On the League's roster of state meet winners last May were four

Newman High School girls who took honors in Debate and Journal-

ism Contests. They are Ida Walker (upper left), Mary Beth

Logan (upper right), Mary Ann Jennings (lower left) and

The first conference of the new year will be held at the

Set for January-February

Flozelle Jones (lower right). Story on Page 2.

to speech contest problems of problems.

schools in Conferences A and B at

## Debate Broadcast Fretwell Stresses Scheduled Jan. 21

For the first time in League history, Texas high-school debaters will present their arguments on a UIL debate question on a state-wide radio network. A broadcast has been scheduled for Friday, January 21, from 2:30 to 3 P.M. over students of Texas experience in eighteen stations of the Texas State Network.

on its natural resources."

ning team will be announced.

KFJZ-Fort Worth

WRR-Dallas

KTHT-Houston

KRIO-McAllen

KPLT-Paris

KRBC-Abilene

KCMC—Texarkana

KCRS-Midland

KRRV-Sherman

KFRO-Longview

KNOW-Austin

KBWD-Brownwood

KGKL-San Angelo

KBST-Big Spring

KGVL—Greenville

WACO-Waco

KMHT-Marshall

KABC-San Antonio

proadcast:

## **VI-A Schools Elect** Supt. T. H. Johnson cons of this year's query—"Revember 26.

Been Active in UIL Work for 23-Years



Supt. T. H. Johnson

Twenty-three years of Superintendent T. H. Johnson's twentyfive years of school experience has been in connection with activities of the Interscholastic League. Superintendent Johnson of Taylor was elected to represent Conference A in Region VI on the Legislative Advisory Council.

He has coached in Karnes City, Gulf, Mexia, and Taylor. At Taylor, where he has been for the past twenty-one years, he served as assistant coach from 1926 to 1933 and as head coach from 1933 to 1947, when he became super-

He received his B.A. degree of this year's question. of Texas, majoring in education debating will probably be surand history. During the summers prised at the maturity of viewhe has been working toward his point these young speakers will Doctorate degree in education at reveal. Their statements, backed

October 31-November 1.

# **Competing Merits**

150 Attend Annual League Breakfast

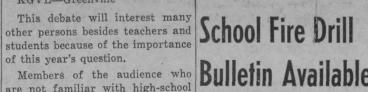
The value of competition such as Interscholastic League contests Judges for this initial radio de- was emphasized by Dr. E. K. Fretbate will be high-school students well of New York City, nationally who will be keeping score on the recognized authority on extratwo teams giving the pros and curricular activities, at the annual cons of this year's query-"Re- League Breakfast in Dallas, No-

The guest speaker, who now should increase the severance tax holds the title of Chief Scout, Boy Scouts of America, had as his The selection of the two teams who will appear on the program, subject, "School Contests as Trainwhich will originate from Radio ing for Citizenship." In his dis-House at The University of Texas, cussion he pointed out that it was has not been made at this time. a responsibility of the schools to The debaters will be chosen for keep before the pupils the demotheir knowledge of this year's ques- cratic processes of the schools and tion, their debating ability and of the League organization. This their radio experience or adapt- training would give them a deeper ability to speaking before a micro- appreciation of the democratic processes of our government. To understand the progress of the so-At the end of the debate, this lution of the problems in a democlarge school audience who has been racy is sometimes "slow and acting as critic judges, will name

seemingly burdensome," he said. the winning side on ballots which "We grow by working at our will be mailed to the State Office. imperfections. Development comes After votes are tabulated, the winthrough trial and error," Dr. Fret-These stations will carry the well said.

He stressed the value of competition, pointing out that in the American way of life we learn to do our best and to develop our capacities by meeting and competing with others. The League Three Speech Conferences program with its wide range of activities offers an opportunity for students with varied interests to participate in inter-school contests.

The guest speaker was introannual Breakfast was held in the scholastic League. ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel Friday morning during the Texas College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville, January 8. State Teachers' Convention. Guests | Chairman will be Dr. Ted Skinner included approximately 150 admin- of the College of Arts and In- reports on National Student Counistrators, coaches, and teachers.



The University of Texas. He is a up by authorities, will show an no headlines. Sometimes they don't Odessa, January 22. graduate of Waco High School. understanding of the state budget, happen even though hazardous con-Superintendent Johnson began of expenditures and tax receipts, ditions have existed for decades. Student Activities Conference his four-year term on the council of the needs of state institutions, That's sheer luck. Sometimes they in Houston, December 4, with at the annual meeting in Austin, schools, social security, blind bene- don't happen when danger does "S.R.O." conditions prevailing at (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8) arise because proper precautions some sectional meetings. have been taken. That's good man- The conference was generaled agement. But in neither case do by J. O. Webb, assistant superthey make headlines. They should, intendent of Houston schools, who

An exception to the rule was the has directed similar meetings durincident in Texas City, last year. ing the past years. Dr. W. W. What happened in the Danforth Cook, of the University of Hous-The Extension Loan Library of The University of Texas Elementary School was only a foot- ton, the host school for the con-Headquarters. This enables the of free and inexpensive material Yet, to the lasting glory of Princiborrower to get his material much which may be obtained from the pal Ray Spencer and his teachers, eon on "Reminiscences of a News-United Nations and other organi- 900 children left the school in paper Man." A large amount of material has zations such as the American As- safety. The story of their orderly been received from the United sociation of United Nations, the departure was told by the lines of acted through habit. There was no

reports on such topics as: Work statements as to their national children is panicproof; no fire drill vision and the News."

tinctive sound for noisy spots like

Copies of School Fire Drills, Office of Education Pamphlet No.

University in Georgetown, JanuState College at Canyon, December 15.

Chairman will be Angus State College at Canyon, December 15.

A hall to print letters from other son and March 15. ary 15. Chairman will be Angus ber 11, where festivals were open ule to present at this time. It is directors who have suggestions Springer, head of the speech de-to all schools in original oratory, checked through by the group; about running a grade school or which were recommended by the oratorical declamation, dramatic reading, humorous reading, ex-Superintendent Murry H. Fly temp speech, poetry reading, book

and Bill Adams of Odessa will be reviewing, and radio speaking. Four broadcasts were made during the day over Amarillo stations. Over 800 students attended the The final broadcast was a Junior Town Meeting of the Air presented by four students from Amarillo Western Era Still High School. Boys entering the on a movie screen. The other event of radio speech was a two-minute character sketch delivered from a

prepared script. A one-act play was presented by Danforth School crumbled. Debris livered the welcoming address to University of Denver; Professor Houston Post, spoke at the lunch- M. College; Dr. Ernest H. Rolston. Excellent discussions illustrated man, nationally known novelist students were held on Debate, partment at W.T.S.C.

A tournament and conference mation, and Radio. Journalists for high-school and college deheard talks which covered practic- baters were held at The University ally all problems of editing high- of Texas, December 10 and 11. school papers-on photography, This year's debate topic was deadvertising, circulation, news writ- bated by both high-school and

Sharon and Shirley Caldwell, Longview twins who won second place in the tennis doubles matches at the 1947 State Meet, are now enrolled at Kilgore College where they are working on fine points before the Rose Bowl tournament at Miami, Florida, at Christmas,

Their father, Pat Caldwell, has twins received instruction from Gulf championships, Sabine, T.A. J. Verl Groce, assistant prin- A.F., Rock Hill, and Southwestern

# Three New Speech Contests Approved for UIL Program

#### Supt. Blackman Outlines Plan for Successful Meet

One of the most efficiently managed Spring Meets last tory, and interpretative reading year was that of District 76-B at Pettus under the direction of G. M. Blackman, superintendent of Pettus Rural High add these new contests to their School. The success of this meet was due to the good general-program. ship of Superintendent Blackman, who served as Director

General, the co-operation of school officials and teachers over the dis- plan and send it to all schools. It trict, and the well organized plan is very necessary to get these plans which was carefully carried out and schedules out early, so that

District 76-B, which is District events may avoid conflicts. 84-B this year, is composed of Yorktown.

For full details of the meet, tators. Superintendent Blackman was was conducted. He sent, in additrack meet on Saturday, and the on large cardboard sheets. literary and athletic contests on Friday, as well as posters used to

Three speech conferences are scheduled for the first two The following paragraphs are the buildings. duced by Dean T. H. Shelby. The months of 1949 for member-schools of the University Inter-direct quotations from Superintendent Blackman's letter:

> "Since most of us feel that one school day is all we can give to the meet, it is run off on a Friday and a Saturday with grade schools and high schools competing cil activities and on various topics at the same time.

Special attention will be given relating to student government "Of course, long before the meet, a meeting is called where all school Something different was offered officials present plans and discuss scholastic League program." the conference at Southwestern at the conference at West Texas them from every angle. I always (Editor's Note: We shall be upon. Later I draw up the new hear from you.)

the various contestants in literary

"When we began our meets, we schools at George West, Goliad, had four schools with about 300 Nordheim, Pawnee (Kenedy), Pet- contestants. Last year we had nine tus, Runge, Skidmore, Tynan, and district) and about 750 contestants plus about 300 interested spec-

asked to set out just how the meet buzzing around the grounds, still there was no confusion-everyone tion to a letter of explanation, or where he was supposed to be at knew exactly where he was going copies of the entry forms he mailed all times. Information was furout to participating schools, copies nished by bulletin boards with of the schedule of events for the schedules and brackets drawn up

games going on at all times in the was carefully considered by the gym, and there were five play- Committee, who agreed that any guide contestants, and, finally, a ground ball games. Story-telling, change in this rule would encopy of the sheet for recording debating, declaiming and the other courage recruiting. This recomliterary events were going on in

soda pop, etc."

In conclusion, Superintendent Blackman wrote this:

our success was due to the fact poll the Advisory Council for that that we really believe in the Inter- group's opinion of whether spring

necessary changes are agreed high-school Spring Meet. Let us

Three new speech contests were approved by the State Executive Committee at their session December 1. City Conference schools will compete for a state championship in radio newscasting, original orathis spring. Next year Conferences AA, A, and B schools will

Recommendations were made by the Advisory Council in November that these three contests be incorporated into the League's list of speech activities.

Each school in the City Conference will enter a boy and a girl in radio newscasting, interpretative reading and original oratory.

A recommendation to make a change in Conference B football schools (100% participation in the classification was adopted by the State Executive Committee. Rule 3 of the Football Plan will be amended so as to permit schools with a high-school enrollment from "There were lots of students 75 to 100 to choose between elevenman and six-man football.

The Committee authorized that a ballot be submitted to the schools providing for a rule in the Football Plan granting the State Committee authority to advertise for telecasting rights.

The recommendation for amend-"There were two volleyball ment to Article VIII, Section 14, mendation will not be submitted to the schools.

"Hot lunches, good and cheap, The Committee approved the were available on the grounds dur- proposal that schools vote on the ing the day, plus sandwiches, milk, question of limiting fall training to the local school campus.

After considering the question of spring training, the Committee "I think that a large measure of recommended that the Secretary training should be conducted between the close of the football sea-

A ballot incorporating the prowhich were recommended by the Advisory Council will be submitted to the schools for a vote.

# Hospitality of Old

Hospitality plus.

The Amarillo Golden Sandies were treated like royalty Friday, October 29, in Lubbock while guests of the Lubbock Westerners during a district 1-AA football game.

Lubbock's pep squad came to AHS Thursday morning during the Sandies pep-rally and after visiting the school for several hours, returned home to complete preparations for the night rally in the Westerner auditorium. Sandie cheerleaders were to be their special guests.

AHS's six head cheerleaders left Thursday morning for Lubbock as forerunner bearers of good will from Amarillo. They were met at the bus station by two representatives of the Lubbock High School student council who took them to the school where the rally was in progress.

The Westerners greeted the Sandies with true Western hospitality. After they were introduced, the Amarillo cheerleaders led the Lubbock student body in yells, honoring both teams. The Sandie representatives spent Friday morning visiting Lubbock High and went to meet the special train from Amarillo with some 300 Sandies aboard. The Westerners were there with their band to greet the Amarillo delegation.

In all of the out-of-town contacts the Sandies have made this year, they have not felt "as much at home" as last week in Lubbock. After the game, good will and hospitality reigned in Lubbock-real proof of Wes-

terner sportsmanship. -The Amarillo Sandstorm

## 44 Texas Stations Schedule Championship Football Tilt

The broadcast of the 1948 football finals for Conference a football game as it was flashed Lives in Panhandle AA will be carried over a state-wide network of forty-four stations on either December 24 or 25. Five additional stations are on the hook-up this year.

Sponsor of the League's championship game is the Mag-

nolia Petroleum Company.		dimpronship game is the	THU B
arrangements for radio broad	casts	KTHT-Houston	_ 790
are in accordance with Rule	32 of	KEBE—Jacksonville	_ 1400
the Football Plan.	01	KPET—Lamesa	
		KFRO—Longview	
The following stations will	carry	KSEL-Lubbock	
the broadcast:		KTRE—Lufkin	
KRBC—Abilene	1450	KMHT-Marshall	
KGNC—Amarillo		KRIO-McAllen	_ 910
KVAI—Amarillo	940	KCRS-Midland	_ 550
KNOW-Austin	1490	KOSF-Nacogdoches -	_ 1230
KTBC—Austin	590	KOSA—Odessa	
KREL-Baytown		KRIG—Odessa	
KRIC—Beaumont	1450	KOGT-Orange	_ 1600
KBST—Big Spring	1490	KPLT—Paris	_ 1490
KSTB-Breckenridge	1430	KPAC-Port Arthur	
KBWD—Brownwood	1380	KOLE—Port Arthur	_ 1340
WTAW-College Station	1150	KGKL-San Angelo	_ 960
KWBU-Corpus Christi	1030	KABC-San Antonio	_ 680
KRLD—Dallas	1080	KMAC-San Antonio	_ 1240
WRR—Dallas	1310	KRRV-Sherman	_ 910
KROD—El Paso		KCMC-Texarkana	_ 1230
KFJZ-Ft. Worth	1270	KSST-Sulphur Springs	_ 1230
KXOL-Ft. Worth	1360	KGKB—Tyler	_ 1490
KGVL—Greenville	1400	WACO-Waco	
KATL—Houston	1590	KWFT-Wichita Falls	620
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## January 15

is last day for paying League membership fee for 1948-49

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#### students because of the importance from Baylor University and his Members of the audience who Bulletin Available Alarm Systems Are Described Disasters that don't happen make co-chairmen of the conference at

ing and coverage and make-up, college teams. with group meetings for criticisms of papers. They also attended the schools and colleges holding model This bulletin gives this grim joint session with radio delegates Caldwell Twins to Play meetings of the Security Council warning to both school administra- where Thomas Rishworth, director Material is available to schools or other organs of the United Nators and parents: "No building is of Radio House, The University of In Miami Net Tournament and colleges for students to make tions by furnishing them with completely fireproof; no group of Texas, spoke on "Facsimile, Tele-

Delegates at the Student Gov-

Sign Without Reading

A principal's belief that some students signed their names to they were signing was more than furnished their equipment. The the Rio Grande during El Paso's have a list of titles including two first snow."

cipal at El Paso High School, titles, all in junior girls doubles. thought up this way of proving Forest Hills is their ultimate -School Life. library list.



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We believe that some game officials have found a partial remedy for the attacks that are being made on them. One of the officials who was attacked this year is filing a damage suit against the guilty person. In addition to being fined, this over-ambitious fan will have to face a lawsuit that may be quite expensive. If every local officials' association would serve notice that it intends to support game officials using the regular legal procedure to protect themselves against disorderly elements existing in some communities, it would

The State Executive Committee has placed several schools on probation in football and basketball because of the mistreatment of game officials. When our best officials quit the game because they no longer wish to be subjected to the embarrassments that men have to take as officials, we will lose a fine school activity. Many adults have the idea that the school contest is put on for their entertainment and for business reasons. Such is not the case. The State of Texas | Equalization of Educational Opportunity (1941), No. 4138, 250 and the taxpayers are investing millions of dollars in buildings, personnel and other facilities for the training of our youth. The contest program is a phase of this training. In America we believe in competition. We believe it brings out the best in the individual and the purpose of the League is to promote "competitions organized in a sensible way and surrounded with proper controls." The attacks on officials certainly do not make sense and, furthermore, show the lack of proper controls.

For the first time in the history of the League a state-wide radio net work will carry the broadcast of a Texas highschool debate. Through the years the high schools have debated questions that are vital to Texans. This year the schools voted to debate a state question—Resolved, that the State of Texas Should Increase the Severance Tax on its Natural Resources—rather than a national question.

Judging from the sale of debate bulletins and the inquiries that have been coming to the State Office, this will be a banner year as far as interest and participation in speech selected arguments, etc., using, of course, only the most eminent authorities in the

radio hook-up, usually by college debaters for the benefit debate query: "Resolved, That at least one-half of all State and local revenues in Each year the national question is debated over a national of the high schools. In Texas we will have the Texas question bulletin was prepared by C. A. Duval, Ph.D., Instructor in Economics, The Unidebated by two Texas high-school teams. Full details of versity of Texas. the broadcast are found on Page 1 of this issue of the

Schools will be furnished with ballots so that the radio audience will select the winning team. The broadcast is Listed alphabetically according to title, author, and the books in which each poem is set for January 21, 1949, at 2:30 P.M. over the Texas State Network.

Congratulations are in order for those teachers and administrators who have accepted the responsibility of serving | How to Teach Number Sense, a Handbook for Teachers (1938), as contest chairmen in the district spring meets. These people have agreed to spend many hours in addition to their regular duties in helping the member-schools promote extracurricular activities prior to and during the district meet.

The State Office is receiving reports from directors general for pupils, but for the guidance of the teacher. each day listing the names and addresses of these contest chairmen. State directors of the various contests can now correspond directly with contest chairmen and assist them in the same title in 1925. It contains directions to the teacher and to the student for organizing and administering Interscholastic League con-

of an interesting and efficiently conducted contest, these people are vital to the whole League program.—F.W.S.

By doubling the price of admission to bi-district games, Make Algebra Talk, By Dr. John W. Calhoun, late Professor of Apsome schools have frozen out a number of their most faithful local fans. Such groups as the parents, neighbors and friends of the pep squad, the Band Mothers, and others who have been following the team through the cold and the wet through- How to Use a Slide Rule, 40 cents per copy. out the district play simply can't afford to pay a price that illustrations. Also tests are available at 1 cent per copy, 10 cents per dozen. may be twice or three times higher than the regular season's ticket. Some schools this season have taxed out of existence the people who have been their best friends and admirers all during the season.

#### Debate, Journalism Titles Won by Newman High Girls

Two state literary championtests last May by Ida Walker and place in feature writing. Mary Ann Jennings, who won the Flozelle and Mary Beth are the first state journalism award in first girl debaters in the annals Newman High history, and Mary of Newman High to win the state Beth Logan and Flozelle Jones, championship. 

seniors. writing. Mary Ann was second journalism.

ships were won for Newman High highest individual scorer placing School at Sweetwater in the Uni- second in feature writing and third versity Interscholastic League con- in news writing. Ida won first

debate title. All four girls were at Texas Technological College at Lubbock where Ida is majoring in Ida and Mary Ann, as a team, journalism, and Mary Beth in made a total of 230 points in all architectural engineering. Mary five journalism contests including Ann and Flozelle are freshmen at editorials, news and feature writ- North Texas State College at Dening, copy reading, and headline ton. Both girls are majoring in

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#### DEBATE

Debate Bulletin for 1948-49, No. 4819, 75 cents per copy. The Natural Resource Tax (1940), No. 4038, 250 pages, single

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. serve to prevent some attacks for fear of consequences. 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 a 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 the debate-question adopted by the League as the official question for 1945-46. Recommended for practice debates

pages, single copies 35 cents, four copies for \$1.00. This bulletin contains arguments pro and con on the Interscholastic League debate uery 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. t was prepared by Dr. Joseph Ray, Professor of Government in the North Texas 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 1987-38. 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, "Limiting Taxes on Tangible Property" (1932), No. 3228, 10 cents.

#### DECLAMATION

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Senior Declamation Bibliography.

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Bulletin No. 3842, 28 pages, 25 cents per copy. A teacher who has been sponsoring this contest since it was included in the League schedule ten years ago has taken great pains to outline exactly how she presents this material to her classes. She has done an excellent job, and many teachers will find in it a great time-saver in preparing lesson-plans as well as many suggestions for short-cut methods, record-keeping, etc. It is not designed

"Developing Number Sense" (1945), No. 4526, 32 pages, 10 cents. of Texas. This bulletin is a revision of the bulletin issued by the League under developing "number sense," that is, an ability to solve quickly arithmetical problems with a fair degree of accuracy without the use of pencil or paper. It is old-fashioned "mental" arithmetic systematically presented. This bulletin is used as a basis for conference contests in arithmetic. It contains more than a thousand problems. One Since the benefits inherent in the district meet are results free copy for each member school expecting to enter the arithmetic contest. Single copies, 10 cents apiece, 50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

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plied 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 in The Interscholastic Leaguer.

Bulletin of 60 pages giving detailed instruction in use of slide rule and many

#### 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, 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 regulation

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 Same description as Book II, except that different selections are treated. Single copies 10 cents; twelve copies for \$1.00.

"Making Friends in Music Land," Book VIII (1941). No. 4140, 100 pages, price 15 cents per copy. 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,

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Very valuable for reference.

#### PLAYS

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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 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

A collection of stories concerning the pictures and the artists included in the 1942-43 picture memory list is here presented in quite attractive form. The author 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.

This is a collection of articles published in the Interscholastic Leaguer under the title, "Picture Appreciation," by Miss Florence Lowe, Head, Art Department, Sam Houston State Teachers College. The article contains many helpful hints to teachers 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 Chancellor, Syracuse University, 30 pages.

Dr. Flint is a recognized authority on athletics. His analysis of the evils of athletics s 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 s 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. Barnes, Ph.D.

The Interscholastic League Breakfast and Section Meeting, November 27, 1936 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, 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, extem poraneous speech or declamation contests in their respective schools. Even experienced teachers will find Part II quite worthy of study; those assigned contest duties but inexperienced in this field, will find it invaluable.

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Director of Music Activities

Acceptance cards for the program of music competition valuable training. One of the best were mailed the first of this month. Administrators who fields in journalism is writing news anticipate participating in Regional Competition-Festivals should execute these cards and return to this office before about writing about a home as February 15, 1949. Music teachers should check with their well as running it? principals or superintendents and +

ing of acceptance cards.

which wish to participate in music | contest only. rules and regulations.

New Acceptance Card quirements for membership in the petition-Festival.

Interscholastic League are met. Each school unit in a system schools from small school systems Readers see two baby pictures, one which intends to participate in (less than 200 high-school stu- of a boy and one of a girl. Addimusic competition should execute dents) may choose whether they a separate card. One card for the want to enter the Choral Singing given in descriptions below. Someentire system is not sufficient since and Music Appreciation Contests where, too, they have found money lic speaking (clearness of speech, elementary and junior high schools at the District Meet or whether for prizes. The first student to easy to hear, pronunciation). compete in different conferences they shall enter Conference E guess the identity of both wins \$2. than the local high school. We Mixed, Girls or Boys Chorus at cannot assign these schools to con- the Regional Competition-Festival. Greyhound Growls of San Benito cult for students to pick the winferences for competition until we No other classification has this High School offers a partial sub- ning team. know which schools intend to par- choice. ticipate. If you did not receive cards for your elementary or junior high schools, please drop us a across unique evasions on the forms week are listed in each issue. It's

tional acceptance cards. What to Enter

and District Meets. The only com- hanged for cattle rustling. petition in music offered at the

1949, may become eligible by the tions (including grade schools) in some newsy and educational in-critic judges. Self-addressed cards superintendent or principal writ- band, orchestra, mixed chorus, formation in this way each week. will be furnished schools so that ing this office a letter and stating boys chorus and girls chorus is Think about it a bit. Has your a tally of the number voting for your intentions to participate and offered at the Regional-Competi- paper merely reported the doings the affirmative and the number for abide by the Interscholastic League tion Festivals. In addition to of the homemakers in your school the negative can easily be recorded. these organization events most Re- \_\_their projects and their picnics- The winner of the debate will be Execution of these new accept- test sometime during the year. In- face events to get the real news of the ballots is made. ance cards will make a school eli- dividuals and small groups may out of this department? gible to participate in all music compete in 39 solo and 28 ensemble competitions occurring between events. Your school must file an Lamar Lancer of Lamar High sion of the debate will be these: February 15, 1949, and February acceptance card if you intend to School has a new feature which 15, 1950, provided all other re- participate in the Regional Com- we will bet is catching a lot of

card and we will mail you addi- applicants fill out. One man, in a simple little feature that neverthe space asking the cause of theless takes a lot of work to get parental death, wrote, "Father was complete and correct, but it does Again this year we have been taking part in a public function get students' names in the paper. having some questions regarding and the platform gave way, ending After all, that's the basic appeal the relation of acceptance cards, his life." Subsequent investigation of the gossip column. Regional Competition-Festivals disclosed that his father had been Tips Given on Editorial Writing

#### ILPC Contestants to Compete -In Two Divisions This Spring

By Norris Davis, Assistant Professor of Jaurnalism, The University of Texas.

Your ILPC headquarters continues to get questions about the new rules of the League under which we are operating this year. One adviser asked, "Is our school paper still a member of the ILPC?"

The answer is "yes" to everyone who has properly sent in

the application blank. There are two divisions of the ILPC this would like to have some suggesselecting contestants for the state tacking? contests. Each member of this at these regional contests will be the official contestants at the state meeting. All members, however, ficial contestants. This plan replaces the one used in the past whereby winning papers were selected by judges, and each winning paper then entered its contestants.

Members of the Four Cities con- know what you mean." ference are few enough in number that they will skip any regional competition, and each paper will enter its selected contestants directly in the state contest for that division.

Send in Your Papers

send copies of their papers to the 'French'?" ILPC headquarters so that your committee can use them in preparing comments for this column. mimeographed pamphlets of comment, and individual criticisms.

One pamphlet of notes and complease let us know.

News items from ILPC papers well be considered by other papers. The Tiger's Tale of Snyder High a special page on which they will ing rural schools which don't have well as his own opinion. papers of their own. Such expanded service will undoubtedly make the Tiger's Tale of more Network to Carry value in its community and give its staff additional valuable training.

The Cub Growl of Brenham High School has resumed publica-Future Homemaking girls "with tive side. boys drafted at random." We'll bet the boys like that draft better to face soon.

a newsy mimeographed paper for against an increase of taxation, the school and is getting a lot of and the surpluses in various funds.

Style Columns Good Feature There has been a little confu- tached high-school unit had an Aegis of Sam Houston High public speaking classes will ension this year relative to the sign- average membership of less than School. Called "Fadsation," a joy hearing students of their own 200 students during 1947-48. This column in this paper gives its fem- age perform before a microphone. Schools which filed an accept- competition consists of Choral inine readers the latest notes on The ballots will determine the ance card before last February 15 Singing and Music Appreciation. style. From it we learn that vel- Hooperating of the League-(1948) are eligible to participate Requirements for these contests vet is "first in choice, smart as a sponsored broadcast. If the State in all forms of music competition are outlined on pages 84-89 of whip, and close to every teen's Office finds the interest is great occurring before February 15, the Constitution and Rules. No heart." Isn't it possible that many enough, future radio broadcasts 1949. Schools which did not file acceptance card need be filled if other school papers are passing up will be arranged. Therefore, it is an acceptance card last year but your school intends to enter this something here? With experts on important that schools co-operate competition before February 15, Competition in seven classificato help, the paper might put over participate in the broadcast as

> Also down Houston way, the attention. This paper runs a sort As it now stands elementary of Mr. and Miss Hush contest. tional clues to their identity are A calendar of birthdays in the stitute for too much emphasis on the gossip column. Students hav-Insurance companies often come ing birthdays during the coming

> > A large number of advisers and in the debate if they participate -Reader's Digest. editors have indicated that they in it as critic judges."

year, the Four Cities division, and tions on subjects for editorials. the Lone Star division; but both Often the problem is more one of are members of the ILPC. Copies proper writing than of actual seof the League Constitution and lection of subject. Subjects are Rules are being sent to each of all around us, but what can we you. Meanwhile members of the say that hasn't already been said? Lone Star division should be think- What can we editorialize about ing about the new procedure for without merely boosting or at-

Let's take as a specific example division will compete in a regional the question of race relations. contest this year, and the winners Mostly we agree that racial prejudice is bad, but that nothing much can be done about it right away. La Gaviota of Corpus are invited and urged to plan to Christi High School nevertheless attend the state meeting for the attacked this subject in a way convention part of the program that was fresh and meaningful. even though they may not be of- It quoted a youngster on a radio quiz show who gave her nationality as American. The quizmaster insisted. "But what is your real nationality?" The child hesitated and then replied, "I guess I don't

From that attention-arresting beginning the editorial went on to make specific suggestions for application in the school. "Why," it asked its readers, "do we interject the word 'Latin' (before Americans) where we would never Member papers are still asked to think of putting 'Irish' or

Too many students hesitate to try to write editorials on many subjects because they feel they don't know enough. That's where the sponsor's advice should come in. Help your students to realize ments has already been prepared that few good editorials are this fall and mailed to all mem- written without a lot of hard bers. If you failed to get yours, study, research, and thinking. Seldom does any editorial writer just sit down at a typewriter and turn over the state continue to show out a prize-winning editorial. Ina lot of possibilities that might stead, he studies books, current events, and people. From these sources he gets ideas for editorials. School has a plan afoot for adding Then he gets the facts, thinks about them, and gives his readers report the news of the surround- some worth-while information as

League Debate (Continued from Page 1)

tion after a lapse in 1947. Its fits, farm-to-market roads and resumption was sponsored by the other arguments for the affirma-

The negative team will present points indicating serious research than the other one they may have on the natural resource industries of Texas, the amount of taxes they The Browl's staff is getting out are paying today, and reasons

The broadcast will not only be an aid to Interscholastic League for women, so why shouldn't Fu- debaters, who have already started ture Homemakers learn something preparing their arguments for contests in the League's program of competition, but will be informative for classes in governsee for sure if they have received District Spring Meet is confined That brings us to a regular feato elementary schools whose at- ture that caught our eye in The and related subjects. Certainly

> the home economics teaching staff by having the students actually gions have a band marching con- or have you gone beyond the sur- published after a complete count

> > Points to be considered in arriving at a decision at the conclu-

1. Analysis or interpretation of the proposition.

2. Knowledge, information, evidence. 3. Reasoning, inferences based

on evidence. 4. Power or effectiveness in pub-

Using these factors as a basis of judging, it should not be diffi-

Bruce Roach, state director of speech activities, makes this suggestion to teachers: "Have your debate team give a sample debate at your school before the date of the broadcast with members of the class, including a group from other classes, acting as judges, using the four points as a standard. Students will take a greater interest



Often in these play reviews we discuss plays which would seem to be good material for the One-act Play Contest. Many of these plays are not listed in the Prescribed List for several reasons. The major reason is that they have reached the Women, vice-president; Bruce State Office too late to be included in the published list. In Roach, executive secretary; Mrs.

other instances, while most of a play may be very good, certain sections will have to be re-written altar and the poor fellow has been to conform to one-act play rules, terribly henpecked ever since. or a play may have too many char- Each summer, because Loreen University, who made two adacters to meet the requirements. likes it, they spend their vacation dresses. At the general session he If the play is worth using, how- in Maine. When Loreen has an discussed some fallacies under ever, a director should find little opportunity to buy a place on the which the speech field is laboring difficulty in adapting it for con- Maine coast she rushes to acquire At the breakfast he spoke on the test use. If the play is not on the it regardless of the fact that it is values of speech activities. list, send the title (and if a play book is available, a copy of the Ghosts hold no terrors for Loreen. torium teachers heard demonstraplay) to the State Office so that As the play opens, Loreen and tions of choral speaking by students its use in contest.

of mysteries sent us by various with a ghost, the whole place Harold E. Wigren. toward the comedy side. Nearly all nocturnal visits of a white plane generally discussed at the high-tournament. of them include ghosts and super- flying over the house. Because of school section. Miss Helen Moore

tery-comedy, 3 act, 60c.

Madame Suzette's exclusive tough husband! shoppe is the scene of a number jewel thieves. It seems that the fairly easy to stage this show, Beaumont High School. thieves have used the dress shoppe since all of the action takes place as a headquarters for activities, in the living room. but no one can discover who the ringleaders are. As one can expect from the title, a window dummy plays an important part. Included in the fun are a countess phoney Frenchmen, and an assorted bevy of models. The play is not too well written, and some of the situations are forced, but it should provide an interesting evening's entertainment. With only one set, the play should be fairly

Reviewer's opinion: Good.

members, 50c; non-members,

other weird noise.

Reviewer's opinion: Excellent.

Reviewer's opinion: Fair.

L.A. County Bans Crime Comics

old boy who said he got the idea

easy to stage. Reviewer's opinion: Good. Uses: Class play.

Murder Among the Angels, by Mae decide to vacation in the same Howley Barry, Dramatic Pub., vicinity. When the girls arrive Non-roy., 9w, mystery-comedy, at the house, strange happenings

to be so angelic when one of them turns out to be a cold-blooded tery, for Miss Effie does not bekiller. Jane and Vivian, a pair of lieve that supernatural forces are Coy, chairman, Federal Communiward. A much hated woman gets harrowing experiences. The play at Indiana University. the post of acting director of the is written by Conrad Seiler, author when another member narrowly season. A great number of charalong at a good rate, and the mo-ments of terror are relieved by a cast. An interesting prologue (the "Audiences are being created as a good rate, and the mo-lackboard of the future." Since the whole cast consists of Girls) in front of the curtain adds girls, this play will go well in girls' a touch of originality to the play. schools and clubs.

Reviewer's opinion: Good. Uses: Girls' and women's organizations.

Raymond Dumkey. Samuel French, Roy. \$15, 5m7w, mys-

tery-comedy, 3 act, 75c. 1 act, 50c. This play can be played on a bare stage without any scenery. The entire action of the play takes place inside of Kenforth, a deserted old mansion situated on the outskirts of a medium-sized city. bell on emotional appeal with the musical scores—all sorts of infor-Kenforth comes into the posses- hard-hearted antics of the nurse mational matter would be sent over

sion of Virgil Keech, a miser and in charge of a not too large hos- the FM channels. But the eduto a woman who is looking for a the private wing. haunted house. A variety of characters are involved in this mystery, including, of course, the customary number of ghosts floating play, assembly. around. Always good for a laugh is the stock situation of the colored maid being confronted by a ghost. Although the plot is a little complicated, the writing is pretty should prove an interesting one poisoning of a woman by a 14-year- Mr. Coy.—School Life. to do.

Reviewer's opinion: Excellent.

The Ghost Plane, by Nan Fleming. ing a \$500 fine or a six-month jail great, through our minds, through interest is high in the new courses. Brain Bracer Samuel French, Roy. \$10., 4m term for selling crime comics to reading, through our aspirations 6w, mystery-comedy, 3 act, children under 18. The law will and our ideals, through our hero

ried her husband Glenhall to the asked to make the ban statewide. -Anon.

# Speech Ass'n

Weaver Elected Vice-President

Rayford Holcomb, speech teacher at Reagan High School in Houston, will be the new president of the Texas Speech Association.

Other 1949 officers who were announced at the meeting in Dallas November 27 and 28 are Clark Weaver, head of the speech department at Texas State College for N. N. Whitworth, Amarillo High School, editor and historian.

The convention speaker was Dr. Kenneth G. Hance of Northwestern

rumored the house is haunted. Elementary speech and audiofficial approval may be given for Glenhall have already moved into of Miss Leta Parks, a discussion months. We are selecting samples Lavander, the maid, is confronted in the Houston Public Schools by

Bright Dummy, by Karen Asbrand. thing is straightened out, even to in diction. Richard Slaughter of makers of America. She plans to for track. Baker, Non-roy., 4m6w, mys- the point that Glenhall asserts North Texas Agricultural College enter dramatics after college. himself and starts acting like a discussed radio. E. L. Pross of She is the daughter of Mr. and This is an eerie play with all on dramatics, and W. W. Cook of bany, Texas. of exciting events, especially after of the weird noises, spooky lights, the University of Houston dissome of her models decide to turn and floating ghosts. And the sus- cussed public speaking. An open detective. The whole thing is pense is fairly well kept till the forum on "How Do You Do It?" brought about by a search for end of the play. It should be was headed by Walter LaForge,

Harold Weiss of Southern Methodist University was chairman of the college sectional meeting. On the program appeared Theodore Uses: Class and organization Skinner of Texas College of Arts and Industries, Glenn Capp of Baylor, W. W. Cook, Miss Amy and her son, an FBI agent, some Ghost in the House, by Conrad Allen of Texas State College for Seiler. Play Club, Play Club Women, J. Barney McGrath of members, \$25., 6m9w, mystery- Thomas Rousse of The University comedy, 3 act (and prologue), of Texas.

> Miss Effic takes the Cozy Corner Schools Can Save house in the country. A group of the boy friends, hearing that the girls are staying at the house, Money Using Radio

FCC Chairman Says Radio is Major Tool

occur, and they are all ready to The scene of the scary goings- fly the place at the sound of aneducator's effectiveness; it can submitted to the membership man High School, Sweetwater, eneducator's effectiveness; it can submitted to the membership man High School, Sweetwater, en-Black hands mean an actual dollars and cents thirty days before the next room in a nurses' home. The open doors, turn off the lights and savings in tax money. Radio can meeting. nurses are supposed to be "angels in general scare the wits out of enable our educational institutions of mercy," but they do not seem the inhabitants. The boys and Miss to educate more effectively, more

student nurses, get completely up- causing all the mayhem. Before the cations Commission, in an address set when they learn that a patient mystery is solved, however, the made before the Second Annual has escaped from the psychopathic whole group goes through some Conference on Radio in Education

hospital. A dummy is rigged up of "Why I Am a Bachelor," and equipped with its own radio set," by Jane and Vivian as a joke to reveals the same expert writing insists Mr. Coy. "It should be pretend that the woman has been found in that one-acter. Although freely integrated with classroom killed, and it turns out that she the plot is a little shallow, the work as a major educational tool. really has—and the joke backfires. play is one of the best mystery As soon as television becomes avail-The group of nurses is terrified plays that has been published this able in a community, every school- April 4-9. escapes death. The plot goes acters are of high-school age; four television screen — the electronic

good sprinkling of comedy scenes. club meeting of the Cozy Corner educational broadcasting. I must "Audiences are being created for point out here that radio channels are too valuable to be left in idleness. If educators fail to utilize own and operate their own radio The House Nobody Lived In, by Ladies With Lamps, by Marion stations. If education should lose Clinic at the University of Hawaii ment. Wefer. Row Peterson, Roy. out in FM it will also lose its for the past several years. She \$5., 2m5w and extras, drama, chance for facsimile broadcasting. Facsimile travels over FM channels. Facsimile broadcasting makes The ladies with lamps are possible the electronic newspaper, nurses. The good ones have their the electronic textbook. Printed inner lamps burning brightly, and texts would be sent into the homes and the Speech Department will for the intramurals which begin the bad ones have let their lamps to accompany oral instructions, co-ordinate its work with the medicard to accompany oral instructions, go cold. The play tries to ring the Maps, charts, instructional guides, pital. In fact most of the story cational institution that delays too ers, San Angelo High School dra- of Texas last month. termines to make a lot of money deals with her refusal to let the long and wakes up some fine day matics club, was completed reout of the old place and rents it ward children see a parade from to find all the educational FM cently with the pledging of ninetybe foreclosed from using this elec- nault is sponsor of this active Uses: Contest, organization tronic printing press.

adapt himself to changing con- December 17 the annual banquet Schulenburg won first place in Con-Los Angeles County decided to ditions. The school system with will be held, with Bruce Roach as ference B. An interesting note on films by the National Film Board is a 25-cent service charge. do something about the sex-and- out radio must go the way of the main speaker. good, and the play in general violence comic books following the Little Red School House," concludes

cover only the rural areas of the worship, and through our attempt



Jerry Raun Odem High School

## Albany Girl Named Jerry Raun Rates On All-Star Cast

Selects Acting For Her Career

One of the youngest and prettithe house and are just being joined of the "Emotional Behavior Pat- est girls in the Conference B One-act Play Tourna- University to handle them. It League's Declamation Contest at laboratory for training in health by Loreen's attractive young niece. tern Through the Arts" by Mrs. Act Play Tournament last May ment was Jerry Raun, 15, of Odem There has been a big demand Almost immediately strange and Merrill Bishop and Miss Sylvia was fourteen-year-old Sylvia Ann High School. for mystery plays during recent baffling events take place. When Ostrow, and a discussion of radio Hemphill of Albany High School. publishers for review this month, nearly blows up. And the most The topic "Speech Improvement Portia in "The Ladies Speak at

Sylvia Ann Hemphill

Albany High School

Texas Christian University talked Mrs. Charles F. Hemphill of Al- archaeology or anthropology after

**Best-Actor Award** 

Odem Boy Also Enters Debate

Sylvia Ann was placed on the George F. Raun of Odem, will towns with ample hotel rooms. All-Star-Cast for her portrayal of graduate in 1949. Last year he the Ghost Plane. In the end every- the advantages offered by training pep squad and of Future Home- and basketball as well as going out our district meets, as well as our squad.

He plans to major in either he enters college.

#### Speech In Texas Schools

THIS column belongs to Texas Speech munications should be sent to Mr. Bruce teachers for discussion of speech Roach, Box H, University Station, problems and news concerning Speech Austin, Texas, who is editor of this activities in Texas high schools. Com- column.

At the business session of the Texas Speech Association's convention, a committee was appointed to consider changing the date of the TSA to some time other than that of the general Texas State Teachers Association convention during members, royalty free, non- Southern Methodist University and the Thanksgiving holidays. Many speech teachers have indicated they would prefer a sep-

> arate meeting. A committee consisting of Cran- Speech Department in Fort Worth nell Tolliver, chairman, Elton has selected two three-act come-

by a committee made up of Miss structor. Jessie Mercer, Harold Weiss, and Radio will not only magnify the Bruce Roach. A report will be

TSA members agreed to assist Jesse Villareal with the speech correction directory which, on membership and interested per-

Plans were made to establish a closer tie with the Southern Speech Association, the Speech Association of America, and American Educational Theatre Association. Attention was called to the fact that the Southern Speech Association in Texas for the first time,

A committee was appointed to Wilhelmina Hedde is chairman.

\* \* \* Miss Genevieve Arnold, nationjoined the staff of the Speech De-

Uses: Class and organization Angeles County Board of Super- be known to us in person, but we been added to the junior high- Clark. visors passed an ordinance provid- can live in the company of the school curriculum in that city, and Misses Lucille Stiff and Alma Mchas shown a satisfactory increase. for students."

The North Side High School

Abernathy, and Miss Evelyn Hub- dies for presentation before the bard was appointed to consider the close of the first semester. Titles possibilities offered by a change of of these plays are "Melody Madhouse" and "Great Caesar's Ghost," Certain revisions of the present both directed by Mrs. Snow TSA constitution will be studied Weatherred, high-school speech in-

Seventeen students from New-"I Speak for Democracy." Students prepared their speeches under the guidance of Mrs. J. C. Lambdin, speech instructor. The completion, will be sent to all the contest is sponsored on a nationwide basis by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Broadcasters, and the Radio Manufacturers' Association.

Mrs. Lambdin has announced that the annual dramatics class play will be "Song of My Heart," to be presented January 28. Two Sunny Morning," are also schedtion is holding its general conven- uled for early showing on assembly programs.

revise the course of study. Miss rating a new radio show to be holding their group's interest at grass, a trip through the Great school topic: World Government. the senior high and guest stars ties, certainly, but should also be ally known speech correctionist, from the junior high schools of highly entertaining. the city will be featured on this Uses: Class and organization them, they will have lost their partment at the University of program. Direction of the prosecond and perhaps last chance to Houston in September. Miss Ar- gram is in the hands of Bill Bax- Instruction Bureau of The Uni-Houston in September. Miss Ar-nold has been head of the Speech ter of the Radio Speech Depart-versity of Texas which is bound "Il Guarany." Josef Hoffmann,

Austin High debaters took part is a graduate of Northwestern in their first tournament on Detitles as "Rocky Mountain Trout," orchestra plays Rachmaninoff's titles as "Rocky Mountain Trout," "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and University and received her doc-University and received her doc-University and received her doc-torate at the University of Michi-torate at the University of Michi-torate at the University of Michigan. The University of Houston the new coach, Guy Bizzell, are Hour" and "The Magic of Ire-No. 5 in E Flat). During the expects to open a Speech Clinic actively engaged in preparation land." cal center now being built in year's top debaters, Robert Hearon, Jr., James McKeithan, and Tommy Whiddon, took honors in a speech contest sponsored by the Hogg De-Organization of the Footlight- bating Society at The University

Schulenburg High School's senchannels in its area gone will also three members. Miss Vivian Che- ior class play, "The Saturday Evening Ghost," was presented Degroup, and Richard Palmer is cember 3 and 4. Two of the cast, "To lose these opportunities president. The club opened the sea- Dolores Keding and Agnes David, would be a sad commentary on the son with a production of "A Date did outstanding work in the State American educator's ability to With Judy" on December 2. On Play Contest last spring in which of the Canadian Rockies. the cast is that the four boys were of Canada are "Family Outing" also on the football team, and the and "You'll Take the Highroad." According to a report from Miss four girls were band members, Elizabeth Geer of Wichita Falls making this production a real ac- is told in a colorful travelogue mine north, south, east and west the Question Box department. from a crime comic. The Los The great of the earth may not High School, speech has recently complishment for the director, I. E. with a plot by the Greyhound Bus merely by examining the trees. A special offer is now being

## Flathers Urges Separate Meets

Give Pupils Chance For Diversification By J. H. Flathers, Speech Teacher Amarillo High School

I am deeply interested in getting the speech activities, or all literary events, divorced from the athletic events. I'm sure that you officials in Austin and probably some of the superintendents and principals would rather have all the events at the same time, but we teachers and the students desire a more equal representation right along with the athletic department.

I know that it would add to your problems in Austin to organize a separate meet for the literary events, but you fellows down there are servants of the people just as we teachers in the public schools are servants of the people. I feel that if it is impossible for Austin to handle the literary events, then I would suggest that you officials contact Baylor, Texas Christian Best actor named at the 1948 University or Southern Methodist Raun, son of Mr. and Mrs. mentioned schools is situated in Blanket High School.

regional meets, prevent a student from showing that he has both C. E. Crouch of Blanket, Texas.

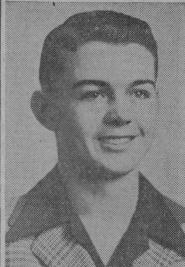
brawn and brains. Since speech events, as well as depend on the weather, I would For League Speech Work health education in the total school suggest that the literary events be closing of school.

Free Material Goes With Debate Orders

Debate coaches, have you ordered your Debate Bulletin, Increasing the Severance Tax on Natural Resources? This 213 page publication containing general, affirmative and negative material on the 1948-49 question, sells for 75 cents per copy. A package of free material is sent with each order.

A survey of natural resource income and governmental expenses in Texas over a 20-year period has been mailed at the League's request to every high school in the State from the Office of the Comptroller. (In many instances, this valuable bulletin was addressed to the superintendent or principal. Contact your officials if your debate class has not received this material.)

Supt. Alexander Attends Meeting Superintendent W. B. Alexander of Bowie attended the Advisory Council meeting in November as a representative of Region III, Conference A.



Marshall Crouch Blanket High School

### Blanket Speaker Takes 1st Place

League Winner Is Scholar, Athlete

This speech student made a fine an outstanding feature of the book. Education, as we have it in the record during his high-school caplaced second in debate at the United States, is for all the people. reer. He was co-editor of the high-In general the new mysteries tend mysterious events of all are the for the Average Student" was Last," Albany's entry in the district meet. He is a member of If that is true, then there should school annual, president of the lar principles in health education, the Debate and the Dramatics be no reason that any student senior class, valedictorian of both audio-visual materials, techniques At Albany where she is a junior clubs, served as president of the should not be allowed to diversify the grammar school and high school of evaluation, healthy living, natural forces rather than straight its color the plane is nicknamed of Highland Park High School gave this year, she is a member of the junior class, and played football his interests. At the present time and was captain of the football health services, health instruction

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

#### the other literary events, do not Amarillo to Allow Credit profit as related to the place of

held some time earlier than the in speech will be added to the list gram. A personal copy of this athletic events. This would also of Amarillo High School subjects. allow some of us busy teachers to Previously students have not had have a more quiet and workable the opportunity to receive credit for their forensic work, and until now, such interests as debates and extemporaneous speaking had to be done as extracurricular activi-

> The class will be established under the direction of Miss Jesse Mercer for those interested in taking part in intramural, interscholastic and community activities. Debate, discussion, extemporaneous speaking and original oration will be the topics of study.

credit a semester for the course, which may be considered either a solid or a drill credit. To qualify. students must be juniors or seniors with at least a semester in speech.

#### Extemp Speech Topics

- 1. State and National Affairs
- a. Politics b. Labor
- c. Economics 2. International Affairs
- a. Outstanding Foreign Events b. United States and For-
- eign Relations c. Men in Foreign News Who Make the News

## to be presented January 28. Two one-acts, "The Unseen" and "A Hold That Club Audience With a Winter Sport Film

Austin High School is inaugu- found one of the easiest ways of rice, a visit to the Kentucky bluepresented each Monday night or meetings is to show a movie. The afternoon. Talented students from film should have educational quali- ranges of Texas.

A group of new films now available in the library of the Visual to appeal to the average highschool boy and girl includes such

turquoise lakes and foam-flecked systems to television. streams of Jasper National Parka paradise for the fly-fisherman. digging peat in the bogs, is shown ing Debate in American Schools" A mountain holiday from the in "The Magic of Ireland." Con- and "Worst Faults of Debaters angler's point of view is revealed tinuity is carried by a visit of an and Judges" by well-known speech in vivid color.

Holiday," whose setting is the Ireland. timber line, a mile or more above

Smoky Mountains, and the cattle Produced by the Southwest Bell

Telephone Company, the "Telephone Hour" features the Bell Telephone Orchestra, under the direction of Donald Voorhees, playing the overture to Gomez' opera guest soloist, accompanied by the commercial, a short history of long Produced by the National Film distance telephone communication Board of Canada, the "Rocky is recounted with some visual notes Mountain Trout" movie shows the on the application of telephone cation edited by Egbert Ray

Also included in the series of of Texas, Austin, Texas. The cost lic Discussion."

The story of amazing America in a wooded area, you may deter- Coy Musgrave, associate editor, in cinnati, Boston, Williamsburg, Once you ascertain which side of tain back numbers. Loreen Erickson literally car- county, but the legislature will be to emulate the noblest we know, in the senior high speech classes the brain and is therefore proper are pointed out along the route the equator, of course, it is just force a simple idea through a such as Indians gathering wild the opposite. - Coronet.

Health Teaching in Schools, by

Ruth T. Grout, 320 pages. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, Pa. \$4.00.

Here finally is a book which graphically and pointedly stresses the interrelationship of school, home and community health problems. That problems in health education do not belong to any one educational group and can never be completely solved until all agencies concerned with the areas of health behavior work in harmony and unison is the constant theme of Dr. Grout.

For teachers in the field of health education here is a source book of vital, authoritative and concise information. It is well written and the material is grouped in ten well selected units. One of the interesting features of this book is the attractive illustrations which pictorially portray health experiences in action in life The State Championship in the situations. The community as a would be a big drawing card to the 1948 Conference B State Meet behavior is continually emphasized any campus, and each of the above- was won by Marshall Crouch of and a list of activities for school and community joint projects is

> The book is rich in functional data with such items as: curricuand other areas so vital to an activated school and community health program. School administrators, supervisors and laymen could read this treatise with great Next semester another new class and community educational probook is a "must" to all personnel actively engaged in administering or teaching any phase of the health education program.-R. W.

> > So You Want to Debate! by Brooks Quimby, 154 pages. J. Weston Walch, Box 66, Portland, Me. \$1.50; 15 or more copies, \$1.20 each.

This new book, aimed at both nigh-school and college debaters. tells how to debate and how to have fun doing it. The whole manual is in a form of a series of letters, addressed to "Dear John," a boy who has written to Profes-Students will receive one-fourth sor Quimby for advice about de-

bating. The Debater's Magazine in a review says: "Seldom does debating literature show such a grasp of debating as it actually exists. One chapter in particular is a masterful treatment of a topic inadequately covered elsewhere-the technique of cros examination."

How to Debate Successfully, Illustrated by World Government. by James N. Holm, 150 pages. J. Weston Walch, Box 66, Portland, Me. \$1.50; 15 or

more copies, \$1.20 each. This is an excellent manual for the beginner as he is told every move and the reason for it. When he finishes reading the book, he

should understand debate. Professor James N. Holm of Kent University, the author, has coached teams on the World Government question three different years. The illustrative material is all from the 1948-49 national high-

Oratorical Declamations, Volume I, Edited by E. R. Nichols. Nichols Publishing House, 814 Campus Avenue, Redlands, Calif. \$3.00.

This volume is divided into three sections: Old Favorites; Modern Oratory and Public Speaking; College Oratory selections.

The Debater's Magazine, The Nichols Publishing House, 814 Campus Avenue, Redlands. Calif. Subscription price \$4.00 a year, \$1.00 per copy. Debate coaches will find a great deal of information in this publi-Nichols. In the Autumn issue, Irish rural activities, such as articles are written on "Populariz-

uncle from the United States who authorities. In the feature section Various "do's" and "don'ts" of arrives on a plane and tours the is a specimen debate on Federal mountain skiing are given in "Ski cities and the country scenes of World Government. There appears in the radio section an article by These films may be obtained by John W. Bachman, Director of sea level in the wide snow spaces schools by writing the Visual In- Radio at Baylor University, on struction Bureau, The University "Bringing the Public Into Pub-

Questions from high-school debaters on technical points are Should you ever lose your way answered in detail by George Mc-

Company in "Shortest Way Home." North is on the side where the moss made to libraries who want to A visit is made to Detroit, Cin- is thickest, the bark seems wettest. renew their subscriptions and ob-

Pliny, the Roman sage, recom- Miami, Memphis, New Orleans, the tree is north, stand facing in You can send a message around mended a crown of mint be worn Los Angeles, San Francisco, and that direction: to your right is the world in one seventh of a Niell are instructors. Enrollment while studying as it "exhilarates Salt Lake City. Sights of interest east, to your left, west. South of second, yet it may take years to

quarter inch of human skull.

## **Postscripts** Athletics

By Dr. Rhea H. Williams Director of Athletics

There is a growing tendency on the part of a small minority of coaches of Texas school teams to blame the officials of every contest for the mistakes of the coaches or the boys on their teams. In many cases this has taken the form of abusive action or words before partisan fans, and serious things can, and do happen as a result. The officials are a quick and easy scapegoat, for "nobody loves an umpire" (an attitude taken from professional sports), so the coach blames the "robbers" and then we have mob scenes and riots. The attitude of professional football players who are now high-school coaches is a matter of concern to many people as their beliefs relative to the amateur and educational basis of high-school athletics are often colored by their professional experiences. This is no mass incrimination as many of them are incrimination as many of them are our finest coaches.

In practically every case on the mistreatment of officials which has been tried before the State Executive Committee, the coach of the school being tried was directly or man High School. indirectly responsible for the actions of the fans.

Coaches should never go on the field when the issue is a question six boys were selected from stuof judgment on the part of the dents who had not entered any officials and only in cases where a other sports program. The course flagrant error in enforcing a rule was furnished by the Country Club has been made, should they request where students were permitted to basketball game of All-Stars. Two this permission. Coaches who pace play free of charge. up and down the side lines, displaying obvious disgust with officials' decisions and trying to run out on the playing field frequently are inciting fans on to irrational conduct later in the game.

Matty Bell, coach at Southern Methodist University, states that our officials are better trained and better selected than in any time in our athletic history. The coaches select the officials, they are agreed upon by both schools, and if they are not satisfactory they do not have to be selected for any future tracted for transportation with the Spark of Norton compose the games.

In my opinion, the coach who instruction under H. T. Williford, mittee. acts like a maniac on every decision Woodlawn professional. With an Directors are: George E. Aberagainst his team, is assisting to- ample amount of equipment made nathy of Blanco, N. W. Kennedy ward killing the very activity that available through the purchase of of Mt. Calm, Bob Honeycutt of provides him a profession and a additional used clubs and bags, the Forsan, I. L. Whitefield of Maple,

Lay opinion becomes very skepti- the game. cal and doubts the value of any activity which results in riots, Sherman High School, they worked Norton, G. C. LeCroy of Barstow fights, feuding and arguments. I seriously and with a strong com- and Walker Bailey of Big Spring. contend the public is correct in its petitive spirit during the spring Objectives of the Association, as assumption that this type of action of 1947, spending two months on are set out in the Constitution, are cannot be condoned as an edu- the practice ground before being cational activity.

The coach has the main responsibility for good sportsmanship in the a later date. Lack of equipment school and community. He is the has hampered the development of leader and sets a pattern for the the program for girls, and the understanding of the sport and all class is mainly composed of boys. behavior concerned with it. In During the school year 1947-48, order for good sportsmanship to the Parent-Teachers Association be the guiding principle in athletics voted \$600 for the support of golf, Q. The pep squad organization for the team, student body, com- tennis and speech activities. At the of our high school wishes to give munity, and fans, he must know what good sportsmanship is and teach it practically to all. As the activities and will do more if finan- this award be in violation of coach goes, so goes the community. cial projects make it possible.

A recent committee on sportsmanship suggested the following responsibilities for the coaches. district basis during the spring of nitely be given as a result of par-Each coach should give these sug- 1948 with Bonham, Greenville, ticipation in interschool compegestions his earnest attention: The coach should:

1. At every opportunity urge High School. the student body to be polite, courteous, and fair to the visiting team Game assemblies, classes, informal meetings, and community gatherings should be used for this type of education.

2. Always display good sportsmanship, losing or winning. Never "boo," or make a scene, or make a "fool of himself."

3. Maintain poise and self-control at all times, especially at the teacher, who says this looks like

4. Teach his team to play fairly, not with "dirty" tactics. Games should be played hard but not as "blood and thunder" or "survival of the fittest" contests.

5. Be a perfect host to the visiting team, coach, and crowd. Treat them as if they were guests in his

own home. 6. Select reputable officials for

the games.

contest, except in the privacy of 7. Discipline and, if necessary, the coaches' or officials' quarters. dismiss players who disregard good sportsmanship.

8. Educate the players on the bench to the fact that it is undating statements to players, the 1947 to attend an out-of-state be started unless an Official specharged time-outs.

sportsmanlike conduct to yell in- public, or to the press. A loose school. Through illness of his par- cifically signals that time should when a substitute reports, sig- Spring. These three contests will and improve the game. The re- recommended that no number have timidating remarks at the visiting tongue is the root of most of the ents he was forced to quit school. remain out." team or officials.

9. Have a good relationship with the press in order to promote the of spectators or team members parents have moved to another ficial gives time-out signal and signal after the ball has been Small Schools to have Choice right interpretation of the game when he comes out of a game. town, however. He is passing all when any period ends. Also, stop placed at the disposal of a free happenings.

10. Treat the officials like gentle-

11. Respect the officials' judgment and interpretation of the

game and put his efforts on controlling his own team. .



Golf enthusiastists at Sherman High School include (back row, left to right) Hack Williford, instructor; Jay Hanchett, Ted Dillard, Jimmy Sandridge, Howard Wood, Sam King, Ronnie Matthews, Bill Crawford, Bobby Hullett, and R. B. Rutherford, sponsor; (Middle row, left to right) Jane Young, Herbert Twyford, Billy Blenk-

Course Furnished

By Country Club

Golf is a comparatively new but

Next came the big problem-

permitted on the course.

The class was opened to girls at

District 5 AA organized on a

boys and girls each year."

before and after the game.

evil in athletic misbehavior.

The coach should not:

after March 1.

is Bob Rutherford, mathematics

a busy year for the young golfers.

enship, Jimmy Monroe, Bob Franks, Dale Munion, Bill Franks, Elwood McKinney, Bobby Stephens, Carl Kleiner; (Front row, left to right) Melvin Ray Jones, Hal Davis, Ben Schartz, Philip Deck, John Harrington, Gene Powers, Dan Glecker, Harry Hardgraves, Jr., Joe Wolfe.

## Sherman High Adds Six-Man Football Association Vote for Regional Play-offs

A regional play-off for six-man football teams was endorsed students, and as a result grade by coaches attending the meeting of the recently organized and junior high-school activities Six-Man Coaches Association in Dallas November 26.

basketball. The date and site will

There will also be a North-South players will be named from each region. The coach of the champion that of getting clubs for the group. Conference B team will be an An appeal to local golfers brought instructor at the school.

The sponsor immediately con- Bailey of Big Spring and R. V. owner of a school bus and arranged | Constitution and By-Laws | Com-

boys were ready to begin learning Hubert Parks of Cleveland, W. O. Langer of Knippa, W. F. Wallace According to Byron Davis of of Sierra Blanca, R. V. Spark of



present time this organization has an award each year to the outagreed to contribute \$500 for school standing athlete of the year. Would League rules?

"The main objective of the golfing the last three weeks of a semester which will operate time-out watch line-up sheet, substitute slips. Davis, "is to promote interest and and enrolls for three half credit and serve as checker of game training in a sport which can be courses, is this semester counted watch. Notify teams and officials should be provided coaches for

until it includes from forty to fifty 19, says that the semester shall fore starting time." begin when a boy enrolls in a high

Q. Is it permissible for a team participating in six-man football The fall program operated until to play eleven-man teams also? December 1 and will be continued Does this make the team ineligible?

A. There is no rule in the Football Plan which prevents a six-man 13. Publicly shake hands with team from playing eleven-man the officials and opposing coach teams as long as the six-man schedule is fulfilled. However, if the team is defeated by an eleven-1. Protest the decisions and man team which is not a member actions of the officials pertaining of the League, Rule 12, Football to the game during and after the Plan, would apply.

He returned last summer and enspectators by displaying bad tem- pated in any school athletics any- dead. per. The home crowd acts in the where. Is he eligible for League "Official will order time-out as go in between throws.

manner of character a coach dis- athletic contests?

The Association also voted to have a separate school this rapidly growing activity at Sher- summer for coaches of six-man football and Conference B that the athletic program pre-

will be selected from each district.

a little response, but not enough. Funds for equipment, transporta- the newly elected president of the raised by the athletic and activity City, vice-president; B. R. Taylor funds, and the Sherman School of Fort Davis, secretary; and G. A. coaches. Board approved the project as an Pringley of Dripping Springs, addition to the athletic program treasurer.

These three men plus Walker



A. Yes, the award would defi-Paris and Sherman entering teams. tition and would be a violation of The district was won by Paris Article XIII, Section 5.

played after graduation. School against him?

officials hope to extend the program Present sponsor of the golf group

The first year a course in golf be announced later. One of the to help maintain the highest pos- ior high schools in Texas is sound was available was in 1947. Twenty- attractions will be the game be- sible standards in athletics and the and on an educational basis. tween the All-Star-Teams on an coaching profession, and to work North vs. South basis. Two boys together for the improvement of Sweetwater Schools

of Texas; to secure a better understanding of the problems of highschool coaching; to endeavor to a spot on the "Know Your Public improve six-man football and bas- Schools" radio program over Stastanding of the various sports; to superintendent of Sweetwater pub-John G. Prude of Fort Davis is have a representative group of lic schools. coaches to whom may be referred tion and instruction still had to be organization. Other officers are athletic problems of general intersecured. A total of \$600 was George W. Tillerson of Sterling est; and to promote good fellow-

senior high schools actively en- matics class.

## Beginner Athletes **Enjoy Competition**

Local Meets Fit

Into P.E. Program The League offers a varied and wide variety of athletic activities for elementary students. This list of events includes tennis, volleyball, and playground ball for both junior boys and girls; and in addition offers an excellent track and field program for junior boys. These activities have been selected on the proven premise that they are physically chronologically and socially adaptable to the junior high and grade school pupil.

Each school should provide a well-rounded physical education program for the boys and girls in their building. If this is not done by the administration, the students will find an outlet for their energy in unsupervised play on dangerous premises.

Elementary students need supervised competition on a limited basis, as much as the older students, and they are going to get it in some way or the other.

The League does not endorse extreme and constant competition for grade and junior high-school are not carried beyond the local and district meets .

The League administration feels sented to the elementary and jun-

## conditions in the small high schools On Weekly Broadcasts

Every school in Sweetwater has ketball by aiding the coaches in tion KXOX sometime during the securing a more thorough under- year, according to C. W. Tater,

informed on the entire school pro-

The Association consists of two Newman High School has al- substitution while the ball was in types of members — coaches and ready given three programs, deal- play or neglected to record a field Plan to set up unusual situations officials. Coaches include only ing with the Homemaking Club, the goal or free throw. those of elementary, junior and Public Speaking class and the Dra-

gaged in or directly associated "We believe that the people ap- near riot when they stopped the with coaching in Conference B preciate this information in regard clock with the sound of the signal schools. Membership of officials to school activities, and we are for a substitution which went unis limited to officials for six-man happy to have this opportunity heard due to general pandemonium. football or Conference B basket- each week," Superintendent Tater stated.

## **Briefing Scorers and Timers**

Before the State Basketball Tournament in Austin each pense. year, the Tournament Director has a briefing session with Selections of Scorers and Timers but in most cases something more hand thirty minutes or more before all the timers and scorers. Except for the fact that these 'bench-officials" for the State play-offs are experienced in their jobs, conditions are identical with those at any game.

Points stressed by the Tournament+ assisting with games.

Equipment necessary for timers s this: two stop watches, or an electric timer; a pistol, large gong or loud siren; a convenient table to accommodate two timers and two scorers.

In his instructions to State Tournament timers, the Director stresses these points:

"Before the game, determine the starting time. Review the official signals for time-in, time-out and Instructing the Scorers violation.

timers are instructed to start the emergency. watch at these points of the game: (1) When the ball leaves official's should check starting players and schedule for fees this year is this: continues the Allen superintend- friendly and cordial relationship hand on the toss if the play is report to Official if a new player started with a jump ball; (2) is starting without reporting. When it is apparent that a free throw attempt will fail and if the ball is to remain in play. This oc- time-outs; (2) A player is charged Schools, \$2.00. Grade schools pay ball, as many do now as a poor curs after a single free throw for his fifth personal foul. personal foul and after the last | Scorers should use this system by January 15. throw of a multiple throw if for for scoring: P for personal foul; continue; (3) If play is resumed (complete the O if not waived). Q. We have a student who at- time-in signal when ball touches able at all times and the score- Radio newscasting, original ora- justing themselves to college foot- shirt. 2. Create bad feelings or mistended our school in the year 1946- a player in the court, but if he board should be checked often. tory and interpretative reading ball. understandings by giving intimi- 47. He left here in the summer of neglects such signal, watch should Also scorers should list number of have been added to the speech con-

Director should prove helpful to place the watch so both timers basketball coaches and schoolmen may see both it and the ball. Stop the watch at the instant the signal is sounded so that it may be checked.

"At the end of a period, if the Official fails to hear the signal, go on the court immediately to notify him. You must decide whether the ball is in flight on a try when the time was up in case the signal did not sound or was not heard by the Official or whether a foul was before or after time expired."

Equipment for scorers includes with each game. "Agree on which timer will op- these items: Scorebook, pencils, Q. If a boy enters high school erate game watch and gun and signaling device, convenient table,

Before the game, sheets of paper three minutes before starting their line-up and all substitutes. A. Yes. Article VIII, Section time, and scorer two minutes be- Changes should not be permitted in the line-up before the game After the game is underway, starts unless there is some Last Day for Paying Fees

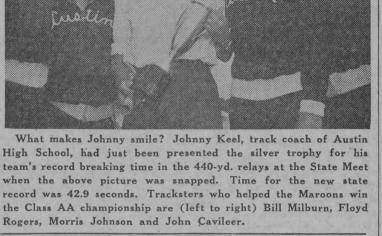
Before the second half, scorers Officials should be notified when:

(1) A team has five charged

personal foul. Official will give T for technical foul; 2 for each Journalism Deadline time-in signal, but if he neglects field goal; O for a free throw January 15 is the last day for drills, the same exercises, and the inches and those on the back shall to signal, watch should be started attempt and X inside the zero if schools to enter the Journalism same benefits as players in the be six inches high. Both must be when it is apparent play will successful; C for waived choice Contest of the League. by a throw-in. Official will give A running score should be avail- New Contests Added

nal as soon as the Hall is dead. be open for participation in Con- gional play-off will add to the a digit greater than 5. The single "Stop the watch," says the The sub should go on the court ferences AA, A and B in 1949-50. dignity and importance of the six- digits, 3, 4 and 5, or any combi-3. Reprimand a player in view rolled in school the first day. His Tournament Director, "when Of- only when Official beckons. Do not 4. Set a bad example for the of his work and has not partici- the watch each time ball becomes thrower. On a multiple throw or amended by the State Executive throw for a double foul, a sub may Committe, December 1, to permit Oklahoma City, Okla., installed serve the new rule. That part of

follows: When a foul is called; Scorers should never guess at ment from 75 to 100 to choose be- escapes, the kids pay a penny apiece be a certain size and that the numplays. The coach should maintain A. The boy will be ineligible in when a substitution is to be made; Official's decision. If there is any tween 11-man and 6-man football. for their rides. Pupils can have all bers (1) and (2) shall not be used, a dignity befitting his position and your school until he has been in when there is to be a charged time- question about the data which This procedure will eliminate the the rides they want, the cash going is required this year. That part 12. Let the officials control the should never boo, jump up and attendance for two semesters. See out or an Official's time-out for a must appear in the scorebook, the present requirement of voting in to the school lunch fund. Real fire of the rule pertaining to the combidown, or in any way lose his com- Appendix III, Article VIII, Section technical foul or other stoppages." scorer should consult the nearer schools with an enrollment of 75 drills, however, are on the house. nations of numbers that may be posure under any circumstances. 13, item E for an interpretation. "When a period is nearly over, Official as soon as the ball is dead. to 100.



## Bench Officials" Rated Very Important Persons

A well-known Illinois highschool basketball coach made the to find with the floor officials who are, of course, exceptions. had worked his games, but that (5) Above all, choose someone he had suffered many moments of with plenty of poise, good judg-

made by many Texas coaches and instead on his job. athletic directors. Yes, and by the Training These V.I.P.'s floor officials as well. Observations of sloppy and careless practices season provide them with a Rules

lieve that the coach picked on the gardless of the number of years first person to enter the gym and they may have served at the job. appointed him as scorer. His There are frequent rule changes buddy became the timer.

These programs are given to keep discussion of scorers and timers rectly to or indirectly refer to their ship and social contacts among and in the welfare of the students, Important Persons). Games have range for several intersquad scorer sounded the signal for a

Timers have aggravated a coach's thrombosis or set off a

timers is pretty obvious. It portant. amounts to (1) careful selection, Reward the V.I.P.'s (2) systematic training, and (3) proper recognition and recom-

which are applicable in Texas.

few coaches and athletic directors banquet. would entrust the officiating of an important game to a 17-year-old. The same goes for "bench officials." V.I.P.'s.

(2) Choose someone who has had some playing, coaching or officiating experience. (3) Choose men who can and Regional Competition

will be present at every home game. It may be an honor to act as timer



January 15 is the last day for City Conference and Conference ent. "Being accustomed to eleven- between the sponsoring institutions no membership but must register substitute game.

tests of the City Conference this bi-district play-off will encourage be used. It goes on to say: "It is

Rule 3 of the Football Plan was

(4) If faculty men are avail-

agony because of inefficient scorers | ment, a sense of impartiality and The same statement could be to forget the score and concentrate or whether they have been downed

(1) Before the opening of the by these all-important "bench Book, and other basketball rules officials" often leads one to be- material. This should be done rewhich affect the tasks of these According to the article in the officials. It might be well to mark Illinois Interscholastic in which a or otherwise call attention di-

been won and lost because a scrimmages conducted under actual game conditions with your timer and scorer at the bench. involving timing and scoring. Check carefully on the work done in these scrimmages and make comments and criticisms. Attention should be called to any mis-

(3) Impress upon your timers and scorers that they are assist- game. The team work that goes The answer to the problem of ants to the floor officials and as providing efficient scorers and such their jobs are extremely im-

Of course, the timers and scorers | Need Prep-work get the best seats at all the games.

Be liberal with praise and con- they are needed. structive in criticism with the

## Six-Man Conf. Needs

shouldn't there be a regional playor scorer, but it's not an honor off in six-man football? This ques- area that will be occupied by specwhich should be passed around tion was asked by W. H. Mosely, tators and find whether or not they superintendent of Allen public can hear and understand all he is schools.

Mr. Mosely, "six-man football un- by the suggestions. paying membership fees. The only one six-man football game," spectators at games and a more AA, \$15.00; Conference A, \$10.00; man football and having played on and the general public. Conference B, \$4.00; Junior High high-school and college eleven-man Schools, \$3.00; Two-year High squads, I looked on six-man foot- Basketball Guide

"But now, after five years, I am

man game," concludes Superin- nation of two digits from zero to tendent Moseley.

-The Education Digest.

## Standard Given For Announcer

Certain Practices Considered Basic By C. J. Alderson, P. E. Instructor

The University of Texas Who should do the announcing, and what are the qualifications of a successful announcer? Such standards have not been scientifically established so far as is known, but certainly the following qualifications would be advantageous. First, a person should be well matured, have good judgment, and be emotionally stable. Many situations arise that require snap judgment; maturity, coolness, and discretion are indispensable for satisfactory results under these conditions. A good voice, preferably within the baritone range, is a great asset to the announcer. Regardless of the quality or range of the voice, the announcer must enunciate clearly and speak slowly enough to be easily understood. Nothing is more annoying to spectators than a lot of jumbled up words that they cannot understand.

The announcer should not be a part of the cheering section. He statement that in the season which able for these jobs they usually should not incite the emotions of had just ended he had had no fault do the best work, although there the spectators. All information should be given dispassionately and with the same even tone concerning both the home and visiting teams whether they have made a one who you are sure will be able run of 100 yards for a touchdown at the line of scrimmage.

The announcer should remember at all times that the sole justification for his function is that of conveying simple, straight-forward, unemotionalized information. Remember, when there is nothing significant to announce, silence is golden! If radio broadcasters would only adhere to these princi-

Finally, a few suggestions for the technique of announcing football games may be in order. While individuals vary in their procedure, certain practices are considered basic. It is generally considered desirable to have at least two assistants, one checking the home team and the other the visiting team. These assistants are usually referred to as spotters. It is generally found to be better to use regular spotters at each game rather than to select promiscuously individuals from each team for every on between the announcer and his spotters has much to do with the success of the public address sys-

It is also desirable for the an-Maybe that's sufficient reward, nouncer and his spotters to be on tangible ought to be supplied. If game time with programs and such a few suggestions to keep in mind, the treasury permits, the timers other materials and information as and scorers might be paid a will be of use during the game. If (1) Choose adults for these reasonable fee. Transportation the announcer is not in an enclosed jobs. A high-school senior or one should be provided them for out- booth, and many of them in small of last June's graduates will have of-town trips. They should cer- communities will not be, it is well the interest and enthusiasm but tainly be included when invitations to have clip boards with rubber may lack poise and judgment. Very are issued for the annual athletic bands to secure all materials and have them in position for use when

It is also advisable to use a cutoff microphone so that no sounds will go out over the system except those that are definitely intended to go out. It is also desirable for the announcer to spend some time Why can't there be and why on his microphone with spotters covering the several parts of the saying. Encourage friendly criti-"In my humble opinion," writes cism of our announcing and profit

der proper directions can mean If school administrators would more to the very small high school fully realize the educational possithan any other sport. No other bilities of their public address syssport, even basketball or baseball, tems, and use care in the selection can add the school spirit that six- of those in charge of the same, it man football does in small schools." is reasonable to expect gratifying "Until five years ago I had seen returns in the form of satisfied

## Lists New Rule

The new Basketball Guide proenthusiastically sold on the six- vides that the numbers on the front man game. Boys receive the same of basketball shirts shall be four eleven-man game. Many college made of material at least threecoaches say that boys with six- fourths inches wide, of solid color man training have no difficulty ad- contrasting with the color of the

The rule further provides that "Competition higher than the the numbers (1) and (2) shall not 5 may be used."

In purchasing new shirts, or jer-Since Emerson Grade School in seys, care should be taken to obschools with a high-school enroll- one of these rotary metal fire the rule which says the numbers