Rule Book Changes By League Noted

of revisions in the 1954-55 Con- have been made, however. stitution and Rules. School ex- Rule 6c of the Boys' Basketball ecutives, coaches and teachers Plan now provides that district should acquaint themselves with games may not be played prior to the rearrangement of certain sec- December 15, 1954, except by un-

For several years the State Ex- members. without having to refer to various 4.) parts of the publication.

in a separate section entitled for district honors. "Spring Meet Plan." Heretofore the information regarding the various meets was found under tions of the Constitution and Rules, with no particular continuity of subject matter. All rules now pertaining to the Spring Meet Competition will be found in one section.

The second important revision tations from the index and place the interpretation under the specific rule to which it applied. Frequently a person would read the original rule and fail to refer to the official interpretation in the index, thus failing to get the complete meaning of a particular rule.

The third major change had to and should be better understood.

In this process there has been no League competition. change of a rule or regulation in the revision, only the style and the president, one of its own graduates the year. assembling of related material under a single item for the benefit head of the Dallas institution. of the reader. New type was set throughout the publication and Tate has spent most of his life in Church. even though every effort was made Texas. All of it has been marked to avoid any errors, some were by aggressive leadership. made. As these errors are dis-

School Boards Meet Oct. 7-8

and superintendents are invited to ship. an October 7-8 annual meeting of His record since then is equally the Texas Association of School distinguished in civic, church and Boards, which has headquarters at educational affairs. The University of Texas.

theme of the two-day workshop. this way: Highlights will be addresses by Jesse G. Stratton of Clinton, Okla., president of both the national and Oklahoma school boards associations, and Dr. L. D. Haskew, University of Texas College of Education dean.

perintendents from all parts of the of an injury. He finally lettered in state will participate in discussion groups covering such topics as school finance (state and local), implications of the Supreme Court ruling on segregation, the school the 1930 SMU-Notre Dame game of the schools.

The Association will elect officers | give an eye-witness account: and vote on various resolutions afthe Texas public school system.

Beaumont PTA Studies Horror, Crime Comics

The Beaumont Council of the Parent-Teachers Association has taken a firm stand in the reading of comic books by the youth of their city. The Association has appointed a special committee to study the horror and crime

It is the intention of this committee to pass along its findings to other Parent-Teacher groups. Since juvenile delinquency is increasing in Texas as well as over the nation, this might be a fine project for other PTA groups to consider.

Attention is called to a number | Some important rule changes

animous consent of all district

ecutive Committee has been noting Rule 1 of the Football, Boys' the need for certain changes in the Basketball and Girls' Basketball arrangement of the material in plans, make ineligible those schools order that the reader would have which participate in another high access to all the information on a school league in those sports. (See specific rule in a specific section related girls' basketball story, Page

Rule 11, Girls' Basketball Plan, The first major change was to provides that forfeiting of district place the rules pertaining to the games in order to play non-district District, Regional and State Meets games renders the school ineligible

added: Poetry Reading in speech; 75-yard dash and 8-pound shot put several different articles and sec- in track and field for junior boys.

School administrators and coaches are urged to read the Official Notice Column of the Leaguer to keep up with current corrections.



was to remove all rule interpre- Do You Remember When . . . ?

SMU Pres. Tate Held The Line for Old Main

at SMU, where he was an all-conference tackle in 1931 and received All-America honorable mention. That year the Mustangs won the All Texas school board members | Southwest Conference champion-

Ray Morrison, Tate's football "A Second Century of Progress coach at SMU and now again asfor Texas Public Schools" is the sociated with the school, puts it

"Willis' football career here is quite typical of the man—when he starts anything he means to succeed in spite of hell or high water."

Failing to letter as a freshman or sophomore, Tate was kept out of School board members and su- competition his junior year because 1930, his fourth year, but came back in the 1931 season to finish his eligibility.

board and the public, teacher con- at South Bend. A special shift, detracts, tenure and personnel policies, and school board evaluation left Tate, a tackle, on the end of the defensive line. But let Morrison

> hard with those powerful legs of his rector R. J. Kidd announced. that they couldn't come inside of when they went around him that we engineering at the University. So, I taught him he could do more Orleans public school system. than one job at a time, and I point He holds Bachelor of Science de- It is recommended that each For Palestine Students

in 1935 received his master's de- University of Louisville. Centenary College, plus a Doctor Fall River, a heavy cruiser. ma City University.

When Dr. Willis M. Tate was | After coaching athletics for two | The son of a retired YMCA secdo with the change of type and elected this year as president of years, Tate became principal of the retary and active Methodist laystyle in all sections of the publi- Southern Methodist University, it Alamo Heights elementary and man, Dr. Tate has long been active cation. The book is more readable marked another achievement by junior high schools in San Antonio. in church work. His brother, Rev. another product of Interscholastic In 1942 the San Antonio Junior Robert S. Tate, Jr., is pastor of the Chamber of Commerce named him | Alamo Heights Methodist Church, SMU shares the claim on its new as its outstanding young man of San Antonio.

A native of Denver, Colorado, the pastor of the First Methodist Church and is chairman of the ex-

the League program as an outstand- 15, 1950 was made vice-president riage in the SMU Sociology De- land Park in Dallas. ing football player on the Main in charge of development and pubpartment for the last several years. Preferential nomination ballots A: Supt. J. L. Buckley, Lockhart; usually are the best spellers, a new lic relations. His promotion to the He is co-author, with Dr. A. Q. Sar- were mailed out to administrators Conference B: Supt. P. J. Dodson, University of Texas publication re- will again be used, one to conduct That set the stage for his career presidency came on May 6, 1954.



"He played like a wild man for versity of Texas, is the new State again enters the eighth grade. fecting the organization itself and fifty-eight minutes. He smashed so Director of Slide Rule, League Di-

they reached the line of scrimmage. Miss., graduated from the New ENROLLMENT in the eighth

to him with pride as one of my best grees from both the University of transfer on the teams be checked Football programs can be lucraarguments that football does help South Carolina (1945) and The for a complete attendance record tive, Palestine Junior Historians NCAA is equally concerned with The request would have to be made 2. Persons with symptoms which University of Texas (1950). He from his first enrollment in the proved. In 1932 Tate received his Bache- has done other college work at eighth grade. As a precaution, the way they raised money with a boy's high school academic officer would supply the gamma to bed promptly and a doctor should

gree in sociology. He has done ad- His four-year military career, seventh.

At present Dr. Tate is assistant Houston as executive assistant to Texas Conference of the Methodist Returning to his alma mater, Park Methodist Church.

Human Behavior in Industry.

and a daughter, Jo Ann, 17, a high nation ballots.

of SMU, Dr. Tate typifies the qual- November 7 and 8, at which time School, El Paso; Conference B: ities stressed by the Interscholastic two special committees will report. Supt. Wright Chrane, Pyote. League in its broad field of athletic | One committee has been conand academic competition.

Note: Better Check Transfer's Record

Semester Rule has been issued by issue of the Leaguer. League officials.

ance record from the school for- Supt. John T. Morris, O'Donnell. merly attended. Sometimes a pupil Region II, Conference AA: Prin. is conditionally promoted to the O. T. Freeman, High School, eighth grade, where he remains for Wichita Falls; Conference A: Supt. student then completes the seventh Early Schools, Brownwood. James D. Matheny, mechanical grade and at the end of the school engineering instructor at The Uniyear moves to another school and
J. E. Gardner, Ennis, Conference

This new school may not have a record of the contestant's first ateasily caught their reverses before Matheny, a native of Jackson, against that pupil since HIS FIRST L. Singletary, Troup. grade.

any championships are at stake. Historical Association.

Draw Students Oct. 16, 23 Texas lead to the Student Ac- Student Activities Conference at James H. Mailey, chairman of speech chairman; Miss Lela Blount, tivities Conferences at Dallas and Southern Methodist University on secondary education department; drama chairman; Bruce Under-Houston on Oct. 16 and 23, re- Saturday, Oct. 16, under direction Dr. Bob G. Woods, assistant pro- wood, journalism chairman. of Bob McKay, assistant superin- fessor of education; E. L. Callihan,

these first two of the year's student | SMU faculty and staff have been ment; and Dr. Harold Weiss, chair- at 8 a.m., opened with 30 minutes conference schedule, and all signs busy for several weeks, planning a man, speech department. point toward a boom in attendance stimulating program which is ex- Next in line, on Oct. 23, is the students. After an official welcome and interest. Special invitations are pected to attract many more than Southeast Texas conference at the and an inspirational address, stu-

generally in journalism and speech. new poetry reading contest will be (See detailed schedule on this page featured. Special instructions for for the activities conference in journalism are given below.

Dallas, Houston Conferences

Heading the SMU planning are

The National Collegiate Athletic

The reply from Walter Byers,

"I have read your remarks with

scholastic League.

Find Yours Here

Dates and locations for Student Activities Conferences this year are listed below. Schools should check the date for the one nearest them, or the one they prefer to attend:

Oct. 16—Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Oct. 23—University of Houston, Houston.

Nov. 6—Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Nov. 13—Kilgore College, Kilgore.

Nov. 20—The University of Texas, Austin. Dec. 11—Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville.

Dec. 11—Odessa College, Odessa.

Jan. 8—Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville.

Jan. 15—Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Feb. 5—Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches.

Regions I and III Vote president, one of its own graduates and at the age of 43 the youngest In April, 1943, he moved to conference lay leader of the North Houston as executive assistant to Toyon Conference of the Mothedist

Conference AA and regions I and | Region V, Conference AA: Prin. ecutive committee of the Highland III will elect representatives to the R. B. Sparks, High School, Bay-Legislative Advisory Council this town; Conference A: Supt. E. H. SMU, in September, 1945, Tate His leadership extends to a wide fall to fill vacancies created by the Black, La Marque; Conference B As a schoolboy at old Main Av- was named assistant dean of stu- variety of civic and educational resignation of Supt. Jack Ryan of Supt. Clyde Abshier, Deer Park. covered, they will be corrected in enue High School in San Antonio dents. He moved up to dean of groups. He is best known in teachthe current issue of the Leaguer. during the late 20's, Tate came into during the late 20's, Tate 20's, Tate 20's, Tate 20

tain and Prof. W. W. Finlay, of in these regions early in September. Bastrop. Names of five men receiving the Region VII, Conference AA: In 1932 Tate married an SMU most votes in each of these regions Prin. John S. Gillett, High School, language-arts to spelling proclassmate, Joel Estes, of Cleburne. will be placed on final ballots which Kingsville; Conference A: Supt. ficiency are detailed in "Spelling They have two children, a son, Wil- will be mailed out in October. Oc- E. M. Smith, Sinton; Conference Instruction: A Curriculum-Wide for yearbooks, including criticisms. lis, Jr., 19, who is an SMU student, tober 1 is the deadline for nomi- B: Supt. G. M. Blackman, Banquete.

The annual meeting of the Legis- Region VIII, Conference AA: In his new position as president lative Advisory Council will be on Prin. Frank Pollitt, Bowie High ing method for four years. Proplay at SMU.

ducting a year-long study of post-and pre-season basketball practice NCAA Eyes Texas while the other has been studying possible revision of spring meet classification. Other problems and Recruit Complaint questions will be discussed at this annual meeting. A copy of the A word of warning about the Ten- agenda will be published in the next Assn. has handed the Texas high school recruiting complaint to a

Other Council members are: Re- special NCAA committee recently Some schools are not requiring gion I, Conference A: Supt. Lee appointed. that transfers furnish an attend- Johnson, Phillips; Conference B:

that the collegiate organization help several weeks, and then is reIra R. Huchingson, Hamlin; Conprevent proselyting of high school coaches this summer reports. Scientists have high hopes entered in the seventh grade. The ference B: Supt. O. B. Chambers, athletes through expense-paid visits by The National Foundation for that this vaccine will prove efgraduation. (See related story Region III, Conference A: Supt.

B: Supt. Edwin Bowen, Boyd. Region IV, Conference AA: Supt.

He succeeds H. Grady Rylander, tendance in the eighth grade and E. D. Cleveland, Palestine; Conhim, and forced the play so deep associate professor of mechanical consequently will not know that ference A: Supt. Fred Covin, Pittssemesters have been accumulating burg; Conference B: Supt. Frank close attention and considerable in-

Football Programs Pay

lor of Arts degree from SMU, and Mississippi State College and the school should start checking from for two \$300 scholarships to be and athletic activities. It so happens globulin, if he had it. If not, he be called. Symptoms are: headache, the time of his entrance into the given to outstanding Junior His- that we have recently appointed a would call on the State Health De- fever, sore throat, upset stomach, torians in their chapter. The group, special committee to review our repartment in Austin for a supply. stiff neck or back. ditional graduate work at The Uni- 1943 to 1947, was divided about In some instances, it has been sponsored by Mrs. Johnnie Ballard, cruiting provision in an effort to The amount needed is left up to the 3. Avoid chilling. It seems to versity of Texas and the Univer- equally: two years in the Navy found that pupils enroll for two received a special Junior Historian eliminate practices and procedures local people to determine, Dr. Holle lower resistance to the virus. sity of Chicago, and he holds hon- college training program and two eighth grade subjects in addition award for its contribution in the which many of our people deem to explained, although health officials 4. Avoid extreme or unnecessary orary Doctor of Laws degrees from years as a junior gunnery officer, to carrying certain courses in the field of education during the cen-Texas Wesleyan College and from including duty aboard the USS seventh grade. In cases like this, tennial of Texas public instruction. liberty of forwarding a copy of large request.

going out to schools which have not the 1,000 students and faculty University of Houston, the largest dents and sponsors will go to secsent students to these meetings in sponsors who attended last year. of the 10 meetings. Dr. J. O. Webb, tional meetings at 9:15 a.m. Sections on speech, drama, ex- assistant superintendent of Hous- Sections are scheduled for drama, Ten such conferences are sched- temporaneous speaking, decla- ton public schools, is chairman. uled in various regions during the mation and journalism are planned. University of Houston planners and declamation), poetry reading, year, featuring workshop sessions In addition, a section covering the are headed by Walter Williams, student council, number sense and

Plans are about complete for tendent of Dallas public schools. | chairman of journalism depart- meeting call for a general session



R. H. McKay, assistant superintendent in charge of administration for the Dallas Independent School District, heads the Student Activities Conference at Dallas on Oct. 16. Former principal of Greiner Jr. High and Sunset High, Dallas, he holds M.A. degree from SMU, has done graduate study at Univer-sity of Denver, Columbia and Yale. McKay is on the executive board of the Texas State Teach-

Good Spelling Formula:

School, San Antonio; Conference in speaking, reading and writing envelope is sealed.

Approach." The monograph is a re-

Tentative plans for the Houston

of music by University of Houston

journalism, speech (debate, extemp radio-television.

Some sections will have two onehour periods, divided in turn into informative programs including student participation and exchange of ideas. Final adjournment for all groups will be at 1 p.m.

At SMU on Oct. 16, the second session of journalism (11:15 to 12:15) will be devoted again this year to constructive criticism of high school newspapers. All schools that will attend are urged to submit their newspapers for this free, on-the-spot analysis.

Journalism Instructions: 1. Mail two copies each of three different issues of your paper to: Nelson A. Hutto, Journalism Adviser, Sunset High School, Dallas, Tex.

2 These papers must be postmarked no later than Oct. 6. If three fall issues have not been published by that date, include as many as possible, plus enough of last spring's to make it three issues.

3. IMPORTANT: On the first newspaper in the batch you submit, be sure to mark your school's classification-AA, A or B. Schools with senior high school enrollment of 500 or more are in Class AA, those with 210 to 500 are in Class A, and those with less than 210 are Class B.

4. NOTE: In mailing papers to Mr. Hutto, be sure to put sufficient postage on them. Papers can be mailed at less cost in a manila envelope, unsealed. Correct postage

criticisms of Class AA school Contributions of these other papers and one for A and B school

A special section is provided, also, Newspaper and yearbook adport by Austin's Casis School fac- visers are invited to bring extra ulty, which has used the new teach- copies of their publications for dis-

fessors Thomas D. Horn and Henry At Houston, it is hoped that a J. Otto of the University's College special section may be set up for of Education directed and edited the mimeographed papers. This would work. Dr. Otto and Casis Principal be open, also, to schools which do M. G. Bowden were project coordi- not yet have a school paper but which hope to have one some day.

Polio Shots Available If Team Exposed

of the League last May requested lately with your team physician five weeks." that Dr. Rhea Williams, athletic di- and have him get in touch with Over 600,000 school children par-

to their members' campuses before Infantile Paralysis.

now available for use in large side these special studies. NCAA executive director, is quoted groups as well as with the im- Although Dr. Holle was skeptical mediate personal contacts of the of the advantages in using gamma person who is hit by polio.

terest. Particularly, I have noted is distributed like this:

the request of the delegates in atof the Texas University Inter- quest goes direct to the local city contracting the dread disease: or county health officer, the man 1. Wash hands thoroughly before "Please be assured that the who operates the public health unit. eating and after using the toilet. recruiting practices which interfere by a physician. The local health may indicate polio should be put

to the officers of our Association." under appropriate conditions con- sive paralysis.

"If a case of polio appears in fers passive protection against The State Meeting of Delegates your team, communicate immed-paralytic poliomyelitis for about

rector, write the NCAA, asking your local or State health officer." ticipated last spring in trials of a That's the word passed out to polio vaccine, the polio foundation fective, but results of the tests The reason: Gamma globulin, the won't be known until mid-winter. serum used for polio prevention, is No vaccine is available for use out-

> globulin, he added: "We don't have Texas' State Health Officer Dr. anything else as a preventive, and after they get polio, either."

If gamma globulin is requested The National Foundation recomtendance at the May 8, 1954 session for groups or individuals, the re- mended these precautions against

vealed that heavy exertion in the the semesters are counted. Now is The Junior Historian movement your letter to the committee memof Humane Letters from Oklaho- Matheny is married and has a the time to start checking before is sponsored by the Texas State bers and, also, I am sending copies says that the serum "when used sulted in more severe and exten-

Check League Calendar

The League Calendar is found on Page 4 of the new Constitution and Rules. Mark the important League dates on your school calendar at the start of the school year and there will be less chance of a slip-up or a major conflict.

Regional Executive Music Committees should take notice of the League Calendar in scheduling the Regional Music Meets. Many of the small schools complain to the State office about the setting of the music meet on the date of the regular district meet. In the small school, the same contestants are used in both meets and one or the other will have to be missed.

The best date for holding regional music meets will be after April 23, 1955. Any date before that will conflict with a regular district or regional meet.

In a recent questionnaire to the school administrators of competition beyond the district level. The administrators expressed the opinion that the contestants were "too young for strong competition" or "a greater emphasis on winning." State Meet were "double wins" in Jack will be a senior next year member of the National Honor So-Many expressed the desire to decrease competition rather than specialist in one or more fields, or city and won honors in Spanish student body. All introductions student body. All introductions are record in the constantly growstimulate it.

Regional, State and national championships are growing up all around the grade school boy, and school men are not seriously objecting to the program. In time, the school athletic program will be "too mild and dull" to make any appeal to the grade school or junior high school student. Little League football will soon be here and we hope the public school people will be ready for it.

The five-day week has given more people more time, and many of these people are devoting this time to promoting an athletic program among the younger boys. There was a need for leadership in this area and these men and organizations

The big question is, what part should the schools play in this fast-developing athletic program for the boy between the ages of 8 and 12, and from 13 to 15 years of age?

How About Junior Highs In Spring Meets?

There has been considerable discussion about what to do siding. All sections of the state individuals who had already quali- to prove he was versatile, Larry about junior high school competition. The large majority of the junior high schools are already organized for football and basketball competition and are carrying on a regular schedule Houston. of games. These leagues are local and are not under the jurisdiction of the Interscholastic League. Eligibility rules vary with each district and many times with each school. In some districts a 6th, 7th and 8th grade school will be called a junior high school, while in another district a 7th, 8th and 9th grade school will be called a junior high school.

Junior high schools have been providing interscholastic competition in athletics and music but not generally in the literary and dramatic contests. Last year, however, there were pany were similar to those of the four strictly junior high school districts set up for competition | Security Life but in two respects in the literary and dramatic contests. According to reports to the State office, these meets were highly successful.

The senior high school Spring Meet districts do not want the junior highs mixed in with the regular high school meet. What tice for at least seven days. Mr. are we going to do with the junior high schools that want to join the League so they can compete for League honors?

Regional Merger Idea For Corference B Golf

It has been suggested that golf be eliminated in Conference B because there is not sufficient interest. In one or two cases last season, grade schools that called themselves junior high formation and suggestions from the schools-in Conference A and assigned to Conference B districts-entered the Conference B regional golf meet and won it. Some B regions do not have any golf because of lack of contestants, and others qualify by default to the State Meet.

If golf is to be continued in Conference B, it should be merged with Conference A at the regional level, with one winner qualifying to the State Meet until there is sufficient interest to justify a State contest in Conference B separately. This practice was followed in Conference B tennis until this past ferences were set up as we now



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the book that he is writing on the history of the League. He suggested junior highs are very much in-R. J. KIDD that those present might make a terested in having a separation of TRAXEL STEVENS Assistant Editor valuable contribution to the the junior high and high schools

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Whither Junior High Sports State Meet Double Winners the State concerning junior high school competition, it was amazing how many objected to carrying junior high school

ments at the League's 44th Annual events.

nolds of Dalhart took first in the has chosen Rice Institute.

Dean Shelby introduced the mem-

submitted the best athletic in-

the benefits were more liberal, es-

pecially in the payment of negative

X-rays and sprains where con-

testants were withheld from prac-

Carmichael cautioned school ad-

ministrators and coaches not to take

advantage of the liberal provisions

Supt. Morris reported on the

question of spring basketball prac-

tice. He stated that his committee

had no report to make at that time

but that they had been studying the

problems of: (1) year-round bac-

ketball practice; (2) all-star bas-

ketball games; (3) establishing and

defining the basketball season; and

(4) limiting the number of games

per day. He solicited further in-

schools and asked for comments on

how a rule on limiting basketball

practice should be enforced, if

Dr. E. H. Black, superintendent

at LaMarque, made a report for his

committee on reclassification of

schools for spring meet competition.

He pointed out some of the compli-

cations that might arise if five con-

have them in football and basket-

ball. He indicated that the com-

mittee's whole idea was to equalize

competition and to reach more

Don Hays, Director of Stephen

F. Austin High School band in

Austin, presented a report from the

Texas Music Educators Association,

contestants be raised from 19 to 20.

He also requested that the "chang-

ing schools" rule not apply to music

contestants. Both propositions were

of the League, spoke briefly on

Roy Bedichek, director emeritus level."

turned down by the delegates.

adopted.

pupils.

or else they would be withdrawn.

thews repeated in the boys' division. and Mrs. Levi H. Reynolds of Dalwin," Jack Furman of Kerrville Panhandle A&M College, Goodwell,

It was the first time either school and the Mask and Gavel Club.

roping contest.

students. The motion carried.

under the League's amateur rule.

offered at the League breakfast:

sonally interested in future college

Coach Norvin Parr, Blooming-

matriculation of the contestants."

spring meet only on the district

ability and maturity levels."

as football."

Meet."

requesting that the age limit for than an individual who is per-

through old annuals and other to have junior high districts, re-

to League participation and send ment so that students are partici-

very hard to enforce."

Delegates Give Ideas,

Get Reports at Meet

Dalhart and Kerrville, respectively. his goal after graduation. The other and speech at her school. Her school were made by students. In extemp, Mrs. Frank McCown, three graduated from high school lastic record was made while finish-

sored by Panhandle Pen Women; tivity. placed second, right behind his Okla., and second in both humorous author of her class poem; winning With events like this staged by schoolmate. Both were coached by declamation and radio speaking at extemporaneous speech in literary schools, there develops so much Mr. John Wagner of Kerrville High a Dalhart tourney. She was a memform, which in turn took first prize pride in the school building and newspaper for the year. This parthose listed above. But we must form, which in turn took first prize pride in the school building and newspaper for the year. ber of Future Teachers of America in the current history essay contest in the school program that the stu-News. And in her spare time Bar- ing on desks, damaging window tion costs and other services. bara was art editor of the Dalhart lights or other school property. This

Larry is the son of B. R. Mat-The annual state meeting of Frank Guess, track coach from thews of Dalhart. His three years delegates was held at the Driskill Amarillo, spoke in favor of chang- as a radio announcer no doubt Hotel in Austin on May 8th, with ing the substitution rule in track. helped him perfect the style which Dean Emeritus T. H. Shelby pre- He favored free substitution of other won the boys' Class A extemp. But were represented in the 175 dele- fied to a meet. A motion was made won letters two years in basketball gates present. The invocation was and passed referring this mater to and track, was president of the stugiven by Asst. Supt. J. O. Webb of the Legislative Advisory Com-dent council, a member of National mittee for further consideration. Honor Society, and received the

of the amateur rule to the calf- Larry won the district meet in 1953 Meet Plan. and was second at regional. This Claud Kellam of San Antonio year he won at district and regional GIRLS' BASKETBALL made a motion requesting Dr. Rhea before copping the State title. He Williams to draft a resolution di- was first in extemp at Panhandle rected to the N.C.A.A. urging that A&M this year, and first in radio they use their influence to stop its speaking 1953 and 1954.

pensive inductments to high school AA slide rule, is the daughter of a school which participates in an-Raymond Berry, coach from ville. She plans to follow a teach- State championship program in with the enrollment invitation. University Station, Austin 12.

gional. Last year she improved championship program. The following comments rep- enough to take first place at all resent some of the suggestions three levels.

P. C. Cobb, Dallas: "Take 8 Class was a member of the Kerrville High a Slide Rule are available from the 4-A and 8 class 3-A basketball School band and stage band, and be- League office at 50 cents per copy. teams to State or play them same longed to National Honor Society. Address orders to: University Coach Ernest Sutherland, slide rule, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. University Station, Austin, Tex. Lockett (Vernon): "To regulate Dick Furman of Kerrville.

basketball practice would be highly Strangely enough, the record KEMP desirable, but it seems to me to be shows an odd see-saw between Jack and Alice for slide rule supremacy bation in football for the 1954-55 O. M. Isbell, assistant coach and in their district, region and even school year for violation of Awards track coach, Stamford: "Put 8 the State contests. In 1952-53, Rule. semester rule back. Leave basket- Jack took first at district while Alice was second. At regional, how- ROCKDALE Supt. C. E. Brown, Llano: "1. ever, Alice turned the tables and Divide girls basketball into A, AA Jack was runner-up.

and B divisions. 2. Devise plan for 3rd and 4th place in debate at State winner at district behind first-place ence "A" games. Action recom-Alice, second at regional, and sec- mended by Football 22 A District Roy M. Needham, director of ond in the final State championship Committee. health and physical education for competition. He has another year, high school boys, Houston: "The however, to try for the State Most UT Students referee should be someone other championship in slide rule.

A member of the Kerrville "T" association with a letter as manager, Jack's hobbies are swimming and a movie projection. He plans to ton: "Junior highs should have a study engineering.

Prin. Oliver P. Monk, Groves Jr. State Agencies Guide High, Port Neches: "We of the Revised by UT Institute

The University of Texas institute of Public Affairs has issued a re- in that order. In all, 33 denomina- one as vice-president, one as presi- customers. League's history if they would look in TIL competition. We would like vised edition of one of its most useful publications, "A Layman's school publications for references gionals, and our own state tourna- Guide to the Texas Agencies."

to him the early documentary pating with those of their own fairs University of Texas Austin 12. religious denominations.

Student-Guided **Programs Build School Spirit**

BY R. J. KIDD League Director

A valuable example of a studentdirected program of recognition for achievement in League and other competition was shown at a junior tended last spring in Conroe.

honor all the junior high school throughout the school year. students who had participated in debate, declamation, essay writing, 300 students attended.

It was a student program all the again. way, and it was a junior high school affair all the way.

Two of the outstanding achieve- had produced State winners in these | In addition to leading her class eral events in order to raise money spring, the Interscholastic League as valedictorian, Barbara was a for the half of a barbecued chicken Press Conference offers its serstudent body. All introductions new record in the constantly grow- to the student who turns in good

coach of the Dalhart High School last spring. Barbara will attend ing high school in three years, dur- builds school spirit and community contestants, had two first place win- Baylor University, Larry will go to ing which time she added numer- pride in the accomplishments of the to some 600 Texas schools which ners in Conference A. Barbara Rey- the University of Texas, and Alice ous other accomplishments, such as: pupils. In addition, it affords the publish a school newspaper, in-First place winner in League vo- students an opportunity to take viting them to join the ILPC for girls' division, while Larry Mat- Barbara is the daughter of Mr. cal solo contests twice, as a soprano; part in the many school activities. 1954-55, a year in which we hope two poems published in the Annual It was the kind of recognition serv- to see real strides in school jour-In Conference AA slide rule, Alice hart. She won first in regional girls' Anthology of Texas High School ice that would be an inspiration to nalism. Any paper which has been Carmichael of Kerrville won first. extemp at Texas Tech this year, Poetry; second place in the Laura all students to do their "dead level" inadvertently overlooked should As the other half of the "double first in humorous declamation at V. Hamner Poetry Contest spon- best in some form of school ac- write to us at once.

> conducted by the Amarillo Daily dent body would not permit carv- sample contest materials, conven- to rate them. school yearbook for three years. | type of program builds good citi- terscholastic League in order for Barbara's chosen career is that zenship where it is needed most— its school paper to join the Press and promptly to: Interscholastic of a speech teacher or laboratory among the adolescent boys and



Dean Shelby introduced the members of the Advisory Council that were present: Supts. Wright Crain of Pyote, John T. Morris of O'Donnell, and Edwin Bowen of Boyd.

Supt. W. R. Carmichael of Bryan reported that Yoffee and Beitman of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, had submitted the best athletic in
Dean Shelby introduced the members of the Advisory Council that Oliver P. Monk, principal of Groves Junior High School, Port His hobbies include photography, Baskethall Plan, should read ut to read as follows:

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He also was on the yearbook staff, by are same school system, unless the corresponding change of residence by his parents has been made."

Page 64, Journalism Contest, Section 2, Page 64, Journalism Contest, Section 2,

It should be noted that a very important addition has been made to the football and the boys' and girls' basketball plans of competition. member schools from offering ex- Alice, first place winner in Class Under Rule 1 in each of these plans involved. In addition, pamphlets Address inquiries to: Traxel Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael of Kerr- other State high school league or available as shown on the list mailed Interscholastic League, Box 8028, Paris, urged that high school boys ing career after her college work. State championship program in either football or boys' or girls' be allowed to sign the "letter of The blonde 17-year-old tied for basketball will not be eligible for intent" from the Southwest Con- 4th in the State Meet slide rule con- League membership in the activity ference schools without jeopar- test 1952-53, after placing second in which they accepted memberdizing the contestants' eligibility at district and winning first at re- ship in another association or State

Approximately 50 copies of Another class valedictorian, Alice Ramsey and Haley's How To Use Jack, the runner-up to Alice in Interscholastic League, Box 8028,

Kemp High School placed on pro-

Rockdale placed on probation in football for 1954-55 year for using Last year, Jack was third-place ineligible players in non-confer-

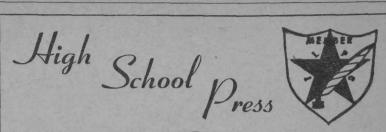
Have Religious Tie

students find time for religion.

The latest registrar's report shows more than 91 per cent of the wanted it run. students have definite religious affiliations or preferences.

Methodists are represented by the largest number of students, followed by Baptists, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, tions are represented.

The University, prohibited by law from teaching religious courses,



BY TRAXEL STEVENS Director of Journalism

As vacation days fade slowly in the west and school doors swing high school banquet which I at- high school students in Texas, once Purpose of the banquet was to record the things that happen

The freshness of renewing old acquaintances, the crispness of the spelling, number sense, volleyball, air (in some places), and the enbasketball, football, track and field, thusiasm to "do better this year" band and choral. Approximately all mark that indescribable, magical thrill of the beginning of school

To help sustain that eagerness for accomplishment on the school The students had sponsored sev- paper all the way through next ing effort to improve their school

Letters have gone out this month

A school must belong to the In-

League-member schools may 12, Texas. enter students in the spring meet

added this fall to the DeWitt Reddick Lending Library, another this year will be October 16 in Dalspecial Press Conference service, las and October 23 in Houston. No charge is made for use of the These are sponsored jointly by the submitted the best athletic insurance policy. Rates of the company were similar to those of the pany were si

Three or four new pamphlets on be established. pertinent journalism subjects each 4. The State ILPC convention year offer a branch service of the held concurrently with the State Reddick library. These mimeo- Meet in Austin next May 5-6-7. graphed bulletins are distributed to 5. A special subscription for the ILPC members automatically, with advisor of the school paper to the

Football Pamphlet

This year we are planning to send a pamphlet on how to cover football for the school paper to each open, high school journalism, the ILPC member, upon receipt of the voice of hundreds of thousands of enrollment blank and fee. We believe this pamphlet will help demore takes typewriter in hand to velop fresh news for the sport page which comes out a week or two after the game has been played.

> Another special feature by ILPC is the Individual Achievement Award contest in seven categories of writing and photography.

Medals will be awarded at the State ILPC convention next spring for first, second and third places for each category in each of six school divisions, coresponding to football and basketball conferences plus a junior high division.

This is special competition designed to give recognition to the work consistently throughout the year. It offers an incentive to those who do not excel in the all-round type of journalism contest conducted in the Spring Meet.

The contest categories are: News, editorial, sports, feature and featurette writing, and spot and feature photos.

Ratings of member papers by the ILPC each spring have always engendered a great deal of interest. Awards in four classifications are ILPC enrollment is \$2 for each given in the same six divisions as

Correct Address

Be sure to mail papers regularly Conference, but the \$2 fee is in ad- League Press Conference, Box dition to League membership fees. 8028, University Station, Austin

Individual criticism of papers is journalism contests, provided they another aid offered by ILPC are properly certified, without join- through the year. Many papers also ing ILPC. But only ILPC members receive on-the-spot criticism when will receive the special services. | staff members attend the Student

New journalism books are being Activities Conference in their area. The first activities conferences

visor, not by individual students. | format with whom exchanges can

published in previous years are Stevens, Director of Journalism,

News and Views of the Coaches

BY STAN LAMBERT Public Relations Director Texas High School Coaches Association

When Pat Gerald turned over his gavel to the new president, R. E. Sec. L. W. McConachie counted Mattingly, he terminated a year of 1,939 heads as having gone through sound administration and master- his registration lines . . . the basketful guidance of the destinies of the ball game attracted 2,254 specorganization that represents the tators, which was all the Dallas profession to which the last quar- High gym could stand . . . for the ter-century and the foreseeable first time we can remember people future of his life is dedicated.

Herbert Hopper Retires

dent, one as immediate past presi- Class B football coaches had bet-Copies may be obtained at \$1.50 allows up to 12 hours of academic Houston who resigned. During those committee . . . chairmen are having each from Institute of Public Af- credit for such studies offered by years he has served as chairman of all kinds of trouble finding eight every important committee in the outstanding Class B players . . .

association, supplied many excellent ideas and furnished a wealth of leadership.

Notes From the Coaching School Another attendance record was

established in Dallas when Exec. were being discouraged from at-Being president of the Texas tending an athletic contest . . . the High School Coaches Association Dallas authorities actually arrangwas easy for Pat Gerald. He had no ed a counter attraction for the footpersonal axes to grind. He spon- ball coaches (setting up TV's so sored no personal projects. He had they could see the College All-star but one ambition, which almost game) so the paying customers amounted to an obsession. That was would have a better chance of seeto run the association as the board ing the roundball game . . . worked Nearly all University of Texas of directors, whom he assumed rep- out happily for everybody conresented the thinking of the coaches cerned . . . attendance at the footfrom their respective regions, ball game in the Cotton Bowl was disappointing, however, as only 15,-239 paid their money for the 20th anniversary contest . . . must have Herbert Hopper left the board of been too hot or something . . . anydirectors in August after nine years way they did not come out . . . of continuous service during which Houston gave that figure a whiptime he served as director five years, ping last year with 19,657 paid

> dent in his own right, another as ter get on the ball in making recomimmediate past president for Abe mendations to all-star selection



Each year, after the State Meet in Austin, the League office receives many requests for the outcome and the participating plays in the Meet. For those who have not had an opportunity to see a State Meet program, the plays and other pertinent information are being given here. In Conference AA, these were the

MINOR MIRACLE, Stephen F. Austin, Bryan; Miss Mae Goodlett,

ILE. Austin High School, El Paso; Mrs. Lydia Stark, director.

MIND-SET, Lubbock High School: D. M. Howell, director. ON VENGEANCE HEIGHT, New Braunfels High School; Gale

Nelson, director. THE OLD LADY SHOWS HER MEDALS, McAllen High School; Mrs. Bennie Nipper, director.

THE LOTTERY, Reagan High School, Houston; Mrs. Jeanne Wootters, director.

THE WIND IS NINETY (cutting,) Abilene High School; Ernest Sublett, director.

THE HAPPY JOURNEY, Waco High School; Miss Mattie Bess Coffield, director.

In this group, the judges chose THE LOTTERY as the outstanding play, and THE WIND IS NINETY as runner-up. It is interesting to note that in both of these plays the directors used their own re-writing powers to pull really stellar productions out of indifferent play scripts. In fact, it seemed to us that Mrs. Wootters left very little but the title of the original play in THE LOTTERY, vastly improving the original. Mr. Sublett picked and chose his lines very carefully from the original script in THE WIND IS NINETY to bring a very cohe sive production to the finals.

The Conference A contest had the following plays:

BEYOND THE HORIZON, Act III, Carthage High School; Glynn Part of the plays used will be in-Granger, director.

THE MOVING FINGER, Bird-

ville High School; Billy H. Smith, MOONCALF MUGFORD, Lakeview High School, San Angelo;

Miss Clara Hutchins, director. BEYOND THE HORIZON, Act Agamemnon-1

Morrison, director. ARIA DA CAPO, White Deer

High School; Hobart McDonald, di-THE SLAVE WITH TWO

FACES, Schulenburg High School; I. E. Clark, director.

An unusual feature of this contest was the fact that five of the seven plays were directed by men. Generally, we have a predominance of women directors at the State Beyond the Horizon-2 Meet, but in this contest men di- Birthday of the Infanta-1 rectors were certainly in evidence. Our women directors are doing and Blue Beads-2 have always done an excellent job, but we would all agree that it seems to be a healthy sign for speech and | The Boor-1 drama work in Texas to see the Boss for a Day-1 number of men who are becoming | Box and Cox-1 active in these fields in our schools. Bread-6 The outstanding play in this Conference was ARIA DA CAPO, from October Leaguer.)

BEYOND THE HORIZON, from

The Conference B contest presented a very interesting array of plays. Here is the list of those in this year's State Meet.

THE BOOR, La Feria High School; William J. Bowen, director. SUBMERGED, Cypress - Fair oanks High School; Mrs. Jewell Gibson, director.

SORRY, WRONG NUMBER, Overton High School; Mrs. Lillian Cohagen, director. THE COLOR CONSCIOUS

CONSCIENCE, Lytle High School; Mrs. Ken Clover, director. LAST FLIGHT OVER, Robert

Lee High School; Jack G. Brock, MOON-UP, Chico High School;

Mrs. Ruby Mae Easley, director. JUDGE LYNCH, Wilson High School; J. G. Robbins, director.

HOME OF THE BRAVE (cut-Norma Smith, director. Directors continually complain

to us that they cannot get any boys to be in plays or to do drama work. As you know, the Conference B schools comprise those schools with less than 210 in high school. The average is about 100 pupils. These schools make up about two-thirds of the high schools in Texas. Yet from this group, the representatives of Conference B at State Meet had three plays with all-male casts, and three others using more boys than girls and placing the heaviest acting assignments on the boys. The outstanding play in the conference B Contest was judged to be the cutting of HOME OF THE BRAVE, and the runner-up was SORRY, WRONG NUMBER.

Some of the old plays still are the most popular, a check on all the plays used by all the schools in the 1954 One Act Play Contest reveals. cluded this month, and part of them THE HAPPY JOURNEY, La will be given later. Here is a par-Marque High School; Ray Miller, tial breakdown of the plays used in the One Act Play Contest last year. The number beside the play indicates the number of schools in Texas using that particular play for a contest entry:

Across the Border—1 III, Cuero High School; Mrs. E. B. Ah, Sweet Mystery—2 All-American Boy—1 All My Sons—1 Andante-4 Another Beginning-1 Angel Street—1 Antic Spring-9 Are We Dressing—1 Aria Da Capo-1 Balcony Scene-11 The Bathroom Door-3 Because It's June—1 The Bishop's Candlesticks—2 The Blue Teapot-6 The Bond Between-1

(The list will be concluded in the

Loan Library Workers Retire; Aide Named The retirement of three long-time | about authors, reviews of novels

staff members of the Extension and material about winners of var-Loan Library and appointment of jour literary awards. a new assistant director have been Miss Killgore, the new assistant announced by Miss Imogene Thomp- director, received the B.A. degree son, library director.

ing Miss Barrett, who had held the Southwestern and American library position since 1927.

Miss Barrett joined the extension member in all three. library in 1925 and has also been Much new material has been addreference librarian. During the ed on subjects already in the Extengrowth of the unique service, she sion Loan Library, and debate and has helped in preparation of publi- extemp coaches are invited to write cations and in all phases of the li- for supplementary material on curbrary's development.

known to debating teams and ex- Borrowers will speed service by temporaneous speakers in the Inter- stating clearly the subject on which scholastic League program. She has material is desired and the purpose answered reference questions in the for which it is to be used.

clubs. She has supplied information sity of Texas, Austin, Texas.

from Rice Institute and the B.S. in Retiring on Sept. 1 were Miss Library Science from Louisiana Mary Lula Barrett, Miss Jean State University. She has worked Campbell and Mrs. Mary Donald- with the Bexar County Free Library, San Antonio, and with the Hous-Miss Frederica Killgore was ap- ton and San Antonio public librapointed assistant director, succeed- ries. She is a member of the Texas, associations and is a committee

rent topics. Services of the library Miss Campbell is perhaps best are available to any Texas resident.

Package libraries are loaned for Mrs. Wade served as reference two weeks. The borrower pays the assistant in literature and as pro- postage both ways. The address is: gram consultant for women's Extension Loan Library, Univer-

Free Trade Affirmative Outlined; \$2 Kits Available

55 debate question will be carried in the October Leaguer. Save this issue for the complete discussion.)

The 1954-55 Debate Proposition is: Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Initiate a Policy of Free Trade Among Nations Friendly to the United States.

No one will deny that the question of foreign trade, and the manner in which the U.S. handles its aid to needy nations, is one of the important problems facing our nation today. The basis of the problem seems to be the question of tariffs. Many of the experts say that the fight for free trade is merely another round in the long battle that this nation, say that such an ac- lected by an over-high tax system has been going on for years between the advocates of high tariffs and the advocates of low tariffs.

The Trade Agreements Act, empowering Congress to be the final authority on tariffs, embodies the most recent decisions made concerning trade agreements. But one of the big splits has come because In fact, he says, the adjustments of the power the President was necessary to adapt production to ting), McCamey High School; Miss given in the Roosevelt Administration to negotiate trade agreements without consulting Congress. All of these things have contributed to the fact that currently the question of Free Trade is receiving much attention from Congress.

Between the goods the U.S. sells and the goods it buys from foreign the "long-run" argument. Advocountries there is quite a "dollar cates of free trade say that it would gap." The U.S. in the past has been | probably take some time to bring | unwilling to buy as much from our industry into conformity to a foreign countries as it has sent new trade policy, that of course them (so say the advocates of free some industries would be hard hit trade). There is certainly no de- at first, but that eventually every-

DEBATE KIT ON FREE TRADE

Every debater ought to have one of the complete kits of debate materials available from the League. It includes: Vols. I and II of the NUEA bulletins, bibliography, analysis, free materials, and other pertinent information. Each kit costs \$2.00, postpaid. Send check with order, and make check payable to:

Interscholastic League Box 8028, U. T. Station Austin, Texas

or may not be the answer to this out "in the long-run." gap. At any rate, that is the basis of the debate proposition.

AFFIRMATIVE

the great British-anti-tariff drive stay at home! of a century ago. That drive was led by two public-spirited Manchester businessmen, Richard Cobden and John Bright, who argued that the self-interest of the nation was no longer served by protective tariffs. So Britain adopted free trade—and free trade made Britain great. The advocates of free trade say that Congress, by maintaining the tariff system, seems to be interested in increasing exports rather than increasing imports. Advocates maintain this stifles both

Two-Way Street?

The affirmative in this question seem to be saying that world-trade is a two-way street. The U.S. cannot forever continue to sell, if it refuses to buy; nor is it wise to continue to give away the products of this nation while refusing to accept payment in kind from abroad. Such a policy will serve only to make our people poorer, will tend to lower our standard of living, and will deplete our natural resources.

the U. S. has exported between 34 Against Atomic Rays and 35 billion dollars more goods and services than it has imported. This big "dollar gap" has been made up largely of gifts and socalled "foreign-aid" by the U. S. Advocates of free trade say that the American standard of living has been reduced by this amount, since

SPEECH CONVENTION AT AUSTIN

Debate Coaches and Speech Teachers will find the program of the Texas Speech Association Convention, Driskill Hotel, Oct. 1 and 2, extremely attractive for assistance in their work. All who can should try to attend the twoday meeting. See story in this issue of the Leaguer.

money to spend—will have a rela- we have answered it by putting up tively higher standard of living. high tariff barriers, barring the

The advocates of free trade, in goods of foreign countries from response to the accusation that free entering the U.S. Then we give trade would upset the economy of | these countries charity dollars colcusation is absurd. For example, to buy some of the goods we have they quote Dr. Howard S. Piquet, Economist of the Library of Congress, who says in his book, Aid, Trade, and Tariff, that if the tariffs were suspended, the proportion of the domestic market supplied by imports would be relatively small. the new imports probably would be less than those which normally occur in response to technological

Adjustment Needed

One weakness of the case for free trade has been its reliance on

will be served by the greater flow eral government, it would probably whole matter of whether the world radio and television. of imports into the U.S. They say be less than the 5 billion dollars market will expand or shrink. that our present move to do some- a year the Government is now pay-

NO DEBATE RULE CHANGES THIS YEAR

The Debate Rules, as will be noted in the new Constitution and Rules, are the same as last year. Schools voted last spring 5-to-1 to retain the rules just as they are. Be sure to read all the rules in the 1954 Constitution and Rules.

What becomes of the shoemaker needs.

Since the end of World War II Yeast Offers Hope

sity of Texas research indicates.

Dr. Orville Wyss told an international scientific meeting in Amsterdam recently that the yeast substance "was found to protect bacterial cells from some of the injury that resulted from contact with irradiated chemicals."

Dr. Wyss has studied effects of radiation on bacterial cells in hope of discovering information that will protect human cells against atomic

While in Europe Dr. Wyss also conferred with outstanding scientists in Great Britain, France, West Germany and Switzerland.

pay such bills in taxes, have been be based on the fact that our allies include: 1. Eliminating the tariff deprived of using this amount at | -countries friendly to the U. S .- | wall. 2. Removing import restrichome. They further state that the desperately need our food, our cot-tions and quotas. 3. Re-education best way to reduce our "give away" ton, our machine tools, and other on the "Buy American" provisions. amount is to take the lead in in- things our American industry turns (The U. S. Government, in its own creasing imports. Such a policy out. These countries would like to purchases, is restricted to buying would not merely mean more busi- buy these things, but they cannot American goods, even when such nes for exporters, but it would mean buy American goods unless they goods can be obtained more ecosmaller donations abroad and have dollars, and they cannot get nomically from abroad.) 4. Estabtherefore smaller taxes at home. dollars unless they sell us some-lishing a policy of long-term foreign An added factor is that if we can thing or unless we give them the trade that is consistent—a policy buy some goods more cheaply, then | dollars. The advocates of free trade | that does not change from year to the U. S.—with the same amount of say this is the present situation and year. Summary

DEBATE TOURNAMENTS

Dehate coaches should start early in their plans to take debaters to tournaments. If your school is holding a tournament, let us know and we will publish at an early date as complete a list as possible. Last year tournaments were held at Baylor University, Waco; Alice High School; Reagan High School, Houston; Adamson High School, Dallas; Sonora High School; Trinity University, San Antonio.

for export. Would it be better to buy their goods than to give them the money with which to buy ours?

U. S. the Key

Free trade enthusiasts say that restrictions of trade are not in the nying that a "dollar gap" exists. thing will work out. Opponents spirit of American enterprise, jump hard on this argument: the which has built the strongest nation advocates of free trade paint a rosy in the world by the most vigorous picture when everything is ad- competition both in the domestic time what will happen to industry? | trade policy should be based on Who will take care of the workers national interest—not on the spe- Open to All Levels thrown out of work? Who will train | cial pleadings of particular groups these workers in new jobs made who want unwarranted protection. necessary by the transition in in- Paul Hoffman points out that we dustry? What becomes of the fac- must recognize the crucial imtories made bankrupt by the influx portance of world trade in fighting the Driskill Hotel. All speech and of cheap foreign imports? The cold communism. Just before Stalin drama teachers, at all levels, are infacts show that some companies, died, he said that the main effect vited. payrolls and towns would be hard of World War II had been to dehit under a free trade plan. It is not stroy capitalistic world market. enough to tell these workers and Russia has already held out temptcompanies that they must experi- ing offers to England, France and "Speech in a Democratic Society," Trade with foreign countries may est and that everything will work | tunate part is that these markets are taking the Red offers. Our allies | luncheon and business meeting. One answer to this is a Liquida- look to us for leadership, but if we

There are several possible plans tariff for revenue, reciprocal trade trolled trade. In this discussion, the affirmative is upholding the plan that free trade among nations friendly to the U.S. is the best plan. This plan rests on the fact that through a process of historic growth we are the most highly productive nation in the world. This materials, etc.) and even more to through the entire section. our form of government and the character of our business system. wall on imports is in full operation. Michael Heilperin in Trade of it not only produces great volume Nations) the affirmative is hard of goods for its own use, but in pressed to answer the total ques- many lines, it turns out large | 35-38 are concerned only with the tion of transition in industry. amounts beyond our own domestic

who suddenly has to learn welding The affirmative contends that the tition. Rules 39-42 outline regu- Constitution is new. Rule 16 states Rule 19 also states definitely that or some other trade? What about best way to dispose of such goods lations for contests in marching, the migration of workers from their is to send our goods and services snare drum, twirling and student made in duplicate and both the bers of a competing band" and Rule native cities to places across the abroad, and, in return, receive difcountry where they can get work? | ferent goods and services from our The negative says these questions foreign neighbors. In order to do lations, there is a short paragraph must be answered convincingly if this effectively, the roadblocks that describing the Elementary School free trade as a policy is to stand up. now hinder free trade must be Area Meets and another describing removed. The affirmative says that a suggested plan for conducting just as our present high living District Solo Auditions. standard in this country has resulted from the free exchange of An unidentified substance in large volumes of goods between yeast offers a glimmer of hope for states, so can prosperity be enprotection within the human body hanced still further by enlarging against atomic radiation, Univer- the area of our trade between sociation, several changes in the

DEBATE AT THE CONFERENCES

Every one of the Student Activities Conferences planned this fall has as a major section a workshop meeting on debate. Plan now to attend one or more of these Conferences. All of them meet on a Saturday morning, and you will find one near you: Houston, Kingsville, Dallas, Kilgore, Huntsville, Austin, Odessa, Lubbock, Canyon, Abilene, Nacogdoches.

In summary, then, the affirmative contends that tariff protection is no longer needed to the extent it once was; that trade barriers cut down our exports; that trade barriers burden the taxpayers; that free trade would strengthen the free world economically; that other countries must either sell to the U.S. or to the Soviet bloc; and that there are other ways besides tariffs to help American industry.

Kits Available

In brief, then, this is what the debate discussion for this year will League has compiled a comprehensive debate kit for the use of all debaters which sells at cost for \$2.00

There are more than two dozen separate items in the kit plus a card than with other organizations or entitling your school to a \$2.25 sup- individuals. plementary package free. Make all checks payable to Interscholastic League. Address is Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas.

Speech Meet Set justed—ultimately; in the mean- and foreign markets. Our free In Austin, Oct. 1-2;

The Texas Speech Assn. will hold its annual convention in Austin on Oct. 1 and 2, with headquarters at

Registration begins on the mez-

zanine at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1. The general session, on the theme

BY F. W. SAVAGE

Director of Music Activities

music teachers there will be in current school year. Texas public schools during 1954-55, nor do we know where they are located. We do know that there is usually a sizeable number of teachers entering the profession in Texas each year and a large percentage of these new teachers know tivities as sponsored by The University Interscholastic League.

It is a custom to take some space in this first issue of the Leaguer to briefly describe just what the League is and what it offers in the way of assistance to music teachers.

The League is a voluntary annual organization of the public schools of Texas sponsored by the Extension Division of The University of Texas. Its purpose is "to organize and direct, through the medium of properly supervised and controlled contests, desirable school activities, and thereby assist in preparing pupils for citizenship."

The League sponsors music com petition on a regional basis, including competition for concert and marching bands, orchestras, mixed, be about. The Interscholastic boys' and girls' choruses, small ensembles and all the typical instrumental and vocal solos. All phases are organized on the "competitiveper kit. Every debater should have festival" plan so that all organizations or soloists compete with a standard of performance rather

Control of the Regional Competigional Music Executive Committee composed of seven local school administrators. These officials conduct music competition in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in a bulletin entitled, Constitution and Rules of The University Interscholastic League. This bulletin is already in the hands of school administrators in every school system in the State. Additional copies may be secured by any interested party by sending 25c to the Bureau of Public School Service, Box 8028, University Station, Austin.

ence reverses in the national inter- other of our allies. And the unfor- opens at 10 a.m. Adjournment will by every school unit which wishes sent to each elementary school come Saturday after a 12 noon to participate in music competi- which joins the League asking of tion: (1) The school unit must file its interest in music competition. An executive council luncheon is an application for membership in Where there is sufficient interest tion Board which would pay a Fed- falter, the Russians are waiting to set for noon Friday, with area meet- the League and pay the required in one area, a meet is organized. A eral indemnity to those individuals step in. America has only 6 per cent ings beginning at 2 p.m. These in- fee by January 15 of the current special plan of competition is recand companies that suffer from a of the world's population, but it clude speech correction, dramatics, school year; and, (2) every school ommended for this level of compe-The advocates of free trade say free trade policy. Though this makes 50 per cent of the world's "The Status of Oratory in Texas unit must file a music acceptance tition, and this plan is available on that the real interests of America money would come from the Fed- goods. Upon America depends the High Schools and Colleges," and card stating its intention to par- request by addressing the Director ticipate and abide by the rules. of Music Activities.

State office about October 15 and must be returned to the State office We do not know how many new no later than December 1 of the

In addition to these requirements relating to the State office, there are other requirements on a regional basis. One of these requirements, which also involves the State office, makes it mandatory that all entry blanks be made out little or nothing about music ac- in duplicate and both the original and the duplicate must be postmarked at least twenty-one days before the announced date of the competition.

Individual Eligibility

Each student entering music competition must be eligible under the same rules which affect those students participating in basketball, one-act play, track and field, journalism and all other Leaguesponsored activities. These requirements are enumerated under Article VIII in the Constitution previously mentioned.

It is the duty of the Regional Executive Committee to enforce all rules including those for individual eligibility. The State office does not rule on eligibility except where cases are referred to the State Executive Committee by local executive committees, but we will be glad to give interpretations on re-

Prescribed Music

Each summer, several commitees of music educators meet and eonstruct lists of music which must be performed by groups, small ensembles and soloists during the coming year. These lists are assembled into a printed bulletin consisting of approximately ninety tion-Festivals is vested in a Re- pages of closely-spaced material which is invaluable to all music teachers whether or not they participate in competition. This bulletin is also available through the Bureau of Public School Service and sells for 50c per copy. This Bulletin also lists the performance requirements for all organizations entering Regional Competition-

Elementary, School Activities

There is no elementary school music competition sponsored at the Regional Competition - Festivals. All activities for students at this level are conducted at locally organized elementary school Area Two requirements must be met Music Meets. Inquiry cards will be

thing about lowering the tariffs or abolishing them altogether recalls And, in addition, the money would abolishing them altogether recalls above the recall above the rec But even with such plans as this effect), protective tariff, and controlled trade in this discussion the

Director of Music Activities

ture and affect all music com- counties formerly placed in this augurated this year. exports and imports when the tariff (and solutions such as are given by The U. S. has reached a point where petition. Rules 18-25 govern solo Region. competition and Rules 26-34 deal with small ensemble contests, Rules organization events such as band, orchestra and choir concert compe- 1953-54, a statement of it in the has been limited to six students. conducting, in that order.

Following this main body of regu-

Significant Changes As a result of cooperative meet-

ings with the Executive Board of tification before official entry could the Texas Music Educators As- be recognized within the region. 'playing rules" were proposed to the State Executive Committee and tention by the music educators.

The first change appears under rule stated that, "any organization group. may advance to a higher class for reads, "any participating organization may advance one classification

higher for competition." Educators, and as a result of a Rating in this class of competition." October 1.

the Regional Executive Committee, two Regions have been created The Music Section of the current from Region V. The new Region Constitution and Rules has been re- is to be known as Region XII and designed in an effort to make the consists of Newton, Jasper, Ansection more functional. All regu- gelina, Trinity, San Jacinto, Polk, is due partly to gifts of nature (raw lations are numbered consecutively Tyler, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Jefferson and Chambers counties. Rules 1-17 are of a general na- Region V will contain the other

Twenty-One Day Deadline

Although this requirement is not new having been in effect during the size of any twirling ensemble definitely that, "all entries must be "twirling soloists . . . must be memoriginal and the duplicate must be 28 imposes the identical limitation postmarked no later than 21 days on twirling ensembles. preceding the announced date of the event."

It was the opinion of the Music now definitely stated that all areas Educators that of the two entries, of Student Conducting will consist original and duplicate, it was of Class I competition, only. most necessary that the duplicate receive prior attention since it must go to the State office for cer-

Membership Clarified

authorized by that group for 1954- many years that "all competing confine organizations to easy music 55. Other rules were strengthened soloists must be members of a in every classification. or re-worded and merit special at- competing organization." This For example: Class B bands may proved to be confusing, so Rule 19 select their contest music from the states definitely that certain types | music classified as Grade II or Rule 2 and deals with classification of soloists must be members of a above. This means that a Class B for competition. In the past, the competing band, orchestra or choral band might select both its numbers

The qualification of students for These performance requirements competition." The new regulation | Class II competition has been re- | appear in Bulletin 5420, "Prevised again this year. It now reads, scribed Music for 1954-55," which "Class II competition may be en- sells for 50c per copy and which tered by any student who has not will be available through the Bu-In cooperation with the Music previously earned a Division I reau of Public School Service about

somewhat, since last year Class II competition could not be entered by any student who had previously competed in that class.

Changes in Twirling

Several significant changes in the Twirling Contests are being in-

First, there will be only two classes of competition, High School and Junior High or below. Second

Although it has always been practiced in fact, the regulation is

Music Requirements

In an effort to coordinate with the new regulation stating that organizations may advance only ONE class for competition, the Music Selection Committees relaxed the The regulations have stated for requirements somewhat and did not

from the Grade VI difficulty list.

Travis Wins Baseball Title In Team's First Time at Bat

first season of play. It was the first only one walk. time an Austin team had won.

played at Disch Field in Austin, 4-1. June 2-3-4.

three one-hit games, all in first- won over Longview, 4-0. opener, when Adamson of Dallas conferences, were as follows:

High in Austin, a school open for winning pitcher, gave up two hits, the first time last year, is the new while Carl Schlemeyer, the loser, al- champions were: Lubbock, Austin State AA baseball champion in their lowed only one safety and gave up (El Paso), Odessa, Wichita Falls,

The Rebels, coached by Dutch allowed Ray of Corpus Christi only land Park (Dallas), Paris, Long-Schroeder, won the League's Sixth one safe hit as Longview won, 2-0. view, Port Arthur, Texas City, Ste-Annual Texas High School AA Don Presley of Highland Park phen F. Austin (Houston), Travis Championship Tournament by de-struck out 13 and gave Austin of (Austin), Ray (Corpus Christi), feating Highland Park of Dallas in El Paso only one base hit as his Edinburg. the finals, 6-1. The tourney was team moved into the semi-finals, Bi-district matches were: Austin

Stand-out pitching was the rule by defeating Longview, 3-2. In the Paschal, Highland Park over Waco rather than the exception, with play-off for third place, Adamson Technical, Longview over Paris,

round play. The tip-off for the close- Results of Interscholastic League is (Austin) over Stephen F. Ausly-contested tournament came in the baseball competition for 1953, by tin (Houston), Ray (Corpus) over

Insurance Cost Low, Has New Benefits

the League is recommending a new carrier, Yoffee & Beitman, 1973 West Gray Street, Houston, Texas. previous weakness of the individual.

The policy approved is practically the same as last year's with the following additions: (1) allowance for allowance for sprains if the sprain out of competition for a minimum period of seven days.

Members of the committee were: Supt. William Carmichael, Bryan (Chairman); Supt. Dale Douglas, Pleasant Grove, Dallas; Supt. Ronald Reynolds, Franklin; Coach Carroll Benson, Merkel; Coach Joe Gillory, San Antonio.

The three main bases for a good athletic program are: (1) low cost; (2) reasonable fees for treatment of athletic injuries (schedule of benefit rates based on Workmen's Compensation Insurance rates); (3) simplified administration.

The committee believes that low cost is essential, since to increase the rates would prevent the majority of schools from participating in the plan. Increased benefits would automatically mean increased premiums. Texas has no Workmen's Compensation Insurance rates; therefore the fee rates are based on the national average of the states which have published rates. The schedule is higher than those found in the present Blue Cross plan of hospitalization in

Simplified administration is assured under the present plan, as the principal can now execute all phases of the claim. He can phone the physician and get the data needed to fill out the claim, and the student can be readily reached to complete his part of the claim. Thus the principal can complete the form and file claim for an athletic injury without leaving his office.

The three biggest problems involved in athletic insurance are:

(1) Insurance does not pay doctor's bills in full. No health insurance plan does. Insurance pays on a schedule fee rate. The Athletic Insurance Committee has always stated the above as their interpre tation of athletic insurance.

(2) Claims must be filed in 90 days or a request for extension of age B, the name of any athlete may to the League office, Elgin over from the League's program. time be asked for. This 90-day period is a standard provision of at any time. Coverage is effective Needville over Louise, Boerne over the Texas Insurance Law.

This year for the first time the the body cannot be classed as an Georgetown, Lampasas, Brenham, Athletic Insurance Committee of athletic injury - for example, Seguin, Alvin, Nederland, Wharhernia or appendicitis is not the ton, Falfurrias, Weslaco, South San

cause the contract does not cover (intentionally) medical treatment one negative X-ray per injury; (2) for aggravation of a pre-existing guin; Region VII, Nederland; Recondition. Athletic Insurance cankeeps the injured out of practice or not and should not be expected to pay for operations (knee, shoulder, etc.) to correct conditions that have been in existence for years. If such coverage is demanded, a very deon any athlete. This examination will cost two or three times as much the current procedure appears to be the logical and least costly way Home (Corsicana), Duncanville, Texas into desirable educational point of spectators our program is to handle the problem. Most school Paradise, Callisburg (Gainesville), channels. With these opportunities seven times as large.

the season. This procedure utilizes D'Hanis, La Joya. the blue postal card that is attached.

1954-55 school year will remain un-Hawkins, Winona over Leverett's Texarkana to El Paso. Counting for all sports coverage and \$1.75 for all sports except football, including junior high school boys' and

age A or 50 cents for Cover- and Pflugerville was never reported stimulated directly or indirectly be substituted for that of another Sealy, Hitchcock over Flatonia, as of the postmark date on the en- La Coste, Hebbronville over Ban-(3) Previous weakness of the velope in which the change is sent quete, Poth over Three Rivers, La tion this office can secure, nearly

The Conference AA district Paschal (Fort Worth), Adamson Big George Myers of Longview (Dallas), Waco Technical, High-

(El Paso) over Lubbock, Odessa Highland Park entered the finals over Wichita Falls, Adamson over Texas City over Port Arthur, Trav-

CONFERENCE A

Following were the district winners in Conference A: Dalhart, Olton, Alpine, Pecos, Merkel, Childress, Burkburnett, Nocona, Granbury, Lancaster, Terrell, Hooks, Carthage, Huntsville, Mexia, West, fault of athletics. It is merely a Antonio, Uvalde.

Regional winners were: Region I, Difficult situations still arise be- Olton; Region II, Alpine; Region III, Granbury; Region IV, Terrell; Region V, Carthage; Region VI, Segion VIII, South San Antonio.

CONFERENCE B

Conference B district winners: Stratford, Booker, Briscoe, Bovina, Petersburg, Bula (Enochs), Daw-Application for coverage will be Farmersville, Anna, Blossom, Del- and each person connected with the accepted at any time, but should mar (Howland), Maud, Sabine inter - school athletic program have been made kefore the opening (Gladewater), White Oak, Haw-should strive diligently and sinday of fall practice as approved by kins, Leverett's Chapel (Overton), cerely to exert the best possible infrom the first day costs no more. Buna, Dayton, Central (Pollok), intrusted to their care. The "preliminary coverage" pro- Grapeland, Woodville, A. & M. Concedure which received universal solidated (College Station), Spring, acceptance last year will be used Troy, Round Top-Carmine, Flor- The athletic program of the again. It considerably reduces ence, Pflugerville, Elgin, Sealy, Fla- League in Texas is the largest of its bookwork for school officials and tonia, Hitchcock, Needville-Sweeny type in the world, having more provides coverage at no cost for (co-champions, District 61), Louise, schools and more participants than those students who report for only Boerne, La Coste, Banquete, Heb- any other similar organization. It a few days' practice at the start of bronville, Poth, Three Rivers, reaches (directly or indirectly)

of athletes and coaches to be in- Santo, Evant over Jonesboro, Riesel school athletic program. sured, together with premium for over Valley Mills, Everman over Last year in Texas, 895 football each, is not mailed to the Company Blum, State Orphans' Home over teams were fielded by Texas high on or before September 10th or Midlothian, Duncanville over Para- schools, the largest number in the within 10 days after the prelimi- dise, Whitesboro over Callisburg, nation. Each Friday night in Texas nary card is mailed. This is a must. Trenton over Celeste, Farmersville there were around 445 football The regular premium rate for the over Anna, Delmar over Blossom, games played from the Gulf of Sabine over Maud, White Oak over Mexico to the Panhandle, and from Chapel, San Augustine over Cush- play-off games, 4,596 "A" team ing, Buna over Dayton, Central football games were played by Unlimited substitution will be (District 52) did not participate, to 9,000 games. Last year approxipermitted this year. Upon payment Round Top-Carmine over Troy, bi- mately 85,000 boys participated in of transfer fee of \$1.00 for Cover- district match between Florence inter-school football in programs

Postscripts on Athletics

BASEBALL CHAMPS—The Travis High (Austin)

Rebels won the State AA baseball champion-

ship by defeating Highland Park (Dallas), 6-1,

in the finals of the League's sixth annual tourna-

ment held in Austin, June 2-3-4. Team members

BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

State Athletic Director Whitesboro, Trenton, Celeste, also comes terrific responsibility,

into practically every home in Following were bi-district cham- Texas, from the smallest rural As stated on the card, coverage for pions in Conference B: Booker over hamlet to the largest metropolitan ment is voided completely if a reg- Lockett, Blackwell over Westbrook, other families are spectators or ular application form listing names Melvin over Lawn, Strawn over have a personal interest in the local

(Pollok) over Grapeland, A. & M. Texas high schools last year. If Consolidated over Woodville, Spring "B" and junior high games are -by default, since their opponent counted the total would run close

Seven Million

According to the best informa-7,000,000 people saw the "A" team

football games played in Texas last year. This approximates the total year. This approximates the total Texas population, but it should be Made This Year As we approach the beginning of kept in mind that many people saw son (Welch), Lorenzo, Turkey, the 1954-55 school year, it is bene- from ten to twenty-five games, and tailed physical examination will be Roaring Springs, Paint Creek ficial to review the size and scope this does not mean that every perrequired before accepting liability (Haskell), Lockett (Vernon), West- of the League's athletic program. son in Texas saw a high school footbrook, Blackwell, Lawn, Melvin, From this background we can re- ball game last year. Incidentally, Santo, Strawn, Jonesboro, Evant, alize the tremendous opportunities the Southwest Conference football as the insurance. For this reason, Valley Mills, Riesel, Blum, Ever- that coaches, teachers and admin- teams played to a million fans, so man, Midlothian, State Orphans' istrators have to guide the youth of you can see that from the view-

Conduct Good

the State Association. Protection Winona, Cushing, San Augustine, fluence on the lives of the youth 7,000,000 people who viewed the ing year. This same rule applies to participation in all phases of the and exhibitions from two states, duct were of sufficient gravity to be ball. sions are so high. Some people use rule reads: isolated cases of misconduct to con-As stated on the card, coverage for pions in Conference B: Booker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscoe, Bucker over all athletes may be placed in e demn all athletics. The case in all athletes may be placed in effect Stratford, Bovina over Briscot, But in the entire three mer trip through farm states for immediately by signing and mailing la over Petersburg, Lorenzo over Texas who do not have children, athletic conduct by players, the center circle by the team scored months. Spring baseball in the high the observation of progressive farm is currently in good condition.

More Most fielded boys' basketball teams in center circle. If missed the ball is play night softball. All of these are The past three years the Bowie nation. Approximately 50,000 boys taken. When a personal foul is under one of the school coaches. their stimuli directly or indirectly second free throw provided she tivities that are not a part of the working plan of the boys, school from the League program. Over the first throw the ball is in play. The first throw the ball is in play. The first throw the ball is in play. The post graduate trip for the state of the first throw the ball is in play. were played the past season. It is If she makes the first throw she is the summer life of local youth. A post graduate trip for the summer life of local youth. estimated that over 7,000,000 spec- awarded a second free throw. If she Bowie is a co-sponsor with other include educational, cultural and was the largest in the nation, with ball at the center circle. If missed 845 high schools fielding teams, the ball is in play. In the event a with 25,000 girls on "A" and "B" personal foul occurs in the last teams, and playing around 8,000 three minutes of the game (or overgames. The spring meet program time play) the shooter shall be had 1.486 senior and junior high awarded two free throws regardschools competing, with 65,000 con- less of whether or not she makes testants. Incidentally, the spring the first free throw. If the last meet program, which includes throw is made the ball is awarded track, golf and tennis, is the only to the team scored upon at the cen-

teams, with a participation of close in the boys' rules. to 22,000 boys on "A" and "B" | Approximately 845 high school

Opportunity Here

From the above statistical review of the high school athletic programs in Texas you can see the unspectators as well as students. Let's basketball acceptance cards. have a dynamic, active program in Tentative district assignments gram of activities does go beyond boys who play basketball and their sportsmanship practice in our will be announced shortly after Sep- those group activities sponsored by schools and communities, and above tember 15. all let's have our own personal conduct on a high plane.

are your guests. Be sure they are more than 500 enrollment in high sored by the Bowie Youth Council Kansas City. treated courteously and given ade- school will be assigned to Confer- and is not a school-sponsored projquate protection.

finest youth program in Texas. Let ship race at the regional level. by various civic organizations and will not modify its present set-up, us seize the responsibility and pro- The Official Girls' Basketball youth groups. It serves as a social if the proposed changes will deny vide the guidance and leadership Guide for the League for 1954-55 center. The Bowie Youth Council for our youth which will produce may be secured from the League also assists the local youth in other youth any of his present oppordesirable citizens for Texas in the office, Box 8028, University Station, ways. Its first objective is to pre- tunities for wholesome develop-

shown above are: Front row (I-r)-Roger Jordan,

Billy Rogers, Walter Kuhn, Johnny Ballard,

Ronnie Spillar, Gordon Hawkins, Xavier Gue-

dea, and Coach Dutch Schroeder. Back row-

Mike Ruckman (manager), Cecil Bryant, Marvin

Two important changes in girls' basketball will be in effect for the

First, the 1954-55 boys' rules for applying personal fouls will be used | munity desire of Bowie. in girls' play. This step was apber schools, 213 to 102.

ticipates in another State high activities. School personnel have the headquarters. Youth artists are school girls' basketball champion-Out of the 4,596 "A" football ship tournament or league shall not places and the Interscholastic numerous art shows conducted in games played, the thousands of be eligible for League membership League activity program has been Bowie each year, including the Sideboys who participated, and the in girls' basketball for the succeed- the guiding program. Complete walk Art Show that draws artists games, only four cases of miscon- boys' basketball, baseball and foot- League activities gives Bowie also the annual art exhibition at

reported to this office. After in- The two-to-one vote for using challenge. vestigation, only one incident was boys' rules on personal fouls came | Some of the school's spring ac- | Group travel is another phase of

the card to the Company. But this preliminary protection arrange- Roaring Springs, Paint Creek over school athletic teams, while many is conduct by players, the center circle by the team scored upon after each field goal has been school is expanded into a four-team practices. The selections of difmade, and when a technical foul is Little League, a four-team Pony ferent routes for these trips enables called the free throw shall be taken, League and an American Legion a club boy to observe farm practices and if made, the team scored upon Junior team that plays inter-town in half of the states of the union Last season 1,103 high schools shall be awarded the ball in the games. Older boys and young men while he is in Bowie High School. Texas, the largest number in the in play. The free shot must be conducted on the school campus and Future Farmers have toured more played in basketball games deriving made the shooter is awarded a from the League program. Over makes the first basket. If she misses tators watched these games. The makes the second free throw the girls' basketball program in Texas team scored upon is awarded the athletic program offered by the ter circle. If missed the ball is in League for junior high schools. play."

letic activity in which Texas does League will continue to use the unnot lead the nation. This past limited dribble and the 3-second always include work and employ- to take part. spring 670 schools had baseball rule in the free throw lane as found ment interests for the older girl and

> are Conference AA schools, 168 Conference A, and 560 Conference

October 15 Deadline

This education is applicable to ketball Plan and send in their true of the softball schedule.

petition will be offered in Confer- Youth Center with older school-age tin. The boys also attend the Remember, your game officials ences AA, A and B. Schools with girls and boys. The Center is spon- N. C. A. A. National Finals in ence AA. Conferences AA and A ect. The Council is a representative You have the opportunity for the will be merged into one champion- group of adults and youths selected the Texas Interscholastic League

Austin, Texas, at 25c per copy. vent youth problems.

Vital Changes In Bowie Schools Lead Girls' Basketball In Youth Recreation

title in its first season of play.

Molberg, Scott Covington, Otto Lind, Joe

Guedea, Kenneth Fields, Thomas Henslee, Ken-

neth Moursund. Travis, a new school, won the

BY PAUL TALIAFERRO

Principal, Bowie High School

tivity program for every child on a reational field. The Bowie Art full year plan has been the com-boasts more artists per capita than

school youth a full nine-months the Montague Fair and the Texas

considered by the State Executive on a ballot authorized by the Inter- tivities are carried into the sum- directed youth development in Committee serious enough to jus- scholastic League Girls' Basketball mer program of recreation. Two Bowie. In addition to the various tify a penalty. This column contends | Committee. This revises the system | of these are swimming and baseball. | trips provided for those who parthat this is an excellent record, es- used for the last four years in the The school sponsors a May life- ticipate in Interscholastic League pecially when emotions and ten- League's program for girls. The saving course and during the three contests, there are other schoolvacation months the school sponsors planned trips for various groups. the swimming pool on the campus An annual school affair of the for the public. Swimming classes | Future Farmers is a planned sum-

There are additional summer ac- This has been made possible by the North Texas towns for Camp Letoli recreational values. Four recent in Montague County. Several hun- Bowie groups have made ten-day dred girls enjoy this modern camp post graduate trips to New York, each summer. Bowie Boy Scouts Washington and Niagara Falls. In share Camp Perkins with other addition to teacher sponsors, other area towns in North Texas. Bowie adults are permitted to make these youth are active each summer in trips and share the charter rates church encampments at various on the trains as well as special camps in the Southwest. New lakes rates in hotels and on guided tours. in North Texas are adding to the Chicago, Kansas City and Canada

Bowie recreation program are made to Mexico. A two-year work Baseball is the only major ath- Girls' basketball under the learned by various types of surveys and saving plan makes the trip boy. The school leaders in the recreation program also serve as voca- organizations as the Future Home teams, and they played in the vicin- girls' teams will play under League ments. Every effort is made to get Council, Journalism Club and the work for those desiring a job. Dur- Annual Staff are encouraged to ating the school year the school also tend their respective regional and serves the youth in this capacity with the Distributive Education teacher in charge. The summer rec- shops that are sponsored for some October 15 is the deadline for reation program is planned to con- of these groups by the Interscholimited opportunities for education. schools to accept the League Bas-sider the working youth. This is lastic League. The high school band

gram has not been limited to work and play. It has also provided some A wholesome recreation and ac-To develop this plan, the school always provided art opportunities any other town in Texas, has proved in a ballot by League mem- has been made the core of the pro- for the town's youth. They are gram and the school facilities and eligible for membership in the adult Second, any school which par- campus the sites for most of the club, and have studio privileges in been used for most of the leadership also encouraged to participate in

School Week exhibition.

camping opportunity for youth. are also places that Bowie travel Individual youth interests for the groups have visited. One trip was

Officers and directors in such state conventions and the workalso takes part in a number of con-Bowie's junior high school pro- test tournaments. The girls and the Interscholastic League. This coaches are encouraged to attend This year girls' basketball com- age group also shares the Bowie the state basketball meets in Aus-

Bowie's leaders are hoping that



NATIONAL CHAMPS—The fleet mile relay team from Robert E. Lee High School, Baytown, set what has been recognized as a national high school record when they stepped the distance in 3:19.8 at San Antonio last May. Their 3:21 mile at the League's State Meet May 8 also broke the national mark and will be the

State record. The old national record was 3:21.2. Team members shown warming up are, left to right, Jimmy Watson, relief man, Wallace Wilson, Mike Stewart, Vic Davis and Eddie Bussa. The Baytown track coach is Beverly S. Rockhold.