

Association Officiating Several weeks ago I read an

association officials. I wish that sponsorship. this person could have seen some of the games in this section of the quick succession, beginning with state that used association officials. the Vocal Contest in Region IX at I believe that all some of them San Benito on March 17 and 18. knew about the game was a casual Complete dates and places are: acquaintance with a newspaper account of some game, yet these April 13-14; Band, Orchestra and officials charged \$17.50 per game Marching on April 27-28; M. J. plus mileage regardless of the size

Theoretically, association offic- Canyon. ials are better than non-members, Region II, All events on April but in some sections of the state, 28-29 in San Angelo; Homer A. it has become a racket. Instead of Anderson acting as general contest officiating at a game for a little chairman. side money and to help small these officials have become as the as contest chairman. AFL or CIO. They refuse to Region IV, Instrumental solos in excess of \$100.

I believe that the Interscholastic contest chairman. League Committee should come to Region V, Band and Orchestra the aid of the small schools and competition at Baytown on March take the following clause out: "The 31, and April 1, and at Huntsville district executive committee may on April 14-15; Vocal and Piano modify the provisions of this section for application inside its district." Letter B. Competition in Huntsville on April 22; Dr. Joseph R. Griggs of Huntstrict."-Luther Pearson, Superin- ville-general contest chairman tendent of Klein Independent School District, Spring.

training in football? It is impos. eral contest chairman. sible to have a baseball program, Region VII, Vocal competition day's mail brings in additional W. J. Gentry, Superintendent, Elk- Mrs. Aurelia Scoggins of Corpus been organized since March 4, its hart Public Schools.

in the making to change the eligi- Gregg and Estill Foster as chair- include: bility of boys of the high-school men. age from the present 18 years Region VIII, Vocal competition 2-CC April 27-28 Same prior to May the first of any cur- at Odessa on March 25 with Bob 5-AA April 8 rent year to 19 years. May we Page as chairman; Band and 12-AA April 14 take this means of expressing our Orchesta in Midland on April 1 15-AA April 7-(Cont. on Page 2, Col. 7)



SPELLING LIST CORRECTION

tests, page 15, column 10, the word "mussulman" should be capita-lized: "Mussulman." Backs UIL'S Rule lized: "Mussulman." SPRING TRAINING

To avoid misunderstandings, attention is directed to that part of the Football Plan, item No. 30, which forbids football practice or training prior to August 15 for Conferences A and Six-man and September 1 for all other conferences:

EVALUATION OF JUDGES

The State Executive Committee has made immediately effective a ruling which prohibits the State Office from "recognizing or publishing any rating received by a band, orchestra, string orchestra, or choral group in a Regional Competition-Festival unless the completed evaluation blanks on the judges, signed by the participating of the judges of t

Amherst Suspended:

Amherst has been suspended in football for the 1950 season because of mistreatment of game officials in the Amherst-Olton game on Sept. 23, 1949.

Cartifying Winners

or permit exces of such prospect his visit there.

"(c) No memb on its campus

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League Announces **Dates and Places** For Music Meets

Music competition began March article in the Leaguer by a mem- 4 in Commerce as Region IV led ber of the Football Association be- off with solo and ensemble contests littling the knowledge of the foot- to begin the 1950 year of compeball rules by officials other than tition under Interscholastic League

Other Regions come now in

Region I, Vocal Competition-Newman at W.T.S.C. - General Contest Chairman. All meets at

Region III, all events in Waco schools field teams in football, on May 5-6, Lyle Skinner acting

officiate a game for the scale set and ensembles in Commerce, March up in the Interscholastic League, 4; Band and Orchestra in Nacogbut demand this ridiculous price doches on April 15-16; Vocal Comeven though the gate may not be petition in Longview on April 21. C. J. Lambrecht of Carthage-

Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio on March 31; Vocal How long will it be before mem- and Orchestra at the same location Meets have been definitely estabate a program to vote out spring Brackenridge High School is gen- for about one-third of the districts Legislative Advisory Council.

Christi acting as chairman; Band omission from the following list is and Orchestra at Kingsville on due only to deadline requirements. We have heard there is a move March 31 and April 1 with W. L. The dates already announced

Region IX, Vocal competition in San Benito on March 17-18 with W. E. Hatchett as contest chair-

Region X, Floyd Graham of N.T.S.C. Denton is general chair- 10-A man with all events being held in 14-A Denton on April 28-29.

In the Word List for Inter-scholastic League Spelling Con-

ences A and Six-man and dependent and the conferences:

"Football practice or training is interpreted to mean any organized instruction, drills in calisthenics, or conditioning periods conducted prior to the opening date for fall gave strong backing to the Unitable Recent action by the National Collegiate Athletic Association gave strong backing to the Unitable Recent action by the National Samuel Recent Samuel Recent action by the National Samuel Recent Samuel versity Interscholastic League's 18-B

TRAINING CAMPS

Attention is directed to the fact that the new rule concerning location of training camps for football goes into effect with the opening of the fall practice season. The rule, item No. 33 in the Football Plant, states: "38. Location of Training Camps.—
The football training period shall be held on the campus of the local school or on a site controlled by the school board and lying within the boundaries of the school district."

At the recent NCAA meeting in New York, an amendment was adopted to the NCAA Constitution under the heading "Principle Governing Recruiting." By early last month, Southwest Conference member schools were advised by Iames H. Stewart, conference on P. Stewart, conference on James H. Stewart, conference 60-B

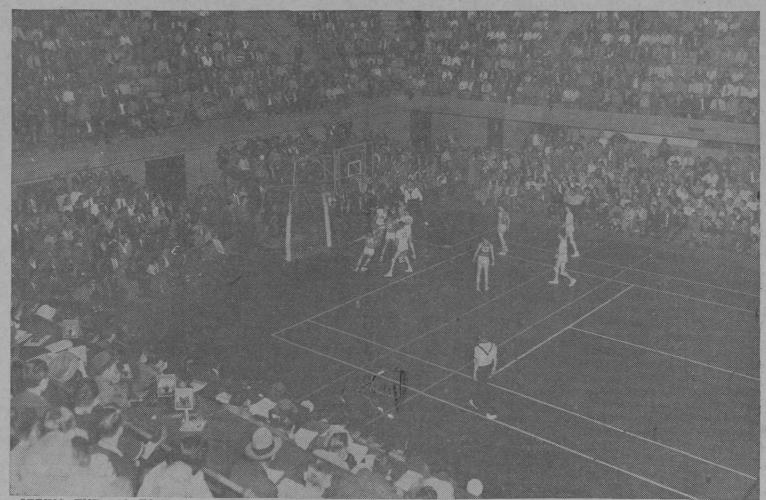
judges, signed by the participating tor, are on file in the State Office." 5 of the NCAA Constitution, as 75-B follows:

"(b) No member institution 79-B Rule 14 in the Spelling and Plain Writing
Contest, Constitution and Rules, states in
part: "The Publication referred to in these
rules as "The Spelling List' is The University of Texas Bulletin No. 4817, and is
entitled 'Word List for the Interscholastic
League Spelling Contest." The correct
number of this bulletin is No. 4917, and
should be changed accordingly.

"(b) No member institution
shall, directly or through its athletic staff members or by any other
means, pay the traveling expenses
of any prospective student visiting
its campus, nor shall it arrange for
or nermit excessive entertainment or permit excessive entertainment 87-B of such prospective student during 88-B 89-B April 1

"(c) No member institution shall. Certifying Winners
For 1950, the last day for certifying District Football Champions, Conference A and 6-Man will be Nov. 18. The last day for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for Conferences B, AA and City or test at which one or more prosday for

opinion of your officers that South- surance costs and are responsible The Houston School Board ponents of the plan say that it University of Texas College of be held on March 8, 9, and 10, 1951.



SEEING THE BIG TOURNAMENT—A portion of the 7,100 French of Beaumont, the picture includes the press tables in the persons who saw the last session of the thirtieth annual Interscholastic immediate foreground, the officials, the Birdville center who is about League Basketball Tournament is visible in the picture. Taken to shoot, and about a third of the individuals in Gregory Gymnasium during the consolation game between Birdville of Fort Worth and at that time.

Committees Set Region VI, Band competition at For District Meets

in the four conferences. Each

Distric Athletic April 1 with Jerry Hoffman acting as chair- 16-AA April 12 1-A April 14-15 Same 4-A Mar. 31-Apr. 1 Same April 14 April 11 7-A April 7 Same 8-A April 8 Mar. 31 April 14 Same April 13-15 Same April 1 Apr. 14-15 Mar. 31-Apr. 1 Same 16-A 17-A April 7–8 Same Mar. 31-Apr. 1 Same Mar. 30 Same April 1 26-A April 13 Same 30-A April 8 April 1 Mar. 31 April 1 1-B April 14-15 Same 2-B April 7–8 April 8 Same 7-B Mar. 31-Apr. 1 Same Mar. 17-18 Same April 6 April 5 April 7–8 Same Same Mar. 31 April 14 Same April 7-8 April 7 April 1 April 15 Same April 1 Same Mar. 31-Apr. 1 Same April 7-8 Same April 8 Same Same Mar. 31 April 14 April 6 April 14 Mar. 31 Same April 14 Same Mar. 25 Mar. 24 Mar. 21 April 1, 8 Same April 1 Mar. 24 Same Feb. 25-Apr. 1 None April 15 Same April 15 Mar. 24 April 4-6 Same April 5-6 Same

Mar. 31-Apr. 1 Same

Mar. 24-25

April 15

Ballots on Four Proposed Regulations To Be Mailed UIL Members April 15 Clinic--Workshops Before the next issue of the The ballot on these regulations of the ballot sent to each school. For Vocal Division

to vote on some important regula- schools soon after April 15.

sible to have a baseball program, at Kingsville on March 25 with listings, so if your district has Answers Clear Points On 10-Semester Rule

The following questions and answers are given in order to clarify the proposed ballot which will be submitted to member schools during the month of April to change the Age nounced on a new regulation, that posal and work has begun in Rule from 18 to 19, and the Semester Rule from 8 to 10. The 19-year proposal and the 10-semester proposal will be voted ballot and did not have a chance ties.

on as a unit.

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Q. When will semesters commence under the proposed 10-semester rule?

A. When a student enrolls in the eighth grade semesters shall begin and shall be counted consecutively from that time on until the expiration of the student's tenth semester. Semesters are counted from the time of first enrollment in the eighth grade regardless of whether the student is in or out of school.

Q. Will students in the eighth grade be eligible to compete on the member schools for final action. the high-school team?

A. No. A student who is not in high school cannot compete on the high-school team without violating Article VII, Section 8,, the are as follows: composite-team rule.

Q. Will a student have ten semesters of high-school eligibility under the proposed rule? A. No. He still will have only eight semesters of high-school ceding the contest has reached or procedures. To date, no informa-

Q. Why have a 10-semester rule?

eligibility.

A. If the age limit is raised to 19 we will have many schools which will encourage students to remain over for an extra semester of the eighth grade. competition. By starting semesters in the eighth grade, it is hoped that the program of "hold-overs" could be eliminated.

Q. If favorably voted on by member schools, when will the pro- has competed either as an individ- scattered throughout the state have posed 10-semester rule and the 19-year age rule become effective? ual and/or as a member of an offered experts in the field free of A. All eligibility rules must be published in the Constitution and athletic team in out-of-state ath-Rules for a period of one year, which means that this rule would be letic contest that has not been effective starting with the 1951-52 school year.

Houston Studies Experiment games arranged by the school With 12-Month School Plan

Something new in the education be \$1,651,444, not including the field in Texas may be tried out in cost of cooling buildings for sumseveral Houston schools next year, mertime use. The superintendent for purposes of revealing, demon- girls' basketball plan. gram are pushed through to com- connected with the plan would be ability in any sport. public acceptance. The plan, which would divide the The only objections raised by a

year into four quarters and give member of the board were that it one-fourth of the student body its would cost nearly as much to-Mar. 24-25 approved informally last month at it would to build new buildings games, exclusive of games allowed issue of the Leaguer.

Spelling List Change

Correction: In the Word List for Interscholastic League Spelling Contests, page four, first column, thirty-first word should be spelled "gauze" instead of "gause."

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Leaguer gets off the press, the will be mailed to all University So if a ballot is lost or if for any Dates for the 1950 District member schools will be called upon Interscholastic League member reason a school does not receive a ballot, the administrative head Division during the recent T.M. ber schools in Class B might initi- on April 28. Irving Driebrodt of lished, and organization completed, tions recommended by the League's All ballots are numbered, and a of the school should write or call E.A. Convention in Mineral Wells,

and will permit the League office

so that all eligible votes may be

instance, the University Interscho- vertising and administration. lastic League members will approve or disapprove four regulations proposed by the Advisory are already organized, Mr. Kidd Council and passed on by the pledged the support of the League League Executive Committee to to local officials in order to com-

The questions to be voted on

19-year 10-semester Rule:

No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, on the questing certain preliminary orgafirst day of the September prepassed his or her nineteenth birthday and/or after the end of the office, but detailed work must begin tenth consecutive semester following his or her first enrollment in

Out-of-State Competition:

No one shall take part in any ticipating schools. The University athletic contest in this League who of Texas and other institutions approved by the State Executive

Athletic Try-Outs: No one shall take part in any

the district.

Band Clinic by Air Scheduled Mar. 21

by Air" will be presented over the office to enable the listening orgafacilities of the Texas State Net- nizations to criticize the Austin work at 2:30 p.m. on March 21 band on the same basis on which when the University Interscholastic they themselves will be judged League sponsors the Austin High when participating in the Regional School Maroon band presenting a Music Competition Festivals. The concert including band numbers chief values of this type of broadfrom the prescribed lists for 1950. cast to the individual schools will

Band directors of the state were be lost unless local organizations canvassed for their preferences sincerely endeavor to judge the before the Austin High School Austin Band. Administrators are band under the direction of Mr. encouraged to arrange schedules Weldon Covington began rehears- which will permit music groups to ing for the program. Time does meet together to listen to this not permit the performance of a broadcast. band number from each classifi- Seventeen stations affiliated with cation, so the Austin Band was the Texas State Networks will receiving the most requests.

A list; and "Enchanted Lake", Band will present two additional at times fitting their schedules. numbers as parts of the concert. Directors residing in the vicinity These numbers are "Lady of of those stations re-broadcasting Spain" and "Dry Bones."

Music teachers throughout the state have been sent special com-

League To Sponsor

At a meeting of the Vocal record will be kept of the number the League for a new ballot. A new R. J. Kidd, Director of the Bureau ballot will be sent immediately. of Public School Service proposed The numbering system will prevent the idea of Regional Choral Clinicthe casting of unauthorized votes, Workshops during the fall of 1950.

These workshops are to be sponto check as to whether or not a sored jointly by the University member school has mailed in the Interscholastic League and the official ballot prior to the deadline. local regional organizations. Mem-In the past, many schools have bers of the vocal division almost broadcasts at the times listed.

needs and the University Interscholastic League will co-operate Depending on the vote in each in the details of organization, ad-

Where local clinic-workshops pletely satisfy the requirements of

the local vocal teachers. F. W. Savage, Director of Music Activities, has already sent material to the local chairmen renization and suggesting certain

It is generally agreed that these activities should be held with a minimum of expense to the par-

The second in a series of "Clinics | ment sheets prepared by the state

forced to select the three numbers carry this broadcast originating in the auditorium of Austin High The numbers finally selected are School. Some stations were pro-"Niobe", from the Class AA list; hibited by previous commitments "Alpine Holiday", from the Class from carrying the program as a "live broadcast", but are recording from the Class B list. The Maroon the numbers and will rebroadcast

the program Tuesday evening are encouraged to duplicate enough of the special comment sheets for each member of their organization and encourage the students to judge the Band individually or in

small groups at home. Stations presenting the broadcast at 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. on March 21 are:

KCRS-Midland KBST-Big Spring KFRO-Longview KRIO-McAllen KBWD-Brownwood KPLT-Paris KGVL-Greenville KRBC-Abilene KGKL-San Angelo KNOW-Austin KFJZ-Fort Worth WRR-Dallas

KTHT-Houston The following stations are unable to carry live broadcasts, but are recording the program for re-

KRRV-Sherman-3:30-4:00 WACO-Waco-7:30-8:00 KCMC-Texarkana-3:00-3:30 KABC-San Antonio-7:30-8:00

NUEA Gives Debate Topics' Final Wording

In reporting last month the NUEA's three top contenders for the national debate topic, the Leaguer stated that wording as given was not final but subject to revision by the NUZA committee on wording. The official wording has since been decided upon, and national members of the NUEA have been sent official ballots to vote on the national topic. April 1 was made the deodline for balloting on the national question: The topics are now stated:

1. Resolved: That Labor Unions Deserve the Confidence of the American People.

2. Resolved: That the Federal Monopoly of Atomic Energy Should be Abolished.

3. Resolved: That the Welfare State is Detrimental to the Best Interests of the American

Committee. This rule does not apply to regular scheduled school 352 Schools Already Signed With League Girls' Basketball

athletic contest in this League who Up to March 15, 352 schools have signed acceptance cards and will has ever participated in a college participate in the League's girls' basketball program for the 1950-51 athletic practice session or tests school year. Schools have until October 15, 1950, to accept the League's

if plans for a 12-month school pro- also said that the chief problem strating or displaying athletic In order to clarify several false rumors which have been distributed, this is official notice that the girls' basketball committee did not adopt Restriction on Number of Bas- NSWA standards but only the NSWA playing rules with the exceptions to these rules as listed in the February issue of thee Leaguer. Girls' No basketball team shall, in any basketball teams can be coached by men; they can play on the same basketball season, compete in more program with boys' teams' and both men and women can officiate. vacation during each quarter, was operate the year-round system as than 24 non-conference basketball The only requirements as regards standards are listed in the February

a special conference of the Hous- which are needed to relieve in three invitation basketball If the membership justifies it, the League will classify and assign ton Independent School District crowded conditions, and that there tournaments and games played schools on the basis of Conferences A and B; if not, all schools will be that count on League standing in assigned to one conference. It is planned to assign, where possible, schools participating in both girls' and boys' basketball to the same conference and district so as to reduce travel and loss of time from

Competition will extend to a state championship which will be held responsible organizations. Bor- with the vacation periods staggered and would be inadequate to take Dean J. A. Fitzgerald and Asso- in spacious Gregory Gymnasium at The University of Texas in Austin. on an entirely new program. Prociate Dean W. R. Spriegel of The This gymnasium will seat 8,000 people. The state championship will

Paschal, Arlington Heights
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Schools of Fort Worth have been placed on probation for the school year of 1949of the NCAA, must accept this of the NCAA, must accept this of the Page 2, Col. 8)

west Athletic Conference institufor loss or damage to the slides. action came after City Superintendent W. E. Moreland reported on a study of the plan. He estimated on program. This is covered by League membership fee for each school and is another service rendered by your League for the public schools additional cost for the plan would make for better teaching. west Athletic Conference institu- for loss or damage to the slides. action came after City Superinten- would cut building costs, eliminate Business Administration will at-



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The Freeport Junior High Schools, along with other junior test participation, member schools You perhaps noticed, when you high schools in that area, have organized a regular junior will be sent complete information received your copy of the ILPC high-school Interscholastic League district. The schools in on contest procedure well in ad-membership list recently, that this district have scheduled complete competitive spring vance of the contest date. meet programs, including one-act plays, debate, track and If your paper is a member of papers enrolled than ever before. ILPC, you may look forward to Nine of them, to be exact. The

Other such districts could be organized in an area where where you will compete this year, runs into very special problems junior high schools are numerous. The League would like who your journalism contest direc- arising from the fact that many. to see more of them formed so that district winners could tor will be, and who you will be of the students from whom the go to a regional meet set up exclusively for junior high-school competing with. You will also staff members must come have only winners. It is not fair competition to place the junior high you will be asked to give the names sition, and also from the fact that schools in the same district with high school units but at the of the two contestants who will very few junior high schools can present there are not a sufficient number of junior high represent your paper. If you plan offer any instruction in journalism. schools taking part in the League program to set up inde- to enter the regional contest, mail Despite these handicaps, more pendent districts.

This issue carries final notice on the questions that will give you some idea of what to being put out by the present membe voted on by the member schools this spring. The ballots expect when you get to your con- bers of ILPC which is not superior will be mailed out to the administrators about the middle test center Saturday, April 22. The to many of the high-school papers of April. Watch your mail from the League Office and do official contests will be similar in being published in this State. not throw it in the corner to be read during the summer.

Quite a number of the administrators tell us that all second contests. class mail is thrown in a basket and is read if time is available. Many of the League circulars are sent second class in order to save postage. Some of these circulars contain important announcements to member schools and should be pamphlets, etc.; planning and contract to member schools and should be pamphlets, etc.; planning and contract to member schools and should be pamphlets, etc.; planning and contract to members alone. passed along to the faculty member that has charge of the ducting journalism section meet-regular regional meets, and it is contest referred to in the circular.

The questions to be voted on next month will be sent by ences; preparing for 10 regional experience if for nothing else. But first-class mail to make sure that they come promptly to the and two state meets; handling all sponsors of junior high member attention of administrators. The issues are of real importto the publicity for the League and its papers will be given an opportunity tournaments, meets, hearings, etc., ance to every member school, so let us urge that each ad- the Director of Journalism has own students, and have final winministrator watch for the arrival of the ballot letter and found it rather difficult to do the ners selected by the ILPC State take upon himself the responsibility for filling in the ballot criticism work on school papers Office. If this experimental conpromptly and seeing to it that it is returned.

On April 1, representatives from college and university we announce that Miss Mina Sei- ists to permit the League to estabathletic conferences in Texas will meet with representatives pel, a senier journalism student lish separate journalism contests from the League in Austin in an attempt to work out some with a most outstanding record on a regional and state basis for solution to the college athletic recruiting practices. The scholastically and as a leader in the junior high schools. competition has become so great among the higher educational institutions for athletic talent in the high schools that some few boys are kept out of school for as long as a month in the spring visiting college campuses. Some of the boys have found out that by delaying a choice of college they can take some easy money. The boys will accept a plane, bus or train ticket, later exchange it for cash and then call on a local "ex" to see that he gets transportation to the college campus. A few boys have been known to make as much as \$300 during the spring by following this "racket."

The college football coaches want open season on high tion of Mr. Weldon Covington, program could satisfy the needs school athletes immediately following the football season. will present a concert over the of the music directors; that there We believe that no boy should be molested until after he has Texas State Network as the second was a need for the activity; that completed his high school work. If a boy is thinking about in an annual series of "Clinics By local administrators would favor where he is going next week-end he is not going to do the Interscholastic League. school work that he should be doing during the regular school week. Some of the basketball teams have been handicapped Texas State Network have been League could afford to "stick out because colleges have had the key members of the team out very co-operative in cancelling sus- it's neck." of town every weekend visiting a college campus.

Let us suppose that colleges continue the present trends this type broadcast as a public that remains to be done is for the in athletic recruiting. Would it not be a logical development to expect the high schools to take definite action, in line with to expect the high schools to take definite action, in line with to continue this service unless the operate in building a satisfactory their usual practice of advising students as best as possible music directors of the State ex- program. in all phases of their planning for the future, to guide the press themselves and convince the EVALUATION OF JUDGES athlete into the most renumerative contract? Shouldn't the stations that there is a considerable Events happening during and high-school guidance service help the boys find the best job to accept and help him play one school against another so that the best possible contract was obtained? Several colleges now have regular athletic contracts that they are to be of educational benefit to the a "shot in the dark." Additional offering boys to attend their institution. Perhaps school ad- students in the schools but at the protests, both written and verbal, ministrators should write to the colleges for copies of these same time to be of general listener have been filed with this office. contracts so that all prospective athletes might know what is themselves lots of time and trouble this office have, in general, denoted available to them at various schools. The school guidance on the "local selling job" if they a very special need for this type plan might even include writing the colleges to discover how would advertise and push these improvement. many pay the expenses of prospects to the campus and what broadcasts. Just to confer with the As was stated in the general is allowed on the expense account. If the colleges go all the state office is not enough. You are meeting at the T.M.E.A. convenway in recruiting by making the affair, in truth, a business station manager and the offices procedures for evaluating judges. proposition, it seems logical that the high schools should do of the Texas State Network expres- We are ready and willing to adjust their best to get their students well launched on the pro- sing your appreciation and outlin- any minor details of the program fessional road. Maybe the schools are already being unfair ing your estimates of the number if such adjustment will not destroy to the young athletes by not giving them more guidance in of listeners. selecting the right contract to sign.

All this would be, perhaps, a logical development of the League offered competition in the program. None have considered present recruiting practices. The alternative is, it seems to music, there is a project under way the blank to be an insult. us, careful cooperation between colleges in preparing and which can be of major importance This is not a surprising turn of enforcing rules to prohibit recruiting while students are still to music in Texas. This project events however since the capable, in school, and to outlaw competitive financial bidding in any calls for active co-operation be- sincere and honest judges comin school, and to outlaw competitive financial bloding in any case. An athletic scholarship is a wonderful thing, but it ween the T.M.E.A. and the U.I.L. prise about 99% of the total number available and the other 1% should not be used to destroy a boy's chance at a well-rounded offered the complete services of want to be classed with the 99% education which fits him for the profession of his choice. the League to the choral division so they register no active disap-Any recruiting which begins while the youth is still in high of T.M.E.A.—no strings attached proval. school hits right at the educative process, and through it -in organizing and promoting To date the committee of the at the boy.

UT PHYSICS PROFESSOR WILL PRESENT PAPER

of Texas physics profesosr, will in 1948 and 55 in 1947, The Uni. Texas. present a paper at the American versity of Texas Bureau of Busi-Geophysical Union meeting May ness Research reports. 1-3 in Washington.

VISIT PUERTO CABELLO harbor in Venezuela.

BUSINESS FAILURES CLIMB

Dr. D. S. Hughes, The University 209 in 1949 as compared with 85 new day in music relations in this is done, we have no alternative

SOME HAVE PEARLS TOO Puerto Cabello possesses the best oyster are known as mussels, or fresh-water clams.

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all respects to the samples, which To encourage these enthusiastic were used in previous years as young journalists, and to open the

provide.

By the time another issue of the | The University of Texas activities, Interscholastic Leaguer can reach has undertaken to assist with the

find contestants, representing his- Paschal Pantherette, then and now tory's largest number of Inter- one of the best high-school papers cholastic League Press Conference in the State, in 1945-46. She is nember papers, competing in 10 specializing in her school work, in the publication of school papers, This will be the second year in and plans to teach journalism after which regional contests have been graduation. So should your's be held in journalism, and it is hoped one of the lucky papers to receive that this year will find the contests a criticism which she has signed, running even more smoothly than you may know that a careful study last. To help each member of by a sympathetic and understand-

there are more junior high-school receiving a sheet informing you publication of junior high papers

this blank to the contest director, and more junior high schools are We are also planning to send publishing papers. And there is you sample contests which will not a single one of the papers

road for further League journalism activity on the junior school level, What with publishing the Leag- we are planning to conduct a by-

ings at student activity confer- hoped that all will do so to obtain which the ILPC undertakes to test is successful, it will be repeated each year until such a time So it is with real pleasure that as there are enough junior journal-

By F. W. SAVAGE Director of Music Activities

BAND BROADCAST High School Band, under the direc- League was pretty sure that the Air" sponsored by the University such a program and that the clinic-

CO-OPERATION

regional choral clinic workshops T.M.E.A. has not petitioned the during the fall of 1950. If personal State Executive Committee of the considerations can be ignored, this U.I.L. to suspend the compulsory Texas business failures totaled project can herald the dawn of a phase of the evaluation and until

of the Greeks bearing gifts" must be forgotten and music educators must drive toward constructive One theory of the origin of the Fresh-water relatives of the expansion of the music program of Eskimo is that he is descended

ground-work laid for this program On March 21, 1950 the Austin prior to Mr. Kidd's proposal. The workshops could be held with a Local member stations of the minimum of expense before the

the value of the over-all program. Contrary to some beliefs, no judges

ervices (game officials)
& S Sporting Goods Company (2 basketballs)
ollector of Internal Revenue
& S Sporting Goods Company (trophies)
G, Balfour Company (media)
J, Kidd (traveling expenses)

Harper-Standard Engraving Company (cuts) – Rhea H. Williams (traveling expenses) Western Union Telegraph Company Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

participating teams

Total Expenditure

nolia Petroleum Company (broadcasting fee)
ions KTLW, KVET, and KVOU (broadcasting fees)
of Programs

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Austin, March 3, 4, and 5, 1949

RECEIPTS

The expressed theory of "beware tors for their completed blanks, but to continue canvassing direc-

OR VICE VERSA As you no doubt know, from the Indians of North Amer there has been considerable ica.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

September 1, 1948—September 1, 194		AGI
Receipts Balance on hand, September 1, 1948		\$ 3,83
Membership fees \$7,335.00 Less returned check 4.00— Transferred from Football Account Outstanding checks	\$ 7,331.00 4,000.00 61.68	
Cancellation of Order No. 11456 Broadcast fees from Radio Stations KRRV, KTRM, KSTV,	12.42	
City Baseball Tournament receipts, Dallas, June 8, 9, 10, 1949. Program sales, City Baseball Tournament, Dallas, June 8, 9, 10, 1949. State High School Basketball Tournament receipts, Austin,	1,397.80	
State High School Basketball Tournament receipts, Austin, March 3, 4, 5, 1949 Program sales, State High School Basketball Tournament. Austin, March 3, 4, 5, 1949 Western Wick School	11,610.40	
Austin, March 3, 4, 5, 1949 1947-48 Membership fee for the Windom High School Breakfast ticket sales, State Teachers Meeting, 1948 Broadcast rights paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company, City High School Championship Basketball Games,	203.60 4.00 125.00	
March 11 and 12, 1949. Program sales, City Basketball Tournament, Houston, March 11 and 12, 1949.	500.00 32.88	
City High School Basketball Tournament receipts, Houston, March 11 and 12, 1949. Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for broadcast rights of the AA, A, and B State Championship	5,439.80	
Basketball games, Austin, March 3, 4, 5, 1949	1,800.00	
San Antonio, May 18, 1949 Program sales, State Baseball Tournament, Austin, June 6, 7, 8, 1949	918.10 52.60 2,657.42	
San Antonio, May 13, 1949 Program sales, State Baseball Tournament, Austin, June 6, 7, 8, 1949 State Baseball Tournament receipts, Austin, June 6, 7, 8, 1949 State Baseball Tournament receipts, Austin, May 7, 1949 State Track and One-Act Play Contest receipts, Austin, May 5, 6, 7, 1949 Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for broadcasting rights of the City Conference Track and Field Finals.	190.00	
Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for broadcasting rights of the City Conference Track and Field Finals,	250.00	
Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for broadcasting rights of the AA, A, and B Conference Track and Field Finals, Austin, May 7, 1949 Rental on sight-reading music from Clyde L. Wolford, John L. Carrico, T. A. Roach, Floyd Graham, M. J. Newman	500.00	
Rental on sight-reading music from Clyde L. Wolford, John L. Carrico, T. A. Roach, Floyd Graham, M. J. Newman	125.00	
Total Receipts Grand Total		\$38,44
R. J. Kidd (traveling expenses) R. H. Williams (traveling expenses) F. W. Savage	\$ 71.98 115.35	
University Press (printing)	106.05 2,253.05 559.11	
Traveling expenses (Patsy Cunningham, Buster Dickinson, Harold Griffin, Wilhelmina Hedde, J. R. Holcomb, Peggy Huse, Norris Davis, Dr. DeWitt Reddick, Thomas A. Rousse, Grover Fuchs, Dr. Walter Stewart, Vera Gillespie)	108.90	
Railway Express Outs (Harper-Standard Engraving Company, Wallace Engraving Company)	113.65 50.35	
Salaries Salaries Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Waits Manufacturing Company (engraving)	1,119.88 140.08 57.60	
L. W. Van Pelt (regulating stop watches) Balance of State Baseball Tournament receipts due eight participating teams	6.50	
Balance of City Baseball Tournament receipts due six participating teams	444.54 40.00	
C & S Sporting Goods Company (4 State Meet Medals) University Co-Operative Society (tennis balls) C & S Sporting Goods Company (6 baseball trophies)	4.00 102.00 191.02	
C & S Sporting Goods Company (4 Official Baseball Score Books) Southwest Tablet Manufacturing Company (strip tickets)	1.60 22.82	
C & 8 Sporting Goods Company (baseball medals)	130.50 120.00	
twenty-four participating teams. Balance of City Basketball Tournament receipts due eight participating teams	5,124.96 3,006.08	
Rebate for City Meet. Rebate for City Championship Basketball Tournament, Houston, March 11 and 12, 1949.	624.96 282.00	
Austin, March 3, 4, 5, 1949 L. G. Balfour Company (basketball medals)	1,090.40 260.00	
C & S Sporting Goods Company (6 basketballs) C & S Sporting Goods Company (basketball trophies) Southwest Tablet Manufacturing Company (roll tickets)	119.10 369.48 20.29 713.55	
C & S Sporting Goods Company (City and State medals)	1,316.75	
Interscholagtic Lagging Program in Dellag Navambor 26 1048	200.00 148.50	
Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, Interscholastic League Breakfast. November 26, 1948 Stenographic Bureau (office supplies) Austin Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company. J. W. Fariss (police services, March 3, 4, 5, 1949 and June 6, 7, 8, 1949) Hauling setting up and taking down bleechers, March 5	200.38	
June 6, 7, 8, 1949) Hauling, setting up and taking down bleachers, March 5, March 12, May 7, May 14, June 11, 1949	65.50 202.85	
Veterans Transfer and Delivery Service (drayage) C. J. Martin and Sons (10 pounds of paradichlorobenzene) McKean-Eilers Company (ribbon for badges)	11.50 2.10 25.60	
Visual Instruction Bureau (photographs)Lodgings for State MeetAuditorium-Gym Rentals (provided a large and small public	44.92 281.00	
address for Track Meet, May 6 and 7, 1949, power lines for broadcast, State Meet, May 6 and 7, additional lights at Gym, May 5, 6, 7, a public address and timing unit	- 4 4	
for basketball games, March 3, 4, 5, 1949. Physical Plant (building platform, Gregory Gym, Basketball Tournament)	158.64	
Extra building attendants hired during State Basketball Tournament Wilson Typewriter Company (repairs) Dr. Albert F. Johnson (Honoravium for judging One Act	266.40 2.30	
Dr. Albert E. Johnson (Honorarium for judging One-Act Plays, May 13, 1949 Services, State Meet, May 5, 6, 7, 1949 Services, State Meet, May 5, 6, 7, 1949 Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for City Baseball Tournament, June 6, 7, 10, 1949 Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for City Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for Collector of Internal Revenue (tax	50.00 220.40 1,332.96	
Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for City Baseball Tournament, June 6, 7, 10, 1949.	230.56	
Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for State Baseball Tournament, June 6, 7, 8, 1949 Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for City Conference Track Meet and One-Act Play Contest,	436.32	
May 13, 1949. Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for State Track and Field Meet and One-Act Play Contest,	163.36	
May 5, 6, 7, 1949 Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for State Championship Basketball Tournament, March 3, 1949	209.80	
Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for City Conference Championship Basketball Tournament, March 11 and 12, 1949	929.76	
Reimbursement for lodgings, City Baseball Tournament, Dallas, June 8, 9, 10, 1949 Gulf Oil Corporation (oil and gasoline)	61.20 9.60	
Services (John L. Burk, Roland Bloomquist, Irene Schaefer, William E. S. Dickerson, Max F. Stripling, Barbara J. Haag, Leonard F. Kreisle, Katy Herber. Services for State Baseball Tournament, Austin, June 6, 7, 8, 1949. Max F. Stripling (services)	841.05	
6, 7, 8, 1949. Max F. Stripling (services) Services (State Baseball Tournament, Austin, June 6, 7, 8, 1949.	161.00 16.25 191.00	
Austin Baseball Colub (for use of Disch Field for State Baseball Tournament) Houston Independent School District (reimbursement for	200.00	
services, City Conference Championship Basketball Tournament, Houston, March 11 and 12, 1949 Reimbursement for lodgings, State Basketball Tournament,	262.87	
March 8, 4, 5, 1949 Reimbursement for rooms, City Conference Championship Basketball Tournament, Houston, March 10, 11, 12, 1949	1,734.00	
Reimbursement for services, City Conference Championship Baseball Tournament, Dallas, June 8, 9, 10, 1949 Reimbursement for services, City State Track and Field Meet and One-Act Play Contest, San Antonio, May 13	229.00	
and 14 1949	99.00	
Street Furniture (rental on furniture for State One-Act Play Contest, May 5, 6, 7, 1949 Western Union Telegraph Company Driskill Hotel (Interscholastic League Breakfast, May 7, 1949)	16.00 82.05 205.00	
Services, City Conference Track Met, San Antonio, May 12 and 13, 1949 J. W. Fariss, police services, May 6 and 7, 1949 Services, City Basketball Tournament, March 11 and 12, 1949	25.00- 12.00	
Rebate for State Meet, May 5, 6, 7, 1949. Rebate for City Conference Baseball Tournament, Dallas, June 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1949.	96.00 6,648.48 110.80	
Rebate for State Meet, May 5, 6, 7, 1949. Rebate for City Conference Baseball Tournament, Dallas, June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1949. Rebate for State Championship Baseball Tournament, Austin, June 6, 7, 8, 1949. Services, State Basketball Tournament, March 3, 4, 5, 1949.	405.20 100.00	
March 5 1949	1,027.75 880.00	
Services, State Basketball Tournament, March 3, 4, 5, 1949 Services, City Baseball Tournament, Houston, March 11 and 12, 1949 Bluford Hestir (services)	500.00 36.75	
Bruce Roach (traveling expenses) Unpaid orders	203.85 548.55	
Total Expenditures Balance on hand, September 1, 1949		\$41,75
Grand Total CITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMEN	Т	\$42,27
	\$ 5,439.80	
Magnolià Petroleum Company (broadcasting fee)Sale of programs	500.00 32.88	
	\$ 282.00	\$ 5,97
Lodgings Services (game officials)	349.00 500.00	

ı	Landing Service and to a state of the control of th	195.00 79.40	1000
	Collector of Internal Revenue. Southwest Tablet Manuafcturing Company (roll tickets)	2,157.15 20.29 59.20	
1	Setting up and taking down bleachers. Services (ticket takers, ticket sellers, guards, timer, score- board operators, dressing room attendants) & S Sporting Goods Company (trophies) Western Union Telegraph Company University Auditorium-Gym Rentals (address and timing unit) Harper-Standard Engraving Company (cuts)	1.027.75	
1	C & S Sporting Goods Company (trophies) Western Union Telegraph Company	277.11	
	University Auditorium-Gym Rentals (address and timing unit)	121.50 6.24	1
	Building platform in Gregory Gymnasium Services	18.74 276.90	
	Harper-Standard Engraving Company (cuts) Building platform in Gregory Gymnasium Services Lodgings University Press (printing) Supplies	209.00	
	Supplies Balance of State Basketball Tournament receipts due 24 participating teams	5 124.96	
	Total Expenditures	0,122.00	\$13,647.7
	CITY BASEBALL TOURNAMENT		
	Dallas, June 8, 9, and 10, 1949 RECEIPTS		
S	Fournament receipts \$	1,397.80	
	Total Receipts	07.94	\$ 1,436.92
F	EXPENDITURES Rebate for City Conference Baseball Tournament	110.80	
Į	C & S Sporting Goods Company (baseballs) Jniversity Press (printing)	120.00 38.65	
0	& S Sporting Goods Company (medals; trophies, score books)	161.56	
C	collector of Internal Revenue	230.56	
SIL	Total Receipts EXPENDITURES Rebate for City Conference Baseball Tournament. Sebate for City Conference Baseball Tournament receipts due six EXPENDITURES Sebate for City Baseball Tournament receipts due six	229.00	
	participating teams	444.54	
	Total Expenditures STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT		\$ 1,436.92
	Austin, June 6, 7, and 8, 1949		
1	Cournament receipts	2,657.42	
SIE	Sale of programs Broadcasting fees from Radio Stations KRRV (Denison), KSTV (Stephenville), KTRM (Beaumont)	52.60	
		15.75	\$ 2,725.77
E	EXPENDITURES	405.20	φ 21,120.11
52	ervices (ticket takers, ticket sellers, ball shaggers, program sellers)	161.00	
D	lax Stripling (services) & S Sporting Goods Company (medals)	26.00 65.25	
200	Rebate for State Baseball Tournament. Services (ticket takers, ticket sellers, ball shaggers, program sellers) Max Stripling (services). & S Sporting Goods Company (medals). Southwest Tablet Manufacturing Company (roll tickets). & S Sporting Goods Company (trophies). Juliversity Press (printing). & S Sporting Goods Company (score books).	11.41 95.51	
I	Services (officials)aundry service Disch Field (four session @ \$50.00 per session)	191.00 14.92 200.00	
3	J. W. Fariss (police services)	16.00 25.00	
1	Polomon of State Perchall Tournement vessints due sight		
	participating teams	1,031.36	
	Total Expenditures FOOTBALL ACCOUNT		\$ 2,725.77
ŧ	Balance on hand, September 1, 1948 RECEIPTS		\$22,955.18
F	'ive per cent of gross receipts (less Federal Tax) of	16,854.93	
	Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for exclusive broadcasting rights of the 1948 championship games. Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for exclusive broadcasting rights of the 1948 City Conference games.	4,500.00	
-	Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for exclusive broadcasting rights of the 1948 City Conference games	1,800.00	
*	Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company in payment for rights to televise any of the high-school champion- ship football games played in the Dallas-Fort Worth		
-	ship football games played in the Dallas-Fort Worth area during the 1948 season	200.00	
	Fransferred from Bureau of Public School Service to Football Account Lancelled salary check	1,673.92	
	Total Receipts	24.00	\$25,072.88
	Grand Total		\$48,027.98
5	Grand TotalEXPENDITURES	157.72	
	R. J. Kidd (traveling expenses) Notices published in the Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth	152.26	
	Star-Telegram, San Antonio Express and Houston Post requesting bids for the exclusive broadcasting rights of	010.10	
	the 1948 championship football games Rhea H. Williams (traveling expenses) Advisory Council (traveling expenses, October 2-November	212.08 246.95	
	2, 1948)Addressorranh-Multigranh Cornoration (1 Electric	780.12	
1	Addressograph-mutigraph Corporation (1 Electric Addressograph and 3,000 plates Hart, Brown and Sparks (legal services)	847.78 100.00	
ì	F. W. Savage (traveling expenses)	1,608.33	
	*Amount due the Arlington Heights High School (Fort Worth) and the Lamar High School (Houston) from the \$200.00 fee paid by the Magnolia Petroleum Company for televising the City Championship Game,		
	the \$200.00 fee paid by the Magnolia Petroleum Company for televising the City Championship Game,		Bar la
3	Casner Motor Company (Alpine) for two tires and two tubes	190.00 47.30	
	Home Economics Tea House (9 lunches for the Television Committee) Driskill Hotal (luncheon for Advisory Council, November 1, 1948)	15.75	
	Driskill Hotel (luncheon for Advisory Council, November 1, 1948) The Steck Company (1 metal flat top desk) Traveling expenses of the Television Committee, October	45.00 127.05	
	15, 16, 17, 1948	148.18 1.33	
	Stenographic Bureau (office supplies) Swann Furniture Company (2 letter files)	102.32 129.86	
į	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company National Federation of State High School Athletic	11.55	
	Associations (handbooks)	50.00 9.40	
	H. H. Ullom (traveling expenses) C & S Sporting Goods Company (trophies, guide)	2.20 215.58	
	University Workshop (1 table) Austin Typewriter Company (repairs to typewriters) Ravens Garage (repairs to Interscholastic League car)	329.10 20.00 11.30	
	The Steck Company (1 typewriter desk)	63.16	
	*Amount due participating school from fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for broadcasting the		
	*Amount due participating school from fee paid by	1,710.00	
	Magnolia Petroleum Company for broadcasting the quarter-final games, semi-final games, and State final		
	game efor 1948	4,275.00 9.33	
	Salaries (Mrs. Oletta Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, Henry Wallace, Jane Gillean, Mrs. Minnie L. Boren, Gerlad Scallern, Marianna Clava, Frank Barta,	E 900 01	
	Scallorn, Marianna Clore, Frank Barta) Transferred to Public School Service Services	5,389,91 3,600.00 1,398.68	
	Transferred to General Fee Account	4,000.00	
			-
	Total Expenditures Balance on hand, September 1, 1949		\$26,184.94 21,843.04

Letter Box

(Continued from Page 1)

opposition to any such change.-Reeves Haley, Superintendent, burne Public Schools. Shelbyville High School; H. J. Johnson, Principal, Shelbyville High School; and E. C. Crisp.

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Herman Segrest and I officiated the District Championship play-off between Warren and Big Sandy, played in Jasper. The two teams played before a capacity crowd with very much enthusiasm. The school officials at Jasper are to be commended for their co-operation in helping conduct this contest. The spirit was high, and the comto visit member institutions."

This new rule which will are two fine teams. The true sportsthe majority of institutions of manship displayed by the school higher learning in this area, is officials, coaches, players, and fans directly in line with the rule recomfrom both of these communities mended by the League Advisory surpassed any that I have wit-Council last fall. In accordance nessed during my connection with with the proposed League rule, a basketball. — William G. Breaze-boy participating in an athletic ale, Chapter President, Southwest tryout at a college would be Basketball Officials Association, declared ineligible. The League College Station.

Leaguer's Music Issue Wins Director's Praise

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expressing my appreciation and to thank you for the generous amount Available for 15 Cents of space which was devoted to A directory of 897 16 mm. film music in the February issue of the libraries that rent or lend films has Interscholastic Leaguer. All of the been compiled and published by articles are splendid, and I am one the Visual Aids Section of the U.S. among many who are delighted to Office of Education. Copies of this see the progress which the music publication, entitled "A Directory program is making in our Texas of 897 16 mm. Film Libraries," can

I that school administrators over the state will see what the music program is accomplishing in some of the leading school systems of Texas. We need more issues like your February number .- Wilson T. Betts, Director of Bands, Cle-

NCAA's Amendment Backs League's Rule

(Continued from Page 1) change in the "Code" and be governed by it. . . This amendment does not prohibit the institution from furnishing normal local entertainment, such as meals and lodging, nor does it prohibit alumni or interested friends from bringing or sending prospective athletes

already had ruled that any boy accepting an expenses-paid trip to visit a college would be in violation of the amateur rule.

I wish to take this means of Film Library Directory

be purchased from the Superinten-We sincerely hope that you will dent of Documents, U.S. Governcontinue to put out good articles ment Printing Office, Washington like those in the February issue so 25, D.C., price 15 cents.



a great many of the plays that run class. eventually wind up on the edu
Musicals are enjoying one of the successful first in Houston and now should be staggered. cational theatre stage. Plays curbest seasons of recent years. More in Dallas with centrally staged Since the play is given in the rent on Broadway are usually un- and more plays and books are plays. Here superb' shows at middle of the room, scenery is available to local groups for pro- being set to music, and musicals Theatre '50, Dallas, have been eliminated, and one of the big duction until their Broadway run are further deviating from the old seen by a great host of people production problems facing most is over and until the road shows routine of sketchy costumes, unre- including high-school directors who high-school directors is done away have toured the country. Thus, in lated skits and superimposed promany instances, high schools, col- duction numbers. The dancing and similar staging. In Houston, Nina must be as authentic as possible. leges, and civic theatres do not group numbers are more and more Vance has given the coastal area Usually the furniture is placed on get a crack at the Broadway shows an integral part of the show. Near- an opportunity to view this type outer edge of the arena so that until several years after their New ly all of the musicals have a good of production in her highly success- the actors can play to all four sides

New York theatre, for the trends Charley."

present running on Broadway wrote the music. about 20 straight plays and about "South Pacific" is based on

has proved to be a distinct surprise an army nurse in the magical isles hit. It was scheduled for a short of the South Pacific. Mary Martin run, but the Shakespeare comedy and Ezio Pinza do most of the continues to draw good houses.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Lilli Palmer depict Caesar and Cleo- "Charley's Aunt." patra in the story of the Roman comedy.

"The Cocktail Party" brings poet T. S. Eliot's latest script to Broadway. The play concerns an interesting psychiatrist and three of his patients in some very funny high tomedy and impressive mysticism.

A new show that has just opened is "Come Back, Little Sheba." Sheba, by the way is the name of a dog. The play is all about a wife who drives her husband to drink, star into the public eye, Carol drinking on them both. Critics brained heroine to perfection. ney Blackmer give outstanding performances in this one.

Canadian family. Rogers and logue for most of these titles: Hammerstein are the producers, and it looks as though they have people's home). another hit on their hands. Quite as the major member.

Alfred Lunt and Lvnn Fontanne heading a cast almost assure the a way between a young girl and an the late Wilbur S. Davidson of tween audience and actors can be success of any show. Their latest elderly man). effort is titled "I Know My Love," a play dealing with the ups and eternity in a room in Hell). downs of a married couple over a period of 50 years of marriage, geon grafts the hands of a mur-

An interesting play has been derer to a musician). made from Henry Jame's thrilling ghost story "Turn of the Screw" loves marriages, either her own or and has showed up on Broadway others). under the title of "The Innocents." This is a ghost story with a psycho- meek man pulls out the stops in logical twist. Beatrice Straight his love making). heads the cast, but the two children in the play turn excellent perform. son disrupts his mother's life).

the new plays is "Member of the thing). Wedding." The play tells about a time adjusting to the world around his wife's family). her. Ethel Waters plays a sympabeing acclaimed for the finest per- home in 1913). formance of her career. Here outstanding work.

Cargo ship during the war, goes on and yet most heart-tugging plays Henry Fonda is still in the cast as for each other). Mr. Roberts, and has almost be-

"Death of a Salesman" is another long run play that shows no tale of a mother's efforts to marry some important event in the life central staging is the experience signs of closing. The play won the off her daughter). Pulitzer Prize last year and well deserves it. Although there is has her ups and downs). little comedy in the play, the overpowering tragedy of a mediocre man whose illusions shout himself wreck a girl's life).

The formula of the proposition must be gested as an evaluating instrument of the proposition must be great care must be taken in the made available without too much man whose illusions shout himself wreck a girl's life). man whose illusions about himself wreck a girl's life). are destroyed holds the audience spell-bound to the end. J. Lee and pathetic love story of the poet, phonograph speed of 78 r.p.m. will tors develop because they have and information level of an audi-Cobb started out in this one, but Emily Dickinson). has been replaced by Gene Lockhart.

Sidney Kingley has written a philosophical play about a tough COTTON CONSUMPTION OFF righteousness. It is current on dropped 9 per cent in 1949 from ton 6, D.C., is the distributor. Broadway under the title of the previous year, but consumption "Detective Story." Ralph Bellamy of cotton linters increased 31 per gives an excellent performance as cent, The University of Texas a police station, and before the ports.

Although we hear a great deal evening is over, a cross-section of about decentralization of the all New York comes and goes. The theatre, Broadway still furnishes play has already reached the long-

This winter has proved to be an Shrew." Alfred Drake and Patricia fessional theatre. There are at this one are still in it. Cole Porter house production, circular theatre ending of the acts or scenes. Part carried by 15 TSN stations.

10 musicals. Of these 30 produc- James A. Michener's Pulitzer Prize production in which there is no in the dark. tions, at least 10 are destined for Book "Tales of the South Pacific." stage or theatre in the conventional the "long run hit" class, and many Latest news is that first available sense. All the action in such proof the others are highly successful. tickets for the show are now "As You Like It," with Katha- August of 1950. Plot deals with of a fairly large room with the calls for a good deal more moverine Hepburn and William Prince the love story of a Frenchman and

with two revivals, "Caesar and feet have kept "Where's Charley" feet (sometimes a little larger or heightened conversation. going these many months. The smaller, depending on the play). musical is based on the old play

Nile. Maurice Evans is the out- Magazine, politics and the Lone two excellent opportunities — the Star State), "Lost in the Stars" (tragic story of murder and race prejudice in South Africa, based 50 Scholarships on Alan Paton's book "Cry, the Beloved Country") "Miss Liberty" of Liberty), "Arms and the Girl" (based on the play "Pursuit of Fifty worthy 1950 high school pencils should be used for shadows same name and has brought a new Long Session.

A few of the recent Broadway with a happy irresponsible French- uel French, and Longman's cata-

"Silver Whistle" (fun in an old "Madwoman of Chaillot" (A

a large cast with Claude Dauphin Paris madwoman solves the problems of the world).

"Jenny Kissed Me" (love finds

"No Exit" (3 people locked for "Duet for Two Hands" (A sur-

"Fatal Weakness" (a woman \$200.

"Oh, Mr. Meadowbrook" (a

"O Mistress Mine" (a prig of a school graduates. "Belvedere" (all about the ec-

One of the most interesting of centric genius who can do any-"The Happiest Years" (Funny

"High Button Shoes" (a confi-

"Years Ago" (a young actress she should act).

"Another Part of the Forest"

"The Leading Lady" (an actress climaxed by the actual voice.

"Meet a Body" (amusing thriller which starred Helen Hayes).

High Schools Adopting Radio Audiences' 'Theatre-in-Round' Idea Vote Says Debate

Here in Texas, Margo Jones was the same level as the stage, chairs

ful Alley Theatre. A great num- conveniently. But ever so often it is good to Long runs are "Kiss Me Kate," ber of colleges and universities Obviously, exits and entrances

ductions takes place in the center projected to all four sides. This seats for the audience around the ment than the usual script proedge of the acting area. The vides, and the director must invent maximum number of chairs for business to keep the play moving. the audience is 150 unless eleva- But in projection, actors do not for the back row of seats. The as they usually do on a regular Ray Bolger's twinkling dancing acting area is usually 20 by 25 stage. Their lines become merely

high-school director in trying this height adds to the importance of a New musicals include "Texas style of staging is finding a place character. Directors can gain Conqueror and the Queen of the L'll Darlin'" (a satire on Life to do it. Nearly every school offers

Beloved Country") "Miss Liberty" Open to Graduates (all about how we got the Statue

Happiness") and the surprise hit graduates will be awarded more and lines. For older characters, a of the season "Gentlemen Prefer than \$5,000 in Wilbur S. Davidson skillful blending of brown pencil Blondes." This last musical is Freshman scholarships at The Uni- with gray liner makes satisfactory based on Anita Loos's book of the versity of Texas for the 1950-51 lines. White shoe polish lightly

and the psychological effect of the Channing, who depicts the bird ships are being sent to nearly 1,000 extremely simple and the character Texas high-school principals with projection through acting and the request that they pass the movement. information along to their senior Business that cannot be staged "The Happy Time" is another of limited areas, or by special perthe family plays that is receiving mission are listed here. Consult versity assistant dean of men and or carried off the stage. Business in our country." an excellent run. This one deals your Dramatist Play Service, Sammittee, announced. Sample appli- There must be water in the pit cation blanks accompany the chers, ink in the pens, clocks in the letters, and additional blanks may play must be set for the right time all four debaters." be obtained from the office of the demanded by the play, phono-

> Station, Austin. ships, offered for the first time in serve every action minutely. 1948, come from a bequest by But the aesthetic distance be- Land, Monahans.

Houston. scholarship given for more than actors concentrate on the play, Brownwood.

To be eligible, a high-school negligible.

Yesterday's Voices lonely adolescent who has a hard play about a veteran living with NOW Aid Teaching

thetic old Negro woman, and is dence man invades a peaceful toric figures of the past are now gymnasiums, this is no problem, Simons. Best girl—Ann Willis."— the three topics as selected by the have a separate Play Meet next Mexico. available for school use in social Usually the play for a centrally Roy Bedichek, Austin. science classes, assembly programs, stage production should have but again, two children in the play do has difficulty convincing her family and libraries. School Life, publication one set, should have a small cast enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group a plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group and the plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group and the plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it."—Elvin be voted on by the National group and the plan will meet with widespread enjoyed listening to it. tion of the Federal Office of Edu- (or a cast from which some of the Mathis, Principal, Water Valley. until the first week in April. In approval.

"The Heiress" (a rich girl foils dore Roosevelt, William McKinley, any show can be given arena style. and on. It is one of the funniest a lover who is after her money). Grover Cleveland, Admiral Robert Interiors are usually more easily "Summer and Smoke" (a tragic E. Peary, Thomas Edison, William staged than exteriors. If directors to reach Broadway in recent years. study of a girl and boy not meant E. Gladstone, and many others do not mind having furniture speak again in a series of 15- changed in view of the audience, minute recorded programs called then multiple set shows can be come an institution in the part. (bickering in a Southern family). "Voices of Yesterday." Each programs cannot then I "The Glass Menagerie" (sordid gram contains a dramatization of Perhaps the greatest value of

be processed.

HE PLAYS IT SAFE

Increasing numbers of high- nasium. Usually the cafeteria is Affirmative Wins school directors have become inter- the better of the two, if the acting ested in arena type staging in space is big enough, since the recent years. The success of acoustics are more often better Glenn Hughes at the University of there, and lighting is somewhat Washington, Seattle, and of Gil- simpler. Unless the director has more Brown, Pasadena Playhouse, platforms, he usually places three started the trend toward central rows of seats around the central playing area. When chairs are on

- all these terms (take your of the actor's training is to learn

tions, platforms, or risers are used have to talk with as much volume

The first problem that faces a in the center of the area, and variety and emphasis by using the various levels: standing, sitting on the arms of chairs, sitting in the chairs, sitting on low stools.

A very important problem in central staging is that of make-up. Girls should wear street make-up slightly touched up. Blue and grey applied makes good grey hair. Letters explaining the scholar. Directors should keep the make-up

Dean of Student Life, University graphs played on stage must work,

this is a problem that becomes

senior must be graduated in the Lighting can be accomplished by ple."-S. B. Jacobs, Mesquite. speakers need cooling off. top half of his class and must making a rectangle frame (9 feet store for about \$1.25 a piece) Charles A. Hindrick, Beaumont. Austin, Texas, (at cost of tran- Houston May 12. around the rectangle, and hanging will carry the 1,500 or 2,000 watts bators. The actual voices of great his- required. For most cafeterias and

"Mister Roberts," all about a fit boy in a summer camp makes cation, announces that a new aid to education is now available.

"A Young Man's Fancy" (a miscation, announces that a new aid to education is now available.

"The standard of the standard of th "A Young Man's Fancy" (a mis- cation, announces that a new aid minor characters can be elimi-William Jennings Bryan, Theo- amount of action, though almost

is quicker, and the audience detects proposition, they have in mind a negative may have the advantage. haters need to read, and they need of the average student? Recordings are on 16-inch trans- the smallest change in attitude and "An Inspector Calls" (slightly criptions playable at 33 1/3 r.p.m. mood. Audiences appreciate the albums containing two 12-inch pression which are so often lost is free from question-begging wording of propositions so that time being spent on research for evaluation of one proposition op-"Eastward in Eden" (beautiful unbreakable plastic records at on the conventional stage. And aconly themselves to depend upon, ence. eminent.

Penthouse Idea, by Glenn Hughes. good proposition must possess is the affirmative and the negative the average high school, or college, able topic for this year.

radio debate, like the first, apparently was won by the affirmative

appreciation have poured into the of radical changes, every contest- avoids dogmatic statements: he see below the surface, what you League Office from every corner ant should be thoroughly ac- doesn't write, "Absolutely the only think, and what you feel. To do of the state. Judging from the quainted with the new rules. praise carried on these cards and The section that is most im- follow my plan," but instead, "One face, you must feel, you must

In tabulating the vote by the style.

Pharr-San Juan Alamo 4 to 1; Water Valley 7 to 4; Edinburg 14 to 0, etc. Kenedy debaters favored the negative, and Abilene High debaters backed the nega-

Only one out-of-state card was activities in Texas high schools. Com- column. received, from Eunice, New Mexico. The E. D. Berryman family

"We in our home (3 of us) that a drama conference for col- which they might be interested. heard the debate by the young ege directors and others interested people on changing the way we in educational theatre will be held lieve that it is better to leave the 29. election as it is. . . . Yours for

Other comments:

more than that amount is granted, must be absolutely no contact be. and Mrs. J. Fred McGaughy, Cen parties for quite a number of de- Male Animal."

cratic way for and by the peo- served." Seems as though the scholastic League contests. The the organization which they impose

"I want to cast my vote for the Incidentally, any group inter- April 15. Regional Meets will ocfurnish evidence of good character. by 12 feet is a good size), spacing affirmative. I thought the whole ested in getting a transcription of cur April 22. The State Meet in In response to requests for Preference is given to Texas high eight or ten 150 watt swivel dis- debate was very well handled by the radio debate may do so by Austin for B, A and AA schools sample subjects typical of those on play spots or projector or reflector the respective speakers. Miss Law- ordering a copy from Radio House, will be held May 5 and 6. The City which Read-Writers will be asked floods (available at any electric lor was particularly effective."- University of Texas, Austin, Texas, Conference Meet will be held in to write, five are given here. These

"Congratulations on a fine radio scription). the frame over the acting area. debate. We wish to cast our six Directors should check their elec- votes in favor of the negative There has not been much re- the One-Act Play Contest at a the writers themselves in practictric outlets to make sure the line team."-Bangs High School de- sponse from debate coaches as to different time than the rest of the ing:

"Affirmative. Best boy-Dolph tion next year. Note on page one drawn up to help every district

"Thanks for putting it on. We one of the three listed) will not over the state indicate that such

Ready-writers Urged to Note Official Instructions to Judges

debaters. By actual count, the Constitution and Rules of the Uni- to a conclusion. negative in the Interscholastic versity Interscholastic League, If one has a mature mind, he is And your writing will be dull, dull, League broadcast trailed by about dated 15 September, 1949, the never cock-sure. He can't be, for dull. On the other hand, don't try 35 votes, indicating that the two rules for the Ready-Writers' Con- he realizes that whatever his con- to be different, for if you do, you excellent teams, from Austin and test appear in a revised form. Even clusions, they are not based on all will succeed only in being bizarre. Waco, were very closely balanced. though the revisions consist mainly the facts. Because he thinks in "Be yourself" means "be natural." Cards expressing opinions and of fuller explanations rather than this way, he writes this way. He You have only to report what you

letters, the presentation of the portant for the contestants to possible way to remedy this situcurrent debate topic, 'Resolved, study intensely and understand ation might be to try my suggesthat the President of the United thoroughly is the very one which tion." In other words, the childish States should be elected by the most entrants are likely to over- person is sure that he knows the direct vote of the people," was a look as not applying to them, for answers; the mature one realizes it is headed "Instructions to that he doesn't know. It is not The broadcast, made possible by Judges." True, the contestants hard to see which one has an "open review what is being done in the "South Pacific," and "Where's stage theatre-in-the-round production are a problem. If the actors cannot the Texas State Network, featured are not the judges, but the first of mind," which one has the best tion regularly. For example, The use a door or natural exit, then Jo-Anne Lawlor and Dolph Simon the instructions to the judges does chance of finding the truth. Acutethere will be reflected soon in "Kiss Me Kate" is based on University of Texas does about screens or low flats can be placed of Austin versus Ann Willis and apply to contestants because it ness of analysis, then, rather than theatres throughout the country. Shakespeare's "Taming of the four "round" shows every year. at the ends of the aisles (usually Bob Schmidt of Waco. The Austin, states the criteria which must be a jumping to conclusions is neces-Central staging, threatre-in-the- at the corners of the room. Black- team presented the affirmative side used in determining winning es- sary in order to give a paper unusually good season for the pro- Morrison, the two who opened in round, arena style playing, pent- outs are used at the beginning and of the question. The program was says, which are judged for interest, interest. organization, and correctness of Interest likewise depends upon

choice) refer to a style of play to get on and off the acting area radio audience, it was difficult to Interest, the quality which you be original? The answer to be sure just how many votes rep- judges are instructed to stress that is downright simple. Be your-The director must keep in mind resented unbiased judgment of the most, depends primarily upon what self! For you are individual, relative merits of the two teams' it is you have to say. What you unique. No one in the world has work, for with very few excep- say must, first of all, be worth had exactly the same experiences tions, Austin votes went affirma- saying; it may not be silly, super- you have had, no one the same tive, Waco negative. The "stuffed" ficial, obvious, or trite. It must be thoughts or emotions-no one looks ballot boxes were within 10 of be- mature, not childish. How, you at the world exactly as you do. to point out the importance of ing equal, however, with each con- ask, can a high-school student be In fact, it's almost unnecessary to clarity to making writing interesttaining approximately 100 votes. mature? The answer is easy if urge you to be original, for only ing. For no matter how original Negative led in winning home-town maturity is defined as an attitude by great effort can you be any. the thought of expression, unless The affirmative's majority was or the gathering of a huge hoard that effort, and some have been so what is being said, the wisest of built up by block votes from of knowledge. The mature attitude successful that it now costs them observations, the most acute of schools throughout the state. For of mind is, first of all, a thoughful less effort to be unoriginal than analyses, and the most polished of instance, San Angelo debaters attitude. It prevents the accept- to be themselves. voted 8 to 0 for the affirmative; ance of ideas just because other The desire to conform may stifle

forces one to look always below you think but what others say they In the latest edition of the analyze carefully before coming emotions or observations or rethe surface, and it leads one to think; you will not express your

way to remedy this situation is to that, you must look below the sur-

originality of thought. How can of mind rather than length of life thing else. But many people exert the reader can understand exactly

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negative: avoid the use of general terms, or slang, of trite expressions, of clichés even if they are popular at the moment. Originality of expression will come automatically if you are doing your own thinking and feeling. Commonplaceness of expression will with the crowd: "cuteness" or

A minor kind of originality is

that of expression. But the best

achieving it is, perhaps wholly

It should scarcely be necessary

originality of expression. Here

Anyone who writes clearly Marfa debaters 4 to 3 for the people believe them; it helps one to individuality. If that has hap- writes exactly. He avoids vague affirmative; Big Spring 7 to 3; differentiate between what things pened, your writing can have no generalizations and abstractions. If his writing deals with his conclusions about certain matters (and conclusions are usually generalizations or abstractions), he backs his generalizations or proves tive 7 to 5. Baldwin's Dairy, Mc- HIS column belongs to Texas Speech munications should be sent to Mr. Bruce his conclusions by an array of spe-Allen, voted 20 to 1 for the affirm- teachers for discussion of speech Roach, Box H, University Station, cific and exact details. He reproblems and news concerning Speech Austin, Texas, who is editor of this members that the giving of examples is one of the best ways of Loren Winship, Chairman of the the meantime the League is inter- getting his exact meaning across. Department of Drama, The Uni- ested in hearing from dabate and he is careful to show his versity of Texas, has announced coaches indicating other topics in reader just what his examples are examples of. Ever and always he remembers that there can be no elect our president. We still be- at the University, Saturday, April ducing spring plays, Paschal High is clarity in his thinking. So he School, Fort Worth, is working on looks before he leaps, he thinks "Growing Pains" to be given May his ideas through before he writes. A Community Theatre director's 4 and 5. Tahoka High School has and he knows very clearly in his conference-workship was held at just produced "Boys About Bob- own mind what he wants to say Rev. James T. Draper, Jackson- the Houston Little Theatre, March bette." Gladewater High School before he attempts to say it. Most ville, voted affirmative, but wrote: 17, 18 and 19. Outstanding Com- is busy putting the finishing people can and do say what they "Very splendid presentation by munity Theatre directors discussed touches on "Claudia." "A Broom mean, and lack of clarity in writproblems peculiar to civic groups For the Bride" is a recent produc- ing most often turns out to be not and saw productions by the Alley tion of Mexia High School. High- lack of ability in expression but

"I agree very much with the Theatre and the Houston Little land Park High School, Dallas, in sheer fuzziness in thinking. and so on. The audience is right negative and think Miss Willis and Theatre in the three-day meeting. concentrating on "The Red Mill." Once a writer is clear in his Funds for the freshman scholar- on top of the actors and can ob- Mr. Smith the better debaters. I Elsewhere in this issue is a re- Yoakum High School has just mind about what he has to say, his enjoyed the debate."-Mrs. W. R. port on the highly successful radio given a night of one-act plays in- greatest aid in writing with clarity debate sponsored by the League in cluding "Andante" "The Pink is organization, the quality which "We thank you so much for put- February over the stations of the Dress," and "High Window." Mc- judges of the Ready-Writers' Conmaintained well if the actors ting the debate on the air. It was Texas State Network. Reports Allen is hard at work on "I'm a test are instructed to stress as The scholarships usually are for separate themselves by action and a good debate and we enjoyed it. from many schools indicate that Fool," The spring production at second in importance only to in-\$100 each, but in some instances attitude from the audience. There We vote for the negative."—Mr this is one of the annual listening Sweetwater High School is "The terest. In the next issue of the Leaguer will appear some pointers although in no case is a Davidson tween actors and the audience. If tral Texas School of Oratory, bate squads. Invariably the reports end "after much heated dis- throughout the state are also turn- explanation of the relationship be-"For the affirmative—the demo- cussion on the topic, Cokes were ing their attention to the Inter- tween the subjects specified and

> may be useful to the Ready-Writ-A great many districts have dis- ers' coach in conducting practice covered the advantage of holding drills, or they may be helpful to

their preference for a debate ques- District Meet. Plans are being What is Sportsmanship? American Misconseptions About

NUEA people. The final question year. Reactions from directors all Is School Spirit a Good Thing? The Best Way to Neutralize

What Makes an Airplane Fly?

Debate Topic Choice Needs Careful Thought

Chairman, Speech Department

The University of Texas complete affirmative statement of In a contest, this is an unfair ad- to read quickly and rapidly. Ma-

For schools with magnetic tape Scenery, lighting effects, sound More specifically, in selecting a stated for its propaganda value, would be: what about the current are not stated in a debatable form. recorders these programs are im- effects-all of these things which good debate proposition, a debate it is loaded for the affirmative side, writings, magazine articles, books, Other propositions are within the mediately available on a 15-minute are usually major production helps director is, of course, concerned and the negative is hard to put to pamphlets, and material of that grasp of the debater, but material tape recording. Educational Serv- are distinctly secondary in the with the timeliness of the subject present a reasonable case against type? Would material on this would not be plentiful. It is subcop who has become obsessed with Cotton consumption in Texas ices, 1702 K Street N.W., Washing- arena stage. The actor is pre- matter to be discussed. Any num- it. So, it would behoove the de- question be plentiful?

bate coach is thinking of the good case?"

BY THOMAS A. ROUSSE | that of debatability. Here the de- | be able to present a reasonably | debater? Stated differently, the affirmative case and the negative Another consideration, of course, background on the part of the

District Meets will be held until upon the author.

addition to whether or not a sub- composite one. Some propositions Too often if a proposition is ject is current, a parallel question are more current than others, but

problem here is one of necessary Speaking generally, when debate case. Many propositions are so for debate is the availability of sion of the problem. Is this subof a well-known figure and is to the actors. Audience reaction directors talk about a good debate stated that the affirmative or the material on the subject. The de- ject, this problem, within the grasp

mitted, however, that any attempt ber of good propositions may be bate director to examine a proposi- Finally, the debate director must to select a proposition must also Central staging is a fascinating selected but will have to be thrown tion submitted to him for a vote consider the selection of a propo- endeavor to look into these characmethod of producing plays. Direc- out because the subject matter is and ask himself, "Is this proposi- sition from the point of view of teristics of a good proposition. The The male hummingbird never tors interested in learning more outmoded and is not current. tion debatable?" Stated differ- the debater himself. Is this prop- result of such an examination will the cop. The entire play is set in Bureau of Business Research re- goes near its nest after the eggs about the method might read The The second prerequisite that a ently, he should ask himself, "Will osition within the normal grasp of be the selection of the best avail-

Gruver, Canyon and Corpus Christi Tennessee Crowd Control Problems State Champs in 30th Tournament Have Familiar Ring

State Basketball Tournament. Of crown was Gruver in Conference where the West Texas schools was persons attended during the three- 38 to 26. the three state champions of con- B. Gruver is 20 miles south of represented by Vernon, did another day period. Of these, 19,600 athandle, and of the 12 teams which Panhandle. The second championtop honors: Corpus Christi won record for a single day. 7,000 saw edge the superb Cayuga team 48

Transhed semi-final play five were ship generaltop honors: Corpus Christi won record for a single day. 7,000 saw edge the superb Cayuga team 48 reached semi-final play, five were ship game found another Pan- the championship by 40-34.

CONFERENCE B CHAMPIONS-The Gruver Broadhurst, Leslie Cator, Lynn Hart, and Ted

pionship game after edging past Cayuga 48-47 Fox and J. B. Heath; seated on floor, DeWayne and Warren 42-41. The team members are, left to Shapley, Calvin Mitts, ad Manager Glenn Tomlinson.

Greyhounds defeated Waelder 43 to 34 in the Evans; seated, Dan Shrader, Robert Fletcher, James

right standing, Coach Lawrence Brotherton, Charles

with an intra-school game?

ing the football plan, rule 27.

opening date for practice.

bility under the Amateur Rule?

further provided that the boy does

not receive any money or valuable

consideration. It is recommended

that traveling expenses be handled

by a secretary of the local baseball

club and administered in the same

way as a coach or principal would

handle their high-school athletic

Baseball Campaign

For the 1950 baseball season

638 schools will participate in

baseball under the League spon-

of three more than last year. The

distribution is as follows: City

Conference 19, AA Conference

74, A Conference 163, and B Con-

ference 382. In Conference AA

year than played in 1949, in Con-

ference A 12 schools less, and Con-

ference B 18 schools more than in

8th and 9th in Houston.

638 Teams Enter

tended the night session.

Except in Conference B, no The consolation game between

with Forreston to set a new one- after a tight first half to defeat trouble. game aggregate scoring record of Lockhart 44 to 33. ing in one tournament. The cham- 35 to 31.

tournament, with Cayuga defeat- The Conference AA matches charges, the principal and coach ing Bishop 37 to 25. In the second were opened by Austin of El Paso began a strenuous campaign to game, Gruver staged a rousing defeating Harlingen 61 to 23. make the students and citizens of comeback to overcome a 14 deficit Vernon took the measure of High- Erwin realize that unless spectaand defeat Warren 42 to 41. For- land Park by the score of 54 to tors displayed proper sportsmanreston took the third game from 43. Sweetwater jumped into an ship, the school would lose its

Eagles, carrying off the Conference 1,500 of equalling the record at- smooth game to defeat the taller the problem of crowd control, as Annual Interscholastic League First to win the champions' A crown. Only in Conference AA, tendance, but even so over 42,000 team from Early of Brownwood

also a new record, and 7,100 at- in 48 games. Waelder took the measure of Forreston 26 to 23.

records were broken, but many Forreston and Cayuga ended with happened at Erwin, Tenn., during L. W. McConachie, sent to all thrilling and closely matched games a 68-34 score to set the new marks a Johnson City-Erwin game could made the tournament exceptionally noted above. In the final game, happen at any game, but the exciting to the thousands who Gruver defeated Waelder 43 to 34, chances of its occurring will be

Canyon won the A championship Other charges are still pending. Conference B games opened the from South San Antonio, 49-25. In addition to pushing the

Marfa in something of an upset, early lead and held on to defeat membership in TSSAA. Texas City 43 to 40. And in the Because of the action taken by final opening-round game, Corpus Erwin officials in seeking punish-Christi pulled ahead in the closing ment of the offender and in workminutes to defeat Texarkana 34 ing to improve the sportsmanship

> victor over Austin of El Paso, 39 police protection at the game, the to 27; and Corpus Christi the win- school was not penalized by the ner over Sweetwater 34 to 29. In TSSAA. the consolation game, Austin won Under similar circumstances, the third place by overtaking Sweet- UIL would probably have taken water's clean-playing team 49 to the same action. Indeed, in all

> ball to best Vernon 40 to 34 in the nessee. Could it have been your closing game of the tournament. school which was involved?

nessee Scholastic Athletic Associ- the Texas coaches in a thinly the afternoon session Saturday, to 47. It was Cayuga's first defeat

tive return on a five-point ques-tionnaire that Executive Secretary Such an episode as that which

scoring record in one game of 39 Gaston of Joinerville 54 to 32. ken spectator made his way to the their profession. points, and a new individual scoring record in one series of 60 P. W.

divided on this question, and that ing record in one series of 69 Ballinger, which was handicapped Johnson City coach and one or follows: points. Cayuga, in its consolation by the loss of two of its starters more of his players with a pistol. game with Forreston also shattered because of illness, 35 to 18. The Erwin had provided for police prothe team scoring record for one smooth team from South San tection and prompt action by game with 68 points, and joined Antonio gradually pulled ahead policemen prevented any further

The principal and coach of the 102 points. The Cayuga team also Canyon, in the semi-finals, Erwin school immediately pushed racked up the new Conference B defeat Birdville 38 to 19, and charges against this spectator and mark of 152 points for team scor- South San Antonio edged French within two days he was fined \$49 for public drunkeness and bound pionship game between Gruver and The winner of the consolation over to court under a \$2,250 bond Waelder saw a new mark for high game between French and Birdville on charges of resisting arrest, team score in championship game was the Beaumont team, which assault, and carrying a concealed set at 43 points, and a new mark narrowly staved off a closing rush weapon. Some time later he was for high aggregate score in champ- by the Fort Worth boys, 45 to 43. fined \$50 for carrying a pistol.

Semi-final play found Vernon foresightedly provided plenty of

respects, this story could have Corpus Christi played cool, sure come from Texas instead of Ten-

of the Coaches figured that the rule would not Publicity Director, THSCA help them but would help their Last month this writer included opponents. Of course their reasoning was sound too; but the overation News, underlines both the veiled left-handed crack about the whelming majority indicates that dangers of inadequate education of general apathy of the American the twelve grade system is raising

News and Views

BY STAN LAMBERT

tionnaire that Executive Secretary

year, 10-semester rule?

Average answer: 4.2%

coaches voting)

Yes-190; No-186.

Yes-786: No-174.

Schools with 1,000 or

more students ----

1,000 students

Schools with less than

Schools with 500 to

Schools with 200 to

200 students

Yes-336; No.-582.

Schools with 800 and up students

Schools with 400 to

800 students ____

Schools with 200 to

200 students

No City Conference

Schools with less than

400 students

500 students ___

classification?

Interscholastic League?

Association members.

larger schools stronger. SPRING FOOTBALL

Evidently our comments last Of the less than 1,200 cards sent greatly lessened by efforts on the out 960 of them voted on these month on the problem involved in see the big show of the annual Conference A opened with a part of administrators, coaches, questions. This indicates clearly returning spring football in the thriller when Birdville of Fort and student bodies to instill sports- to us that the coaches are con- Class A schools had more merit siderably above the average in than even we expected. The vote can of Cayuga set a new individual Canyon took the second game from At the Tennessee game, a drun
interest on questions involving (190 to 186) indicates clearly that our suggestion that we wait a year 1. Do you approve of the 19- or two or three before resubmitcoaches are divided on the issue 2. What percentage of your almost as equally as the school boys would be left out of

The vote on the reclassification 3. Do you favor football spring of schools was the most overwhelmtraining for the Class A ing of all (786 to 174). Of course, schools? (Only Class A this indicates very clearly that this is really the most fundamental problem facing the League at the 4. Do you favor reclassification present time. Until it is solved, of high schools in the great inequalities will continue to exist. Unless something is done before long, community interest in Would you favor this type of some areas will diminish to a point that many years will be needed to rebuild it.

AAA The vote on how it should be done, however, indicates very AA clearly two things:

2. That we can't pull nice even round numbers out of a hat and 200 fit in that category. A careful throughout the State as well as trends of the times will have to be fall at 840 or 860 or 875. In our and the desertion of the ill-fated

interesting and call for some perti- into this general reform. nent comments and observations. WRITE-IN VOTE SIGNIFICANT Let's consider each separately. AGE-SEMESTER SUGGESTION | ture of the entire poll was the fact The coaches showed a strong that of the 582 voting "No", 316

enough majority in favor of the offered the same counter-sugges-19-year, 10-semester rule (714 to tion. The first indication is that uich boy and the school cannot replace, situation. In our opinion, they mity of opinion wouldn't "just has plagued the high-school educa- and which neither can afford to figured that raising the age limit happen". There must be an orgasix months would allow a few more nized movement somewhere, and and which during the years immedi- Many administrators have told boys to participate under the pres- this writer is not aware of where ately after the war has grown pro- this writer that trying to operate ent setup, and consequently would it is. We are not saying that this gressively worse. We refer to the an educational program for senior be for the betterment of the is bad, but we just want to make constant interruption of the school athletes under the present prosely- League program. They also prob- that observation. program by college coaches and ting season is practically an impos- ably thought that the 10-semester The second thing that it indicates alumni who are proselyting ath- sibility. In addition, many of these rule would cut down on the possi- is the feeling that putting the AAA letes for their colleges. The ballot athletes are borderine scholastic bility of retaining boys in the floor at 1,000 would not solve the

athletics under this rule? RECLASSIFICATION

1. That there is a varied difference of opinion at where the boundaries should be drawn.

Of the 582 voting "No", 316 sug- hope to arrive at the right answer. in the city, and because they had gested this type of classification: The numbers 1,000 and 500 and AAA study of the school population AA taking into consideration the A made. The AAA minimum might B opinion, compulsory classification The results of this poll are very City Conference also fit naturally

To us the most significant fea-

ally, we feel that they have some-Most of the negative votes on thing there, but without actual

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tional program for many years, lose. which will be submitted will, if cases and cannot afferd to miss any junior high grades so as to pre- problem for too many schools. We passed, automatically declare any of their high-school academic pro- serve their eligibility in the senior suspect that many of that 316 were boy ineligible for further high- gram. Thus, the colleges can in- year. This latter feature tends to from schools with student bodies school athletics if he participates directly blame themselves when eliminate a temptation that the in the 800-1,000 range. Personin any athletic try-outs at an institheir star athletes fail in their age increase might present. tution of higher learning. The freshman academic work. NCAA now has this rule in effect This office has received infor- this question were probably from figures we hesitate to make any for all member institutions, but in mation that in some cases high- coaches in communities where the positive statement. Texas this group covers only about school coaches are co-operating in

he is not opposed to worthy stu- from alumni and officials of certain dents earning their college educa- institutions for exerting their influ- trouble remembering last year and which Cheaney streaked to Univertion through participating in ath- ence on local athletes to enter a the year before, or perhaps any sity Interscholastic League state letics; in fact, the author was the specific college. This is a disgrace- one of numerous years in the past championships in the 100 and 220 recipient of an athletic scholarship ful procedure, if true, and stems when Joe Bailey Cheaney served yard dashes. That was also the in his under-graduate work at col- from the high pressure training as starter for the Interscholastic year in which Cheaney received his lege and sincerely believes that our high-school coaches get from League State Meet races. But do fourth letter in each of three intramural and intercollegiate ath- their athletic careers in college. you remember when Joe Bailey sports - football, basketball, and letics properly conducted are an The paramount issue in a boy's was a track star for Santa Anna track. And his graduation from essential phase of the total develop- selecting a college is not how many High School? ment of the individual.

the huge debts owed on the stadia, and caliber of curriculum offered and the publicity-minded alumni by the college. have brought about the necessity This column would like to see of having a full house for each all recruiting of high-school athgame, and have forced the colleges letes postponed until the student to descend on the high schools in has completed his high-school athsearch of athletics who can be letic eligibility in all sports. Furinterfered with the high-school school days in order to avoid intereducational program, and in many fering with the school program. cases has practically disrupted the Most colleges and their alumni

Let us illustrate how the edu-school except football, and think cational program in a high school that when football is over the The annual report released re- was begun in 1931. Of the total, head injuries, often caused by coninjuries are more frequently or the other. The larger colleges with educational standards, and to May 29th, with the state championship to be held in Austin June 5th, 6th and 7th. Conference A regional championships must be certified by nounced that for the second consecutive year, American colleges had no fatalities resulting directly regional championships must be certified by nounced that for the second consecutive year, American colleges had no fatalities resulting directly five boys; the medium size colleges in the next five best boys; the medium size colleges with the National Collegiate Athletic Association Rules Committee rethat newly-purchased headgear be connected with the various insti- able agreement on this serious

letes by accepting valuable con-First, let this writer state that sideration in one form or the other

bowl games the college has par-However, the pressure to win, ticipated in, but instead the type

ignore all athletic programs in high

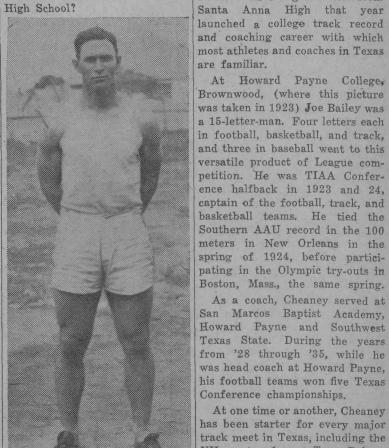
BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS | time has been lost from the school | 234) to indicate that they thought | somebody | somewhere has been Member schools will be asked to program. This is time which the this would improve the athletic doing a little work. Such a unani-

forty per cent of the institutions of the proselyting of high-school athhigher learning.

spring athletic program.

Tournament scheduled for June equals the yearly average for the Sixty-five per cent of all direct inspected for adequate inside padthem, a tremendous amount of athletes.

Do You Remember When? Most of you won't have any | That was in 1921, the year in

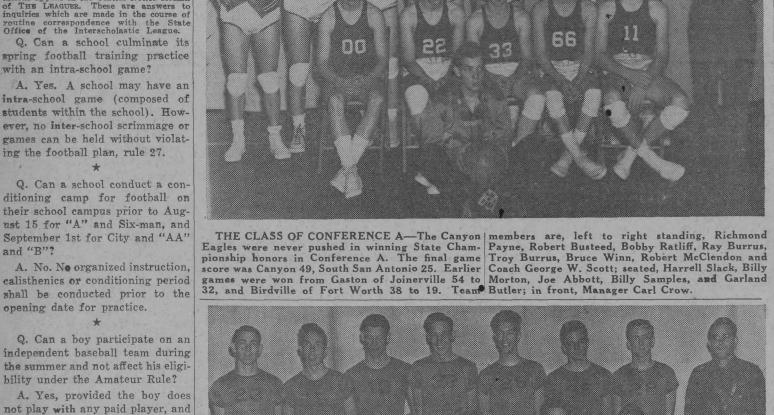


Santa Anna High that year launched a college track record and coaching career with which

are familiar. At Howard Payne College, Brownwood, (where this picture was taken in 1923) Joe Bailey was a 15-letter-man. Four letters each in football, basketball, and track, and three in baseball went to this versatile product of League competition. He was TIAA Conference halfback in 1923 and 24, captain of the football, track, and basketball teams. He tied the Southern AAU record in the 100 meters in New Orleans in the spring of 1924, before participating in the Olympic try-outs in Boston, Mass., the same spring.

As a coach, Cheaney served at San Marcos Baptist Academy. Howard Payne and Southwest Texas State. During the years from '28 through '35, while he was head coach at Howard Payne, his football teams won five Texas Conference championships.

At one time or another, Cheaney has been starter for every major track meet in Texas, including the UIL meet each year, Texas Relays, Border Olympics, Blue Bonnet Relays, Southwest Conference, etc.





STATE CHAMPIONS OF CONFERENCE AA- Robert Knight, Charles Camp, Ronnie Thomson, The Buccaneers from Corpus Christi defeated Vernon 40 to 34 to win championship honors in the thermore, seated, Stacy Cole, Ronnie Sizemore, thirtieth annual State Tournament. Earlier, the Bucs had downed Texarkana and Sweetwater by identical scores of 34 to 29. The champs, left to Click. there are three schools less this right standing, are Barry Wood, Scotty Jeffries,

Requiring Football Knee Pads Urged

The last date for certifying dis-B. Conference AA bi-district ball Coaches Association announced that for the second connounced the second connounced that for the second connounced the second connounced that for the second connounced that for the second connounced that for the second connounced the second connounced

Conference champions is May high school, sand lot or athletic 29th, with the City Baseball club competitors. This number tion.

18-year period since the survey fatalities in football result from ding.

The annual report released retrict baseball champions is May cently by the Injury and Fatality nine were in high school, seven in tact with an opponent's knee, the are approximately 40 boys who are approximately 40 b 15th for Conferences AA, A and Committee of the American Foot- sand-lot, and three in athletic club report pointed out. Also, internal have athletic ability of one type recruiting system is not in line

regional championships must be committee's survey of the committee's s regional championships must be completed by June 7th, and Conference B bi-district championships must be determined by June 7th.

The committee's survey of the quire knee pads as standard equipment. The report also urged the remodeling of headgear and pads and high-school athletics is hoping in Texas. By the time these senior that this joint committee will are processed by football among the contact with the crown of the hel-The last date for certifying City were caused by football among to give players still more protection and boys have talked with all people rive at some practicable and work-