

Baseball Championship Tournaments Set for June

The first state baseball championships in the history of the University Interscholastic League will be held for AA and City Conference schools in June of this year.

Angrist Heads Region V Meet

Directed One-Act Play Contest



Arthur Angrist

This is Arthur Angrist's first year as Director General of Region V for the Regional Meet at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville...

Driving Contest Offers Real Benefits to Member-Schools

By C. E. Sanderson, Director Safety Education, State Department of Education

Recently, when the proposed program of a driving contest in the Interscholastic League was presented to the State Department of Education...

It can readily be seen that among the benefits derived from such an event would be the stimulation and introduction of a Driver Education and Training program in many schools not now offering this course.

As the plans for this contest have been analyzed and developed, even more possibilities are being uncovered.

It is difficult to see the possibilities of such a contest held at that particular time of the year when a sobering effect is so desperately needed?

The set-up for Conference AA this year with only fourteen districts has necessitated that two districts be given byes to the AA baseball tournament.

District championships in Conference AA must be determined by May 14, with bi-district winners certified by May 28.

The City Conference district winners and runners-up qualify to the City Conference baseball tournament on June 9 and 10 in Dallas.

The regional Conference A baseball champions will be determined in regional baseball tournaments to be directed by regional directors appointed by this office.

District championships in Conference A must be determined by May 14, and the regional tournaments can be held any time after May 14, and not later than June 4.

(Continued on Page 4, Col. 6)

Trained Youth Drivers Have Fewer Accidents

Something like a half-million teen-aged boys and girls are learning to drive automobiles in high-school training courses.



Mrs. G. L. Jones



Mrs. G. L. Kelly

Conference Dated For Ready Writers

ENGLISH TEACHERS URGED TO ATTEND

By Dr. Powell Stewart, Director of Ready Writers Contest

A new feature of this year's program for the Ready Writers will be a pre-contest conference.

Here are some of the questions I want contestants to answer for me. What do you think of the subjects or topics from which you had to choose your titles?

The English teachers will also be pumped for answers to such questions as these: What about the judging of the essays written for the contest?

One basic question will be directed to teachers and contestants alike. How can the Ready Writers' Contest be improved so that even greater interest will be aroused in it, greater pleasure and good be derived from it?

It is obvious that this year's conference will be mainly concerned with planning for next year the kind of contest that will best suit the needs and desires of the Ready Writers and those interested in improving the writing of the youth of Texas.



Mrs. E. B. Morrison



Wendell Cain

League Lauds Efforts of Five Outstanding Speech Teachers

Speech teachers have always been generous with their time and energy in coaching contestants in one-act play, debate, declamation, and extemporaneous speech.

It would be impossible for the LEAGUER to run the life story and comments on their League activity of all of these teachers throughout the state, for their number runs into the hundreds.

Teachers selected for this LEAGUER are Mrs. G. L. Jones of Marble Falls, Mrs. E. B. Morrison of Cuero, Wendell Cain of White Deer, and Mrs. G. L. Kelly of Giddings.

In 1945 and 1946 she taught in the Granger High School where she directed the one-act play contest. Her presentation of "High Window" won second place at the District Meet and a boy and girl in the cast received acting honors.

This year, in addition to her other duties, she has been instructed to participate in the State Department of Education's Physical and Health Education staff.

General Program of the Thirty-ninth Annual State Meet University Interscholastic League

The Official Program will be issued for distribution to contestants and delegates before the Meet opens and will be available at headquarters.

Thursday, May 5, 1949

- Registration, rebate and assignments to lodgings, Gregory Gymnasium. Bureau opens at 2:30 P.M. and closes at 10 P.M.

Friday, May 6, 1949

- Registration, rebate and assignments to lodgings, Gregory Gymnasium. Bureau opens at 2:30 P.M. and closes at 10 P.M.

Paris Chorus Appears on 1st League Sponsored Broadcast

The University Interscholastic League, in co-operation with the Texas State Network and the Paris Public Schools, presented a radio broadcast of the Paris High School Mixed Chorus April 5 at 2 P.M.

Directors of all music organizations in the League were alerted by F. W. Savage, director of music activities, to have their students act as judges of the broadcast.

Accompanied by Miss Celia Donaldson, the Paris Chorus sang these numbers from the prescribed lists:

Class AA; "All in the April Evening" by Robertson, Class B and D "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" by Marsh, Class C; Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck, Class E; "O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort" by Franck, Class A; and "Religion Is a Fortune" arranged by Cain, Class AA-1.

The Paris High School Mixed Chorus was selected for this initial musical broadcast because of its fine record.

"This broadcast," says Mr. Savage, "has accomplished a great deal toward educating the general public of the State in the type of performance our high schools are capable of giving."

The idea of getting fellow musicians to pass judgment on a group such as the Paris Chorus should pay dividends—now they will realize the problems of the judges handing out division ratings at their own Competition-Festival.

"While the broadcast was entertaining to the radio audience who enjoys young, trained voices, the League did not sponsor such an event with the entertainment angle alone in mind.

Stations carrying the April 5 broadcast, on a non-commercial basis, were: KRRV, Sherman; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KFRO, Longview; KCMG, Texarkana; KGKL, San Angelo; KHTH, Houston; KGVL, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KCRS, Midland; KBST, Big Spring; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KBWD, Brownwood; KRIO, McAllen; KRBC, Abilene.

Driver Education Courses Announced

SECONDARY TEACHERS TO ENROLL MAY 30

Co-operating with the University's Extension Division and College of Education in sponsoring the courses are the State Department of Education, State Department of Public Safety, State Highway Department, Texas Safety Association, Texas Automotive Dealers Association, Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers, and American Automobile Association.

Purpose of the courses is to train teachers in driver education so schools may offer young people driver training as part of their high-school curriculum.

The May 23-27 session is for college teachers who, upon completion of the certified course, will be qualified to instruct high-school teachers. The May 30 to June 3 course is for high-school teachers who will return to their schools to train young people in correct driving methods.

In addition to class instruction by Norman Key, educational consultant for the American Automobile Association; and C. J. Alderson, member of the University's physical and health education staff, for the short courses, there will be special practice sessions at a driving range in a city park.

Application blanks and additional information can be obtained from Dr. D. K. Brace, Department of Physical and Health Education The University of Texas.

Ex-Coach Serves On UIL Council

BEGAN 4-YR. TERM IN NOVEMBER, 1948

F. L. Moffett, superintendent of schools at Center, was elected to represent Region IV, Conference A, on the Advisory Council.



F. L. Moffett

During his twenty-eight years of teaching experience he has been director general of the County Meet, director of various county events, district chairman in football, and a member of Regional music committee.

Mr. Moffet holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, and a Master of Science degree from Texas A. & M. College.

Second Annual City Conference State Meet

The Official Program will be issued for distribution to contestants and delegates before the Meet opens and will be available at headquarters.

Registration, rebate and assignments to lodgings, distribution of track numbers begins Thursday at 2 P.M. in the Lobby of the Gunter Hotel, and ends at 9 P.M.

Literary events will be held Friday at Thomas Jefferson High School. The Track and Field Meet will be held at the Alamo Stadium and Golf and Tennis matches are tentatively scheduled at the San Antonio Country Club.

Thursday, May 12

Speech Conference—A general meeting for all speech teachers and contestants will be held Thursday at 8 P.M., in the library of San Antonio Vocational and Technical High School.

Friday, May 13

- Literary events will be held at Thomas Jefferson High School. 8:00 A.M.—One-Act Play rehearsals, Thomas Jefferson Auditorium.

Slide Rule Conference Announced by Director

All coaches, instructors and contestants in the State Meet Slide Rule Contest are invited to attend the first Interscholastic League Slide Rule Conference Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. in Architecture Building 105.

At this brief conference there will be discussion, according to Leonard Kreisle, State Meet Director of this contest, of difficulties encountered by slide rule instructors and their students at district and regional contests and possible solutions.

The conference will end in ample time for contestants to have lunch and prepare for the Slide Rule Contest Saturday afternoon.

Accidents Kill One Out of Three School Children

Accidents kill one out of three school-age children who die. "Foundation for Safe Living," a manual for elementary school teachers and principals prepared by the School and College Division of the National Safety Council, aids the teachers in highlighting safety while following the regular curriculum and the regular text. Materials of many sorts for use in teaching safety in elementary and secondary schools will be sent free by the National Safety Council, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.

