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## Playoffs for Baseball Scheduled for June 4

the big day will arrive for Inter- | Conference A schools will play asts. The third State Baseball held for Conference AA schools through bi-district championships.



upon school men has never been by May 15, with bi-district wingreater. It has resulted in a ter- ers certified by May 28. rific load on men whose profes- Regional Conference A baseball for the average man. The civic

"Gentlemen "I am swamped:

"District Boy Scout Chairman; District championships in Conman; and now Chairman for Dis- May 15, and not later than June 6. trict Spring Meet, with such odd The eight regional chairmen for jobs as director of the local polio the tournaments are: Region I,

day School Class! The Boy Scout Chairmanship has gil Chaffin, Comanche; Region III, tor, in answer to these questions, been traded for vice-chairmanship, Districts 9-12, Superintendent and thank goodness, the district Dale Douglas, Pleasant Grove baseball chairmanship has been (Dallas); Region IV, Districts 13- fication pertains only to football lieve I have been left off the Boy Sulphur Springs; Region V, Dis-does not change the basic, or Scout Budget Committee, probably tricts 17-20, Principal W. M. Spring Meet List of the League. for dereliction of duty. Now that Schmidt, Crockett; Region VI, Dis-I have my income tax report sent tricts 21-24, Superintendent Joe that Spring Meet. . ."

duties had for other schoolmen re- VIII, Districts 29-32, Superinten-Bulted in other letters to Supt. dent J. Mil Auld, Mission. Lemmond, and some serious comments by him on the problem:

"I believe this dependence of the public upon school men really reached its peak during the manpower shortage, and, just as in the case of taxes, no load is ever reduced. We carried it then; why shouldn't we still be able to carry

required duty, while the rest of provided he is in uniform. the citizenry sit back smugly and The official Baseball Rules of cize. It's a great honor to be plied School Coaches will be in effect. with extra titles and responsible Dr. Rhea H. Williams, director to the Conference AA Spring Possibly I have overlooked the League Office. need of drawing out some more leadership in the community. Yet everybody else tells me he is similarly loaded.

"What is wrong? Are we bepoints." If you think as we do, sity of Texas, discloses. that this is a subject meriting Celestine Watkins, Ball High ences. This proposal will be subserious consideration, let us hear School student, Galveston wrote mitted to the Advisory Council at

Put These Dates Down

When June rolls around again, on June 4, 5 and 6, in Austin.

scholastic League baseball enthusito regional championships, and Championship Tournament will be Conference B schools will play

Conference AA bi-district baseball games will be arranged as follows: winner of District 1 vs. winner of District 2; 3 vs. 4; 5 vs. 6; 7 vs. 8; 9 vs. 10; 11 vs. 12; 13 vs. 14; and 15 vs. 16. District championships in Con-The dependence of the public ference AA must be determined

sional duties already are enough champions will be determined in duties which accrue to the able regional baseball tournaments to A reflection of this situation nation tournament, and by play- are: came in recent letters by Guy ing on Friday and Saturday nights Lemmond, Superintendent of under the lights, these regional Avery Schools. The first was a baseball tournaments should be a letter to other members of the financial, as well as an educational District 42B, of which he was the success. This type of play will avoid any loss of school time or interference with the school program.

Lone Star Area Boy Scout Budget ference A must be determined by Committee: District Baskethall May 15 and the recional tournal Committee; District Basketball May 15, and the regional tourna-Chairman; District Baseball Chair- ments can be held any time after

cerning the recent reclassificadrive, and trying to teach a Sun- Districts 1-4, Superintendent H. tion's effect on League fees and F. Railsback, Dalhart; Region II, Advisory Council membership. "But I have eased up a little. Districts 5-8, Superintendent Virgiven to someone else, and I be- 16, Superintendent Jack Gibson, and basketball competition, and off, I'll try to say something about Barnes, Georgetown; Region VII, Districts 25-28, Superintendent J. The familiar ring this list of C. Rogers, West Columbia; Region

Conference B teams must certify a district winner by May 15, and a bi-district champion not later than June 6. The district schools, as listed in that bulletin, winners will be paired for bi- will continue to pay \$30 fees; district play by numerical order, | Conference A (200-499) will pay that is, 1 vs. 2, 3 vs. 4, and so

schools will pay \$8; junior high All Tournament games will be "The bad thing about this sit- seven innings except that the final schools, \$3; and two-year high uation is that civic responsibili- game may be nine innings, by mu- schools, \$2. ties, once accepted as an extra tual consent. The coach of the load, finally are branded as one's team may be in the coach's box governs representation on the Ad-

City Conference has resulted in feel free to do nothing but criti- the National Federation of High the addition of three new regions

are too gullible in accepting more that all winners at district, bi- necessary some changes in the duties than they can well perform. district, and regional levels be Legislative Advisory Council mem-I am talking about myself now. certified immediately to the bership.

# Described in Article

coming a nation of promoters? If The first newspaper to carry a so, where will our followers be Texas dateline, the Gaceta de With the creation of the eight found? Out of a great group of Texas, was established in 1813 in regional meets for AA, the League prospective college students ques- the Old Stone Fort at Nacog- Office is making plans to increase tioned, all claimed leadership doches, an article in the latest the representation of AA schools qualifications except one. That one issue of The Junior Historian, on the Council to eight members, was welcomed into college. I think published by the Texas State His- or one more than previously. No this little anecdote has some good torical Association at The Univer- change is contemplated in repre-



FIRST STATE CHAMPIONS-The first Interand more or less willing school ad- be directed by regional directors scholastic League State Champions of Conference ministrators can pose a problem appointed from the League Office. A schools are the Indians of Comanche. Left to By electing to hold a single elimi- right, the winners of the first State Tournament

Back Row, Manager Carolyn Keating, Faye

A number of inquiries have been

Rodney J. Kidd, League Direc-

has emphasized that the reclassi-

This list will continue to gov-

ern both fees and Advisory

Council representation for

Membership fees are determined

by the conference assignments

contained by the Spring Meet List.

Conference AA (500 and above)

\$20; Conference B (less than 200)

Although the Spring Meet List

In the past, the AA schools

have had five representatives on

the council and the City Con-

ference has had two, for a total

of seven members representing

sentation for the other confer-

its annual meeting in November.

the large schools.

received by the League Office con-

Auvenshine, Mary Jean Andress, Coach Marguerite Ross, Jane Bradley, and Manager Barbara Godfrey. Front Row, Jeanette Hall, Rita Jo Arms, Linda Glasgow, Florence Jo Coan, Ruth Bingham, Neita Myrle Smith, and Jean DeWitt.

### General Program Fees Not Affected Forty-First Annual State Meet By Reclassification University Interscholastic League

The Official Program will be issued for distribution to contestants and delegates before the Meet opens and will be available at headquarters. Always go by the LATEST EDITION of the program. Minor changes are often necessary from one

### Thursday, May 3, 1951

Registration, rebate and assignments to lodgings, Gregory Gymna-sium. Bureau opens at 2:30 p.m. and closes at 10 p.m. Opens again usual schedule are: at 8 A.M. Friday and Saturday.

8:00 A.M.—One-Act Play general meeting of Conference AA casts for pre-rehearsal instructions from Contest Director Conference AA. Due to the ad-Bruce Roach, Experimental Theatre, Modern Lan-dition of three more AA regions. gauge Bldg. 103.

8:30 A.M.—One-Act Play rehearsals, Conference AA casts, Hogg 8:30 a.m. May 3, instead of at

1:00 P.M.—One-Act Play general meeting of Conference A casts for pre-rehearsal instructions from Contest Director Bruce Roach. Experimental Theatre, Modern Language

2:30 P.M.—One-Act Play Contest, Conference AA, Hogg Auditorium, four plays.

6:30 P.M.—One-Act Play Contest, Conference AA, Hogg Auditorium, four plays. Judges' decision and awards immediately

## Friday, May 4, 1951

7:50 P.M.—Once-Act Play rehearsals, Conference A casts, Hogg Auditorium.

8:00 A.M.—Ready Writers Conference, Main Bldg. 201. Golf, Austin Municipal Golf Course, Lake Austin, Blvd.

8:30 A.M.—Journalism Conference, Geology Bldg. 14. Track and Field contestants assemble at Texas Memorial Stadium for preliminaries.

9:00 A.M.—Ready Writers Contest, Main Bldg. 202.

Slide Rule Conference, Architecture Bldg. 105. visory Council, the abolition of the discovery Council, the abolition of the ences A and B, Penick Courts. First round in girls' tiring president. W. O. Pipes, published in a namplet—with ganization Thursday and Friday. singles and doubles, Conferences A and B, Freshman

Journalism, News-Writing Contest, Architecture Bldg.

positions, but possibly schoolmen of athletics for the League, urged Meet Contest. This will make 12:00 Noon.—One-Act Play general meeting of Conference B casts for pre-rehearsal instructions from Contest Director Hotel, the principals will hear Wilbert ers will be centered. Bruce Roach, Experimental Theatre, Modern Language Bldg. 103.

1:00 P.M.—Field Events, Finals, All Conferences, Broad Jump, Final Conference B Pole Vault, Texas Memorial Stadium, Conferences B, A, AA discus Freshmen Field.

2:00 P.M.—Journalism group meetings, rooms 301, 309, 311, 315, 316, 401, Texas Union Bldg. Tennis, semi-finals in boys' singles and doubles, Conferences A and B, Penick Courts. Semi-finals in girls' singles and doubles Conferences A

and B. Freshman Courts. Slide Rule Contest, Waggener Hall 316. Declamation, all conferences and divisions assemble in tional Defense." Waggener Hall, Room 2, for assignments.

Extemporaneous Speech. All conferences and divisions assemble in Garrison Hall, Room 1, for assignments. 3:00 P.M.—Ready Writers assemble to hear results of contest, Main

4:00 P.M.—Journalism, Copyreading Contest, Architecture Bldg. 105. Tennis, first round, boys' singles and doubles, Conference

AA, Freshman Courts.

4:30 P.M.—Journalism, Headline - Writing Contest, Architecture Typewriting, all contestants must have machines set in Waggener Hall 216, ready to begin contest Saturday

at 9. A.M. 5:00 P.M.—Journalism, Feature Story Contest, Architecture Bldg.

6:30 P.M.—One-Act Play Contest, Conference A, Hogg Auditorium, four plays. Judges' decision and awards immediately following. 7:00 P.M.—Debate, Conference AA, Garrison Hall 1.

Conference A, Garrison Hall 7. Conference B, Garrison Hall 3.

Saturday, May 5, 1951 7:30 A.M.—State Meeting of Delegates, Crystal Ballroom, Driskill

return to respective assembly rooms.

Hotel. One-Act Play rehearsals, Conference B casts Hogg Auditorium.

8:00 A.M.—Golf, second round, Austin Municipal Golf Course 8:15 A.M.—Journalism, Editorial - Writing Contest, Architecture Bldg. 105. 8:30 A.M.—Debate Final, Conference AA, girls' division, Speech

Conference A, girls' division, Speech Bldg. 203. 9:00 A.M.—Tennis, semi-finals, girls' singles and doubles, Conference AA, Penick Courts. Semi-finals, boys' singles and doubles, Conference AA,

Penick Courts. Typewriting Contest, Waggener Hall 216. urnalism Conference, Geology Bldg. 14 Number Sense Contest, Architecture Bldg. 105.

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# State Meet, UIL Breakfast Highlight Calendar for May

opening Thursday, May 3. Plans moved back to 8:00 a.m. are all but complete for track and The addition of Conferences A book, it seems unlikely that this literary competition, journalism and B Golf. All opening round year's State Meet could be as convention, special conferences for golf (18 holes) for AA, A and B, amazingly successful. But from tennis, slide rule, typing and short- will be played at 8:00 a.m. May 4, reports of early-season showings hand, and ready writing, and the and second round play (also 18 by trackmen throughout the state, Annual League Breakfast and holes) will begin at 8:00 a.m. it very well may be. Meeting of Delegates.

The Delegates Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. May 5, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel. Tickets sell for \$1.00. Since this year marks the reuniting of the City Conference. schools with Conference AA, this Meeting of Delegates should be one of the largest, as will be the entire meet, in several years. The League Office is making plans to accommodate over 200 delegates at the breakfast.

The business portion of the Dear Leaguer: breakfast meeting will be devoted to a report on the ballots that have just been voted upon by member schools, and to special reports. the work of the Legislative Ad- ing the meet. visory Council, the Athletic Inbe one which school delegates and pecially for you. administrators will not want to tend the League Breakfast should make their reservations as early as possible through Miss Willie for you. Thompson, League secretary.

About the only changes made in

Revision of the One-Act Play redition of three more AA regions, the AA rehearsals will begin at

## **Principals Planning** Study of Schools' Role in US Defense

in state and national defense will be the general subject for the visit points of interest on the at 6 p. m. This is an outdoor cereof the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

Meeting in Austin at the same time as the League State Meet,

and Disaster Relief and the Role would include: of the Texas High School in That Plan." Following McGill will be Dr. Harold C. Hand, professor of secondary education at the University of Illinois, speaking on "The Exposition of the College of Engi-Role of the High School in Na- neering with science and home Rield. It will include musical and

State Commissioner of Education "The role of the High School in National Defense." A business session at 3:00 p.m.

will be followed by group discussions, and a barbecue-dinner at 7:00 p.m. at Barton Springs.

# **Baseball Movies** Available to Coach these rules without difficulty in the iar with these new rules.

Three films on baseball are now | Especially is attention directed available through the Visual In- to Article VIII, Section 1, Section struction Bureau, Division of Ex- 19, Section 20 and Section 21. tension, University of Texas.

8:30 P.M.—Debate semi-finals, all winners of preliminary matches lastic League State Championship tion 19 applies to the new ten-

of the world Series of 1949. A contestants for next fall, to see 40 minute sound movie, it features that none of them have ever parthe games between the Boston ticipated in athletic try-outs for Braves and the Cleveland Indians. a junior or senior college. Its rental is \$4.00.

gins its fifth decade with the at 2:30 p.m. instead of at 4 p.m. sault on the track and field record-Forty-first Annual State Meet, The AA briefing period has been book, with 18 new conference

May 5.

has organized a tour for con-

The Interscholastic League be- noon, and the contest will begin | After last year's wholesale astimes and distances going into the

The Twenty-fourth Annual Jour-Slide rule tour. Leonardt nalism Convention which runs con-Kreisle, Director of Slide Rule, | currently with the contests, will be presided over jointly by the testants and coaches to witness | Lone Star and Four-City Divia demonstration of Dr. S. Leroy sions presidents, Victor Lary of Brown's mechanical harmonic Highland Park (Dallas), and analyzer, which is capable of Tommy Thompson of Arlington solving highly complex equa- Heights (Fort Worth), respec-

# To State Meet Entries

A warm welcome awaits you at The University of Texas for the annual State Meet.

This is your University and I want you to feel at home Among these will be a report on here. Make the University your home away from home dur-

I know that you will be busy much of the time. During surance Committee, and other your free moments, however, a number of special events will cial problems. The program will take place and numerous points of interest will be open es-

When you are not busy with League events we want you miss. All persons planning to at- to visit with us and ask all the questions you wish.

Our faculty and students have rolled out the Welcome Mat

Cordially yours, T. S. Painter, President.

## hearsal and contest schedule for Conference AA. Due to the ad-For Meet Contestants

Time will not hang heavy on the | Friday night, May 4. hands of state meet competitors An exhibition by drill teams

host of University activities and urday, May 5.

pretty good cross-section of the Building.

life of the University. Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Gymnasium where meet headquar- Add to this list the annual

civil defense and disaster relief, a preview of those definitely arspeaking on "Texas Civil Defense ranged or rapidly shaping up cause, a special play staged by the

economics departments and Uni-At 2:00 p.m., Dr. J. W. Edgar, versity ROTC units participating,

from Army, Navy and Air units of

When they are not preoccupied the ROTC, to precede the finals with League events there will be a of the track and field meet, Satplaces of interest available to Swing - Out, traditional and colorful ceremony at which grad-

In fact, declare University uating senior women present the ithorities, all League competi- bluebonnet chain to juniors, sym-The role of Texas high schools tors and visitors are urged to | bol of the passing of responsibiliattend these special events and ties to the juniors, Friday, May 4 Eighth Annual Spring Conference campus. Taken together these mony, part of Senior Week activievents and places will give a ties, held in front of the Main

A unique dance drama staged Plans are going forward steadily by Orchesis, one of the groups on May 4, the group of principals and details of all events and places within the University of Texas tiring president, W. O. Pipes, published in a pamphlet-with ganization, Thursday and Friday, president elect, and Dr. J. G. Um- which will be an easily read cam- May 3 and 4 in the Women's Gymstattd, co-ordinator for the group. pus map-to be made available at nasium, 8 p. m. A nominal admis-At 9:30 a.m., May 4, in the time of registration in Gregory sion charge is made for this event.

Varsity Carnival, student produced liam McGill, state co-ordinator of The list is as yet incomplete but show from which the proceeds are Department of Drama, University debates and other events, and it can be seen that visitors will have

The annual Power Show and a wide range to choose from. The Varsity Carnival will begin at 7:30 p. m., May 5, at Whitaker

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## will lead a panel discussion on Schools Should Begin Preparing To Apply New Eligibility Rules Several new eligibility rules go contestants for next year. In

to call school administrators' at- barrassment. tention to these rules now, so that District Executive Committees they may begin the application of should also make themselves familfall.

Article VIII, Section 1, raises Two of these are of Interscho- the age rule from 18 to 19. Sec-Baseball tournaments. Film num- semester rule and requires that ber 6033 is a 24 minute, silent member schools start counting movie of the AA championship semesters from the eighth grade. game between Odessa and Abilene | Section 20 will govern out-of-State in 1950. Film number 6022 is a competition and prospective ath-34 minute, silent, movie of the letes for next year should be 1949 championship game between warned not to take part in any Austin and Bowie of El Paso. The out-of-state athletic contests with first of these is free in Texas, if out first clearing with their local transportation of the film is paid high school principal. Section 21 by the using school. The second, applies to athletic try-outs. however, has a rental of \$1.50. Coaches and principals should The third film is number S05001 check very carefully with their

into effect with the 1951-52 school making an early check, member year. The League Office desires schools may save themselves and their athletes considerable em-

### **Better Order Tickets** For League Breakfast

Now is the best time for ordering your League Breakfast tickets. With the return of schools formerly in the City Conference, it is expected that facilities at the Driskill Hotel Crystal Ballroom will be stretched to capacity on the morning of May 5.

If you do not wish to miss the report on this spring's ballot, and other important business before the Annual Meeting of Delegates, write Miss Willie Thompson, Box H, University Station, Austin, Texas, for reservations for the breakfast at 7:30 a.m., May 5. The price will be \$1.00.

Now is the time to check on the

### the conferences will include jour- and journalism sponsors and parnalism activities. Many of the conticipants has been demonstrated President, Kilgore Junior College, ferences will include ready writ- by the enthusiastic responses of ing, student government, and other both teachers and students. student activities. In each in- Dates for the 10 scheduled stance, a General Chairman is Student Activities Conferences for listed. Administrators and teach- 1951-52 are as follows: ers interested in any of these ac- Dallas — S.M.U. — October 13. tivities are invited to drop a card Dr. Harold Weiss, Speech Departto the General Chairman at the ment, chairman. center nearest them to make sure | Houston-University of Hous- Prin ipal, Odessa High School, that they are on the mailing list ton-October 20. J. O. Webb, chairman. for all information concerning the Supt. of Schools, Houston, chair-

teachers, and interested students Department, chairman. all should attend these interesting | Abilene—Abilene Christian Col- Dr. Robert Capel, chairman.

All of the conferences will include of these conferences in meeting Department, chairman. speech activities. All but two of the needs of the literary, speech

Activities Conferences Scheduled

man.

Reserve the date for the con- Lubbock-Texas Tech-October Speech Department, chairman. ference now. Administrators, 20. Dr. Merville Larson, Speech

The Student Activity Confer- and informative meetings. During lege-December 1. Dr. Fred Barence dates for next school year the last three years this phase of ton, Speech Department, chairman. have been set. (One or two of the the League program has grown Canyon - W.T.S.C. - Decemdates may be subject to change.) by leaps and bounds. The success ber 1. Crannell Tolliver, Speech

Kilgore-Kilgore Junior College -December 1. Dr. B. E. Masters, Georgetown - Southwestern

University — December 15. Angus Springer, Speech Department, chairman. Odessa—Odessa Sr. High School

-December 8. W. L. Barrett, Kingsville-A. & I. College-January 19. Dr. Ted Skinner,

Nacogdoches-Stephen F. Austin Teachers College-February 9.

## Bldg. 202. AA, Penick Courts. First round girls' singles and doubles, Conference One-Act Play Contest, Conference A, Hogg Auditorium, three plays.

# The Competitive Instinct Calls for Leaders, Not Suppressors

Director Emeritus

1950) under the caption, "Why Contests in Music, Speech ject at hand. and Art Should be Eliminated," by Lowell F. Fisher, In the Jesuit schools of the Middle Ages, teams were of rather extended comment in the Leaguer.

which the Committee bases its recommendation is that the ing a similar reaction. contest stimulus should not be employed in any subject or activity in which the contest element is not inherent. He activity in which the state. These school people have contributed that every school will receive fair it is inherent in athletics.

in making this recommendation,

..... "did not intend to indicate opposition to competition in general or to competition in our economic system.'

Committee accepts for using the competitive motive in one each member of a cluster had put down a little dab of and the League Office want to extend to all of these our competition. This office has literally office has an irritating habit of class of subjects and activities and not in another class.

I of unchallenged practice, the contest stimulus is ap-still he found a competition going on under full steam. It ful year for the Interscholastic League. plied daily in the classroom of the nation irrespective of, and without reference to, whether or not the contest element is inherent in the subjects taught. This most obvious and widespread resort to the emulative motive has so far escaped the condemnation of the agency now so exercising itself over competitions in music, art, and speech.

A GAIN, the secondary schools of this country generally rank pupils first, second, third, or A, B, C, etc., in RULE CHANGE: every subject in the curriculum and besides "give points" for satisfactory participation in extracurricular activities. of the Football Plan has been On the basis of these marks and points, the school authori- changed by the State Executive ties make up an "honor roll," and permit membership in national honor societies along with the wearing of pins mittee may in emergency cases and other insignia as evidence of the distinction; and modify the provisions of this secmost colleges promote the Phi Beta Kappa Society on the tion for application inside its dissame grounds and to the same purpose. Would the con- trict. It is recommended that four test Committee of the NCA or its champion, Professor officials be assigned for all games Fisher, class these awards as "peripheral" and un-meaningful goals, or not?

Indeed, our whole grading system is a purely competi- in contradiction to the League tive set-up, in which children are exhorted (often hypo-schedule of fees. Emergency cases critically) not to work for marks, not to try to outshine may be determined on an inditheir fellows, but to work for the joy of learning, for the vidual basis and not for a district intrinsic reward of knowledge gained, while the more for violation of this rule. literary of their sponsors even quote Kipling's rhymes to RELAY TEAMS QUALIFYING the effect that in the Hereafter no one shall work for any ulterior reward whatever, but each for the joy of the work, and so on. But the poet had a heaven in mind populated and so on. But the poet had a heaven in mind populated from each AA, A or B to the State Meet. largely by outstanding artists, a kind of communal celes- CHINA tial studio, where-from the dross of human nature had been china High School has been suspended in basketball for the 1951-52 season for using an ineligible player. Our schools are not attempting to educate angels.

If anyone believes that competition is not involved in our grading system, let him observe a group of children just in football for the 1951 season for submitting incorrect eligibility information after the grade-cards have been distributed. There is much during the 1950 season comparing of grades, much disappointment, much jubilation, much "crowing" of one over another, quite a number of protests to the teacher.

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, 1070 of protests to the teacher. comparing of grades, much disappointment, much jubila- RANKIN

The all-A's are envied but often belittled by a conspiracy of their less successful rivals. They are "grinds," their whitesboro shortcomings are recalled, their triumph is minimized.

The lives of great men remind the failures that, departing, many of these great men left behind them disreputable many of these great men left behind them disreputable scholastic records. A kind of social pressure is often exerted upon the more talented students to restrain them from putting forth their best efforts, since pupils are not for game officials. slow to realize that the grading system is a teachers' de- TRINIDAD vice to wring the last drop of effort out of the already pended in football for the 1951 season for mistreatment of game officials. overburdened student, and so, they argue, conniving to defeat it is legitimate.

Big Sandy has been placed on probation in football for the 1951 season because of mistreatment of game officials in the Big Sandy-Hallsville game, on Sept. 15, 1950. cause the element of contest is not inherent in them, and TULOSO-MIDWAY its continuance in other subjects because they find that the contest element is inherent in them, Marks are not officials.

Tuloso-Midway has been placed on probation for the 1951 football season for failure to insure proper protection for game officials. denounced as "peripheral rewards," or because the "goals AGUA DULCE for children" must be "genuine," "meaningful," "attainage able," and "represent worth-while aspects of an activity."

AGUA DULCE
Agua Dulce has been placed on probation for the 1951 football season for mistreatment of game officials. The Committee does not recommend the abolition of HOLLAND SUSPENDED



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UT to Offer Course On Driver Education The University of Texas will

conduct a short course on driver education for high school teachers May 28-June 1. The course is designed to prepare teachers to instruct high school pupils in un-

Health Education Department and Extension Teaching Bureau will offer the course, which is sponpartment, Texas Automotive Dealers Association, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Texas Education Agency, and Texas Safety No. 8 | Association.

in music, art, or speech. How so?

In the employment of competition in the classroom competitive. or in extracurricular work, the skillful teacher or sponsor The captain's mistake lay in undertaking to suppress (Editor's Note: This is the concluding article of four written on the questions raised by a recent attack on interscholastic competition.) egotism is unduly inflated or that the self-confidence of fault in supposing that the element which produced the vice TN EACH of the three issues of the Leaguer preceding any competitor is substantially impaired by subjecting him of gambling among his sailors resided in cards and dice in- vals begin to get under way and can complete fairness be assured. I this one, we have attempted to set forth some of the to competitions "out of his class." There will always be stead of in the human beings under his direction—an eximplications in the proposal now before the North Central another time when the equilibrium will be restored, the cusable mistake, since nautical training involves no instruc-Association in the recommendations of its contest Com- balance reversed—in short, the loser of today will be the tion in education, its history, theory, or methods. mittee that contests in certain subjects be abandoned. victor of tomorrow. And the teacher, if she knows her The considerations which moved the Committee to take business, tempers the wind of competition to the shorn this action are published in The Nations' Schools (Oct. lamb, i.e., to the child not particularly bright in the sub-

Associate Professor of Education in the University of organized and often half of the class competed in every Illinois. Since this association is a responsible body, the recitation against the other half, with "Rome" victorious one of its best years. author a man of distinguished position, and the subject today and "Carthage" tomorrow. But the Jesuits, altreated of vital interest to members of the University though the best schoolmasters by far of the whole period, reached an all-time high since the close of World War II. were declared eligible to partici- are completely voluntary and at-Interscholastic League, the proposal is thought worthy carried class competitions to an extreme, provoking a revolt More district and grade school meets were held than at any pate in music activities. The deadagainst it, somewhat as modern schools are carrying cer- time in recent years. Briefly, according to Professor Fisher, the theory upon tain competitions beyond the bounds of reason and provok-

says it is not inherent in music, art, and speech, but that nates human behavior with disastrous, often terrifying, re- liberally of their time, energy, and money in order to orgasults. Gambling is an obviously destructive form of com- nize these meets and see that they were set up and function-He is careful to specify at the outset that the Committee petition. It is a time-waster, an evil pastime, a means of ing properly. siphoning off the competitive drive which might, properly District committees for football, basketball, baseball and fully to our attention that some the contest chairman or the execu-

the usual gambling devices: cards, dice, etc. He soon ob- 12 regional committees have rendered yeoman service in We touched on this phase of the matter in the first served that in off moments members of the crew gathered in organizing regional meets and making plans and preparations article of this series. The second article was devoted to an little clusters here and there, and gazed intently on the floor for the district winners to participate in the regional meets tries. As is also stated in the Conchairman or a member of the exexamination of the "inherency" of the contest element in for a period, after which the clusters broke up often in con- and qualify for the State Meet in Austin. one subject or another, as that is the criterion which the siderable excitement. A little detective work disclosed that As the school year closes, the State Executive Committee 21 days prior to the date of the selves acting in that capacity. This molasses and was backing his dab of molasses against the appreciation for the very splendid co-operation that they trembled in our boots every time recommending such a procedure. field to attract the first fly. Although there was no more have been given throughout the year. We also want to thank TN THE THIRD article, it was shown that, as a matter "inherency" in the molasses and flies than in cards and dice, all those who have had a part in making this such a success- ing an exception to this rule. It

The second sentence of Rule 28

"The District Executive Com-

which count on League standing."

setting up its own rates which are

SUDAN

This will eliminate any district

Committee to read as follows:

was, again, the human element in these tableaux that was

# A Good Year

The University Interscholastic League has just completed

Participation in literary, athletic, and dramatic activities

Credit for this fine year in interscholastic activities goes of the Constitution and Rules disto grade and high-school coaches, principals, and teachers tributed last September was De- card is filed. Only by abiding

directed, inspire effort leading to worth-while achievement. spring meet contests have done an excellent job in carrying schools have been excluded from tive committee penalizes your The tale is told of a ship captain who forbade on his ship out all their assignments. In addition to district committees, the competition-festival because

GRADE SCHOOL BAND-This excellent 75-piece grade school school since he went to Phillips in 1947. He is also director of the

band hails from Phillips. Its director is Ray Robbin, who has built fine 80-piece Phillips High School band. The grade school group

Director of Music Activities

LATE ENTRIES

cannot resist the temptation to add our two cents worth concerning the business of complying with certain deadlines. As late as the second day of April, representatives gated authorities such as contest of schools have called this office directors and executive committees protesting because the regional contest directors have refused to accept their entries.

tion, The Interscholastic Leaguer treatment. prior to the first of December.

we heard of a Regional Executive

throughout its entire existence to adhere strictly to the letter of the As the spring competition-festi- law. Only by abiding by the rules

The State Office has no authority to make exceptions to any stated rule. Our purpose is to interpret rules and assist the delein administering these rules.

The important consideration in this whole affair is the attitude of It seems that there was a trivial the penalized schools toward the requirement that schools must file local contest chairmen and local an acceptance card before they executive committees. Both groups line for meeting this requirement all the member schools. These as was stated in the annual issue wishes are the rules which are all issues of the official publica- that every school will receive fair

Here again, the Golden Rule becomes the basis of operation. It has also been brought force- When because of your negligence, school, put yourself in his place. they neglected to file their entries How would you do it then? A lot with the regional contest chairman of people who thought at one time before the deadline for such en- they would never be a contest stitution and Rules, this deadline is ecutive committee now find them-MUSIC SELECTION PANELS

This is the time of year for the has been the policy of the League machinery to be put into operation to select the prescribed lists of music for the coming year. Since this is the last issue of the Leaguer for this school year, it seems advisable to inform you concerning this procedure in order that you may make your wishes known. Quite a few. people regularly object to the type of music included on these lists, but their objection never reaches the proper parties in time to do any good.

This office annually requests that

the President of the Texas Music Educators Association officially appoint the vice-presidents of each division, band, orchestra and choir, as chairman of the music selection committees for their respective divisions. According to Mr. Estill Foster, this has been done. Each vice-president, working with this office, then selects the other members of the committee and the sites and dates for the meetings. These meetings will be scheduled between June 15 and July 15. If you have any suggestions or criticisms for these committees, be sure and contact the proper chairman before the date of the meeting. Euell Porter at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene is chairman of the Vocal Music Selection Committee. G. Lewis Doll, Co-ordinator of Music for the San Antonio Public Schools, will head the orchestra group; and Robert Fielder. Band Director in the Abilene Schools, will organize the band committee. ANOTHER DEADLINE

The first of June has been set

as the deadline for filing evalua-

tions blanks on judges. Blanks

will be sent to you immediately

following receipt of the results of

your Regional Competition-Festi-

val. As soon as you receive these

blanks, fill them out and return

them to this office. No blanks will

be considered after the first of June and according to the rules,

no ratings earned will be recog-

nized unless these completed

blanks are on file in the State

# General Program Forty-First Annual State Meet

the band (and band instrumentation) from scratch in the grade performs in Class C.

(Continued from Page 1) 10:00 A.M.—Shorthand Contest, Waggener Hall 316. Debate Finals, Conference AA, boys' division, Speech

Bldg. 201. Conference A, boys' division, Speech Bldg. 203. 11:00 A.M.—Tennis, Finals, girls' singles and doubles, Conferences
A and B, Penick Courts.
Finals, Boys' singles and doubles, Conferences A and

B, Penick Courts. 11:30 A.M.—Debate Finals, Conference B, Speech Bldg. 201. 1:15 P.M.—Track and Field Finals, Texas Memorial Stadium. 2:00 P.M.—Tennis, Finals boys' singles and doubles, Conference AA,

Penick Courts 2:30 P.M.—One-Act Play Contest, Conference B, Hogg Auditorium,

4:00 P.M.—Tennis, Finals, girls' singles and doubles, Conference AA, Penick Courts. 6:30 P.M.—One-Act-Play Contest, Conference B, Hogg Auditorium,

four plays. Judges' decision and awards immediately

## SPECIAL NOTICES

ALL CONTEST DELEGATES should come to Gregory Gymnasium immediately upon arriving in Austin and register. Unless you are registered, we cannot undertake to deliver messages, letters or telegrams, or advise your friends where you may be found. DELEGATES' BADGES are issued only to delegates and contestants to

the Meet, and to no one else. Delegates and contestants are cautioned against losing or misplacing badges. Duplicates are not issued. LODGINGS, beginning Thursday at 2:30 P.M., will be assigned to delegates requesting such. Conference AA play casts will be assigned to lodgings on Wednesday. Those delegates who have already requested lodgings will be given assignment slips and those who have not made previous arrangements will be assisted. Two types of lodgings are available: those in hotels and tourist courts for which the student pays and those in barracks type accommodations where the expense will be borne by the League. Note: Article XI, Section 2, Constitution and Rules reads: "At the final contests at the University, contestants shall bear their own expenses as in the first instance." Contestants and delegates should not count on receiving rebates while the meet is in progress. Checks are not mailed out until after the meet has been held. Substitutes on teams or alternates are not assigned free lodgings or entitled to rebate. Coaches or faculty representatives will be expected to lodge with

contestants if assigned to a dormitory or hotel EACH contestant in the Track and Field Meet will be required to wear a number on his back. These numbers should be secured at Gregory Gymnasium during registration. Those arriving Friday morning may get them at the Texas Memorial Stadium.

Dressing room facilities are at Gregory Gymnasium, Room 19. Do Published eight times a year, each month, from September to April. inclusive, by the Bureau of Public School Service, Division of Extension, The University of Texas.

Onto leave any money or valuables in your clothes.

Delegates' Tickets admit them to the One-Act Play tournament and the Track and Field events free of charge. Others will be The University's Physical and charged 60 cents, adults, per session, and 30 cents, children.

Debate and Reception

Speech delegates are invited to hear The University of Texas Editor
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## Journalism Conference Entertainment

A reception for University Interscholastic League Press Conference delegates will be given by the Austin High School chapter of Quill and Scroll Thursday, May 3, from 8 to 10 P.M., in the International Room of the Texas Union Building.

A banquet for journalism delegates will begin at 7 P.M., Friday, May 4, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel.

Sessions of the Press Conference will be held in Geology Building
14, Friday, May 4, from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M., and in rooms 301, 309—
311, and 315—316 of the Texas Union, Friday from 2 to 4 P.M. The Saturday program will be in Geology Building 14, from 9:30 to 1 P.M.

Ready Writers Conference

A conference for Ready Writer contestants and coaches will be held in Main Bldg. 201 Friday at 8 A.M. Dr. Powell Stewart, director of the Ready Writer contest, will be in charge.

Tennis Coaches' Meeting

Tennis coaches will confer with Dr. D. A. Penick, manager of the Tennis Tournament, on Penick Courts, Friday at 8:30 A.M. The draw for all tennis events will be made at this time.

Dr. D. A. Penick will hold a clinic on Penick Courts Friday at 10 A.M. assisted by Col. Allison and Miss O'Gara. Assignment to courts will be made at this time. After the clinic, contestants will find assignments posted on the bulletin boards at Penick and Freshman

Typing and Shorthand Conference

A conference for all coaches of Typing and Shorthand teams and for any other commercial teachers who desire to attend will be held in Waggener Hall 112, Friday, May 4, at 7 p.m. Miss Ruby Barham, director of Typing and Shorthand Contests, will preside over the conference on interpretation of rules. The pre-contest discussion should save time Saturday in checking and rating papers. It is desirable for each person to bring a copy of the rules. There will be discussion of suggestions concerning revision of rules for future con-

Annual Breakfast

The Interscholastic League Breakfast and State Meeting of Delegates will begin at 7:30 A.M., Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel. Reservations are \$1 per plate and must be made at Registration Headquarters. There will be no tickets on sale at the

Slide Rule Activities

Leonardt Kreisle, state director of Slide Rule, has organized for contestants and coaches: A conference Friday at 9 Am., Architecture Bldg. 105; and a tour, centering around Physics Bldg. 418, at 10:30 A.M. Friday, to include a demonstration of Dr. S. Leroy Brown's mechanical harmonic analyzer which is capable of solving 15th degree and differential equations. The group will also meet Dr. C. M. Cleveland of the applied Math Department.

Bibliography on Texas Industry Is Published

References to recent books, magazine and newspaper articles, and other writings on Texas industry are given in a new publication by The University of Texas Bureau of Business research.

The 17-page bibliography by Resources Specialist Stanley A. Arbingast also lists research organizations which offer information on the state's industry. Copies are free on request.

# Planning Real Show for Meet

(Continued from p. 1)

of many types. A carnival atmos- collection of paintings of the cat- like this anywhere in Texas. phere makes this biggest fun the kingdom. event of the University students'

invite your attendance on Sunday. tory. Most of them have student centers The Main Building with its The Home Economics Building which will be open to you at any tower and observation deck, the This too is unique and girls intertime.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

the extensive program of physical logues are available. education for women. An inviting swimming pool too.

The E. C. Barker Texas History students.

Texas Memorial Museum. Don't vision workshop for the Univer-

Books Collections, and the Regis- not miss it.

Center, housing the famous col- | The Music Building, unique in comic side shows and concessions lection of Texana and the Reaugh design and decoration. Nothing Radio House, radio and tele-

miss this for a wonderful exhibit sity. Many statewide broadcasts And too, University churches of Texas natural and social his- you may have heard have originated here.

Main Library, the famous Rare ested in home economics should

trar's office where University gen- For complete details, times and The Women's Gym, center of eral information and other cata- places consult the printed pamphlet which will be available to all

The Texas Union Building, so- competitors and visitors at a gencial and recreational center for eral information desk in the foyer of Gregory Gym.



discuss plays with a view to your are all expertly done. producing them. But by this time | Some of the descriptions in the ready solved.

tions have been made, it might be well to discuss some plays you will enjoy reading but which for one reason or another you cannot or will not produce in your school. Often from such plays you will get some good hints for staging, for working character developments and the

Somebody has said, "Just wait out). long enough, and all the best plays On the more rugged side, Tenlast State Meet, when he won the the delightful side remarks of the who is thrown mentally off balance High School. His record is espe-Many of Eugene O'Neill's plays husband. are terrific reading because of the powerful succinct descriptions he uses. "The Hairy Ape" (not recommended for high school production!) offers much to the reading public in its splendid descriptions of the cramped engine rooms of a third-rate ship.

Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8:30" series offers splendid reading, though few of these one-act plays are suitable for high school production. "Ways and Means" shows two shiftless socialites esother of Coward's satires on man- Again". ners and morals. This one is a freely of Madeira their true feel- Stars Celeste Holm). ings come out. "Red Peppers" was probably one of the best done craft in a modern setting. Lilli Scholarships Available Broadway. This play uses as its Druten). team. The sharp contrast between play about the struggle between Silberstein fund. room is skillfully shown.

Perhaps the most delightful and flavor). completely "off the rails" comedy "The Country Girl" (the best Dora Silberstein. Income from Coward has ever written is the play in a long time by top-flight the fund is now sufficient to offer one-acter in this series "Hands playwright, Clifford Odets. This the scholarships for the first time, Across the Sea." An absolutely one is about a drunken actor and Max Fichtenbaum, University inane hostess unable to remember his misunderstood wife). anybody's name or face has a ter- "The Lady's Not for Burning" rible time when two former ac- (a girl about to be burned for ble for consideration upon gradfrom Malaya. The last lines in wants to be executed to save both entering the University, provided this play are among Coward's their lives. This one has had a the student is worthy, in financial

years of abuse by a shrewish wife verse). asserts his independence. This is a wife who is soon to get a divorce. She tries to recapture her earlier thing is a shadow.

"The Astonished Heart" tells land.) the dismal story of a girl who A few weeks ago the Inter- Texas in 1938, and after World at the 1949 State Meet. steals her best friend's husband scholastic League once again had War II he entered Texas Law and then the strange outcome occasion for a moment of pride School, receiving his LLB in 1949. when he commits suicide. "Still in one of its own. Perry D. Pickett, Life" is the basis for the very Midland attorney, once an emsuccessful film "Brief Encounter." ploye in the League Office, and a An ordinary married woman and little further back a star in League a respectable married man-a doc- competition, was chosen Midland's tor-chance to meet in a refresh- "Outstanding Young Man of ment shop and fall in love. Re- 1950." spectability wins out over a clandestine affair and both go back to their own families.

The last of the plays in the "Tonight at 8:30" series is "We man. While she is romancing with showed his ability. him at a club dance, her husband but in the cold dawn she suddenly and then moved up to Conference speaker on "The United Nations" sees she does not want it.

Every month in this column we Vortex", "Cavalcade" and others

practically all of you have chosen Gilbert and Sullivan operettas are your plays for this year-your delightful. If you are interested class play is probably the only one in reading some scenes that rip still left to do, and you are no right along, you would do well to doubt in rehearsal for that right study some of the techniques emnow. Some of you are still in ployed by William S. Gilbert in contests, and will be until after his writing. "The Mikado" is per-State Meet. But as far as play haps the most familiar of the opselection goes, most of your prob- erettas and has to do with a Mikalems for this school year are al- do of Japan, a wandering minstrel in love with Yum-Yum, a Lord For Number Sense Since your production selec- High Executioner, many little maids, and Poo-Bah, Lord High Everything Else. Other Gilbert Champion Hodges and Sullivan operettas of interest to the reading public are "Trial by Jury" (takes place in a court low. He was firmly convinced that of-justice), "Pirates of Penzance" he had what it took to win the Cornwall and in a ruined chapel), Sense. So when he didn't make it out compositions, for interesting and "Iolanthe" (an Arcadian idyll in 1948 and was second place winin which dukes and earls as well ner in State Meet in 1949, he just as spirits and fairies float in and dug harder for 1950.

will be made into movies." But nessee Williams' "A Streetcar Conference B State Championship the results derived from seeing a Named Desire" is well worth read- in Number Sense. It was his secmovie are not the same as those gained from reading a play, for in many instances the real flavor of a play lies in the introductions, the scene descriptions, and the asides which the author injects into his will probably go down as one of the great plays written by an American. Many critics consider it the best play written in the last twenty-five years. The theme is not particularly healthy: when he reached the regional meet, and scored another second at the State Meet, but the third year in which he had competed and won first place in his district. In 1949 he tied for second place when he reached the regional meet, and scored another second at the State Meet, but the third year in which he had competed and won first place in his district. In 1949 he tied for second at the State Meet, but the third year in which he had competed and won first place in his district. In 1949 he tied for second place when he reached the regional meet, and scored another second at the State Meet, but the third year in which he had competed and won first place in his place when he reached the regional meet, and scored another second at the state Meet, but the third year in which he had competed and won first place in his place when he reached the regional meet, and scored another second at the state Meet, but the third year in which he had competed and won first place in his district. In 1949 he tied for second place when he reached the regional meet, and scored another second at the state Meet, but the third year in which he had competed and won first place in his district. In 1949 he tied for second place when he reached the regional meet and the state of the state Meet, but the third year in which he had competed and won first place in his district. written script. For instance, a family lines are inbred for too the State Meet. James M. Barrie play loses a long, weakness results. Williams He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. tremendous amount of its whimsy shows the slow deterioration of a Clyde Hodges of Miami, Texas, when it is taken to the stage, for well-bred, old-line Southern girl and competed each year for Miami

> The Robinson Jeffers adaptation of Europides "Medea" is a good introduction to the best grade. in Greek drama. This particular section of the Greek chronicle depicts the vengeance of a woman scorned by her ambitious husband. Incidentally, Judith Anderson and some of the original Broadway cast have recorded a good portion of the play on long-playing records.

caping from a French Villa after enjoy reading are: "French With- America, and served as president they have been stranded by debt. out Tears", "Papa is All", "Dark of his Freshman Class. A delightful robber helps them Eyes", "There's Always Juliet", Coach of this successful commake their escape. Coward is at "The First Mrs. Fraser", "Spring-petitor is Mrs. Scott W. Corbin. his wittiest in this rather insane time for Henry", "The Constant The hard work which she and Gene comedy. "Family Album" is an- Wife", "Theatre", "Goodbye put in is best illustrated by the

father. When they imbibe too D.C. written by Louis Verneuil. which Gene memorized.

"Bell, Book and Candle" (witchof the series when Gertrude Law- Palmer is the current sorceress For Jewish Students rence and Noel Coward opened and Rex Harrison is her willing Three or four scholarships of

# not a pretty play at all. It is, in fact, raw and painful, like tearing Perry Pickett's Honors Give the dressing off a half-well boil. League New Feeling of Pride "Shadow Play" is a fantasy about

happiness and finds the whole article was written, Perry Pickett at the University of Texas, work-

ever that Perry Pickett has brought honor to himself and

shows up—stodgy and respectable just 20 years ago will recall that Vote" campaign for Midland, pub- editor of the Sonora Bronco, and have been well handled by League Booklet for Smithsonian -and demands an explanation. Masonic Home in 1931 routed licity chairman for the March of editor of the school annual. She spends the night persuading Clarendon 60-0 to take the Con- Dimes, worker in Red Cross and her husband to give her a divorce, ference B Region I championship, Community Chest drives, a popular A in 1932 and battled mighty Cor- and "Americanism," teacher of a These Noel Coward one-act plays sicana to a stand-still in the finals Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday make excellent reading; you will for the state championship. Cor- School class, secretary of the find the Coward long plays just sicana took home the title after church's Men's Club, worker in the



Gene Hodges is a persistent fel-(much ado on the rocky shores of State Championship in Number

Gene's persistence was rewarded

by the suicide of her sensitive cially note-worthy because he is even now just a junior in high school, having won his first district title while he was in the eighth

Gene's home is on a ranch, but riding a school bus 13½ miles daily doesn't prevent him from taking a very active part in the life of his school. He has won two letters each in football, basketball and baseball, making all-tournament ranking at the 1950 basketball tournament. He was vice-Some other plays which you will president of Future Farmers of

fact that she gave him, during the Among the new plays you might year preceding his State Cham-Victorian comedy with music, de- like (if you can get copies some- pionship victory, 40 speed tests picting a family which has gath- where) are: "Affairs of State" containing about 5,000 problems, ered to moan the passing of their (concerns love in Washington, and worked out fundamental facts

the "Tonight at 8:30" plays on subject. Book is by John Van \$50 each for the 1951-52 University of Texas session will be subject matter the boisterous "Billy Budd" (Herman Mel- available to worthy Jewish stu-

associate registrar, said.

Any Jewish boy or girl is eligi-Fichtenbaum.

# ("Bulletin Note:" Since this | A few years later found Pickett

It wasn't the first time, how-

as absorbing and interesting. "Hay the 0-0 game, winning on pene- Midland Kiwanis Club, American J. T. Ratliff of Sonora. He is a matches will be played at the store.

Tever", "Private Lives", "The trations.

The distance of Sonora and Masonic Lodge.

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Office. He received a BA from

Between the two degrees, Pickett served five and a half years as an Air Force pilot, with more than two of the years being spent as a prisoner of war in Germany.

# 1951 -- 1952

Calendar

September 1—Fees for 1951-1952 accepted—Constitution and Rules available for distribution. Keep membership receipt on file. NOTE—Grade schools need only register and are not required to pay

September 15—Last day for filing acceptance of Football Plan.
September 17—Last day for meeting of District Football Committee
to be called by Temporary Chairman.
October 13—Student Activities Conference, SMU, Dallas.
October 20—Student Activities Conference, University of Houston,

October 20—Student Activities Conference, Texas Tech, Lubbock.

November 15—Last day for filing acceptance of Boys' and Girls'
Basketball Plans, and District organization.

November 17—Last day for certifying Conferences AA, A and 6-Man District Football Champions. November 24—Last day for certifying Conferences 4-A, 3-A and B

District Football Champions.

December 1—Last day for filing Music acceptance cards. December 1—Student Activities Conference, Abilene Christian College,

December 1—Student Activities Conference, Kilgore College, Kilgore, December 1—Student Activities Conference, West Texas State College, December 3—Last Day for filing entry in One-Act Play Contest.

December 8—Student Activities Conference, Odessa High School.

December 15—Student Activities Conference, Southwestern University. Georgetown.

January 15—I at day for paying membership fee.
January 15—Last day for filing entry in Journalism Contest, as ILPC January 19-Student Activities Conference, Texas College of Arts and

Industries, Kingsville.
February 1—Last day for organizing District Meets.
February 9—Student Activities Conference, Stephen F. Austin State

College, Nacogdoches.
February 23—Last day for certifying Conferences 4-A, 3-A, AA, A and B District Boys' Basketball Champions.

March 1—Regional Boys' Basketball play-offs for Conferences AA, A and B, and bi-district Boys' Basketball play-offs for Conferences

March 1-Last date for certifying Conference A and B District Girls' Basketball Champions.

March 1—Last day for filing acceptance of Baseball Plan.

March 6, 7, 8—State Boys' Basketball Tournament.

March 8—Last date for Regional play-offs for Conferences A and B

Girls' Basketball. March 7 and 8—First week-end for holding District Meets. March 13, 14, 15—State Girls' Basketball Tournament.

March 15—Last day for organizing baseball districts.

March 29—Week-end for holding District One-Act Play Contests.

April 5—Week-end for holding Area One-Act Play Contests.

April 12—Last week-end for holding District Meets. April 15—Last date for filing entries in Regional Meet. April 19—Regional Meets.

May 15—Last day for Certifying District Baseball Championship in Conferences AA, A and B. May 28-Final date for determining bi-district championships in Conferences AA Baseball.

June 2, 3, 4—Conference AA state Baseball Tournament. Last day for determining Regional Championship in Baseball, Conference A, and bi-district Baseball in Conference B.



JACK RATLIFF



# Sonora's Extemp Speakers Score Clean Sweep in Meet

tests; in 1942 it was Austin's contestants who turned the trick; and in 1946, Reagan High School of Houston won both events.

years. In 1949 he teamed with his boys' debate team to the semi- actor from his environment and we did not win, we consider it an Max Murray in debate to win the finals of the State Meet. has been elected mayor of Mid- ing as a student in the League the second place one act play cast title. He was also a member of

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

J. B. Renfroe of Sonora, and at the first in a speech activity. She is time of her victory was but a The first state championship for dramatic elements (line, mass and junior in school. She holds mem- Conferences B and A in boys' color relationships) which the dibership in the Press Club, of which golf will be conducted this spring rector wishes to intensify. All the courtesies extended us while next—as five of our six starters she was parliamentarian; the Fu- in the district, regional and state such use of lights helps the audi- in Austin. We thoroughly enjoyed are sophomores.—Logan Cumture Homemakers of America, of championship play-offs. The golf ence to understand and enjoy the championship play-offs. The golf ence to understand and enjoy the championship play-offs. The golf ence to understand and enjoy the championship play-offs. The golf ence to understand and enjoy the championship play-offs. The award as "Young Man of which she was president; the Stu-championships which have been production to a great degree. Ob-cially enjoyed the use of the Schools. the Year" was given the young at- dent Council, of which she was conducted in the City and AA viously, in this limited article we Women's Gymnasium and Pool. torney and civic leader by the secretary; the Pep Squad, and the Conferences have proven to be can do little more than indicate pleasure to his friends. As quar- Midland Junior Chamber of Com- volleyball team. Martha also was very successful, and the officials the importance of lights to a pro- we can all be proud to have par- in Austin was very pleasant, and terback of the great Masonic | merce, and with it went the United | president of District V, Area III of the League feel quite confident | duction. But directors who would | ticipated in. - C. W. Wright, Su- | the tournament was the nicest we Were Dancing." A young married Home (Fort Worth) football States Junior Chamber of Com- of FHA, selected Daughter of that Conferences A and B will be enjoy the full accomplishment of perintendent, Barstow School Dis- have ever attended.—Ulyss Herwoman falls in love with another teams of the early 1930's, he merce Distinguished Service Sonora for 1950, and delegate to just as successful. Award. The award recognized his the National Student Council Con- Each conference will qualify di- this important item of the en-Those who can remember events work as head of the "Get-Out-The vention for 1950. She is feature rect to the district, to the regional vironment in future productions. and I feel that everything must UT Professor Writes

clude sports, homemaking activ- conferences. ities and speech. She hopes to tion this year.

Sonora High School's extempo- Championships in both his freshantics of a provincial vaudeville ville's short novel made into a dents from the Jonas and Dora raneous speakers accomplished man and sophomore years. He played in front of cycloramas. —not two separate champions with ing you early in May. something in last year's State enjoys all sports and radio as Every effort should be made to Martha Renfroe and Jack Rat- the high school baseball team other costumes in the scene. In liff were victorious in their re- which won district championship general, there should be a good spective divisions, continuing the in 1949. Also, in 1950 he won second place in the district essay balance between light and dark, second place in the district essay balance between analogous hues (for for Girls' Basketball provided Coach, Fredericksburg Billikens. second place in the district essay example: red, orange, yellow) in some highly exciting basketball, an I would like to say again that It marked the first time in League history that both Conquaintances drop in unexpectedly witchcraft inspires a man who uation from high school or after ference B titles went to the same awards for highest average in his sufficient use in the small areas of manship, and as fine team spirit very much and thought that it was school in extemp, but it was the class. Jack is now president of the the complementary colors (for exfourth time for it to happen, when Student Council (his opponent in orange). is play are among Cowards then record the first time for it to happen, when good deal of publicity because of the clever writing of Christopher factory scholastic record. Applicity sideration. In 1931, Temple High president of his class, and at one to a director as far as the enplay. A harrassed husband after Fry — an exemplary exercise in cations should be made to School's entrants won both con-

> the Student Council. Coach of these winning speakers phasizes the plasticity of an actor was T. M. Harvey, who found time, as much as good, well-managed For Jack it was the second along with his teaching duties, to lighting. Lights more than any State Championship in as many sponsor the school paper and coach other element will distinguish the lives of our players and although Schools.

# t the 1949 State Meet. For Martha, the award was the Conferences A, B

words, there will be a state singles accomplish if the director and his Officials.—J. C. Rogers, Jr., Su-Tartha's hobby interests in- and team champion in all three students are willing to build a few perintendent, West Columbia

study either speech or home- will be played in Austin on May but much can be done to enhance making at TSCW after gradua- 4 and 5, with 18 holes being productions with a few rheostats, wonderful. My girls and I had a of Quiroga, a township in Mexi-Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. 18 on the morning of May 5. All colored cellophane from the dime Let's play for third and fourth acan. The booklet is published by

In the Total Dramatic Effect Although the actors' movements | the standpoint of interior sets. | to the audience. and speech are tremendously im- Interiors, naturally, do not constiportant in a play, the whole dra- tute all settings for plays. Many the major part of the total sound matic scene cannot be completed scenes are outside in yards, on the until the environment surround- plains, in the mountains, in the ing the actor is properly taken woods, and so on. But the same care of. Walls, doorways, win- general rules apply to outdoor as dows, costumes, furniture and well as indoor sets. The one major rugs, lights, and sounds all con- thing to remember is that everytribute considerably to the total thing the audience sees must be in effect of the play. We shall not good composition. An intensive attempt in this article to do more study of great art reproductions

pact of the play. In general, the furniture should be placed in accordance with the rules of good interior decoration. That is, the large pieces should be arranged either parallel or at right angles to the rear or side walls of a set. Sometimes chairs and sofas have to be placed at a 45-degree angle if the sight lines are bad. But all of the furniture should have a pleasingly balanced relationship to the doors, windows, and other shapes present.

Interscholastic League Stagecraft Plays Vital Part

The apparently careless placement of heavy pieces of furniture in front of main entrances is inexcusable. Almost equally bad is the cluttering of furniture to one side or up in a corner. Furniture should always be placed where it serves the best use for the actors; otherwise it should be removed. Pieces of furniture which have no use in the play should not be used merely because they look pretty. Gaily brocated chairs which are never used bother audiences because they keep wondering what purpose such pieces play in production. In general, small tables should be used instead of large ones if space is at a premium (such is the case in about ninety percent of the current high school productions). Maneuverability of the players should always come first in selection of furniture.

The color of the wood and upholstery should fit in with the general color scheme—that involving graphed material on the program, the costumes and rest of the scen- and some instructions concerning ery. It is a good idea to pay care- housing. These will, perhaps, reach ful attention to the small props you by the time this Leaguer does. on a set. Often a poorly selected picture or a badly shaped bowl from the reunion of ILPC units: will give a very distracting note we will have two sets of officers.

the costumes. But the director Other results of two years of these ideas and techniques exists relationship between the set and share duties. portant. It does little good to solve-or to assess. There are genuinely interested in the imface blends into the set. Selection union. So far as the ILPC staff ment of journalism in Texas can imates the complexion of the less work and a smaller crop of the convention in Austin he or she actors should be avoided where grey hairs for the year. It will is making the most of the best ever possible.

Often high school plays must be will emerge for the larger schools We'll be looking forward to seeample: red and green, blue and ament in many a year. The whole manner. We were happy that we

time or another was president of vironment for his production is the Spanish Club and treasurer of concerned is his lighting. Nothing brings out the mobility and emin the lights helps to get across tendent of Itasca Schools. symbolical meaning and strong a production should not neglect trict. simple light pieces. Of course, a Schools. The finals for the State Meet beautiful light-board is desirable,

than hint briefly at some ways in will do much to help the director which these background items may in his study of composition. Obbe integrated into the total im- serving how great painters have handled their furniture and props

The actors' voices are simply effect in a production. All other sounds must be carefully planned in relation to these voices. Wind, rain, doorbells, buzzers, telephone bells, etc. must all be "in character." For instance, a thin, gawky telephone bell in a serious moment will often bring an unwonted laugh. Or a scratchy record of a train will spoil an otherwise realistic scene.

The playwright has recognized will be exceedingly rewarding in the importance of the environachieving good composition. The mental factors; the audience endirector and the artist have a joys these factors; and it is up to great deal in common in that they the director to use them for all are presenting a visual experience they are worth.

## HIGH SCHOOL PRESS

Star Divisions, we will all have from other schools of the state. a chance to see old friends, renew acquaintances and exchange bright pleasing and rapidly developing tunity, to a degree, for two years. the delegates and advisers of the

The date, in case you haven't heard, for the convention this year is May 3, 4 and 5. Festivities begin Thursday evening, May 3, with the annual party presented by Quill and Scroll members from the Austin Maroon. The party, as is the whole convention, is open to all student journalists of Texas, whether or not their school and paper is represented among the official Journalism Contest dele-

Program plans for the convention are just beginning to shape up. You will be sent mimeo-One little problem will result to an otherwise pleasing scene. It is planned that Tommy Thomp-Since the wall will probably be son, Four City President from Arthe largest single mass of color, lington Heights, Fort Worth, and the paint for flats must be selected Victor Lary, Lone Star President with care. As soon as the wall from Highland Park, Dallas, will color is selected, every effort share the presiding job. Vice- center for exchanges of new ideas should be made to get the right presidents and secretaries will also

must remember that both the body separation of ILPC membership than meetings such as the ILPC and the face of the actor are im- may be a little more difficult to convention. The sponsor or editor select a set paint which will con- good and bad elements in the provement of his or her paper, and trast with a costume, if the actor's change which comes with the re- in assisting the general of background paint which approx- is concerned, it will mean much once again feel that by coming to mean that a real state champion opportunity the year offers.

The Twenty-fourth Annual In- | equal right to feel themselves the terscholastic League Press Confer- best in the state. It will mean ence Convention and Contest will that once again the big city sponseem like old times. With the re- sors and staffs can help, and profit uniting of the Four City and Lone by the ideas of, sponsors and staffs

But it will mean the end of a ideas, after missing that oppor- spirit of real comradeship among Four City papers. The Big City Convention for the past two years has been a truly delightful experience for all who attended it, and ILPC officials shall miss it fully as much as the members of that division.

Perhaps the experience of division will prove valuable to ILPC as a whole, and both elements will appreciate each other's contributions more when reunion is accomplished.

For one thing, the division has shown that something goes out of the Austin convention when the 27 big city schools are not represented; and the Four City convention never could have hoped to achieve the feeling of unity and cosmopolitan completeness which the state-wide conventions gave to its dele-

In another, and more important way, the Austin convention can now resume its most important service: that of providing a real and improved techniques. No better opportunity for the pooling of

## the actions for the public and the vindicative actions in the dressing of evil aboard a British ship. Sort vindicative actions in the dressing of the (Wating British ship. Sort the Colors and textures of the costumes to contrast with of evil aboard a British ship. Sort of the "Mutiny on the Bounty" the scholarship fund in accordance to contrast with the wishes of the late Mrs. First division titles. | Gave \$1,000 in 1945 to establish three other times in League hisball, football and basketball from junior high, and was a member of costumes must harmonize with the wishes of the late Mrs.

tournament left most of those who could attend the first League saw it or took part in it with a Tournament held for girls. We most pleasant feeling about the will be looking forward to next present and future of girls' basket- year and hope that we will be one ball in Texas. The League Office of the lucky ones again. has been happy to receive some Thank you again for the reflection of this in letters:

This was a real event in the Superintendent, Carrizo Springs give him the illusion of more space | honor to have participated in this in which to play. Flexible lighting First State Tournament. We com- it was run off and conducted in a serves to accent the faces of the mend you on the very excellent very satisfactory manner. Of principal actors, and to focus the way in which it was handled. Sin- course, we would like to have attention of the audience where cerely hope to see you again next brought back the first place trothe director wants it to go. Color year .- A. H. Pritchard, Superin- phy, but we were, and are, mighty

The girls really enjoyed the trip

The first Interscholastic League | their award jackets. Thanks for

wonderful experiences provided for the girls .- Ben R. Gustine,

We enjoyed the meet and think proud of our girls for winning as much as they did. We have no I wish to express to you the apalibis. We just hope we can get

The Tournament was one that We would like to say our stay man, Coach, Sulphur Bluff Bears.

Dr. Donald D. Brand, University of Texas Geography Department chairman, is the author of a The State Tournament was booklet on the cultural geography played the morning of May 4, and some oil-can spots, and some swell time even if we did lose. co's southwestern state of Michoplace next year, so the kids can the Smithsonian Institution in

# Claude and Comanche Teams Take First Girls' Basketball Championship

State Championship Girls' Basket- Texas.

ball Tournament was a thrill- Even though this was the first record for the three-game series girls' first year, the all-time in- one minute to play, only to have packed success. From two of the girls' tournament, the girls which had stood in the boys' divi- dividual scoring record of 86 McLean pull away 45-47. As the most exciting final games that matched in a single year some of sion until this year—162 points, points in one series. This high last minute began to tick away, huge Gregory Gymnasium has wit- the long-standing records of the Only a week earlier this total was mark was set by the great Marcus Comanche again tied up the game nessed, the Indians of Comanche boys' division. Most outstanding boosted to 169 by the Bowie boys' Freiberger of Greenville in 1947. and again saw McLean pull ahead

CHAMPIONS OF TEXAS, CONFERENCE B- Brunson, Oleta Morrison, Barbara Corbin, Carolyn

of Claude. Left to right, these champions are: Lorens Whelchel, Mary Gillham, Bettye Dawkins,

**Bad Philosophy Produces Scandal** 

grades, and expect him to main-

tain a proper sense of balance. It

mores. An attitude of "anything conditions. How can we expect a all emphasis on "winning,"

is all right if you don't get caught" boy to maintain proper values which indoctrinates a boy in a

Winners of the first State Championship for Inter- Christian, Coach Lawrence Halter.

Back Row, Roxie Harred, Shirley Brown, Norma and Yvonne Averyt.

The recent scandals in college is a distinct compliment to their

basketball are a natural result of home environments that 25 per

the philosophy which permeates cent of these athletes do maintain

our moral, economic and political their proper balance under such

is prevalent in many sections of when everything is given to him?

our national population. In fact it It is difficult for me to reconcile

is so common that such a belief the thinking of the rich alumni

is the practice rather than the ex- who speak out constantly against

ception. This writer first noticed the government "giving" people

such a trend appearing when the this and that, yet who at the same

pragmatic philosophy of "anything time are giving athletes a "free

began to catch on in the early part | Many prospective athletes now

of the century. Companionate accept bids from all colleges and nation.

which works or succeeds is good" ride" to their Alma Mater.

scholastic League Conference B, are the Mustangs

Postscripts on Athletics

DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

State Athletic Director

who tied the aggregate scoring Coan of Comanche equalled, in the at 45-45 with little more than and the Mustangs of Claude accomplishments were those of the team in Winning Class A champ-

Front Row, Jane Averyt, Juanita Smotherman,

Too long many of our coaches

and administrators have pat-

terned the high school competi-

tive program after colleges and

universities. Let us move away

from a philosophy which places

credo of "getting something for

nothing," and which in too

many cases leaves the boy a life-

long psychological wreck as a re-

sult of "the world owes me a

living" attitude. A pragmatic

philosophy without a moral and

ethical foundation will wreck

our athletic program or our

The entire tournament was marked by the good sportsmanship of the girls and by the fine competitive spirit which they displayed.

In the opening games, Conferbested Barstow 51 to 20 and Troy downed Warren 50 to 42. Sulphur Vanderbilt 33 to 21.

In Conference A, the opening round play resulted in a Plano victory over Itasca, 31 to 28; a Mc-Lean victory over Carrizo Springs 44 to 32; a victory for Comanche over Decatur 54 to 42; and a victory for Fredericksburg 44 to 35 over West Columbia.

Semi-final games in Conference B were taken by Denton Valley, with a 33 to 25 victory over Troy, and by Claude, which defeated Duncanville in a hard-fought game, is Lawrence (Jake) Halter of

Semi-final games in Conference the season with 26 victories to five A went to McLean, which downed losses. Plano 44 to 31; and to Comanche, which took a 58 to 39 decision from Fredericksburg.

The final games in both conferences, played Saturday night, March 10, were very different games, but ended in similarly tight scores. Claude and Denton Valley played on even terms throughout the entire game, with rarely more than two points separating them. In the closing minutes, Claude pulled ahead, and Denton Valley was never able to catch the Panhandle sextette. The final score of 42 to 40 made Claude the Conference B champions of Texas.

The other final game was not close all the way through; instead it was a magnificent tribute to the never-say-die courage of a team which appeared beaten. McLean's smooth team play and superb ball handling eased the Panhandle team slowly ahead of Comanche during the entire first half, until at one point the Indians trailed by 18 points. At half-time, McLean held a 15 point edge. After the half, 9 and 10. Numbers one and two hitting a pace which McLean was unable to slow during the entire third quarter, which ended with

### lem facing the American people proached on a proposition of re- practice we are too often guilty today is the re-establishing of our ducing the point margin in a of. This column refers to "giving moral and ethical character traits basketball game? Keep in mind grades" to athletes. Often preswhich were the bed-rock faith of they are not "throwing" the game, sure is put on teachers and adjust winning by a smaller margin. ministrators to pass certain ath-Will Be Broadcast In my thinking, bidding for letes, many times by "so-called" athletes, such as alumni giving outstanding citizens of the comextravagant gifts, and accepting munity, an abominable practice, money to reduce the margin of and one of the first instances in By Dozen Stations winning games, are all very close which an athlete notes that he can

something for nothing" and meas- cause he is an athlete. Other stu- stations will carry the 1951 State team in the last game. This type of thinking has led to uring athletic success merely by dents note that the athlete is Track and Field Meet on May 5.

all types of fabulous offers to inated from our thinking, these attitude on their part, and rightly nual meet will be broadcast from 41. outstanding high school athletes. evils will continue to crop up. As so. Citizenship training of the 2:00 p.m. through 4:30 p.m. on You cannot give an average this writer has oft repeated, ath- worst type is thus exemplified. Let that day. The broadcast will origadolescent boy a car, a complete letics are but a reflection of our us beware of a pragmatic philoso- inate from Memorial Stadium at wardrobe, a summer job for national mores. This is plainly phy in athletics unless it is se- The University of Texas, and will \$600.00 a month, a monthly guar- illustrated by recent investigations curely anchored to high moral and cover the events which determine state championships, plus a portion of the presentation ceremo. nies for some of the victors. The program is carried as a public service feature of TSN.

Stations scheduling the broad-

KGKL San Angelo KCMC Texarkana KFRO Longview KCRS Midland KBWD Brownwood KBST Big Spring KFJZ Fort Worth

KABC San Antonio

Through some confusion in tab-

"Most Free Throws in One Game," gregate scoring record for any largest and the smallest, the rural to coincide with this great tourna- been to the tournament more than Roy Henderson was born May athletic directorship of the League. "His education under the great but for "Most Consecutive Free series of three games, set one and urban, the best financed and ment. From other sections of the any other school in Texas; but he's 10, 1890, and grew up in Kansas Old timers in League work will McCurdy at the YMCA College, Throws in One Game"-9, and week earlier by Bowie in Confer- the poorest. The only uncompar- state druggists, barbers, filling never been able to go quite all the City, Mo., and Terre Haute, Ind. remember the turbulent years Springfield, Mass., gave him the "Most Consecutive Free Throws" ence A, when the Bowie team able element is the fact that only station operators, restaurant own- way . . . will betcha a stogie that By the time he was 17, he had be- through which the League went as fundamental concept of athletics -14 (scored in three games). scored 169 points. gun his life's work in physical the sports program expanded. You as a means to an end. This con- The new record for "Most Free Unofficial selections for All- race. education, as assistant physical di- may recall the terrific strains un- cept, along with his courage as a Throws in One Game," although | State honors, as voted upon by | Every team that makes the trek | ward. Many of them bring the last column . . . have certainly enrector of the YMCA at Fort der which League officials labored man and his skill as an adminis- the old record was broken by three sports writers placed Phillip Kidd to Austin honestly believes that wives, buy a tournament ticket, joyed working for the coaches and

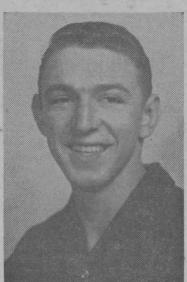
by two points. A free throw brought Comanche within one point, but McLean promptly stole the ball when Comanche took it out after the successful free throw. With less than 10 seconds ence B, Denton Valley of Clyde to go, Comanche regained possession, and a long shot by Florence Jo Coan put the Indians Bluff lost to Claude 25 to 11 and in front to stay, with four seconds Duncanville defeated Industrial of remaining, 50-49. A McLean shot barely missed as the horn sounded.

Comanche's victory, marked the first time in League history that a major sports title has been won by a team coached by a woman. Miss Marguerite Ross, of Howard Payne and North Texas State College holds this high honor. Her team's record for the year of 36 victories to but two defeats is a great tribute to her coaching and the girls' skill.

Coach of the Claude Mustangs Tulsa University. His team closed



REID NETTERVILLE



CHARLES PETKOVSEK

## Beaumont's Petkovsek Netterville Win Firsts

Beaumont High School Purples hunting and fishing. Reid shares track team of 1950 were Reid Netterville and Charles Petkovsek. Between them they accounted for two first places at the State Meet, with coaching as a professional where Beaumont was barely nosed goal. out of the state championship.

Netterville turned in an imyard low, winning in the good and presidency of his home room. time of 22.1 seconds.

Petkovsek gave Beaumont a tory in the 440 yard dash and in parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. N. running fast leg in the second Magee, 1075 Goliad Street. About place one mile relay race. His time them, he says that much of his in the 440 was 49.8 seconds, only success in hurdles seems to be six-tenths of a second off the all- due to their own interest. His steptime AA Conference record.

Beaumont team, led by these two was also a winning hurdler, and speedsters, with 53 points, Ball still has a metal won in the race High of Galveston with 55 and Odessa with 57, for one of the closest AA finishes on record.

did not limit their athletic activity first year of coaching. to track, winning letters in football as well. Charles' athletic ac- 24 RESEARCH CONTRACTS

interests into his hobbies, which of Texas at Austin.

Co-captains of the fast-stepping | include football, baseball, track, the hunting and fishing hobbies, and adds to them an interest in radio. Both boys plan to study physical education in college,

Netterville's activities in school also included membership in the pressive performance in the 200 | Hi-Y, Junior Planning Committee,

Charles is the son of A. L. Petkovsek, 955 Corley Avenue. Reid's father was a fine hurdler, and The final tabulation found the "talked it up plenty." Mrs. Magee

Coach of these racers was Desmond Kidd, formerly a track star for the University of Texas and Both Netterville and Petkovsek Austin High School. It was his

complishments were so outstand- More than 24 research contracts, ing that he received the Beaumont all of which are important to the High athletic award in his senior national defense effort, are being year. Reid is a senior this year. performed for agencies of the fed-Petkovsek carries his athletic | eral government by The University

## Lamar of Houston Sets New Records Winning Last City Conference Title Houston continued its domina- North Side and Joe Hardgrove of tions included Charles Johnson of Lanier, Douglas Hart of Alamo

tion of City Conference basketball Paschal were the other selected Crozier Tech, Buddy Sammon of Heights, and George Dato of when Lamar High School poured through 78 points to Alamo Heights of San Antonio's 52 in the final game of the last City Conference basketball tournament on

By racking up a total of 186 points during the series, and sweeping past Crozier Tech of Dallas and Paschal of Fort Worth the sharp-shooting Redskins of Lamar succeeded to the crown won in 1950 by the Milby High School Buffaloes of Hous-

The final tournament of the City Conference was played in Dal-Hi Stadium, Dallas, on March Comanche came back with a rush, teams from each of the four cities

In the first game of the tournamarriage and other similar pseudo take the highest bid (yes, I know Our high school athletic proleaves out moral and ethical values How can you be too severe on boys about as Simeon-pure athletic proand places all emphasis on "suc- who have been indoctrinated in the gram as is possible within the two great teams battled to the it defeated Crozier Tech of Dalcess" regardless of how obtained is viewpoint of getting all you can realm of the frailties of human very last second. Comanche's long las 61 to 51. Alamo Heights debound to fail. The greatest prob- for nothing when they are ap- beings, but there is one glaring come-back trail seemed ended feated Sam Houston of Houston 45 to 44 in the third game. In the final opening-round game, North Side of Fort Worth edged Sunset of Dallas 37 to 36.

> In the semi-final games, Paschal went down before Lamar 38 to 47, and Alamo Heights bested North Side 51 to 43, to send two Fort Worth teams into the consolation battle for third place, and a Houskin. Until the practice of "giving get "something for nothing" be- A dozen Texas State Network ton team against a San Antonio BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

the number of games won is elim- passed and this creates a very bad The finals of the Forty-first an- Side, which bested Paschal 43 to

and Ronnie Tynes with 12. Lamar held in Texas. Such a broad state- tive teams. They do seem to pre- to put on an exhibition—and the The second quarter saw the Hous- dence. ton team shoot out in front to a 39-26 lead. At the end of the third quarter Lamar had been able to increase this lead by but two observe only the basketball games their team makes its first "bucket" the hotel lobbies the "kibitizers" points, leading 55-40. A last quaris like watching a multi-ring circus —but from then on the two groups argue among themselves about ter scoring rash of 23 points through a keyhole. In order to are very much in evidence. Their how this coach won the game by a pushed the champions to a new appreciate it fully one has to know life fortunes rise and fall with the switch in strategy, how another record score of 78 points.

This championship score knocked to bits the all-time record for aggregate scoring in a final game, and tied the record for aggregate scoring in any one championship tournament game. Amarillo and Greenville, in 1947 established the 130-point record tied, with Amarillo scoring 77 points, Greenville 53.

Worth. He later moved to a simi- in attempting to organize and en- trator, gave Texas interscholastic players this year, belongs to and Tommy Hill of Lamar and "with a few breaks" that it has a settle down to pick favorites after with the Messrs. Kidd and Williams lar position at Houston, and from force the first uniform rules of athletics a long lead over the other Lloyd Giles of Texarkana, with Bobby Briggs of Alamo Heights good chance of winning the the first round, and then sweat . . . well, so long until you start unanimously. Kermit Allen of championship of its class; but, one them through the rest of the way. finding out how it works.

All-Staters. Second team selec- Sam Houston, Oscar Olague of North Side.



CITY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS-The Red- | Back Row, Coach Donald B. Longcope, Manager practices are based on such a about the NCAA and Southwest gram is not "lily-white" on some points, 36-32. The last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captured the last quarter was skins of Lamar High School, Houston, Captu creed. Any philosophy which Conference rules on this matter). of the above counts. True, we have enough to put the thousands of tonio 50 to 48. The second firstball by defeating Alamo Heights of San Antonio Carl Lee, Jim Robinson, and Manager Sidney Smith. 78 to 52. The members of the team are, left to Front Row, Phillip Kidd, Tommy Hill, Eddic

Rayburn, Ronnie Tynes, and George Wilson.

## News and Views

# **UIL Tournament 'Greatest' Show**

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This writer is not a "basketball

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Third place winner was North man." In fact, he hardly knows enough about the technical phases Lamar's victory in the final of the game to be a good fan. low their teams to the capital city are a story in themselves. Each The tournament is by far the game was led by center Eddie Ray- However, he does know a good group stations itself in some spot greatest basketball coaches clinic burn, with 19 points, but the scor- sports show when he sees it, and in the spacious Gregory Gym, but in the state. The competing ing for the Redskins was relatively hereby nominates that grand cli-there seems to be no rhyme nor coaches have the same kind of maevenly distributed. Close behind max to the UIL's basketball sea- reason to their method of selectorial and the same problems that Rayburn came Tommy Hill with son as one of the (if not "the") tion. Very seldom do they locate the observing coaches have back 17 points, George Wilson with 14 greatest annual sports carnivals immediately behind their respec- home. They are here to win-not took a narrow lead in the first ment calls for proof. The follow- fer the balcony-sometimes high, stakes are high. The strategy and quarter, pulling ahead 21 to 17. ing facts are submitted as evi- sometimes on the rail—at either tactics they employ to combat

GAMES SMALL PART been played, and the work that has games many of them are gaping been done in selecting the teams as they make their rounds visiting THOUGHTS WHILE WATCHING that gain the coveted honor of the great University of Texas going to "state," and to realize campus and the buildings that the amount of planning done by house their state government. Gift Rule on the pore ole coaches

run off so smoothly. Lamar thus became the holder teams competing for three state Where else will one find 24

by one, as their dreams crumble | Then there are the various byinevitable small group of loyal sportswriters, coaches, equipment

WATCH THE FANS

ashamedly.

The loyal band of fans that fol- Gambling and drinking are almost to visualize how many games have depths. On the streets between sional standpoint.

in defeat both the players and that products of any great sports show:

fans display their remorse un-salesmen, and of course college talent scouts. It is indeed a Mecca both for sports lovers and those who make their living in athletics.

end or in a corner-maybe under often rapidly changing circumthe giant scoreboard. Sometimes stances are under the very critical the other spectators don't even scrutiny of other experts in that To attend the tournament and realize that they are present until field. Then in the corridors and the traditions behind it; to see bouncing ball. Victory stimulates lost it by a fatal substitution-or what is happening off the court, a very demonstrative celebration; failure to substitute. This tournabefore, after, and during games; defeat drops them to the very ment is ace high from a profes-

Surely the voting administrators

are not going to stick that Coaches which Lamar and Alamo Heights League officials in order for it to Each group is easily identified by (sorry, just couldn't write a colletter sweaters and school colors. umn without at least mentioning it) ... isn't it ironic that the most respected high school basketball surpassing Amarillo's total by a represent a true cross-section of spot, perennial fans have been de- . . . of course we mean Tony was a vital force behind the de- University of Texas as instructor our schools at that time now un- Kenneth Henson of Stanton single tally. Lamar's series total the athletic program in Texas. Ex- veloped. Rice farmers from the Burger of Austin . . . he's been velopment of the League sports in physical training, remaining at derstand the importance of Hend- should not have been listed for of 186 points also erased the ag- treme contrasts are plentiful: the coastal plains time their vacations to the finals twice, and Austin has the best teams get this far in the ers and what-have-you attend as neither 4A nor 3A vote for the regularly as the robins fly south- playoff in football . . . this is my

## Do You Remember When?

antee, tuition and incidental ex- such as the RFC and Kefauver ethical character traits.

Do You Remember When Roy B. Henderson became director of athletics for the Interscholastic League? The year was 1920, and the League was just beginning to develop into its present form. The State Executive Committee had just begun the organization of state football and basketball programs, and the first official championships in both these sports were yet to be determined.

the founders of this country.

The application of the prag-

matic philosophy has resulted

in our colleges placing all em-

phasis on "winning" and has

created a false credo that only

by having a winning team can

you have a successful season.

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Henderson joined the League staff just as the momentous year of 1920-21 was beginning, with the tremendous job facing him of organizing, under the leadership of E. D. Shurter and Roy Bedichek. the first football play-off in the fall of 1920, and the first basketball tournament, in the spring of

From that time, until his death YMCA.



that position until he took the erson's contribution.

difficulties, in his position as director of athletics, that Roy Hend- cast are: erson made his greatest contributions to the Interscholastic League. He met the excessive pressure with unfailing devotion to the princi-

Roy Bedichek, now Director Emeritus of the League, who worked with Henderson throughout all his years with the League, and was thus in a better position than any other man to judge Henderson's contributions, states:

which Roy B. Henderson served improvement in interscholastic on February 13, 1938, Henderson In 1914, Henderson came to the working with athletic problems in free throw department.

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"In the nearly 18 years during Free Throw Records at athletic director of the UIL, the Cause Some Confusion athletics as an educational force ulating records for the Boys went forward by leaps and bounds. Basketball Championship Tourna-Indeed, the extent of this im- ment, an error was made in the was physical director of the provement had to be experienced report carried last month on the of the highest number of points championships on one court in As a result of holding this coach in Texas has never been to be appreciated. Only those accomplishments of players in the scored in any tournament game, three days? The teams themselves tournament 31 years on the same able to win a state championship

there to Fargo, N.D., where he eligibility. It was in meeting these state leagues of the country." . 10.