League April Ballot Will Carry 5 Items

school of the Interscholastic League will receive an official ballot containing five items to be voted upon. All administrators are urged to be on the lookout for this ballot, and to complete it promptly and return it to the

New National Debate Question Announced

The National Committee on Debate has just released the National Debate topic for next year: 'Resolved, That All American Citizens Should Be Subject to Conscription for Essential Service in Time of

This topic, with three others, will be voted on by the schools of Texas to decide what topic we in Texas will debate next year. Suggestions for other be appreciated. Send to Debate, Interscholastic



Just wanted you to know that we did attend the debate broadcast on February 21, at station I was unable to be there too.

broadcast is a good program and term 1951-52.) really appreciate the opportunity of having our debaters present. ball Plan to read as follows: which each paragraph deals is in- at Canyon on April 13-14; In- solos and organizations in San table type debate. We are having debate offered as "(3) Whose head coach or dicated by the number at the first strumental at Canyon on April Antonio on April 29-30, Dr. I. R. a part of the regular curriculum whose assistant coach has received of each paragraph. For the exact 26-27-28; M. J. Newman, contest chairman. for the first time this year and be- from sources other than the wording of the rule, see your lieve that we will succeed in school, cash, gifts, or other valu- Shorthand Contest rules, pages building the interest of our stu- able consideration in excess of 70-73 in the Constitution and Howard-Payne College, Brown- 7; instrumental competition in received an execellent share of the older, eligible men in the age dents in this activity.-Terrell W. \$100.00 as a special reward for Rules. Ogg, Superintendent Brazosport athletic services rendered the 6c. Notice particularly the Estes, Jr., contest chairman. School District, Freeport.

As an ardent basketball fan, I have a suggestion which might add date)." to the public enjoyment of the

framework or board of some kind 4-A and 3-A conferences.) in which the rosters of both teams "Amend Rule 9 of the Football could be inserted? Each school Plan to read: would have its own team mem- "The week following the final bers' names and numbers on a football Championship games of cardboard strip for each player Conferences 4-A and 3-A, the and these would be carried with respective Conference Champions them when they were the visiting will play the State Championship team. All name cards and station- Football Game. Schools will vote ary boards would have to be in favor of or against the amendstandardized so this should be ment. (Effective 1951-52 school worked out by your office.

Besides adding to the public 5. New Rule: Football Planenjoyment, the posting of the Football Practice Periods.

know who he is. Other fans may school term 1951-52.)" feel the same.

nament is as good as it was last year, as I plan to be there again. -Warren Swan, Mt. Pleasant.

Activities Conference in our city September 1. and in our school. It is definitely a very worthwhile activity.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the League for sponsoring such a program and assure you that we have the greatest interest in this matter.-W. A. Miller, Superintendent of Odessa Public Schools.

We're presenting Fog Island for Junior Class production on March 2. Twenty of my students accompanied me to Georgetown to the Activities Conference and thoroughly enjoyed the day. About the same number entered the Baylor-Waco High Tournament last week.

The progress speech work is making in Texas schools is remarkable and gratifying. My own department has grown from one class of speech when I began teaching here in the spring of '49 to four regular classes at the present.

I enjoyed your article on the declamation contest, and I. for one, think it's time to discard the declamation list. We enjoyed the Houston debaters' broadcast .-Caroline Summers, LaVega High

If, for any reason, you have not received the ballot by April 12, please advise the League Office immediately. A duplicate ballot will be mailed to you.

The five items to be voted upon are ! sted below, worded approximately as they will appear on the

1. New Rule: Football Plan-Prohibiting All-Star Football

"No athletic director, coach, teacher, or administrator of a member-school shall at any time assist either directly or indirectly with the coaching, management, direction, selection of players, promotion, officiating, or allowing public school facilities or equipment to be utilized in any all-star game (exception, Texas High School Coaches Association game) or a similar contest in football in which one or more of the competing teams is composed of a player or players who, during the previous school year, were members of a high school football team. Any a high school football team. Any member high school which uses an Suggestions Given individual as a coach or manager of an Interscholastic athletic team who has violated the provisions of the all-star contest rule shall be subject to probation or suspension. (Effective school term 1951-52.)"

2. Amending Article XIII, Sec. KTHT in Houston. I was unable 5-Awards Rule-to allow one to go but our debate coach and a major award of \$15.00 per year number of his students were there per pupil; permitting additional and report that it was a very supplementary symbolic awards changes in Typing Contest Rules worthwhile trip. I am sorry that not to exceed \$2.00 each for each were explained briefly. This interschool activity in which a pu- month, I want to comment on We think that this annual pil may qualify. (Effective school

Football State Championship How about having all member Play-off Game: (This rule will charged as an error. Corrections schools put up in their gyms a be voted on only by members of must be typed in.

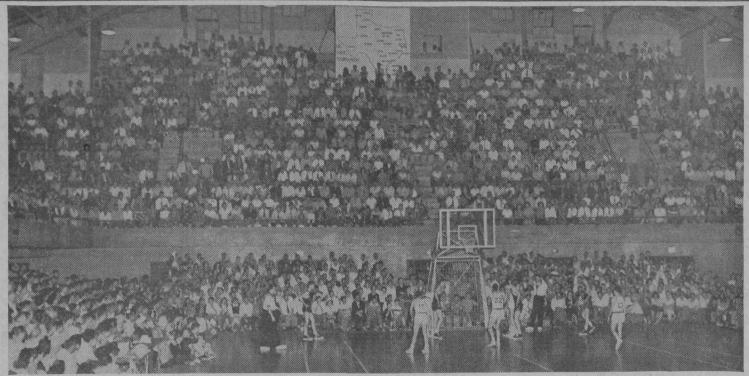
term.)"

AA Regional Meet Changes Are Noted

With the transfer of the City Conference Districts to the AA Conference Regional Meet, it has been necessary to create eight Conference AA regional sites rather than the original five.

The State Executive Committee, in assigning the City Conference Districts to the AA Conference Regional Meet, announced that Article IX, Section 4, Paragraph C, governing the number of contestants qualifying from the Regional to the State Meet would apply with two exceptions.

The two exceptions are that only one mile relay team and only one 440-yard relay team will qualify from the AA Regional Meet to the State Meet. This same limitation applies to Conferences A and B. Both of these Conferences are limited to one relay team each from the Regional Meet to the State Meet.



THE BIG TOURNAMENT-A state championship was at stake when this picture was taken, and the nearly 7,000 spectators who filled Gregory Gymnasium scarcely took their eyes from the 12 men

and boys who occupied the center court. There was drama and

BY MISS RUBY BARHAM Commercial Contests Director

second of two articles on typing and shorthand contests prepared for the guidance of sponsors and

Last month a number of the special points or changes in the shorthand rules. The section of 3. Amending Rule 2 of Foot- the Shorthand Contest rules with

school. (Effective Sept. 1, 1951 statement that all transcripts must

form.

7. An effort is being made to formulate some general punctuation rules to use. We shall try those listed in this paragraph, and as we hear

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for Sponsors and Contestants

Shorthand Contest Dates and Sites Listed Changes, Training For Ten Music Meets

series of music competitions for Region IV. the school year 1950-51. Approxi- REGION V-Vocal competition imately 75,000 students are ex- in Huntsville on March 24, Rex (Editor's Note: This is the pected to participate by the time Carnes, contest chairman; instru- met with excellent response all the series closes with competition mental solos in Huntsville on over the state. The participants

that the deadline for filing entries is 21 days prior to the Hinkle, contest chairman. date set for the contest. Regional committees are instructed not to accept entries after that deadline.

wood on April 26-27-28; A. T. Kingsville on April 13; Dr. L. W. votes. This diversion of opinion group 19 to 25 had been inducted. REGION III—Vocal competi- REGION VIII—High School in-

mental competition in Waco on April 28; instru- strumental competition in Waco on hans on April 14; Junior High both sides. Many of the cards those from the age of 18 and 9 4. Conference 4-A and 3-A 6g. Notice that a strikeover May 5; Lyle Skinner, contest School instrumental in Odessa on that came in after the debate months to 19 had been called. The REGION IV-Solo competi- Midland on April 28.

Gladewater on April 14, Ken Ben- Edcouch-Elsa on May 4-5. nett, local contest chairman; in- REGION X—All competition in thage on April 26-27-28 with C. Graham, contest chairman.

tition in Region V on March 24, Roy B. Wallace of Palestine is tition in Region V on March 24, Roy B. Wallace of Palestine is 10 Regions move into the annual general contest chairman for Debate Broadcast

ville on April 27-28, Elmer

on March 28-29, Anton Bek and on the Negative. Pat Arsers, contest chairmen; A complete schedule by Regions band organization competition in San Antonio on March 29-30, Pat

> REGION VII-Piano and Vocal Chidester, chairman.

Excellent Response Greets Third Radio

The Third Annual Radio Debate in Regions III and IX on May 5. April 13-14 and instrumental or- were Katharine Snow and Brad Directors should remember ganization competition in Hunts- Thompson of Lamar High School, Houston, on the Affirmative; and REGION VI-Orchestra and Johanna Puls and James Thomas

rector of the Texas State Network and Services Act? REGION I—Vocal competition Arsers, contest chairman; vocal acted as moderator for the round- induction age from 19 to 18. All

REGION VII—Flano and Vocal the argument, but the Negative for induction until the supply of for gifts received after that the double-spaced and not in letter date) REGION VIII—High School instrumental competition in Mona-April 21; all vocal competition in listed interesting comments. Per- older would go first, the younger men was concerned. tion in Gladewater on March 17, REGION IX — Instrumental given was that the debate was too school before being called pro- was overwhelmingly in favor of chairman; Vocal competition in March 30-31; vocal competition at short. Many said, "Let's have vided that they graduate before UMT after graduation. Nearly all

> four delayed broadcast stations) The following four rules you | carried the program to all parts of

UMT Bill Explained By Lyndon Johnson

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson Special for the Leaguer

(Editors' Note: This article was prepared before Corgressional action on UMT, but gives a very accurate picture of the measure. See accompanying article for other data.)

from high school this year may volunteer in the service of will come out to face an un- their choice before their call for fortunate world. Much will induction. If this group desires be demanded in the way of ple opportunity to do so after their sacrifice and courage from these release from the proposed 26young men but I have no fear that month term of service. they will face the future with dismay. They will have the privil-

If our nation is prepared—if we are willing to accept small sacrifices now it may well be that we will not be called upon to accept the greater sacrifices of total war in the years immediately ahead. A prepared nation is not so likely to be attacked and Schoolmen's Views catapulted into an all-out war.

An integral part of this preparedness program is the buildup of the size of our armed forces by the induction of young men through selective service and the acceptance of young men through enlistments.

instrumental solos in San Antonio of Reagan High School, Houston, for a young man today? What lined here. Sen. Johnson is chairare his prospects under the pro- man of the Military Preparedness Hal Thompson, Production Di- posed Universal Military Training Subcommittee of Senate, as well

> young men would register for in-The general consensus of voters duction at the age of 18, but no gave the Affirmative the best of young man within the jurisdiction by the listeners bespeaks the ex- In addition to this, no young man . . begin early in the year . . ." at the age of 16 or 17, enter col- Texas educators' opinions were "Students commented that per- lege immediately, and perhaps sent to Sen. Johnson. haps debate procedure could have been followed more closely . . ., of these young men would no of the young men would "We recorded the debate on our doubt have an opportunity to con- protections for high school youths,

> > units, there is a provision in the proposed legislation which will permit 75,000 young men to enter college each year, for the

of critical subjects. These young men will be selected after having had four months of basic training and after having placed sufficiently high on a placement test. This test will be administered by a civilian board appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

3. Young men may volunteer Young men graduating for induction at the age of 18, or

I feel sure that the young men ege and honor of knowing that which faces them with the same of Texas will meet this challenge they are members of the genera- spirit of courage and willingness tion of 20th Century Americans exhibited by Texans from the days whose task it is to redeem hu- of the earliest settlements to the manity from the threat of tyranny. present. The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You.

On UMT Proposal

The accompanying article by Senator Lyndon Johnson was prepared shortly before the U.S. Senate passed the Universal Military What are the future prospects Training Bill substantially as outas being a member of the Senate

1. The proposed act lowers the Armed Services Committee. This article resulted from correspondence between the Senator and the League Office, concerning Congress' draft plans and the educational welfare of Texas youth. League Director R. J. Kidd earlier had conducted a survey among school administrators in an effort to determine which of several courses these educators believed would be best, so far

haps the one most frequently later. All young men will be perreaching the age of 19. If a administrators emphasized the im-Other comments were: "Thanks young man is doing satisfactory portance of provisions in any new strumental organizations in Car- Denton on April 28-29, Floyd for the opportunity of hearing this work in college at the time he is draft or UMT bill to allow boys to good program. . . ." "Excellent called for induction, he will be complete their high school educaprogram" . . . "Our students deferred until the end of that tion without interruption for milithoroughly enjoyed this type pro- school year. Thus, a young man tary service. The results of the gram . . ." "Have more of these might graduate from high school survey, plus reasoning behind the

Replies to the League question-2. For those who wish to go naire were received from 635 to college and are not in ROTC Texas administrators. Percentagewise, these men favored the following courses: 7.1%—prefer draft at 18

years. (Contnued on p. 3, col. 6)

Suggestions Given Ready Writers By DR. POWELL STEWART | plan which cannot be put into ef- | First of all, practice, as often as

ganization and style."

calling attention to the contest, of the training.

from Miss Campbell's letter: "The sponsor of our school paper came through with a 'pepperupper.' He offered a prize to the writer of a winning essay, poem, and short story."

names of the participants might "Spring football practice shall Director, Ready Writers Contest fect until next year; but I should you can, writing expository comhave a tendency to increase individual sportsmanship.

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"Yery winters contest through voices, which is a tendency to increase be limited to one calendar month, and there shall be no football practice shall be much interested in hearing positions. Train yourself to think individual sportsmanship." I always feel a certain amount practice or training, and no foot- It is rather obvious that the first what they think of its feasibility. Fore you plan your essay, and to of frustration when I see a good ball equipment issued, from the step in preparation for the Ready The plan is to publish in the plan thoroughly before you begin debate. It created more interest 90,000 young men each year. player or an unusually good sport close of the spring training per- Writers Contest is to arouse the Leaguer, each month from October to write. Never in your writing in debate; as a result two more on a visiting team and never iod until September 1. (Effective interest of possible contestants. through February, a plan for try to be "cute", and always re- boys came cut for the con-In order to do this and to keep the writing training to be done by member to be specific, to give test . . ." Eighteen stations (plus This latter rule will be voted on interest stimulated once it is students interested in preparing examples. Here's hoping the State Tour-by all members and apply to all aroused, some sort of organization themselves for the Ready Writers member-schools in football, re- with a specific program is most Contest. The training would be should keep clearly in mind as the state except the far north gardless of conference, if it car- helpful. One such organization easy and simple at the start, inries. If it is rejected, there will has recently been instituted in volving only the most elementary We consider it a privilege to be no spring training permitted, Davis High School, Houston, by kind of expository writing, and have the West Texas Student and fall training will open on Miss Mabel Gene Campbell, who would gradually increase in difwrites of her project as follows: ficulty and work the students up Writers Clinic. At the first exposition and argument by the ences held jointly by the Inter-state. meeting, held on school time, time of the first contest. Each scholastic League and various host The League has long encouraged tion contest. Without the oppor- losing. The conferences have we start in earnest. I plan to about just what its part of train- students and teachers alike. use subjects gleaned from past ing was expected to accomplish, contests, and material on or- specific and explicit directions to guide the students in the writing Another suggestion is that the which will constitute this training. teacher or sponsor enlist the co- and a list of subjects particularly operation of the school paper in adapted to the aims of that part

notifying students of meetings and It is my belief that such a plan activities of the Ready Writers or- would help give unity and direcbelieve it worthwhile.

SUGGESTIONS TO CONTESTANTS

(Continued on p. 3, col. 4) Panhandle area.

Activities Conferences Proven "I have organized a Ready to handling complex problems of The Student Activities Confer- will be appearing all over the this activity, a number of changes rightful place over the more fleet-

> Because of the great turnover in students annually, each conference has practically a new attendance. Fundamental problems which arise anew each year are approached by new students at the conferences.

an activity for the first time in contest vehicles.

75 students reported. Of course, month's suggestions for training schools over the state have proved giving worthwhile plays in the tunity offered in getting teachers helped both students and teachers that number will dwindle when would strive to be very explicit of immeasurable value to both one-act play contest. The litera- and officials together at the con- understand more clearly why they Whether due to the conference all of the plays chosen by the 540 regional contests will be the final as is sometimes the case, bad ganization, and offering some re- tion to the activities of Ready program or to a general upsurge schools entered in one-act play judges of whether a selection is judging is experienced. ward to those who do outstanding Writers organizations in the vari- of interest in student activities, this year are worth working on. suitable material for the student work in connection with that or- ous schools, be of real help in League participation in literary In addition, many directors are giving the declamation. The pre- sponsoring schools will hold 10 ganization. Publication in the preparing contestants, and form and speech activities has increased going out on their own and finding scribed list was inaugurated to school paper of essays written by the basis of activities, such as tremendously. Debate, which was excellent plays not listed in the eliminate old elocution methods in students being prepared for the competition for prizes, which the just holding its own as a League prescribed list. Such endeavor is declamation, and it has served contest will be found to bring a school paper would be willing to contest for many years is coming to be commended. Our confer- that purpose well. great deal of justifiable satisfac- publicize. But it is of first im- back strong. Evidence of this is ence program has encouraged dition to the student authors. Again portance that the teachers of the the way the bulletins and pam- rectors to use parts of worthwhile mation by teachers on methods or November 10; Abilene, De-Davis High School of Houston is state express their opinion of such phlets for sale from the League of- long plays for contest use, and it and materials has been an outworking in the right direction, as a plan, for there is no intention of fine disappeared long before con- is noteworthy that this year some standing contribution of the Stuwill be seen by another quotation initiating it unless the teachers test time. Many schools wrote that 30 to 40 schools will use sections dent Activities Conferences. This they were inaugurating debate as of good three-act plays as their sharing of ideas has done a good

a good while to get a working to talk over the problems of dec- materially fostered wholesome state should mark these dates The best overall advice on debate squad going, but this evi- lamation at the conferences, and competitive endeavor. The educa- down now and make plans for training for the Ready Writers dence of interest means that in a the valuable suggestions made by tional values inherent in the vari-students and teachers to attend A third suggestion involves a contest can be stated very simply. few years stronger debate teams the teachers who have to deal with our contests are being given their next year.

have come about in the declama- ing values of merely winning or ture and rules of the contest have ferences, many of these changes win or lose, and as a result the pointed in that direction almost would have been slowed down, general level of performance has from the first contest. But until Next year, for instance, due to the improved. When teachers and recently, about 60 percent of the advice and general consensus of students from an indigenous area plays given were still of the trite, opinion of the junior declamation meet for mutual assistance at a valueless, flimsy farce type. The sponsors, the prescribed list which conference, that friendship is carlast two years great strides have has long been required in junior ried over to the contest, where been made in the general caliber declamation will be eliminated, each is more patient with the other of plays being given. Practically and the judges in the district and when arrangements go wrong, or

deal to break down the alien bar- 19; Nacogdoches, February 9. many years. Of course, it takes Due to the excellent opportunity rier of unfriendly rivalry and has Administrators all over the

Next year, the League and of these conferences in every corner of the state. Tentative dates and places are as follows: Houston, October 20; Lubbock, October 20; SMU, October 13 cember 1; Canyon, December 1; Kilgore, December 1; Georgetown, December 8: Odessa, December 8; Kingsville, January

Professor Fisher Suffers Slight Case of Misplaced Inherency

By ROY BEDICHEK Director Emeritus

(Editors Note: This is the third of four articles on the questions raised by a recent attack on interscholastic competition.)

DROFESSOR FISHER apparently considers "inherency" of first importance in the recommendations of the contest Committee of North Central Association.* "Although," he reports, "the contest element is not inherent in the activies of music, art, and speech, it is suited to interscholastic contests in which he suffered the humiliation of defeat, kids" are competitive, no matter into what field they are led tion was that proposed teacher gard for these constructive comathletics."

fessor Fisher, which should guide school administrators in making selection of subjects and activities into which it is pedagogically permissible to introduce contests. Let us, then, take a look at some of the activities of the schools, cur- to spell the word. ricular and extracurricular, in order to be able to set apart those in which the contest element is inherent from those in which the contest element is *not* inherent. If it is found that subject matter and "activities" lend themselves logically to this bipartition, teachers may then be instructed to utilize the emulative motive in one group of subjects and activities and refrain from using it in the other group.

The survey may begin at the bottom of the ladder with a recitation in one of the lower grades. The teacher propounds a query in sound Socratic fashion and asks for a show of hands. Ah, there are only three in the group this bright morning who are sufficiently informed (or who think they are) and courageous enough, to volunteer. Each of the volunteers is eager for the trial. Eyes sparkle with the hope of gaining distinction. The little bodies wriggle and lean forward. Hands wave and fingers snap, if, indeed, the snapping of fingers has not been ruled out of the game.

If the suspense is prolonged, one or another of the contestants is apt to blurt out, "Let me tell 'em, teacher." The teacher has produced here a situation which is sternly frowned upon by the contest Committee. But according to Socrates, these little third-graders are exhibiting the very quality which differentiated the ancient Athenians from the rest of the world, namely, "ambition and that love of honor which most of all gives a keen edge to the spirit in the pursuit of things lovely and of high esteem." There is no word from the sage about "meaningful goals," "worthwhile aspects of an activity," or "peripheral rewards," but simply an emphatic endorsement of a practice in education which uses to good purpose the pupil's natural desire to excel, his ambition, his love of honor and of distinction.

ET THE READER visualize a lively recitation in any grade or even the college classroom, in which there is the give and take of discussion, assertion and counter assertion, of criticism, retraction and re-statement, all in the stimulating atmosphere of controversy, held firmly, however, in the frame of a co-operative endeavor to attain to some nearer ascertainment of truth. But of co-operative aspects, more will be said later.

Balance on hand, September 1, 1949

Membership fees

Broadcasting fees from Radio Stations

City Baseball Tournament receipts, Houston, June 7-9, 1950

Program sales, City Baseball Tournament, Houston, June 7-9, 1950

State Basketball Tournament receipts, Austin, March 2-4, 1950

Program sales, State Basketball Tournament, Austin,

Returning to the simplified version, i.e., to the three third graders who are bidding for the approval of the teacher in order to advence their distinction among their follows: order to advance their distinction among their fellows; is City High School Basketball Tournament receipts, Fort Worth, March 10 and 11, 1950. there competition in this situation or not? When one of the competitors gives the wrong answer and the other two become extremely animated with the desire to correct him, is

March 10 and 11, 1950

Outstanding checks (1947-48)

Reappropriated for orders unpaid, September, 1949

Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for broadcasting right of the AA, A and B State Championship Games, Austin, March 2-4, 1950 not the rivalry further intensified? And, finally, when one of the contestants answers acceptably. receives an approving nod and smile from the teacher, along with admiration and honor of his fellows, does he not feel in his inmost being the warm glow of self satisfaction?

This emotion in more formal competitions is referred to as the "pride of victory." On the other hand, is the little fellow who thought he knew but didn't, a mite taken aback. and is not this perhaps akin to the "humiliation of defeat?"

Does he feel somewhat humbled, and is he not likely to be a little surer of himself next time before entering the lists?—

"a cure for overconfidence," the sports writer would say in reporting an early season set-back of his local football team.

TF "YES" is the answer to these questions, the teacher and is not this perhaps akin to the "humiliation of defeat?"

more thoroughly and so outshine the sluggards? Is this kind of thing competition or not? If so, is it good or evil?

In the clare of the next lesson participating teams

Palance of State Basketball Tournament receipts rebated to twenty-four participating teams

Sears, Roebuck and Company (ribbon for badges)

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the possession of this knowledge by a goal not "genuine" | nating the subject matter thereof, as "reading," "writing," and not "meaningful," to quote Professor Fisher?

little morsel of information while his attention was fixed tral Association would say that it does. Is the "contest upon the subject through a natural interest in how the element inherent" in any of these subjects? The Committee

"His cap pulled low upon his face

Where pride and shame were mingled." "I'm sorry that I spelt the word I hate to go above you:"

Maybe he remembers, also, after the lapse of 40 years, how

or "arithmetic," because it makes not a particle of difference; Perhaps even the most passive member has been fed a and no member of the contest Committee of the North Censays "no," and the Committee is right. The "inherency" of "Still sits the school by the road" which a certain poet which so much is made in Professor Fisher's article would merited consideration. As you will teachers." by their interlocutor.

Children are competitive; subject matter is not; "ac- teachers of music are "well-bal- would undoubtedly improve the Here is the test the committee sets up, according to Pro- He remembers, also, the sympathetic words of the victor, tivies" are not. The great English Schoolmaster, Sydney anced individuals." B. M. Bakke- social balance of persons entering Smith, said, "I'd as soon try to make bread without yeast as gard, Assistant Professor of Music the field of teaching. conduct a recitation without competition." Why? Because Education in The University of Being an "awful in-between"; children are naturally, instinctively, joyously competitivesome of them more so than others, of course—and to ignore N ASSAYING this sample recitation to determine the the response in a child to a competitive situation, or to sup- training division of the University of public school music, we feel it presence, if any, of what Professor Fisher might call press his impulse to engage in rivalry, is to forego the strong- I feel a great responsibility re- more or less our duty to assist in "contest-contamination," we have carefully avoided desig-test incentive to effort in the whole arsenal of motivations.



PAMPA A CAPELLA CHOIR-This A Capella Choir is an auditioned group of singers, made up primarily of juniors and seniors who became eligible for the choir by at least one year's experience in high school mixed chorus. Each member must meet vocal musical requirements and maintain a high scholastic average.

With a present membership of 63 of 300 students enrolled in the

High School Choral Department at Pampa, this unit performs many

times each year, before civic, church and other town groups, at assemblies, concerts, exchange programs, and at League work-shops and clinics.

Director of the choir, and Choral Supervisor in Pampa public schools is Kenneth W. Baumgardner. Under his jurisdiction are this choir, three mixed choruses, a freshman girls' glee club, a senior and a junior sextet and a boys' quartet.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

September 1, 1949-September 1, 1950

GENERAL FEE ACCOUNT RECEIPTS 2,586,75 Rental on sight-reading music and sale of music Total Receipts \$28,473.46

Grand Total DISBURSEMENTS

The stages such a recitation is quilty of bad pedagogy, in the opinion of the contest Committee, as interpreted by Professor Fisher. These are "peripheral rewards," hence, an illegitimate device, unless, indeed, the "contest element is inherent" in the subject matter of the recitation. Now the effect upon the spectators is quite as obvious as the effect upon the performers. While three members of the class stand forth courageously as competitors, their fellows are "fans," whose sympathies are drawn to one or another of the contestants. The whole class joins in the competition, with the teacher serving as moderator or judge.

Supporters of the winning performer bask momentarily in the glory of their champion's triumph. Supporters of the defeated ones participate mildly and for the instant in their humiliation.

Is ambition fired in any breast to prepare the next lesson more thoroughly and so outshine the sluggards? Is this an all the defeated to the support of the support of the suggards? Is this an all the support of the support of the suggards? Is this an all the support of the suppo 260.04 45.43 21.00 1,031.52 67.20 1,291.34 Is the class generally interested or amused with the battle of wits in which one of their number has now been declared victor? Is the knowledge gained by these interested spectators vitiated by reason of the fact that the participants were being activated by an improper motive and lured into

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Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for the State Basketball Tournament, Austin, March 2–4, 1950)

Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for the State Meet and One-Act Play Contest, Austin, May 4–6, 1950)

Collector of Internal Revenue (tax on admissions for the State Meet and One-Act Play Contest, Houston, May 11 and 126.90 48.72 61.66 185.35 Track Meet and One Play Contest, Houston, May 11 and 12, 1950)

C & S Sporting Goods Company (baseballs)

Rebate for State Baseball Tournament, Austin, June 5-7, 1950...

Mrs. Dora Mae C. Perry (traveling expenses)

Austin Baseball Club (use of Disch Field for State Baseball

Tournament, Austin, June 5-7, 1950

Lodgings, City Basketball Tournament, Fort Worth, March 10 and 11, 1950

Services, City Track and Field Meet and One-Act Play Contest, Houston, May 11 and 12, 1950...

Lodgings, State Basketball Tournament, Austin, May 2-4, 1950...

Services, City Conference Tournament, Houston, June 7-9, 1950...

Lodgings for State Meet, Austin, May 4-5, 1950...

Austin Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company... Track Meet and One Play Contest, Houston, May 11 and 200.00 Lodgings for State Meet, Austin, May 4-5, 1950
Austin Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company
Street Furniture Company (rental on furniture for One-Act Play
Contest, Austin, May 5 and 6, 1950)
Driskill Hotel (breakfast, May 6, 1950)
Stenographic Bureau (supplies)
Cash Lumber Company
Services (Officials for State Baseball Tournament, Austin, June
5-7, 1950)
Services 67.11 Services
veterans Transfer Company (drayage)
Southwestern Musician Magazine (renewal subscription)
Services, State Baseball Tournament, Austin, June 5-7, 1950
Southern Music Company
C & Sporting Goods Company (scorebooks)
Services for State Basketball Tournament, Austin, March 3-4, 1950
Services for State Track and Field Meet, Austin, May 1-6, 1950
Refund of membership fee for Wilson Junior High School
G, M. Blackman (traveling expenses)
Unpaid bills, September 1, 1950

CITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Fort Worth, March 10 and 11, 1950 RECEIPTS Total Receipts EXPENDITURES Rebate for City Basketball Tournament
R. J. Kidd (traveling expenses)
Rhea H. Williams (traveling expenses)
Services (game officials)
C & S Sporting Goods Company (trophies)
Collector of Internal Revenue & S Sporting Goods Company (medals) C & S Sporting Goods Company—2 basketballs... 2 scorebooks University Press (printing) Western Union Balance of City Basketball Tournament receipts due eight participating teams STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Austin, March 2, 3, and 4, 1950

RECEIPTS

Magnolia Petroleum Company (proaucasum, Sale of programs Stations KTRM, KSIX, KRIC, KVWC, KREL, KTLW, KCMC, KGBS, KRUN (broadcasting fees) 84.00 \$13,114.00 EXPENDITURES Rebate for State Basketball Tournament..... Services (game officials) \$ 1,206.80 Cuts
Halton Jewelers (trophies)
Collector of Internal Revenue
Thy Cash Lumber Company
Laundry service and for 5 towels lost
J. W. Fariss (police services)
University Press (printing)
Services Setting up and taking down bleachers. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (telephones and long distance calls)
Western Union Telegraph Company
C & S Sporting Goods Company (medals)
C & S Sporting Goods Company—4 basketballs 45.43 193.50 81.90 8.62 Photographs
Reimbursements for lodgings, March 2-4, 1950...
Address system and timing unit participating teams ...

Total Expenditures ___ FOOTBALL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, September 1, 1949.

Five per cent of gross receipts (less Federal tax) of championship games for 1949.

Reappropriated for orders unpaid, September 1, 1949.

*Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for exclusive broadcasting rights of the 1949 championship games.

Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for exclusive broadcasting rights of the 1949 City Conference games.

Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for rights to televise the football game between Austin and Wichita Falls High Schools played in Fort Worth, December 23, 1949.

Breakfast ticket sales, November 25, 1949.

Southwest Football Officials Association for services rendered by the Interscholastic League 4,500.00 1.800.00 Total Receipts ___ \$21.645.57 Grand Total \$43,488.61

*Amount rebated on \$1,800, less 5% due League, to schools participating in city semifinals games and final games.
†Amount rebated on \$4,500, less 5% due League, to schools participating in quarterfinal games, semi-final games, and the State final games.
‡Amount rebated on \$150, less 5% due League.

DISBURSEMENTS Gulf Oil Corporation
Rebate for City Conference State Meet.
R. J. Kidd (traveling expenses)
Notices published in the Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-R. J. Kidd (traveling expenses)
Notices published in the Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth StarTelegram, San Antonio Express, and Houston Post requesting bids for exclusive broadcasting rights of the 1949 championship football games
Advisory Council (traveling expenses, November 6-7, 1949)
Rebate for State Meet
Rhea H. Williams (traveling expenses)
Bluford Hestir (traveling expenses)
Bruce Roach (traveling expenses)
F. W. Savage (traveling expenses)
F. W. Savage (traveling expenses)
Kuntz-Sternenberg Lumber Company
Dr. Karl E. Lieb (Honorarium for services on Interscholastie
League Program in Fort Worth, November 25, 1949.
C & S Sporting Goods Company (trophies, medals)
Harper-Standard Engraving Company (cuts)
Driskill Hotel (Luncheon for Advisory Council, November 7, 1949)
Continental Battery Manufacturing Company
Austin Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company
Hotel Texas (League Breakfast, November 25, 1949).
Trammell Motor Company
- stin Typewriter Company (services)
University Press (printing)
Wait's (engraving)
.aven's Garage
Western Union Telegraph Company
.aven's Garage
Western Union Telegraph Company \$23,847.45 4,626.01

Director of Music Activities

Texas School of Fine Arts writes not affiliated with a college de-"Since I am in the teacher actively engaged in the teaching garding the preparation of pros- informing our associates concernpective public school music teach- ing certain alleged basic issues. A an integral part of the social com- of teachers is whether an agency series of courses whereby "un-prerequisite to certification or anced.

matter of selection and guidance, teach. not only after the student reaches the teacher training institution but also before he enters his progest that they pursue a music education degree.

"With such an informed student entering college, there is less probstudent would want to enter a student. Cumulative records and periodic conferences between cially well-adjusted. student and advisor should be held. If the student appears to be emotionally or socially immature, objective tests such as the Bell Adjustment Inventory (social \$ 3,102.80 adjustment), Guilford - Martin Gamin (emotional adjustment), or Guilford-Martin O., Ag., and Co. (objectivity, agreeableness, cooperativeness) should be administered early in his training. If the tests reveal that the student will not adjust to social conditions. he should be guided away from teaching.

"It is impossible to set up a curriculum that will reflect all the attributes we want to see in a

Program Lagging

use of audio-visual materials is hindering the visual education Hawaii Has Openings program in Texas schools, surveys conducted by University of For Grades Teachers Texas Faculty members B. F. Lanmon indicate.

naires answered by 100 school Placement Service director, resuperintendents showed only 17.2 ports. schools have adequate training in the first three grades are most in audio-visual education.

\$21,843.04 number of students disclosed the ber needed in fourth, fifth, and following situations: one stand- sixth grades, Dr. Gray said. minimum standards.

types of visual aids.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION | the public schools we in the teach-This column has received one er training institutions will be able letter in response to last month's to return to the public schools comments which (we thought) better prepared public school

certification regulations take into ments. His proposals, if generally consideration whether or not followed throughout the State,

us a letter which states in part: partment of music nor yet not ers. I agree that our most effect- fundamental problem to be solved ive teachers are those who become in connection with the certification munity. However, I do not think of the public schools shall lay it feasible to offer a course or a down certain principles which are balanced individuals may be bal- whether this agency shall grant "approval" to certain teacher "How then, can we best provide training institutions and accept teachers who are socially and the granting of a degree by that emotionally well-adjusted? It ap- institution as prima facie evidence pears to me to be primarily a that a graduate is qualified to

It is our humble opinion that neither of these mechanics for fessional training. The public organization by itself will assure school music teachers throughout As implied by Mr. Bakkegard, we for students who they feel have lence of any given teacher is in the inclination and ability to become successful teachers and sugturity of the teachers under whom they have studied, both in high school and in college. Mr. Bakkeability that a socially maladjusted gard, in stating that there should be "periodic conferences between teacher training program. The college advisers should be alert to socially maladjusted candidate the social and emotional, as well should be "guided away from as to the musical maturity of the teaching," is further implying that the college instructor himself should be kept for each student should be educationally and so-

A logical conclusion is that regardless of the regulations which may be instigated either by a central agency or a teacher training institution, the production of an adequate supply of well-trained music teachers will depend on the interest and industry of administrative personnel in both the colleges and high schools. It is their responsibility to see that capable candidates are recruited for the profession and to see that these candidates are guided through an intensive and practical course of study.

We prefer to close this discusteacher even if we doubled the sion with several of our inevitable length of the training period. Now questions. Is it reasonable to comthat the gap between supply and pletely disregard the music traindemand is steadily closing, we can ing accumulated by a candidate afford to place greater emphasis during six or eight years of public on the selection of the students school attendance at the time said we admit to the teacher training candidate enters college to work program. With greater help from toward a music education degree? Should a candidate who has more Texas Audio-Visual or less "majored" in music in one of our outstanding public school music departments be required to absorb the identical course of study in college as a candidate who has been afforded less fortu-Lack of teacher training in the nate public school opportunities?

Hawaii needs kindergarten and Holland, H. Oliver Holt, and J. M. elementary teachers for the 1951-52 school year, Dr. Hob Gray, Data compiled from question- University of Texas Teacher

Teachers for kindergarten and A computation of equipment to demand, with only a limited num-

ard slide projector per 944 pu- Only US citizens will be empils; one record player per 413 ployed. Preference will go to appupils; one sound motion-picture plicant's with masters' degrees. projector per 556 pupils; and one Next in line will be applicants miniature projector per 2,570 with bachelor's degrees and one pupils. On the basis of require- year or more of successful teachments recommended by the ing experience. Practice teaching American Council on Education's and a minimum of 18 hours in Committee on Visual Aids in education are required. Teachers Education, the equipment owned will receive their initial appointby Texas schools is far below ments to rural consolidated schools.

The researchers reported that For further information, interschool journeys and public mu- ested teachers may contact Dr. seums are two often-overlooked Gray at Box 2138, University Station, Austin, Texas.

Railway Express	18.15
University Workshop	32.50
Stenographic Bureau (office supplies)	. 842.46
Austin Goodyear Company	18.92
Thomas A. Rousse (traveling expenses)	17.25
Dr. Powell Stewart (traveling expenses)	11.00
Chemical Specialty Company (anti-freeze)	1.96
Visual Instruction Bureau	5.70
Balance due Austin and Wichita Falls High Schools from fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for televising Con- ference AA Final Football game payed in Fort Worth, December 23, 1949	142.50
*Amount due participating teams from fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for broadcasting the city semi-final	22200
games, and the final game of the Interscholastic League	1,710,00
*Amount due participating teams from fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for broadcasting the quarter-final games, semi-final games, and the final games of the Inter-	
	4 975 00
scholastic League	4,275.00
Salaries (T. J. Lovvorn, Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, Bluford Hestir,	0 100 50
Bernice Massington) Services (John Burk, Simon Garcia, L. F. Kreisle, Neil Guy,	6,409.50
	4 400 80
Ethel Morris, Katherine Behrens)	
Unpaid orders, September 1, 1950	1,895.32
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Total Disbursements	
Balance on hand, September 1, 1950	
Grand Total	
Grand Lord	-

contest than any one thing.

factory.



The play about a famous acting

the-round.

The time to choose a senior look long and hard and not do play is almost upon us. Practi- better than this. The play calls cally every senior class in the for a very strong girl to play the there have been divisions in a few state will soon be hard at work maid, Abby. Abby is somewhere of the regions. In regions where on some production or another. between youth and middle age, A & B schools will meet together This month we are listing some and has about her an air of and AA separately, this rule representative plays that will sweetness, patience, good com- could not apply. make good class play vehicles. mon sense, and true appreciation 15. If District and Regional Since no two high schools have for sterling qualities in others. Directors wish to have their colexactly the same problems, some of the plays listed below will suit maid-of-all-work who magies the lege students help with the checking of the papers, they should in one case and some will suit great artist all incognito is a spend some time before the meet others. For instance, Goodbye, touching, beautiful, heart-warminstructing those students on My Farcy may be much too adding story of right's triumph over mules types of errors methods of My Fancy may be much too ad- ing story of right's triumph over rules, types of errors, methods of vanced for many schools. On the greed and avarice. Sidney How-marking, and any other points plays may not be enough of a and the characters are deftly challenge to many directors. drawn. other hand, some of the other ard, of course, writes superbly, that should be clear to checkers ince all of these are more or less The Leading Lady, by Ruth Gor-checking, the teachers should be suited to senior play groups, and don. 11m9w. Dramatists Play urged to help. since there is such a divergent Service, Roy. \$50, comedy, 3 act. use made of the plays, we will This play, staged by Miss Gorrule: "The dictator should be omit the Uses and Reviewer's don's husband, Garson Kanin, did Opinion section from the reviews not get a very good reception on material through before starting

Martens from the book by Cormuch more interesting than this test but not read it aloud to any martens from the book by Cor-nelia Otis Skinner. 5m7w, Dra-history would lead one to believe. contestant or coach. matic Pub. Co., Roy. \$25, comedy,

the latest chapter in the saga. In on the West 20's in New York and a coach from one district help this one Cornelia is trying to convince her father that she should people, it can easily be played ingo on the stage instead of to college. With the help of friends, Life With Mother, by Howard she does an impossible version of Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Petruchio. But the friends are 8m2w, Dramatists Play Service, more interested in her new boy friend than in her acting career. 8m2w, Dramatists Play Serv Roy. \$50, comedy, 85c, 3 act. In order to be glamorous, Cornelia pretends a love affair with a in the late fall of 1948 and ran speech part in a real play. For performances). This section of typing contests. those groups that found success the Day family history concerns 2. Each coach should see copies contestant was Miss Imogene choice for production.

too-much-action comedy. But ap- hicles for senior class plays and 3. Teachers who have contestparently many high schools like to high school dramatic clubs. do this sort of thing. It is somewhat silly and frivolous, and of course the plot is implausible, but Kanin. 8m12w, French, Roy. on responsibility. idea that perseverance and good Congresswoman, who returns to their problems, too, and the cointentions when carried to the ex- her Alma Mater for an honorary operation of the teachers will itself: on may not be much on writing gresswoman but the president of meet. him elected best-dressed man, and photographer proceed to show the a mile-run-most of which takes president up for the "rubber

by Graeme and Sarah Lorimer. play. This absence of vulgarity issue of the Leaguer. 5m10w, Roy. \$25, comedy, 3 act, is unusual for a current Broadway

success.

tween lines. Few pictures, and

poor choice of paragraph break-

Here is an excellent study of the machinations and plots that come bubbling forth when an enterprising teen-age girl puts her mind to them. With keen insight, the authors have written one of the best character studies of an adolescent girl that has come disillusioned, when she finds the little cousi nwhom she befriends turns traitor and uses the tricks she has been taught, to steal her dates away from her. She is even more downcast when she finds planning to spoil her life. Then she type is large, the book is hard to starts her plots. Although her read because the publishers have these suggestions as well as those carefully planned. maneuvers plunge her toward al- failed to leave enough space bemost certain disaster, she pulls herself together and works out her problems in a most satisfying ups make the book look dull. The way. Well written and engaging. authors, both high school teachers,

A Fellow Needs a Friend, by Kate have tried to be bright and witty, Crehan and Paul Scott. 12m6w, but somehow they fail to bring the Baker, Roy. \$25, comedy, 75c. whole thing off. The book reminds

Here is a very interesting—and one of a determinedly cheerful a very well done-play on the recreation director with a slightly order of Going My Way. A young warped sense of humor who insists priest does his bit to combat ju- that push-ups and hard exercise venile delinquency in his parish. are great fun. Aside from the The plot is a bit involved with patronizing air, and the attempt temperamental actresses, thugs, to sugar-coat the work involved all sorts of teen-agers, and prel- in speech training, the book does ates. This play should prove quite offer a few good chapters. Basicpopular in strongly Catholic ally, the authors have suggested communities, and should be a most of the types of speech and and the better of the two used?"

The Late Christopher Bean, by had.—L.B.R. Sidney Howard. 6m4w, French, Roy. \$25, comedy, 3 act, 85c.

This play has been in print for COMPETITIVE PHILOSOPHY some time (since 1933) but it remains one of the better plays for really worthwhile class play could he is.

Shorthand Contest Changes, Training Suggestions Given

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from you about your experiences with them, we shall perhaps have a better idea of any changes which need to be made. 13. Since this rule was made,

are students to help with the

16. There is a new part to this Broadway and closed after eight the test." This, of course, means Family Circle, by Anne Coulter performances. But the play is the dictator shall look through the

17. Sometimes it is difficult to couple at the turn of the century

In addition to these specific hints for the shorthand sponsor, there are other things in which both the shorthand and the typing sponsor should keep The play opened on Broadway

when Cornelia finally lands a one- winded run (3,213 consecutive which pertain to shorthand or facts about Texas.

with Our Hearts Were Young and mother's determination to get a of the Leaguer to learn the names Henry. Gay, this should prove a good 22-year overdue engagement ring. of his District and Regional Di-The play takes place in the living rectors, and the place of the room of the Day country home Meets. If the Commercial Con-Straws for Two, by William F. and in the morning room of the test Director is not named, the Di-Davidson. 5m7w, Roy. \$10 to Day house in New York City. rector General of the District Both Life With Father and Life or Region can furnish the Lists Four Musts This is a typical teen-age much- With Mother are excellent ve- information.

ants in the meets should help for Ready Writing

under the whole thing, Davidson application, comedy, 85c, 3 act. 4. All coaches should abide by has as a basis for the play the This comedy about a celebrated the rules. The Directors have treme sometimes pay off. David- degree, involves not only the Con- help toward a smoother running 1. Write on the subject. In or- pants. Still others announced the contract of the subject in or- pants.

blots, but his conversation in gen- the college and a Life photog- 5. Coaches with winning con- you must analyze your subject to contest announces them) and then eral is pretty good, and the play rapher in some very engaging testants who are to go to the see what it demands, and then do gives a detailed oral criticism to does move right along at a good business. When the Congress-next meet should receive notice what is demanded to the exclusion the participants in a private clip. The story has something to woman tries to revive an old love of the date and place early of all irrelevant observations. If session after the general audience do with a boy who can never do affair with the college president, enough to be present. Notifica- asked, for example, to write on is dismissed. anything right, a girl who gets her enterprising secretary and the tions are sometimes lost and are "How Football Develops Sportsplace around the furniture on the stamp" he is. This is an ideal fication, but none has come, speak ing school spirit or teamwork, introduced to the audience after play for advanced high school to the superintendent or principal neither of which has anything to production groups. Lines are un- or inquire of the Regional Di- do with the subject. Men Are Like Street Cars, by usually clean, and very little sug-Christopher Sergel from the book gestive action is written into the Regions are listed in the January may be defined as a clear and criticisms of each production be-

After attending a meet, any in to me immediately. Ideas on

discussed at the group meeting

opinions on this matter.

too bad the authors did not do a but that we might "try it out" at reasons in detail and by using conbetter job with the fine start they a State Meet to see what the outcrete examples, if possible, to come would be. Please write me make them clear and forceful. how you like that idea.

Never think of a competitor as Rules, if you have any questions, his writing will undoubtedly write please write me. If there are a good essay, and no essay which concerning judges of one-act play added to the lists. producing groups everywhere. Directors who are looking for a then prove that you're better than hindering the running of the con- has a chance of being ranked contests as well. Judges for any held was conducted in Sealy on entiously appeared at the period many more schools will want to



Merkel High School's Mrs. contests are more nearly accom- for sincerity, naturalness and Bettie Jean Cypert won the Con- plished. But critics who are understanding in the declamation. in any other contest. victory marked the climax of her known they are. The hard-headed, Interscholastic League events. harm than good. Judges should be

In 1948 she had ben a member chosen who understand and symcontests.

O. H. Davis, was president of both the Players' Club and the Choral rectors of speech events in several Stark. Club during her senior year. She also found time to be valedictorian of her class at graduation last year. Bettie Jean was married in the summer of 1949 and completed her school work, won 1. Every sponsor who plans to her high honors in League com-Princeton man (she has found a for 256 performances. Although enter contestants should read petition, and began her career as frat pin in the street). But all it is cut from the same cloth as carefully the sections of the Con- a homemaker at the same time. good oral criticism; 5) ability to when Paul Gaston took the title. comes out right for Cornelia, her Life With Father, it did not enjoy stitution and Rules of The Uni- Among her hobbies are reading justify reactions and decisions. friend, and the fraternity boy nearly the success of that long- versity Interscholastic League and the collecting of interesting

Coach of this winning shorthand

Contest Director

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you write your practice essays or the one on which you are going to be ranked in the contest

der to be sure that you do this, sults (or the director of the sometimes never started. If any manship," don't get sidetracked three of these is the best plan for coach believes it is time for noti- into praising football for develop- critics to use. Critics should be

coach or director who has sug- essay. It may be (and perhaps it During the State Meet last rigorously excluded.

cago. Revised edition, 1950. Directors were invited to meet the paper but how you may best tained when the whole criticism months to 24 months. The House been recalled to military service Dickey was director of the play. with us, but none could come. get there. It is not necessary (es- is given to the general audience. action on the matter, at present with the Air Forces.

fully. After you have written the criticisms in the order of the pro- result of a House-Senate confer-One of the points the teachers first sentence of a paragraph, ex- ductions in the Play Contest, with ence committee's adjusting differ- high schools attended the Speech ment with 96 points. Third place should think over and write in amine that sentence to see what it the exception of the winner, who ences in the two versions of the Tournament held at Trinity Uni- in points went to Reagan of about is the length of the typing will make the reader expect, even should be left till last. Since the bill. test. The majority of those demand, of the paragraph; and be winning production will advance teachers at the State Meet favored sure to fulfill the expectations to the next meet, the cast and dia 10-minute test. The number of aroused. If the sentence makes rector of this play usually have teachers here was such a small the reader expect an explanation more questions and like more depercentage of the teachers en- of what you mean, explain fully, tailed criticisms than the other tering contestants that it did not using definitions, comparisons, productions. This also holds true seem wise to make such a funda- analysis, examples — using, in in the case of other speech contest mental change without response short, as many methods of ex- winners. from a larger number. Will you plaining as are needed to make please, therefore, express your your meaning absolutely clear. If at night, and casts have to get your first sentence makes the Another question brought up reader wonder why you think as the contest. So that they will was: "Could two tests be given, you do, and consequently expect not be too late in getting home, good opus for parochial schools, areas of training that the high Mr. Kidd advises that we should paragraph, then be sure that you a short criticism of each producas well as public schools looking school student should study. It is not undertake that for all meets, prove your point by giving your tion at the private session, and

> Anyone who remembers these After you look through the four rules and adheres to them in tests, I need to know about them. first in any Ready Writers contest. contest should approach their jobs March 8th. Miss Maggie Brune, assigned to their group so there enter next year."

The problem of securing good | with an understanding of the rules, | memorized when students are un-| usually do not make good debate judges is perhaps the major dif- and a knowledge of the standards usually fluent. It often happens judges, their training notwith-

judges can do more to hurt the ticipant a written report on his course desirable. But sometimes First of all, judges should be qualified to judge the events for which they are scheduled, both by training and experience. In general, speech teachers on both the secondary and college levels make the best judges for Usually it is better to give two or extemp speech. speech contest. Good high three major criticisms to a declaimer than try to go too much school speech teachers from one Conference used as judges for into detail. Declamation sponsors solutely qualified judges can be contests in another Conference and coaches differ widely in their approach to training students, and have proved particularly satissome of them become unusually If judges who will give oral sensitive when a judge tramples or written criticisms can be se- slightly some of their pet beliefs. cured, the educational aims of the In the main, the judge should look

hand at the 1950 State Meet. The not be used, no matter how well- fooled into thinking speeches are preachers, and radio announcers decisions.

ficulty facing a director of any involved.

speech contest. No matter how well organized and smooth running a contest may be, poor youngsters if they give each par
limit students develop their speak
ing abilities so well that their exjudge is used, judges should sit
tempore method is smooth and
apart and not confer until after
they have made their decisions. Debate judges should be three or other odd number. If ab-

> as there is more disagreement over the judges in debate than

that students develop their speak-standing. Where more than one

During all contest, judges declamation. District and Regional judges have been heard to say, Directors of declamation and ex"The student just couldn't have should conduct themselves as temp contests should furnish been that good unless he had the ladies and gentlemen. Audiences judges with these check sheets. speech memorized." Clarity, good watch judges for their reactions, (Sample copies are sent from the logic, an understanding of facts, for any untoward demeanor, or State Office in each District and and good honest delivery are the any unusual deportment. And the Regional package of materials.) main things to note in judging judges should make every effort to listen appreciatively to every speaker. Judges who smoke during the contest, lounge in their chairs, stare out of windows, obviously write their decisions befound, then one judge in the fore the speakers are through, and preliminary rounds is satisfacgenerally affect an air of boredom, tory. All schools involved in the destroy the confidence of the aucontest should be consulted dience and speakers alike in their concerning the debate judges, ability as judges.

In short, in this matter of judging, no contest can be better ference A championship in Short- opinionated, or dogmatic, should Judges of extemp must not be As has been said, lawyers, than the judges who render the



PATTI SLESSINGER

competition in several fields of stubborn critic is likely to do more Interscholastic League events. Patti Slessinger Wins Title of the district-winning debate team which placed second in the speech and drama contests. Pro-

Speech Contest Directors Have To Face

Major Problem of Securing Good Judges

region. And in 1949 she won fessional actors, professional play- When Patti Slessinger won the Student Council last year, and first place in the district typing wrights, lawyers, ministers, and Conference AA Declamation State president of the district and chap-The life and times of Cornelia an enterprising cast. All of the great deal of diversion for Cornelia at the State Meet by vietories in directors for the District Meet Shorthand Contest. It was not until 1950 general make poor judges. Each School, El Paso, it was the fourth at the State Meet by vietories in of these persons has become contest. It was not until 1950 professional radio announcers in Championship for Austin High ter FHA. Patti's hobbies include Shorthand Contest. Perhaps two at the State Meet by victories in of these persons has become so ingreat deal of diversion for American theatre-goers. Here is Gerald and Gay Marriott located and a coach from one district, regional and state volved with just one phase of the developed through the efforts of ations. total speech program that his Mrs. Lydia M. Stark. It was the Patti lives with her grand-Mrs. Cypert, whose father is judgment is inclined to be biased. first time, however, that a girl parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A survey conducted among di- had turned the trick for Mrs. Slessinger, 3304 Idalia, El Paso,

states revealed a preference for The combination of Patti's dy-summer she moves down to San these qualities in good judges: namic personality and abilities Carlos, Chihuahua, Mexico, to be 1) adequate training in speech or with Mrs. Stark's coaching added with her father, who is superindrama, depending on the event to up to the third declamation chambe judged; 2) keen analytical pionship for Austin High, as comability and power of discrimina- pared with one extemp speech Refining Company. Patti's choice, tion; 3) lack of bias, open-minded- title. Mrs. Stark's first victory after graduation, is TSCW. ness, fairness; 4) ability to deliver came in boys' declamation in 1934, Next came another boys' declamation victory in 1942, with Billy Pitts the winner. In 1949 Jack Donovant became the first of Mrs. Stark's students to win in extemp speech. Other high state honors included a second place in girls' activities in Texas high schools. Com- column. extemp in 1934, a second in boys' extemp in 1943, and a third in boys' extemp in 1941.

The newest champion from Single critic judges are used Austin High is a senior this year, largely in the One-act Play Con- and takes an active part in school test. It has been called to the attention of the State Office that tional Honor Society, the Kalevala organizations, including the Nathere is a wide divergence of pro- Club (of which she is president), cedure practiced by various critics. the Pan American Club, and Fu-Some of the critics give all of ture Homemakers of America. She their criticisms for all productions was also junior commissioner on

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graduation.

These replies from school ad-

ministrators also pointed up the

necessity for protecting high

school youths from strong pres-

sures to volunteer before gradu-

ation so that they might pick

out their service. A total of

1,010 boys of 17 years of age

or younger were reported to

have dropped out of school for

this very reason, probably

sacrificing their chances of ever

receiving a high school diploma.

6.1%-no choice.

years, 6 months.

before announcing the results. Others write out their criticisms and mail them later to the partici-

The State Office has a list of

critic judges who have proved

satisfactory in the past. Any

director of contests may secure

this list by merely dropping a

request for the list to the Inter-

scholastic League. The judges

are arranged geographically so

that contest directors can con-

tact judges nearest them.

Perhaps a combination of all a few general remarks about the 2. Develop a thesis. A thesis productions. In general, it is a definite idea of exactly what you fore announcing results. Audiwant to explain or prove in your ences get restless, and too many essay. It may be (and perhaps it people are present for the casts in to me immediately. Ideas on people are present for the casts to feel free to ask questions. Dipaper in one fairly short declaratest materials, administration of tive sentence. Everything you dated by having their productions tests, or any other points are write should contribute directly to discussed in detail before the most welcome. These are used that thesis, and anything which whole audience, and refrain from when rules are being revised. does not contribute to it should be asking for information, since they do not want to appear ignorant explains here, passed the Senate adolescent girl that has come along in quite a while. She is Personality Through Speech by year, a meeting was held for 3. Plan your paper carefully. before their townspeople. In fact, with only one important change: Atkinson and Nelson. Benja- coaches and other visiting com- Before you begin to write, know very little constructive informa- the term of service under UMT min H. Sanborn & Co., Chimercial teachers. The Regional not only where you intend to go in tion of a permanent nature is rewas cut from the proposed 26

This book is one of the texts More than half of them wrote, pecially for experienced writers)

The book is one of the texts wrote, pecially for experienced writers action on the matter, at present context directors should pro-writing, seems likely to add those This book is one of the texts adopted by the State of Texas for use in high schools. Although the type is large, the book is hard to read because the publishers have read to the proper find the publishers have to make an outline, although two months back onto the measure the best writers often find it helps with the casts with a private room (or have casts result to do so; but it is impossible that the helps two months back onto the measure. It is also possible that the helps two months back onto the measure. It is also possible that the helps two months back onto the measure. It is also possible that the helps two months back onto the measure. It is also possible that the helps two months back onto the proper find the proper for the best writers of that her very own older sister is adopted by the State of Texas for use in high schools. Although the state of Texas for ately, the letters did not reach me the best writers often find it help-private room (or have casts resure. It is also possible that the proceed with the criticisms. Gen- Whatever action the House takes, 4. Develop each paragraph erally, it is better to take the however, the final bill will be the

Often the play contest is held back to their home towns after sends a written criticism later to those casts that have to leave. He should invite all casts that want more detailed criticism to remain for a longer period.

Speech In Texas Schools

HIS column belongs to Texas Speech munications should be sent to Mr. Bruce

teachers for discussion of speech Roach, Box H, University Station, problems and news concerning Speech Austin, Texas, who is editor of this

ship, and third prizes of \$250 Lee Owen Snook, head of the comscholarships will be awarded to pany in Evanston, Ill. Mr. Snook

in person or by letter to the near- with schools. 68.6%-prefer UMT after est lodge of Order Knights of Pythias. For further information

organization.

versity in San Antonio the first Houston with 68 points.

Many speech students in Texas | week-end of March. One outshould be interested in the an- tanding contestant was Don nouncement that the Order of Brookshire of Crozier Tech who Knights of Pythias is sponsoring won first place in declamation in a speech tournament for all high competition with 35 entries, and school boys and girls residing in third place in radio in a group of the United States, Canada, and 30 contestants. Several hundred

month of August. First prize is which offered competition in all a scholarship of \$1,000 which may speech activities. be used at any college or uni- The play directors who have versity the winner chooses to used the excellent plays of the

boys' and girls' divisions of debate, extemporaneous speaking and after-dinner speaking. Most of the large high schools of Texas attended with their full quota of The UMT bill which the Senator nine representatives in individual The Senior Class at Bracken-

Hawaii. The final competition will students from all parts of the be held in Toledo, Ohio, the state attended the tournament

Row, Peterson Company will regret to learn of the death of Mr. had been in the play publishing The topic to be used is "Turn- business many years and was the ing Point in History." To enter, originator of the percentage 18.2%—prefer draft at 18 a student must make application royalty plan which is so popular

> The Speech and Drama classes write: Melvin M. Evans, Supreme of Elgin High School arranged Secretary of Knights of Pythias, their production schedule so that Bank Building, Minneapolis 1, five plays were ready for presentation on March 6 as an ob-Southern Methodist University Month. Three of the plays preservance of International Theatre sponsored the largest speech tour-sented were about the life in nament in the nation on March 2 | senteu | were about nament in the nation on March 2 | Mexico—Senor Freedom, The Red and 3 when students from six Velvet Goat, Sunday Costs Five states gathered to compete in Pesos. The other plays were Sha-

> events and four teams in debate. ridge High School, San Antonio, Ralph Kaplan, debate coach at chose Quiet Summer as their Wichita Falls High School, has been received to military service. March 15 and 16. Miss Jeston

Adamson students were 118. Lamar High School of Houston Students from several Dallas won second place in the tourna-

Elementary Music Meets

Reports Indicate Interest Reviving Reports from Chairmen of the Principal of Sealy Elementary | was no undue delay or crowding

elementary music competition. Brune writes as follows:

tary schools indicated an interest before the day of the meet. in music competition and were as- "The entire day passed without experience.

sic meets arriving at the State Of- Skrivanek of Sealy High School one concerned is quite happy fice indicate that there is a con-siderable revival of interest in ing the results of the meet, Miss

new Elementary School Area mu- School was chairman and J. J. there, either. I belive that everyor at least they were kind enough

Thirty-five areas were set up by "Thank you for helping us in so to convey that feeling to me. the State Office and chairmen and many ways with our music meet. "If I can be of any assistance advisors were appointed for each All supplies arrived on time and whatsoever with the music meet one. Approximately 300 elemen- everything was well organized next spring, please call on me. This has been a very stimulating

signed to these areas. Many other conflict or delay. Every event for "The consensus among particischools have sent in inquiries 425 contestants was held on time pating teachers seems to be that Of course, the general remarks since that time and have been and the 266 visitors who had re- having the music meet as a unit served places in our lunchroom for itself is an outstanding im-The first of these meets to be for the noon meal very consci- provement. We feel sure that

Cayuga, Bowie and Lubbock Capture 1951 State Basketball Championship

ment records were rewritten dur- ference. In addition, Bowie ing the 1951 Boys State Basketball changed Conference A records to Tournament, one of the most exciting and dramatic in recent

In the course of the three-day meet, five of 24 games were decided in the last 30 seconds of score in a game. Bowie and Brenplay, with but a single point sepa- ham also set a new high aggregate rating winner and loser. The out- score for a championship game in come of several other games was in doubt until the last minute.

accompanied the tournament, Lub- 105 together for a new single the fans which filled Gregory Gym- the last quarter. Lubbock almost bock, Bowie and Cayuga emerged game record, and when Cayuga nasium limp. Austin roared from saw victory disappear when a deas state champions of their con- and Big Sandy netted 82 points behind to edge ahead of an ex- termined Austin rally pulled the For the third year in a ferences. Last year's predomi- for a new championship game cellent Highland Park (Dallas) Maroons ahead 43-42, with less row approximately 40,000 persons nance of West Texas teams gave record. way to a victory for West, North, and East Texas teams. Two Central Texas and one East Texas teams were runners-up in the three conferences.

Among the more important new records written into the books was that chalked up by Bowie, which set a new tournament record for total points scored in a series, with 169 points. Austin High School'- 43 points was a new tournament high for a losing team in a championship game. Austin also became the first team to reach years, breaking a 13-13 tie with El Paso High School.

Marfa tied Waco's record of Both semi-final games in Consix consecutive years to reach the ference B went to East Texas tournament. Kenneth Henson of teams, as Cayuga downed Stanton Stanton and Walter Norton of 55 to 30, and Big Sandy turned of Lubbock shared a new record back Moulton 53-24. In the confor most free throws in a single solation game, Stanton won third game, by sinking nine each.

629 Teams Signed In League Baseball of Beaumont in a thrilling 39-35 battle, and Bowie edge a superb

baseball under the League spon- pions, Canyon, by a 33-32 score. tribution is as follows: Confer- victory over Van. ence AA 84, Conference A 145, and Conference B 400.

This baseball season the City with AA. There were 74 Confert 70-40, and 46-26. In a roaring year. Of that number, six have dropped back to Conference A, Sinton won the consolation game and six did not choose to participate this season. One school has the AA Conference 49-48. The championship game been added to the AA Conference, and two that did not play last year are listed for this season. The 19 City Conference schools of last year have been added to the Conference AA, bringing the number Elementary Teachers up to 84.

Last year there were 163 Conference A schools playing, and 382 adding a like number.

The last date for certifying dis-B. Conference AA bi-district through the Placement Service New 'Electric Brain'

Baldwin is also the only man to

achieve the "impossible"—win the

Beginning in 1922, when he

jump, Baldwin was at the State

all-around athletes of history. In

1922 Leo starred at tackle for the Coyotes when the Wichita Falls

State Meet single-handed.

show a new total of 70 points for team scoring in one game, and

joined with Gatesville to chalk up Conference A, with 88 points: Both these high aggregate scores 47 in the third Class AA game. school conference by turning back From the wild excitement which when Moulton and Blum rang up

Conference B champion, Cayuga, started the three-day tourney off with a victory over Woodsboro, 42-33. The second game, between Stanton and Adrian, was practically a contest for a Panhandle or Plains championship. Stanton emerged the victor, 43-34.

The third game of Conference B matched Marfa and Big Sandy of Livingston, with the East Texas team downing the West Texans 44-20. In the final first-round the tournament in 14 different game of Class B, a smooth-playing Moulton team eased by a hardfighting team from Blum, 56-49.

place with a 57-36 victory over Each of these new tournament Moulton. Cayuga sewed up the records of course shattered a cor- 1951 title by a six-point victory over Big Sandy, 44-38. Cayuga was third place team in 1950.

First round play in Conference A saw Gatesville slip past French Coleman team 45-38. Even closer For the 1951 baseball season was the game in which Sinton 629 schools will participate in ousted last years Class A chamsorship. This figure is 9 schools By comparison, Brenham's fine below that of last year. The dist team had it "easy" in a 56-35

Second round victories in Class A went to Bowie and Brenham, as Conference has been combined they defeated Gatesville and Sin-

Still Most in Demand

Elementary teachers are still in Conference B. Thus Class A most in demand, calls received by lost 18 teams while Class B was The University of Texas Teacher Placement Service indicate.

trict baseball champions is May elementary grade vacancies re-15th for Conferences AA, A and ported as teachers available Students May Study champions must be certified by during the last few years. Statis-May 28th, with the state cham- tics also show that three times as ence A regional championships visors, home making teachers, tain "electronic brain" machines. must be completed by June 6th. and girls' physical education The Electrical Engineering De-Conference B bi-district champion- teachers could have obtained po- partment will offer a new, gradu-

Conference AA's first round Texarkana and Port Arthur, Lubbock in a game which was nip and tuck until the final quarter, when Lubbock eased ahead to win 56-43.

were raised in Conference B also, The final game of the first round Austin 44-43. After holding as team, and played control ball to than a minute to play. In the last witnessed the tournament.

Texarkana, and to Austin, with which the Northeast Texans won another expert exhibition of con-45-37. Harlingen then lost to trol against a taller team, over Borger 35-34.

> Borger hit its stride again to win third place in Class AA, with a 58-44 victory over Texarkana.

Semi-final games went to Lub- sank the winning goal, for a opened with a game between bock with a 49-33 victory over tingling finish to a tournament which provided some excellent basketball from start to finish.

Presentation of awards to winners, runners-up, and third and fourth place teams, were made by Chancellor of The University James Hart, Dean T. H. Shelby San Angelo lost to Borger 34— Lubbock took the title for the big
7 in the third Class AA game school conference by turning back
L. D. Haskew of the College of Education, Dean Page Keeton of was another one so close it left much as an 11-point lead early in the Law School, and Dr. A. L. Chapman, a member of the State



WINNERS OF CONFERENCE B—The new to right, are: Harold Rampy, Buddy Ball, Buddy ampions of Conference B are the Wildcats of Brumley, Kelly Jim Duncan, Larry Turner, Cornel ayuga. By defeating the Big Sandy (Living-Riley, and Coach Joe H. Turner. Front row: Ned champions of Conference B are the Wildcats of Cayuga. By defeating the Big Sandy (Livingston) team in the finals, 44-38, Cayuga sucessfully ended its effort to move up from the third Duncan, Thomas McCollum, Lionel Riley, Joe Loper, H.A. Jones, Manager Billy Joe Dean and place position it won last year. Back row, left Manager Derrell Jones.



1951 Texas Championship for Conference A are the Jackrabbits of Bowie High School. By defeating Brenham 54-34, the Bowie team finished its season with 33 victories and but 2 defeats. cheaux, Bobby Brashear, Roy Williams, and Left to right, back row, are: Coach R. E. Mat- Manager Jake Bridgewater. tingly, Temple Tucker, James Robinson, Barton

CONFERENCE A TITLISTS—Winners of the Massey, Ed Robinson, Stanley Airington, Jimmy 51 Texas Championship for Conference A are Jones, Charles Garrett, and Assistant Coach M. L. Massey. Front row: Manager William Hunt, Charles McGannon, Wilburn Booher, Monty Robi-

University of Texas students pionship to be held in Austin many music teachers and librar- will have an opportunity next fall June 4th, 5th and 6th. Confer- ians, and twice as many super- to learn how to operate and main-

computing machines.

State basketball tournament. This the member schools. office believes that our tournaments here in Texas rank with the best in the nation.

A comparison of our State basketball tournaments with other states should be of interest to our coaches and administrators.

Last year the combined City and State tournaments took in \$19.to The University of Texas, 619.83 (after tax), which is below where he lettered in football, the national median of \$21,032.50 basketball and track. He set a for the 48 states. This is easily ex-Michigan national invitational the number of students and charge the state office out of gate re-

three events and won them all, session. Falls he is still a legend. And on tions finance their entire program

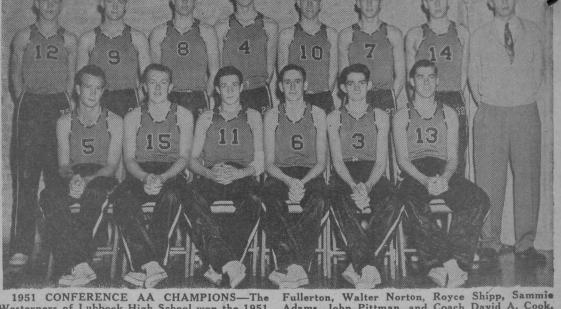
retain any portion of the State inches or more in diameter.

and girls' basketball champion- schools and the \$14,119.83 re- it is worth voting for at home! ships were held here in Austin, turned to member schools was the while the City Conference cham- largest amount returned by any

The nation's median rental fee and the top rate paid was \$15,-758.24 by Minnesota.

second place national collegiate 440-yard relay team, recalling the day a few years sarlier when in the state tournated again in 1950 he was a member of the second place mile relay team the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mational collegiate again in 1950 he was a member of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team too would drag their more amount of the second place mile relay team to the second place mile relay team. day a few years earlier when in a national school-boy meet qualified in nine events—all in one day. Or another day when he entered the university of the entered the University of the entered the university of the number of students and charge of the participating include receipts from district, reschools; that the tournaments prischools; the purple of the participating that the second place mile relay team in Class A. In addition, he had already collected firsts in Class A. In addition, he had already collected firsts in the second place mile relay team in Class A. In addition, he had already collected firsts in Class A. In addition, track meet. He entered only adults from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per ceipts. These guide posts shall be kept in mind as we annually plan football. In fact some of the meet. The League's viewpoint is that and carry out our tournament play larger schools particularly had a winning second place in the nation the tournaments are primarily for in basketball on the regional and problem on its hands when spring advanced students who will travel Leo Baldwin is now a resident the students and not for adults, State level. We pledge to continue football was eliminated because of Fort Worth, and a federal pro- and that the students should re- to operate the most efficient, eco- there was a great number of boys bation officer. After his school ceive primary attention. It is innomical, and educational tournain school without a spring sport—
in scho days were over he coached for a teresting to note that Minnesota ments in the nation. Your suggestation slow for track and too awktime—at Cotulla, Lueders, Avo- had gross receipts of \$102,945.25 tions to further improve our ward for baseball or tennis.

Steel pipes and tubes now are



Westerners of Lubbock High School won the 1951 Class AA State Championship by defeating Austin 44-43. The new champions are, left to right, back row: Jimmy Crawford, Charles Rand, Bobby

Adams, John Pittman, and Coach David A. Cook. Front row: Bobby Day, Carroll Walker, Brady, Bill Williams, Carl Ince, and Bob Sexton.

News and Views of the Coaches

By STAN LAMBERT Publicity Director, THSCA

The League will send out the referendum on four issues of proposed legislation less than a month from now. It might be well to out the other spring sports, has with an intraschool game? devote this column to those ques- nothing to fear from hi svoting adtions and to discuss them from the coaches' viewpoint. Whether we that privilege, it is too late now to dents who participate in the game like it or not everybody in the field of education is in politics up words, "the die is cast." to his neck. How well we do our jobs professionally can easily go for naught if unfavorable legislation is permitted to neutralize on the all-star game question Football Plan, Rule 27. our efforts. Just as the adminis- either; but the writer feels safe in Q. Can a boy participate on an trator devotes a great deal of his saying that a large percentage of independent baseball team during time working with the various the Association would go along the summer and not affect his elistate and federal educational with the League on this idea. gibility under the Amateur Rule? agencies, the coach must keep in There is probably at least one A. Yes, provided the boy does touch with the trends in his pro- other all-star game that has merit not play on a team with any paid fession and work toward favorable besides the THSCA games con- player; and further provided the

The Texas high school coach is history of his profession in the for private gain. The coaches tered in the same way as a coach to \$100. The actual dollars involved sinks into insignificance compared to the principle involved. This question of raising the Players should not be given Unless it is defeated, the high limit on awards is the least conschool coaching profession as we troversial of all. In fact this sugknow it now is a thing of the past. gestion originated with Grady

that any member of a school sys- football field. tem's faculty can be rewarded for meritorious service except the coach. The coaches are also quick to point out that the League cannot protect the coach when the wolves start howling, and that depriving him of what little gravy that might come his way in his lush years only adds insult to

The rule also has a destructive approach. In the history of the rise of man-economically, politically, socially-progress has been achieved by positive rather basketball tournament receipts for than negative forces. Seeking their state office. Minnesota re- equality by pulling others down to tains \$59,040.79 for their state the lower level is the product of The League this year has con- office, while Iowa is a close second, the political and economic philosoships must be determined by June sitions through the Placement ate-level course on the theory of ducted three State basketball retaining \$54,804.46. Texas replacement ate-level course on the brink tournaments for the member turned all gross receipts (after of World War III. If our philososchools of Texas. The State boys' deducting expenses) to member phy is worth fighting for abroad, SPRING FOOTBALL

Without benefit of poll of the Association membership as a guide, it is most difficult to convey the exact sentiment of the football coaches on this question. The writer can truthfully say that in writer can truthfully say that in all his contacts with the coaches that Texas is one of the 15 that he has never heard a single one say that he wanted spring practice eliminated. Yet, when some of the Class A coaches were pay a rental fee for the gymsome of the Class A coaches were raising such a howl about their group being the only one that could not conduct spring drills, a poll of the Class A revealed a plearlity of only two favoring Tommy had taken home from the Tommy had taken of game officials. spring football. Like any other State Meet. In 1949, he was a HOLLAND SUSPENDED profession, coaching has some lazy member of the team which placed pended in baseball for the 1950-51 seaconference record in the discus in 1929, and was a member of the 1929, and was a member of the only receipts in the State tournal correct place administrators sindered and place patients and place patients are correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts in the State tournal correctly believe that all monies only receipts and the state of the state

progressive and ambitious coaches are strongly in favor of spring

spring football has been reinstated that he has constantly reminded track letters. each coach's shoulders. He has lawyer, and SMU is his school. Geography Department.

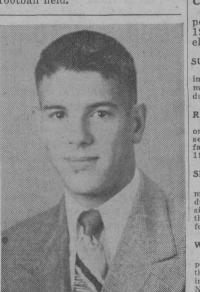
repeated over and over that if the football coaches abused the privilege that it would be revoked—and permanently this time. The writer tations appear in the Official No of The Leaduer. These are feels that, in the final analysis, the coach who has tried to conduct spring football without choking spring football training practice

ALL-STAR GAMES

No official opinion is available be held without violating t ducted in connection with the boy does not receive any money or coaching school (this one is ex- valuable consideration. It is recempt from the ruling); but the ommended that traveling expenses The Texas high school coach is facing the gravest situation in the that the boys are being exploited local baseball club and adminisdon't like that either.

LIMIT ON AWARDS

Although several very logical Hester when he appeared before reasons can be advanced as to why the Advisory Council last Novemthe rule should not be passed, one ber. We are just thankful that stands head and shoulders above there was no referendum necesall others, i.e. that the rule dis- sary for our wife to pay more for criminates against the coaches be- the food that she prepares for us cause in effect it supports the idea after a hard afternoon on the



Phillips Dash Man Sets 440 Record

State champion in Conference BIG SANDY

The first place medal won in AGUA DULCE

an all-district selection as a back state of Michoacan to Nayarit. The writer would also like to in football in 1949. During his



Q. Can a school culminate its

A. Yes, a school may have an ministrator. If he has reneged on intraschool game provided all stusay anything anyway. In other are bona fide enrollees in the school at the time of their participation. However, no interschool scrimmage or games can

or principal would handle their high school athletic finances. transportation tickets or cash to handle their traveling expenses.



China High School has been suspended in basketball for the 1951-52 season for using an ineligible player.

Sudan High School has been suspended in football for the 1951 season for sub-mitting incorrect eligibility information during the 1950 season.

RANKIN
Rankin High School has been placed
on probation in football for the 1951
season for the verbal abuse by Rankin
fans of game officials on November 10,
1950.

* * * SPRING TRAINING

All schools except Six-Man Conference members may hold spring football training during the spring of 1951, if they so desire. Fall training will begin no earlier than August 27. Spring training may be for no more than for 30 calendar days. WHITESBORO

Whitesboro High School has been suspended in football for the 1951 season as the result of mistreatment of game officials in the Whitesboro-Denison B game on Nov. 2, 1950.

MABANK
Mabank High School has been placed
on probation for the 1951 football season
for failing to provide adequate protection
for game officials.

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

Students in The University of

Texas' second annual field course level, and had firsts in these and in Latin-American geography the 440-yard relay at the district this summer will investigate Mexico's "Volcanic Axis."

This speedy young man ran the the party of approximately 10 Dr. Donald D. Brand will head Conference A record, bettering in a specially-equipped truck and the old record of 51.1. In addi- by pack horses to explore the

They also will study intensively remind his readers that ever since years at Phillips High, he earned southern Michoacan. The course two football letters and three will be June 17-August 25 and any qualified student may apply of Leo Baldwin seems destined and South Carolina, which do not podermic needles to pipes 150 sport has been placed squarely on of Phillips, hopes to become a is chairman of the University's

dles, the 220-yard low hurdles, and the high jump. It was in the 1924 State Meet that Baldwin wrote a line in the record book which seems destined to stand forever. By winning four first places and one second, he single-handedly scored 23 points to give Wichita Falls the state championship, with 23 points to Cleburne's 20 in old Class A. His firsts were in the two hurdles, the high jump and the 12 pound shot put. The second was in the discus throw. Not only in track did Baldwin shine. He was a star in tennis, football, boxing and basketball. Harold Ratliff, in Towering Texans, calls him one of the greatest

lete to win a total of seven first losing to Abilene in the semiplace medals at the State Meet, finals. During the 1923 season,

competed barefooted and took home a fourth place in high Meet for three consecutive years. The next year, after being converted to the use of track shoes, the Wichita Falls Flash did only fairly well: he managed to win first places only in the 120-yard high hur-

Do You Remember When? Do You Remember When Leo team lost out to Cleburne in the Leo scored every touchdown the pionship was held in Dallas. Very state in the nation. In fact it was Baldwin became one of the great- State play-offs. And in 1923, Coyotes made except one which few people realize the amount of the only association to return all est Texas track stars of all time? Baldwin played fullback, and led he passed for—to his uncle, Joe planning and work that goes into a receipts (after expenses) back to Probably the only school-boy ath- his team into the play-offs again, Smith. In baseball, Baldwin was a

star center fielder and a .500 hitter. He was so good with the Coyote team that he was

offered a \$2,000 bonus to join a professional team-something almost unheard of in that day for a high school lad. From Wichita Falls Leo moved

> the record books of the University out of basketball gate receipts. to remain unmatched.

Postscripts on Athletics

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ca-and then served with the for the 1950 season. In fact, prac- tournaments are appreciated. Texas Rangers. But at Wichita tically all other athletic associa- STEEL TUBING SIZES Interscholastic League, the name There are only two states, Texas made in sizes ranging from hythat he has constantly reminded the coaches that the fate of the Tommy, the son of E. S. Moore for it by contacting Brand, who

Another item that should be nasium where the State basketball tournaments are held. for a playing site is \$1,614.45,