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# Annual League Radio Debate Feb. 21 Will Feature Crack Houston Teams

## School Must Avoid **Athletics Control** By Outside Group

In recent years, there seems to have been a strong tendency in some schools to permit outside organizations and groups to have a say in the control of high school athletics. Under Rule 25 of the Football Plan, the League holds the superintendent responsible for the control and management of the high school athletic program. El Paso's Domination of 'AA' Tennis Recently, a superintendent of schools submitted the following questions to the State Execu-Based on Sound Philosophy, Program tive Committee for clarifica-

tion:

Education be consistent with both the spirit and the letter of the regulations of the Interscholastic League by delegating athletic control in the school to an athletic

our school? "Answer: No.

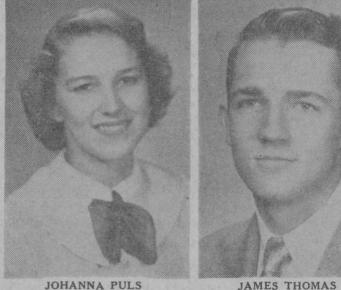
"Question: Can the Board of But is was not until 1944 that this year. A "Spring Meet Hand- Education consistently delegate its rules governing shorthand and the Far West Texans began their book," for the use of these key athletic authority to any athletic

> "Question: Is it not a fact (Continued on p. 4, col. 6)

The 1951 season for baseball is just around the corner. Last year Full instructions for the Area Station, Austin.

fere with the baseball program.

the state baseball tournament



"Question: Can the Board of Area Meet Set Up For One-Act Plays

One of the most popular con- ences, AA, A, and B. The Area high school speech fields. Floyd advisory council, four of whom tests in the Interscholastic League Meets are scheduled on or about Dougherty, of Lamar, is the coach are not connected officially with set-up is the One-Act Play Con- April 7. Note carefully the One- of the team which will carry the test. Since so many schools have Act Play Contest Calendar.

entered this contest, we have been The AA casts will advance di-"Question: Can the Board of forced to create a new meet be- rectly from District to Regional Education consistently delegate tween district and regional levels. Meet without Area Meets, but in Both men have a long record of athletic control to a council com- This new meet is called the Area most instances AA high schools coaching state and tournament posed of two school board mem- Meet, which will involve competi- will serve as hosts to the A and Directors general in all con- bers, three faculty members, and tion among the winners from sev- B Area Meets, thus necessitating that ALL district One-Act Play

This additional meet between Contests be concluded by March the district and regional levels in One-Act Play will avoid con-Play only and does not affect the gestion at the Regional centers. Since the congestion has been means that the Play Contests may caused by the large number of that advanced to the Regional date. Meet from the districts, the The date for the Regional Area Meets are scheduled for Meet is on or about April 21. The dates for the State Meet are May 3, 4, and 5.

the A and B schools only. In a few cases, such as in West Texas where schools are few and scattered, no Area Meets are necessary.

League's baseball program and the and B schools and to the district

Four highly skilled debaters from Houston will be featured in the annual Interscholastic League Radio Debate on February 21, from 2:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Representing Lamar High School will be Katharine Snow and Brad Thompson. From John Reagan High School will

be Johanna Puls and James Thomas. Matched in the League debate question for 1950-51, their voices will be carried to every corner of the state through the facilities of 19 stations of the Texas State Network. The broadcast will originate from KTHT, Houston.

For the 30 minute debate, Hal Thompson, program director of the TSN, will serve as chairman. In addition, political, educational and business leaders of the Southeast Texas area are being invited to be in the audience for this discussion of the highly important and controversial question of the extension of welfare benefits.

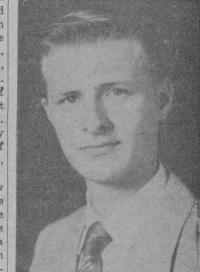
Coached by two of the outstanding teachers of speech in the state, the four debaters already have long lists of accomplishments in affirmative side of the discussion. J. Rayford Holcomb, of Reagan, is the coach of the negative team. winners in all phases of speech. Both have taken home many championships in one or more of the fields of declamation, debate,

31. This date applies to One-Act and extemporaneous speech. The broadcast will not follow rest of the literary meet, which precisely the pattern of State Championship debates, due to the be held separately from the rest of shorter time available. Instead, its winners from A and B districts the district meet on any desirable pattern will be close to that of a round-table, except that each team will be attempting to advance its side of the argument. Following the chairman's intro-

duction of the question: "Resolved, That social welfare bene-Address any inquiries concern- fits to the people should be exing the One-Act Play Contest to: tended by the Federal Govern-Bruce Roach, Box H, University ment," both affirmative and negament," both affirmative and nega-tive will be allowed three minutes Spring Competition Here is a list of the One-Act for presenting opening arguments. Grade School Meets are being



KATHARINE SNOW



BRAD THOMPSON

**Grade Schools Plan** 

## simple: they give their students **Director Explains Changes in Rules Of Typing Contest**

AA TENNIS STARS-El Paso's most recent

tennis champions, winners of boys' doubles and

girls' singles titles, are Tommy Springer, Peggie

#### BY MISS RUBY BARHAM Director Commercial Contests

Changes have been made in portant that teachers of these subhands.

This article, however, attempts to give some explanation of some of the changes in typing contest rules. The next issue of the Leaguer will take up changes in the shorthand

The explanation of El Paso | every opportunity to play tennis. | girls' best single player. All three high schools' domination of the The results are quite surpris- hail from El Paso High School. state tennis championships during ing, however. In the annals of the past six years is really very the Interscholastic League, there is almost nothing to compare with the El Paso schools'

11 titles in six years, including a clean sweep of all four titles in one year. During League history, El Paso has captured 14 net championships.

Willie and George Cound from El Paso High won in doubles in For Director's Use 1929. Then George and Russell Walter Driver, Austin High, cap- and all individual contest directors tured the 1940 singles crown.

typing contests. It is highly im- current period of victories. Bobby administrators of the Interscho- council? Meets, check the September, 1950, The following year, 1945, Ed directors. copy of the Constitution and Rules Chew teamed with Frank Barger Every year a number of admin-

and Barbara Walker won in girls' time with the problem of how to doubles, and Mary Cunningham the girls' singles. This is the only the organize for district and regional For Baseball Due state tennis titles. All these win- great deal simpler.

The 1951 season is yet to be written, but El Paso will have a number of veteran competitors contesting for berths in the state (Continued on p. 4, col. 1)

Robertson, and Teddy Pye. Miss Maybelle Long

coached Miss Robertson. Jesse L. Thornberry

coached the boys.

Handbook Designed

are being given a helping hand

Goldfarb and Ed Chew won lastic League program, has been jects who expect to enter students doubles that year and Margaret prepared in the League Office in the League contests at Spring Varner took the girls' singles title. and is being sent to all contest

took boys' singles, Sylvia Lerner schools are faced for the first

the girls' singles. This is the only contests for which they have actime in League history that one cepted responsibility. This Handcity has scored a clean sweep of book will make their problem a 638 schools participated in the Meets are being sent to all the A

Ball took the 1932 doubles title. ferences, districts, and regions, four non-school members? "Answer: No.

"Answer: No.

which is in your superintendent's to win boys' doubles, Dick Savitt istrators and teachers in Texas Acceptance Cards



contest.

Rule 3. Eligibility. This is not a new eligibility rule, but it is a

hand or typing does not wish to Paso High. It was the first time, one belonging to the Typewriting was not represented in the state notice should reach the State Di- division. rector at least two days before In 1949, Betty Seay returned to phy for debaters, on the Welfare Austin. The district champions the day of the Contest and should capture the girls' singles title. The State question, include: include a request for the make of El Paso boys' doubles unit went Expanding Welfare in a Free in all conferences, with May 28 for comments on any or all of the 14, 15—April 7. Mattie Bess Cofmachine the student prefers. In to the semi-final match. so far as it is possible, the De- The past year, 1950, saw El Enterprise Association, Inc., 4 ing AA bi-district championships, remarks in regard to whether wanted.

In 1946, Barbara Walker re- vided in the six-page Handbook. cause of spring training in foot- Play set-up. handled best—with the teacher final match. The year 1947 was It is hoped that this little aid year than last. who gives the contestant's name a bad year for the El Pasoans- will cure that helpless, what-doto the principal for certification. a single winner. But 1948 I-do-next feeling which some con- Conferences AA and A are drop-

Rule 5. State Meet. It is im- found Lorraine Richards and Jane test directors say they have, and ping baseball than in Conference portant to avoid confusion and Holder winning the girls' doubles. will make possible smoother spring B. In Conferences AA and A delay on the morning of the State Betty Seay was runner-up in competition at district and regional there are more boys available, and Contest. If a contestant in short- singles. All girls were from El meets.

swing again, as the Far Western- N.Y.

bring a machine and desires to use however, in five years that El Paso Debaters' Bibliography Department of the University, championship playoffs in the boys' Given Two New Entries Late additions to the bibliogra- scheduled for June 4, 5, and 6 in

length is measured in strokes for the championship boys' doubles brary of Congress, Legislative baseball plan is March 1. Be sure I am of the opinion that the

rule will be clearly understood and girls' singles titles. Tommy For and Against," a pamphlet, be determined by June 6.

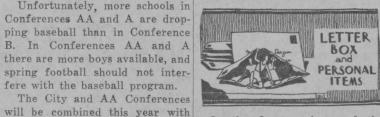
(Continued on p. 3, col. 6) pair; Peggy Robertson was the Service, is available for 50 cents.; your acceptance card is in.

partment will furnish the kind Paso tennis fortunes on the up- East 41st Street, New York 17, All bi-district championships in football spring training should be Rule 13. Length of Line. The ers took home both boys' doubles "The Welfare State, The Case pionships in Conference A must unit, and require all schools to For Charity and Goodwill

when it is remembered that line Springer and Teddy Pye teamed published by the United States Li- The last day for accepting the or conference.

ners in 1944 and 1945 were from Responsibilities of the directors caliber of play is improving each and area directors. The Regional El Paso High, except the two general, and general instructions year. This office is hopeful that directors are also being informed to all contest directors are pro- schools will not drop baseball be- about the change in the One-Act

will participate in baseball this This includes all three confer- are listed by number.



In the January issue of the Leaguer, under the heading of tricts 11, 12-April 7. Ralph Kap-"Members to Vote on Four Promust be determined by May 15 posed Rules This Spring," you ask Area director. Waco: Districts 13, Economy, published by American being the final date for determin- points. I wish to make a few

Conference B, and regional cham- left up to conferences as a State adhere regardless of their size

spring training idea should be left up to the ruling of each individual district within its conference-unless the State Foundation Program will provide for a 10 months' salary for coaches

ple attended all sessions of the will be handicapped because of rural areas, it is more difficult to terest to step in.

Public Schools.

Play Area Meets and the centers Then, following a brief period in

Conference A Area Meets: Region I: Amarillo-(Tenta-) Speakers for the negative meet for Dist. 5).

rector. Lakeview (San Angelo)-(Tentative) — Districts 8, 10.

Region III: Wichita Falls-Dis-

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for each of the meets. Some sites which each team will be allowed and directors are still tentative, to present pertinent questions, a schools organized into county but the completed list will be made 10 minute round-table, with all sponsibility for eligible contestants title, and both boys' and girls' each of the various contest di- time indicates that fewer schools tests must be over by March 31. tricts assigned to a particular meet tive summary, with closing remarks by the chairman, will end the debate.

> tive—Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 (No area have each proven in competition this year their ability to handle Region II: Albany-Districts 6, this Welfare State question. 7, 9-April 7. Supt. Roy G. Hath- Miss Puls, of 617 Wendel Street, away, Box 728, Albany, Area di- Houston, was a member of the girls' debate team which won the big Shreveport Speech Tournament in January. She is a member of the National Honlan, Wichita Falls High School, or Society, the Reagan Red

> > Coats, and is a senior.

James Thomas was a member (Continued on p. 3, col. 4)

organized rapidly for competition units for competition is over 50.0, and another 300 are included in plans for grade school competition at the time of the district meet, and in the same site.

All told, 1401 grade schools are members of the University Interscholastic League. Not all of these, however, are now planning to take part in the Spring Meet, either on the county level or on the district meet level.

Eighty-two counties are planning county-wide meets for their grade schools. These meets will cover junior track and field, picture memory, playground baseball, volleyball, spelling and plain writing, story-telling, and declamation.

McNiel Defends 'All-Star' Games

BY JOE B. McNIEL Superintendent, Public Schools Wichita Falls

The issue of the high school all- individual, group or organization. Suppose that a State-wide rul- star game is of vital concern to ing is made that there will not those of us in North Texas. We, The salaries of the coaches for Bowl game, which is played each August will have to be paid out August here in Wichita Falls, is of the local maintenance taxes a worthwhile undertaking and of the respective schools and dis- should be continued under the tricts. Many of the smaller direction of public school officials

We cannot kill the high school use of public school personnel will be transferred, and coaches tion, which have resulted in the as teaching aids, finishing floors, of public school officials and

engineers or listeners realized that these annual basketball broad- and high school games, the playing ing agency, Ratcliffe Advertising lin, Superintendent, Cherokee Falls, is the oldest all-star game The Owl Bowl game certainly they mark their ballots on this in Texas. This game originated does not point toward profe-

in 1937 and during the 14 years, sionalism. The boys who play in of its existence it has continued the game get jackets and nothing on a high plane, with no thought else. High school coaches get a of gain or honor for any single small fee and the other personnel All of the proceeds go to who work at the games are paid League pioneered network broad-casting of championship high school sports events with the 1936 Magnolia Networks it is easy to

have been helped to become well games. No school official receives and strong through the money! any payment and literally hunreceived from this game. In the dreds of men in Texas and Okla-Oklahoma Hospital for Crippled homa donate their time, money, Children, the recreational program and ability in making this game for those children convalescent successful.

The Oil Bowl game has develfrom polio is financed from the Oklahoma share of the funds deoped friendly rivalry and bonds of fellowship between Texas and rived from the Oil Bowl game Oklahoma. Each year half of each year. The Coaches Association of Oklahoma has sponsored this the capacity crowd which atworthwhile and humanitarian eftends the Oil Bowl game are fort for several years. In Texas, citizens of Oklahoma.

the Texas share of the money I am deeply grateful to the goes to the North Texas Cerebral League officials for permitting me Palsy Treatment Center, deaf stu- to use the widely-read columns of dents of the School of Listening the Interscholastic Leaguer for Eyes, underprivileged tots in the the purpose of expressing our Magnolia Network broadcasting buying new desks, etc. Also, in coaches than to allow other in- Wichita Falls Day Nursery, victims views concerning the proposed of polio in Wichita County, and abolishment of high school all-star have practice periods in August The Oil Bowl all-star game, children in the Boys Club, the games. I sincerely hope that the

will consider all the facts before

## UIL-Magnolia Broadcasts Make History The Magnolia Petroleum Com- | making. When the 11 stations on | tions which will carry the tenth | in advance. Obviously, the broad- in all the schools. pany and the Interscholastic those first four networks are com- annual broadcast of the thirty- casts would not have been possible

versity Interscholastic League and radio industry. is undoubtedly a record unique in the radio industry for an adversports broadcasts.

The first University Interscholastic League events carried by the Magnolia Networks back in Southwest radio history was in the casts have grown to the 31 sta- dates of which are known months Agency in Dallas.

tiser's continuous sponsorship of annually the largest single net- to broadcast this fall's champion-

Texas Class AA Championship High School football games. That That the br was the beginning of an unbroken League-Magnolia radio broadcasts works again carried play-by-play 15-year relationship with the Uni- are known throughout the nation's broadcasts of all City Confer-

The final AA conference foot- Basketball games. ball network each December is Plans are now well under way work formed in Texas and is the ship football play-off games allargest network formed in the though the games are still some nation to carry a high school nine months away. This graphi-

football game. cally illustrates the great amount 1936 were the AA quarter-final On March 7, 1942, in the face of behind - the - scenes planning football clashes on Saturday, De- of war-time problems, Magnolia necessary for these broadcasts. In cember 12, of Amarillo vs. Abi- and the League again joined forces connection with the football lene, North Side of Fort Worth to pioneer another radio service broadcasts, the fact that competvs. Gainesville, Lufkin vs. Kerr- for the sports fans of Texas with ing teams and game times and ville, and Corpus Christi vs. Port the state-wide broadcast of the locations are not known until ap-Arthur. A total of 11 radio sta- AA, A, and B basketball tourna- proximately five days before the 29 basketball games and 112 tions formed the four Magnolia ment direct from Gregory Gym- broadcast, makes this job even football games. Networks that afternoon and un- nasium in Austin. With only 12 more intricate than the broadcast- The broadcasts are planned and because the boys are needed to under the auspices of the local Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls school administrators of Texas doubtedly none of the announcers, stations on that first hook-up ing of regularly scheduled college supervised by Magnolia's advertis- work at home.-Bertram B. Gees- Masket Shrine Temple in Wichita organizations.

That the broadcasts have had a hand in building interest in high school sports is illustrated ence Championship Football and by the fact that only 7,000 peo-

while attendance at all sessions the result of experience gained

schools, especially, of the State and coaches.

1942 basketball tournament, the lack of funds. This would add all-star game by forbidding the much conflict in view of the fact of the 1950 tournament was that some schools in a district and property. High school gradover 40,000. While we may be would strain their finances in uates will still be used, the site prone to take the present-day order to yield to community broadcasts for granted, they are pressure for a winning team, other than high school coaches and thereby fail to have sufficient will be employed. Certainly it through 15 years of Magnolia- funds for the purchases of other is better to keep such worthwhile

Interscholastic League co-opera- necessary school essentials-such games under the close direction

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

# Inherency' Jest for Contests Side-Steps 'Sacred Cour

#### BY ROY BEDICHEK **Director Emeritus**

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THE ARGUMENT of the contest Committee of the North <sup>1</sup> Central Association, as presented by Professor Fisher in the October (1950) issue of "The Nation's Schools," leads to a strange anomaly. In the attempt to base the elimination of certain contests on an educational theory (an erroneous one, we think), differences must be discovered so pronounced as to justify a classification which places in one category "contestable" subjects and activities and in another category, "non-contestable" subjects and activities.

The contest Committee chose as the distinguishing feature for making such a classification into contest-material and noncontest-material the sole criterion of "inherency." The test proposed is whether or not the contest element is inherent in a given subject or activity. On this basis, athletics is given a place at once as being inherently competitive.

Speech, on the other hand, is excluded on the ground that it is not inherently competitive. Accepting, for the moment, this test as valid, a wrestling match is competitive, but a salesman's speech in attempting to induce a customer to buy his product instead of that of a rival is not inherently competitive. A tennis player seeking to solve an opponent's serve is in an inherently competitive situation; but a politician on the hustings persuading voters that he is a better powerful advocates. man for the office than his opponent is not in an inherently competitive situation.

by opposing counsel, be said to be inherently competitive.

Indeed, the contest Committee's assumption with one sweep of the hand clears the table of these activities which High School Press the common sense of mankind has always considered highly competitive, so much so that they are referred to in common parlance as "battles," "conflicts," "fights," "engagements," "tilts," "attack," and "defense," while participants are called "victors," "winners," "defeated," "losers," and so on. Even so careful and precise a writer as Xenophon Press column has not gotten the first school annual, first papers which have done a fine for the deaf, foreign-language like to retain all rights to this ents have a right to demand that refers to "argumentative debate" as 'the cut and thrust and around to recognizing any of the parry of discussion." And this figure has passed into general highly interesting doings of ILPC usage in all European languages.

mittee's argument, only physical activities are inherently ments in your exchanges, take a get ahead of them, by picking El Nopal, Sidney Lanier (San Ancompetitive. Two or more cavemen while suing for the heart and hand of the same cavemaiden were engaging in a competition with a "meaningful goal," since physical force decided the issue. In "these degenerate days," however, when violence in this activity has, for the most part, given place to persuasion (speech instead of fists), the importunities of two or more suitors addressed to the same maiden school and its plant, the earlymust be classed as non-competitive, or, at least as not "inherently" competitive.

The question naturally arises: "Why did the Committee take such shaky grounds, when more logical approaches were available?" Why not stand foursquare with many distinguished authorities in education, from Rousseau on down. and denounce the emulative motive itself as inherently evil? As pointed out in the first article of this series, this position TOURNAMENT PASSES tends towards theoretical communism, towards a prepara- For the basketball tournaments, the Tale carried predictions of tion for the Co-operative State which was thought 25 years each member high school is eligible events to come during 1951. ago to be the "emergent State." To decry the emulative to receive one pass (and only one). motive as such is to attack our present economic system, Proper identification must be pre- the moment is The Interplanetary free enterprise, individualism, and, in general, many of the tendent should designate the per- for 10 years yet. The News gives Workshop co-sponsored by the Inaccepted slogans of Democracy. The Committee was so son to receive the pass. tender on this point that even in proposing to oust a few competitions from the school schedule, it took pains to enter SUDAN a specific disclaimer, thus:

other school activities, bands, pep-squads, etc. Everybody most people are interested in soap operas. likes it. Its position is impregnable, although, on the score "Most people are interested in athletics," largely because derson "Sleigh Ride" as one of to a publisher until May 15 and of abuses and over-emphasis, it is perhaps more vulnerable of superior performance. Let the football teams be coached bit hand on the Toron Structure and over the Structure and o other of the competitive activities now promoted by state- and at odd moments while carrying a full teaching-load, and large part of Texas during the tion-Festival. wide organizations of secondary schools.

would have stepped harshly on the toes of that popular pet, attract a crowd. Athletics, and so Athletics was given a clean bill of health. of sound strategy, leave the theoretical argument with little support. The appeasement, while neutralizing important

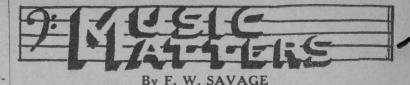
The Sullivan-Kilrain bare knuckle prize-fight was inher- contests in music, art, and speech be eliminated are more students are inspired to put forth their best efforts, it would the Texas State Network. It was ing and will be given none in ently competitive throughout its seventy-five rounds; but easily dealt with. "Most people tend to show little interest seem that this incidental admission almost gives the whole through their efforts that the future meetings. This quality canthe Haynes-Webster debate was not, according to the argu- in activities that are inappropriately combined with the con- case away insofar as music students are concerned. Of broadcast became possible. inherent in any of the discussions in Congress, in the state beginnings of recorded history on down through the ages, ganized contests make no sense whatever. We are certainly willow at Taxas Tach for doing all teaching certificate To our knowllegislature, in the Commissions or Councils of municipali- including such universally approved educational institutions not going to have athletic contests organized for the lame, the work in recording the Plain- edge no teacher training instituties, or in those of any other deliberative assembly. Neither as the Pan-hellenic festivals, the Irish Fairs and the Welsh the halt or the blind, nor even for the physically average view Band and take off our hats tion in the State offers a course may a case in court, no matter how vigorously fought out Eisteddfod, music, speech and art flourished in a medium of student. They are for the physically gifted, of course.

many more are hoping to. Spectacular athletic shows which strenuous competition on local, national and even on interattract huge crowds with their widespread publicity are national levels. And aside from these challenging precedents, (EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of four articles on the dear to the heart of the local chamber of commerce. It it would be a strange school which would select its subject questions raised by a recent attack on interscholastic competition.) brings money into the town, some of it "betting" money, matter and activities for its students on the basis of what and around about it are clustered in a subsidiary capacity "most people are interested in." Radio ratings indicate that son exercised considerable intui- you will have to guarantee that

to attack from a strictly educational point of view than any by one of the faculty with no particular training in the sport work. Snow and ice covered a ticipating in a Regional Competithe public interest in the football of the school would show broadcast and more was to come. If you have a number, submit So a general frontal attack on contests as such is not considerable abatement. If at the same time the school saw However, the broadcast didn't re- it to this office right away. Our good strategy. There is more chance of success in singling fit to engage a coaching staff of speech activities, music, and out and segregating one small area of the competitive set-up art at something like the salaries paid the athletic staff, into the State Office. If you haven't ber of suitable difficulty for a for elimination and then another, and then another. Divide there would soon be that superior performance in music, mailed yours at this late date, do AA-1 Chorus to sight read comand conquer. Since the argument against competition in speech, and art which attracts public attention, and enlists so today. We would still like to pares favorably to those appeargeneral exudes an odor of indulgence for communistic public interest. If public interest is to be a criterion of report 50,000 listeners. In spite ing on the Class B prescribed list. theory, it gives the rugged individualist an opening which educational value, a good case can be made for baton twirl- of the difficulties encountered in A number suitable for Class B had to be closed by specific denial. Again, the Committee ing, sleight of hand, rifle shooting, hog-calling or whatnot, zations on three different ma- three classes lower on a prescribed realized that wholesale assault on competition as motivation since superior performance in any of these exhibitions will chines in three widely separated list. Don't forget the range of

But these denials and exemptions, made doubtless in behalf A fessor Fisher for eliminating contests which appeal to presses its appreciation to the tending a meeting of music eduthe more gifted students in the school. "The gifted students," school officials of San Benito, San cators concerned with the new he says, "must not be neglected." "Every effort should be rectors Hatchett, Anderson and teachers in the public schools, we made . . . to provide opportunities for auditions and for Davidson and especially to the thought considerably about the other recognition of the talented, specialized music student." kids who sang and played. Further type of teachers we would like to

half of the contest Committee's recommendation that that this talent is discovered in the first place, and the gifted hereby extended to Messrs. Cagle, basic quality was given little or



**Director of Music Activities** 

BROADCAST we will give you any transcrip-It appears that "Chief" David- tions we might make. In return, tion when he chose the Leroy An- you will not sell the composition his band on the Texas State Net- among your friends who are par-

the response cards are pouring it immediately. Remember, a numrecording three different organi- sight-reading would appear about sections of the State, the broad- the voices, either

cast worked out very satisfactor- | TEACHER CERTIFICATION N APOLOGY is implied in the argument made by Pro- ily. The Interscholastic League ex- Before, during and after at-OTHER arguments advanced by Professor Fisher in be- Seeing that it is generally through competitive situations expressions of appreciation are see in the public schools. One Jordan, Clough and Thompson of no consideration during this meetnot appear on the college tran-

Wiley at Texas Tech for doing all teaching certificate. To our knowlto Dr. Best and Dr. McCorkle at (for credit) which is designed to T.C.U. for recording the San An- impregnate an individual with this gelo orchestra. When Ed Hatchett quality. Without it, all the courses tells us which radio station as- offered in either music or general sisted in recording his choir, we'll education, including "applied" music will not make a teacher suc thank them:

ceed. In fact and in practice no COMPOSERS NOTICE Do you have a composition for person professing to be a teacher chorus stuck away in your attic can hold a position very long if which you have hesitated to sub- he doesn't show some evidence that mit to some publisher? Would you he contains this quality. The par-

girls' basketball team, first foot- job of reporting this aspect of training and technical research, composition but still get some free teachers possess this character-It is very hard to give a posifour compositions for mixed chorus, four for boys' chorus and four tive definition of this trait. It

for girls' chorus. If your com- would be much easier to say that position is suitable, we could use a music teacher must not be a it for sight-reading purposes. The "temperamental screwball," but League won't pay you anything since we must be dignified in for the use of the material, but print, we must say that the teacher should be a well-balanced per-

sonality completely dedicated to developing the whole child, using music as one avenue for this de-

A publicity release by the H. velopment. The most effective Professor Ernest F. Haden, who W. Wilson Company, publishers of teachers in Texas are those who he always laughs at the teachers' portance (for advancement in the will have charge of the machine many books and texts on debating, become an integral part of the jokes. The Shorthorn also con- services) of continuing their edu- and the laboratory, explained how provides proof positive, if any is social community. Through their ducted a distinguished poll-to dis- cation as far as possible, would the sound spectrograph operates. needed, on the value of debate. personality every facet of community life is enriched. A knowltape is transferred through an "A recent estimate shows that edge of music is only incidental

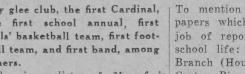
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Machine Analyzes You May Find a Usable Idea Here That Slow Drawl

member papers. Just in case you others.

haven't picked up these ideas, or

The Harlingen Cardinal's December 8 edition is a fat 10 pages, and contains some of the finest school - history features we've seen in school papers. All phases of school history were



cover what the Marfa students be- be invaluable.

lieved was "The Thing."

The journalists of Marfa's Carter Riverside (Fort Worth); TRUTH IS that, accepting the implications of the Com- noticed these unusual accomplish- Shorthorn couldn't let the teachers The Sandstorm, Amarillo; and visible by the device, a "sound members of "Who's Who," so the tonio).

newshounds set up a new classi- It seems, however, that most of fication called "What's This?" the ILPC members have been Qualifications? "Those selected in students with complete inforthe points considered weren't." mation on draft and volunteer One "What's This?" made the regulations which will affect high covered, with features on the grade because he used Hadacol school boys. Background inforas a hair tonic; another because mation showing students the im-

A machine that can be used for So far this year, High School | day glee club, the first Cardinal, | To mention just a few of the speech correction, speech training ball team, and first band, among school life: Bear Facts, Spring soon will be in use at The Uni- advertising? The League needs istic. Branch (Houston); Eagle Record, versity of Texas.

Speech sounds will be made spectrograph." It will be used chiefly by the Romance and Germanic Languages Departments and

the Phonetics Laboratory and the By Who's Who Check sound spectrograph.

A sample speech recorded on steel The release states, in part:

analyzing mechanism to a special the percentage of college debaters to this process. type paper that reproduces various

"In making this recommendation," says Professor Fisher, "the Committee did not intend to indicate opposition to competition in general or to competition in our economic system.

Professor Fisher reports in this connection that the Com- Rankin High School has been mittee had already been charged with heterodoxy by "a placed on probation in football chal staff has been having a fine consultant. few organizations."

Furthermore, all-out opposition to contests involves officials on November 10, 1950. another and more serious difficulty. To take a forthright stand against rivalry as an evil in and of itself is in line SPRING TRAINING tivation solely on the intrinsic rewards of knowledge gained or skills acquired and on the pleasant companionship of group effort and the satisfaction of co-operative score group effort and the satisfaction of co-operative accom- OFFICIAL BASKETBALL plishment—this proposal of the Port-royalists has enlisted support in high and holy places. But the catch is that it state Basketball Tournaments. brings one bang up against athletics with a big A.

IN OUR system of education, high and low, Athletics is a Sacred Cow. The school administrator who sets himself A Sacred Cow. The school administrator who sets inner against athletics is likely to find himself out of a job. Many schools make money out of interscholastic athletics and schools make money out of interscholastic athletics and for failing to provide adequate protection for game officials.



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sented at the gate. The superin- News, which won't be published

season for submitting incorrect 1950 season.

RANKIN

for the 1951 season for the verbal time. abuse by Rankin fans of game

WHITESBORO

TRINIDAD Trinidad High School has been sus-pended in football for the 1951 season for mistreatment of game officials.

BIG SANDY Big Sandy has been placed on probation in football for the 1951 season because of mistreatment of game officials in the Big Sandy-Hallsville game on Sept. 15, 1950.

\* \* \* CORRECTION CORRECTION On page 18 of the new Constitution and Rules for 1950 will be found a rub-ber-stamped correction on the effective date of the new 19-year rule. The cor-rect date is 1951-52, as stamped, not 1950-51 as printed. The 18-year-old rule is still in effect during the 1950-51

950-51 as printed. The 18-year-old rule is still in effect during the 1950-51 season.

\* \* \* The Lobo Lair of Levelland con-Tuloso-Midway has been placed on pro-bation for the 1951 football season for fail-ure to insure proper protection for game tinues to publish one of the best continued cartoon strips in school College. \* \* \* Agua Dulce has been placed on probation for the 1951 football season for mistreat-ment of game officials.

review of the outstanding events in the school during 1950. And like The Howl of Colorado City, Pass Expectations wost amazing paper on file at In Numbers, Value

complete reports on returned trav- terscholastic League and West elers from the moon, visitors on Texas State College on January Sudan High School has been dreadful deaths of eight girls who pushed the total attendance for suspended in football for the 1951 finally found out what "The this series to 4,000 students and Thing" is-on Pluto. Printed on teachers. Nearly 1,500 students eligibility information during the yellow paper, the News quotes at and teachers jammed the audilength from 10-year old news torium at Canyon for the four-

(January 16, 1951) as published hour session. Chester L. Francis, in the Paschal (Fort Worth) Director of Choirs, from the Uni-Pantherette. Seems that the Pas- versity of Oklahoma, presided as

"I enjoyed working with the people in Canyon," said Mr. The Allan Junior High (Austin), Nugget sponsored a "Crown- Francis, "and I hope I did ing Glory" contest. A brunette, something that was of benefit.

were correct. Winners received co-operation with six local institutions of higher learning has pre- of these schools.

Forest High School (Dallas) sented four of the most outstand- The Leaguer has been requested with competing with teams made body. students were also treated to a ing music educators of the South- by Brother Ringkamp to print the up of their friends and associates flight of fancy: the Forest Echo west to the instructors in the pub- presentation which he made before in local circles than in traveling included in its January 17 issue, lic schools of the State. Dr. Archie the Council, for the information of 200 miles to Houston, 300 to Dal-

And the Dallas Morning Tarleton State College; and Dr. presentation is as follows: Mr. Francis in working with the briefly to your group this morn-4,000 teachers and students. tion was January 12, 1970, and

have been Don Morton at Tarleton State College, Dr. C. J. Best Catholic High School, in San An- Texas? at Texas Christian University, tonio. My name is Brother Henry Dr. Archie N. Jones at The Uni- Ringkamp, member of the Society versity of Texas, Dr. Gene L. of Mary, a teaching order of re-Hemmle at Texas Technological ligious men. In 1952 we will be College, Dr. Frederick Baum- 100 years in Texas, teaching the gartner at Stephen F. Austin youth of this state. State College, and Houston Bright at West Texas State the Constitution of the UIL re- a reason for barring competition tivities, such as Athletic, Musical,

papers. "Dusty Trayle" is a real All groups desired that these white schools' I am requesting Western, drawn by Clois Corbin. workshops become annual affairs that membership be allowed pri- education. All papers reaching the ILPC so the League is proceeding with vate schools which are willing to

Snyder's Tiger's Tale carried in its first issue of 1951 a concise Choral Workshops speech sounds with charcateristic in America is five times as great adding this requirement to the clipped speech.

Attendance at the Choral Clinic- at U.S. educational institutions.

IT SAYS SO HERE

shapes. The chart shows frequency as the percentage of college grad- "endorsement" on the teaching patterns, speech intensity and time uates without debate training." certificate? Can you suggest a variations from the slow drawl to As pointed out by one com- course which may be offered by mentator, these figures may not training institutions wherein "un-The University of Texas spectro- prove that debate training aids in balanced" individuals may be balgraph will be one of the few in use achieving Who's Who rating, but anced? it seems possible that they indi-

FOUR BITS PART COPPER cate that those who would have succeeded anyway — those with Every 50-cent piece of U.S. A screech owl never screeches. sharper minds, perhaps — have currency is 90 per cent silver, 10 Venus, Saturn, and Mars, and the 20 exceeded all expectations and Its voice is soft and melancholy. chosen to debate while in college. per cent copper alloy.

## Parochial Schools' Petition

## **Council Heard Admission Request**

Athletic Association. Why could

not this same arrangement hold in

Interscholastic League Legislative these:

School.

by the Council, who had polled

an African Safari Edition, called N. Jones, of The University of the administrators who may be las, and 600 miles to El Paso on Texas; Mr. Donald Morton, of interested in the problem. The successive weekends.

"2. Many states, Missouri, Shmoos turned up inside the Gene L. Hemmle, of Texas Tech- "Gentlemen: Mr. Kidd has been Louisiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Highland Park (Dallas) Bag- nological College, have joined with kind enough to permit me to speak Ohio, to mention some, insist that the same regulations binding meming. I shall try to be brief and to the same State High School

Hosts for the six workshops pointed in what I have to say. "I am the principal of Central

> "My plea is this: Even though stricts membership to 'public and fair play, symbolic of the Dramatic and Speech, Publica-

At the 1950 meeting of the 1 "My reasons for the request are 1 and Central Catholic of San An-tonio, has requested membership

Advisory Council, a petition for "1. The Southern Association in the UIL. So also has a request admission of private and parochial of Colleges and Secondary been made by the Texas Associaschools into the League was pre- Schools, to which many private tion of Private Schools, and by sented by Brother Henry Ring- schools belong, indicates in its the Texas Catholic Interscholastic kamp, of Central Catholic High Constitution that member schools League. This latter organization should belong to the State Ath- met in early March in San An-The petition was turned down letic Association, or its equiva- tonio, the time when a Catholic lent. The 'equivalent' mentioned State Basketball Tournament was member schools and found ap- by the Southern Association in a sponsored by St. Mary's Univerproximately 88 per cent defi- state of great distances such as sity of that city; they have apnitely opposed to the admission Texas, is very impractical. Stu- pointed me as their spokesman dents are much more concerned to bring their request before this

> "I mention these facts so as to impress you gentlemen with the fact that mine is not an isolated or solitary voice request.

ing this consideration.

"5. We are willing to abide by private and public schools belong ber schools, now and in the future.

"6. Mutual understanding, the common cause of the education of youth, proof of which is found in social endeavors, welfare work, la-"3. Recently, the Texas Asso- bor unions, civic betterment projciation of Junior Colleges has ad- ects, associations of professional mitted Negroes to membership, men-these are patent proof that thus dropping the bars of dis- we can work together in common crimination on the basis of color. causes. Why then not allow con-Neither color, nor creed should be tact and competition in Pupil Ac-American way, on any level of tions, such as are sponsored by the UIL? The private schools can

"4. The Southwest Academic contribute something to such a office reflect world conditions plans for the 1951-52 season. abide by the regulations of the League, consisting of San Marcos mutual organization, and we are with well done features (and Several other institutions have ex- League. If you are unwilling to Baptist A c a d e m y, Concordia humble enough to admit that we HOLLAND SUSPENDED usually pictures) on former stu-pended in baseball for the 1950-51 sea-son because of mistreatment of a game official in the Holland-Rogers game dur-ing the 1949-50 season. (and event usually pictures) on former stu-pressed a desire to co-sponsor a similar activity during the coming year. (can learn a lot. In either case, similar activity during the coming membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lot. In either case, an amendment allowing associate membership. (can learn a lo

outstanding success in national, state and local offices. The Bagpipe also carried a very well done feature on the mid-term graduating class' biography-

pipe. If the Shmoos can be trusted, the date of its publica-

since 1947.

stationery.

Jungle Jumble.

the Scots of 1950 had achieved

based on Bagpipe headlines

correct spelling and order, only concluded. seven of more than 100 entries The Interscholastic League in

### - INTERSCHOCASTIC LEAGUER



Most of the directors in the Otherwise staging is quite simple. state have long since chosen their The play offers some good oppor- tricts 16, 17, 18-April 7. Curtis plays for this year's One-Act Play tunities for developing 'teen-age L. Pope, ETSTC, Commerce, Area Contest. But there are always a characters as well as two older director. Carthage-Districts 19, few who are dissatisfied with their persons, the characters of a mother 20, 21-April 7. M. M. Walling, choices. For all of you who are and a postman.

still looking for a contest play. we offer a few suggestions of some old and some new plays-all of Stranger in the Night by Rachel which are suitable to use in contest. The State Office welcomes suggestions on all of the contests, and in particular the One-Act Play Contest. Directors who have prob-

address their letters to: Bruce wearing pyjamas comes rushing Estelle Fakes, Uvalde High School, Roach, Box H, University Station, into her house. He seems to be out Area director. of his mind, but the good French Austin, Texas. Girls Are Just Like People, adapt- woman soothes his wild actions Conference B Area Meets:

ed by Harold Callen from a and humors him. When the police story by Ware T. Budlong. come, she finds that she has shel- 2, 3-April 6 or 7. John Banvard, Extemporaneous Speech for 1950. 6m3w, published only in mag- tered the President of France who Borger High School, Area di- Although but 15 years of age gestions for others. azine form in Seventeen has had a nervous collapse and rector. Littlefield-Districts 5, 6, last year, Barney proved his great Magazine, October, 1950. is on his way to a hospital. Cau- 9, 10-April 7. Paulette Hay, Lit- ability against a field of top-notch (488 Madison Ave., New York tioned not to tell of the episode tlefield, Area director. Lubbock- contenders. This year, as a senior, City). Royalty \$2, comedy, by the officers, the woman tells Districts 4, 7, 8-April 7 or fol- he is still active in speech work, 1 act.

Often an enterprising director play offers some good opportu- bock High School, Rrea director. compete in extemp speech. will run across good material pub- nities for character work, and Region II: Breckenridge-Dislished in current magazines, ma-should prove an interesting vehicle tricts 11, 12, 13, 16 - April 7. plenty busy, however. As hobbies the price and wage stabilizer in the rules as a large number of take part. terial which can be used in its for groups looking for a play Mrs. A. G. Chastain, Breckenridge, he has art and the building of have? published form or which can be easily adapted to his use. This with an interesting twist.

little play is one such vehicle. The story of the play, of course, is

adolescent female. But the treat-\$10, comedy, 1 act, 50c. ment here is what sets this play apart from the usual silly 'teen-with reservation, for the present tive)—Districts 26, 29, 40. Hills-San Jacinto Methodist Church. We label this play a comedy age farce. The adapter has used to the little mountain girl of an boro-Districts 33, 34, 39-April considerable skill in writing a sin- old brown dress when she wants 7. Marinelle Carpenter, 204 E. cere, believable play about a boy more than anything in the world Elm, Hillsboro, Area director. Adwho sees his chums all become aware of women, and his own final to us a most touching tragedy. At to us a most touching tragedy. At April 7 Charlese Powell 712 meter from Hich School Barney reaction when he, too, starts notic-any rate, the publishers call it a Border St., Arlington, Area direc-is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bayne cult. The main prop is a fence. The boy and the girl-the main



Dress the Show, a basic costume Peterson, Evanston, Ill., 1948, \$3.00 (five or more copies, \$2.25 each).

Uses: Contest, assembly, club. rector. Reviewer's opinion: Excellent.

Reynolds and Phoebe Smith. 4m1w, Samuel French, Roy. 558, West Columbia, Area di-\$5, comedy, 40c.

rector. Mme. Terron, the official raillems or suggestions concerning way-crossing guard in a French tive)-Districts 27, 28, 29. Cotulthis or any of the contests should village, is startled when a man

Reviewer's Opinion, Good

la-Districts 30, 31-April 7. Region VII: No Area Meets.

Region I: Borger-Districts 1, tative) \_\_\_\_\_Districts 15, 17, 18, 23, Stephenville-Districts 14, 20, 21, somewhat trite-the adjustment Pink and Patches by Margaret 7. Dr. O. A. Grant, Tarleton State 22 (no entries in Dist. 19)-April

Bland. 1m3w, French, Roy. College, Stephenville, Area director.

ing girls as girls. The outdoor set comedy, and the play does give a tor. Mexia—Districts 32, 35, 36 Young, 1018 Hillcrest, Amarillo. (No entries in Dist. 24, 25, 31, 37)

-April 7. Mrs Ray Goodson, 604 characters—are well within the scope of junior high school abili-E. Rusk, Mexia, Area director. Region IV: Sulphur Springsties. The play requires one older character with a good deal of abil- Districts 41, 42, 44, 52, 53-April ty-the mother. This is a heart- 7. Mrs. Billie Lois Sartin, Sulphur Spgs. H. S., Area director. Longview-Districts 43, 48, 49, 55-Reviewer's Opinion: Excellent April 7. Ruth Alexander, Longview High School, Area director.

book, by Daty Healy. Row The Trysting Place by Booth Tar- Nacogdoches - (Tentative) - Diskington. 4m3w, French, Roy. tricts 45, 46, 50, 51 (No entries \$10, comedy, 1 act, 50c. in Dist. 47, 54, 56).

A nook in the lounge of a coun- Region V: Beaumont-Districts More than 350 drawings are in. my hotel provides shelter for all 57, 58, 60-April 7. Arthur T. cluded in this excellent and usable serts of loving couples. This is Williams, Beaumont High School, book on the costumes of every probably the most popular of Area director. Shepherd .-- Disage. The author is somewhat Tarkington's short plays. Every- tricts 59, 61, 62, 66-April 7 skimpy at times concerning de- body in the play has a good part, (tentative). Mrs. Lucretia Harper, tails; a director who wants to be but Lancelot, the 'teen-age boy Shepherd High School, Area diwho hides under the settee and rector.

New Area Meets For One-Act Play Set Up in A and B (Contiinued from page 1)

field, Waco High School, Area director.

Region IV: Commerce-Dis-Principal, High School, Area di-

Region V: Beaumont-(Tentative)-Districts 22, 26. West Columbia-Districts 23, 24, 25- Amarillo's Young

April 7. Charles D. Worley, Box Takes AA Crown Region VI: Austin - Tenta-In Extemp Speech

of Amarillo High School won the Conference AA championship in nobody-but the party line! The lowing week. D. M. Howell, Lub- though of course he cannot again

Other activities keep Barney Area director. San Angelo-(Ten- models of all kinds; in school he Honor Society, Ken Club, Allied unions? Youth, Student Council, Platform Club and Mask & Gavel. Last year | Taft-Hartley law? he was president of his homeroom. and representative to the Student Council. He is president of the cies should be followed during the pencil markings on it.

Region III: Denton-(Tenta- Methodist Youth Fellowship at

This gifted speaker already plans to use his abilities in his

**UIL Radio Debate** Will Feature Top **Houston Speakers** 

> (Contiinued from page 1) of the championship boys' debate team of the Adamson High School tive, 10 minutes. (Dallas) Speech Tournament in December. James is a senior at Reagan and is also a member of the National Honor Society. His 5 minutes. home is at 4624 Oakridge.

## Sample Extemporaneous Speech Ideas Listed for Use in Contest Preparation

Each year the extemp topics | present rearmament program? are based on current news. The 7. The meaning of the maj State Committee on Extemp in | business trends during the last fe seeking good topics for use in the years. contest, tries to concentrate main- 8. How can inflation be co ly on the major news trends dur- trolled?

emergency period?

emergency?

ing the months of January, February, and March. This does not budget? mean, however, that the extemp student should not work all year. Without a proper background

and a good foundation in events leading up to the major stories during those three months, the student will find he has to go dent Truman's election? back and do a good dea of extra reading.

In the October Leaguer a list of sample extemp topics were given. This month another group of

This month another group of sample topics is being listed. These Director Explains are not necessarily the topics Under the expert coaching of Miss Jessie Mercer, Barney Young The Store purposes only. Changes in Rules The State Office will appreciate hearing from extemp coaches with comments on these topics or sug- Of Typing Contest Labor:

> 1. What should be the policy for labor unions during a national rather than in spaces. A stroke of

> emergency? the space bar accounts for the 2. Will there be wartime profi- space between two words. teering in essential industries?

3. How much control should seemed desirable to include this ficulty in getting senior boys to League discourages the use of dra-

contestants were accustomed to it. 4. What is labor doing about Rule 16. Marking of Errors. takes an active part in the Hi-Y, the problem of Communists in There is no change in this rule as the old one called for circling of

> 5. What has happened to the Economics and Business: 6. What price and wage poli- error when the word has pen or

New Debate Plan

many favorable reactions to the for equipment mentioned under ing practiced by the League De- cided to state it in the rules. bate teams this year. As stated in the Debate Rules in this year's Constitution and Rules (Sec. 9, page 33), the order of speaking take the test at the same time for the Debate Contest is as follows:

Main Speeches: Affirmative, 10 minutes; Negative, 10 minutes; Affirmative, 10 minutes; Negaonly.

Rebuttal Speeches: Negative, 5 entries are usually willing and in minutes; Affirmative, 5 minutes; many cases eager to help check

Speakers for the affirmative order from last year, and there is by people who are not experienced also are top debaters in this year's no rejoinder. Either side may re- or trained. As the contestants

or	13. Will the new Congress co- operate with Truman?	18. Where does the stand?
w n-	Foreign Relations and Foreign News:	19. What has been of air power in the 1 flict?
W	14. Should the Chinese Na- tionalists be brought into the Ko? rean war?	20. An evaluation Communist aims seem 21. Is Communism ground in Europe?
t- nt	15. The present strength of the U.N. as a world arbiter.	22. An evaluation eign policy advocated
as i-	16. Reasons for differences of opinion between England, France, and the United States on the cur- rent world situation.	publican Party. 23. Is war imminen 24. Should Dean replaced?
f	17. What can Eisenhower do	25. Korea: What

ture? to strengthen Europe?

## **Declamation** Continues Leading in Popularity

More students participate in the | Many declamation sponsors have declamation contests each year protested that this rule is too than in any other League literary strict, and perhaps it is. The preactivity. Because of the wide- scribed list was inaugurated a spread participation in declama- number of years ago to keep spontion, the need for pointers on sors from giving students dramatic stimulating interest in this activity or humorous interpretative readis not too great. However, some ings, and to discourage the use of

Rule 15. Length of Page. It sponsors report that they have dif- trite, flimsy, worthless verse. The

Perhaps a more careful selec- contest. The main objectives of tion of current, vital declamations will solve this problem. Or better still, an oration written errors. The part "touching no part by the student himself will stimulate the senior boy to better | uralness or sincerity. efforts.

Rule 21. Division of Words. If speech will be of tremendous in- is usually dialogue by several per-

there is not available a copy of terest to him. It can also be point- sons bridged by descriptive narrathe dictionary specified in this ed out that lawyers, teachers, tion. Usually the reading is tragic rule, a standard dictionary that is salesmen, ministers, business men, in tone. In some cases, properties satisfactory to all coaches may be and in fact practically all profes- and costumes are used. The hu-

new rebuttal speaking order be- this heading, therefore, it was de- in mind before starting students tion are concerned. on declamations. These rules may

be found in the latest Constitution and Rules. Changes in rules coming acquainted with the selec methods

declamations from a wide range very nearly been fulfilled. Perof subjects. The orations may be haps it is time to dispense with on patriotism, citizenship, may deal the list, and leave the suitability with outstanding heroes or inci- of a poem up to the sponsors and Rule 26. Graders. Teachers with dents, or with present-day issues. judges. So many new poetry Since speeches are being made ev- books have been published, and Negative, 5 minutes; Affirmative, the papers if they are asked to do ery day by outstanding speakers, so many worthwhile patriotic seso. Some dissatisfaction has been and since new and lively issues lections are coming out now, that This is a switch in the rebuttal expressed at having papers checked are continually being discussed by the State Office cannot hope to our leaders, the League does not list all of the new ones. The same have a definite prescribed list for continual shifting of source maseniors. The State Office does not

declamation contests are to train students in natural and sincere delivery, and such readings are a definite detriment to either nat-A dramatic reading is one in If the student presents his own which the characters are imperthoughts and ideas, then that sonated by the declaimer. There sional men, need the training that morous reading is supposed to be

matic or humorous readings in the

Page 3

Free World

the effect

of what

funny. Otherwise, it is about the Directors of declamation should same as the dramatic reading as have the rules of the contest well far as construction and impersona

Fortunately, junior declamation sponsors all over the state are beare made each year to keep the tion of good poetry and the delivcontest in line with good speech ery methods required by the junior declamation rules. The reasons for Senior declaimers may choose having the prescribed list have torial is true in

as in senior declamation. If the

rule of choosing good, worthwhile

poetry for declamations is scrupu-

lously followed by declamation

sponsors, then there would seem

to be no need for a prescribed list

Perhaps the place where the

junior declamation contests can

be strengthened most is in the

more careful selection of judges.

If good judges are secured for

the contests, then they will au-

tomatically disavow unsuitable

declamations. As a matter of

fact, without good judges, the

contest will not be successful

whether poems come from a pre-

scribed list or not. Good judges

can always detect poor selec-

The State Office will welcome

tions and haphazard training.

any longer.

of it" was added for it is sometimes difficult to determine the

(Contiinued from page 1)

used Rule 23. Equipment. The prac- this contest provides. The State Office is getting tice has been to grant all requests

> Rule 25. Test. Directors should abide by the new ruling that states all contestants are to regardless of the classification of the schools they represent. Arrangements should be made to give the test in one section

#### orean con-9. Can we afford the big ne to be. gaining State and National Affairs: 10. Will our agricultural ou of the forput be sufficient for the prese by the Re-11. Is the Democratic Party in Europe? strong as it was just after Pres Acheson be 12. Should the Federal Gover ment be "streamlined" in time

of the fu-

exact and thoroughly accurate cannot find costumes year by year here. But the book is splendid sets the flavor for the whole play. 68, 70, 72, 74-April 7. Mrs. for giving the general effects achieved by costume in the various costumes are pictured on one side of the large semi-loose-leafed book, and the description for these cial costumes. The book ends up comedies. with a general survey of ornaments and accessories. Since a good deal of the book is devoted to the making of the aforemen. Her First Party Dress by Hilda tioned special costumes (flowers.) fairies, angels, birds, insects, animals, and the like), the book should prove especially valuable to part to The First Dress Suit. costumers working with Children's Though the play is not as well con-Theatres.-L. B. R.

ton, Ill., 1947, \$2.00.

craft is another of the well- rocks, and when she is burdened Conference, held at Southwestern declamation; the Adamson planned helps published by the Row Peterson Company. Like brother. Dress the Show it is printed on large size (9x12) pages and designed to lie flat when one is ture of the thing being described is opposite the description. Mr. Hake has approached the design and construction problem from the viewpoint that we as directors know practically nothing about stagecraft-and as a result, he has book come parading through and at Odessa High School. W. T. hit the nail (or should I say clout fall into Tom's scheme of getting Barrett, principal of Odessa High, nail) on the head. This is far and them to whitewash the fence. The was chairman for the event. special effects, and so on. Mr. the main structure of the play. presiding. Hake offers to answer directly any The fence, of course, is the main questions not contained in the prop, but an enterprising director pages of his book, if directors will | can stage the play with very little write him. And besides, he draws difficulty. The characters are all well! Our review sounds like an young except Aunt Polly. advertiser's blurb, but we must confess we like the book.-L. B. R.

hears much more than he ought to, Region VI: Austin - Districts Uses: Contest

tugger at the end.

Uses: Contest

Reviewer's Opinion: Excellent School, Area director. Thos. Jefperiods of history. Four to six The First Dress Suit by Russell ferson (San Antonio)-(Tenta-costumes are sistered and 1950), first affirmative rebuttal if the "all teachers having entries and Medcraft. 2m2w, French, Roy. tive)-Districts 69, 71, 73, 77. Cotulla-Districts 75, 76, 78-\$10, comedy, 1 act, 50c. The plot is slight, but the char- April 7. Estelle Fakes, Uvalde costumes is on the opposite page, acters are well-drawn in this High School, Area director. With a little imagination and in- comedy about a boy and his first Region VII: Port Lavaca-Dis- Tournament, 1950, and at the Irinity Speech Tournament, 1950, and second in on the affirmative, the affirmative, the affirmative of seeing all and radio announcers often do not genuity, directors can make the dress suit. A number of 'teen age tricts 79, 81, 83-April 7. Jean the same field at the Waco tournabasic costumes described here fit characters surround him, and the Olds, Port Lavaca High School, ment. She is editor of the Orenda between their last constructive Attention is called to that part specialized interests and lack of almost any situation. Miss Healy whole thing smacks of a typical Area director. Alice—Districts 82, (school publication), a member of speech and their first rebuttal to of the rule that states only papers contact with high-school students. has included an excellent section American family. This is definitely 86-April 7. Mrs. E. A. Harvey, the Palamar Social Club, of the pull their case together. Another which cannot be agreed upon at This year junior declaimers must on the making of animal and spe- one of the better of the 'teen-age Box 811, Alice, Area director.

> Uses: Contest 84. 85. Reviewer's Opinion: Excellent Region VIII: No Area Meets.

Manning. 3m4w, French, Roy. **850 Attend Three** 

\$5, comedy, 1 act, 40c. Here is the feminine counterstructed as First Dress Suit, it does

present a good study of a young Here's How! A guide to economy girl faced with a crisis when the Three Student Activities Conin stagecraft, by Herbert V. dress she has been looking for- ferences held in January drew a Hake. Row Peterson, Evans- ward to wearing almost does not total of approximately 850 stucome into being, when her first dents and teachers. The largest of Herbert Hake's book on stage- big "date" almost goes on the the three was the Central Texas Conference meet of 1950, in

> with the further cross of having to University, Georgetown. Nearly contend with an irritating young 400 students attended the meet

Uses: Contest Reviewer's Opinion: Good

Uses: Contest

40c. man of the conference.

This play is particularly suited The following week, on Januthe familiar characters of the annual West Texas Conference, February 21, include:

of Dr. Angus Springer.

**Activities Meets** 

away the best book for the be- gialogue is well done, as is the All three conferences included ginner on the subject of stage action. Although the play calls for both speech and journalism secbuilding and construction. Many more than 10 characters, it can tions, and the Kingsville meeting practical suggestions which solve be done with less, and a director included a special section for elementary problems are interested in this play for contest teachers of English, with Dr. answered: where to secure mate- use will find that cutting out some Powell Stewart of The University rials, how much to pay, how to get of the characters will not harm of Texas Department of English

EGG CONSUMPTION UP

Per capita consumption of eggs in the United States during 1947 was 380, or more than 25 per cent Reviewer's opinion: Excellent. above the prewar average.

ompetition. Miss Snow, of 513 verse the order of its speakers in with the best papers in each con-David L. Norton, Austin High and the Waco Speech Tournament team so chooses. of 1950. She also won first in Edcouch-(Tentative) - Districts tional Forensic League chapter. of time.

Brad Thompson, of 1923 Dunstan Road, is also a senior at Lamar. His speech record includes four firsts and three seconds. The firsts were in declamation at the Reagan Speech Tournament of 1950, the Houston League District elimination of 1950, and the Trinity Speech Tournament of 1950; and in After-dinner Speaking in the Trinity tournament. The seconds were in the State City Speech Tournament of 1950, in debate; and the Adamson tourwhich was under the chairmanship nament of 1951, in declamation.

Brad is the vice-president On the same day (January 20), nearly 250 attended the South of the National Forensic League using the book as an actual blue-mint mide. Have accin the nice Tom Sawyer's Morning, adapted by Texas Conference at Texas Col-Council Parcel Social Club and Regina Brown. 8m4w, Sam- lege of Arts and Industries, Kings- Council, Ramal Social Club, and uel French, Roy. \$5, comedy, ville. Dr. Ted Skinner was chair- Arrowhead National Honor So- slide rule?" ciety

> Radio stations which will carry to junior high schools. Many of ary 27, over 200 attended the the debate broadcast at 2:30 p.m.,

> > KCRS-Midland KBST-Big Spring KFRO-Longview KRIO-McAllen KBWD-Brownwood KPLT-Paris KGVL-Greenville KGKL-San Angelo KNOW-Austin KFJZ-Fort Worth WRR-Dallas KTHT-Houston KRRV-Sherman KCMC-Texarkana KORA-Bryan KRBC—Abilene WACO-Waco KABC-San Antonio KVOP-Plainview

debate team which took first example, that the second affirma- tant that all papers be checked and is final. places at both the Adamson Tour- tive main speaker may take the ranked accurately. The statement,

With the negative taking the to examine all papers before the erally speaking, speech teachers extemporaneous speech at the first rebuttal, the negative speak- final scores are announced" does prove to be the most satisfactory University of Houston tournament ers will speak one after the other, not mean that all must see the in 1950, and at the Trinity Speech but since the burden of proof is papers. It means that all shall as it may seem, ministers, lawyers, Arrowhead National Honor So- advantage of the system is that the time of the contest shall be select their declamations from the ciety, and secretary of the Na- all speakers have an equal amount sent in for review. Directors are Prescribed List of Poems issued by

This order of rebuttal speakers the time of the contest if it is at that has been in effect the last being introduced to Texas De- all possible to do so. baters this year is really not new Rule 27. Directors. Since the on the list it is eligible for use in to debating circles. For many commercial contests begin with the the contest; all other poems disyears, this has been the speaking district, it is believed that each qualify the declaimer. order in our college and univer- contest can be carried on by somesity debates. League debaters have one who does not have contestants reported that when they reached in that particular meet. A teacher college and entered debate there, who has shorthand contestants this rebuttal order provided a good might have no typing team and deal more flexibility for presen- would, therefore, be eligible to ditation. rect the typing contest.

pass on the eligibility of senior Hathaway Street, a senior at La- the rebuttal from that of the test should be those certified to declamations. This matter is left mar, was a member of the girls' main speeches. This means, for go to the next meet, it is impor-to the judges, and their decision

> As a result, it is expedient that directors of declamation contests all contestants shall be permitted get the best judges possible. Gen-

> judges for all concerned. Strange make good judges because of their urged to make final decisions at the League. This is the same list three years. If a poem appears

One of the most unfortunate suggestions and opinions from experiences which any junior junior declamation sponsors on declaimer can have is to appear this matter of a prescribed list, at the contest with an ineligible since the list will soon be either poem because the teacher has revised or discarded. Let us know not checked the list and is not whether you think it has outlived familiar with the rules. its usefulness

## Slide Rule Is Invaluable for Many Fields

#### By LEONARDT KREISLE

Slide Rule Contest Director "Why should I learn to use a

case of many individuals, is just curious about its operation."

In the case of the potential col- velop with practice into an aclege student, professional man, complished operator; the parallel businessman, salesman, military in musical training cannot be said in March, with one or more meets The college student, professional serviceman, and many other indi- to be true.

viduals, the answer is, "To save The first two paragraphs above until the early part of April. others who have mastered the use you time upon countless occasions; could have been written "Slide Those individuals who have as of the slide rule have been richly to enable you to perform more rule proficiency is attained only their goal winning the Slide Rule repaid for their effort. work in a given time; to enable after repeated and conscientious Contests undoubtedly already have If you have been considering you to make calculations that are practice." In fact, this article begun to make adequate prepara- learning how to use a slide rule, consistently more nearly correct could well have been called "Prac- tions for these meets. If you ex- or if you already know the fundathan if longhand operations are tice Makes Perfect, or Why Use pect to participate in the 1951 mental principles concerning its employed; and to give you an in- a Slide Rule."

stantly available, vast storehouse If you have decided that you time to begin "winning." of the slide rule is very similar learning. If you have aptitude for honors. But every contestant in the winner.

tice over a period of time are es- ful.

sential. In either case, a natural The correct answer, in the aptitude is very helpful. In the case of the slide rule, an individ-"You shouldn't, unless you are ual who lacks aptitude in slide rule operation at the beginning of his training almost always can de-

to gaining proficiency in playing the slide rule, fine; if you haven't this event is very definitely a wina musical instrument. In both a natural gift for it, remember ner so far as his self-advancement Frequently the question arises cases a knowledge of the simple that it can be learned anyway, is concerned. For example, volunfundamentals and repeated prac- and will prove tremendously use- teers and draftees are finding that

> If, then, you are going to train yourself or seek training in slide rule use, Interscholastic League contests in slide rule can serve you as an immediate incentive for working harder.

occurring almost every weekend man, the business man, and many

of information, greater in scope fit into one of the categories listed It is unfortunate that every in- tions accurately, NOW is the time than encyclopedias, and yet oc- above as persons who can profita- dividual entering the Slide Rule to do something about it, not later. cupying a very small space." | bly learn to use the slide rule, Contest cannot be an official win- Remember that practice makes Gaining proficiency in the use then it is high time you began ner, and carry home medals and perfect, in fact, practice makes

their ability to use a slide rule proficiently generally is recognized by the military by enabling the individual to be placed in a much more useful assignment than otherwise would be the case. This is true not only in the Air Force, and the Navy Air Corps, but also District meets will begin early in other branches of the service.

State Meet in Austin, now is the usage, but yet do not always trust your ability to perform all opera-

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

## **Regional Centers, Directors** isted for Girls' Basketball

Girls' basketball regional cen-|gram.

Page 4

ters and directors are preparing Regional play-offs in girls' Con- and Miss Nancy A. Sour, co-chair- for their region. These chairfor the regional championships in ference B will be held through the men. Conferences A and B. The last co-operation of colleges, using fa- Region VI: Districts 60-69, indate for certifying district win- cilities and staffs offered by the clusive. Southwest Texas State Bryan, Tulia. Districts 1, 2, 3. ners in girls' basketball for both educational institutions. Conferences A and B is February Region I: Districts 1-8, inclu- berg and Dr. Hiawatha Crosslin, W. White, Roby. Districts 6, 7, 8.

24th. must be determined by March 3. Most of the regional tourna-2. and 3. The first annual Girls'

ship Tournament will be held on in Gregory Gymnasium.

There are 706 schools competing Mrs. Harry E. Weber, co-chairunder the League's girls' basketball men.

plan. The reception of the new Region IV: Districts 37-47, inprogram far surpassed the expec- clusive. Kilgore College. James regional committees. A regional trend continues, the girls' basket-ball program will equal the popu-larity of the boys' basketbal pro-larity of the boys' basketbal pro-building and carry-over values of this great game.) tations of League officials. If this M. Parks and Miss Ruth Green, chairman has been named for 27, 28.

| lege, Huntsville. Hayden Malone | mine the site for the tournament men are:

College, San Marcos. Frank Genssive. West Texas State College, co-chairmen.

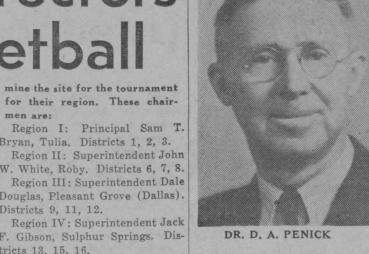
The regional tournaments Canyon. Dale Garvin and Miss Region VII: Districts 70-78, in- Douglas, Pleasant Grove (Dallas). clusive. Texas College of Arts and Districts 9, 11, 12. Joan Cooley, co-chairmen.

Region II: Districts 9-20, inclu- Industries, Kingsville. Jess Mun- Region IV: Superintendent Jack ments will be held on March 1, sive. Howard Payne College, day and Miss Nan Roberts, co- F. Gibson, Sulphur Springs. Dis-Brownwood. Dr. Z. T. Huff and chairmen. Basketball State Champion- Miss Lois Roberts, co-chairmen. Region VIII: Districts 79-81, in-

Region III: Districts 21-36, in- clusive. Sul Ross State College, D. Mauldin, Jacksonville. Dis-March 8, 9, and 10 at Austin clusive. Southern Methodist Uni- Alpine. Daniel J. Pollock and tricts 17, 18, 19, 20. versity, Dallas. Steve Brown and Miss Lutie Britt, co-chairmen.

Regional play-offs in Con- K. Krause, Fredericksburg. Disference A girls' basketball will tricts 21, 22, 23, 24. Region VII: Principal C. G. be held at sites selected by the Blakeney, Vidor. Districts 25, 26,

tricts 13, 15, 16.



### Region V: Superintendent W. Great Coach Analyzes Region VI: Superintendent A. **Musts of Good Tennis** centrate on their tennis, they will gional meet will certify to the

By DR. D. A. PENICK Director of Tennis

Dear Friend:

I am not writing because you need any instruction, nor because I have any wisdom to impart; rather because of my deep interest in the game and my desire to offer you some small assistance and some suggestions that may be pertinent as the result of long experience.

series of articles, I will appreciate receiving a card from you to that effect; if you send a card to Box H, University Station, Austin, please suggest any subject or subjects which you would like discussed through the columns of the Leaguer. How about articles on the fundamentals of the game, how to practice, a discussion of the different strokes, the tactics of singles, of doubles, sportsmanship of players and spectators?

books which discuss all these subjects in detail and quite capably.

plaudit: "Well done." You want

## Competition in Boys' Golf Extended To Class A and B for State Meet The League will offer golf for tivity be placed on the League 3. Representation.-(a) At the

boys in Conferences AA, A and

B for the first time at the 1951 State Meet. The state championship program has been offered for AA and City during the past two years and has proven to be so successful that it was decided to extend it to Conferences A and B. The State Advisory Council at its last meeting recommended that boys' golf for Conferences A and B be included in the agenda of activities offered, and the State Executive Committee at a recent meeting authorized that this ac-

Calendar. It has always been the feeling among a great many of our school administrators that golf should be offered to high-school students under the sponsorship of the League. Golf is one of the few sports which really have active carry-over values as a lifetime sport. Its recreational, social and health contributions place this sport high among athletic activities as a lifetime athletic event.

to the region two boys' singles and

two boys' teams of four. The re-

find it easier to concentrate on State Office one boys' singles and

their English, mathematics, science one boys' team to represent that

Another necessary asset for in this contest.

a good tennis player is self-

district meet each high school may enter three boys' singles and two boys' teams of four. (b) Each district may qualify to the region two boys' singles and two boys' teams of four. (c) Each region shall certify to the State Meet one boys' singles and one boys' team of four.

4. Official Rules .- All matches shall be played under the United States Golf Association Rules.

5. Number of Matches.-Singles and team play shall be over a Each district will conduct its total of 36 holes; 18 holes to be own golf contest at the same time played in the morning and 18 the spring meet is held, with each school being allowed to enter three be determined by playing an addiboys' singles and two boys' teams tional hole or holes until the tie of four. Each district will qualify is broken.

All entries in the various golf meets will play a total of 36 holes, and the individual with the lowest score will be the medalist. The medalist may be the representative in the singles or he may be a member of the The following plan shall govern team.

for a good tennis player will make all golf activities under League In other words, the individual, regardless of event entered, who thing, and they will be getting 1. Eligibility.-The rules laid has the lowest score, will win the also good healthful exercise and down in Article VIII of the Con- medalist honors and be the singles stitution shall be strictly observed winner. Team honors shall be determined by adding the scores of 2. Divisions.—There shall be the the four boys who enter as a unit, following divisions in the respec- and the team with the lowest

| rule that would give us security

**ABOUT AUTOMOBILES** 

Some are fussing about our re-

tive districts: (1) Boys' Singles; score will be the group winner. (2) Boys' Team (to consist of The singles representative may four boys from the same high also be a member of the team, provided he is so designated.

## News and Views of the Coaches

BY STAN LAMBERT Publicity Director, THSCA

when we lose, there would be some justice in what has been recom-In the course of human events mended to you; but you admit so should you take away?

especially trained for it. Possibly gratulate his opponent on the good question, so let's talk this thing one automobile in pursuance of

his coaching duties will not be else in your school to take it. In shot and try all the harder to make trates how the Texas High School have won enough to be in the 60 Coaches Association feels toward percent: and he hasn't given the Interscholastic League and the enough of himself to his profes-Advisory Council's proposed ban sion to stimulate a desire on the on gifts to coaches.

part of his patrons to reward him **PROPOSAL DISCRIMINATORY** and place him in the 40 percent. Now keep in mind that we're

We feel that this rule is dis- "talking turkey." We're laying criminatory legislation in its most our cards on the table because

## El Paso's Tennis Titles **Based on Sound Plans**

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meet. And as usual, the winners the city. of the El Paso district play will are many tennis players in the city.

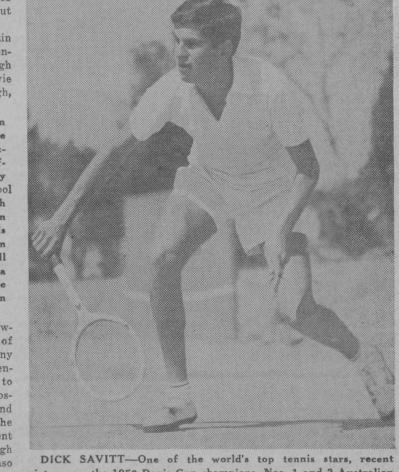
This fact is a direct result of 35. one of the advantages which El Paso students have in state competition: both boys and girls have the opportunity to take tennis as a physical education class all required to take physical education all four years in high school. Boys are expected to take ROTC during their last two years, but by the time they reach those years, many of them are thorough tennis enthusiasts and find time to continne their workouts for the varsity tennis team, even if they do not take a regular class in the game.

use and there are a number of public tennis courts throughout

Last year, for example, Austin represent many other players of High had 175 girls, 55 boys, enalmost equal ability, for there rolled for tennis. El Paso High had 140 girls and 73 boys. Bowie had 96 enrollees; Jefferson High,

Behind this intense activity in tennis is the philosophy of the El Paso school system which dictates that the schools should offer students every opportunity through high school. Girls are has six courts available for school to participate in sports with positive carry-over value in adult life. The emphasis is placed, not on winning, but on acquiring an ability that will enable the students to live a more sociable and healthier life through sports, both while in school and in later life.

This philosophy has one drawback insofar as the winning of There are over 500 students contests is concerned. So many now taking tennis every day in students take tennis that the tenthe high schools of El Paso. Aus- nis coaches find it impossible to tin and El Paso High Schools now concentrate on a few star prosoffer tennis every period of the pects, and very difficult to find day. The number of courts avail- time for special work with the able limits the enrollment, or it players who eventually represent would perhaps be doubled. The the schools. R. L. Springer, High total number of courts available School Supervisor for El Paso at the four high schools is con- Schools, and for four years varsity stantly being increased, with the tennis coach at El Paso High, figure near 20 now. In addition, states that it often happens that the El Paso Town and Tennis Club there will be a dozen boys and a



victor over the 1950 Davis Cup champions, Nos. 1 and 2 Australian tennis players, was product of El Paso's tennis program, won State Singles Championship in 1945.

Postscripts on Athletics

control, a quality which in turn is necessary for a good sport. Tennis players are traditionally good sports. There are rare exceptions and they are usually school). ostracized in due time. The tennis player who lacks

If you are interested in a self-control cannot concentrate and therefore destroys the first requisite of a good player. It is distressing to see a player with

Of course, there are many good

either case you have a job and it just right. will do your best to receive the

portant part of their training.

I congratulate you on your privilege. Every one needs physcal exercise, including yourself.

good stroke equipment who frequently fails to win because he loses his concentration due to his inability to rise above distraction or interruption or mistaken judg-

ment on the part of opponent or official. Such situations frequently arise and a player loses because it sometimes becomes one's pain-that such is not within your jurishe lacks the necessary control over ful duty to take issue with his diction. God giveth and God his mind to keep his concentration best friend. In this circumstance taketh away—but you can't give, on every stroke he is trying to it is expedient to say to that make instead of on the mistakes friend, "Over a period of years of another. This self-control is es- we have worked together to our pecially required when he makes mutual benefit. You have meant Doubtless most of you have this an error or his opponent makes much to me, and I to you; but ceiving automobiles. Let us tell chore assigned to you from choice a good shot. If he concentrates this action that you contemplate you this: Any coach who has been because of your love for the game, properly he will forget the error taking against me is unfair. I in the game as many as 10 years even to the point of having been he has just made; he will con- want you to hear my side of this and who has not worn out at least

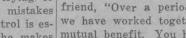
signment because there is no one think all the more about the next This hypothetical situation illus- affected by this rule. He will not

(Continued from page 1) sinister form. In effect it says we are convinced that passing this that any member of the school rule would result in inestimable that the Interscholastic League staff may be rewarded for meri- damage to our profession. So torious service-except the ath- here we go again: A poll of letic coach. You will notice that coaches in our Association reveals

lots of fun.

others have undertaken the as- shot he has just made; and he will over."

to do all you can for the boys and girls in your school in this im-





BETTY SEAY

Do You Remember When?

school system.

Charles Granger Won Tennis feated his teammate. Together grade team. State Championships. Charles doubles team.

Fritz Daniel to take the doubles. It was just the beginning of Granger's tennis victories.

teamed with

As with so many who take up the richly rewarding game of tennis, Granger continued to play the game, and to win. From Austin High, he moved north a

couple of miles in 1917 to The with a number of partners, the ball coaching clinic at Rice Insti-University of Texas, where in South Texas, Texas State, New tute will be held on the Rice junior high or elementary inter- game will follow immediately upon 1918 and 1919 he won the South- Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, Gulf campus in Houston on March 8, school basketball competition, and the Conference B match, and the west Conference Singles cham- States, Louisiana State, Southern 9, and 10. All high school coaches thus no power to control such broadcast will run straight through pionship, and teamed with Jimmie Doubles, and Houston City doubles of Texas are invited. Greer in the same years to take titles. He still is ranked among The clinic is held without ex- that definite steps need to be The Class AA final game is the doubles titles. Again in 1921, the best of the nation's senior pense for those attending, except taken to curb the further growth scheduled to begin at 9:15. before his graduation from law players, and is still cashing in on for their meals and lodging. The of inter-school grade basketball school in 1922, Granger teamed the enjoyment provided by a game Rice Athletic Association will help games. The proposition of limiting with MacNeill Drumwright to take in which he first proved his ability in making reservations at Hous- senior and junior high schools to the conference doubles title. A for the League. year earlier these two, in the Granger himself remarked re- plan to attend. Inquiries about nights, with the exception of the

pionship Tournament at Atlanta, and think about these events. I may be made through Coach Jess matter worthy of serious con-Ga., battled their way into the had some very good times along Neely and the Rice Athletic Asso- sideration from an educational will begin at 9 p.m. singles finals, where Granger de- the way."

dozen girls of almost equal ability at the top of each age group of tennis players.

The El Pasoans also claim that they suffer from the disadvantage of having no other tennis centers close at hand to provide "outside" competitive experience. They

say players sometimes grow stale there is arising a situation which by authorities who have made a you live if you keep it up regufrom playing the same group of should give administrators, There is divided opinion as to the sports. students often have no experience terested in the welfare of their advisability of junior high school I congratulate you further be- administrators can make use of in playing "foreigners" before children great concern. I refer to pupils playing competitive sports, cause tennis is not too easy to this information to help prevent them at a psychological disadvan- both boys' and girls' basketball among educators that elementary a subject that requires mental the matter of control of school an issue. In a sense we feel hurt fundamental principle that surhitting the state meet, placing the great emphasis being given tage.

The record proves, however, dition to playing inter-school that these disadvantages are more games it is most common to find quate "lead-up" games are avail- one of the most disciplinary sub- in a few places with outside groups than outweighed by the oppor- tournaments being conducted for tunities offered by the El Paso the elementary boy and girl.

Many school systems have the

pupils grouped as follows for culatory demands, bones are frag-

BY DR. R. H. WILLIAMS

State Athletic Director

Title .-- In the spring of 1916, two they won the doubles crown at So you can see that actually ile, over-exhaustion leaves the game situations. This activity is sions. Emotionally this age child

Granger won the singles and After leaving law school, unfortunately taking the place of is not prepared for such com-Granger practiced both law and a well rounded physical education petitive sports, and nervousness, Thirty-first annual State Cham- Austin are: tennis with great success. He set program, adapted to the age and tremors, crying and other com- pionship Basketball Tournament up his office in Houston for a time sex of these children.

> city singles championship in 1923), ucationally unsound to expose situations. and then formed a connection with children in the lower elementary

the Legal Department of the grades to a highly competitive American Surety Company. He program of basketball. Medical, still works with this firm, and has psychological and sociological aulived in Dallas since 1931. thorities are all agreed that the In 1925 Granger married June child's physical, mental and emo-Harris of Nacogdoches, also a tional make-up is not ready for University graduate. Their daugh- such a strenuous competitive proter, Janie, is now in her junior

year at the University. **Rice Sponsoring Clinic** Despite professional duties, Granger has kept up his tennis. For Football Coaches

ciation.

At various times he has annexed, The fourth annual spring foot-

which thwarts the purpose of the public school should be weighed very carefully before being included in the curriculum.

age of development.

situations. This column believes until 5 p.m.

ton hotels or motels for those who play only on Friday and Saturday Southern Intercollegiate Cham- cently: "It is interesting to recall accommodations and the clinic three tournaments allowed, is a

angle. Think it over.

You should teach this subject by precept and example.

Tennis is an ageless sport: this holds the Board of Education is one of the best arguments for and Superintendent of Schools gram. That lasting injurious re- its existence. You can engage in responsible for athletic affairs

sults could accrue from such a tennis, golf or swimming with in member schools? In some sections of the state program is universally accepted pleasure and benefit as long as

study of childhood problems. larly; not so the more violent terest to other Boards of Education. It may be that many school

but there is a unanimous opinion learn, so that you are dealing with serious situations developing in in the elementary grades. In ad- school children should not par- discipline as well as physical, con- athletics. Already it has been reticipate in such activities. Ade- centration and self control. It is ported that the situation is bad light of day among fair-minded Is there a school board in Texas able to give all of the essential jects in any school. It is funda- virtually in control, to the detriphysical skills necessary at this mentally a game of the mind. ment of the school.

From the health viewpoint the demands concentration, an exer- difficult to uncover, until the diselementary child is not ready cise too frequently under-devel- gruntled elements begin to quarrel handed way of saying that we are ment sound enough to overrule 4th and 5th grade teams, 6th for inter-school basketball. Heart oped in young and old alike. If among themselves and then the susceptible to bribery. Now "bri- nine-tenths of his personnel? Are and 7th grade teams, and an 8th growth lags behind general cir- your boys and girls learn to con- whole situation falls apart.

# Austin High School tennis play-ers made a clean sweep of boys' State Championships. Charles

mon emotional disturbances may will be carried by at least 30 (and took time out to win the To the writer it appears ed- result from highly competitive stations on March 3. The broadcast will originate from Gregory Such a competitive program Gymnasium at the University of

leaves the child so mentally and Texas. physically exhausted that he is Magnolia Petroleum Company not able to devote his full is again sponsoring the broadenergies to his studies. The end casts of the AA, A and B chamresult is a sleepy, listless, lackpionship games in Austin, and on March 10, of the City Conference championship game, from Dal-Hi Field House, Dallas. beginning at 2 p.m. March 3.

Only four stations will carry the Magnolia-sponsored broadcast of the City Conference final game. These are WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, - Fort Worth; KTHT, Houston; and KMAC, San Antonio. This broadcast

I The stations now sheduled to

it is careful to avoid any refer- that 89.5 percent of them are ence to the school administrators, against the rule. Some are hurt; "Answer: Yes." and that it neatly sidesteps the others are bitter; others are per-This quotation may be of inband director. Since these three plexed. Most of them (63.6 per-

are about the only ones involved, cent) have never received a gift doesn't this rub your sense of fair that would be in violation of this play the wrong way? Our professional pride is also never will, but they feel that a

men. The fact that some are say- that would pass a local rule that ing that if a coach accepts a gift was opposed by 90 percent of from appreciative patrons that he those who would be affected by As a game of the mind, tennis Violations of this type are very might shift his first loyalty to them it? Is there an executive in any is interpreted by us as a left- line that would think his judgjust being frank as we talk this their educational philosophy that

thing over between friends.

When you made it illegal for

our contracts to include a per-

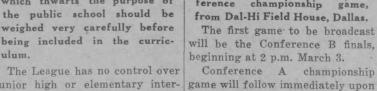
they could be so wrong in such near unanimity? The answers to WINNING NOT ONLY FACTOR these questions are too obvious!

rule, and most of them probably

#### WHO WANTED IT?

centage of the gate receipts we did And while we're talking this The championship games of the carry the three final games in not protest because your conten- thing over kinda frank like and tion that such a practice might put kinda friendly like, we can tell you too much emphasis on winning had something else: Some of the prosome merit—but this proposal goes ponents of this idea are sincere in far beyond that. Our research their belief that it would remove proves that about 60 percent of some of the pressure from the the gifts to coaches come after coaches; but others are merely winning seasons; but the other 40 | carrying their axes to Austin for percent are given because the fans a grinding job. Whatever their appreciate our work with their motive - professional jealousy, youngsters, and feel that we are fear, local political expediencydoing a fine job within our com- all are the fruits of weakness. munity. For example, one of our They want to be able to point to group received an automobile Austin and to say, "I would love from his fans after 23 years of to reward our coach, he deserves service in the community when it; but that bunch in Austin say he had won only three district that if we do it we will be susfootball championships in that pended from the League." We period. Another town gives a don't like to be that frank in substantial sum every year to be print; but that is what's going on. divided among the coaches. That You get burned badly enough pullhead coach explains it this way, ing your own chestnuts out of the "We've never won anything to fire without pulling them out for speak of. The folks just appre- a few who are allergic to smoke. ciate what we are trying to do And the better school men in with the material we have to work | Texas are somewhat concerned with, and like the way we go about about this trend. This group figit." This rule would even eliminate ures that if an administrator cannot handle a situation like this that.

And what if we are rewarded (in the very few instances when after a winning season? Is that it might develop into an evil) that bad in view of the penalty that we he has no business being the head often pay after a losing season? of a school system anyway. And If you could pass and enforce a by golly, they have something!



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KRBC, Abilene.

KGNC, Amarillo.

KNOW, Austin.

KTBC, Austin.

KRIC, Beaumont.

KBST, Big Spring.

KTRE, Lufkin. KRIO, McAllen. KOSA, Odessa.

KMHT. Marshall. KCRS, Midland. KNET, Palestine. KPLT, Paris.

KIUN, Pecos. KGKL, San Angelo.

KABC, San Antonio. KRRV, Sherman.

KCMC, Texarkana. KTBB. Tvler.

WACO, Waco. KWFT, Wichita Falls.