boy has even hinted that he'd speech contests and at State Meet (Note the section entitled Instruction on, his performance will be more these individuals in the art of training on, his performance will be more these individuals in the art of training the contests and at State Meet (Note the section entitled Instruction on, his performance will be more these individuals in the art of training the contests and at State Meet (Note the section entitled Instruction on, his performance will be more these individuals in the art of training the contests and at State Meet (Note the section entitled Instruction on the contests and at State Meet (Note the section entitled Instruction on the contests and at State Meet (Note the section entitled Instruction on the contests and at State Meet (Note the section entitled Instruction on the contests and at State Meet (Note the section entitled Instruction on the contests and at State Meet (Note the section entitled Instruction entitl complex as he wishes, so that it like to take her to the big dance. time. His columns on debate tion to the Judges in the Constiimpassioned plea against drinking Leaguer have given expert advice a number of these are given definition this: Know your lines. Memorizing the debate contest in school is not a good clip. Everybody tries to run poor Junior's life, his father, but instead of attracting boys with her brains, she only convinces to debate coaches throughout the state as he is known as Texas'

Teamwork Is Vital his mother, his sisters, his aunt, everyone that her father must be most outstanding authority on the his uncle. Things simply get too a terrible drunkard. Sympathetic techniques of argumentative speak- smoothness with the rest of the

away from the whole business. But suggestions and recommending In addition to his classes on the cast must consider itself a team in campus and work with The Uni- which all of the characters are detective, helps capture a safe- Despite these wild stories, versity of Texas debate teams, he important. Often an actor is discracker, gets involved with a Mother decides to help Hildegarde has taken time to assist the League gruntled and inclined not to do his couple of cute girls, and in gen- out when she finds the other girls in the series of speech clinics and best work if he is assigned a "bit" eral keeps a fast-paced plot alive high-hatting Hildegarde. Mother conferences during the past years, part. But such an actor should

Reviewer's opinion: Excellent. and she can't resist bragging a bit woman manager of League con- whole play or the play will be activities in Texas high schools. Com- column. When I Was Green by Guernsey in mind—the one boy in school when the Typing Contest was duction if the play is well written. LePelley. Row Peterson, Roy. whose parents make him wear initiated into the program. Six years later the Shorthand Contest more complicated, Hildegarde has was added.

Assistant professor of business general pace of the show as de- attending these District meetings+ typing and shorthand teachers speeches. In such cases the di- write: Bruce Roach, Executive during the Meet.

the dance (she in a beautiful eve- Fort Worth.

Uses: Class Play. Drama Clubs. Medalist Award

The Technician, newspaper pub- so that the suspense at the end of lished by San Antonio Vocational the line will be carried over till semester at Southwest Texas State City Conference Meet on the 14th. with speaking but are better able lyn Garlington, who won the A Chinese paper has made an and Technical High School, was the next actor cuts in. There are Teachers College, San Marcos, will The N.F.L. Tournament will be to think objectively on an argu- championship in Typing in 1930, Gatesworth's motto "Give the interesting study of what a CN\$100 given a Medalist Award by the times when a scene needs slow be "Elizabeth the Queen" and will held at North Texas Agricultural ment and judge on the presenta- and Carroll Hill, who won the

year in which Tech's school paper to go on and when to stop. The Mrs. Jo Wayland Bennett will be has received this award. Last year good playwright has often written in charge of the costumes. Stu-The Technician was the only vo- his lines so that you can space dents from neighboring towns will widely scattered areas of the in- the lawyer and the school teacher. story of a "Table Topic Stopper" cational high-school paper in the words and lines by mathematical be sent invitations to attend one terest being shown in the State Perhaps we should hasten to add that works. An electric toaster is country to receive Medalist rating. count. Mrs. Edith King is the sponsor.

Persius Flaccus.



The three characters in "The Severed Cord," | ter), and Tom Horn (right). P. W. Cain directed less, the judge or the official in and it is not the purpose of this presented by White Deer High School, were played the play which won fourth place in the State Tourby Gilbert Dickens (left), Emilene Rapstine (cen-

## This will make Dr. H. S. Wall Follow Rules of Good Showmanship, Director Advises Amateur Actors

By Bruce Roach Interscholastic League

Mathematical Association of play wright, says that "Show- final analysis he must in his per- inflection. He must give a good judges possible. America. Before coming to the manship is the basic quality formance demonstrate that he has deal of thought to the articulation University, he was on the staff of the theatre." In order to a well controlled, poised body. One and pronunciation which is in number of his articles have ap- suggestions have been listed below in the theater is "the ability to do Total Characterization Necessary der to answer this question it may peared in mathematical journals. for the amateur actor who has what you want to do before an The actor must work for both be necessary to ask and answer

The actor must remember that do it."

First, the actor must work for cast in his ensemble playing. The really good artistic work. With few lines to memorize, he can study the smallest details of his role and

Before coming to the University, lines in order to get the correct tion, Austin, Texas. it as though he were reading it to get your hotel reservation early. from a book. Try breaking the speech up with movement, pauses, business. Insert dashes in the lines

Strive for Naturalism

the last word of the first actor's it is unfair to the audience. In the tailed statement on the selection speaking is dominant. These peo-

audience at the time you want to a physical and mental re-creation another question: What is the of the character. The audience purpose of the debate contest? The he is a part of a whole. "The Although tempo is largely the must be made to "believe" the purpose of the debate contest is, Speech contestants and their play's the thing." The actor unifies responsibility of the director, the character all the way through the or can be, to train the individual Contests, Professor Thomas A. lights, the make-up, the business some method of shouting "Pick up actor comes on stage, the audience the purpose of a debate contest Rousse, who has been working and the lines of the play. Con- your cues" or "Get some pace" or should be convinced that he is may be the actual attempt to per-Chairman of his department order to fit into the whole pattern: along. The pace must be kept up should avoid "chit-chat" with other negative side of the case. Ob-

> tragedy) or too fast to be intellis easy if you set your mind to necessarily to win a debate, but If there are pauses, make them Don't wait till the last minute to fectively and persuasively. the second actor start his line on other players. At the performance, League, page 39, gives us a delast analysis, it is up to the actor of the judges and we find here The actor must think particu- to make the production a real and also instructions for these judges.
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> We are told, for instance, that perior job in judging the debate, among themselves, will do a superior job in judging the debate, are told, for instance, that larly of his own voice and charac- sincere moving experience.

### Speech In Texas Schools

HIS column belongs to Texas Speech munications should be sent to Mr. Bruce had our choice, we would probably really make the role outstanding. I teachers for discussion of speech Roach, Box H, University Station, select former debaters or speech Miss Florence Stullken, the only He must fit his character into the problems and news concerning Speech Austin, Texas, who is editor of this teachers with debating experience.

to the other girls. How could she know that her mother had Freddie know that her mother had Freddie say, on the merits of debating story continues, as an wondered in the girl from the city or the girl over the state showing the renewed interest in speech say, on the merits of debating from West Texas would win. Ex-In our Constitution and Rules as indicated by the attendance at the speech sections of the rather than the merits of the (page 46) we say "The timing of spring T.S.T.A. District Meetings. But a surprising fact question. the individual actor combined with was that a very small percentage of the speech teachers judged as a contest and not upon ence broke into thunderous ap-

administration, Miss Stullken has termined by the director is a phase were members of the Texas Speech | Senior Class Play at Tyler will Consequently, we should make been instrumental in keeping the of production which is frequently Association. The major reason be "Come Over to Our House." every effort to select former destandards of the commercial condone poorly by amateurs." Even a given for not belonging to the Astest at the peak. Not only does play well presented can be hope-sociation was that the teachers did has announced April 16 as the local condone poorly by amateurs." Even a given for not belonging to the Aster and speech teachers who land, the Declamation Champion will judge on the speaking ability of the commercial condone poorly by amateurs." Even a given for not belonging to the Aster and speech teachers who land, the Declamation Champion got a tremendous ovation from her test at the peak. Not only does she supervise the final contests, lessly damaged by wrong timing. In the director, will strain and on the technique ability of friends.

The director, wills rathly will judge on the speaking ability got a tremendous ovation from her and on the technique ability of friends. doing a great deal of the judging, Many plays are written with too failed to get information concerndate of performance. rector and actors should cut the Secretary, Box H, University Sta-

often take a long speech and give 27. If you plan to attend, be sure

timing, however. Train your sense run one week beginning May 3. College in Arlington. This is the second consecutive of "good theater" to know when James G. Barton will direct and of the night performances.

Debate teams from the college and 8. Among those indicating ment is not limited to the profes- speaker. As he starts to speak, a Today naturalism and restraint and sponsor, Dr. Elton Abernathy, they will be in Austin for the sions listed above! But we do con- slice of bread is laid on the toast-Is there anything to which thou are considered the best expression attended the Annual Southern event are Richard Slaughter, Di-tend that if you desire to secure er. When he gets through with tendest, and against which thou for the art of acting. These qual- Speech Conference in Nashville, rector of Speech and Drama, N.T. the most capable debate judges, his speech, he is required to eat ities are immediately revealed by Tenn., on April 3. In addition to A.C., Arlington; Milton Wilson, who will do the best possible job the toast. If he likes his toast Or dost thou pursue crows at the movement of the actors. The twelve debaters, a number of other Director of Drama, McMurry Col- in judging your contest objectively burned to a crisp, he has the random, with pottery or clay, actor must keep his movements students made the trip to appear lege, Abilene; Robert Nail (author on the merits of the debate tech- privilege of talking long enough Careless whither thy feet bear true to the spirit of the character in individual events, including ora- of "Antic Spring"), Albany, niques, you should select ex-de- for that to happen. Otherwise, h thee, and live ex tempore?—Aulis he is portraying. He must use an tion, poetry reading, extemp speak- Texas; John Watson, T.C.U. Guid- baters, speech teachers, lawyers, may stop when it is a beautiful economy of motion and cut out all ing, after-dinner speaking, etc. | ance Center, Ft. Worth.

Dallas, held its first invitational school teacher. We suggest the years. She has sent eighteen stusaving contract right out from happy solution is reached, and she taught in Lee County schools pace and timing. By such intelunder the nose of the company her Hildegarde and Freddie get off to and at Texas Wesleyan College at ligent cutting, the whole action will Texas Speech Association will be March 19 and 20. Students from who, by training and experience, one has ever won the contest as be strengthened. The actor will held in Dallas, November 26 and many sections of the state were is constantly forced to listen to she did. Now she is a housewife entered.

nally scheduled for May 14 in ested in speaking. Because of their Texas one of her creations. Dallas was changed to April 23 work and interest, the lawyer and Other winners from Midland are Major production of the spring and 24 to avoid conflict with the the teacher are not only familiar Mrs.A. I. Fowler, formerly Eve-

Advance notice has come from to our list of capable individuals,

and teachers.

## The Speech Forum

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

DROBABLY the greatest single problem facing the debate director is the one calling for the selection of competent and impartial judges for the debate contest. All of us know. of course, that a great deal of work and a great deal of effort is represented in the average debate, both on the part of the debaters and the directors

of these contests.

Competent Judges

judges should be selected on the

Impartial Judges

It is necessary, if we are to When we speak of impartial have a good contest, that some judges, however, we really mean effort be made to secure the most individuals who do not possess competent judges available. The definitely biased views rather than problem, however, is very difficult people who have opinions. All of to solve because the judge or us have opinions on any given subjudges for a debate contest render ject and this should not disqualify a decision based upon subjective us as impartial judges in a debate judgment rather than objective contest. The League rule simply judgment. For example, in the means that a judge is not imparathletic contest, the average judge tial when he has positive, biased, or official has certain understand- views on a given question and who, able standards for judgment. For obviously, because of these views, instance, the official in a football would not be able to judge on the game is able to tell when the ball merits of the debate as such but goes over the goal line. Again, would express his own opinions on the baseball umpire has something the merits of the question. The definite to judge upon and so does rule on impartiality is rather diffithe track referee. We should point cult to apply. Certainly, the deout, of course, that even where bate director should exercise care you have objective and under- in the selection of the judges and standable standards for judgment, refuse to accept biased individuals. that arguments can ensue. Need The Constitution and Rules of we cite the great American sport the League provides definite and of baiting the referee? Neverthe- concrete instructions to the judges an athletic contest does have cer- discussion to criticize or to add to tain definite standards to follow, these instructions. One point, how-

whereas in a speech contest the ever, should be made clear and judgment that he gives after lis- that is that rules and regulations tening to both sides is definitely for the guidance of the average subjective. In other words, in the judge have been found to be of speech contest, the judge renders very little practical value. The a decision based upon what he con- judge who is familiar with the siders to be the "superior" team. rules and regulations of good con-Obviously, therefore, since the test debating doesn't need very extraneous random movement that terization. He must speak loud speech contest must have subject many instructions. On the other Director of Speech Activities, adds nothing to his characteriza- enough to be heard. He must tive judgment, it is imperative hand, if the individual selected is tion. He must make his pantomime watch his speech in speaking. He that we, as the directors, attempt not familiar with contest debating, Alice Gerstenberg, the famous accurate and convincing. In the must work for variety in rate and to secure the most competent extensive rules and regulations tend to confuse him and in the merits of the question, rather than What are the prerequisites for a competent debate judge? In orof the listener based upon, we hope lence in speech techniques. In any Hildegarde Dolson. Dram. chairman of the League's Speech production: the sets, costumes, tempo correct. All directors have in keeping the character. When an and argumentative speaking; or ble judges from the point of view of technical speech knowledge and with the Interscholastic League sequently, there are a number of snapping fingers or clapping hands coming from "somewhere," not suade a given set of judges or things the actor must watch in in order to make the players move merely the wings. The actor an audience to the affirmative or ple as final. Obviously, even techsince his return from the Army, ensemble playing, timing, move- if the audience is to experience actors just before he makes an viously, the purpose in a debate because, although they are judg-Professor Rousse has continued ment, tempo, and, individually, his the correct emotional reaction. entrance. If he "lives" the character contest for our high-school dewith the promotion of League will be more these individuals in the action with the promotion of League own voice and characterization. Both the director and the actors ter a few minutes before he goes baters should be that of training bate techniques will be more these individuals in the act of bate techniques will vary. Conseargumentation and persuasion. quently, we can have differences like to take her to the big dance. She wins the school debate with an she will be school debate with the school debate with a she will be school debate with the school debate with the school deba excellence of debaters. We are, ligent (a common fault in farce). it and follow a reasonable course, to learn how to present ideas eftherefore, forced to conclude that deliberate. If the play drags, try learn your lines. It is unfair to The Constitution and Rules of judging can and will be secured over-lapping the lines by having you, to your director, and to the University Interscholastic the second setor start his line on other players. At the performance, League, page 39, gives us a deple, although they may differ as a contest—we hope!

### basis of capability and impartiality. Presumably, the term "capa- Tribute Paid to First ble" is left for us to define. Of Declamation Champion course, if we, as debate people,

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There was great curiosity, even perienced and capable speech authorities gave the decision to the the relative merits of the subject.

plause in approval. First Champion Announced

the contestants. In addition to the Since her graduation from Maryex-debaters and speech teachers, Hardin Baylor College, Mrs. Wilwe might add to the list of capa- son Bryant has taught speech arts Southern Methodist University, ble judges, the lawyer and the and pre-school work for eighteen two and sometimes three and four with traveling as her hobby. She

sides to a given argument. He, is also quite a designer, with a The N.F.L. Tournament origi- again, like the teacher, is inter- copyrighted history and map of

tion of that argument much more Junior Boys' High School Division objectively than would be the case in Declamation Contest in 1920. of other people. So we would add From Rochester, N.Y., comes the

One-Act Play Contest, May 6, 7, that the quality of objective judg- placed on the table before the brown.—Toastmaster.

Colleges Offer Speech Arts

CPEECH and drama teachers planning to spend all or part

of this summer getting new ideas for their classes will find there are a number of excellent courses available at

Teachers interested in special education for exceptional

Teachers Special Training

colleges and universities of Texas.

children are invited to attend the \*

speech disorders.

ner sessions of the college.

Practical Training Given

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Region Concert S.R.

## Regions II, V, VI, VIII Report Music Competition Results

RESULTS of music contests in Regions II, V, VI, and VIII, the first spring music competitions of the Interscholastic League, have been released by F. W. Savage, director of music activities.

Out of the 137 bands judged, fifteen received the special award for making perfect ratings in all phases of competition. Only three orchestras were entered in the four contests, and in this group one received the special award. Thirty-four choral groups were entered with one receiving a perfect rating.

Approximately 10,000 high-school musicians took part in the four regional contests which were held April 2 and 3.

Regional centers were: Abilene, Region II; Huntsville, Region V;

San Marcos, Region VI; Odessa, Region VIII. Judges based their decisions for the ratings of bands and orchestras on tone, technique, interpretation, stage deportment, and instrumentation. Choral groups were judged on tone, technique, interpretation,

Contests for Regions I, III, IV, VII, IX and X are scheduled for scholastic League, will direct the chology of speech, advanced inter-students, courses featuring dis-in Austin May 6-8. week-ends in April with the final competition May 7-8. A complete City Conference One-Act Play pretation, play directing and cussion, voice and diction, story report of all results will be given schools in the fall, in the Septembre | finals in Dallas, May 14.

Region March Concert S.R.

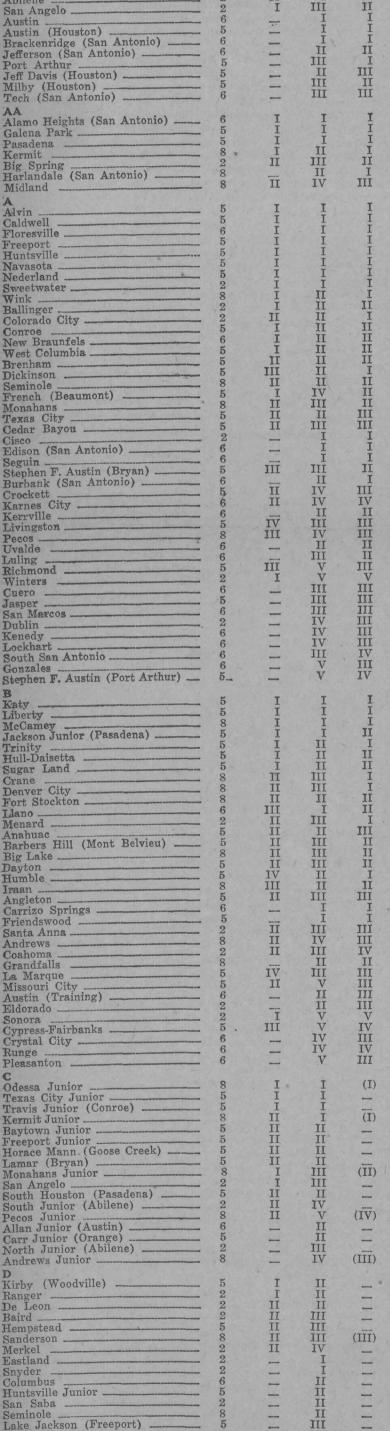
Results of the contests follow:

diction, and appearance.

BANDS

Goose Creek

AA-1



Velasco (Freeport) -

Fulmore (Austin)

Baker (Austin)



Loren Winship, former director of speech activities of the Inter-

# To Judge in Dallas ern Methodist University, accord-

Conference State Meet Program

An experienced critic who has correction, problems of acting and of Houston. judged over 300 speech and drama engineering speech.

tivities of the Interscholastic of summer students will be given writing. League, Professor Winship will teachers enrolling in the Dramatic During the second term, courses The program of the play tour-Worth, the fourth district of the the Department of Education for scheduled. new conference, is not participat- teachers or prospective teachers, ing in any literary contests this will be on the schedule. Auditorium on the campus of Speech and the Coaching of Speech drama education. Southern Methodist University. Activities.

college dramatic productions. At ing; advanced directing; summer the secondary schools. one time head of the drama theater production; summer thepartment at the University of Baylor's speech department, acof high-school students will assist of Michigan, and also studied at ences and festivals, and on many Michigan and high-school principal cording to Chairman Sara Lowrey, with the laboratory exercises.

American history and a bachelor's speech correction; debate; public degree in speech, is the author of speaking. thirty-seven articles on speech and "We are offering courses in drama for national and state pub- fundamentals in speech, voice and City Conference Holds lications, and is co-author of "The phonetics, speech correction, stage- State Meet in Dallas Speech Teacher and Competition" craft, history of the theater, and with Roy Bedichek.

perhaps an advanced course in Among the professional organi- oral interpretation," reports James zations in which he has been ac- G. Barton, drama director at Southtive are the Nebraska Speech As- west Texas State Teachers College Dr. D. A. Penick, tennis coach at sociation of which he was the first at San Marcos. president, the Advisory Council of American Educational Theatre Association, National Thespians, the University of Houston states, Texas Speech Association, and the "We cannot promise to make you winners from Dallas, San Antonio

VOCAL GROUPS

Mixed Chorus

San Angelo \_\_

San Angelo Junior \_

South Junior (Abilene)

Reagan Junior (Sweetwater) ----

South Junior (Abilene) - Class C\_\_\_

Odessa Junior -Kermit Junior -

BOYS'CHORUS

Abilene-Class AA-1

GIRLS' CHORUS

San Angelo \_

Ballinger

Kermit

Mason

Alpine

Seminole

Fort Stockton -

Midland Junior \_\_\_\_\_ North Junior (Abilene) \_\_

San Angelo-Class AA-1

San Angelo Junior-Class C

Abilene—Class AA-1

San Angelo Junior \_\_\_\_

Andrews Junior -

ORCHESTRAS

Odessa Junior—Class C

Ahilene

Odessa

Midland

A Dublin

AA-1

Hearing and Speech Clinic at a 'leader of men,' but we do Texas State College for Women promise to help you overcome stage in Denton. An advanced course fright, to increase your speaking in the diagnosis of speech orders vocabulary, and to help you organand one in audiology has been ize your thinking."

recently added to the summer During the first summer term a school catalogue of this college. new course called "Problems in The department is offering par- Speech Education," dealing with liamentary practice, fundamentals the problems of the speech teacher, of speech, story telling, acting, will be offered. Practical courses telling are listed in the new bulle-

It is now possible to take a tin. T.S.C.W., majoring in any of the every phase-writing, announcing, courses with emphasis on these The dramatic schedule at South- activities.

Credit in education will be given ing to Dr. Harold Weiss, chair- teachers enrolling in the course man of the department of speech, called "Radio Problems," for adever, will be available this summer: two shows, announces Dr. Wilton formances. Speech fundamentals, business W. Cook, coordinator in speech, speech, voice and diction, speech drama and radio, at the University perience and their reputation as American National Theatre Acad-

contests, Loren Winship of The Dramatic Workshop Announced signed for the speech teacher, will Bell of the University of Denver University of Texas Drama De- A number of drama and speech be taught at North Texas State and Dr. Monroe Lippman of Tupartment will select the first cham- courses for teachers will be of- Teachers College, Denton. Other lane University. pion in the City Conference One- fered during the two terms at courses, offered during the first Dr. Lippman will judge the Act Play Contest in Dallas, Fri- West Texas State College at Can- term, are phonetics and funda- seven plays presented by Conferyon. Practical experience in play mentals, the correction of speech ence B schools, and Dr. Bell will Former director of speech ac- production for the entertainment defects, and radio speaking and have two conferences to judge, AA

Winship Announces Workshop The College of Fine Arts Work- formance at 7:30. year. First, second and third A course for all teachers who shops of The University of Texas, places will be awarded, and out- have anything to do with teaching June 2-July 14, is offering a constanding players will be selected speech or helping with speech conference laboratory in dramatiza-p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for the All-Star Cast. The contests which W.T.S.C., is giving tion under the direction of Loren test will be held in McFarland this summer is The Teaching of Winship, associate professor of

The purpose of this conference Associate professor of drama Baylor University is planning laboratory is to give teachers haveducation, Professor Winship's a variety of courses for the one- ing little or no background in professional experience includes a act play director. Paul Baker, drama an opportunity to learn the season in vaudeville, and three director, has announced these theory and practice of dramatizaseasons on Chautauqua. He has courses: Integration of abilities; tion as a method of teaching social directed fifty-two high school and stagecraft; play directing; light-sciences, natural sciences, etc., in

Speech fundamentals; interpretaspeech, drama and radio will be Collegiate Players and a member arrangements for the National versity this summer.

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The University of Texas, will be referee.

The summer school bulletin of No Ft. Worth Literary Entries One-Act Play and speech contest honors. Fort Worth schools are the results are obtained from the contest this year.

Each of the three districts will cast. be represented by two debate teams in girls' and boys' divisions, two stations will carry the State Meet One-Act Play casts, and three finals: entries in Extemporaneous Speech, Declamation, girls' and boys' divisions, and Ready Writing.

Critic judge for the One-Act Play Tournament will be Loren Winship, associate professor of drama at The University of Texas. T. A. Rousse, professor of speech at The University of Texas, will act as referee for Debate and Extemporaneous Speech contests. Bruce Roach will assist with the play contest and speech competi-

Results of the literary meet will be tabulated by Dr. C. L. Wisseman of Southern Methodist Uni-

All schools qualifying to the City Conference meet will make their own arrangements for lodging. Rebate will be handled on the same basis as it has been for contestants coming to the State Meet in Austin.

There are seven principal holy books in the world: the Christian Bible (including Jewish), the Mohammedan Koran, the Scandinavian Eddas, the Buddhist Tripitikes, the Chinese Five Kings, the Hindu Vedas, the Persian Zend

What becomes of a baseball two reporters to the story.





Dr. Campton Bell (left) and Dr. Monroe Lippman (right) will be lish laboratory director. introduction to the drama, psy- for beginners, for foreign language critic judges of the 20 one-act plays competing in the State Finals Whether a person is visually

## master's degree in speech at Teachers interested in radio in Lippman, Bell to Judge UT Drama Professor special courses during the sum-producing, performing—will find One-Act Play Contests

WITH twenty plays in the One-Act Play state finals this does, then she has deft hands, and year, instead of the usual eight productions, two critic by the motor spelling approach. Six One-Act Plays on City is still in the process of information students. Teachers judges are needed to select the three State Champions, name tion. The following courses, how- and students will actually produce All-Star Casts and make the technical analysis of all per1 speller usually can write, with no

> Chosen for their theatrical ex-+ drama educators, the two critic emy. Methods of teaching speech, de- judges selected are Dr. Campton

serve as critic judge for the six- Workshop course during the first in oral interpretation and declama- nament schedules the AA plays play program, which includes two term. Speech for the Classroom tion, auditorium activities, ad- as the opening contest of the State casts from each of the cities, Dal- Teacher, a three hour credit course vanced dramatics, and radio pro- Meet, Thursday, May 6, at 6 p.m. las, San Antonio and Houston. Ft. which has been recommended by ducing and directing will be at Hogg Auditorium. Conference A productions appear Friday with a matinee at 4 p.m. and night per-

> The finals for Conference B casts will be held Saturday at 2:30

Dr. Lippman is chairman of the Department of Theatre and Speech at Tulane University, New Orleans, La., and also executive director of the Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre, playhouse of the New Orleans Little Theatre Productions, Inc.

Emphasis will be placed upon San Marcos, and taught at The further the purposes of that ordepartment at Kearney State ater directing and acting; history dramatization as a teaching meth- University of Texas during the ganization. Teachers College in Nebraska, he of the theater; and advanced od rather than upon dramatization as a teaching methods.

University of Texas during the summer term of 1931. He holds a He has had a wide experience summer term of 1931. He holds a tion and play production. A class Ph.D. degree from the University in conducting drama clinics, conferthis Official Notice.

He holds a master's degree in tive reading; voice and diction; available to teachers at the Uniof the council of American EduChildren's Theatre Conference issue of the Constitution and Rules

at the University of Denver. During the past ten years he has for he can write the word corbeen charged with the responsibility of developing all the fine arts at his institution and intenity. The School of the Theatre is the only professional theatrical school in the Rocky Mountain region, and the Schools of Art, Music, and Architecture are nationally recognized.

civic organizations devoted to the

He was formerly head of the the theatre representative of the drama department and director of Rocky Mountain UNESCO on the the college theatre at Southwest creative arts, he has been active Texas State Teachers College at in developing regional projects to

and teacher in Nebraska for a is offering this group of courses:

A number of other courses in A past officer of the National judge for drama contests. The

Dr. Bell is director of the

seum, the Civic Symphony Society, in the laboratory. and holds directorships in other

Last year Dr. Bell was named curator of the Theatre Fine Arts Department of the Denver Art Museum. The inaugural exhibition of that department, held this winter, was widely heralded. As

## 30 Radio Stations to Carry State Meet Results May 8

THIRTY radio stations will carry the broadcast of the passed the following motion con-1948 University Interscholastic League Track and Field

Meet Saturday, May 8, from Memorial Stadium in Austin. During the broadcast of the finals for Conferences AA, A football plan, the issuance or use Speech Association of America. a Cicero, Burke, or Roosevelt, or and Houston will compete for and B, announcements will be made of literary contests as of any football equipment other

2-July 13.

not participating in any literary judges. The Magnolia Petroleum U. of T. and A. & M. Company is sponsoring the broad-

Starting at 2 p.m., the following

Station K.C. City KRBC 1450 Abilene KNOW 1490 Austin KTBC 590 Austin KGNC Amarillo KFDM 560 Beaumont KBST Big Spring Brownwood KBWD 1380 Corsicana KAND Corpus Christi KEYS Dallas KRLD WRR 1310 Dallas El Paso KROD 1270 Ft. Worth KFJZ KGVL 1400 Greenville 1320 KXYZ Houston KTRE 1420 Lufkin KFRO 1370 Longview Lubbock KSEL 950 KMHT 1450 Marshall Midland KCRS 550 Odessa KOSA 1450 KPLT Paris 1490 San Angelo KGKL 680 KABC San Antonio Sherman KRRV 910 KTEM 1400 Temple KGMC Texarkana 1230 WACO Waco 1460

during a storm. People feared to other's problems. touch it. The city editor assigned

Wichita Falls KWFT

KRGV

1290

Weslaco

story."-The Comma.

cational Theatre Association, he which will be held in Denver in issue of the Constitution and Rules, is a corporate member of the June are under his direction.

Schedule Joint S. S.

In order to provide a better and more complete service to trade and industrial teachers and administrative personnel, a joint football for the 1948 season by the summer school is being conducted State Executive Committee on Deby The University of Texas and cember 1 for failure to supply the A. and M. College in Austin, June State Office of the League with

be offered. Each course carries requests were made for them. college credit as well as certificasity of Texas or A. and M. College Lazbuddy, Loop and Peacock. although they will be attending classes in Austin.

## Jobs at Abilene High

principal, counselor and secretaries grading the spelling papers." have when they swap jobs for this particular day.

would make both teachers and stu- Football Plan: A wire fell across Main Street dents more appreciative of the

player when his eyes go bad? "One to touch the wire," he di- who, when his mother began to rule, whether or not this occurs Don't forget that all umpires were rected, "and the other to write the learn to drive, nicknamed her "Oh in a physical education class or Ma the dent maker."—The Comma. not."

## Muscles Contribute **To Spelling Habits**

The Hand May Be Able to Write a Word, if Person Is Motor-Minded

Do you spell with your head or

your hand? If you say, "Wait a minute; let me write it," when someone asks you how to spell a word, then you're probably a kinesthetic or muscle sense speller and spell with your hand, says Mrs. Ruth L. Allen, University of Texas Eng-

minded or motor-minded is reflected in his method of spelling, says Mrs. Allen who takes cognizance of this fact is helping University students improve their spelling.

A woman student who comes to the laboratory for help is asked if she enjoys tying bows. If she probably can be taught to spell

An extremely motor-minded effort, a word he could not spell aloud correctly.

"The hand knows how to spell the word," says Mrs. Allen, explaining that a motor-minded person who traces over the correctly-School of the Theatre and chair- spelled word several times with man of the Division of Fine Arts his fingers memorizes the pattern. Then he can just let his hand go,

rectly from his muscle memory. Mrs. Allen's spelling lessons have proved successful to the point grating them with the commu- of saving students from failing

She also gives aid in reading and punctuation. Students whose English problems go back to poor high-school or even grammarschool foundations are sent by At the present time he is a their class instructors to be entrustee of the Denver Art Mu- rolled for a series of help-sessions



Conferences Separated

There will be three delegations qualified from Regional Meets to the State Meet for the first time this year. A complete and detailed qualification-schedule appears on Page One of this Issue which schedule is made a part of

Art. IV, Sec. 3 "declamation" is repeated in the list of Directors. This is a typo-

graphical error. For "Declama-

tion" in this line read "Athletics."

Rule 30 Interpreted

The State Executive Committee, at the meeting January 14, 1948. cerning the interpretation of the Spring Training Rule:

In interpreting Rule 30 of the than a football will be considered a violation of the Spring Training Rule, whether this occurs in a regular physical education class or

Six Schools Suspended

Six schools were suspended in eligibility lists of boys for the All teacher training courses will 1947 season, although a number of

Conference B schools which were tion credit. Graduate students may Sanger. Schools playing six-man register with either The Univer- football which were suspended are

Correction in Spelling List The word "kangaroo" is mis-Teachers, Students Swap spelled in the current issue of the Interscholastic League Spelling List. In this connection, note Rule 3, "Instruction to Graders," page Abilene High School will experi- 53 of the Constitution and Rules ment with a Student-Teacher Day which reads as follows: "In case this spring, with classes taught any word is misspelled in any by students. Students will also see edition of the spelling list, that what duties the principal, assistant word is not to be considered in

In a poll published by the Abi- On recommendation of the Adlene High Battery, students were visory Council the State Executive enthusiastic about the idea, as they Committee adopted the following believed the Student-Teacher Day interpretation of Rule 27 of the

"The issuance or use of any football equipment other than a football will be considered a Then there was the bright lad violation of the spring training