Four Activities Conferences On Schedule for Next Month

the University of Houston, Hous- conference.

Northeast Texas conference. them. And on November 22, the Uni- The Houston conference pro- reporters, yearbook editors and

Southeast Texas conference, at Central Texas students to its first detail in September's Leaguer. No

November 8 is set for the Pan- each of these conferences is well available on the Journalism Sechandle conference, at Texas Tech, advanced; the Houston conference tion program. N. S. Patterson, On November 15, Kilgore Col- of the other conferences have all Journalism, University of Houslege, Kilgore, will play host to the major planning activities behind ton, has arranged workshop sec-

Schools Revisited - Five Years After BY ROY BEDICHEK

UIL Director Emeritus

In September Director R. J. Kidd and I travelled by auto open at 9:00 a.m. about two thousand miles trying to find how the League is REGISTRATION for the Lubgetting along, particularly in the small schools. We naturally book conference begins at 8:30 took occasion to talk over local problems with teachers and a.m., followed by a General Asexecutives "for the benefit of the order," not failing to call sembly at 9:00 a.m. Sectional meetattention to various college clinics or workshops for high ings will be offered in journalism, school pupils in speech, journalism, music, etc., more generally extemporaneous speech. Dr. P. known as "Student Activity Conferences," scheduled by the Merville Larson, head of the De-League for this fall.

SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I had been out of touch for is chairman of the conference and five years, and these "revisitations," four or five a day, gave is organizing the speech portions me not only the satisfaction of finding the League in sound condition, but the far larger pleasure of seeing the schools Kilgore College, is chairman of the functioning as a prime instrument in building the democratic Northeast Texas conference. It commonwealth.

This five-year vacation gave me a new perspective. During tration, and continue with general this period nearly every small school we visited had reinforced Young, head of the Journalism its instructional staff and expanded its curriculum far beyond Department, is chairman of the what was thought possible five years ago. More particularly, journalism section of the confer-I was impressed by the number of alert, professionally trained ence. Assisting her in conducting young men who are entering the teaching profession, not as the conference will be consultants a makeshift or stopgap, but as a lifework.

It seems to me that the great variety of curricular offerings and Bluford Hestir, Interscholasalong with a rich assortment of extra-curricular activities tic League journalism director. are providing expert training, guidance and inspiration for The journalism sectional meeting every worthwhile talent that can be found in any child, from will run from 9:00 a.m. through doctoring sick machinery to appreciation and production of 2:30 p.m. really worthwhile music.

But classroom, workshop, laboratory and "activities" are Speech Department, Kilgore Col- Sam Houston State College in southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co- Another experimental program conference assignments of all Inperhaps of less importance, so far as nourishing the roots of democracy is concerned, than the experience public school children are getting of living, working and playing together under the equalizing pressure of the public school system—

| Sam Houston State College in the democracy is concerned, than the experience public school system—
| Sam Houston State College in the democracy is concerned, than the experience public school system—
| Sam Houston State College in the director for the Valley which Mr. Porter initiated was schools is complete. It will be in the hands of the school authorities by the time this issue of the living that this institution will again co-lege of Technology sponsor a workshop for the Valley which Mr. Porter initiated was schools is complete. It will be in the hands of the school authorities by the time this issue of the living that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and that this institution will again co-lege in Southern half of Region IV and II under the equalizing pressure of the public school system— "Dear Ruth," put on by Kilgore children, that is, from different walks of life, children whose College players. This will be fol- group singing. Charles Lindsay of parents represent the social, religious, occupational, and in- lowed by discussion of "The Concome range of the entire community. The ideal of public edu- test One Act Play," with Mrs. Fred lege will again act as host chaircation being all-inclusive, is therefore in harmony with the Buckington of Greggton in charge. man. democratic ideal. The public school is the eldest son and now League speech director will be the Fine Arts Department of the League speech director will be the powerful junior partner of the democratic state which is guest consultant in this section. essentially opposed to the "class" rule of the old European | The debate section will also run aristocracies as well as to the newer rule by a self-chosen from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Demonand self-styled "elite."

In this miniature "melting-pot," the child learns first-hand by Atlanta, affirmative, and Long-view, negative. Dr. Robert Capel a basic fact about his country, viz., the kinds of people which of Stephen F. Austin State Colmake it up. This intellectual achievement is necessary to a lege, Nacogdoches, will lead the high order of citizenship. Next and of equal importance is an discussion of debate problems. emotional conditioning which permits genuine fellowship to Following lunch, the declamabe felt across barriers of prejudice anciently established and 2:30, with demonstrations being choral problems. still effective in our cultural traditions.

THESE ARE VALUES garnered from daily experiences in Lindale and Tyler. At 2:30 the the school-bus, in the cafeteria, on the playgrounds, as well extemp section will begin, with College, at Stephenville will be W. Gaston Jr New director generators at Stephenville will be W. Gaston Jr New director generators at Stephenville will be way for earlier pubas in the classrooms, laboratories and workshops. By and demonstrations by Gladewater and College at Stephenville will be W. Gaston, Jr. New director gen-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

UIL Advisory Council Nominee Names Listed

Legislative Advisory Council of ridian.

Preferential ballots for election Wilkerson, Conroe.

A MAXIMUM of five names was ant Superintendent J. O. Webb, ment. Assisting him will be faculty eral numbers for presentation. carried on these ballots, these be- Houston. ing the five most frequently named Region 5, Conference A: Super- and Interscholastic League person- notified the League of their inten-

intendents Joe Gibson, Canyon; Grady B. Rasco, Lake Jackson Speech Department, is in charge of Texas Technological College in George Graham, Hereford; T. D. Junior High; and Superintendent the debate section. Grover A. Lubbock has announced that Vir-Hamilton, Andrews; Lee Johnson, J. C. Rogers, West Columbia. Fuchs, Speech Department, will ginia Fessler of Phillips was se- Listed in 'Who's Who' Phillips; and G. E. Thompson, Ker-

Brownwood; Robert King, Roches-Cuero; Floyd Parsons, Beeville; Roach will be consultant in all northern section which has re-tion of "Who's Who in America." girls. ter; D. E. Loveless, Coleman; O. B. and E. M. Smith, Sinton.

out to administrators early in Superintendents C. O. Chandler, extemporaneous speaking, ready October and are to be returned Orange; J. Davis Hill, Galveston; writing and journalism. to the League office by October V. W. Miller, Pasadena; Principal General Chairman is Dr. Howard near future. Choral teachers are Steel College, to be announced. R. B. Sparks, Baytown; and Assist- Townsend of the Speech Depart- requested to begin preparing sev- Stephenville; Director General:

on the Nomination Ballots. The intendents O. J. Baker, Dickinson; nel. Mouzon Law of the Drama tion to co-sponsor workshops this E. H. Black, La Marque; Joseph R. Department will organize the year but dates have not been an-Region 1, Conference A: Super- Griggs, Huntsville; Principal drama program. Emogene Emery, nounced. Dr. Gene Hemmle of

Region 7, Conference A: Princi- preside over the extemporaneous lected by the choral teachers to pal J. A. Gulden, Port Lavaca; speech section. Norma Bunton of work with Houston Bright of West Region 2, Conference B: Super- Superintendents Dave Moore, the Speech Department, will head Texas State College in Canyon in intendents O. B. Chambers, Early, Karnes City; E. B. Morrison, up the declamation unit. Bruce preparing a workshop for the faculty listed in the 1952-53 edi- the health of the participating November 15th: Southern Meth-

intendents Earl Bland, Marathon; will be the organizing chairman, selected by the choral instructors Schools have representatives in the terpretations and fundamentals Region 3, Conference B: Super- Wright Chrane, Pyote; Principal with Bluford Hestir serving as to work with Dr. Hemmle and pre- famed biographical dictionary of will be given at each clinic. Abbre- November 15th: Texas State Colintendents Edwin Bowen, Boyd; Ben Featherston, Big Lake; Super- League consultant. Dr. Powell pare a similar workshop for Region notable living men and women, viated practice games will be lege for Women, Denton. J. C. Larkin, Valley Mills; L. A. intendents Joe Holl Hay, Forsan; Stewart will be in charge of the I at Lubbock. Mills, Midlothian; Stacy A. New- and T. A. Pollan, Farens.

major changes have been made ex-PROGRAM PLANNING for cept that more information is now is completely organized, and each chairman of the Department of tions for newspaper editors and

> papers represented. General chairman of the Houston conference is J. O. Webb, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, in charge of high schools for Houston.

staffs, and criticism units for

Registration for the Houston conference will begin at 8:00 a.m., with a General Assembly beginning at 8:30. Sectional meetings

drama, declamation, debate, and partment of Speech, Texas Tech,

Dr. B. E. Masters, President of will open at 8:00 a.m., with regisassembly at 8:30. Miss Miriam Norris Davis, assistant professor of journalism, University of Texas,

THE DRAMA SECTION meet-

stration debates will be presented one section of Region V convenes

given by students from Overton, act as guest consultants.

Ready-writing sectional meetings at Kilgore will be under the department will act as host chair- assignments as now organized are: eral: Walter Williams, University direction of Miss Mary Beth Ma- man. lone, of Kilgore College. Dr.

be guest consultant. the University Interscholastic Region 4, Conference AA: Suconference for Central Texas will Dr. James E. Richards, host chairconference A: Districts 1-5. League will be completed by the time this issue is in the hands of Ren A Conass Nacordoches. Conference for Central Texas will open at 8:00 with registration, followed by general assembly at nonneces that December 6 is the north-permitted for Central Texas will man for the workshop in the north-ern section of Region IV and required followed by general assembly at nonneces that December 6 is the north-permitted for Central Texas will man for the workshop in the north-ern section of Region IV and the north-ern section of Region IV and the north-permitted for Central Texas will permitted for Central Texas will man for the workshop in the north-ern section of Region IV and the time this issue is in the hands of Ben A. Copass, Nacogdoches; 8:30, November 22. Sectional nounces that December 6 is the Hollis A. Moore, Tyler; and W. D. 8:30, November 22. Sectional date for the activities at East Willeamson Convey College at in the eight regions were mailed REGION 5, Conference AA: girls' debate, drama, declamation,

speech areas. Paty, Hermleigh; D. E. White, Region 8, Conference B: Super- In journalism, Norris Davis Mildred Carver of Plainview was sion Division and 11 Colleges and points, demonstrations on rule inready-writing section.



UIL, 18 College Co-Sponsors Of Choral Clinic - Workshops

rangements to co-sponsor Choral Clinic-Workshops with the University Interscholastic League again

Baylor University at Waco, working in conjunction with the the Region X meeting. League and the music educators of Region III, has chosen Novemcampus at Waco. Dr. John Woldt of the Music Department will serve as host chairman. Irene Havekost shop for the schools of the far have not been released. of Temple, Chairman of the Regional Promotion Committee, will send out information to the participating schools and will assist with the administration of the workshop.

the music department of the col-

Dr. W. W. Cook, Chairman of University of Houston, announces that three clinic-directors will as- general who ran the Interscholas- S.M.U. sist the participating schools when tic League regional meets last Conference AA: Districts 6-9. Director General, Dr. Pat H. Nor-organizing chairmen, as given on the campus at Houston on year will again be in charge of Conference A: Districts 11-15. wood, STSC. November 8. Dr. Urbach and Dr. meets, April 25, 1953. Two new Conference B: Districts 24-40. Lewis of the University of Hous- directors have accepted appointton and Lee Fiser, currently with ment to replace men whose duties The University of Texas will serve prevent their carrying through the lege, Kilgore. Director General: in the capacity as experts and organization and administration of Dr. B. E. Masters, President, Kiltion section will run from 1:30 to help local teachers with their the contests this year.

Three institutions have chosen ference AA's Region IV, meeting Conference B: Districts 41-56. the date of December 6 to conduct at Stephen F. Austin State Col-Kilgore students. Miss Ruth Parks host to surrounding schools on this eral of Conference B's Region will preside over both sections, date and have engaged the services VIII, meeting at Odessa College, and Dr. Capel and Mr. Roach will of F. N. "Cy" Perkins from Okla- will be Jack Rogers, vice-presihoma A&M as clinic director. Don dent of the college. Morton, Chairman of the Fine Arts The sites, directors and district Houston, Houston. Director Gen-

Wilbur L. Collins of The Vic-Powell Stewart, Department of toria College at Victoria has also Lubbock; Director General: Dr. P. Election of eight members to the man, Bells; and Joe White, Me- English, University of Texas, will chosen December 6 as the date Merville Larson, Department of Conference A: Districts 22-26. Schools, Ysleta. for the choral workshop for the Speech, Texas Tech. THE UNIVERSITY of Texas northern half of Region VII and | Conference AA: Districts 1 and Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

Further announcements will be sent out from these schools in the | Conference B: Districts 11-23.

members from the main University | TWELVE OTHER colleges have cently become Region XI. Mrs.

W. L. Ardis, Chairman of the pany, Chicago.

dates and are making final ar- gelo College is working on plans a workshop for the schools in which resulted in reduction in size are being done by each other indifor a workshop in the western half northeast Region V. of Region II and Dr. T. Smith
McCorkle of Texas Christian University will shortly release an an- will be host to the schools in helped promote improvements in maximum number of individuals. nouncement concerning plans for Region VI this year as a result other sports, including reduction In most groups the sports program

REGION I Site: Texas Tech,

College, Brownwood; Director

General: Dr. Z. T. Huff, Dean,

Conference A: Districts 6-10.

REGION III Site: Southern

Methodist University, Dallas. Di-

Howard Payne College.

L. G. Worthington, TSC.

94 of UT's Teachers

lege will again serve as host chair- ber 22 for the Region VII work- tion of the use of the molded ball. man for the workshop at Odessa. shop at Kingsville has been For this work, he has won the Dr. Frederick Baumgartner and changed and officials of Texas Col-gratitude of schools throughout Lawrence Franks of Stephen F. lege of Arts and Industries will the nation particularly because of PRELIMINARY invitations have Austin State College at Nacog- very shortly announce a new date. the great savings resulting from THE DRAMA SECTION meeting, with William Jack, head of the Sneech Department. Kilgore Col-

Regional Meet Directors General

Announced for Each of 11 Centers

Nine of the eleven directors rector General: Dr. James Mailey, REGION VI Site: Southwest

REGION IV Site: Kilgore Col-

General: Edwin W. Gaston, Jr., 85.

New director general of Con- Conference A: Districts 16-21. Eldon D. Brinley, A&I.

SFASC.

of Houston.

To Hear H. V. Porter

Secretary of the National Federa- leased. tion of State High School Athletic Associations, will be the speaker western University in Wichita As head of the National Federafor the 30th annual Interscholastic Falls, reports that the department tion, Mr. Porter has been in a League Breakfast during the meet- is progressing on plans to sponsor position to do a great deal for ing of the TSTA November 27-29. another workshop for the schools American sports, and he has made Coming from his Chicago head- in the Wichita Falls area. Final good use of the opportunity. Many quarters, Mr. Porter will talk to plans will be announced soon. rules in football and basketball schoolmen of Texas on various and of the National Six-Man Foot- have been changed or clarified as

aspects of the relationship of ball Committee. sports and education in high THE PORTER speech will come or conducted using slow motion school. He not only heads the 46- at 7:30 a.m. November 28, in pictures for analytical studies of state National Federation, but is the Ballroom of Hotel Cortez, El game movements and situations. editor of the National Press Serv- Paso. Breakfast tickets, which will Mr. Porter's talk before Texas ice, Secretary of the National cost \$1.75, can be obtained in schoolmen at El Paso should ap-Basketball Committee, and editor advance from Miss Willie Thomp- peal to all administrators and or co-editor of many basketball, son, Secretary, Interscholastic coaches because it will be based football and track publications, League, Box H, University Sta- on his motivating belief that "a articles, pamphlets and books, He tion, Austin. is also secretary of the National Mr. Porter is nationally re- gram can be efficient only through

Federation Football Committee spected for his efforts to main- organization which will put to tain an efficient nationwide pro- good use all of the physical traingram of physical fitness and ath- ing and athletic manpower in the letics in the schools under proper schools. Teamwork among these educational controls. His work in men is possible only when there is helping to recodify basketball, some central directing agency football, baseball and track rules which keeps before such men comreaches onto every playing field in mon aims and purposes and which the nation. Especially noteworthy enables each individual or group Six institutions have released Fine Arts Department at San An- at Beaumont will probably sponsor is his pioneering the movement to profit by the good things which of basketball and football to fit vidual or group. The ultimate aim SOUTHWEST TEXAS State the hands of players.

of an agreement to alternate the in height of high hurdles for high is the line on which such activities Plans are crystallizing for two workshop with the University of school boys, reduction in distance are hung, hence they are the logiworkshops for Region VIII. Glenn Texas. Dr. R. A. Tampke and Dr. between low hurdles, and reduc- cal nucleus for action which will ber I to sponsor a worshop on the F. Davis of Sul Ross State College I. R. Bowles announce that Lee tion in the official discus weight. get quick and efficient results." at Alpine announces that plans Fiser of the University will act He was active in promoting the are being made to sponsor a work- as clinic director, but final dates experimental work in producing molded type basketballs, and or western part of the State and Mrs. Dr. L. W. Chidester announces ganized the nationwide school LaMarr Chapman of Odessa Col- that the proposed date of Novem- campaign to bring about legaliza-

Mrs. O. J. Didzum, Chairman of backboard, with only 43% of the the Fine Arts Department at Mid- surface of the old type board.

the result of studies he initiated

nationwide physical fitness proof all this organization is maxi-THE LEAGUE speaker also mum physical fitness benefits to a

Being Mailed Out to League Schools

Tentative Spring Meet List for ties by the time this issue of the Interscholastic Leaguer is mailed.

All member schools, organizing chairmen, and directors of district and regional contests are receiving the list for their use in organizing and conducting the Texas State College, San Marcos.

by the list, set as early a meeting Conference AA: Districts 15 and date as possible for the district 16. Conference A: Districts 27-31. committee, so that organization may be completed early. It is pointed out that it is important REGION VII Site: A&I College, for coaches and sponsors of vari-Kingsville. Director General, Dr. ous activities to know well in advance what contests will be held

Conference AA: Districts 17 at the district meet. Early organization of districts Site: Stephen F. Austin State and 18. Conference A: Districts will also help the League office by lication of the Official Spring Meet

REGION VIII Site: Odessa Col- List.

Conference AA: Districts 10-11. lege, Odessa. Director General, Especial attention is asked on tor to check the assignment of his school, as carried in the tentative Site: El Paso. Director General: informed at once of errors, de-Conference AA: Districts 12-14. J. M. Hanks, Superintendent of sired changes in district allignment, and directors of the various

Jack Rogers, Vice-President, the part of each school administra-Conference B: Districts 86-91. list. The League office should be

Conference B: Districts 68-78.

Conference AA: District 19.

REGION II Site: Howard Payne 13 Girls Basketball Clinics Set

Up to this time 13 clinics in | skills of the game. girls' basketball have been defi- Following is a list of clinics that Teachers College, Commerce. nitely set for this fall, with the have already set up their sched- November 15th: West Texas State dates for three other clinics yet ules:

cooperation with the institutions October 25th: North Texas State | Houston, Houston. Conference AA: Districts 3-5. of higher learning listed below, is College, Denton. arranging clinics which are de- October 25th: Southwest Texas signed to help coaches, players and officials become better acquainted A cordial invitation is extended

to all to attend in order to secure a better knowledge of the funda- November 1st: Texas College of mental skills of the game, and to The University of Texas has 94 become better acquainted with con- November 1st: University of members of its Main University ditioning exercises which protect Texas, Austin.

published by A. N. Marquis Com- utilized to illustrate the various November 15th: Sul Ross State techniques of officiating and the College, Alpine.

October 18th: Howard Payne Col-The Interscholastic League, in lege, Brownwood.

State Teachers College, San

Marcos.

with League girls' basketball rules. October 31st: Kilgore College, Kilgore.

Arts and Industries, Kingsville.

odist University, Dallas. The Main University's Exten- In addition to lectures on these November 15th: Stephen F. Aus-

tin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches.

| November 15th: East Texas State *Teachers College, Canyon. November 22nd: University of

Debate Broadcast Slated November 16

Special notice is given of the National Radio Program to be held on the International Organization - Atlantic Federal Union Debate Question.

It will originate with THE REVIEWING STAND, and will be broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System, Sunday, November 16 at 10:30 a.m. CST. For a transcript of the program, send 10c to Radio Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Schools Revisited - 5 Years After

large, socially considered, the free public school has justified school. The first one in Texas opened its doors at Brenham itself as an integrating process. Here friendships are formed, in 1875, only 77 years ago. So far, certainly, the public school tasks shared, common sympathies established, assistance system is America's greatest contribution to human progress. ministrators have been appointed land. revolutionary movements have dumped upon us.

Behavior Patterns And Action Plans

School administrators long ago learne dthat students' attitudes and behavior patterns in school are largely dependent on what phases of the school life receive the greatest local emphasis. The administrator knows that if the "win at any cost" philosophy of competition in any sport is placed foremost in school life, the students' senses of values will reflect to the danger, while setting up methods of defense which are the out-of-balance policy of the school.

HE KNOWS that the extra-curricular activities that boys and girls take part in can either contribute to their personality growth and development, helping to create a happier life, or they can decrease their personal integrity, self-reliance and self-assurance.

This places, of course, considerable responsibility on the school administrator as he decides where emphasis will be placed. Development through wise use of extra-curricular activity time is a vital part of the modern school program.

We believe that student participation in the Student Activity Conferences that are being held in every section of the state this fall and winter will be an opportunity for students to broaden their vision, and develop a real sense of responsibility and leadership in their own schools and communities.

WE BELIEVE that these conferences afford an opportunity for large numbers of high school youths to take part in a student activity of their own choice, giving them encouragement to seek to excel, and helping them learn extra skills

These conferences are all on Saturday, so there is no loss of school time, and students may go or not, as they wish. But for a school to have adequate representation at a conference, it is necessary for administrators to make the decision that his regional conference will receive that important "local emphasis." This means that administrators need to take an ing sponsors of speech, drama, journalism, and ready-writing to take representative delegations, It is hoped that administrate to take representative action, for the good of the youths the sponsor.

once, some since last year—changes in foring is carried, and writing is very good of the year—not taking for first of the year—not taking into consideration that this is the probation in football for the school years of 1952-53 and 1953-54 for failing to completely abide by Rule 25 of the Football Code.

You may have noticed the statement in the Constitution editorship of Geral Dean Morris operating now with Mrs. Alice and Rules that the Interscholastic League "is an 'annual' and Betty Lois Hutchins, with the Cannon as adviser. rather than a 'perennial' to use the words of botany." There's backing of an active press club, A pair of sponsors are carrying

Every year the functioning structure of the League must well handled. Some additional at- editorial adviser; David Kennamer cable to the package library serv- a chance, inter-school music ac- do we want to retain? How far as organizing chairman for Region grow anew if the plant is to bear fruit—is to culminate in tention to preparation of headline is business adviser. productive, incentive-laden competition. Every year the suc- schedule seems needed. cess of the League is determined by the skill and promptness of the early "planting," beginning with organization of dis- on No. 1 issue for the Jacket McCown. Miss Mildred L. Willman

THIS YEAR'S PLANTING TIME for Spring Meet activi- head tops the page, and the six ties has come. The Tentative Spring Meet List is already in columns of each page have taken the hands of member schools, and it is now time for organiz- on new life with use of heavier, ing chairmen to begin the planting.

An early meeting of the District Committee is the first step with the newer. The uniform use which organizing chairmen must take. Early decisions by of a single family of type makes this committee will enable literary, commercial, dramatic and the pages look much better. Asspeech coaches to know well in advance what contests will be tute use of Cornet Bold for ocheld at the District Meet. It will also make it possible for them to have the time and opportunity to confer with the them to have the time and opportunity to confer with the pearance. District Contest Director on how the contest will be run, the selection of judges, and such other matters as will aid in pro- added soimething new, also. It ducing a successful meet.

Coaches in academic contests are as interested in having publication is now being prepared He moved to Llano from Sonora. well planned contests as are the athletic coaches, but they can not initiate plans for training and preparing their students the use of various typed faces. Gusher has changed. New half of special days, also, benefit by reachieve the same distinction as League list of publications for until the Spring Meet District Executive Committees have First issue uses the neat three- the team is Mrs. Ruth C. Bryant. questing information in advance the hard worker. This fact has sale. set up the District Organization.

ACADEMIC COACHES are interested not only in getting tures and cartoons continue to the other adviser. early planning, but also in getting the contests themselves paper. carefully designed to fit the needs of the students. Because of this, a special part of this year's "planting" work might Brazosport High School, Freeport, The Orange and White of Tea- units of work, or special projects well be for District Contest Directors to attend their regional journalists are up to some new gue High School is another with for their classes, are likewise ad-Student Activities Conference. This would afford the contest tricks again this year. Last year, a new sponsor—Mrs. Grace Gray- vised to write early. director an opportunity of meeting many of the academic under the expert guidance of son. activities coaches and to learn at first hand their suggestions hard-working ink-slingers put out list of sponsor changes, as recorded the service catalogue which explains from some quarters even though

A bit of special effort now will guarantee a good harvest school paper, but three—the Gulf the new sponsor for West Colum- able will be sent to any teacher Frankly we must state that those of contests in the spring.



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high schools in the Brazosport School system. The copy for this sheet, which is a page in a local Dean L. D. Haskew of the I



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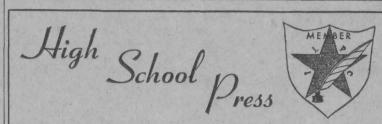
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rendered and received on a cooperative basis, mutual enthusi- BUT, "LOOK OUT, NEIGHBOR!" the termites are at by the State Executive Commitasms indulged, defeats consoled and triumphs celebrated all work! It all has an air of secrecy, like the first paragraphs tee of the University Interschotogether, one and all. These tremendous emotional experiences of a detective story, but the fact seems to be that there are become the memories of a lifetime, crossing, re-crossing and powerful forces working day and night not, as they profess, of music during the school year become the memories of a lifetime, crossing, re-crossing and powerful forces working day and night not, as they profess, left the school year become the memories of a lifetime, crossing, re-crossing and powerful forces working day and night not, as they profess, left the school year become the memories of a lifetime, crossing, re-crossing and lifetime, crossing and lifetim criss-crossing the artificial barriers of later life in a strong, to improve the public school, but to destroy it. Subterranean the State Committee, each Regional Supt. V. H. Hackney, Marshall; net-like weave, and so constitute a bulwark of solidarity attacks are being made from California to New York, accord- group will consist of seven mem- Supt. H. A. Moore, Tyler, Supt. against disruptive forces which two world wars and various ing to articles now appearing in McCall's Magazine. This bers instead of the five formerly forewarning should be a forearming.

Already a nationwide defense movement is under way. The of 25 counties of the north Pan- REGION V: Chairman, Supt, Strong, Falfurrias. National Commission for Public Schools, led by James B. handle, 11 committees will be Terrell Ogg, Freeport; Supt. V. W. Conant, President of Harvard University, and Roy E. Larsen, active instead of ten as in the past. Miller, Pasadena; Supt. F. H. Bur- Chairman, Supt. S. F. Monroe, Worth, President of Time, Inc., is now prepared to furnish free of Following is a list of administration, Humble; Supt. J. R. Griggs, Midland; Supt. T. D. Hamilton, REGION XI: Organizing Chaircharge defense plans to any community in the country. The tors who have been asked to serve. Huntsville; Supt. C. A. Matthews, Andrews; Supt. G. E. Thompson, man, Supt. E. A. Wooten, Dumas; Commission is closely associated with the U.S. Office of Education and with the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Copies of the publications issued so far may be Whiteface; Supt. O. W. Marcom had by addressing the Commission at 2 West 45th Street, of Levelland; Supt. Otis Spears of man, Supt. A. O. Bird, Gonzales; REGION IX: Temporary Chair- ton, Gruver; Supt. Elmer Moore, New York 19, N.Y.

Certainly one way for the superintendent to forestall an and Supt. O. R. Douglas of Brown- Antonio; Supt. E. B. Morrison, Allen; Supt. John Barron, Browns- son, Pampa. assault upon his own school system is to alert his community already proving effective.



are the Freer and Hooks High School papers. The first copy of the Hooks Hornet has buzzed in, of chit-chat, we have received the dition to ILPC membership.

printed this year for the first time. made in sponsors of papers, as The step was made from mimeo- well as in the format of the papers. graphed form to a four-column The Owl's Hoot of Reagan printed four-pager under the co- County High School, Big Lake, is and the sponsorship of Mrs. L. R. the load for The Battery at Ab

Journal, Arlington Heights, Fort is the new adviser of Bulldog Worth. A bold and better mast- Barks, Flatonia. sans-serif type throughout instead of the older serifed type mixed

El Toro of Alpine has definitely looks like this snappy little off-set by a Vari-Type machine instead of make this an especially appealing

WE HEAR TELL that the McElroy. Sponsor Max R. Haddick, these And last, alphabetically, in the Service catalogue which explains ing rumblings of dissatisfaction Breeze, Gulf Tide, and Gulf Unbia High School's Messenger, Mr. requesting one, Just write to Expeople originating the rumblings rule. The author and League dertow, each a page in a commer- E. W. Woodrome. cial paper serving the Freeport area. Apparently the merger of tends welcome, and earnestly a library, teachers and students world of music instruction is two of the commercial papers hopes that the services offered are reminded to ask the librarian passing them by on both sides. about mid-year last year, leaving through the Press Conference may to borrow material on inter-library To date no one has come forth the eager staffs with only two papers to publish each week, was a situation which Mr. Haddick and company could not abide. Whatever the cause, it is now reported that a new paper, The Jayhi, is in the mill, for the four junior Dean Haskew Member paper, is to be prepared and edited versity of Texas College of Eduby the "staffs" of each junior Assistant Editor like another interesting new "first" for Mr. Haddick and friends.

The Tiger Growl, of Friendship High School, Wolfforth, is continuing to make great strides. It came Education and cooperating or for the volume covering 1865 to called upon to act as auditors and he has placed chapters on selecting Orders must be accompanied by No. 2 a long way last year, which was ganizations.

Early birds joining the Inter- its first year of publication. This Mexia; Supt. G. H. Wilemon, cholastic League Press Confer- year additional use of letter-guide Kerens; Supt. A. O. Bowen, Roseence have come in a big flock this headlines and more varied makeyear. Membership at the present up is improving the legal-length stands far above the marks at mimeographed paper. An espetained this early in previous years. cially good feature, usually on Among the newcomers to ILPC page one, is a terse and newsy "News Briefs" column.

Since we began this little column in three-column, neat mimeo- first issue of another new member graphed form. First issue writing paper: The Cat's Tale from Sulis good. Three of the four pages phur Springs. "Litter 1, Scratch 1" are crammed full of news and the is a very healthy baby, five colforth contains sentence of the 1952 seafourth contains carefully prepared umns big, and four pages heavy. It son for failure to provide adequate feature material. The Hornet gives is also a tribute to the start-fromearly evidence of being a fine ad- scratch ability of Editor Margie for failure to fence the field. Sewell, her staff, and Adviser Mrs. Stacks of other first issues of Earl Featherstone. Some unusually the year are arriving in the ILPC good advertising, carefully di-

appears on the Natalia Wrangler, SOME CHANGES have been

At Dalhart, the new adviser of A face-lifting job is apparent the Wolf Howl is Mrs. Frank D.

September to the first Student is now being led by Adviser Mrs. Kathleen Howard Stanley.

For the Laredo Journal, of

Llano High School, for The Buzz. vocations.

For the War Whoop at Seminole, the new sponsor is Mrs. L. H.

prove of value to each in his or loan. her efforts to make the school best possible.

Dean L. D. Haskew of the Unimore instruction in economics for U.S. teachers.

77 Administrators Appointed to Eleven Boston in 1821 is credited with the first free public high Regional Music Executive Committees

appointed. Due to the recent creaation of a new region consisting Loyd, East Mountain, Gilmer.

man, Supt. Nat Williams of Lub- Houston and Supt. C. A. Naiser, hans; Supt. Ray Whitley, Pecos; Supt. Joe Gibson, Canyon, Prin. bock; Supt. Noah Cunningham of East Bernard.

REGION II: Temporary Chairman, Supt. W. T. Graves, Coleman; Supt. W. G. Womack, Eastland; Supt. J. B. Merrell, Stephenville; Supt. J. D. King, Brownwood; Supt. I. L. Lasater, Winters; Supt. C. A. Reynolds, Brady and Principal Charles Romine, Abilene.

REGION III: Temporary Chairman. Asst. Supt. A. R. Downing, Waco; Supt. T. H. Johnson, Taylor; Supt. H. H. Chambers, Grand Prairie; Supt. C. S. Hereford,



placed on probation in football Two mimeographed bulletins, Ele- equal number of administrators police protection for officials, and Meets, are available for the ask- These are impositions, but we be- the toss of a coin and the southern

Mart High School has been placed on probation in basketball for the 1952-53 season for failure to abide by provisions of the Basketball Code.

Shop Early Key To Loan Library

The merchant's pre-Christmas Haak. The first printed issues are lene High School. Stuart Chilton is slogan, "Shop early," is as appliice of the Extension Loan Library tivities as sponsored by the League can we go insofar as finances, XI and Supt. Nat Williams of

borrowers—persons who borrow ress we don't mean an increase in early in the school year-profit participation necessarily, although by requesting information at this we sincerely believe that more time when most of the material is and more schools will participate Eagle Pass Hi-Light, host in late available. Since many schools re- as values are increased. In this quire their students to write term case we are using the word Activities Conference of the year, themes and reports only during progress to identify certain facthe second semester, the fall term tors which will tend to cause the questions honestly, we believe you DIES LAST WELL is the season in which the best students to learn more music or will admit that the plan merits an

Martin High School, Laredo, the The first semester is an espe- to the expected improvements re- you will do your part to help. new sponsor is Miss Dorothy B. cially favorable time to request lated to music instruction, our vocational guidance material. The conscience will be slightly clearer bers, T. M. Harvey, turns up in a makes it difficult for the library acter traits in music students. We new place this year. Mr. Harvey to supply every student who re- believe that the new District Auis now principal (and sponsor) at quests material on the popular ditions will make the student work

Coaches of debate and extem-At Pearland High School, half poraneous speech and directors of tion when he receives it. Heretoa standard typewriter because of of the advisory team for The school festivals and programs for fore, the loafer has been able to been added to Interscholastic column format of last year. Pic- Miss Alice Etheredge continues as of the season in which it is to be

periodicals to supplement textbooks and to help them in organ-

for several months not just one thus far at ILPC headquarters, is subjects on which material is avail- the plan hasn't even been tried. tension Loan Library, University remind us of the ostrich. Their officials believe that the new To all these sponsors, ILPC ex- of Texas. In schools where there is heads are in the sand and the manual will prove a tremendous

Readings' Books Out

tory professors are co-editors of opportunity. a new two-volume set of "Readings in American History."

cation is a member of a new Com- materials for the 1492-1865 vol- stitute a lot of extra hard work high, but made-up by the busy mission on Economics in Teacher ume, cooperating with Professors for a lot of people. The Regional Kreisle, is assistant professor of process is explained in careful high school journalists. Sounds Education, formed to provide John S. Ezell and Gilbert C. Fite Executive Committees will be the mechanical engineering, and as language, but is made easier by The commission is sponsored Robert C. Cotner, who initiated but by no means least will be the the state-wide interest in learning obtained by writing to Box H, by the Joint Council on Economic | the project, in compiling materials the present.

REGION IV: Temporary Chairlastic League to guide the destinies man, Supt. J. A. Anderson, Lufkin; Bastrop. of music during the school year Supt. Henry Stillwell, Texarkana; REGION VII: Temporary Chair- Grady Hester, Weslaco. L. H. Griffin, Hooks and Supt. D. T.

REGION I: Temporary Chair- Nederland; Asst. Supt. J. O. Webb, Kermit; Supt. R. D. Lee, Mona- Supt. G. L. Graham, Hereford;

Tahoka; Supt. C. F. Cook of Spur Supt. M.S. Jennings, South San man, Supt. T. E. McCollum, Mc- Shamrock and Prin. Jack Edmond-

Seventy-seven public school ad- | bud and Supt. H. D. Pearson, Gar- | Cuero; Prin. E. H. West, New | ville; Supt. D. U. Buckner, Pharr-Braunfels; Supt. M. B. Morris, San Juan-Alamo; Supt. J. Mil Uvalde; Supt. E. L. Wildman, Auld, Mission; Supt. Jack Fresh-Kerrville and Supt. P. J. Dodson, our, Rio Hondo; Supt. Ohland Morton, Edinburg and Supt.

man, Supt. D. L. Woodson, Taft; REGION X: Co-chairmen, C. D. Supt. T. A. Roach, Victoria; Supt. Landolt of Sherman and Prin. O. E. M. Smith, Sinton; Supt. G. W. T. Freeman, Wichita Falls; Supt. Weir, Kingsville; Supt. A. R. F. W. Richardson, Henrietta; Supt. Pointer, Refugio; Supt. Floyd I. T. Gilmer, Graham; Supt. W. R. Parsons, Beeville and Supt. M. S. Wimbish, Arlington; Prin. Earl Slaughter, McKinney and Prin. REGION VIII: Temporary Ernest Sellars, North Side, Ft.

Supt. W. T. Barrett, Odessa and Ross Larson, Nixson Junior High, REGION VI: Temporary Chair- Supt. E. W. Smith, Ft. Stockton. Amarillo; Supt. Lawrence Brother-

By F. W. SAVAGE Director of Music Activities

FACTS

Five bulletins dealing with music competition as sponsored by the University Interscholastic League are now ready for distribution. Revised Bulletin No. 4919 eral worked harder and were educators, the Regional Executive listing prescribed music for or- more professional minded than Committee of Region I recomganizations, solos and ensembles possibly any other group in the mended to the State Executive and selling for fifty cents per copy public schools. We believe that Committee that two regions be ranks alongside the Constitution and Rules in importance to music teachers. A small printed brochure outlining the procedures for setting up District Solo and Ensemble Auditions is being mailed dred directors will be asked to Committee and effective immedito all music directors. If you give at least one day without pay ately, a new region has been added Pettus High School has been didn't get your copy, write us. to officiate in these auditions. An separate Junior High School teachers from their normal duties. Nat Williams of Lubbock called ing. Please inclose a dime with lieve the end justifies the means. half will be known as Region L your request to cover mailing May we take the liberty of quot-

and on file in the State Office part to insure its success." by December 1, 1952, if a school petition. Elementary schools will not sign these cards.

OPINION It has been found that early than any year in history. By progwill be prouder of that recognicaused music competition to ap-

a consequence. IN CASE OUR implications District Solo and Ensemble Audi-A copy of the Package Library tions. Already, we have been hearwith any other idea which would remove the solo and ensemble activities from the ridiculous class. Perhaps the audition isn't the answer, but we won't be satisfied Two University of Texas his- until it has at least been given an

Dr. Rudolph L. Biesele selected tration of the auditions will con- added excellence of content. take the responsibility of certify- a slide rule, parts of a slide rule, payment.

ing students. It is this last group that we would like to talk with for a few minutes

true educators will see the possibilities in the plan and will devote the time and energy that is required to see the experiment through. An estimated two hun-cepted by the State Executive ing one administrator: "We, as a Letters inclosing the annual group of school officials have been Music Acceptance Cards are be- asking for a long time that some- Smith, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, ing mailed on or about Novem- thing be done to improve the Hall, Childress and all counties ber 1 to all schools which par- values received from music com- north will be located in Region XI. ticipated during 1951-52. These petition. This is a step in the right acceptance cards must be signed direction and we must do our

crease costs? Is it administrative- story above. selection of materials can be had. to learn music better. In addition opportunity to prove itself and drawn through a tungsten carbide

New Music Region Created by Division Of Old Region

Subsequent to the unanimous endorsement of a called meeting WE HAVE ALWAYS main- of school administrators and the tained that music teachers in gen- approval of the regional music created out of the area that has

formerly comprised Region I. This recommendation was acfor music competition. Supt. G. L. ern Panhandle consisting of Deaf

The member schools in Parmer and Hardeman Counties will be

As a leader of youth, what given their option. This division made it necessary is to become eligible to partici- should be your attitude? May we to create an entirely new execupate in any form of music com- humbly make the following sug- tive committee. The seven members gestions. First of all, forget all already appointed were retained personalities and organizations and assigned to their respective and open your mind to the prob- regions and seven new members lem. What are the weaknesses in have been asked to serve. Supt. We still believe that, if given the former plan? What benefits E. A. Wooten of Dumas is acting as it is to Christmas shopping. | will make more progress this year | travel, loss of school time and Lubbock will reorganize Region I. administrative complications are Each committee will be charged concerned? Study the proposed with the responsibility of organizplan for the District Auditions. ing and supervising all inter-Has it retained a majority of the school music activities in their rebenefits? Has it eliminated most spective regions. Membership of

About 250 tons of wire can be die before it must be replaced.

A familiar name for ILPC memvery great demand each spring concerning the building of character traits in music students. We New Slide Rule Bulletin ditions will make the student work harder to receive recognition and Ready For Distribution

A splendid new bulletin has!

"Beginner's Slide Rule Manual." Teachers needing pamphlets and pear ridiculous to the outsider. by Leonardt F. Kreisle, a hand-The entire profession suffers as somely printed and illustrated booklet of 46 pages, is just off the press. It replaces the less athave not been clear, we are re- tractive, less durable, and more bulky slide rule manual which the League sold in mimeographed form for a number of years.

THE BULLETIN is completely new, but is based on the old manual which proved highly useful to teachers and students of the slide advance in providing those interested in slide rule with a study guide carefully adapted to the needs of the beginner.

There is no doubt in our minds officials believe it is worth every vided a number of pages of practhat the construction and adminis- penny of the price because of tice problems and answers for

Author of the manual, Mr. EACH STEP in the learning of the University of Oklahoma. first to suffer. The Director of Director of Slide Rule Contest for illustrations of the slide rule itself. Ezell and Fite also worked with Auditions will come next and last two years has boosted amazingly Copies of this bulletin may be many local directors who will be this useful skil. In his new manual University Station, Austin, Texas.



Mr. Leonardt Kreisle

adjusting, care, reading the scales, The official designation of the various types of scales, multiplicamanual, aside from the title given tion, division, placement of the above, is University of Texas Pub- decimal point, combined multiplilication No. 5217, dated Septem- cation and division, raitos and ber 1, 1952. It sells for \$1.00, proportions, squares and square double the price asked for the roots, cubes and cube roots, and mimeographed manual. League inverted scales. He has also prothem.



that meeting which might be of schedule. value to those who have a hard As the play progresses, the di-

have the first two or three weeks gives these suggestions after each dent Council. of rehearsals in the afternoon, and act. as the show approaches production, schedule the night rehearsals. Never, under any circumstances should the rehearsal last past 10:30 p.m. If directors find that hand props, furniture, and other Sherman student body into pledgthey should start earlier.

When the director is casting the the first rehearsal. show, he should be careful not to cast students with too many conflicts. Should he cast somebody who turns up with too many activities, he should replace the character at once. Nothing is more disconcerting to a play cast than to have only half of the cast reporting for their regularly scheded rehearsals.

DIRECTORS SHOULD at all times have consideration for the actors. Too many high school directors forget that the students are carrying a full load of courses carefully planned rehearsal sched- ments at the end of the rehearsal. ers, officials and fans, whatever ule should be made and distributed to the whole cast. Only those actors required for certain scenes the given times. Conflicts will come up, but they should be ironed out early in the rehearsal schedule and all cast members should be expected to abide by the schedule as set up. In case of scenes where an actor is no longer needed, he

should be dismissed early. The director should have an entrance and exit plot carefully made up before rehearsals start. He will expedite rehearsals greatly if he knows exactly what movements around the stage he wants from the actors before the rehearsal. There will, of course, be changes, but the general movenent should be plotted by the director in his preparation for re-

The director must have a complete knowledge of the play and the characterizations before he starts rehearsals. All the business present. and movement needs to be worked out. He can do this by using chess men on a ground plan. This en- actors see what he wants them to Davis and Coach Bill Floyd of tion, she concentrated on collect- in library service. tails knowing exactly what the set develop and become. In the final and furniture will be like. If the director is using a technical direcagreement with the technical ditor, he should come to complete rector on the set before he starts. roles in a play.

A GOOD GENERAL RULE is to have at least 13 rehearsals per act, with a minimum of three dress the play, he should plan his set. average plays, that any school can lisher.) four dress rehearsals on a multi- and characterization of set. The Lest schools in small towns set or period show. After the initial set should be arrived at through think that the plays on this list THE ADVENTURES OF TOM THE APPLE OF HIS EYE (Dra- rectly to the Atlantic Federal blocking, at least two act can be consultation with all heads of pro- are beyond the capacity (both of SAWYER (Dramatic; Baker; rehearsed at each rehearsal period. duction.

The first rehearsals should be The director needs to make a a small community, we would like ALICE IN WONDERLAND devoted to blocking and business. floor plan. This should show loca- to relate the following: One town (French, Baker, Dramatic) These will take a good deal of time, tion of exits, entrances, location in Texas, population 733 produced CANDIDA (French) for actors are getting used to their and size of furniture, all-over size THE HEIRESS, MACBETH, DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF DEAR RUTH (Dramatists) lines and their positions on the of stage. A scale drawing of the ARSENIC AND OLD LACE and (Row Peterson; French) stage. As soon as an act is blocked, floor plan will eliminate many a number of other comparable THE FAN (French) it should be repeated to refresh headaches in dressing the stage plays during the last few years. GREAT EXPECTATIONS (Drathe business for the actors. All properly. lines should be learned as soon as Generally, the director will have has this record: 1947, PROLOGUE HUCKLEBERRY FINN possible. Some discussion among to simplify the floor plan as given TO GLORY; 1948, SKIN OF OUR dren's Press; Dramatic) the actors themselves on how to in the script to meet his own speci- TEETH; 1949, ALICE IN IMAGINARY INVALID (Dralearn lines, and some suggestions fications. After the set is worked WONDERLAND; 1950, LIFE matic; French) from the director will pay off in out, property crews should get the WITH FATHER; 1951, LIFE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EAR- I LIKE IT HERE (French)

gling with lines and associating clashes. them with business. The director IT MUST BE remembered that schools which have equally as good matic) should interfere as little as possi- the first impression of the audience production records. Incidentally, THE MISER (Dramatic) ble here, and should interrupt only is what they see on the set. A if your school has a record of PRIDE AND PREJUDICE when business is radically wrong, good set tells the period and the plays produced that you are proud (Baker; French; Dramatic) will have ideas of their own and

We have been receiving a num-| will begin to work out characteriber of letters inquiring about the zations. The director must be proper procedure for a rehearsal alert to accept or reject the various schedule and some basic points facets of character that come on how to work out the technical through. He must see to it that all end of a production so that it actors fit into the general pattern comes out with the acting end. | of the play and that there is a WE WERE FORTUNATE to be harmonious unity in the style of in on a discussion recently of play. Special rehearsals with inwhat goes into a good rehearsal dividuals are often necessary at schedule. Here is a report from this stage in the rehearsal

time getting rehearsals to go right. rector should be much in evi-First, all the directors agreed dence. The shading and tightening that there should be careful prepa- of the play are completely up to ration before any rehearsals are the director. He must go over and held. The director will probably over bad scenes—and must change find that a four weeks period is business and movement at this the most satisfactory for a three point if it is not compatible with act play. Three hours a day for the rest of the play. This is the five days a week should be set part of the rehearsal schedule aside for rehearsal time. If this where the director shows his ability much time is not available, another to handle actors. It is often hard to week should be added, and make get actors out of a groove of bad the all over rehearsal schedule characterization into which they have fallen, and the director must be held in the afternoon or tion from the actor. Sometimes it whether the majority should be at is good to stop after every few night. Finally, it was decided that lines and go back; sometimes it is wise to have two or three run-thrus District 3, Conference AAA, represented during the program. school walls, each student and lated propositions. This was done a rule against gestures. Certainly the local situation would determine wise to have two or three run-times largely due to the leadership of this problem. For most high with no interruptions as the direct street wise to have two or three run-times and largely due to the leadership of this problem. For most high schools would there is not. When a person speaks, entry, If directors desire additional interruptions as the direct street wisitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained after the visitor was given a billfold-size in the hope that high schools would be remained schools, it is probably better to tor takes notes and comments and Sherman High School and its Stu- program was over.

> plete a set as possible for as many all seven schools in District 3-AAA body entertainers contributed out to fans attending Sherman the topic. The large area subject Sponsors generally concede that it rehearsals as possible. Certainly actively supported the Sherman numbers from each school. by the first dress rehearsal, all Student Council when it led the able. Actors should use hand props | Coaches of six of the seven or a simulation of hand props from teams were present late in Sep-

sal, all heavy make-up jobs should late for the program only because Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, Director be tried-beards, wigs, and the of car trouble. like. As nearly complete costumes as possible should be used. The adopted by District 3 when Sherfinal painting of bric-a-brac and man and Denison were playing details may be lacking but, in gen- 4-A football, but when both schools University of Texas staff on July eral, set, lights, and sound effects joined 3-A Conference, Sherman 1, 1952.

probably a good plan for the direc- code. The code has a three-pointed tor to stop the actors on bad exits, purpose which is achieved through entrances, misuse of stairs and cooperation, respect, friendliness, windows, but to take notes on the cheerfulness and fairness. Closer

the same procedure as in the first dress rehearsal should be followed with the exception that there be sought. It is the belief of those should be expected to report at no interruptions except in emer- subscribing to the code that better now has a staff of 18 professional subscribing to the code that better gency. Short comments at the end understanding will result from and clerical members. of the act, and detailed discus- closer relationships, and that As one of the pioneers in the exsion at end of rehearsal.

At the third dress rehearsal, be sportsmanlike.

as at a regular performance. An President William Long of Gaines- lished at other universities.

analysis, the production is a reflection of the ability of the direction of the ability of the ab tor. Good actors will bring to life

TECHNICAL PREPARATION

After the director has studied Here is a play list of better than thesis is the name of the pubchearsals on a one set show and This involves mainly idea, mood, use.

necessary properties. The costumes | MENAGERIE. Another Texas | NEST (Baker; French) As soon as possible, the direc- then need to be coordinated with town, population 5,474, has given INSPECTOR GENERAL (French; tor should insist on rehearsals with- the set. Many good productions THE ENEMY, ALL MY SONS, Baker) out scripts. At this point in re- are otherwise marred by lack of OUR TOWN to name but a few JANE EYRE (Dramatic; Baker; LIFE WITH FATHER (Dramahearsals, the actors will be strug- pictorial composition and bad color of the recent productions. In every

WHEN THE ACTORS have type of play and sets the mood for of, we would be glad for you to PYGMALION (French) earned their lines, and the play the whole production. Generally, send it to us. begins to take form, the director light colors mean comedy, and (Continued in Col. 8)

does most of his work. The actors somber colors mean serious ma- novels which are classics) are here French) listed. (The name in the paren- THE RIVALS (Dramatic; French; FAPA IS ALL (French)



program, during football season. But it was all to a good cause, when Sherman High School pledged support to District 3, Conference AAA Sportsman's

five rival coaches on the same stage, in the same Paris, Raymond Bennett of McKinney, Les Cranfill As the schools get underway this to write their own original declaof Denison, Charles Mitchell of Greenville and Bill year in speech activities, they will mations. If they conform to the before the first contest. Directors Floyd of Sherman.

Student Council at Sherman There was some controversy as to whether all rehearsals should to the sotor Sametimes it.

It is desirable to have as com- built up that representatives from Sportsmanship Code, and student ditional 5,000 cards were handed

FOR THE FIRST dress rehear- the seventh school arrived too

should be ready for the production. led the way for all schools in the Miss Dimmitt joined the Exten-

appreciation and of staging) of

Another town, population 1,544, matic; French)

"S" is getting a lot of attention in seven schools in 3-AAA, was not sportsmanship drive beyond the from which they worded three re- League is often asked if there is this time the Prescribed List of

Representatives from each card containing the code and the not concentrate on just one phase he should use his whole body. But tional copies of this publication, SO MUCH INTEREST has been school pledged support to the Sherman football schedule. Ad-

10:30 p.m. If directors find that rehearsals are going till midnight, set accessories should be available. Actors should use hand props Coaches of six of the seven teams were present late in September, and representatives from Package Library

of the Extension Loan Library for The Sportsman's Code was first 34 years and Director Emeritus since 1951, resigned from The

At the first dress rehearsal, it is district in pledging support to the sion Department, as it was then called, in 1917 when the Department was only eight years old. At that time the library, known as the rest of the errors and give com- relationship among students, play- People's Library, was a part of At the second dress rehearsal, their school loyalty, promotion of with a staff of three. During her

friendly rivalry cannot help but tension service of the University, Miss Dimmitt made a substantial there should be full make-up with TO ATTAIN these objectives, contribution to Texas by the dethe director has decided to have Roger Hane of Denison, Principal Loan Library the leader and ex-rent interest. one, the production should go on Ben Henley and student body ample for similar libraries estab- Miss Dimmitt has been one of material on the International Or- 3. Should the Taft-Hartley Act

Need Better Than Average Play?

THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

QUALITY STREET (French)

(French)

French)



Miss LeNoir Dimmitt

ing pamphlets, bulletins, and peri-on the current question, the followinstructions to each actor on how the Student Council at Sherman, velopment of the package library odicals on subjects useful to student current question, the following suggested discussion questions to do his own make-up. If director led by its sponsor Miss Nina Ferrill service and by her untiring efforts dents and teachers. Always on the are given: is having only three dress rehear- and its president, Jack Wyatt, in- to make it meet the needs of per- alert for new material for themes 1. What have been the weaksals, the make-up instruction vited coaches, students and ad- sons living in the rural areas and and oral reports, debates, extem- nesses of past plans for world Below we are publishing some on the market containing stories should be given at the second dress ministrators from the other schools small communities where there poraneous speeches, school pro- organizations? rehearsal. This rehearsal should be in the district to attend Sherman's were no adequate libraries. Like grams, vocational guidance, as 2. What functions should an use for practice in preparing for should not be over five minutes in a complete run-thru without in- pledging day. Taking part on the all pioneers, she had no pattern to well as new teaching aids, Miss effective organization of nations the extemp speech activities. terruption. If this is the last dress program were Principal Dee Cun- guide her in the organization of a Dimmitt succeeded in making assume? rehearsal, then there should be a ningham and Coach Raymond library of this type, but her fore- available to the schools of the 3. What forms of international Berry from Paris, Coach Lee Cran- sight and ingenuity, plus her un- State a collection of materials on organization appear practical at world government now? At the fourth dress rehearsal, if fill and student body President flagging zeal, made the Extension practically every subject of cur- this time?

the leaders in the library profes- ganization subject which may be be repealed? invited audience should be pres- ville, Superintendent Ray Brown, One of Miss Dimmitt's para- sion in Texas, having held offices purchased at nominal fee: ent, and all of the staff-ushers, Coach Charlie Mitchell and student mount interests was providing for in both state and national library doormen, and the like-should be Body President Bill Booth of the varied library reference needs associations. She has contributed 75c each. (This contains specially Greenville, Principal Earl Slaugh- of the Texas schools. To com- to THE LIBRARY JOURNAL, written articles on this year's sub-THE HARDEST JOB the director and Coach Raymond Bennett pensate for their poor libraries WILSON LIBRARY BULLETIN, ject and approaches the Inter- Nations? tor has is to be able to make his of McKinney, and Principal Byron and the dearth of current informa, and other publications interested national Organization problem

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

CHARLEY'S AUNT (French)

THE FIGHTING LITTLES

GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT

MAN WHO MARRIED A DUMB

MR. PIM PASSES BY (French)

WIFE (Baker; French)

(Baker)

Comedies

matic)

(Dramatists)

DULCY (French)

(French)

(Dramatic)

(French)

atists)

(Dramatists)

CLARENCE (French)

HERE (Dramatists)

HAY FEVER (French)

interest in their work:

gested as areas of study:

of all nations.

United Nations.

The Interscholastic League has Great Britain?

from every angle.) 2. NUEA Handbook, Vol. II-75c each. (This contains material in the U.S. be transplanted to finished look are better than intriof interest to both debater and other countries? coach on how to present arguments on the question and in- toward China? cludes additional reference ma-

3. League Brief and Bibliog-SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER raphy-15c each. (This contains a definition of terms of this state, and other materials relating di- ment retain tidelands oil rights? accomplished by using stencils with

> 4. Packet of free materials. With any of the above, a package achieve economic stability? of free materials on the question 14. Can we afford to reduce tape is excellent for grille work

When you order, please enclose a the high cost of living? check for the material you order. The League has a bulletin "The as does unbleached muslin, cheese-It is very inconvenient for the Speech Teacher and Competition" cloth or sailcloth, But plenty of League to bill your school, and for 25c which gives invaluable in- material should always be used. it is easier all the way around if struction on how to prepare Ex-THE GREAT BIG DOORSTEP you see to it that the exact amount temp speakers. (The book also with lights, a possible answer might for the materials accompanies contains information on Declama- be two light towers placed on the your order. Make your check to: tion and detailed advice on the One apron of the stage just outside Interscholastic League, and send Act Play.) Every teacher not now the procenium arch. Such towers JENNY KISSED ME (Dramatists) the order to Interscholastic League, having this bulletin should order can be simply constructed and can LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN Box H, University Station, Austin, it at once.

> rensic Library Package deals, see ume I.

II. Declamation

MY SISTER EILEEN (Dram-

The University Interscholastic of age) use prose. Be sure and tion of good acting, good direct-League Speech Activities started read the Constitution and Rules on ing, good plays, and to stimulate out with debate but down through the exact requirements for these an interest in dramatics. This con-

For Speech Discussed

Five Major Contests

the years, speech and drama ac- contests. tivities have expanded to include The League has published a bib- other speech and drama contests.

are fine to use.

1. Debate

States Support?"

these debate propositions are sug- with this, a speaker's confidence in not be copied in any way. If they

Pact Nations should form a fed- more forceful.

Texas coaches and administrators chose the first of these three as the official proposition for the University Interscholastic League thinking and in organizing their stated previously, this book may ositions and holding debates on test. Students should begin early

like to work up Discussion Panels

1. NUEA Handbook, Vol. I-

Union proposition.)

All materials are sent postpaid.

Texas. For information about the Fo-

27 contests in the three Confer- liography of the best prose and shows the value of and the need ences. These are high school ac- poetry books available for the use for teamwork and cooperation in tivities. For the elementary school, of teachers and sponsors. This group effort. Dramatics and drathe Interscholastic League has a may be had free by writing your matic training offer students an comparable number of speech con- request to the League for it. Not activity which may be used to too many new books have come advantage during leisure time The League acts as a clearing out recently containing good decla- after graduation. house for these activities. In that mation material. Some of the cur- December 3, 1952, is the deadcapacity, various materials are rent magazines offer better sources line date for entry in the One-Act written, assembled, and published than the books. For example, Vital Play Contest. A card stating that for the use of all member schools. Speeches contains excellent mate- the school intends to enter the The League is always happy to be rial for senior declamation. Very contest must be in the State Office of any assistance to schools in help- often the editorial page of your before that date. However, for ing them solve their speech prob- local newspaper will contain an the school to be eligible at District lems, or in helping them stimulate excellent senior declamation. The Meet, the director must have in his a greater interest in speech work. senior division encourages students possession the OFFICIAL TITLE find the following information of other rules for declamation, they may obtain this card by sending

tests strive to encourage natural- State Office are not complete until Texas has chosen one of the ness and sincerity in presentation. the title of the play is received. three National Topics for the De- Teachers should watch for bate Proposition in this state this strained, affected delivery in their play early and get it recorded in year: Resolved, That the Atlantic pupils and guard against it. The the State Office, so that there will Pact Nations should form a fed- posture should be pleasing. Hands be no last minute delay in getting eral union. The NUEA Committee should be expressive; but artificial the eligibility card. Each director Sportsmanship with a capital Sherman. Only Denton of the AS A MEANS of spreading the on Debate chose a big area subject gestures should be avoided. The of a topic for the entire year, but gestures have fallen in disrepute they may be obtained by sending discuss and debate every aspect of them artificial, jerky, or awkward. Office. as chosen by the NUEA people is: is better to have no gestures than "What Form of International Or- to have movements that take away plays on the Prescribed List. Ten ganization Should the United from the content of the speech. of these will be sent to drama di-Students should develop good eye rectors for ten days' examination. From this large area subject contact with the audience. Along The plays from the library must himself will improve, and his are royalty plays, royalty payments 1. Resolved, That the Atlantic "drive" in delivery will become must be made to the publishers.

> 2. Resolved, That the United sponsors should watch carefully States should form a federal union for mispronounced words. There is little excuse for such mispro-3. Resolved, That the United nunciation when the student and States should withdraw from the teacher have ample time to work together on the selection.

III. Extemp Speech

1952-53 season. However, debate thoughts for clear expression is be obtained from the League at coaches and students will probably perhaps the greatest benefit 25c a copy. enjoy studying the other two prop- offered by the extemp speech conthem within their own schools or in the year to read current events with other schools who are also magazines and newspapers, and to ositions suggested, many schools tic, Our Times, Vital Speeches and are becoming interested in Discus-other magazines of this nature will terials which may be had by writ-

Sample Extemp Topics:

4. Should a national presidential primary replace party con-

ventions?

United Nations? 7. Can the type of democracy

8. What should our policy be

in government? 10. How can we best combat organized crime?

ship of the Arab peoples?

13. Can European nations taxes?

IV. One-Act Play

participate in this contest this within the set at a satisfactory year. It is the purpose of the One- angle. The towers do not need to Act Play Contest to encourage a be masked, since the audience be-There are four divisions in decla- friendly rivalry between schools comes accustomed to them before mation in each of the Conferences. on the basis that it is more im- the play begins, and they are for-(a) junior boys, (b) junior girls, portant to do a good play well than gotten after the curtain opens. Classics (including plays from RIP VAN WINKLE (Baker; ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN (Dra- (c) senior boys, (d) senior girls. it is to win at any cost. Directors Inexpensive display spots with The juniors (pupils under 15) use have a wonderful opportunity in swivel sockets can be used quite poetry. The seniors (over 15 years this contest to foster an apprecia- satisfactorily on such light towers

test, perhaps more than any of the

in the title of their plays before Both the junior and senior con- the first contest. Entries in the

Directors should choose a good

The Interscholastic League Drama Service has copies of all the Production copies of the plays Particularly in declamation, lishers. Do not send money to the League Drama Service to pay for copies of play books. The Service does not sell books, but any copies lost or damaged must be paid for.

Directors needing instructions on how to prepare students for the One-Act Play Contest will find the book, "The Speech Teacher and The training students get in Competition" a great help. As

V. Story-Telling

There is only one division in this working on all three propositions. In addition to the debate propthe Grade School Meets.

prove especially valuable as refering for them. However, sponsors of story-telling can prepare stu-The competition in extemp dents for this interesting and speech during the current year worthwhile contest by using any shall be based upon current news. of the many excellent books now sample topics which students can for children. Stories to be used length, as longer stories are a little too involved for the youngsters to 1. Should the U. S. work for manage, Directors should read carefully the rules for Story-Tell-2. Is socialism succeeding in ing in the latest Constitution and Rules.

(Continued from Col. 2) 5. How successful is the United terial. Directors must not forget the effect of lights on a set when 6. How can we strengthen the they are choosing color combina-

Simplified sets that have a cate sets which lack finish. Cornices, baseboards, door frames and window frames, rounded corners 9. How can we insure integrity on archways all assist in giving the finished look. Wallpaper is not recommended. It is too expensive, and it does not give a room a real 11. Should the Federal Govern- look. Wallpaper effects can be 12. How can we win the friend- the patterns used about twice as large as usual wallpaper patterns.

Glass should be avoided in windows as it reflects light, Masking on windows. Large draperies do 15. What should be done about much to make a room look good. Sheets make excellent full drapes.

For directors who have trouble be made to fold up for easy transportation. Light from these towers gives illumination to the curtain Some five hundred high schools line and the apron area, and in section of the state there are THE LITTLE MINISTER (Dra-MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER page 13 of NUEA Bulletin, Vol- have indicated that they desire to addition gives light in certain areas

Dr. McCloy Gives Some Facts On Boys' and Girls' Athletics

Education State University of Iowa PART I

Many hundreds of heated arguknowledge, the earliest, most "au- our topic. thoritative pronouncement" which venerable (and generally compe- heart, the relative capacity of the in specific places, such as over the winning the bi-district crown. the writer that he had absolutely reproductive organs, the effects and on the backs of the upper lard Thalen, r.f., Roger Scruggs, p., Jack Winter- Lenz, c., and Coach Dewey Brown. no evidence to substantiate his of menstruation, the effects of arms, than does the boy. Hence, statements, but said that, "I athletics on the emotions, and sim- with only seventy per cent as thought that we ought to play it liar other pertinent questions. We much strength and carrying an safe." Relatively little has been shall consider the most important extra load of ten pounds of fat, it written that attempts to apply of these one at a time.

she should have had an adequate girdle and arms. practitioner. In the opinion of the that the average girl carries more

basketball this year. The schools

public schools of Texas.

Competition in all conferences

recommended for girls' basketball diagrams.

photographs and line drawings, defense.

861 Teams Signed Up

For Girls' Basketball

Research Professor of Physical frequently offered, even in the average boy. The average eighteen states having better practices, is year old girl in Iowa, for example, usually far from adequate. Neither has approximately thirty-eight per boys nor girls should be permitted cent more fat than a boy of the to engage in strenuous athletic same age, height and weight. This, ments have centered around the activities until the individuals have in terms of size, if we assume question of whether or not girls not only been passed by a com- a girl and a boy five feet six inches should be encouraged or even permitted to engage in this or that until the individuals have been ade- weight, will mean that the girl sport under this or that circum- quately conditioned physically in will have about ten pounds more stance. Most of the arguments regard to strength and endurance, fat than will the boy. In terms of have been much more noted for a process which usually takes more cubic measure, this will be about the heat generated than for the time for girls than for boys. With a gallon-and-a-third more fat unlight cast on the solution of the this statement out of the way, we der the skin! Over a large portion problem. To the writer's positive shall proceed to a discussion of of the body this will average only

We are frequently asked about extra thickness, but the body has

to the question of sports in which in the lower elementary grades, ciently. they might be encouraged to en- there is little difference in the IN ONE STUDY that was con- ence game. strength of a boy and a girl of the ducted on the relationship between In the same four years, they was to Granger High School, in Pitching chores for the 1952 through which any action might THIS ARTICLE will not at- same age and size. As boys and strength and the ability to play tempt to propose a general solu- girls grow into the high school age, basketball and softball upon the tion to this problem. It will, how- however, the boy rapidly becomes part of girls and boys,1 it was ever, present certain facts which are known about sex differences in boys and girls that may throw some light upon questions concernsised by the average girl is only seventy per cent as strong as in of lows, Feb. 1949. ever, present certain facts which stronger than the girl. At the ing their participation in athletics. the average boy of the same age, found that girls who were well Before beginning the discussion height and weight. Frequently, the trained in basketball, and playing of these factual items, the writer legs of the girl are almost as girls' rules, played boys' teams would like to say that before any strong as those of the boy, but from the same school practically on boy or girl should engage in stren- she is usually lacking in strength even terms. Basketball (girls' uous athletic competition, he or of back and abdomen, shoulder rules) seems to be a game in

by a competent and conscientious gravated somewhat by the fact important.

can be readily seen that the girl, 1. WHAT ABOUT the relative compared to the boy, is handi-

which strength is not the important

about one-eighth of an inch in

In the same school, where the same kinds of teams played each other in softball, the boys defeated the girls by lopsided scores. The additional advantage gained by the greater strength of the boys for throwing and batting, and greater speed of foot, handicapped the working out daily for football in proper guidance learns to control by experience that improper con- and lost columns but by proper made to the legislature. The girls greatly in the game of soft- 882 member schools in Texas un- his temper, to accept decisions, to duct by players always occurs after conduct, actions and words of ball which apparently, demands der the athletic program sponsored be a good sport, to forgive mistrators also has a powerful more strength than does basket- by the League. Around 27,500 are takes, to be honest, and to use ionships and when the coach has your 1952 athletic season will voice in school legislation—in fact

the League's program of girls' drills, individual and team offense and defense fundamentals. Espe- his use data on several thousand while the remainder are members sponsibility as his personal con- display proper conduct traits in they become contributors or group in order to receive favornad until October 15th to accept the plan and have been assigned cially written for the inexperienced autopsies on boys and girls, all of of "B", "Scrub" or junior high duct acts as a model for his stuorder to insure proper conduct by leeches to society. It is better to able consideration. Therefore whom died from causes which school teams which draw their dents. The adolescent youth tries players. Remember that you the never win a district championship these two groups have joined loss of school time, practically all Mayer, Margaret H. and Mar- would leave no residual pathologiboys' and girls' basketball teams guerite Schwartz, TECHNIC OF cal changes in the heart or other front on school matters.

for joining the League's girls' ball, pp. 14-107. Price \$4.50. This hearts were divided by the weights students, teachers and lay person- great responsibility, and at the games this fall but we sure did game of life, many many years record as he was before the G-A basketball program. This is covformance of skills, methods of significant difference over the fee and is merely another service teaching basketball, offensive and larges of fifteen through seventeen. offered in football are wide in One phase of leadership for the in it is found one of the most solid rendered by the League for the defensive play, and drills for spe- The weights of the hearts for the scope if they are conducted under coach should be an insistence that reasons for having our inter-school 'Blue Hot' Declared boys of those three ages, averaged the proper leadership—if proper all pupils representing the school athletic program under the proper Meissner, Wilhelmine and Eliza- .411 per cent of body weight, leadership is not available great be dressed in the best clothes they leadership. After all is said and Hotter Than 'Red Hot' will extend to a state champion- beth Meyers, BASKETBALL FOR while the average for the girls was harm may be done, the ultimate test of a sucship, to be played in Gregory Gym- GIRLS. A. S. Barnes and Co., .403 per cent. In other words, the periences, as such, are not necessful football season is not the nasium at The University of Texas, N. Y., 1940. 87 pp. Price \$1.50. girls' hearts are about ninety-eight sarily educational—the opportube worn, with the wearing of ties number of games won and lost but litical battles? Try "blue hot," Austin, March 12, 13, and 14, This contains a good presentation per cent as large as the boys of nities are there—but the leader—but the lead of individual skills and tactics. It the same ages, heights, and ship determines the ultimate value should set the pattern by wearing citizenship traits. Character and scientist. The following bibliography is is well illustrated by drawings and weights. There is no reason, there- of the experiences.

Hobson, Howard A., BASKET- N. Y., 1939. Price \$1.50. Explains ment of endurance.



for over twenty years governed the relative strength of boys and many, many square inches of sur- baseball experts from Thrall High School have been what was "safe, doubtful, and un- girls of the same size. We are face. In addition to this, the girl bi-district champs. This is the 1952 team which took safe" for girls was written by a asked about the relative size of the usually puts on more pads of fat District 42-B title, and then ran true to form by

tent) authority who confessed to lungs, the effects on the female thighs, over the sides of the hips, Left to right, back row, Howard Klatz, l.f., Wil-

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS-Four times over these | rowd, 1b., leroy Safarik, 2b, Bobby Kelm, s.s., and Glen Ray Pasemann, p. Middle row, left to right, that several particular interest able lead. From Austin the trail are Lester Coffey, 3b., Carl Nolte, c. Walton Fuersel, groups of school people had pooled led to San Marcos where a conl.f., Elmer Faykus, c.f., Jimmy Rosenblod, r.f., and Anton Srba, c.f. Seated in front row are Herman

Thrall Baseball Record Tops

have annexed four straight dis- 1950.

And in the same four years, the high school.

differences between boys and girls strength of boys and girls? Down capped in using her strength effi-School has lost only one confer- for the Tigers to lose, for the score enrollment of 127, has a new base- ton appointed a committee not ings. Briefly, they were as fol-The one conference game lost ing 450.

down the Taylor Ducks the fol- ers themselves. An evidence of for the 1952-53 season,

News and Views of the Coaches

THSCA AND POLITICS

lature when the Gilmer-Aiken sal- ly developed jig saw. be left out in the cold. Pres. Hous- a composite picture of his findball field with covered stands seat- only to investigate the rumor but lows: also to learn the proper channels edition of the Thrall Tigers were be taken in behalf of the coaches, trict and bi-district champion- Coach of the teams which have shared by Glen Ray Pasemann and and to make a recommendation run up this impressive record is Roger Scruggs. Herman Lenz, who to the next meeting of the board. Dewey Brown, also principal of the weighed but 136 pounds, was first We don't believe that we will be string catcher. Outstanding bats- "jumping the gun" by reporting Thrall players have managed to For Thrall, baseball is a major men were Lester Caffey, Bobby the high points of this commitlose only two non-conference sport. Coach Brown declares that Kelm, Jack Winterrowd, Pasemann tee's findings and actions previous games, one to Taylor and the other the success of Thrall's teams has and Lenz. Of these, Kelm, Caffey, to the December board meeting to Elgin. The loss to Taylor was in been due to the great interest Winterrowd and Pasemann were because it is of vital importance 1949, by a score of 3-2, but the taken by all towns people, and the lost by graduation, but Coach to the coaches and should be com-Thrall Tigers bounced back to determination shown by the play- Brown expects another fine team mon knowledge by the Association membership as soon as possible.

ber of the committee stopped by The Coaches Association took his home town and scheduled a a step last summer that, in this conference with a recently rewriter's opinion, is another in the elected legislator. From him he right direction for raising the learned many fundamental facts standards of the coaching profes- about legislative procedures on sion in Texas. This also marked school matters, but found no trace the first time that the Associa- of a substantiation of the abovetion projected itself into state mentioned rumor. From there this legislative politics and took posi- committeeman moved on to Austive action in behalf of the coaches | tin where he made an appointfor getting pay raises through the | ment with a state senator, where state legislature. The following is he gained some more vital infora brief account of what happened: mation. A conference with League The Board received a report officials furnished another valutheir strength in an effort to get | ference with Supt. Fred Kaderli. salary increases for their particu- | president of the Texas Association lar group through the TSTA at of School Administrators, filled the January session of the legis- in the missing pieces of the rapid-

ary schedule is slated for a re- Pres. Houston had scheduled a vamping. The coaches knew, of meeting of the committee in Houscourse, that they had done noth- ton for the third week in August ing, and it looked as if they might | where this committeeman reported

> 1. The only group seeking and special pay increases was th school principals.

2. No trace could be found that any group of teachers below administrative rank was asking for any special pay increases other than the \$600 across-the-board raise that the TSTA lobby is requesting through its legislative representative, John Tennison.

3. The coaches (as teachers) were eligible for and due to receive any increases the other teachers received.

4. Politically speaking the channels run something like this: The TSTA operates a powerful lobby in Austin headed by John Tennison. Through its various interest groups within the association and its own legislative com-Texas Association of School Ad-

difference with the coach now is that the state sets his base pay as a teacher. His increment for coaching is still entirely in local hands. The law of supply and de-Looking for a new term to mand will continue to operate and his salary and that of the other "Red hot" and "white heat" are scoreboard and his influence as efficient (and lucky) he is on the sociation will make no attempt to fight that one for him, but will do everything within its power to see that he is not discriminated against at the state level.

In the Houston committee meeting the group decided to recommend to the Board that the the coaches' interests were cared for. This committee felt the coaches' best chances were through the administrators since and Jeff Meroney, Rex Kathcart, William Alexander is with the coaches are probably working Claude Meadows, Jack Horne and the State Highway Department; closer with their superintendents Weldon Mason performed as Charles Flanagan is a Waco con- than any other group in the school

roney going to SMU. Jeff was my Glover is in the construction In our opinion the work of this

medical examination administered This disparity in strength is ag-

Leadership Shapes Character-Both Ways

State Athletic Director

Over 100,000 teen-age boys are indicated they will participate in scribe basic skills, play situations, ball, and rewards it accordingly. participating on the "A" teams proper language. 2. The writer had available for competing for League honors, The coach has a tremendous re- constantly supervise, and himself good or poor citizens, or when the stamp of approval of the have been assigned to the same TEAM SPORTS FOR WOMEN. organs.2 When the weights of the W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, in local politics, subjected to the penditure, indicate that this activity has great natural appeal to throughout his adult, life What a many times "We didn't win many the conduct of your places in local politics, subjected to the penditure, indicate that this activity has great natural appeal to throughout his adult, life What a many times "We didn't win many the conduct of your places in local politics, subjected to the penditure, indicate that this activity has great natural appeal to throughout his adult, life What a many times "We didn't win many the conduct of your places in the conduct of your places in local politics, subjected to the penditure, indicate that this activity has great natural appeal to throughout his adult, life What a many times "We didn't win many the conduct of your places in local politics, subjected to the penditure, indicate that this activity has great natural appeal to throughout his adult, life What a many times "We didn't win many the conduct of your places in the conduct of your places in local politics, subjected to the penditure, indicate that this activity has great natural appeal to throughout his adult, life What a many times "We didn't win many the conduct of your places in local politics, subjected to the penditure, indicate that this activity has great natural appeal to the conduct of your places."

By DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS tions so aroused, nor is tension so games when the coaches are not program, has a most important

appropriate apparel.

Murphy, Charles, BASKET. heart size should handicap the tional opportunities in leadership restaurants and lodging places fully apparent until adulthood. It days, Dr. Robert L. Stone, ceramand the community. He is still go-BALL. A. S. Barnes Company, girl in her quest for the develop- and fellowship traits, cooperation, should be insisted on by coaches. is not like building a house, which ics engineering faculty member, ing to have to fight that battle control of emotions, team-work, Coaches should not turn players can be seen by all and can be com-BALL ILLUSTRATED. A. S. in logical sequence the funda- (Editor's Note: The second part health, "ability to give and take," loose in a town where they are pleted in a month. Instead, sound searchers are performing experi-Barnes Co., New York City, 1947. mentals of shooting, ball handling, of this definitive article will citizenship, and most important of playing but should supervise them character and citizenship traits are ments involving temperatures Price \$1.50. Employs over 100 footwork, team offense and be published in the November all, character development. In no at all times. Disciplinary problems built slowly over many years and around 3,300 degrees Fahrenother school activity are the emo- and misconduct usually occur after the coach, through the athletic heit—which cause a blue glow.

great as in an inter-school athletic present. During our State Basket- contribution to make. turned them loose. The coach must come when your students become any educational bill has to have

tivity has great natural appeal to throughout his adult life. What a many times, "We didn't win many the conduct of your players in the varying degrees to his won-lost same time what a great oppor- build character." This quotation after all have forgotten how many bill was ever conceived. The only The educational opportunities tunity for the coaches of Texas, of many coaches seems trite, but games Jones High won in 52. citizenship traits develop slowly fore, that the writer can see, why ATHLETICS OFFER excep- Proper conduct by players in and the end results do not become not so hot for discussions nowa- a positive factor within the school

event. Here a student under hall Tournaments we have found Judge not your season by won

out poor citizens for your com-

Do You Remember When...

state championship football team only to be disqualified for vio- Year's Day. since that happened—27 years, to Forest Avenue of Dallas. be precise. The team involved was probably the greatest of three state champions turned out in Rockne, believed one of the greatest football coaches of all time in America-Paul Tyson.

Waco was no new comer to state honors in 1925. In 1922 the Tigers defeated Abilene 13-10 for the championship. But in 1923 and 1924 they lost in the finals. first 3-0 to Abilene, and then 31-0 to Cak Cliff of Dallas. The seasons of 1925, 1926 and 1927 produced three straight state titles, but of them all, the record of the 1925 team was the greatest.

The season opened with a 50-0 victory over Belton, a 55-0 win from Cameron, and a 20-0 defeat of Bryan. Then the Tigers really began to roll. In quick succession they took Marlin 63-0, Corsicana 28-0. Hillsboro 48-0, Temple 14-0 (despite the fact that Temple was coached by Rusty Russell), and Fort Worth's Polytechnic 75-0. Antonio) fell 37-0. Itasca was the of that year, shows, back row, left to right: record. Beaumont, victor over L. Tyson.

and now coach at S.F. Austin, field in 1924.

Do you remember when the Robstown, defeated Waco 8-7, | Park before 15,000 fans, on New | reeled off a nice punt return, | "Spearheading the attack was | Boyd, Bayliss Earle and Weldon | Baylor, is now with the FBI. Bay- | Association go along with the allowed 13 opponents a total of played Robstown and won 32-0, sive play. The entire first quarter plays the Tigers carried the ball down, kicking two points after 10 points? It has been a few years and entered the finals against Waco was in the hole. LaGow had 80 yards, and on the last play touchdowns, and kicking two field scored for Forest and it looked Ryan went 25 yards around end goals from 15 and 27 yards. The Recalling that game, Rex Kath- like another defeat for us, as Oak for our first touchdown. At half line tore gapping holes in the cart, left half for the team then, Cliff had beaten us on the same time the score was 7-7. In the Forest line. Such stars as Cam second half the Tigers came to Alexander, Charlie Flanagan, consecutive years by the man Bryan, says the championship "Little 'Pokey' Ryan brought life and from then on there was Isaac Snead, Ralph Winton, Red

game was played in Dallas Fair new life to the Tigers when he no doubt who were champions. | Elkins, Earl Rovello, Marshall



CHAMPIONS OF 1925-The Tigers of Waco High School in 1925 | Second row, left to right, Wm. Alexander, Charles Flanagan, Harold killed in an accident while still a business in California. Gilbert committee is very important. If The biggest score came against won the state championship in football with one of the greatest season's Callan, Rex Kathcart, Jeff Meroney, Frank Ish, Claude Meadows, Isaac Brady-122-0. Brackenridge (San records of all time. This picture, taken from the high school annual

first to score against Waco, but E. A. Bernhausen, Marshall Elkins, Aubrey Elkins, Tom Henderson, First row, left to right, Weldon Lucas, Jack Horne, Weldon Mason, lost 40-3. Then came a defeat Frank Brandon, Ed Frances, Lynton Boggs (assistant coach), Ralph George Flourney, Tommy Glover, Gilbert Ryan, Sidney Weathers, and which did not stand long on the Winton, Marshall Boyd, Bayliss Earle, Dave Meers, and Coach Paul Maurice Pearce.

Snead, A. W. Harder, Jake Wilson and Earl Rovello.

putting Waco in striking distance All-State Quarterback Frank Ish. Lucas played inspired ball. In the liss Earle is in the construction School Administrators to see that scored 605 points in a season, and lation of recruiting and eligibility "FOREST SCORED first and of the goal. After punt exchanges, He directed the team in a remark- backfield was Ryan, who led the business in Los Angeles. Dave rules. So Waco backed up, held Waco, with brilliant offen- Waco started moving. In nine able manner, scoring one touch- attack and put the spark in the Meers bosses the Meers Plumb-Tyson machine. Ish, as captain, ing Co., Waco. champions in the backfield."

lected all-state, and a graduate of | vello and George Flournoy.

tractor. Harold Callan is district with the exception of the princi-Today, members of that 1925 superintendent for the Central pals. championship team are scattered Forwarding Co. in Dallas. Frank THE CRUX of the entire matfar. E. A. Bernhausen is line Ish is in business in Bryan, after ter revolves around the fact that coach and chairman of Social winning all-state honors as quar- the coaches are eligible for any Studies Department at Waco High. terback, and attending A&M. increase that the other teachers Marshall Elkins is a colonel in Claude Meadows is in business in receive. We would like to advise the U.S. Air Force. Aubrey El- San Angelo. Isaac Snead is with the coaches, however, that the kins is with Sun Oil Co., in Louisi- the Sun Oil Co. A. W. Harder is superintendents are morally, but ana. Tom Henderson runs the a consulting engineer for Copper- not legally, obligated to raise Henderson Gin in Waco. Frank well Steel, Dallas. Jake Wilson, coaches the same as other teach-Brandon is with Wm. Cameron who came into his own as a great ers. Since the coach is already re-Baylor star, and was chosen All- ceiving more money than the aver-THE FAMOUS COACH of the Conference and most valuable age teachers because of his many team, Paul Tyson, regarded as player, is now physical education other outside duties, etc. (and that one of the greatest of leaders and instructor at James Conally Air "etc." covers a multitude of sins) trainers of boys, is dead. His rec- Force Base, Waco. Weldon Lucas it is within the superintendent's cords will be remembered a long is in business in Navasota after province to reason, "My coach is time. Dead also are three of the playing for Baylor, becoming cap- getting enough anyway, so I'll members of the 1925 team which tain of the football team, and just allot him a portion of this he coached. Ed Frances, Marshall coaching for a time. Jack Horne increase." The Association has Boyd and Jeff Meroney are de- is reported to be with the Smith been assured that this is not the ceased. Both Boyd and Meroney Co. Weldon Mason, an All-Con- intention of the superintendents were college football players, ference star for SMU, is in the at all—a fair deal is all anyone Boyd attending Baylor, and Me- insurance business in Dallas. Tom- should expect.

student; Boyd became coach at Ryan is in business in New York its only accomplishment is to let Calvert and later superintendent City. Sidney Weathers is captain the State Association of School of the Waco Fire Department. Administrators know that the Lynton Bogges, assistant coach | Maurice Pearce is with Hicks Tire | coaches are on the ball, legislaof the team, is now a National and Rubber Co., Waco. No infor- tively speaking, it has been wor-League umpire. Ralph Winton, se- mation was available on Earl Ro- thy of the time and money invested,