

State Director Proposes 'State Final' Competition Under New Plan for Music

come interested in music activities and more schools have broadened their curriculum in music e neation. More schools have eleven Regions for music compemore and larger music organizatition. Two more areas are curtions. More recently, school ad- rently agitating for Regional staministrators, in view of higher costs and increasing standards for school attendance, have been striving for shorter travel distances in music. No other public school activity limits "state final" competition in music. No other public school activity limits "state final" competition volving fewer students and are activity limits "state final" compeinsisting that every dollar spent tition to such a small area. earn a maximum amount of educational return.

The University Interscholastic for the construction of seven Re-League, cognizant of the above gions designated on the accomfacts and operating on the prin- panying map with Roman numerciple that every public school stu- als I through VII. Regional boundent should receive the opportun- daries are designated with heavy ity to develop his individual in black lines. Each Region contains terests, presents the following re- essentially the same number of vision of the plan of music com. eligible high schools. Each Region petition for the consideration of will be sub-divided into a minimember schools.

Following an extended period aries for the Districts are indiof consideration by concerned cated on the map with broken groups and individuals, the plan lines. Two Regions contain four in more detail will be presented Districts each, making a total of to the State Executive Committee 23 Districts. Each District, except for consideration. This group has District No. 4, contains a suffi-

Have You Pet Topic For Debate in '54?

Schools will soon be asked to vote on the selection of a debate topic for the 1953-54 school term. Ballots will be submitted to member school during April. At that time, the national topic will be submitted along with possible state questions.

Some suggested questions are given here with the hope of stimulating further suggestions from member schools:

1. That the River Authorities in Texas should be controlled and financed by the State.

2. That provisions should be made for religious instruction in the public schools.

3. That the Federal Government should provide Federal Aid to the intellectually superior student.

The above suggestions have been made, so let's have others for the February and March ssue of the Leaguer.

the constitutional authority to | Class I competition will be certi-Inter-school music activities in adopt or reject such a revision. It fied to the Regional competition. Division I Texas have operated under the is hoped that such a revision, if A soloist or ensemble may not en- Division II same general plan for approxi- adopted, may be put in effect dur- ter District competition unless the 20 years. This plan has ing the school year 1953-54. Be- parent organization, if any, also Division I . been fundamentally good or it cause of limited space, only a brief enters. In order to qualify to the Division II .. outline of the revision is contained Regional competition from the During the last 20 years, how- herein. Questions and comments District meets, bands must achieve Division I ever, centers of population have on the plan will be welcomed by a total of 85 points and choirs Division II shifted, more schools have be the Director of Music Activities. and orchestras 55 points in Dis-Only high school organizations 7; the Tournament for girls, chairman. GEOGRAPHICAL REVISIONS trict competition. A table listing competing in Conferences AAAA, March 12, 13, and 14. District

The current proposal for a re-

vision of geographical areas calls

mum of three Districts. Bound-

cient number of interested and

the former Regional meets.

DISTRICT COMPETITION

Sight-Reading



SUPT. O. B. CHAMBERS



SUPT. E. B. SMITH

SUPT. H. A. MOORE Legislative Advisers

Three Council Members Presented Mr. I

participating schools to sponsor a Last month's Leaguer gave bio- a captain in the reserves. worthwhile preliminary music comgraphical background for three of Before returning to his super- years he served as high school Hester Evans, regional chairman. Geographic considerations were the six new members of the intendency after discharge from principal and coach. He took the also factors in determining Dis. League's Legislative Advisory service, Mr. Chambers taught superintendency at Early in 1938. tricts. Each of the Districts con- Council. Information on the other mathematics at Daniel Baker, his SUPT. MOORE'S background in tains a city or institution which three is here given, so that school- alma mater. In July, 1946, he took Texas school work began in 1929, possesses the facilities to enter men of the state may become bet up where he left off at Early, when he resigned the superinain such a competition and except ter acquainted with the men who and has continued there as super- tendency of Jaspar, Mo., public in a few cases, this institution or represent them and who make de-intendent since. city has previously been host to a cisions affecting every area of Supt. Chambers grew up in La Feria. There he remained until competition-festival on a Regional inter-school competition.

basis. Travel distances for most The three Council members pre- from Brownwood High School. moved to Kerrville to head its School Federation meeting at tances within a 35 mile radius of schools will be decreased by at sented this month are Superin- During his years at Daniel Baker public schools. tending District meets instead of tendent O. B. Chambers of the College he played basketball each While at La Feria, Mr. Moore every state were present to dis-Early Schools, Brownwood, Super- year, and was captain of the team was thoroughly "broken in" to cuss problems of inter-school com- Also under discussion during Association, but it has not yet intendent H. A. Moore of Tyler, when he was a junior student. He League work. He recalls that he petition. All soloists and ensembles will and Superintendent E. B. Smith, was president of the student body served as county director at a A portion of the day was determined by the problem of controlling the trolling the flood of contests that

they are assigned. Organizations tively. try of soloists and ensembles at 1942, until April, 1946. During teaching in the fall of 1932. For speaking among the academic con-spread use of high school bands, fered by out-side agencies.

schools to take a like job with Brown County, and graduated 1936, when, in February, he

All soloists and ensembles will enter competition at the District level and in the District to which level and the an M.A. from Hardin-Simmons were under terrific pressure for high school organizations. Discus- some states do not permit high zation for private benefit.

Check These Spring Meet Chairmanship Assignments

has progressed to the "final touch- almost two months ago.

es" stage. A number of changes Still further changes remaining Please check your conference 24. J. C. Rogers, Jr., Supt., West have been made in the list of or- to be made in the list of chairmen and district for accuracy and for ganization chairmen which was should be made very soon, so that information. Most of these names 25. Earl G. Schlegelmilch, Prinpublished in the Tentative Spring the Official Spring Meet List can correctly identify the organizing

Basketball Drops

mination of the respective confer- girls March 7. ence state championships.

championships being determined in play-offs will be announced in the Conferences A and B.

THIS WILL MEAN that in boys' basketball 24 teams will be as in the past, with 4 teams each following centers: coming from Conferences AAAA, Region I-Districts 1-13, West AAA, AA, and A, and 8 teams Texas State Teachers College, coming from Conference B.

In boys' competition, Confer- chairman. ences AAAA and AAA will play Region II-Districts 14-26, State Tournament. From the 32 chairman. district champions respectively in Region III—Districts 27-42, Conferences AA and A there will Southern Methodist University, 11. R. E. Slayton, Supt., Longconference to the State Tourna- chairman.

gions, and each regional tourna- Parks, regional chairman. Tournament play-off for this con
Mr. Hayden Malone, regional 15. John B. Sullivan, Principal, man

15. John B. Sullivan, Principal, 14. Chas. Bitters, Supt., Zephyr

AA and A will be merged into one Strahan, regional chafrman. united conferences coming to the tries, Kingsville; Mr. Stewart 15 points State Tournament. Eight teams Cooper, regional chairman.

At present, Texas is divided into points will appear as follows: (Continued on page 2, Col. 6) championships must be decided

For the 1953 boys' Basketball | two weeks earlier in each case, Tournament there will be state the boys' deadline date in all conchampionships decided in five con- ferences being February 21, and ORGANIZING CHAIRMEN 31. J. D. Klingeman, Supt., Deferences. This year the divisional the girls' February 28. Regional championships will be eliminated champions for the boys must be and play will cease with the deter- decided by February 28, and for District

Sites of play-offs are listed The girls will continue on the below for boys' basketball. Sites same plan as last year, with state for the regional girls' basketball February Leaguer.

CONFERENCE B

Regional tournaments for boys' brought to the State Tournament | Conference B will be held at the

Canyon; W. A. Miller, regional

through bi-district elimination to Howard Payne College, Browndetermine representatives to the wood; Dr. Z. T. Huff, regional

come 4 regional champions in each Dallas; Mr. Madison Bell, regional Region IV-43-57, Kilgore Col-

ment will certify a champion to take part in the 8-team State

Region V—Districts 58-69, Sam Houston State College, Huntsville;

Region V—Districts 58-69, Sam Reagan High, Houston State College, Huntsville;

ences, B through AA. Conferences College, San Marcos; Mr. O. W.

championship race at the regional level, with eight teams from the ght-Reading

Region VII—Districts 80-86, Ray High, Corpus Christi

Texas College of Arts and Indus
Region VII—Districts 80-86, Ray High, Corpus Christi

17. R. C. Smith, Principal, Ira

18. J. L. Carroll, Supt., Bronte

will also come from Conference B. Region VIII-Districts 87-90, ..30 points THE STATE TOURNAMENT Sul Ross State College, Alpine; 15 points for boys will be March 5, 6, and Mr. Daniel Pollock, regional

CONFERENCE A

Region I-Districts 1-8, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Mr. Buist L. Warren, regional

chairman. Region II—Districts 9-16, North Texas State College, Denton; Mr. Pete Shands, regional chairman.

Region III—Districts 17-24, Texas A. and M. College, College 9. Virgil Chaffin, Supt., Coman-Station; Mr. Barlow Irvin, regional chairman.

Victoria College, Victoria; Mr. 12. J. B. Sharp, Supt., Jacksboro Hester Evans, regional chairman. 13.

CONFERENCE AA

Region I-Districts 1-8, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; 15. J. R. Lowe, Supt., Athens Mr. Buist L. Warren, regional 16. W. R. Wimbish, Supt., Arling-

North Texas State College, Den-

(District 19 was a Bye) Texas A. & M. College, College Station; 20. M. H. Jones, Principal, Jun-Mr. Barlow Irvin, regional chair-

Region IV—Districts 26-32, coach, and then for two more Victoria College, Victoria; Mr. 22. Frank C. Bean, Supt., Pewitt

of these important officials.

chairmen of the districts, and 26. Frank T. Harrowing, Princiwill serve to advise schools on persons to contact for information 27. on the Spring Meet. If any error is discovered, please write the 28. O. Dan Carter, Supt., Nava-League Office, Box H, University Station, Austin.

DISTRICT MEET

CONFERENCE AA

1. C. B. McClure, West Texas 33. Oscar E. Bounds, Supt., Edna State College, Canyon 2. Nat Williams, Supt., Lubbock

3. Charles Romine, Principal, 35. J. Mil Auld, Supt., Mission Abilene

4. J. F. Bailey, Supt., Breckenridge

5. Roy Stone, Principal, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth)

6. Thomas L. Ware, Principal, Waco

7. Dr. R. Wayne Adams, NTSTC Station, Denton

8. E. H. Watson, ETSTC Station, Commerce 9. R. H. McKay, Asst, Supt.,

Dallas 10. W. H. Keene, Principal, Luf-

kin

12. D. E. Bailey, Principal, Beau-

mont Conference B will have 8 re- lege, Kilgore; Mr. James Monroe 13. H. J. Gore, Principal, Free-

Competition in girls' basketball is being offered in three confer
Region VI—Districts 70-79, 16. Edward T. Robbins, Supt. Alamo Heights High, San An
Southwest Texas State Teachers Alamo Heights High, San An
College Principal, Melvin

17. George R. Broad, Principal,

19. J. M. Hanks, Supt., Ysleta

CONFERENCE A

3. I. T. Graves, Supt., Floydada 24. Joe F. Canafax, Northside

4. O. R. Douglas, Supt., Brown- 25. W. J. Wheat, Coach, Goldfield

5. T. D. Hamilton, Supt., Andrews

6. W. P. McCollum, Principal, Haskell

7. John White, Supt., Roby 8. I. L. Lasiter, Supt., Winters

che 10. C. E. Brown, Supt., Llano Region IV—Districts 25-32, 11. W. G. Barber, Supt., Electra

Region II-Districts 9-16, 17. Ben B. Hines, Supt., Kauf-

man ton; Mr. Pete Shands, regional 18. R. M. Hooks, Principal, Wills 35. James L. Myrick, Coach,

Point Region III-Districts 17-25 19. Truman C. Jones, Principal, Gilmer

> ior High, Longview 21. Q. M. Martin, Supt., Carthage

Columbia

cipal. La Marque pal, Junior High, Galena Park Alexander Koerth, Principal, Austin High, Port Arthur

sota 29. W. T. Hanes, Supt., Cameron

30. Fred Kaderli, Supt., San Mar-

vine 32. Wm. D. Stephens, Supt., Del Rio

34. O. E. Hendricks, Principal, Falfurrias

CONFERENCE B

1. L. H. Brotherton, Supt., Gru-

2. W. W. Pinkerton, Supt., Darrouzett 3. James R. Cox, Supt., Panhan-

dle 4. Loran Denton, Supt., Lake-

view 5. Carl Macon, Supt., Olton

6. J. S. Bridges, Supt., Anton 7. P. A. Ammons, Supt., Fren-

ship (Wolfforth) 8. M. H. Galbreath, Supt., Gir-

9. O. V. Fuller, Supt., Ropesville 10. Jack Williams, Supt., Farwell

11. S. E. Reed, Supt., Benjamin 12. F. L. White, Supt., Huckaby 13. Chas. W. Gibbs, Supt., Gorman

mont

20. P. T. Lemm 21. No meet.

22. A. L. Wilhelm, Supt., Priddy 2. Charles Roberts, Supt., Wel- 23. T. E. Holcomb, Supt., Eldorado

burg (Stoneburg) 26. Herbert Flowers, Supt., Bridgeport

27. J. E. Poindexter, Supt., Van Alstyne 28. N. O. Wright, Supt., Farmers-

ville 29. J. Keith DeLay, Supt., Lewisville

30. Mart Hitt, Supt., Wilmer-Hutchins (Hutchins) 31. M. W. Bell, Principal, Spring-

14. Dr. M. L. Goetting, Baylor 32. Truman Newsom, Supt., Frost

> 33. Howard L. Ezell, Supervisor, Co. Supt. Office, Cleburne Walter B. Parks, Jr., Supt.,

Meridian

36. L. B. T. Sikes, Supt., Calvert 37. M. L. Tunnell, Supt., Milford 38. Randell Simpson, Supt., Kel-

39. John Ramsey, Supt., Whitney 40. Keith D. Swim, Supt., Saint Jo

(Continued on page 2, Col. 5)

BY R. J. KIDD

sessions of the National High invitational music festivals to dis-Kansas City. Representatives from the sponsoring agency or institu-

sessions I was able to attend was been able to progress far in con-

almost as many nation-wide or-On January 1, I attended the fact that a few states have limited ing, are trying to tap the vast pub-On a national basis, a contest

(bands, orchestras and choirs) will SUPT. CHAMBERS has been University in 1941. He has also their students to make impressive son centered around the efforts of school contestants to take part in The states with screening comenter District competition unless superintendent at Early Schools done graduate work at Howard showings in the various contests." som centered around the errors of organizations outside school conduring the preceding year the off and on since 1938. The "off" Payne College and Texas Tech. At Kerrville he continued his trol, attempting to sponsor inter- or material. In other states, a tative from the estate principal's group achieved a "sweepstakes period was the result of service His teaching background begins interest in League work, his school school contests for advertising and screening committee has been set association, from the state league, award" at the Regional level. En. in the Army from November, at May Schools, where he began excelling in debate and public promotional purposes. The wide- up to pass on contests to be of- and from the state education agency. These committees pass on the District level will not be re- this time he spent 23 months in four years he served this school tests, and ranking high in athlet- by chambers of commerce and The states are finding this prob- all contests not regularly spon-

acute problems in some states. ments, nation-wide in scope, and

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stricted, but only those students Europe, and advanced from pri- as principal of the elementary ics. While at Kerrville, Mr. Moore other agencies, to attract crowds lem an increasingly serious one as sired by the state league or assoreceiving a Division I rating in vate to first lieutenant. He is now school and assistant high school (Continued on page 2, Col. 3) to special events seemed to be an many large business establish (Continued on page 2, Col. 3)

Here's How Debate Jopic Is Chosen

The NUEA Committee on Debate Materials is appointed by the president of the NUEA. There are 11 members, including Dr. Bower Aly, executive secretary. Dr. Aly edits the debate manual and takes care of all correspondence for the committee.

COMMITTEE FINANCING

The committee receives a small royalty on each volume of the debate manual sold. Also, it receives some revenue from the sale of materials under the Cooperative Purchase Plan. The library offered through the Cooperative Purchase Plan is a collection of books, articles and pamphlets dealing with debate questions. The NUEA also allots \$500 a year to the committee for use if needed.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

The executive secretary is given an allotment of \$50 a month for a secretary and for office supplies. Part of the travel expense of the secretary and the chairman is paid to the national meeting.

HOW DEBATE QUESTION IS SETTLED

The executive secretary sends out a notice to all state associations, requesting that each state send in a list of suggested debate topics. These topics are assembled under general headings, such as "Federal Aid to Education," "Labor-Industry Problems," etc. Under each heading a number of problems may appear. For example, under "Federal Aid" the following are listed:

"1. How should public education in the US be supported." "2. Educational subsidies for the intellectually able."

"3. Should education at post-high school level be available to all at state expense?"

With these topics at hand, the chairman assigns to subcommittees the job of working out specific general statements under a main question, to formulate at least three Paschal's Charles Adler Wins debate problems in the subject area of that particular question. Each small committee then reports its recommendations, its statement of the main question assigned it, and New champion in Conference | fore, won state championships | to a bit of editorializing on the classifications. With fewer Rethe three debate proposals on the main question.

The entire group then decides what three main questions of Paschal High School, Fort Dorothy's total was 195 points, are to be accepted for study and what three debate questions Worth. By scoring 238 points in of 388. under each main subject are to be used. This material is then the State Meet journalism contest, given to a wording committee to work out for final consider- Charles took home the gold medal ation the three main problems to be submitted to all states plaque going to the school with by ballot. The problem receiving the greatest number of the highest total points. votes is then designated as the one for national study, in
A student of Mrs. Margaret votes is then designated as the one for national study, in
A student of Mrs. Margaret in Copyreading, first place and which no doubt have made the judging. Many other improvein Copyreading, first place and votes is then designated as the one for national study, in
Note affair was sponsored and organized by Bonhi staff and jourcluding the three debate topics under it.

FINAL DEBATE QUESTION

The schools during the fall semester form special groups now a student of journalism at Writing did he fail to place. to work on all three debate questions under the general prob- North Texas State College. lem. At the December meeting of NUEA, each state votes again on these three questions and selects one to be the again on these three questions and selects one to be the path of his sister, Dorothy Adler, Pantherette in his senior year. izations. national debate question for the remainder of the school year. who in 1949 won individual second | Upon graduation, he won a \$100 | As a result of this ballot, the selection for this year was: place in the City Conference scholarship from the Fort Worth have been made to allow for pop- and your comments concern the BUT THERE was something whomped up by the eager journal-"Resolved That the North Atlantic Treaty Nations should journalism contest, and teamed Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, men's ulation and physical changes. Cer- plan as a whole and not just your different—the Eagle Eye had a 1sts were a Western Assembly form a federal union." This is the same subject chosen from first place in team championship. for outstanding echievement as a the three proposed, by vote of Texas schools last April.

REASONS FOR THIS PROCEDURE

school event. Mr. Aly was authorized to have a conference with Mr. Fisher, who represented the North Central Association. (It will be noted that it was this North Central Association report and Mr. Fisher, which were answered through the editorial columns of this publication two years ago. In ciation. Director Emeritus Roy Bedichek's answer, extending REASON FOR THIS effort to leagues; achieving some represent the nation. Texas was no exception. through four issues of the Leaguer, the completely falacious control out-side contests, as extation on the National Rules Comreasoning of certain portions of the attack on debate, among other things, was exposed.) At the conference between Mr.

Fisher and Dr. Alv. changes in debate procedure were as and Dr. Alv. changes in debate procedure were as and Dr. Alv. changes in debate procedure were as and Dr. Alv. changes in debate procedure were as a control out-side contests, as exposed.) Track and plained at the Kansas City Meet introduction for all junior light school students, unless members of a high school band, will begin that the methods used and administrators who believed that the methods used and a Fisher and Dr. Aly, changes in debate procedure were eral, reflect in the value of the throughout the nation; and pro- istration of the average contest REGIONAL COMPETITION agreed upon to take out some weaknesses which were gener- prizes offered at least a part of viding a national meeting of high were not in keeping with the stated ally agreed to. Among other things, the procedure attempted what the publicity is actually school executives for discussion objectives of the public schools. on the Regional level for all high perform a very useful service for first Advisory Council of the to eliminate "canned" speeches, and to increase the appeal of continued service on and all student readers by providing more the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on a continued service on the service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service on the school soloists, ensembles and all student readers by providing more continued service of the debate to students. To this end, NUEA agreed to sponsor dis- was a recent contest conducted by schools. cussion of the question and thus spread the value of speech a nation-wide soft drink firm, of- I found that to properly under- chooses music as his principal Organizations which have achiev- dent. Many school publications ning until 1948, when he left training. Several states reported very successful group dis- fering scholarships totalling \$1,- stand the working of the National field of public school activity no ed a "sweepstakes award" at the carry an occasional review of new Kerrville. cussion projects, especially Minnesota and Illinois. However, 500,000. This serves as at least High School Federation, one longer possesses an opportunity to Regional level during the precedduring the December, 1952, meeting of NUEA, a majority the discussions that take place. It with the student who chooses ather than the firm expects from pubof states represented favored selecting a specific debate topic licity gained. of states represented favored selecting a specific debate topic and having it ready in September. Because of the promise the and having it ready in September. Because of the promise the and having it ready in September. Because of the promise the and having it ready in September. Because of the promise the and having it ready in September. Because of the promise the important property at the promise the analysis of the promise the important property at the promise the promise the important property at the property at the promise t to continue the present practice for at least another year. portance such wholesale donations ties program on an educational paper's technique got a lot of paper's technique got a lot of

CONVENTION PLANS FOR 1953

Since Texas uses more NUEA Debate Manuals than all of screening committees—to make cation. the New England States, plus most of the Southern States, approved are educationally justicombined, it is apparent Texas should be well represented fiable, even if conducted, obviousat the debate section of the NUEA meeting. Texas alone ly, for the good of the firm or uses 15% of the total printing of the manuals. Since debate club conducting the contest. questions are selected, and debate policies are decided, in contacts I made at Kansas City open sessions of the committee at the NUEA meeting, we made it clear that high school acbadly need representation. League officials will confer with tivities associations throughout school administrators and urge them to bring their debate the nation have and are having the same general type of problems the same general type of problems season for failure to abide by provisions



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ence AA State Journalism Championship, is pictured with O. D. Wyatt, Principal of Paschal High School, Fort Worth, as they proudly examined the first place plaque Charles brought home to Paschal from the 1952 State Meet.

JOURNALISM CHAMPION-Charles Adler, winner of Confer-

first place award, and the silver

Pantherette, Charles was a senior second place and 63 points in the administrative divisions of the a student who works hard and publication. at the time of his victory. He is Feature Writing. Only in Editorial State have remained the same applies his talent will be given It was carefully made up and two columns of western song

Mrs. Caskey's students have, there- student journalist.

AA journalism is Charles Adler twice in the past four years. matter.

fifth place and 40 points in News- tions imposed and certain admin- progress from one meet to an-

The North Central Association three years ago attacked the debate contest and attempted to outlaw it as an interschool event. Mr. Alivania and attempted to outlaw it as an interschool event.

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of many students. Hence the screening committees—to make sure that any contests which are approved are educationally justi-

that we encounter here in Texas. of the Basketball Code. The National Federation meeting, OLTON like the college athletic association meetings, was attempting to discuss and arrive at possible soludiscuss and arrive at possible solutions for knotty problems, not only in music and general academ- SIDELINE COACHING

state high school activities asso- coach. ciations, by forming a national organization, however, have been OFFICIATING FEES otherwise.

ments are: the abolishing of the four of this issue of the Leaguer A majority of the schools will de- adjusted only insofar as is neces- Sheep." It covered a story explain- School Executives Association and national championship in athletic will be in effect for all League crease travel distances consider sary to provide funds for additional ing that the Growler had made a now serving as chairman of the contests; the elimination of all-star games during the 1952-53 bas ably. No awards will be given for contests. Performing regulations mistake in a farm story: seven Gulf Coast Superintendent's As-No. 5 high school games; restricting re- kethall season.

organization. An example cited related to problems of secondary opposite extreme in some areas organizations which have properly than a dozen five to eight-line re-

of scholarships have in the lives basis and under the control of the administrators has been to pas- the parent organization qualifies. books reviewed, gave an excuse

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41. E. H. Cherry, Principal, Del
Mr. Reese, Supt., New Mar (Howley)

mar (Howland) 42. No meet

43. J. K. Hileman, Queen City 58. Hubert L. Wheat, Supt., East 44. Sidney Wasson, Supt., Wolfe

45. George Tipton, Sr., Hender-

46. W. J. Gentry, Supt., Elkhart 47. H. D. Wallace, Supt., Car- 61. Dean Evans, Principal, Love-

48. R. C. Fagg, Supt., White Oak 62. George Lamb, Supt., Sharp 74. William James, Supt., Somer-49. A. W. Bell, Jr., Supt., Was-

50. R. C. Beauchamp, Supt., Beckville

51. Odis Lewis, Supt., Hunting-52. Bill Stribling, Supt., Saltillo

55. Harvey D. Russell, Supt., Un-

57. W. B. Miller, Supt., Burke-

ville Chambers (Winnie) 59. E. A. Works, Principal, Good-

son Junior College, Athens 60. B. H. McGuire, Supt., Wood-

ville

lady (Buckholts)

64. Dr. H. M. Landrum, Supt., Spring Branch (Houston)

Danbury 53. Frank Jackson, Supt., Pecan 66. Luther Pearson, Supt., Klein 79. J. D. Wallace, Supt., Van tournaments a high school team

(Spring) 54. Grady Fowler, Supt., Ladonia 67. W. C. Underwood, Principal, 80. Rankin Robertson, Supt., Barbers Hill (Mont Belvieu)

Director Music Activities

proposal for a revision of the who thinks he is good enough may 87. Ben Featherston, Principal, has violated the tournament rule. that article is confined principally other student. Regions are generto a short description of the gen- ally larger and organizations qualeral ideas involved, it seems neces- ifying thereto will have more opsary that this column be devoted portunity to compete with similar

Marianne's 193, for a team total little change has occurred in the ficiate at all Regional Competi-Charles' victory came from plan for inter-school music activi- tions. This will tend to equalize places won in four of the five journalism contest units. He won in the five have been made, certain restriction both organizations and individuals

League standards even though especially be appreciated. tion of the participating members changes Proposed included in other administrative sections.

sons during the last 15 years, mucruiting of high school baseball sic competition has gone through players by national baseball a phase of de-emphasis all over AAA, AA, A and B may be quali- to the day's mail. of the country until a student who qualified from the District level. views, each by a different stu- the council from this 1941 begin-

> their desire for some more intenit may seem, many music directors adopt the same attitude toward adopt the same attitude toward constitution. Soloists and ensembles achieving a Division I rating at the Redirectly with Toward directly with Toward direc

preliminary competition so the will remain the same,

sue of The Leaguer you will find a not be limited and any student music plan of competition. Since enter on the same basis as any gions it will be possible to engage During the last 20 years, very a travelling panel of judges to of-

In effect and for various rea- FOR MUSIC CONTEST

competition as it relates to their students. This attitude may be students. This attitude may be Competition. No individual nor candidly stated as offering the ensemble may be qualified to the High School, El Paso, did its part During the years of working at least amount of competition pos- State Final by default. Each must to make Christmas meaningful, It Sinton, Mr. Smith has held almost sible with the least effort and con- actually attain Division I status sponsored, in cooperation with the every job. He started out as classvince the student that he is re- in the Regional meet. In case en- Quill and Scroll Chapter, a "Ko- room teacher and assistant coach, ceiving his share of recognition. tries in the State meet are out of rean Campaign." From students later served for three years as Since a basic philosophy of the proportion with the original num- and teachers funds were raised for high school coach, and for several League is to provide every op- ber of entries in Regional meets, the purchase of friendship pack- years was principal of high school. portunity for individual students a further system of qualification ages for Korean children, Pioneer He holds a B.A. from Howard to pursue their chosen field of such as recently adopted in Illinois staff members visited home rooms, Payne, and a Masters from the activity, it is counter to our stated and discussed in the December making appeals and taking up col- University of Texas. ic contests, but also in athletics The official interpretation of the purposes to continue to stifle the leaguer may be nelections. Well before the school Supt. Smith has been active in

GENERAL REGULATIONS All rules pertaining to eligibili- CO agency. individual student may progress ty, classification and the conduct to a state final competition in mu-in essenaially the same form as

69. Arthur Winkleman, Supt., 88. J. D. Brian, Supt., Buena Schulenburg

Hood 71. O. F. Perry, Supt., Round

Rock 72. Roy E. Liesman, Supt., Boerne -

73. Will Elmer Ferguson, Supt., Buda

63. Deane D. Fletcher, Supt., Ea- 75. H. C. Brantley, La Pryor 76. Cecil Allen, Supt., Rock-

> springs 77. Robert Mills, Supt., Sabinal

Vernia Vleck

Bloomington

vides

Elsa (Edcouch) West

Alpine

Vista (Imperial)

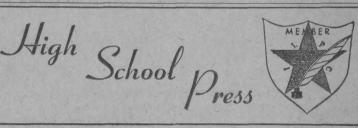
70. R. E. L. Jones, Supt., Fort 89. V. Y. Graham, Supt., Sierra Blanca 90. A. J. Barron, Supt. Union

91. Homer L. Miller, Supt., Coa-



Question: Does participation by 65. Lloyd R. Ferguson, Supt., 78. Vance T. Baldwin, Supt., La a B squad in a basketball tournament count as one of the three is allowed to enter?

Answer: This interpretation. involves Rule 11 of the Basketball ion Grove (Gladewater) 68. Don Slocombe, Supt., Gid- 81. R. D. Evans, Supt., Agua Dul- Art. VII, Sec. 23. Schools may en-Plan, and the team-rule definition, ter an A squad which is competing 82. Leon Taylor, Principal, Ingle- for League honors, and a B squad which is not competing for League 83. E. C. Lerma, Principal, Bena- honors. Each of these squads may enter three tournaments but they 84. A. L. Peay, Supt., Edcouch- must be kept separate and distinct from each other, and no boy 85. E. A. Gay, Supt., George may play in more than three tournaments per season. Any team In another section of this is- cost will be decreased. Entries will 86. James L. Crawford, Principal, which uses a boy who has played in more than three tournaments



BY BLUFORD HESTIR Journalism Director

with Marianne Morris to take professional journalism fraternity, tain areas of the State have an particular situation, write the most unusual home school name in complete with kings and queens equal voice in the determination State office. If you think the the mast-head: Eta Jima, Japan, for junior and senior high schools, of both T.M.E.A. policies and plan is good ,your comments will Dependents School. Seems that and best dressed cowboy and cow-Clara Gregory, who for several girl awards. A "chuck wagon" venturing in the East, teaching and other western items of dress. in a school for children of service personnel. As always, Miss Greg-ory is doing a fine job, and her New Members Of paper provides a welcome spice

Speaking of the Orange &

book-reviews in the Dec. 18 issue.

The Austin Pioneer of Austin Armed Services.

Southdown ewes were identified sociation.

as seven registered heifers.

A one sheet (two page) extra of The Bonhi greeted Western The Eagle Eye drifted into the Day at Bonham High School. The fifth place and 40 points in Newswriting, first place and 75 points istrative routines inaugurated other will also tend to standardize ing for all the world like whole affair was sponsored and Caskey, sponsor of the Paschal 60 points in Headline Writing, and plan more worthwhile. In general, ments are included, but chiefly, neat and usual Texas high school nalism class members. The extra, an eight by eleven sheet, contains through many years of Texas Mu- the opportunity to receive equal mimeographed, with attractive words, one column of news about The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel- sic Educator administration and recognition with the student who head-lines just where they would Western Day, a red over-print just what one expects from any dapper dude in cowboy togs, and If you have suggestions or alert staff of high school journal- almost three full columns of ads ONLY MINOR adjustments criticisms concerning the proposal ists, writing about their school. on the back. Among other things Orange & White of Teague, is ad- ia. All students sported blue jeans

Legislative Council

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Competition will be conducted They call it "The Bookie" and was chosen as a member of the

ence AA, Region IV.

should interest Texas students: three years, he has worked with

which confront the state associa- S.B.O.A. will be in effect for the individual enterprise and ambition cessary. Awards formerly present-1952-53 basketball season for of the student who chooses music ed to soloists and ensembles at the had passed \$50. Funds were sent teaching career, having served as The Federation, like the college associations, lacks authority to tell associations, lacks authority to tell associations, lacks authority to tell competition, except that officials quently we are proposing for contact the state level.

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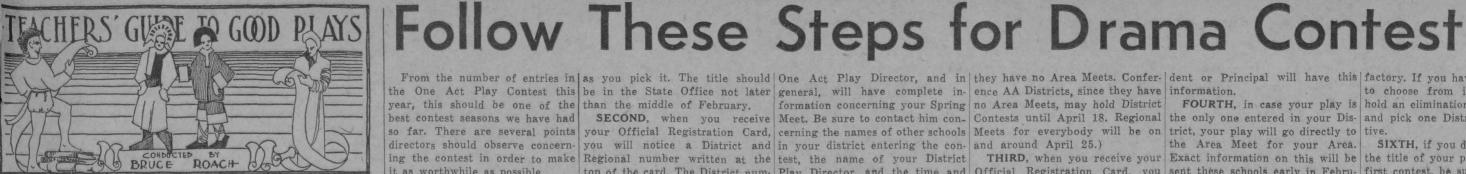
Regional level will be awarded at the State level. the International Federation of many times. At present he is Children's Communities, a UNES- treasurer for the Region VII Music Committee, and district chair-While we are talking about El man of District 29A Baseball Paso, it would be good to note Committee. He is active in local able to achieve some goals that The schedule of fees for bascould not have been reached ketball officiating, as adopted by the plan is a bare framework. the plan is a bare framework. the plan is a bare framework. The administration of the competition-festival year". It comes from the Bowie Chamber of Commerce and pastthe League State Executive Com- MANY IMPROVEMENTS are will remain practically unchanged High School (El Paso) Growler: president of Kiwanis Club. He is A FEW OF THESE accomplish mittee, and as printed on page possible under the proposed plan. and the financial structure will be "Ewe Got Us Wrong, Pal, We Are also past-president of Gulf Coast

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any state or athletic conference shall interpret as a violation all sideration by interested groups what it can or cannot do. The coaching from the sidelines by the and individuals a plan wherein an



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DRAPERIES, CLOTH

Art-Craft Theatre Equipment,

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Display Stage and Lighting,

Knoxville Scenic Studios, Box

417 East 61st St., New York N. Y.

Payne Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Tiffin Studios, Tiffin, Ohio

COSTUMES

Americas, New York, N. Y.

nut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Jaskson, Milwaukee, Wis.

Street, Akron, Ohio

Secks Costumes, S. Cleveland

Western Costume Co., 5335

Melrose Ave. |, Hollywood Calif.

Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Eaves Costume Co., 151

During the year, the Interscho- | Co., 1324 Grand Ave., Kansas lastic League Drama Service re- City, Mo. zeives many requests for sources | National Theatre Supply, 220 of sound effect records, mood S. Liberty St., New York, N. Y. music, and the like. More and more directors are asking about using music in their contest plays. Others music for long plays.

PERHAPS THIS interest in the St., Harrisburg, Pa. use of music and sound stems from the good use movies have made York, N. Y. of incidental music. For the stage, however, the sound effects may be divided in two classes. These two classes are entre' act music and 412, Knoxville Tenn. performance music. The first is between-act music while the cur- 7151/2 N. Hudson, Oklahoma City, tain is down, and the second is Okla. music while the curtain is up and being said, or definite action go- sas City, Mo.

Perhaps it would be well to discuss the equipment needed for use recorded sounds. The three sentials are a turntable, an amplifier, and a speaker. New though nice shiny equipment is a joy to have, the equipment will be | High St., Columbus Ohio backstage and nobody will see it but you and your production St. Louis, Mo. workers. A speaker from a traded in radio from one of your local Sixth Ave., Des Moines, Iowa radio shops will work fine, and a turntable from the same source set Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. perhaps a 78 turntable that has Kitay Textile Co., 503 So. Los been traded in on a new long play- Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif. ing turntable-will work quite well. Generally the 78 rpm records the Long Playing records. Most of securing adequate costumes. Married, given December 15. records are much easier to hit ested in renting costumes, hehe was the director of the show. accurately than the tiny micro- are some companies: grooves of L P records. Unfortunately, as far as mood music goes, the available 78's are grow- Brooklyn, N. Y. ing more scarce as more L P's are

Sound effects records—trains, histles, and the like-may be 46th St., New York, N. Y. obtained from these companies: The Gramophone Shop, 18 East | 18th St., New York, N. Y. (This 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Charles Michelson, 67 West 44th | which you may purchase) St., New York, N. Y. (Gennett and Speedy Q Records)

Reco-Art Sound Recording Co., 2016 Walnut, Philadelphia, Pa. Theatre Production Service, ton, Boston, Mass. (This company tic Publishing Company.

Thomas J. Valentino, 1600 ularly Gilbert and Sullivan) Broadway, New York, N. Y. Lyon and Healy, Chicago, Ill. Standard Radio, 360 N. Michi-

gan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Starr Piano Co., Richmond,

Parry St., Dallas, Texas Falls, South Dakota For mood music, and back-

ground music, your local record shop will have much to choose Salle, Chicago, Ill. from. Ballet music from such musicals as Fancy Free is not too well | Champa, Denver, Colo. known, and fits comedies well. Beethoven string quartets are Paul, Minn. sometimes quite appropriate for small cast, serious shows. But the Grand St., Kansas City, Mo. best way to choose is to study your play well, and then listen to Howard St., Omaha, Neb. various types of music until you

find something that fits. Radio stations have a library of many types of music. Often the | Chicago, Ill. station will let directors re-record some of their records. Tapes are Michigan less easy to use for sound effects than records unless the whole Front St., Mankato, Minn. tape is carefully made to fit the show.

The point of music in a production is to enhance the produc- Ave., Canton, Ohio tion. If after the play, the audience has accepted the music as a Broadway, St. Louis Mo. part of the whole, and has been unconscious of the labors that 644 W. 44th, Des Moines, Iowa have gone into the planning of the music, it is a high compliment | set Blvd., Los Angeles Calif. for productions. It means the di- Ave., Hollywood, Calif. rector has used music successfully.

In regard to other theatre services, directors are often at a loss Although you may be able to as to where to get certain types of stage equipment and where to get material for your costumes at contact stage supply houses. So your local dry goods store, there Information Given are often items and accessories that you may have a short directory, we are listing the names and which are unavailable except at a addresses of a number of such special costume material store. companies which have been recommended by various high school specialize in costume materials: directors. Buyers using these addresses are urged to secure price quotations and full particulars concerning nature and quality of N. Y. services and materials before makway, New York, N. Y. ing purchases. Directors who have Dazians, Inc., 142 W. 44th St., had satisfactory service from New York, N. Y. firms not included in this list are

addresses of such companies. AUDITORIUM EQUIPMENT

urged to send us the names and

Ticket Office Equipment Co., 3913 Provost Ave., Bronx 66, New York (Only know source for East Lake St., Chicago, Ill. racks for reserved seat tickets) American Seating Company, Louis, Mo.

Great Western Stage Equipment | 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Nashville, Tenn.

Maharam Fabric Corp.,

Dakota

From the number of entries in as you pick it. The title should One Act Play Director, and in they have no Area Meets. Conferdent or Principal will have this factory. If you have several plays the One Act Play Contest this be in the State Office not later general, will have complete in- ence AA Districts, since they have information. year, this should be one of the than the middle of February. formation concerning your Spring no Area Meets, may hold District FOURTH, in case your play is hold an elimination in your school best contest seasons we have had SECOND, when you receive Meet. Be sure to contact him con- Contests until April 18. Regional the only one entered in your Dis- and pick one District Representaso far. There are several points your Official Registration Card, cerning the names of other schools Meets for everybody will be on trict, your play will go directly to tive. directors should observe concern- you will notice a District and in your district entering the con- and around April 25.)

ing the contest in order to make Regional number written at the test, the name of your District THIRD, when you receive your Exact information on this will be the title of your play before your it as worthwhile as possible. top of the card. The District num- Play Director, and the time and Official Registration Card, you sent these schools early in Febru- first contest, be sure to write the FIRST, when you receive your ber indicates the District to which place where the contest will be will also find enclosed the Eligi- ary. Official Registration Card, be sure your school has been assigned for held. Conference A and B Con- bility Blank which you are to fill FIFTH, note the change in rules that contest so that a proper Offito keep it in a safe place, for the Spring Meet and in which your tests will be held between March out. Send this directly to your Disthis year that regardless of the cial Registration Card with the you must have it at your District play will participate. One of your 6 and March 28. Area Meets for trict One Act Play Director so that number of schools entered in your right title can be sent to you. Meet as evidence of the eligibility administrators, your Principal or Conference A and B casts will be he may plan on your District Con- District you may take only one SEVENTH, if you have any of your play. You will receive this Superintendent, is a member of held between April 9 and April test as soon as possible. In case play to the District Meet. Last questions at all concerning the Official Registration Card when your District Executive Commit 16. (A few exceptions, already you cannot find out who your Dis- year, some schools were allowed One Act Play Contest, or if you want some advice on the use of 108 W. 46th St., New York, N. Y. you send the title of your play tee. He will help set the date of noted by those districts, will al-Capitol Scenic Co., 414 Spring to the State Office. Be sure to your District One Act Play Con- low some Conference A schools to send it to the Director General of District Meet, but, in general, such ery, do not hesitate to write the send the title of your play as soon test, will help select your District extend their District time because your District. Your Superinten practice was found to be unsatis. State Office.

Speech Director

Preparing Winning Debate Argument

the Area Meet for your Area. SIXTH, if you decide to change

State Office well in advance of

Speech in Texas Schools

12, Knoxville Tenn.

This column belongs to Texas Speech should be sent to Mr. Bruce Roach, Box H, University Station, Austin, Texas, who is and news concerning Speech activities in editor of this column.

Ernest Sublett, Director of tion of Mattie Bess Coffield. The Great Western Stage Equipthe actors are on stage with lines ment Co., 1324 Grand Ave., Kan- Dramatics, Abilene High School, play was given December 18 at reports that Rumplestiltskin was Waco High School. equipment is not necessary. Al- Davenport St., Omaha, Nebraska with a production of As You Like the play was a rousing success. Schell Scenic Studios, 581 S. It. The production was staged in On December 16 the National life.

the Elizabethan fashion. F. Weber and Co., 705 Pine St., Junior Class gave Foot-Loose De- performance of its annual Christ- same fundamental principles of on them against their wills. In expert debater before he begins swered in any debate, there are United Artists Bureau, 1164 cember 11 and 12. The play was mas pageant at the Wichita Falls proving an argument exist in in- short, the audience must like the his constructive case. double cast. Mrs. Gertrude Lan- Women's Forum. The pageant, formal conversation as on the plat- speaker. R. L. Grosh and Sons, 4118 Sun- ham is the Drama Director at Birthday of The King, was pre- form. Thus, learning to master the In too many debates, speakers his talk interesting. He must

One of the big problems facing Junior play for Prosper High was given for the assembly period inite rules on the public platform, of his auditors. A generous refer- on more than cold proof. are better for sound effects than directors of costume shows is that School was Everybody's Getting of Wichita Falls High School. it is called debating. Each of four ence to experience will help ac-

In addition, if you want to use run to rent the costumes from presented by the Senior Dramatic arship will be available to any in question. Ten minutes is devoted the audience by showing them he tation: only a certain section of a record, some reputable company than try Club of Sherman High School, stitution in the state for the boy to the main or constructive is seeking fair play; that he is the wider grooves of the 78 rpm to make them. If you are inter- January 16. Mrs. Annis McMullen winner of the State Meet Declams speeches and five minutes are de- appealing for the progressive and I. Introduction

Brooks Costumers, 1150 Ave of Louis Gutenberg's Sons, 9 W. ported from Sonora.

firm handles second-hand costumes inole High School was The Robe, For further details concerning this ond affirmative rebuttal, 5 minon one or two of these issues, they Proof of one, two or three main Hooker-Howe, Haverhill, Mass. was directed by Robert Vermil- clay Megarity, Executive Secre- be discussed later in this article. bate. It is on the issues on which takes one-third of total issues to When such cards are arranged un-Theatre Production Service, lion. This is a new play adapted tary, Sons of the Republic of PERSUASION, which is the they disagree that the debaters prove) 1430 Broadway, Now York, N. Y. from the best-seller by Lloyd C. Texas, 2412 Colcord Ave., Waco, process of securing the desired will center their attention. Tracy Music Library, 561 Boyls- Douglas and published by Drama- or Colonel Charles R. Tips, 701 emotional responses in the audi- A simple method for a begin-

1430 Broadway, New York N. Y. handles operetta outfits-partic- One of the Speech Classes of -Stark High School, Orange, presented Here Is Your Draft Board for the School Assembly, November 26. Miss Estelle Fakes was Van Horn and Son, 811 Chest- sented Here Is Your Draft Board Colonial Costumes, 306 N. Lee ber 26. Miss Estelle Fakes was director for the play.

> Dallas Costume Shop, 3324 The Dramatic Club of Temple High School, under the direction Becker Costume Co., Sioux of Inez Franz, presented the oneact comedy Suppressed Desires as Cameron's Costumes, 435 N. La the assembly program, December

Colorado Costume Co., 1751 Giesens, 207 Midland Bldg., St. by Marion Wakeman and music by question is selected? Ira B. Wilson was given Decemgrade school children in that city, question, and yet very few know lection of the debate topic or the Theodore Lieben and Son, 1514 Mrs. Vera Linder was in charge how the national question is se wording of the debate question. of the music and Mrs. Stinton lected. In an effort to explain the Second, most of the persons in-Dave Miller Costume Shop, 919 Richardson was the director of procedure used in developing and terested in the selection of the the cantata. The Junior Class of choosing the final question, a de- national debate question were colrection of Mrs. Tom Elder, gave page two of this issue. In addi- peared that the majority of these Novelty Costume Shop, Detroit, the three act comedy, The Darling tion, here are some general back- were not speech teachers or de-

Redfield Costume Co., 313 Eileen Hudson December 5.

Gay was the play given December bate question. Taylor High School. Authentic committee on debate materials. Texas school debaters purchase Way Back When Costume Shop, costumes of the frivolous flapper Dr. Robert H. Schacht of the about 1600 debate manuals each era of the '20's were featured in University of Wisconsin is chair- year, or roughly 800 sets of the R. L. Grosh and Sons, 4118 Sun- the play. Mrs. C. H. Wortham is man, and Dr. Bower Aly of the two-volume manual. director of Theta Sigma Chi University of Missouri is executive THIS COMPARES with the ap-School.)

Our Miss Brooks, under the direc-

Herbergers, Waterton, North Coach Hinds was head of the Agri- each year for the national radio the convention. culture Department of Stephen F. demonstration debate. was buried near London."

National Theatre Supplies, 2128 given in October for all the grade Junior Mister, a three act com-

Snyder High School produced original oration dealing with some Order of speaking is: First affirm- sound, substantial proof. Forest Ave. Road, Dallas.

Director, UIL

By L. BRUCE ROACH Play life, home life, and school ward his audience. Listeners must tistics, authority, reasoning, etc.) outlined for the second affirmaschool children of Abilene. Six edy, was presented by the Senior life are filled with earnest arguperformances were produced to Class of West Columbia High ments in which even the young- in them as well as in his own spe- audience. Maharam Fabric Corp., 68 East accommodate all the children. On School with Mrs. O. H. Blount as the performances were produced to class of west Columbia High accommodate all the shorter speeches in a de-January 8-9, Abilene celebrated director. Date of the play was take part. As studens grow older, must feel that he is honest in his to set a speech. He must be able primary purposes the finds of falake St., Chicago, Ill.

January 8-9, Abilene celebrated director. Date of the play was they find that argument is also approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach, sincere and enthusias- to extemporize, and to present arbay approach arbay arbay arbay approach arbay a

sented in six scenes with a choir techniques of debate helps the stu- fail to relate the subject to the bring items of human interest into An audience of 200 saw the in the background and the use of dent in his every-day life as well. immediate audience. It is well if his talk, He will pave the way for ent's assertion. Minstrel Show presented by Pros- a storyteller. In addition to the When the argument is carried the speaker can show how his sub- reception of his argument, and per High School, December 9. public performances, the pageant on in a formal manner under def- ject will directly affect the lives will stress an appeal that is based The Sons of the Republic of speakers has a total of 15 minutes complish this. The speaker may will help debaters organize their case as a whole. sound effects records are 78rpm. Sometimes it is cheaper in the long My Sister Eileen was the show Texas announce that a \$100 schol- each to uphold his side of the also help to relate the subject to material for worth-while presenation Contest if the winner uses an voted to the rebuttal speeches, the right through a foundation of Socially Ambitious as the mid-year aspect of Texas lore, history, or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of Texas lore, history, or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of Texas lore, history, or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative one of the statement of history or ative, 10 minutes; first negative or ative or Batz and Vogt, 403 Bridge St., class play on December 11-12. problem. This contest is open, so speaker, 10 minutes; second after a spect of recasion for debate of the second after a spect of recasion for debate

Mrs. Ruby Dameron honored far, only to the Conference AA firmative speaker, 10 minutes; sective debate proposition is to find cluding definition of terms the Senior Thespians of Sonora schools. The Sons of the Republic ond negative speaker, 10 minutes. the issues are the D. Attitude of affirmative to-High School with a turkey dinner, of Texas organization is offering For the rebuttals, the speaking or- major arguments or questions on ward case as a whole (including plan of refutation for all argu-W. October 27. Much lively interest this scholarship in the hope that der is reversed: First negative which the proposition rests. Usual-admitted material) in speech and dramatics is re- boys in the largest schools will rebuttal, 5 minutes; first affirmally all material on a subject cenbecome interested in writing origitive rebuttal, 5 minutes; second ters around two to five phases of F. Outline of own case The All-School Play for Seminal orations on Texas subjects. negative rebuttal, 5 minutes; sectite subject. If both sides agree II. Discussion presented Wecember 15. The Robe scholarship offer, write Mrs. Bar. utes. Details on these speeches will will obviously not enter the de-

ence, is secured through two channer to determine the issues is to A. Summary of argument list all the points he can discover against. After the elimination of I. Introduction points that will not enter into the A. Interest material and adapta debaters will do well to observe: question, the student then groups tion of opponent's case After some practice in discussing alysis of issues questions, the student will learn | C. Attitude of negative that most debate propositions cen- II. Discussion or detrimental effects, costs, and B. Proof of one or two main is-

The student should have some III. Conclusion practice in making a brief. This is the organization outline for the debate material. The brief is more elaborate than a mere outline and allows the debater to see whether every statement has been proved, F. W. Nack, 30 N. Dearborn, Van High School under the diis always written in complete sen- II. Discussion tences rather than topics. The Introduction contains the history, B. Summary of first affirmative and rebuttal cards so thoroughly The Sophomore Class of Texas the National University Extension Since Texas far out-ranks any definition of terms, admitted ma-Russels Costume Shop, Long Comedy Three Little Maids by sity of Texas is a member. It is participation, it would appear that Eileen Hudson December 5.

Our Hearts Were Young and for selection, each year, of a delaw was the play given December 1.

The Hall part of the brief (discussion) has as the main headings the various sented at any meeting devoted to be the play given December 5. issues stated as statements rather III. Conclusion St. Louis Costume Co., 507 N. 5 by the Theta Sigma Chi of THE NUEA appoints a special Texas schools. Through the League, under these issues is connected by tive constructive case than questions, and each statement A. Summary of entire affirma- 8. Continue the search for new

nels: the speaker himself, and 'for' or 'because'. Proof of each, B. Appeal his speech. The speaker must have point is developed by various The second negative speech fola pleasant, friendly attitude to- methods of proof (example, sta- lows the same general pattern as

common in business and social tic about his subject. They must guments without first having writ which the speaker attempts to confeel that he recognizes their rights ten them. All of the major argu-vince his audience that he is right Thespian Society Chapter of Wich
ONE THING to remember in to their own opinions and is makments of a preceding speech beand the opponents wrong. For each Pleasant Grove High School's ita Falls High School gave its first any kind of arguments is that the ing no attempt to force his ideas fore his own will be refuted by an particular argument which is an-

A good debater tries to make tion;

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE

B. Appeal to audience

FIRST NEGATIVE

of opponent

sues of negative

A. Summary of argument B. Appeal SECOND AFFIRMATIVE

I. Introduction A. Interest material

A Refutation of main conten- with the notes.

Simplified by Applying Few Basic Rules

four definite steps in the refuta-

1. Concise statement of oppon-2. Concise statement of own

position on the question, 3. Proof of position.

4. Application of refutation to

A VERY COMMON error in refutation is to fail by giving no proof, to make it convincing. Refutation will be strengthened by pointing out its connection with the subject as a whole as well as B. Brief statement of history and with several arguments advanced by the affirmative and the nega-

It is a good idea to outline a ments previous to the debate. Rebuttal cards should be concise outlines of proof with necessary facts and authorities included. The cards should be concise enough to der subject heads in a small filing box they offer an efficient source of reference material during the whole debate.

Finally, for the best in debating, here are a few pointers which

1. Speakers should debate argurelated topics until three or four B. Any necessary additions in ments, not people. Omit all perlarge phases of the subject emerge. history, definition of terms or an sonal reference to opponents that may cause ill feeling.

2. While on the platform be friendly, courteous, and tactful to-How many school administra- FIRST, SO FAR as we could ter around a few stock issues, such A. Refutation of major attacks ward both opponent and audience. 3. Be accurate: never exagger

ate or misquote. 4. Make a schedule covering all preparation for the debate: preliminary reading, complete analy-

sis, outline or brief to be finished, rebuttal cards completed, oral practice on speech. 5. Never make new notes for the debate speech on the day of B. Analysis of present status of the contest. Make any necessary changes long enough ahead of

time to be thoroughly familiar

C. Proof of one to three main speaker will speak, not read. 7. Guard against the overuse

of the same words or phrases.

material and new ideas.

92 Student Users Think Slide Rule

erated through a Cooperative debate section of the Speech Asso- interesting research paper on the study. After learning to use it, I dustrial engineers.

SOME OF THE comments were: Slide Rule Contest Director tell-"It is useful in school." ing about it.

"I took it in school just for the While on the subject of reasons

ciation of America meets. At the a pretty big "stake" in the pre- and with it the Interscholastic "The study of the slide rule is you know of the many trades and meeting the debate question for paration of the debate bulletin League's activities, particularly useful because it increases your professions that use a slide rule, the current year is finally decided and the decision on the question. There the Slide Rule Contest. It isn't knowledge of math quicker. It often a specialized type? There

because I thought it would be air conditioning and heating engi-Associated Fabrics, 1600 Broad- Williams was able to learn noth- sponsors a debater's library, op- persons designated to attend the I recently came across a very something else I would have to neers, medical technicians, and in-It looks like the slide rule is here

started now. Just think of the State Meet in Austin, as well as learning such a useful instrument.

Acme Specialties Co., 109 W. Service. He died in England and nati. There were several aspects comes up with an acceptable de- firmative. Perhaps your answer reasons for studying the slide rule. mation if your principal or math If so, why not drop a line to the teacher can't supply you with it.

Here are a list of companies which COSTUME MATERIALS Art-Craft Theatre Equipment with the Masonic Home track team bate question, this committee is League. The League has been time to carry off the honors, the paper. Personally, I rebelled at the power plant operators, flight en-

Debate Topic Chosen? should be of special interest to the high school debate coaches in

Santa in Story Land, a child- tors and debate coaches in Texas determine, there was not a single as need, practicability, beneficial ren's Christmas cantata with lyrics know how the national debate speech or debate coach of Texas in attendance at the sectional superior workable plans. For a number of years, Texas meeting of the Speech Association Harrelson Costume Co., 1013 ber 18 at Van High School by the schools have debated the national of America working on the se-

ground facts on the working of bate coaches.

the selection of a debate topic for

indeed, it is the ideal use of music Dedricks Tux Shop, 4317 Melhose (Speech Club of Taylor High secretary. In addition to these two proximately 100 copies bought secretary. In addition to these two proximately 100 copies bought there are none others on this in Oklahoma, the 25 copies sold Certainly Worth Trouble of Learning Waco High School was the committee. Members of the com- in Louisiana, 100 in Colorado, scene of the Senior Class Play, mittee are appointed by the pres- Arizona 10 or 12, Mississippi 25, ident of NUEA. The committee and so on. Texas alone accounts meets at the same time that the for 15% of the total sales. You convenion of the Speech Asso- can see from this that Texas has The new year is well upon us, purpose of having it for a hobby." for learning the slide rule, do upon and the question area for Texas Speech Association should

(Coach J. H.) Hinds. . . . Supt. uals edited by Dr. Aly. It also meeting each year. The person or stead for next year.

of the committee meeting which bate question.

Thanks to R. D. Burk, Principal Purchase arrangement. The li- ciation of America should not be "Teaching of the Slide Rule in found out I really liked it." of Nacogdoches High School, we brary is a collection of books, art- expected to take in any other the Texas Schools," by Mr. B. B. "Because it is a big help in any to stay, so you'd do well to get Hooker-Howe, Somerville, Mass. can now complete the story. A icles and pamphlets for special meetings of the National Con-Rhyne. In this paper, Mr. Rhyne work that uses math." Skeets Mayo, 5111/2 Church St., letter from Prin. Burk states: use in the debate program. vention, since the debate meetings gives the results of some ques-"When World War II began, This committee also arranges consume most of the two days of tionnaires sent to high school students over the state on the sub- "Develops mental speed and The selection committee func- ject: "Do you feel that the study curacy." 68 Austin State College, in Nacog- During the Christmas holidays, tions in a democratic fashion, giv- of the slide rule would be worth- THESE ARE only a few of the Write the State Slide Rule Didoches. He secured a leave of I attended the annual meeting of ing all persons present an oppor- while even though you do not comments but they are indicative rector, University Interscholastic Weleks, 315 N. 10th St., St. absence from that department, to the Committee on Debate Mater tunity to be heard. That is one later use it?" Of 100 forms re- of the feeling toward studying the League, Box H, University Staaccept a commission in the Armed ials, this year meeting in Cincin- reason why the NUEA always turned, 92 answered in the af- slide rule. Perhaps you have other tion, Austin, for additional inforwas among these?

By HORACE STAPH Slide Rule Director

upon and the question area for the next year is selected. (See decretainly be represented at the too late to get started if you and will give an accurate answer tographers, navigators, merchants, In December's Leaguer, the tails of procedure on page 2.) debate committee session, as well haven't already done so. Even if in a much shorter time than if it accountants, foremen, surveyors, "Do You Remember When" dealt In addition to selecting the de- as the University Interscholastic you don't get enough practice in was worked out with pencil and sanitary engineers, electricians, Co., 108 W. 46th St., New York, of 1918. The article stated "Of responsible for the debate man- sending its speech director to this experience will stand you in good idea of learning to use a slide rule gineers for planes, airplane pilots,

Terrell, Breckenridge, Lubbock, Wink State Football Champions

The same four teams played in 12, Aransas Pass 7. the finals of Conferences 4-A and Regional scores were as follows: follows: Claude 25, Estelline 0; 8-A for the 1952 title as were Childress 32, Floydada 0; Stam- Idalou 19, Friona 0; Hermleigh matched for the 1951 title, And ford 35, Seminole 0; Stephenville 44, Sanderson 0; Melvin 41, Baird the same two teams won, giving 25, Graham 13; Terrell 14, Center 14; Aspermont 41, Bryson 0; the Westerners of Lubbock High 7; Huntsville 21, Ennis 14; Kil- Sanger 9, Frisco 0; Masonic Home School and the Buckaroos of leen 19, Belton 0; La Marque 26, 40, Royse City 0; Joshua 19, State Breckenridge their second straight Bellville 21; Yoakum 61, Weslaco Home 7; Forney 32, Sabine 7;

tively, were in last-year's play-off, 34, La Marque 28. semi-finals.

each conference follow.

CONFERENCE AAAA

District winners in this conference were Lubbock, Austin (El

Worth) 6; Ray (Corpus Christi) 39, Wichita Falls 14; Robert E. vides, Lyford. Lee (Baytown) 36, Reagan Results of bi-district matches Follett, Pettit, Patton Springs (Houston) 0.

E. Lee 14, Ray 7.

Dallas on December 20, Lubbock ey Grove 26, Talco 20; Van 19, Gustine, Karnack, Cold Springs, won over Robert E. Lee of Bay- White Oak 12; Gaston 34, Newton Fannett (Beaumont), Danbury,

CONFERENCE AAA

Denison, Texarkana, Temple, Port 12, Benavides 7. Neches, Edison (San Antonio), Regional scores were as follows: Bi-district matches resulted as McAllen.

Edison 6. Semi-final matches resulted as ford 6.

CONFERENCE AA

Floydada, Childress, Seymour, tions). Stamford, Tahoka, Brownfield, Seminole, Winters, Stephenville, Sulphur Springs, Clarksville, Cen- Wink won over Deer Park 26-20. ter, Jasper, Ennis, District 19 Bye, Huntsville, La Vega (Waco), Kil- District winners in Conference leen, Belton, Lockhart, Bellville, B were: Claude, Estelline, Friona, Bay City, La Marque, French Idalou, Hermleigh, Sanderson, Aransas Pass, Weslaco.

ford 34, Tahoka 0; Seminole 12, Home (Fort Worth), Joshua, Wells 0; Terrell 13, Sulphur Celeste, Corrigan, Sugar Land,

League football competition, as ton 18, Lockhart 0; Bellville 17, ton, Sabinal, Tidehaven (Bless-Perlita 50, Nordheim 0. 7; Yoakum 14, Del Rio 6; Weslaco Christi), Port Isabel.

Huntsville 19.

Official records of results in In the championship game Following are the regional winplayed at College Station on De- ners in this conference: Region I, Yoakum 61-13.

CONFERENCE A

North Dallas and Adamson co-Denver City, Wink, Junction, Region V, Forney over Hallsville champions, with North Dallas representing the district, Wichita Dublin, Haskell, Crowell, Grape
Oliston, Junction, Region V, Forney over Hallsville Secon Moore,

Oliston, Junction, Region V, Forney over Hallsville Secon Moore, resenting the district, Wichita Falls, Ray (Corpus Christi), Reagan (Houston), and Robert E. Lee (Raytown) vine, Clifton, Lancaster, Honey Grove, Talco, Van, White Oak, Gaston (Joinerville), Newton, Region VIII, Bastrop over Sabinal Quarter-final results were: Lub-Quarter-final results were: Lub-bock 41, Austin (El Paso) 7; North Dallas 27, North Side (Fort Worth) 6: Ray (Corpus Christi)

Spring Branch (Houston), Deer Park, Industrial (Vanderbilt), Floresville, Hondo, Taft, Bena-

were as follows: Olton 13, Lefors (Afton), Paint Creek (Haskell), Semi-final results were: Lub- 7; Denver City 40, Abernathy 14; Fort Davis, Union (Lamesa), bock 42, North Dallas 14; Robert Wink 46, Junction 6; Haskell 33, Christoval, Eola, Sidney, Copperas Dublin 7; Crowell 26, Grapevine Cove, Pflugerville, Center Point, In the final game, played in 0; Clifton 25, Lancaster 13; Hon- Lockett (Vernon), Allen, Palmer, 0; Cedar Bayou 25, Groveton 6; La Pryor, D'Hanis, Nordheim, San Mart 9, Hearne 6; Smithville 28, Perlita, Annona. (Since Annona Burnet 0; Deer Park 13, Spring was in District 25, which was or-District winners in Conference Branch 0; Industrial 25, Flores- ganized after the regular district AAA were: Lamesa, Breckenridge, ville 0; Hondo 13, Taft 6; Lyford set-up, there was no bi-district

kana 7; Temple 36, McAllen 14. Quarter-final play-offs resulted In the championship game as follows: Wink 26, Denver City played in Waco December 20th, 0; Van 14, Crowell 7; Cedar Bay-Breckenridge won over Temple ou 27, Smithville 6; Deer Park 27,

Following were the scores in the semi-final game: Wink 14, Van 7; ence were as follows: Phillips, (Deer Park winning on penetra-

In the state championship game Mineral Wells, Graham, Terrell, played at Wink on December 27,

CONFERENCE B

(Beaumont), Del Rio, Yoakum, Melvin, Baird, Aspermont and Rule were co-champions of Dis-Results of bi-district matches trict 9, with Aspermont reprewere: Floydada 13, Phillips 7; senting the district, Bryson, Sang-Childress 20, Seymour 6; Stam- er, Frisco, Royse City, Masonic Brownfield 0; Stephenville 26, State Home (Corsicana), Forney, Winters 6; Graham 32, Mineral Sabine (Gladewater), Hallsville,

Hallsville 42, Celeste 21; Sugar FINALISTS in Conferences AA Quarter-final play-offs resulted Land 48, Corrigan 7; Hempstead and A, however, were all changed as follows: Stamford 28, Childress 38, Calvert 0; Valley Mills 7, Midfrom 1951. Terrell and Wink, 13; Terrell 28, Stephenville 6; way 7 (Valley Mills winning on Class AA and A winners respec- Huntsville 14, Killeen 13; Yoakum penetrations), Bartlett 54, Bertram 0; Bastrop 25, Pettus 0; Sabbut Terrell lost out in bi-district Semi-final scores were: Terrell inal 27, Jourdanton 0; Tidehaven play, and Wink was defeated in 20, Stamford 0; Yoakum 26, 32, Ingleside 26; West Oso 58,

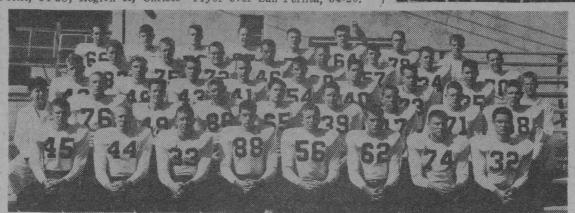
> cember 26, Terrell won over Idalou over Claude 46-7; Region II, Melvin over Hermleigh 12-0; Region III, Asperment over Sang-District winners in Conference er 26-20; Region IV, Joshua over

Six-man district winners were: play-off for that school.)

Denver City 41, Alton 15; Wink follows: Pettit 52, Follett 0; Paint Quarter-final results were: Denver City 41, Alton 15, Wilk Creek 42, Patton Springs 12; Fort 25, Haskell 7; Crowell 47, Clif-Breckenridge 14, Lamesa 13; Texton 7; Van 47, Honey Grove 6; Davis 50, Union 32; Christoval 61, arkana 28, Denison 7; Temple 48, Cedar Bayou 39, Gaston 13; Eola 25; Sidney 6, Copperas Cove Port Neches 14; McAllen 26, Smithville 20, Mart 6; Deer Park 0; Pflugerville 52, Center Point 34, Industrial 7; Hondo 20, Ly- 22; Lockett 65, Allen 22; Gustine 42, Palmer 14; Karnack 37, Cold

History repeated itself very 7; Ennis 51, Jasper 34; Huntsville | Midway (Waco), Bartlett, Ber- | Springs 35; Fannett 22, Danbury | val over Fort Davis, 80-52; Region promptly in Interscholastic (Bye); Killeen 6, La Vega 0; Bel- tram, Bastrop, Pettus, Jourdan- 18; La Pryor 59, D'Hanis 12; San III, Pflugerville over Sidney, 32-6; Region IV, Lockett over Gustine,

championships were determined in Bay City 0; La Marque 47, French ing), Ingleside, West Oso (Corpus Regional results were as fol- 48-12; Region V, Karnack over lows: Region I, Paint Creek over Fannett, 35-18; Region VI, La Bi-district play-offs resulted as Pettit, 54-28; Region II, Christo-Pryor over San Perlita, 34-20.



AAAA CHAMPIONS AGAIN-Lubbock High School Westerners are again champions of Conference 4-A, repeating their 1951 victory in the state finals by defeating the same opponent. The 1952 state title was won by a 12-7 victory over Robert E. Lee of Baytown. Members of the championship 4-A team, left to right, first row,

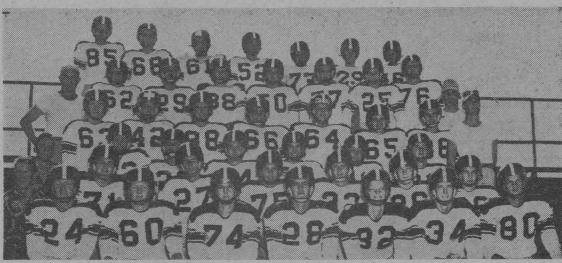
Paso), North Side (Fort Worth), A were: Lefors, Olton, Abernathy, Masonic Home 7-7 by first downs; ry Cooper, Clinton Smith, James Middleton, Jimmy Gafford and Edward Haney.
Second row, Manager Don Witt, Charles
Moore, Mike Brady, Neil McMullin, Bill Hall-

nark, Jackie Don Williamson, Sammy Garner, Maxwell Noland and Robert Webb.

Third row, Lonnie Holmes, Richard Lindsey, Buddy Hill, Jim Berly, Jimmy Clark, Jimmy Haynie, Benny McCollum, Billy Clark, and Man-ager Keith White.

Fourth row, Roy Day, Morris Berger, Jerry Martin, Jimmy Welch, Joel Houston, Kyle Waite, Bobby Young and Donald Barton.

Fifth row, C. D. Walker, Wendell Turner, Pat Hartsfield, Dickey Lowrey, Harold Teal, Robert Bobo, Douglas Lindsey, and Neils Burdine. Not pictured, Robert Rawls.



STATE CHAMPION OF AA-Terrell High School won the State Championship of Conference AA for 1952 by defeating Yoakum 61-13. The new champions of this conference are, left

to right, first (front)row: Rupert Henry, Jerry McCasland, Don Stoy, Philip Willingham, Allen Lawson, Neal Brockway and Kelsey Leatherwood.

Second row, Manager James Hunter, John Boles, Lavon Cox, Robert Smith, Wayne Boles, Jack Driver, and Charles Hearn.
Third row, Manager Jerry Priddy, Buddy Barnett, Joe Norton, Don Baker, James Harris,

Tommy Norton, and Glenn Priddy. Fourth row, Jerry Green, Richard Lyon, Danny Woods, Blaine Duncan, Wade Driver, Charles Crider, Charles Jandrew, and Assistant Coach

Fifth row, Coach J. L. Vineyard, James Huffman, Dickie Selzer, John Miller, Ward Roberson, James Wilson, Bill Alexander, Lester Martin, and Assistant Coach Harvey Crittenden.

Sixth (top) row, Kenneth Derrick, Marvin Fleetwood, Glenn Raines, Charlie Greene, Rudy Holick, Bobby McNeely, and Don Jameson.

WINNER, AND STILL CHAMPION-The Buckaroos of Brecke ridge High School for the second year in a row proved themselves the class of Conference AAA. Meeting Temple High School for the second time in the finals, the Buckaroos won the 1952 State Championship by a score of 28-20. Members of the championship team are, bottom row

Royce Morton, Roger Hobson, Sam Newcomb, Jimmy Kinchen, Jakks Sanderfer, Russell Noletubby, Jerry Arnold and David Masner. Middle row, Bobby Phariss, Billy Dendy, Houston Green, Garland

Greenlee, Bill Kimberlin, Jack Brown, Jerry Cramer, Norman Noble, Wayne Thiebaud, W. L. Pevey, and Manager Phillip Brown.
Back row, Coach Joe Kerbel, Dalton Bleeker, Bob Montgomery, Wayne Greenlee, Jerry Tubbs, Kenneth Ford, Tommy Beasley, Bobby Lockett, Charles Dendy, Bobby Keith and Coach Jack Harris.

Postscripts on Athletics

State Athletic Director FAIR PLAY

and wide for "fair play" and hon- ination of the tax. Such a task esty which is deeply engrained in would have been difficult, if not us. This column is convinced that impossible, to have accomplished school administrators, coaches and on an individual state association teachers want to know all of the basis. facts in any situation before coming to a decision. Once these facts tion relinquishes none of its power are fairly presented on both sides, or authority by joining the Fedand only then, can a fair and hon-eration, and the school adminisest decision be made by the parties trators, coaches and teachers of concerned. These introductory each state association look only to thoughts lead up to the view that their own state association in remany misconceptions are preva-gard to school policies. The state lent relative to the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

ster's New International Diction- state association automatically has ary as an "act of uniting to form to use the Federation football a sovereign power so that each of rules. Each state association rethe uniting powers retains the tains the right to select the footmanagement of its own local af- ball rules under which they will fairs." In other words, a state as play, and if the coaches who use sociation by joining the National the rules (and in the opinion of Federation does not relinquish any this writer the coaches should have of its present power, and has the the final say over which rules will right to resign from the Federa be used) decide to use the NCAA tion at any time or to reject any rules, then the NCAA rules it shall recommendations of the Federa- be. Oklahoma and Ohio have been tion. A federation is purely an members of the Federation for agency to serve and maintain years and still use the NCAA those practices in athletics which rules. It is foolish to have two sets are educationally sound on a na- of rules but as long as we do,

inate the federal tax on high school athletics. This was a collective action by all state associa-Texans have a reputation far tions which resulted in the elim-

To summarize, a state associaassociation is supreme.

FOOTBALL RULES

Another point which needs clarification is the claim that by join-Federation is defined in Web- ing the National Federation a tional basis. A point at issue is each state association, regardless of Federation membership, may select the rules they desire.

The sanctions rule is misunderstood. Does any sound thinking individual believe for one minute that we do not already have the sanctions rule for all practical purposes? Every state association ball official to lead the rules dis- in the union belongs to the Fed-Public Relations Director, THSCA cussion to the "coach where the eration with the exception of coaching school is held." This Texas. It is necessary for each Ground breaking for the 1953 Probably means that Athletic Di- out-of-state high school which Ground breaking for the 1953 rector Roy Needham of the Hous-coaching school was the chief item ton Public Schools will make the cure the sanction of its state association, and the sanction of this 3. Voted unanimously to con- office must be secured before the coaches association in Fort Worth tinue the policy set last year of inter-state contest can be approvlast month. The story behind the having UIL Director R. J. Kidd ed. In other words, if the other selection of the site and one foot and Athletic Director Rhea Wil- 47 state associations so choose ball instructor has been described liams as the board's guests for a they could stop all inter-state conin our Coach and Athlete, but luncheon at the coaching school, tests as far as Texas schools are there were several other items CHANGING TITLES FAST concerned by refusing to sanction This writer has avoided talking the contest. They have no inten-No. 1 was Pres. Houston's res- about himself in this column; but tion of doing so, but the point is ignation, which the board unani- when one has two changes of title raised to show that in reality

> Fort Worth the following week NCAA football rules committee the coaches association from Pub. for years have had representatives football rules committee. These

boys under our direction. We feel be reiterated: a state by joining to keep our direct contacts with are based on misconceptions, personalities and "state rights."

News and Views of the Coaches

choice.

BY STAN LAMBERT GROUNDWORK LAID

on Pres. Abe Houston's agenda for the annual winter meeting of the officers and directors of the worthy of note.

tunity to finish his term.

mously rejected with the request in as many weeks it should be Texas is for all practical purposes that he serve the remaining news worthy. The last week in under the sanctions rule. months of his term. Although November we were authorized by The cost of joining the Feder

Floy Langford, Ralph Turner, Thomas Rainey, Marcello Minjarez and Warren Courville. Fourth row, Dulaney Barrett, Tommy DeWitt, Buddy Barnes, Barna Richards, Dale Dodd, Ken Springs 0; Center 41, Clarksville Calvert, Hempstead, Valley Mills, Vinson, Bill Hurley and Ronnie Slaughter. Do You Remember When ...?

WILDCATS ARE CHAMPIONS-Champions

of Conference A for 1952 are the Wildcats of Wink High School. By defeating Deer Park 26-20

in the final game, the Wildcats took the state

title. Members of the new Conference A cham

pionship team are, left to right, first (front)

Bobby Smith, Jimmy White, Tommy Ripper,

since Harold V: Ratliff was fa- fullback-on the Hillsboro Junior would have won it. has since gained fame writing limited. any sports fan in the state doesn't 1921 and 1922. I also was in the know him now-the Sports Editor quarter-mile and helped Lawton for Associated Press, Dallas, and Record—I chased him across from author of two popular sports about 20 yards back. He must books. But let Texas' most skillful have looked around and become sports writer tell the story his frightened at the beanpole run-

sounds good, don't it."

poor copy so far as accomplish- around. There was a big fellow activities are concerned. I was a any apparent effort. fair trackman and never gained "Where you think you're goany glory in the State Meet. I ing?" he asked with a grin. wrote some essays but my track "I'm going to win this race," interfered with my essay writing I pured. of the Interscholastic League foot- and we're about 20 yards ahead."

ning along behind him.

I am highly complimented that I shall never forget an experiyou would think me worthy of a ence I had in the preliminaries of feature in the Interscholastic Lea- the quarter-mile in the 1922 meet. guer. As the farmer said: "Shucks, I was running as hard as I could, I ain't that good, but it shore giving all I had and leading the preliminary. Suddenly I heard a Anyway, I fear I would be very voice to my right and looked ments in Interscholastic League running along beside me without

Meet, I played football at Hillsboro High School in the first years and three in each heat anyway ball plan. I gathered a lot of splin- So I slowed down and we coasted ters on the bench. I played con- across the finish line together. I siderable in 1921 but wasn't big never knew what became of that enough to be one of the front line fellow. He wasn't in the finals.

mous (in Hillsboro, anyway) for College football team in 1923 and But while I didn't accomplish State Meet. I think high school much as football and track. his ability in the sports fields he his ability in the sports fields he larged much and got the true portance in his development as a larged much and got the true portance in his develop conception of athletics and what good citizen and worthwhile per- the debate and the speaking. My ity with the association member. Director. about. Maybe you remember him I ran on relay teams in the they mean to a boy—or should son. My other son, like me, didn't wife says I should have been a ship because of the fine contributhen; it's highly unlikely that State track and field meets in mean to a boy. I gained a vicar- win much but he gained as much lawyer since I liked debate so tions he has made to the profes- the job more accurately, but nei-



paper and have been at it ever back.

Bishop, Dan Villarreal, Charles Carman, James

Crawford, Charles Manning, Bobby Ensey and

ald, Don Bullard, Larry Leck, Charles Gray, Ray

Morgan, Charles Evans, Jerry Kile, and Assistant

Third row, Coach Glenn Frazier, Pete McDon-

Manager Lynnwood Heasley.

David Lipscomb, Elton Cole, Bobby D.

stand quite a few civic clubs over ident of the organization.

since. I started as a sports editor I have written two books on on, he was not ready to have the growing state school in Texas. The teachers, as the NCAA is to colon the Hillsboro Mirror in 1924, sports-"I Shook the Hand . . ." largest coaching school in the change of title with the coaches legiate athletics, and certainly if went to Cleburne in 1927 and was and "Towering Texans." I have world dropped in his lap. The association is nothing new either. national affiliations are good for both sports editor and editor of another that will be published in Veep wanted at least one coaching In addition to our writing we have other segments of our educational the Times-Review. In 1936 I came the spring, under the title "It school in the role of crown prince been serving as trouble shooter system they should be good for to The Associated Press and be- Was Like This." Public clamor under his belt to get his feet wet and liaison man in several areas inter-school activities. The Nationcame sports editor of The Asso- didn't cause me to write my books before plunging into organizing as this job has grown in impor- al Federation has been most courciated Press in Texas in 1941. I —I did it because I wanted to. I and administering the coaching tance. The board felt that posteous in extending to the adminisstarted the present system of high school football roundups while at Cleburne and continued it with The Associated Press.

—I did it because I wanted to. I school and other projects of the school and other projects of the Association. Consequently Houston is happy; Gerald is relieved, and the board is pleased. It's hard this opportunity to thank the repictured myself as them.

and relatives in the stands to school athlete. This was made in board were: crowds of 45,000. It still is the 1921 when I was the ace shot 1. Discontinued the public rethat the new assignment offers a the Federation relinquishes no aubig feature of the year for me. putter, discus thrower, quarter- lations talk by a sports writer for challenge to the best that's in us. thority and retains the present set-And I get as much thrill out of miler and mile relay man of Hills- the 1953 school. The board felt Nor do we anticipate its making up in toto, and makes any changes the State track meets as I did in boro High School. Or, I was the that having this feature two years much difference in our association only upon the desires of its own the days when I was trying to ace in Hillsboro. For some reason in a row had let the coaches catch with either the coaches or the members. Practically all of the arwin a medal. I never played bas- the boys in the State Meet never up on this important phase of players snce we will still be able guments against the Federation ketball and in my day there was were impressed by my medals won their job. no high school baseball race. So in the county and district meets. | 2. Left the selection on the foot, both.

Houston had no choice but to re- our president to turn over the ac- ation is not excessive and would sign after accepting a position out- tive football coaching to our not in any way create an addiside the field of coaching, his close worthy assistant and assume the tional drain on the League funds. friends will tell you that he was title of Director of Athletics and Joining the Federation would have It has only been about 30 years men. I was a regular—tackle and But if he had been I'll bet he lous thrill in seeing my son win I missed out on two very fine honors on Texas tracks and in the sports that I would have liked as and that he welcomed the opportal and Health Education. Then in Two factors figured heavily in the board changed our title with meetings, as Oklahoma and Ohio 1. Houston's personal popular- licity Director to Public Relations present at meetings of the NCAA

> from high school competition as much, but she has grown tired of sion, coupled with the respect the them incurs anything new. The his brother. He, too, became a fine my speech-making. I also under-board holds for his ability as pres-change at Lamar merely relieved This column believes that you us of the responsibility of the can learn something from anyone, I started writing about Inter- the State have the same view on 2. Vice Pres. Pat Gerald's feel- football program and will permit and that no person or organizascholastic League sports in 1922 the speech-making situation. Any- ing that, since he has not been on us to davote full time to admin- tion is perfect. The Federation is when I was editor of the school way, few of them ever invited me the board in seven years and had istering the athletic and physical to state associations, as the Nalost touch with what was going education programs in the fastest tional Education Association is to

> to bat higher than 1.000 on a de- coaching, but that's about enough. spective members of the Federa-I have seen Interscholastic Enclosed is the only picture cision as important as that one. We have enjoyed many rich extion for this privilege. League football grow from friends I could find of myself as a high Other decisions reached by the periences particularly with the In conclusion this point should