# Fretwell to Speak **UIL** Breakfast

Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell of New York City, nationally recognized leader in extracurricular activities and high-school education, will deliver the main address at the Interscho-the Legislative Advisory Council lastic League breakfast in Dallas during the convention of will be held in Austin, October 31 the Texas State Teachers' Association. His subject will be and November 1, in the Maximilian "School Contests as Training for

Citizenship." The annual breakfast for administrators and contest directors and coaches is scheduled for Friday, November 26, at 7:30 a.m. in the ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Noted Writer

Dr. Fretwell is the author of "A Study in Educational Prognosis" and "Extracurricular Activities in Secondary Schools," and is a frequent contributor to educational magazines and yearbooks.

He is a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Educational Association, College Teachers of Education, American Camping Association, and National Society for the Study of Education.

During the First World War, Dr. Fretwell organized for the Surgeon General's office the program of physical education and recreation for all the reconstruction hospitals in the United States, and later became National Director of Recreation of the American New Contests Head Red Cross. He was chairman of the Camping Section of the White House Conferences on Child Health City Conf. Agenda and Protection in 1930. He has also served as advisor of the High School Section of the National Safety Council.

Active as a Scout Leader for well now holds the position of Chief | Conference will be made October | Cameron. Scout of Boy Scouts of America. 17 in Austin at the meeting of rep-Before September 1, 1948, he was resentatives from Dallas, Houston, of Texas Music Educators' Asso-Chief Scout Executive.

Identified with the Boy Scouts of schools. America since its earliest days, he Athletic events which have been of Texas Speech Association. served on its National Executive suggested include golf and swim- 4. A report on the recommendalumbia University.

each breakfast since 1925. J. O. commentary and radio drama. Webb of Houston will serve as Open Forum

Reservations may be obtained in W. T. White, superintendent, Daladvance by sending \$1.25 to Miss las; Herman Clark, director of ath-Box H, University Station, Austin, Claud H. Kellam, director of health

# **Committee to Study** Television Rights

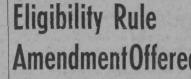
Plans Underway for 1949 Sports Season

A special committee of school to discuss the question of granting television rights for high-school athletic contests.

Members of the television comdirector, are J. O. Webb of Houston, M. P. Baker of Corpus Christi, Brown of Tyler.

The first meeting of the group read or write. KRLD, Dallas, WFAA; Dallas, WBAP, Fort Worth, and the Texas State Net Work, Fort Worth.

the League director. "At the presif not, you weren't. ent time the Constitution and Rules



On Council Agenda

The annual two-day session of Room of the Driskill Hotel, beginning Sunday at 2 p.m. The Monday meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. and close with a luncheon.

the council meets:

1. A recommendation that Article VIII, Section 14, be amended in such a way as to limit ineligibility to the sport in which a boy participated.

2. A proposal that preliminary fall training be confined to the local school campus.

official.

Special reports will be made by these committees:

appointed to study revision of the amateur rule. Members of this committee are: Principal R. B. Norman, Amarillo, chairman; Superintendent H. John Morris, Claude; Superintendent D. T.

3. A report from the committee

Contest Committee who will confer of the League. with R. J. Kidd, director, are J. O.



Roy Bedichek is now on limited retirement with graph is his book "Adventures With a Texas Roy Bedichek is now on limited retirement with graph is his book revenues with a correlated with English classroom the University Interscholastic League which he has Naturalist." Under his guidence, the UIL has beserved since 1917. In the back of the above photo- come the largest organization of its kind.

# Roy Bedichek, Director of League, Retires After 31 Years of Service

Board from 1933 until 1943. Be- ming, a possible State Champion- tion of the State Meeting of Dele- Roy Bedichek has added a new fore becoming Chief Scout Execuship in baseball and volleyball and gates from Conferences AA, A title, that of director emeritus, to ment from the League was made and natural history. His favorite of the basic United Nations protection of the basic United Nations protection. tive in 1943, he was professor of In the speech department of Learner Countries of In the Speech department of In the Speech department of Learner Countries of In the Speech department of Learner Countries of In the Speech department education at Teachers College, Co- In the speech department of League Versity Interscholastic League dur- been director of athletics since 1938, because he is the supreme poet of to solve relief, food, and money the fifth and sixth grades and conactivities, suggestions have been consider and study all proposed ing the past thirty-one years. Since was named to succeed him as direction democracy, of health, of the joys problems. Dean T. H. Shelby of the Divi
made for the addition of original legislation and recommendations 1917 when he became a regular staff tor and editor of The Interschoof decent living. sion of Extension will preside dur- oratory, prepared oratory, poetry submitted by member-schools and member of the League, he has LASTIC LEAGUER. ing the meeting as he has done at th tive Committee legislation that it its growth and in the direction of with the League, Mr. Bedichek had accuracy of his observations, the

The announcement of his retire- organization in 1914. After be- and original thinking. He was not

sion in which the administration of observational powers."

dropping some, expanding others, portion of eastern United States, "Boundary Lines," No. So. 3216, "Section 2. That due to the and keeping the remainder on an "with the aid," he explains, "of brought to and consumed at high-ready writing (until 1935 known brakemen and other functionaries boundaries which separate people school athletic contests, school- as essay writing) were the earliest of the freight trains of that area." City Conference schools will be in Passed December 9, 1947, the sponsored dances, parties and other speech and literary contests. Of social gatherings, and on the course, spelling and plain writing in New York to a cancer-cure fake, production; "Hungry Minds," No. In New Broadway Show grounds and in the buildings of has long been a favorite contest. ordinance regulating same creates up the athletic program in the

Not only has the schedule of switches on and off," he comments America's role in foreign trade After winning a place on the contests been expanded, but territorial divisions have been created and new divisions and classificaof Dallas: Section 1. That Chap- Of every 1,000 pupils who reach tions have been made, which means the office of Dean T. H. Shelby. The Bureau has changed its ter 90 of the 1941 Code of Civil and the international range of every public school in Criminal Ordinances of the City of finish high school, the National range of every public school in Controlled sentatives from radio stations From 1870 to 1930, census takers Dallas is hereby amended by the Educational Association has re- Texas, large and small. Controlled competitions have thus been "Somewhere along the line the brought nearer home to the school Bureau thought, were not admitting it. In 1940, the Bureau asked

Article 90-25. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, transful for any person to possess and transful for any person to

and the question of telecasting nition which will make some college meanor. Any person guilty of vio-still in attendance in the final year apart from his role in the League? proper district.

"Thoreau," he says, "is my done some special work with the candor of his style, his penetrating coming a staff member, he was, enough of a scientist to become first, athletic director and editor cluttered up with unintelligible and 266, pictures the way European of the LEAGUER, then director insignificant details, and he was children in war-torn countries are of the Bureau of Public School certainly not sentimental enough living and their need for help from Service in the Division of Extento cloud or in any way impair his more fortunate nations.

impossibility."

Mr. Bedichek has always been a

cal equipment just to impress his purposes of the United Nations; premiered in Texas in the same patients. I can't claim credit for and "Round Trip, The U.S.A. in manner that "Oklahoma" was any cures, although I turned World Trade," No. So. 3252, premiered in its home state.

(Continued on page 3, col. 6) based on a research survey.

# Grade Schools Register Early For Big Year in UIL Activity

Judging from the number of grade schools which are sending in membership cards to the State Office, totaling 552 at this date, there is a renewed interest in grade-school participation in League contests

Any group of grade schools conveniently located may

organize a meet. Principals of the schools, or persons designated by Schools to Observe them, constitute the Executive Committee for the meet mittee for the meet. While many principals are famil-

United Nations Day iar with the League program and its effectiveness as a stimulus for interest in school-work and extracurricular activities, there are a number of principals who are just beginning their first year's work in United Nations' Day will be cele- this key position. To these newbrated October 24, the anniversary comers, the State Office wishes to of the date when the Charter of point out the type of competition the United Nations became effec- open for grade-school boys and tive, that is, when the required girls.

number of ratifications of the Contests Listed

Contests open to elementary A committee of distinguished schools are: Music, Declamation,

zations, and, in general, every- activity, Junior Declamation is open A number of films have been prepared on the United Nations reached his tenth birthday the first which will be of assistance to day of the preceding May. Comschools planning special United plete rules for this and all other Nations' programs. Twelve films contests are given in the Constiare now available, according to tution and Rules which is sent free D. W. McCavick, director of the of charge to all schools becoming Visual Instruction Bureau, The members of the League. The Pre-

A ten-minute motion picture, "Grass Roots," No. So. 3356, shows American citizens making their voices heard to help bring about

V.I.B. Lists Films

For Celebration

Charter was reached.

where people can be reached.

University of Texas.

A dramatic, animated summary school. of the world atomic situation and of the Visual Instruction Bureau is test, which offers opportunity for

"Suffer Little Children," No. So. a simple story.

Other films which Mr. McCavick League activities is centered; then "Henry George," he declares, recommends for United Nations' he was appointed director of the "is the greatest social philosopher celebrations in schools are these: work of Democracy," No. So. 3230, which is concerned with the kind from one another as individuals and nations; "First Steps," No. So. Pat McClarney to Star He served as special assistant 3355, an official United Nations who pretended to have discovered So. 3351, educational reconstruccertain rays of lights which re- tion needs; "Now the Peace," No. had her first taste of the theatre moved wens and skin ailments of So. 1465, a factual summary of the while acting in League one-act basic United Nations' program for plays, will play the lead in the "The man had ten thousand world security; "People's Charter," new Broadway musical, "The Song dollars worth of pure sham electri- No. So. 3223, an outline of the of Texas." The production will be

national leaders, feeling the neces- Spelling and Plain Writing, Storysity of mass participation in the Telling, Ready Writers, Number purposes and value of the United Sense, Junior Tennis, Volleyball, Nations, is making plans to have Junior Track and Field and Playthis day observed in schools, col- ground Ball. leges, churches, community organi- In the literary division of League

to grade-school pupils. The term "junior" is defined as a student who scribed List of Junior Declamations is issued by the State Office to directors of this contest.

Ready Writing is a contest in essay composition and can easily be constructive, educational, documentests, and probably the one most Texans have entered at some time The drawing up of the United during their school days, is the Nations' Charter in 1945 at the Spelling and Plain Writing Contest. San Francisco Conference is pre- The 1948-49 Word List, containing sented in No. So. 3298, "Pattern over 2,400 words, is now being purfor Peace-Charter of the U.N." chased by schools. Few, if any, of "Now the Peace," a two reel the words appearing in the list will film, No. So. 1465, gives a summary be found in the adopted spelling

For the boys and girls in the "One World or None," No. So. 3297. training in listening and re-telling

> Mental arithmetic prowess is developed by the Number Sense Contest. As a teaching aid, the League has published the bulletin "Developing Number Sense," which has over 1000 problems for classroom drills. Practice test sheets are bulletin, "How To Teach Number

Sense." Opportunities for Musicians

A grade school can enter more divisions of the Interscholastic League Music Plan than the high school in the same town. In adgroups, solo and ensemble events. a grade school in Conference B is

(Continued on page 4, col. 5)

# Texas' own Pat McClarney, who

All-Star Cast in 1942 when she played a feature role with Amarillo's One-Act Play entry in the State Tournament, Miss McClarney studied drama at The University of Texas. During the war she appeared in USO camp shows. In New York she appeared in "Girl All basketball acceptance cards must be in the State Office from Nantucket," "Front Page,"

she collaborated with the Hollywood producer, Jack Gardner, in nalism contest in 1940.

# was scheduled for October 16 in the office of Dean T. H. Shelby. The Bureau has changed its of Dallas: Section 1. That Chapter 90 of the 1941 Code of Civil and the fifth grade in Texas, only 392 the League is brought within the November 15 is Deadline For Basketball Entries

by November 15, Rhea Williams, director of athletics, re- and "Bloomer Girl," and is now football games has come up sooner than we anticipated," commented the League director. "At the pres
the League director. "At the pres-

sponsored dance, party or other Texas ranks among the middle League," says Roy Bedichek. "He In the past some school administrators have assumed that While in Austin in September,

not authorize the State Executive 25,000 interviews, both questions school. Any police officer is author- gave 1946 enrollments as its source takes many individuals to carry basketball or football district. This on and develop such a work. It is, is not true. The school must indi- have this acknowledgment," Mr. Texas" and was featured in a rights. The State Office is now ask- person is still "anybody who has alcoholic beverages. Violation of In the United States as a whole, on the whole, strictly a co-operative cate whether or not it wishes to Williams advises administrators. | fashion revue. Script writer for

#### Houston in 1949 and the Track and ordinance makes it unlawful to poscoholic beverage at high-school ath-Field and Literary Meet will be sess, transport, or consume any aladministrators has been appointed held in San Antonio. letic contests, at school-sponsored dances, parties and other social Illiteracy in These United States gatherings, and on the grounds and health, peace, safety and general were added to the sports sponsored Since 1930, the number of U.S. It provides for the confiscation of mittee, according to R. J. Kidd, illiterates (14 years of age and up)

has dropped 1.3 million, while the clares such possession, transportatis in the Charter in such cases Nat Williams of Abilene, W. T. population has jumped 17.4 million, tion or consumption to be a misdeaccording to the Bureau of the meanor and provides for a penalty. White of Dallas, and Mortimer Census. Still, however, 2.8 million people in the United States cannot Be It Ordained by the City Council

and physical education, San An-

Session Scheduled

For October 17

asked a person if he could read or addition thereto of Article 90-25: ported. write. Too many illiterates, the "Article 90-25. It shall be unlaw-"The question of telecasting people how many years of school port, or consume any alcoholic bev-

Committee to grant television were asked. Definition of a literate ized to seize and confiscate such of figures. wince, according to Time Magazine. nance shall be punished by a fine The Dallas Morning News.

**AmendmentOffered** Fall-Training Rule

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The agenda includes these recommendations which will be considered by representatives from Conferences AA, A and B and the City Conference, in addition to others that may be submitted at the time

3. A proposal that memberschools be allowed to continue football practice from the close of the "School Contests as Training season on December 1 to the date for Citizenship" will be dis- of the final championship game cussed by Dr. Elbert K. Fret- and that the date of fall training well at the League's annual be set for September 1; that no Breakfast in Dallas, November | preliminary football conditioning program be permitted prior to September 1, under the direction of the football coach or any school

1. A report of the committee A study of new contests which Loyd, East Mountain, Gilmer; more than thirty years, Dr. Fret- have been proposed for the City Superintendent W. T. Hanes.

> 2. A report from the committee Fort Worth, and San Antonio ciation.

Members of the City Conference | considers vital to the best interests | its growth ever since.

# well, there will be an open forum discussion of academic, music, and athletic contests sponsored by the Houston; E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent, Houston; Roy Needham, director of health and physical education, Houston; E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent, director of health and physical education, Houston; E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent, director of health and physical education, Houston; E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent, director of health and physical education, Houston; E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent, director of health and physical education, Houston; E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent, director of health and physical education, Houston; E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent, and physical education, houston; E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent, and physical education, houston; E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent, and physical education, houston; E. B. Comstock, assistant superintendent, houston; e. B. Comstock, houston; e. B. athletic contests sponsored by the University Interscholastic League. Reservations may be obtained in Reservations may be obtained in T. White superintendent Delay (Cobb., athletic director, Dallas; No Drinking Ordinance)

Drinking at football games and all other high-school League as well as of the Bureau. America has produced, which our "The World We Want to Live In," Willie Thompson, secretary, Uniletics, Fort Worth; J. P. Moore, events has been declared a misdemeanor in the City of Dallas,

He has served as executive secrefree enterpriser would do well to telegrands. "Meeting Emotional"

The served as executive secrefree enterpriser would do well to telegrands. "Meeting Emotional" and is punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars. tary of the State Executive Com- study in order to find out that free tolerance; "Meeting Emotional

P. C. Cobb, athletic director of Dallas schools, sent a copy mittee for the entire thirty-one enterprise without free land is an Needs in Childhood: The Groundtonio; George L. Fling, principal of the ordinance to the State Office with this comment: "We League Expands

of Vocational and Technical have employed two plain-clothes+ School, San Antonio; Thomas B. Portwood, superintendent, San Antonio.

Since 1917, the League has experimented with dozens of contests, tonio.

Mr. Bedichek has always been a great walker. In his youth, one perimented with dozens of contests, dropping some, expanding others, portion of eastern United States. Portwood, superintendent, San An- watch for drinking in the stadium Takes Effect Immediately and they have done a very good The committee will meet Sunday, job, but with an ordinance such as October 17, at 2 p.m. at the Drist this that has teeth in it, I do not fact alcoholic beverages have been even keel. Debate, declamation, the inattention or connivance of look for any further trouble." The basketball tournament for Law Includes Dances

liquor by police officers, and de-

The ordinance reads as follows:

an urgency and an emergency for beginning. It provides for the confiscation of Ordinance shall take effect immediatempted in 1914 but was not ately from and after its passage as highly successful until 1920.

made and provided."

social gathering, or on the grounds one-third states in its "Pupil-hold- may be titular head and he may be payment of the membership fee of the Interscholastic League does For the 1940 report, based upon or in the buildings of any public ing power," the report said. It influential in its councils, but it automatically placed a school in a received.

rights for the same period has professors and sixth grade teachers lating the provisions of this Ordi- of high school, the report said.— He is a man of wide and varied The State Office acknowledges pires, and are therefore omitted who took top honors in the Jourinterests: economics, philosophy, the acceptance cards as they are from the official list.

ing for bids on the broadcasting rights for the 1949 sports season, rights for the 194 League office before the time ex- of Austin, formerly Sue Brandt,



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The eight semester rule is assisting greatly in insuring that bona fide high-school students get an opportunity to participate in scholastic athletics. In press dispatches from all over the state we learn that the vast majority of highschool teams have only three or four lettermen back and that the present varsity teams are composed largely of seniors. In some schools as high as ninety per cent of the varsity teams are seniors. This definitely indicates that knowingly or unbeknowingly students have been held over for competition beyond their normal tenure in high school. Such a policy as is indicated by the above data clearly points out that many of our athletes in the past have not been bona fide students, in fact, they more nearly approximate junior college students. It is undoubtedly true that had the eight semester rule not gone into effect the majority of the seniors playing this year would have graduated without ever having represented their high school on the varsity team. The eight semester rule and the age rule are of great value in insuring that only bona fide students represent the high schools in athletics.

There are some people in our state who are now conniving ways and means to beat the eight semester rule and once again allow non bona fide students to participate in highschool athletics. Such plans as enrolling the student for two high-school courses and two grade-school courses, holding the student over another year in grade school and other similar schemes will undoubtedly be utilized. Anyone advising a student to follow such plans of action is taking liberties with a boy's future which cannot be justified on an educa-

Some people are advocating a change in the age rule from eighteen to nineteen years of age, but to do this would only assist those few people who would postpone a boy's entrance into high school in order to avoid the eight semester rule. Let's stress progress in education, not retardation; let's stress intellectual progress as well as physical development and, above all, let's give bona fide students an opportunity to play high-school athletics and not let just a few students monopolize our entire program.—R.W.

Attention is called to Article IV, Section 4, of the Constitution and Rules, which provides for the organizational meeting of the spring meet district during the month of November.

The district membership for Conferences AA, B and City will be approximately the same as last spring. Conference A district membership will correspond very closely to the present football and basketball district assignments.

The State Office intends to publish in the December and January issues of the LEAGUER the names and addresses of the contest directors for each district meet. In order to do this, each director general must furnish the State Office a list of the district contest directors.

To prepare the pupils for the literary and dramatic contests that are to get under way in March, the coaches need League schedule ten years ago has taken great pains to outline exactly how she an early start. A special effort will be made this year to get all spring meet districts organized before December.

In the September LEAGUER we made a plea for schools to start a drive for a better brand of fan-sportsmanship this year. Some schools started last winter to lick one of the biggest trouble-makers at football and basketball games-

The City of Dallas has set a fine pattern with its ordinance prohibiting the drinking of alcoholic beverages at ALL school events, which covers games, dances and any other activity of the schools. The City Council passed an ordinance December 9, 1947, which makes possessing, transporting or consuming any alcoholic beverage a misdemeanor for which the guilty person can be fined as much as two hundred dollars.

The entire ordinance appears in this issue of the Leaguer. We feel that other cities and towns will legislate similar ordinances to control drinking at high-school affairs.

### The University Interscholastic League Directory

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Director of Music: F. W. Savage.
Commercial Contests: Miss Florence Stullken.
Director Emeritus: Roy Bedichek.

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III: Dr. C. L. Wisseman, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.
IV: Dr. B. E. Masters, Kilgore Junior College, Kilgore. (A and B)
awrence Franks, Stephen F Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches.

Region V: Mr. M. B. Etheridge, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville. Region VI: Mr. Pat H. Norwood, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos. Marcos.
Region VII: Dr. Eldon D. Brinley, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville,
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Region VIII: Superintendent Murry H. Fly, Odessa.

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Monthly publication official organ of the League, mailed free on request to any teacher in Texas who is coaching or training pupils for participation in League contests.

#### DEBATE

Debate Bulletin for 1948-49, No. 4819, 75 cents per copy. The League will issue a regular debate bulletin this year, available in October containing an analysis of the question and selected arguments on both negative and

The Natural Resource Tax (1940), No. 4038, 250 pages, single copies 25 cents.

The debate question for the school year 1940-41 proposed an increase in taxes on natural resources and this bulletin contains a wealth of material, both negative and affirmative. It also contains suggestive briefs. It was prepared under the direction of Professor Thomas A. Rousse, of the Public Speaking Department, The University of

Medical Care. Official debate handbook for 1946-47 scholastic year. Volume I, 75 cents per copy. Supplement 75 cents per copy.

The official Debate Handbook has more than two hundred pages and contains arguments pro and con on the debate-question adopted by the League as the official question for 1946-47. Although there is much material on both sides of this question available, this bulletin is considered basic and every debater should have copy. Recommended for practice debates.

Compulsory Military Training. Official debate handbook for 1945-46 scholastic year, 75 cents per copy. This bulletin of more than two hundred pages contains arguments pro and con

on the debate-question adopted by the League as the official question for 1945-46. Recommended for practice debates. Equalization of Educational Opportunity (1941), No. 4138, 250

pages, single copies 35 cents, four copies for \$1.00. This bulletin contains arguments pro and con on the Interscholastic League debate query for the school year 1941-42. It also contains affirmative, negative and general briefs, as well as an exhaustive analysis of the question and a classified bibliography

It was prepared by Dr. Joseph Ray, Professor of Government in the North Texas State Teachers College On this same subject, there are available two handbooks, Vol. I and Vol. I. entitled, "Equalizing Educational Opportunity," at 25 cents per volume. These bulletins are both good-sized volumes of 200 or 250 pages each.

The Sales Tax, No. 3838, 250 pages, single copies 25 cents. This was the League handbook on the debate query for the school year 1938-39. It

contains suggestive briefs, selected arguments, bibliography, etc., all bearing on the debate query: "Resolved That Texas Should Adopt a Uniform Retail Sales Tax." It was prepared by Professor George Hester and Professor Thomas A. Rousse. Texas Legislature: One House or Two? No. 3738. 250 pages, single

copies 35 cents, four copies for \$1.00.

This was the League handbook on the debate query for the school year 1937-38. It contains suggestive briefs, selected arguments, bibliography, etc., all bearing on the debate query, "Resolved, That Texas Should Adopt the One-House Legislature."

It was prepared by Dr. Joe M. Ray, Associate Professor of Government in the North Texas State Teachers College. "Nationalization of Munitions" (1936), No. 3638, 225 pages, 10

The question for debate in all Interscholastic League matched debates for the 1936-37 school year was: "Resolved, That the Manufacture of Munitions of War Should Be a Government Monopoly." Professor Thomas A. Rousse, Debate Coach at The University of Texas, prepared this bulletin covering practically every phase of the query. The bulletin contains general negative, and affirmative briefs, bibliography, selected arguments, etc., using, of course, only the most eminent authorities in the field. Single copies, 10 cents.

"Limiting Taxes on Tangible Property" (1932), No. 3228, 10 cents. Contains briefs, selected arguments and authoritative statistics on the following debate query: "Resolved, That at least one-half of all State and local revenues in Texas should be derived from sources other than taxes on tangible property." This bulletin was prepared by C. A. Duval, Ph.D., Instructor in Economics, The University of Texas.

### DECLAMATION

A Prescribed List of Junior Declamations, No. 4735. Price 10 cents. of 3,000 titles of poems for use in League contests, revised for 1947-48. Listed alphabetically according to title, author, and the books in which each poem is found. Contains bibliography of 68 books of poetry.

Senior Declamation Bibliography. ications containing Senior Declamations. Some A list of thirty-four books and contain both Senior and Junior Declamations. This bibliography is sent free.

### MATHEMATICS

How to Teach Number Sense, a Handbook for Teachers (1938), Bulletin No. 3842, 28 pages, 25 cents per copy.

A teacher who has been sponsoring this contest since it was included in the presents this material to her classes. She has done an excellent job, and many order to perform in this position, teachers will find in it a great time-saver in preparing lesson-plans as well as many suggestions for short-out methods, record-keeping, etc. It is not designed for pupils, but for the guidance of the teacher.

"Developing Number Sense" (1945), No. 4526, 32 pages, 10 cents. Written by John W. Calhoun, Professor of Applied Mathematics, The University of Texas. This bulletin is a revision of the bulletin issued by the League under the same title in 1925. It contains directions to the teacher and to the student for developing "number sense," that is, an ability to solve quickly arithmetical problems "mental" arithmetic systematically presented. This bulletin is used as a basis for scribed lists of solos for harp; and, by the advisory council or as a has many friends among Texas with a fair degree of accuracy without the use of pencil or paper. It is old-fashioned conference contests in arithmetic. It contains more than a thousand problems. One school can begin only after extreme direct suggestion of the advisory high-school journalism teachers publicity chairman of Tawasi, free copy for each member school expecting to enter the arithmetic contest. Single pressure unless this list is in the council. copies, 10 cents apiece, 50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

"Number Sense" Test Sheets. For practice tests in "number sense." One cent per sheet. Key for grading problems is sent with each order. No order filled for less than ten copies of a given test. Be careful in ordering to call for "Number Sense" tests.

Make Algebra Talk. By Dr. John W. Calhoun, late Professor of Applied Mathematics, The University of Texas. No. 4623, 20 pages, 5 cents each, 25 cents per dozen or \$1.00 per 100.

Practical methods of teaching algebra which appeared as a series of articles n The Interscholastic Leaguer.

How to Use a Slide Rule, 40 cents per copy.

#### illustrations. Also tests are available at 1 cent per copy, 10 cents per dozen. MUSIC

Prescribed Lists of Music (1948-49), No. 4822, 25 cents per copy. The Role of Music in General Education (1948). No. 4801. By Dr. Hobart H. Sommers, Principal, Austin High School, Chicago, Ill.

Songs for Choral Singing Contests. 1946 Song Book. 24 pages, Editor has informed me that 876 followed, this office will endeavor Texan in college, and has made a reported to be one of the society single copies 15 cents, per dozen \$1.50. This is a collection of songs prepared for the Choral Singing Contest. For a list of the songs refer to Choral Singing rules and regulations.

Practice Songs for Choral Singing. 1942 and 1943 Song Books, two pamphlets, 32 pages each. 5 cents per copy, 50 cents per

These songs were used in League Contests during 1942 and 1943. The books are now available for practice purposes at a reduced price. "Making Friends in Music Land," Book VI (1935). No. 3540, 80 pages, 10 cents.

Same description as Book II, except that different selections are treated. Single be wise to review the paragraphs so that he will be able to express students may get the school paper 100 per cent in subscriptions was copies 10 cents; twelve copies for \$1.00.

Each of the selections contained in the 1942-43 music memory list receives attention in this bulletin. Also there are suggestions to teachers and pupils which assist in the study of the various requirements of the Interscholastic League contest in Music Appreciation. Teachers find this little book quite a help in enlisting the interest of pupils and in systematizing the study of the selection

Sing We All Noël, Christmas and Twelfth Night Suggestions for Home, School, Church, Recreation Center, Club and Community, by Augustus Delafield Zanzig. No. 4147, 42 pages. Price 15

Now is the time to begin preparation for a big Christmas celebration in school and community. Music is the soul of the Christmas celebration, and here in this bulletin you will find many suggestions, not only for music but for various ceremonials. Lists of suitable plays, festivals, pageants, and lists of carols are appended. Very valuable for reference.

#### PLAYS

A Prescribed List of Plays, No. 4820, 20 pages. A list of 350 One-Act Play titles for use in League contests. Listed according to title, author, number of characters, type, royalty, and publisher.

#### SHORTHAND

Seventy-word, eighty-word and ninety-word shorthand tests, of the same nature as tests used in Interscholastic League Shorthand Tournaments. One cent per test.

#### TYPEWRITING

Typewriting Tests. Fifteen-minute typing tests, of the same nature as tests used in Interscholastic League Typewriting Tournaments, spaces counted. Two cents per copy, fifteen the cultivation of a spirit of

#### SPELLING

Word Lists for Interscholastic League Spelling Contest (1948-49), sons have witnessed an unfortunate No. 4817, 16 pages. 5 cents per copy. The word lists for the three divisions in this contest are published in this bulletin, manship; and editors may well making a supplementary list for those appearing in the State adopted texts. Both the texts and the word lists are necessary for preparing pupils to engage in this

contest. In quantities, 30 cents per dozen or \$1.50 per hundred, postpaid.

#### ART APPRECIATION

Art Appreciation Studies (1943), No. 4336, 62 pages. 15 cents per copy, 10 copies for \$1.00. By Waldine Hunter.

This bulletin describes briefly pictures selected for their suitability in illustrating the day of a home game. The school various phases of the "art appreciation" part of the curriculum in art for intermediate grades approved by the State Department of Education. They are excellent artext prints, 8 x 10 reproducing pictures of the great classical artists.

Favorite Pictures (1941), No. 4136. 15 cents per copy. 10 copies

1942-43 picture memory list is here presented in quite attractive form. The author cers and school officials, was honor is Mrs. Florence Lowe Phillips who has prepared other numbers of this series in the past. The bulletin is printed in large type and in a manner suitable for study by

'Picture Study in Elementary Grades' (1936), No. 3634, 50 pages. 10 cents per copy.

This is a collection of articles published in the Interscholastic Leaguer under the title, "Picture Appreciation," by Miss Florence Lowe, Head, Art Department, Sam | naturally had read stories of the Contest at the 1948 State Meet, but Houston State Teachers College. The article contains many helpful hints to teach- procedure in their home paper and he and his debate partner, Bob ers who have charge of picture appreciation study in the fourth and fifth grades, as well as a great deal of general information concerning the less technical aspects of painting, sculpture, and architecture.

Art Appreciation Studies in Fourth and Fifth Grades (1940). No. 4036, 15 cents per copy, 10 copies for \$1.00.

Mrs. Florence Lowe Phillips is the author of this bulletin which was designed for fourth and fifth grades. Each one of the selections is discussed and biographical data concerning each of the artists are given.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Athletics-For Better or Worse. By Dr. Chas. W. Flint, formerly game, the student body then greeted of The Belton Tiger, and was Chancellor, Syracuse University, 30 pages.

Dr. Flint is a recognized authority on athletics. His analysis of the evils of athletics is keen and searching, while his estimate of the educational value of athletics is based not only on theoretical study, but upon years of experience in practical administration of the same in school and college. Free on request to member schools: to others,

Relationship of Scholarship in School to Later Success in Life. Fifteen-page pamphlet containing reprint of a series of articles by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, late President of The University of Texas, published in The Interscholastic Leaguer. It disposes finally of the old contention that the poor student stands best chance of later success in life. The problem is attacked statistically and the answer is conclusive. Many superintendents and principals will want to pass this information on to high-school pupils through auditorium talks and on other occasions. Sent only in case legal-sized stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed with request.

Speech Teaching: A Vital Problem in Public Education, by Harry G. to be; the officials are closer than Baylor Station, Belton, Texas.

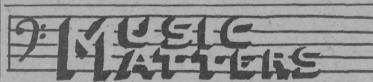
The Interscholastic League Breakfast and Section Meeting, November 27, 1986 voted unanimously to request the League to issue Dr. Barnes' address in Phamphlet form. This was accordingly done and it is now available for anyone interested who will enclose with request a legal-sized stamped and addressed envelope.

The Speech Teacher and Competition (1941), No. 4142, 75 pages, your school doesn't do this, why 25 cents per copy.

Part 1 of this bulletin, the use of competitions as a method of teaching, is discusfrom a historical and theoretical standpoint by Roy Bedichek, Director of The University Interscholastic League. Part II is written by F. L. Winship, former director of Speech Activities in the Interscholastic League. It is designed to be of practical assistance to teachers who have undertaken the work of sponsoring dramatic, extemporaneous speech or declamation contests in their respective schools. Even experienced official rulings, it would be desirable teachers will find Part II quite worthy of study; those assigned contest duties but inexperienced in this field, will find it invaluable.

All orders for bulletins or other, League publications should be

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F. W. Savage, Director of Music Activities

Solo and Ensemble Lists

Anyone wishing a position (without pay) from July 1 to October 15 each year, please drop us a line. Three secretaries, and that her new acquaintances in after taking one look at the reams of material collected for San Angelo will welcome her. Mrs. the solo and ensemble lists and reading some of the titles Libby Wetsel has taken her place interested in journalism as a pretherein, departed for more lucrative fields immediately. In as faculty advisor of The Pony Ex-

you will have to believe with all your heart that the performance power to inaugurate a State Music newsy. of solos and ensembles will un- Contest but would not do so until doubtedly solve most of the ills of a majority of the member schools assistant director of the I.L.P.C. Copyreading Contest. this trouble-ridden world. You will requested such a contest. This re- (a part-time job), has accepted a have to discard all doubts that students are clamoring for the pre-tion of a referendum as suggested American-Statesman. We know he

hands of the directors.

as a great shock. Due to the increased size of the dum vote. 25c per copy.

lent work of a very large group advisable. committees here.

State Contest Every other letter received in attainment. XV reads in part as follows:

"All amendments to the consti- bership of the advisory council. tution and rules . . . shall be made by the State Executive Committee, provided, that all Insufficient Peace for an advisory vote."

Executive Committee has the two minutes peace."

After such an introduction, the ber school present shall be entitled have been fortunate to secure the The University of Texas to study announcement that solo and en- to one vote at this (annual) meet- services of Miss Jeanine Eminian. semble lists will be ready about ing, which shall be cast by the Miss Eminian, though just now a journalism. Her parents are Mr. November 1 (we hope), will come superintendent or principal." This journalism junior in The University Houston, Texas. rule applies likewise to a referen- of Texas, has an unusual back-

solo and ensemble lists it seemed | Concluding the foregoing state- A staff member of the Round-Up | Nothing but the Truth

motivate the ultimate in musical work.

this department wishes me luck If you are in favor of a State The Amarillo Sandstorm ad-

be submitted to the members of meant to be was the schoolboy who nation of separate subscription your paper in the I.L.P.C., be sure the League at the annual meet- wrote on an examination paper: campaigns into one should not be to send your request for enrolling and to the advisory council "The Armistice was signed on the difficult. 11th of November in 1918 and since The Belton Tiger offered a spe-simply to the Interscholastic League This simply means that the State then every year there have been cial inducement to secure 100 per Press Conference, The University



With football season in full swing, several high-school editors have turned attention to sportsmanship in regard to games. The last two or three seanumber of outbreaks of poor sportstackle the problem as an important one. For the consideration of editors, we may suggest a few "proj-

ects" in sportsmanship. 1. One school invited a rival to select a "visiting sweetheart" for paper printed the picture of the "visiting sweetheart" and an interview with her on the honor thus. bestowed. The sweetheart arrived A collection of stories concerning the pictures and the artists included in the a day early, met student body offiguest at a pre-game dance, was the guest for the night of local students, and then was honored by a special ceremony between halves. Belton High School win the state The rooters for the visiting team championship in the Journalism came to the game with a friendly Messer, argued their way to the feeling for the opposing student championship title of Conference

Yell for Them

tor of the school paper, the yell the 1947 State Meet also. While leaders of one school taught the at Belton High School, he was a student body a yell peculiar to the member of the National Honor opposing school. On the day of the Society, Quill and Scroll, was editor the visiting team with their own interested in debate. For the past yell when they raced on the field. years he has been a staff writer on This was a friendly gesture of good the Temple Daily Telegram, and sportsmanship.

a game can be an important step | Southern Methodist University in the cultivation of sportsmanship. will be the choice of this young Clap for opposing players when journalist, who graduated from they leave the field, especially those high school at the age of 16. He is who leave because of injuries. interested in journalism, radio or Don't boo the officials, no matter law as possible careers. His parents how unfair a decision may seem are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vann, the spectators to the ball. The custom has gained wide acceptance of exchanging yell leaders for at least one yell between halves; if Norma White Wins not request such exchange of courtesies?

4. Because bad feeling between student bodies at games oftentimes results from objection to to acquaint the students of your school in advance with the qualifications of the officials of a game. Why not run a short feature about the officials of the game along with the advance story? Changes in Personnel

Personnel changes in the ranks Texas high-school journalism provide a few news notes.

Miss Laura Sheridan for many years rode herd on The Pony Express of Newman High, Sweetwater. This year she has moved to the school system of San Angelo. We know that her many friends in Sweetwater will regret her leaving,

Bluford Hestor, for two years who will be interested in news about him. To take his place we advertising manager. Keep in mind that, "Each mem- about him. To take his place we ground to qualify her for the job.

Combined Subscriptions

with my progress toward a State Music Contest, talk it over with vanced a new idea this year in re-Music Contest. Perhaps it would your superintendent or principal gard to subscriptions. This year rooms. Each home room to secure of the Constitution and Rules deal- the sentiment of your school at the and the annual on one combined awarded a prize of \$5. "Making Friends in Music Land," Book VIII (1941). No. 4140, ing with this procedure. Article next District meeting which dele- subscription. Separate subscription. The Little Harvester of Pampa gates authority to the elected mem- tions would be \$4.25 for the annual has made a big step forward this and 75 cents for the paper. The year. Published heretofore as a under the direction of one adviser, printed five-column weekly paper. material changes . . . shall first | Closer to the truth than he had Miss Dorinda Bond, the co-ordi-

cent subscriptions from home of Texas.

# Journalism, Debate Titles Won by Vann

48 ILPC Champion Is Sports Writer



Richard Vann Belton High School

Not only did Richard Vann of A Debate.

Richard won the highest honor 2. On the suggestion of the edi- in the Journalism competition at this spring won the four-year

3. Encouraging good manners at Pepsi-Cola Scholarship in Texas.

# **Copyreading Event**

Houston Graduate Prefers Journalism



Norma White

Lamar High School, Houston A high-school journalist who has had experience in publicity, editing press; and under her direction the first issue of the paper is neat and School of Houston at the 1948 Interscholastic League Press Conference, she won first place in the

> Norma, a 1948 graduate, belonged to Quill and Scroll, Tawasi, Chero-

feasible to have them made up ments, it seems very evident that of Austin High, Houston, for two Mark Twain, in his reporting into bulletin form. This bulletin in order to initiate a State Music years, she won second place in days, was instructed by an editor Bulletin of 60 pages giving detailed instruction in use of slide rule and many will be available through the Bu- Contest, the local superintendents individual honors at the state never to state anything as a fact reau of Public School Service for and principals will first have to I.L.P.C. contests one spring. She that he could not verify from perbe consulted. They will have to has worked as a reporter on the sonal knowledge. Sent out to cover Since a page in this bulletin is determine whether such a venture Houston Post one summer and as an important social event soon devoted to recognition of the excel- is financially and educationally assistant to the women's editor afterward, he turned in the followanother summer. She has been a ing story: "A woman giving the of music educators, and since the After such procedure has been faithful worker on The Daily name of Mrs. James Jones, who is words makes a column, I will not to construct and administer a state fine record in her college journal- leaders of the city, is said to have attempt to list the names of these contest which will be consistent ism courses. We are sure that you given what purported to be a party with League principles and will will profit through her I.L.P.C. yesterday to a number of alleged ladies. The hostess claims to be the wife of a reputed attorney."-The Reader's Digest.

combined rate will be \$4. Since part of the local newspaper, the both publications are produced Harvester is now an independently

> If you have not already enrolled ment at once. Address requests



A number of new plays are reviewed this month. The pub- not found in previous bulletins lishers are beginning to send out their new fall plays. In- issued by the League. cluded in the group reviewed you will find plays suitable for The Table of Contents lists each both high-school and Little Theatre production.

blues singiling.

act, 40c.

Reviewer's opinion: Good.

Little Thieatre, Civic Theatre.

This is a splendid comedy of

Reviewer's opinion: Excellent.

Uses: Contest, assembly, work-

Richards. Samuel French, Roy.

\$5, 3m3w, comedy, one-act, 40c.

The play is based on the fact that

Reviewer's opinion: Good.

pies grow

In Flanders fields.

We are interested in knowing what plays your school plans to produce. We want to pass ? plays are the most popular among before. He hand been involved in a Advice to Debaters." Texas schools. Let us hear from bank robbery and had simply dis- Use Brief as Starter you concerning your proposed appeared. After patching things schedule of plays. Send your play- up, and after being the central bill or the title of your production figures in various incidents, includ-

Tattletale by Anne C. Martens. capture a last love. Dramatic Publishing Co., Roy. \$10-\$25, 9m11w and extras,

comedy, three-act, 75c. Patty's diary accidently gets published in the town newspaper and the town blows up. Patty, in an attempt to be very truthful in her diary, has told all. The newspaper editor and Patty's sister almost break up their heated romance, Patty's father almost loses his job, her mother is almost tossed out of the Faculty Wives Club, and feathered. Almost, but not quite, for the shake-up to the town brings in some cash, and money always talks-even louder than a revealing diary. The play is an ideal one Mexican village life. The whole for high-school production, espe- thing is based on the law of the

Reviewer's opinion: Excellent. Uses: High-school production. \* \* \*

Home Sweet Homicide, dramatized by Ann Reynolds from the book by Craig Rice. Dramatic worth it, according to the successful Publishing Co., Roy. \$25, girl. 8m6w, mystery-comedy, threeact. 75c.

Three teen-age characters, the shop. children of a mystery-story writer, have a murder dumped in their laps which they proceed to solve. Mr. Bell's Creation by Stanley The writer, mother of the three young detectives, is too busy writing her latest book to notice what the youngsters are up to. They often the voice of a person does manage to confuse the police, dis- | not go with his physical makeup. tort the evidence, hide some of the Janie falls for Mr. Hepplewhite main suspects, and in general over the telephone, but when she They even decide the police lieu- in shining armor she had imagined. tenant would make a good husband Everything is all right again when for their mother and a good father the leaves and starts using the telefor them. Between solving the phone again. The play is light and murder mystery and furthering the kentertaining, although some of the matrimonial prospects of their writing is not very good. Some of mother, they are indeed kept busy. the exits and entrances are forced

The entire action takes place on in order to clear the stage for a play is one of comedy. At times sation with him. the writing is a little thin, and some of the situations go forward Uses: High-school assembly, without enough solid build-up. In workshop. general, however, this adaptation. captures the breezy style and fast action of Craig Rice's popular mys- | Call Me Mac by Theodore St. John | tery novel.

Reviewer's opinion: Good. Uses: Class Play, Dramatic Club

Mrs. January and Mr. Ex- by Zoe poem "In Flanders Fields:" Akins. Samuel French, Roy. \$25, 8m7w, comedy, three-act,

Billie Burke and Frank Craven starred in this play in New York flighty widow (much too wealthy) World War I clothes. The ghostly meetings for college, high-school with three children. She moves into figure turns out to be the author of and elementary school teachers. a two-family house with an ex- "In Flanders Fields." Some sus- All TSA teachers are invited to president of the United States, pence is created by the near ap- attend the annual League breakand the fun begins. When the proach of the Germans to the barn, fast which is scheduled for ex-president finds that the part of Although the play has little in the 7:30 a.m. Friday in the ballroom the house he has been using as his way of plot to offer, it is well of the Adolphus Hotel. Dr. Elbert workshop and library has been written, and the characters are Fretwell of New York will speak rented, he is not too receptive to good. the idea. But Mrs. January tells Reviewer's opinion: Good. him, "You probably need the money. Think of the taxes. Every- program. body needs money these days. Even the poor." The plot is light and frothy and the dialogue is amus- Young as You Look by Thomas Reagan High School, Houston, vice- after the elections, and so on will Send any correspondence on this Invited to Institute ingly written. The entire play is set in a New England sitting-room. Costumes are modern.

Reviewer's opinion: Excellent. Little Theatre, Civic Theatre.

the Lilacs was the basis for the hit amused at the section of the young speech and teacher placement. lesque queens, and small-town married. loafers. The star of the tab show, Reviewer's opinion: Good. "The Dizzy Red Hots, Mostly Uses: Contest, Assembly.

League Publishes **Debate Bulletin** 

Schools to Receive Free Material Later

The University Interscholastic League debate bulletin, "Increasing the Severance Tax on Natural Resources," now ready for distribution, contains a number of features

article separately for quick reference. In addition to the analysis of the question, the definition of terms is more complete than heretofore. the information on to others. In Girls," runs into the man who had The debater will find especially valthat way, we can find out what walked out on her twelve years uable the section titled "General

The Brief contains an Introduction as well as an Affirmative and Negative outline of the question. to us, Box H, University Station, ing a murder, they find the inexor-Austin, Texas. Also send orders able fact that when the past dies The debater is cautioned, however, for examination copies of plays to and when love dies with it, two this address.

to use the Brief only as a starter to the study of the question. It is rate ways cannot go back and re- in no way meant to be the final word concerning the arguments. Two sets are required for the to make the figures as accurate as Although every attempt was made show: A domino parlor and a small possible, the debater should contown theat re dressing room. The stantly be on the lookout for the time of the show is in 1928—Calvin latest data and most recent figures. Coolidge is, president. The central The debater should work up his girl is given a chance to do some own case and write his own brief. The Brief is placed in the bulletin Uses: Advance drama groups. the debater in making his own pend too heavily on this Briefor any prepared brief-for his Patty herself is almost tarred and Sunday Costs Five Pesos by Jose- case. When he does his own work, phima Niggli. Samuel French, he will get the most benefit from Roys \$5, 1m4w, comedy, one- a study of the question.

Background Material

contains articles for and against from the teachers who sponsor Ex-

free.) Naturally, a fight occurs between two women-over a man. The fight brings the right lovers materials, supplementary materials will be made available to member schools periodically. for materials, supplementary free contest: Maybe the cost of the fine was Latest facts and figures on both sides of the question will be

> "Increasing the Severance Tax on Natural Resources," the Debate Bulletin for 1948-49, (No. 4819), sells for 75c per copy. Order the bulletin from, and make checks payable to University Interscholastic League, Box H, University Station, Austin, Texas.

# main suspects, and in general ower the telephone, but when she throw things into an upheaval. sees him, he is not at all the knight

Guest Speaker To Be

vention of the Texas Speech Asso- other school work. ciation, November 26 and 27, dur- General Topics Listed ing the convention of the Texas In working out a narrower group be in the Adolphus Hotel.

Well-known speech teacher and Cox. Walter Baker Co., Roy. author of several books on the sub-\$5, 4m3w, fantasy, one-act, 40c. ject of speech, Dr. Hance will The setting of this play is a stone address TSA members at the genbarn in the north of France, 1943. eral session Friday and at the The theme is a line from McCrea's breakfast Saturday morning.

On the agenda for the conven-If ye break faith with us who die tion for speech teachers of the We shall not sleep, though pop- state are several proposed changes in the Constitution, the detailed report of the course of study for A soldier hiding in the stone Texas high schools, and other items when it was under the title Plans barn suddenly sees another soldier, of importance to speech teachers. when it was under the title Plans barn suddenly sees another soldier, and Rules, plus many more.

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> on "School Contests as Training for Citizenship."

Uses: Contest, Armistice Day TSA Officers

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11m3w, drama, three-act, 85c. are all dressed as little children. sion and debate, interpretation and topics as soon as he can.

musical Oklahoma, has set this men and women acting like chil- The program of TSA will be specific, there are two schools of Rice Institute. In case your school program. play in a small town in Oklahoma dren. But the Senator is somewhat planned so that teachers may at- thought. A number of sponsors has not received the Information also. The characters are an as- embarrassed to admit that he is tend more of the TSTA general favor the plan of publishing the Bulletin describing this program, sorted group of gamblers, bur the father of a girl about to be meetings than has been possible in exact topics, and publishing enough a request to the Professor of To create is easier than to re- the entire score for the puppet Sam Houston State Teachers Colthe past. Complete details of the of these topics so that the student Naval Science, The University of create; to form character is far show "Hansel and Gretel" were lege, Huntsville, were "Claudia" convention program will be given cannot possibly me norize speeches Texas, will insure prompt delivery simpler than to reform.—James H. recorded; and an original dramatic and "Dear Ruth," both directed by in the November LEAGUER.



Schulenburg High School won first place in the Conference B One-Act Play Tournament with its production of "High Windows," Kenneth Lorfing (above) played the role of Judge Craig. Agnes David (above) won the Best Actress award for her portrayal of Mrs. Emily Winthrop. Director of the play was Mr. I. E. Clark.

# solely for the purpose of assisting Director Announces Topics case. The debater should not depend too heavily on this Brief. For Extemp Speech Contest

Of all the speech contests the Interscholastic League being thrown in jail on a charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary sponsors, Extemporaneous Speech has proved to be one of that liquor continued to flow while the most valuable as well as one of the most popular, says the resources of the Headlight con-Bruce Roach, director of speech activities. Each year we tinued to dry up." The reading material not only receive many suggestions concerning the Extemp Contest A section of the country made spherical activities. Each year we time to dry up.

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2. Make the individual topics more specific

3. Limit the number of maga-

rowing the area of the general contest this year. topics seem sound. In view of the Basic Sources

State Teachers Association in Dal- of general topics, these general las. Headquarters for TSA will topics were decided upon as being of fundamental interest:

1. State and National Affairs

a. Politics

b. Labor c. Economics

2. International Affairs a. Outsanding Foreign Events

c. Men in Foreign Events who

make the News. summer, teachers from all over the exact words. The Extemporaneous and Rules, plus many more. plan was found to be successful. Topics Simplified

and limiting the subdivisions under these big topics (see above) it was subdivisions will have more mather information, be sure to write recently been published. Officers of the organization are terial than others. The political us. Furthermore, if you have sug-Miss Annah Jo Pendleton of Texas trends, the candidates, the November elections, the state of the U.S. gestions to offer we shall appreciate ber elections, the state of the U.S. Seller. Walter Baker Co., Roy. president; Bruce Roach, speech give Politics an important place. subject to: Director of Speech Ac-\$5, 3m4w, comedy, one-act, 40c. director, University Interscholastic The Russian situation, and what tivities, Box H, University Station, an opportunity to hear college ods used in the Zedler Studio. Dur-cisco, and Los Angeles. A Congresswoman and a Senator League, Austin, executive secrethe U.S. and other countries are Austin, Texas. fall in love, but neither wants the tary; Miss Jeston Dickey, Bracken- doing in that connection will un-Uses: Advanced drama groups, other to know that each has grown ridge High School, San Antonio, doubtedly be prominent. The high Hang on to Love by Lynn Riggs. finds the teen-age children getting include: teacher training, radio Extemp will do well to start a file Naval Scholarship to attend one Rousse has announced. Samuel French, Roy. \$25, ready to go to a costume ball—they speech, speech correction, discus- on these and other important of the fifty-two NROTC colleges The first day of the institute will cation Workshop took advantage of leave of absence to teach at Brook-

on all of them. Another group of same.

speech. The majority of the Ex- Texas. temp coaches favors the plan of not | Was Reporter

proficient in his material, it stands found that the following are the San Antonio Express. various other aids.

your sending them along to us.

Long-Time Director Goes On Limited Retirement (Continued from page 1)

on that phase of his life. For a time he was secretary to a very strict and eloquent Boston divine for whom he copied from books many devout and high-flown passages, later incorporated into the minister's sermons.

"This experience gave my writing style a kind of clerical flavor still noticeable," chuckles Mr. Bedichek. Picked Blackberries

Picking blackberries in New Jersey was another experience of his. He was once fired from a coal mine in West Virginia because he made insistent complaints concerning a dangerous cable by which men were pulled up to the mouth of the mine.

Before the days of automobile roads, he rode a bicycle from Eddy, Texas, to Deming, New Mexico, of the way, he reports. In Deming he served as secretary of the was editor of the Deming Headlight until he became involved in a prohibition campaign.

of 4,000 served by sixteen saloons ference B debate this year. and my efforts to dry up the town | Charles played football three | After graduation in 1949, James were not appreciated, either by the years and basketball four years. plans to enter The University of principal advertisers or the man He was on the high-school paper Texas with ranching his ultimate who held the mortgage on the news- staff for a year and the annual goal in life. He lives now on a

the paper out on time, and in all-district center his senior year, 12-Grade Accrediting ous misprints. Once I had to burn school favorite. He also received Study to Be Conducted up an entire edition to keep from the Lions club award. libelous obscenity. The upshot was of Sonora are his parents.

famous by Edgar Lee Master's the proposed question, but also temp. All of us, of course, are favors the plan of publishing only "Spoonriver Anthology" in Cass cially if the director wants to use village: A woman who starts a background material on the various interested in making this worth
a large number of people in the fight on Sunday must pay a fine given above in this article). Last bit below the fight work and the Texas Congress of the text contests. of five pesos." (Other days are general phases of the tax question. while contest even more valuable. given above in this article). Last birthplace. When he was seven Since the State Office is in a Many teachers feel that the follow- year, the 150 exact topics were years old he moved to Texas. The position to act as a clearing house ing suggestions will improve the published. Needless to say, when only education he received before the vice-president of the Texas Co-ordinator of the research is so many topics were used, some of entering The University of Texas Association of Student Councils, Frank Hubert, formerly principal them were too broad and some of was at Bedichek Academy, a school president of the junior class, editor of the Lutcher Stark High School 1. Narrow the area of the genthem were too narrow for a good owned by his parents, at Eddy, of The Bronco, assistant editor of at Orange.

publishing the exact speech topics, After receiving his degree in 1903 and so this year the exact topics he took a job as reporter for the zines, etc., that are to be read will not be published in the Leaguer. Fort Worth Record. Next, he A total of not more than 60 specific taught English in a Houston high A total of not more than 60 specific taught English in a Houston high subjects will be used in the actual school, and then taught at San teachers for discussion of speech Roach, Box H, University Station. Angelo. After his four-year stay problems and news concerning Speech Austin, Texas, who is editor of this in Deming, he returned to Texas. activities in Texas high schools. Com- column. fact that the student must do a In connection with the magazines During the early days of World good deal of reading in order to be to be used as sources, it has been War I, he was city editor of the

One sponsor states that if the stutions World, Current History, and spondence and a barrage of phone Secretary, Box H, University Stadent has to prepare on widely separated subjects, the student does separated subjects, the student does these are the sources that will be much time to the Leaguer. In the convention! not have time to get more than a used by the committee in selecting his editorial columns he has pointed superficial knowledge on any of the Extemp subjects. The greatest out again and again the benefits of period of concentration on these interschool competition. One of his the larger schools and schools beever, of the fact that the Extemp magazines will be from the Janu- most determined battles has been longing to the National Forensic Radio, Speech and Drama at the Contest is a contest in gathering ary through the March issues. You to keep anything even tinged with League have inquired concerning University of Houston, and the Dr. Kenneth Hance

and organizing material as well as might do well to check with your professionalism" out of League have inquired concerning might do well to check with your professionalism" out of League have inquired concerning the National question, source of material, and price of the National question, source of material, and price of the NUEA without good organization, the final without good organization, the final source of these basic publications. some of these basic publications. many a column with the necessity bulletin. The National question is making the play easy to stage. for an extra area where Janie's Although there are a few tense "dream man" can be seen when she moments, the dominant at the play easy to stage. The news pamphlet Our Times can be of the School of Speech, will be poor. The ideal situation in preparing the material is as follows: Resolved, That the be ordered from the American Eduation of the summer to have such preparation tie in with school, not as a money-making of the Toron Speech will be poor. The ideal situation in preparing the material is as follows: Resolved, That the be ordered from the American Eduation of the summer to have such preparation tie in with school, not as a money-making of the Toron Speech will be poor. The ideal situation in preparing the material is as follows: Resolved, That the be ordered from the American Eduation Press, 400 S. Front St., school, not as a money-making of the Toron Speech will be poor. The ideal situation in preparing the material is as follows: Resolved, That the be ordered from the American Eduation Press, 400 S. Front St., school, not as a money-making of the Toron Speech will be poor. The ideal situation in preparing the material is as follows: Resolved, That the be ordered from the American Eduation Press, 400 S. Front St., school, not as a money-making of the Toron Speech will be poor. The ideal situation in preparing the material is as follows: Resolved, That the beautiful preparation is as a money-making of the Toron Speech will be poor. The ideal situation in preparing the material is as follows: Resolved, That the beautiful preparation is a many a column with the necessity bulletin. The National question is a full preparation in preparing the material is as follows: Resolved, That the preparation is a many a column with the necessity bulletin. The National question is a full preparation is a full preparation in preparation in preparation is a full preparation in preparation in preparation is a full preparation in preparation in preparation in preparation is a full preparation i cation Press, 400 S. Front St., school, not as a money-making Into a Federal World Government. T.S.C.W. has been received from Columbus, Ohio, at a very low cost scheme. During World War II, The bulletins sell for \$1.00 per Dr. Amy Allen, who spent the for classroom use. Both Time and when League activities were prac-copy. For further information and tically at a standstill because of material write to Robert H. clinic. During the first term, thirty reaus which are glad to help the transportation difficulties, he put Schacht, Wisconsin High School children with speech defects includinstructor and the class by sending the forces of the League into action Forensic Association, University of ing stuttering, asphasia, delayed him the latest charts, discussion with a physical fitness program. Wisconsin, Madison 5, Wis.

guides, current events tests, and Administrators and teachers are familiar with the many bulletins It has been estimated that 99 which have been edited by Roy Speech and Drama instructor at per cent of the speaking done in Bedichek. One of the spelling West Columbia, is now employed public is of the extemporaneous teachers' standbys is the Spelling by the Alvin school system as stutype. In the ordinary run of civic List which he published annually. dent guidance director. affairs, a person is called upon a Then there have been debate and b. U.S. and Foreign Relations few hours before he is to speak to speech bulletins, lists of plays and say a few words on some subject declamations, slide rule and numfamiliar to him. He jots down a ber sense manuals, typing and In the Speech Activities Class at few notes and waits for the inspira-shorthand practice sheets, each The University of Texas this last tion of the moment to give him his year's revision of the Constitution year's leave of absence to fill the

Contest using the idea of a smaller marily to help the student meet Bedichek would be complete withgroup of general topics, and the this life situation. As such, the out a mention of his book, "Advencontest makes a valuable contri- tures with a Texas Naturalist." bution to the sole reason for our Long recognized as one of Texas' In limiting the big topics to public schools: advancing the edu-leading naturalists and ornitholonational and international affairs, cational process of our boys and gists, although he insists to the contrary, since the publication of If you are the sponsor of the his book his reputation as a writer felt that any enterprising student Extemporaneous Speech Contest in and student of nature has become can keep up with the material with-out undue difficulty. Some of the out undue difficulty. Some of the

teams debate the current Inter- ing the past summer she was a scholastic League question at the member of the teaching staff in Dr. Howard Townsend of The cost of living, inflation, and the Naval ROTC Scholarships 1949 annual Southwest Debate Institute the Speech Clinic at the University University of Texas Speech Departher three children are small. When Work projects committees hold-shortage of housing will call for a Approximately 2,000 high-school on the campus of the University of Maine. the Senator unexpectedly calls, he ing open sessions at the convention good deal of study. The student of graduates will receive a four year December 10-11, Professor Thomas

in 1949. Two of these colleges be given over to the college teams, the valuable aids offered by Radio lyn College. Edd Miller, also of the Lynn Riggs, whose Green Grow The Senator (and the audience) is drama, contests, fundamentals of As to the suggestion that the are in Texas—one at The Univer- and on the second day, high-school in Education and more than one Speech Department, is continuing individual topics be made more sity of Texas and the other at debaters will appear on the hundred persons participated in his work toward a Ph.D. and teach-



James Hunt (left) and Charles Cusenbary of Sonora High School won the Conference B debate championship at the 1948. State Meet. A silver cup, inscribed with the winners' names, was presented to Sonora High School for a permanent trophy.

## leading his conveyance a good deal Sonora Debaters Place First he served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and later In Conference B State Finals

Charles Lee Cusenbary and James Hunt of Sonora High School the school annual, drum major of

paper plant," says Mr. Bedichek. staff for two years. He served as ranch twelve miles from Sonora "I was attacked also from the president of the Student Congress. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. inside, as my journeymen printers Other honors awarded the debater Bryan Hunt. would often get too drunk to get and athlete included the titles of waggish moods would spring libel- the best all-round linesman and

Speech student, editor and musi- The University of Texas. cian, James Hunt of Sonora scored school student. In 1947 he won leges, the State Department of honors in district and regional Education and the Texas Congress

Offices he held included that of the study.

"The town had then a population won the state championship in Con- the Bronco band, and president of the 4-H club.

The possibility of putting school accrediting on a 12-grade basis in Texas will be the objective of a research study to be conducted at

The Texas and Southern Associ-

# Speech In Texas Schools

The Texas Speech Association is making big plans for the best convention in its history November 26 and 27, at the to reason that he would be better most widely read: Time, News- In addition to his work with the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. If you are not yet a member of prepared on such material if his week, Vital Speeches, Our Times, League, promoting contests, plan- this worthwhile organization, send your dues (\$1.50 regular efforts were not too widespread. Scholastic, U.S. News, United Na- ning meets, handling heavy corre- membership, \$5.00 sustaining membership) to Executive

Mrs. S. R. McDermett, formerly

Chase Winfrey, for many years head of the Speech Department at Austin High School, has taken a position of Director of Forensics and Associate Professor in Speech State College, Canyon, taught at dustries. Kingsville.

Mrs. Paul Zedler of Luling has accepted a position in the Speech

some form of audio-activity. Two ing at the University of Michigan. outstanding projects were completed; both voices and music for Hanscom, New York University. show, "The Battle of San Jacinto," Arthur Angrist.

sound discs were cut and synchro-A number of debate coaches in nized with the film strips. Dr.

> speech, cerebral palsy, cleft palate, and hearing difficulties, boarded on the campus for regular class work. In addition, there were a number of children from the City of Denton. Ages ranged from four to twelve years, and great improvement was noted, especially among the students who returned for the second session.

Crannell Tolliver, head of the Speech Department at West Texas and then went to the University of Guy Bizzell is acting chairman Denver to resume graduate study of the Austin High Speech De- during the second term of the suma special study of methods of improving the speech of teachers.

During her vacation in the Pa-Department of Southwest Texas cific Northwest, Mrs. Gladyce State Teachers College at San Kurtz of San Antonio contacted Marcos. Mrs. Zedler has operated her former speech teachers at the her own studio of speech and clinic University of Washington, and for defective speakers for the past gathered dramatic material for use eighteen years. On several occa- in her classes at Alamo Heights sions her students have appeared High School. Other points of inbefore the Texas Speech Associa- terest visited along the way were High-school debaters will have tion to demonstrate original meth- Denver, Salt Lake City, San Fran-

> ment taught at the University of Florida during the summer session The University of Houston Edu- and will spend the coming year on



Bill Bless, Thomas Jefferson star, established a new national scholastic mark in the 200-yard low hurdles at the City Conference Meet. The League State Office has recommended that his time be officially recognized as the best in the nation.

## High School Ass'n May OK Bless' Low Hurdles Time

Billy Bless of Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio, broke the which cannot offer a comprehenrecord in the 200-yard low hurdles at every meet he entered sive girls' athletic program, but in 1948 from the Border Olympics to the City Conference at ball team. Those schools and a Dallas, May 14. His time of 21.8 seconds at the Dallas meet large number of others are going battered the old mark of 22.1 held by Bill Hamman of Sunset to have girls' basketball teams and High School, Dallas, since 1941.

Paul Leming closed his ath-

letic career at Beaumont by es-

yard low hurdler in the nation.

**Paul Leming Sets** 

All-Round Athlete

Lack of a wind gauge caused some question as to the acceptance of the new time by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, but the records committee of the association is now considering this application. League officials have recommended that the application be accepted.

Bless ran the low hurdles in 21.7 in the morning preliminaries with a slight wind favoring him. He was third in the 120-yard high hurdles at the City Meet also.

He is now enrolled at Texas A. & M. College where he will study agriculture. At Jefferson he was a member of the "J" Club and of Forum. Besides breaking track records, he lists his other hobbies as fishing and model plane building. William Bless, 1918 West Kings Highway, San Antonio.

#### Football, Basketball Films Are Ready to Go

Films of the past four state championship play-offs for Inter-scholastic League football titles are in the library of the Visual Instruction Bureau, The University of

1945; Port Arthur vs. Highland

Highlights of the 1947 Texas ond faster than the national inter- athletic capacity." football season games including scholastic mark. Because of an SMU vs. Rice; Texas vs. TCU; eight-mile-an-hour wind, Leming's A.&M. vs. SMU; Texas vs. Rice; time has not been given official film "Football Thrills of 1947."

Game fundamentals are stressed 120-yard high hurdles at the Meet in the film "Football by the Code." gave him the State Championship The importance of practice, experi- in that event also. His time was ence and good physical condition is only two-tenths from the record ball." Interesting game shots illus- School the year before. trate all points in "Ball Handling He lost only five hurdles races here in Texas. He has been a from one of the best up-and-coming in rare instances, the players lation of Rule 30, the fall practice A. As your school is a League Broadcasting of Athletic Events in Football." Tackling is covered in some eighty starts during his member of the Southwest Football young men in the officiating busi- themselves are co-operative and rule, of the Football Plan. This member, it will be required to

scholastic League Championship baseball. He holds nineteen records some of the most difficult football unfortunately this office frequently the wheel of good game adminis-Basketball Game of 1948," a twen- in all for the low and high hurdles. and basketball games in the state. receives this same viewpoint from tration is the game official. The Ranger Disqualified ty-five minute silent movie; "Inter- His average in the highs was 14.4 He is recognized by his fellow of- other officials. Officials are getting coach and the irate fan both Ranger High School was disscholastic League Championship and 14.5 seconds, and in the lows ficials as being one of the best ar- tired of listening to feeble excuses realize his importance the morn- qualified from football during the Rasketball Game Picture of 1947;" it was 21.8 and 22.1 seconds. At biters in the state and he has by the coach who tries to ration ing after the game when their nor-

Two excellent training movies low hurdles. ball by the Code," a thirty-minute

Technical phases of rules adminithe leading Texas candidate for many schools where I have really letic program. stration are combined with code the 1952 Olympic games. and game fundamentals in "Basketball Up-to-Date."

obtained from the Visual Instruct the third grade went down on the athletic authorities and local crowds League does everything in its who work in our games will be rapher, "or my husband will think is to stay out of the contest, and trict's lawful demand that a rival tion Burgau, Division of Extension, same word: does. They spelled it are so antagonistic to all officials power to curb these undesirable treated fairly courteously and with I ran into the place!"—The Tatler then there will be no question about radio station cease broadcasting The University of Texas. D-U-Z.-Newsweek.

# Why Not Give Girls Basketball a Try?

UIL Sponsorship Urged by Coach

B. B. Lawson, Jr., Coach New Boston High School

Although I have heard expert opinion time and time again to the contrary, I still believe our girl athletes are pampered far too much in their being kept out of activities that would be wholesome and recreational. Those activities such as girls' basketball on an interschool level are prohibited because men experts are afraid that the girls can't take it. Now, how do scientists predict anything without previous experimentation? I say try the idea of girls participating in interschool athletics and eliminate them as soon as real, not supposed, dangers show up.

It is my firm belief that if schools would furnish enough carefully supervised athletic programs for girls, we could eliminate the egotistical, self-centered, cigarettesmoking, beer-drinking, "clotheshorse" type that Hollywood has made out of our adolescent highno such program has ever been at- and first in the 440-yd. relays at In sports events, grade school school and college girls. So far tempted. If interschool athletics for boys is supposed to foster the principles of good citizenship through true sportsmanship and to build Christian gentlemen, then why should a girls' sports program ful to the American lady?

Aside from this theoretical standpoint, I also have the practical viewpoint of the small schools are going to play whatever opponents they can secure. Without League control, they usually find Kansas Ass'n Signs commercial sponsorship that has neither the interests of the school nor of the girls at heart. Since a great many schools and girls are going to play interschool basketball in spite of expert opinion, I feel it would be wise for the League to take over this practical situation and set the proper standards for the conduct of the sport.

# No Girls in Football

rules) are eligible in football."

record at the AA State Meet with football game is with the band or tion to the schedule of fees because 21.4 seconds, six-tenths of a sec- pep squad or in some other non- it is one already endorsed by their



Val Joe Walker Seminole High School

# **Walker Places 1st** In High Hurdles

Seminole Trackster **Enters Four Events** 

100-yd. dash, third in shot-put, their music educational value. the district meet, and first in the athletes may enter junior tennis, 120-yd. high hurdles, second in volleyball, playground baseball and low hurdles, first in the relays and junior track meets. gional meet.

Conference A football.

interested in entering, he an- tition. swered, "I would like to be an athletic director."

# With Security Life

Schoolmen Can Save Time With New Plan

Security Life and Accident Com- team. nation-wide publicity for their foot- was a surprise to most men who carried on.

"Before last season," the direc- majority of our school adminis- ships. tor points out, "the question of trators. A careful study of the Two of Dr. Penick's outstanding

state medical society. - Kansas

#### More Grade School Meets Anticipated

(Continued from page 1) also eligible to enter Choral Sing-

ing and Music Appreciation. Grade school orchestras, bands and vocal groups compete at the Regional Competition Festivals, scheduled in the ten regions of the state. There is no progression from one meet to another in the Music Plan of the League, but elementary organizations compete with each other and receive a rating.

Choral Singing and Music Appreciation contests are held at Conference B meets only, as the competition is restricted to schools in a district where the enrollment of the high school is under 200 or in a district where there is no high school at all.

The required numbers for the Choral Singing Contest have been chosen from the State Adopted Textbooks, and are listed in the Constitution and Rules.

Music Appreciation is designed for those schools which do not have a regular music teacher; however, Seminole's 120-yd. high hurdler, it can be conducted to great advan-Val Joe Walker, won the state tage in any grade school. The conchampionship at the 1948 Con- test is based upon a prescribed list ference A State Meet in 14.5. At of recordings which may be purmeets before the finals, he placed chased through local music stores. first in low hurdles, first in the These numbers were selected for

fourth in the shot-put at the re- While grade schools are not required to pay a fee, they must be Val was captain of the Seminole registered with the State Office bebe considered degrading and harm- track team and was on the foot- fore January 15 in order to be eligiregional, and all-district teams in who has not received a membership He was vice-president of his at once so that his school may be junior and senior classes. Asked put on the mailing list for material

#### Ex-League Net Stars Help Texas Win Title

Two former UIL tennis cham-Texas team last spring when the eration of State High School Ath-Longhorns won the first team letic Associations for recognition championship in the history of the of this new distance. Southwest Conference. Longtime number-one player, Clarence Mabry the discus with a mark of 153 feet, of Alice, state tennis champion in 114 inches. At the 1947 State Track Action of the Legislative Coun- 1942, and southpaw Bobby Goldfarb and Field Meet he placed second cil of the Kansas High School Ac- of El Paso, who won the doubles in both the discus and shot-put. tivities Association in voting to crown with Ed Chew in 1944, were enter into an agreement with the fifty per cent of Dr. D. A. Penick's Fort Worth, Hooper will graduate

From Now on, Says Kidd derwriters of the UIL Athletic and doubles championships were the "N" Club, and Spur Club. "There will be no girls getting athletic accident protection plan ence, and no team competition was District in basketball. The shot-Benefit Plan), to underwrite our decided in the Southwest Confer-

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. tablishing a new record in the the 1948-49 Constitution and Rules there appear to be so many ad-who has managed the League tennis 200-yard low hurdles for the was revised to read: "Only male vantages in the new plan that contests for thirty-six years, has tallest member. His home address boys to shoot at. A wind prestudents satisfying all the requires every member of the Legislative coached Texas players who have is 605 Frontier, Fort Worth. vented his being the No. 1 200- ments of Article VIII (eligibility Council was convinced it would taken five intercollegiate doubles meet with the approval of a large titles and two singles champion-

girls on football squads had never problems involved in carrying our players were Bruce Barnes and come up. The old rule did not actu- own protection on athletes—taking Carl Kamrath, the team winning ally exclude the ladies . . . It was into consideration the necessity for the intercollegiate doubles in 1931. just assumed that football was one an increase in enrollment fees— Barnes later teamed with Bill of man's private domains, fast- convinced the members that there Tilden as a professional to win dwindling as they may be. But the could be no better time than the the world's doubles championship. Brownwood Wins 34 Points The fastest time in the nation this past track season in the 200-yard low hurdles was that set by 1947; Thomas Jefferson vs. Odessa, 1946; Highland Park vs. Waco, 1946; Highland Park vs. Waco, 1946; Highland Park vs. Waco, 1947, Thomas Jefferson vs. Odessa, 1947; Thomas Jefferson vs. Odessa, 1948; Highland Park vs. Waco, 194 entry of Frankie Groves of Stinnett The new plan is attractive by Barnes won the doubles title in the In the current Constitution and Summer school in other towns as injuries. This group recommends 1946; Highland Park vs. Waco, Beaumont trackster, who set a new way a girl can appear at a UIL large and the following year was the rated as to number of points. claims. They can raise no objection and the following year was the rated as to number of points. a boy's playing on a local and tive merits of rubber, leather and singles champion.

> No man is useless while he has a friend.-Robert Louis Stevenson, Monahans on Probation



Darrow Hooper gained national fame as the top schoolboy weight tosser when he broke the state and national records in the shot-put at the City Meet last May. Hooper has another year of eligibility at North Side High School, Ft. Worth.

## ball and basketball squads. In 1947 he made the all-state, all- linterested in the League program Hooper Sets New Distance who has not received a membership card should write the State Office In Shot-Put at City Meet

The National shot-put record was smashed twice at the tackle, receiving a spinal injury what type of profession he was pertaining to grade school compe- City Conference Meet in Dallas, May 14, by North Side's which has paralyzed him ever Darrow Hooper, whose heaves of 59 feet, 10 inches in the finals and 59 feet, 9 inches in the preliminaries eclipsed the dition to the money spent by his 59 feet, 57/8 inches record held by John Helwig of Mt. Carmel, parents, but until this summer his

> League officials have submitted pions were on The University of an application to the National Fed-

Hooper also took first place in An honor student at North Side,

in June, 1949. He was president pany of Denver, Colorado (the un- Before last spring only singles of the junior class, a member of

He played on North Side's firstball playing ability this year in the League," says Rodney J. Kidd, director.

was a surprise to most men who carried on.

Since 1912, University players have won twenty-five Conference director.

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Since 1912, University players have won twenty-five Conference and twenty-five Conference at least the the amateur rule applies to the Three Rivers football team.

As stated in the letter to all doubles titles and twenty-three team's youngest as well as its competition.



of 34 points.

of the District Executive Commit- It is only when he is on a team wearing plastic helmets because tee for failure to observe the fall with a paid player that the amateur practice rule, Rule 30, of the Foot- rule is violated. ball Plan.

by a very prominent athletic official That statement, my friends, is well-established fact that, except in the 1948 football season for vio- since this is outside the UIL? was a ruling of the District Execu- abide by the provisions of the stitution, it has sometimes been

Basketball Game Picture of 1947;" it was 21.8 and 22.1 seconds. At biters in the state and he has and "Interscholastic League Championship Basketball Game Picture of 1946."

Basketball Game Picture of 1947; it was 21.8 and 22.1 seconds. At biters in the state and he has a by the coach who tries to ration-in the calm the state and he has by the coach who tries to ration-in the calm the state and he has by the coach who tries to ration-in the calm the calm the state and he has by the coach who tries to ration-in the calm carry out a regular schedule but is not eligible to receive any League enters this rodeo, will it affect his Tex. Civ. App., 210 S. W. 2d 230.

and Bystander.



awards in music contests this sum- doubted if he would ever be able to string in football and made All- mer affected their eligibility for walk again without artificial aids. League music competition under

As stated in the letter to all doubles titles and twenty-three Rule 17 of the football plan in Kansas high-school principals, singles championships. Dr. Penick, ser of the nation, and was the prizes were given for inter-school typical American sport which is

have a summer term at our school. ily, the Diaz's. This was not make up work for the boys as they were passing their Research on Football Equipment courses. Will attending summer school affect their eligibility in athletics?

fected their eligibility by attending committee on causes of football

paid players?

Monahans High School has been UIL amateur rule if a boy plays boy. It was pointed out that many placed on probation by a ruling on a team against a paid player.

awards rule in making presenta- claimed that a radio station may tions of awards to high-school pu- broadcast high-school contests withpils in inter-school contests.

Q. We have a boy who wishes Texas indicates that there is no

any boy who takes part in it would lating to monopoly, equal rights,

his eligibility.

# **Postscripts** Athletics

Dr. Rhea H. Williams Director of Athletics

This is a true saga of courage and love for an American sport which, in my opinion, has never been excelled in the annals of our athletic history. It bears out the scientifically proven point that courage, skill, fortitude and sportsmanship are not the exclusive trademarks of any one nationality, neither are they reserved for any particular color of the skin, nor any specified creed or religion. This story adds further proof that the American game of football is one of our greatest laboratories for training in citizenship and for unifying our many nationalities into an entity.

In Three Rivers, Texas, there lives a Latin-American family by the name of Diaz. The father is a farmer, and the family live by and on the land. The eldest Diaz boy was an outstanding athlete while in high' school, and was selected as the outstanding backfield man in football in his district for three years. Upon graduation, his shoes were to be filled by his younger brother, Juan. Juan had a natural knack for the game, and in a very short time was showing promise of equaling if not excelling the success of his older brother on the gridiron.

Then in a district football game last fall, Juan made a head-on since. The school has spent approximately \$2,000 on Juan in adcondition did not improve. Mr. Kidd and I visited Juan at the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales this past August where he is slowly recuperating. We found him happy, good-natured and optimistic about the future. He is not at all bitter toward anyone or anything. He still loves football and was anxiously waiting until he could turn on the radio to listen to tions, and the State Committee's interpretations appear in the Official Notice column of The Leaguer. These are answers to inquiries which are made in the course of routine correspondence with the State Office. eventually Juan would be able to Q. Have students who accepted use his arms and legs, but they

This fall a younger brother of so firmly engrained in their background. Greater courage than this Q. Two boys attended summer can be found nowhere. Our hats school in other towns as we did not are off to this fine American fam-

Data in the area of football injuries as related to equipment has just been released by L. V. Ar-A. The two boys have not af- nold of Michigan, chairman of the Brownwood was fourth with a total strictly non-professional baseball plastic helmets. Results showed team which may play teams with that the plastic helmets afforded most protection to the wearer but A. There is no violation of the were more hazardous for the other injuries had been received by boys they did not fit properly. The majority of injuries are caused by mal-fitting equipment, poor condi-Q. As members of the Girls' tioning and rough terrain. This Q. As members of the Girls committee is making further studies relative to the merits of the soft helmets versus the plastic

> out paying anything for the privilege. A recent court decision in

"The trustees of an independent A. There is nothing in the Con- school district have the power to stitution and Rules that prevents \_\_15\_216\_Leaguer\_Bu P S Serv program, the contest is purely a such an exclusive contract did not professional affair and, of course, violate constitutional provisions rehave his eligibility questioned, since freedom of speech or press, or the very valuable prizes are to be given. taking of private property. The The safest thing for a boy to do contract being valid, an injunction games from the high-school field."

#### SMU vs. Texas; Baylor vs. SMU; national recognition, but it was the best time posted in the nation. Where the little of 1047. His time of 14.2 seconds in the Dr. Rhea H. Williams offset the grief. I swore when the forts without the support of the Director of Athletics time came that I didn't enjoy coaches, school administrators and Disqualified A most disquieting and disturb- officiating I would quit. Well, that fans of this state. The bright lin- Lyford High School has been have won a title in the competition. ence and good physical condition is only two-tenths from the record emphasized in "Blocking in Foot- set by Lee Miller of Burbank High ing statement was recently made time is here, and I have quit." the soft. It is statement was recently made time is here, and I have quit." the soft. It is statement was recently made time is here, and I have quit. The statement was recently made time is here, and I have quit. The statement was recently made time is here, and I have quit. The statement was recently made time is here, and I have quit. The statement was recently made time is here, and I have quit. The statement was recently made time is here, and I have quit. The statement was recently made time is here, and I have quit.

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career and gained twelve letters and Basketball associations for ness. If this were an isolated case, courteous. Basketball films include "Inter- in football, basketball, track, and several years and has worked in we would not even discuss it, but One of the essential spokes in tive Committee. ing the heat of the game. They duty. are also getting a little weary of No Officials-No Sports

that the pay check doesn't begin to activities, but they are futile ef- respect.

for basketball coaches are "Basket-student, graduating at the top of This is his statement, not in toto, school administrators who apolo- Coaches, school administrators, honors this season. his class. Thirty-five colleges from but in substance and it explains gize profusely about the conduct of and fans who are non-plus about sound film in which official profourteen states made a bid for this his feelings in this matter: "I'm their crowds but who never do the complete lack of good manners Clarksville Wins District Title cedure and correction interpretaboy who was called by sports through with officiating—hanging anything to improve the situation. and courtesy during their home contract granting extions of plays are demonstrated by Max Palmer, 7 ft. 7 inch, who is called "basketball's tallest goal-slinger" and by Ripley's Believe-it-slinger" and by Ripley's Believe-it-spread by through with officialis in provided he does not accept money by who was called by sports through with officiating—hanging anything to improve the situation. Such items as verbal abuse, fiery games will do well to ask themprovided he does not accept money or other valuable prizes or compete the abuse and criticism that I have that a court of clarksville high school won the games will do well to ask themprovided he does not accept money or other valuable prizes or compete the abuse and criticism that I have the abuse and criticism that I have the future?" This vital question to broadcast play-by-play accounts of high-school football games. A Texas accept prizes. According to the future?" This vital question to broadcast play-by-play accounts of high-school football games. A Texas accept prizes. According to the future?" This vital question to broadcast play-by-play accounts of high-school football games. A Texas accept prizes. According to the future?" This vital question the future?" This vital question to broadcast play-by-play accounts of high-school football games. A Texas accept prizes. According to the future?" This vital question the future?" This vital question to broadcast play-by-play accounts of high-school football games. A Texas accept prizes. According to the future?" This vital question the future?" This vital question to broadcast play-by-play accounts of high-school football games. A Texas accept prizes. According to the future?" This vital question to broadcast play-by-play accounts of high-school football games. A Texas accept prizes. According to the future?" This vital question to broadcast play-by-play accounts of high-school football games. A Texas accept prizes accept prizes. or-not free thrower, "Bunny" Lea- Leming of Beaumont. Track ob- love football and basketball, but agreed to serve in this most impor- needs to be thought over seriously servers have predicted he will be it's just not worth it. There are tant phase of the high-school ath- because athletic events without No Argument this Way competent officiating will soon lead | A woman posed for a picture in to a chaotic condition and eventu- front of the fallen pillars of an players, coaches, school adminis- Every year in Texas we have ally to the demise of the athletic ancient temple in Greece. During a spelling bee at a Long trators, and fans, but there are some unfortunate situation where program. Let's make an extra "Don't get the car into the pic-All of these sport movies can be Island public school every child in still many schools where the coach, officials ture," she instructed the photog- who has any remaining eligibility was granted to enforce the dis-