School Newspaper Vital, Says Edgar

ford to be without a good school must understand." not a house organ."

28th annual Interscholastic League Press Conference convention in

journalism textbook; and (2) said high school journalism can help solve the difficulty of communicat-

Speaking on "The Future of Journalism in Public Schools," Dr. Edgar said of the school news-

"It is the responsibility of the school system, in every legitimate way, to keep the people informed lenge you to assume that respon- the State Executive Committee. | qualifies it.

Not For Propaganda

"I am not asking you to become editorial policy."

tions in reporting the facts about the schools was summed up this way by Dr. Edgar:

we enjoy more privileges and opportunities than has ever been possible before. In my opinion, we can maintain this kind of school system and go forward with improvements only to the extent that we maintain the confidence of the people of this state in the manner in which schools are administered, both at the state and local levels.

newspaper—a student publication, Present reports show about 7,000

enrollment in high school journal-That opinion was expressed by ism classes, the commissioner re-Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Education ported. State law requires 10,000 Commissioner, in an address to the enrollment for adoption of a text-"In the expansion of our high

school population coming on, the growth of our school systems, and Dr. Edgar also (1) expressed the the increasing importance of jourhope that increased enrollment in nalism, let us hope that soon we journalism classes (10,000 re- will have the 10,000 enrollment," quired) will soon enable him to Edgar told an applauding audience recommend State adoption of a of high school journalism sponsors

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JOURNALISM LEADERS: Talking over Interscholastic League Press Conference plans for 1955-56 are new ILPC student officers. They are, left to right: Glenn Johnson, McCallum High School (Austin), president; Lee Cullum, Highland Park (Dallas), secretary; and Dan Hays (Brownsville), vice-president. They were elected at the ILPC State convention in May. Five hundred delegates from more than 80

1956 Reclassification to Give Districts to 4A and 3A

thoroughly as to the facts of the figures will dip down to 845 to pro- or consolidated schools. school system. One of the most im- vide the 16 districts recommended In addition, no school may be is a divisor of four, to insure an portant media for doing that is the for 1956 by the League reclassifi- voted into a higher classification orderly play-off. public school publication. I chal- cation committee and approved by than that for which its enrollment It was recommended that enroll-

a propaganda organ in any sense of moved up one week next year so met in Austin on Feb. 7, 1955 to other conferences. the word. Just give wide coverage, that State championship games will work on the problem of setting con- It was suggested that there be report factually and interpret edi- not fall during Christmas holidays. ference enrollment figures for a minimum of five teams in each torially in accordance with good This will make the closing date for 1956-57. certifying district champions Nov. It was the unanimous opinion that this might not be possible in The need for student publica- 24, 1956 and Nov. 23, 1957.

Enrollment nounced as follows:

AAAA 845 and up AAA 370 to 845 AA 200 to 370 120 to 200 119 and under High schools with less than 100 enrollment may enter teams in

Officials cautioned that assign-But we have a big job to retain ments will be for two-year periods, the advances that we have made. No new lists will be issued for

committee, the closing date for composed of ten superintendents to establish 16 districts in Confercertifying Conference AAAA and and principals with equal representence AAAA, and to continue this AAA district champions will be tation from all conferences, first same procedure throughout the

every two years to study enroll- population problems. Enrollment figures for confer- ment figures for the various conence assignments for 1956-57 and ferences. The growth of student ference assignments.

No "Voting In"

The committee recommended the interim. that the League submit to the memferences for which their enroll- W. R. Carmichael, Bryan; Prin.

A further recommendation was that schools be assigned to conferences on a two-year basis, to and consolidated schools could be

wise. After considerable study and de- girls' basketball.

Conference AAAA enrollment | 1957-58 except to take care of new | that Conferences B and Six-man have the number of districts which | Conference B, while basketball | Constitution and Rules.

ment figures be moved downward Also, on recommendation of the The reclassification committee, until enough schools were included

district, but committeemen realized that such a committee should meet all cases due to geographical and Regional Meets

Evaluation

At the end of the first two years' 1957-58 school years, based on population and the shifting from assignments, an evaluation of the "Today in Texas, in our high 1954-55 "average membership" for rural to urban concentration pro- enrollment figures shall be made schools and public school systems, the last four grades, were and duce a constant fluctuation which by a reclassification committee, makes impossible the retention of composed of school administrators definite enrollment limits for con- appointed by the State Executive Committee, to take care of problems which may have arisen during Members of the reclassification

ber schools a rule that no voting-in committee were: Prin. O. T. Freeprivileges should be allowed and man, Wichita Falls, chairman; Asst. that schools must play in the con- Supt. J. O. Webb, Houston; Supt. ment qualifies them. This rule was Virgil Currin, Alamo Heights (San submitted and was adopted by a Antonio); Supt. James Gardner, large majority. The new rule takes Ennis; Supt. J. E. Rhodes, Van; effect with the 1956-57 school Supt. P. J. Dodson, Bastrop; Supt.

The first girls' basketball clinic be of value to a person coaching

10 Leadership Conferences Set; Opener Oct. 15, Dallas

As in Basketball

Spring Meets Due To Polish Stars; Conference Shift

spring in the move to make Spring | Conference B at the regional meet Meet districts correspond to basket- and on through the State Meet. ball assignments, League Director R. J. Kidd has announced.

The change will begin to carry

The initial step will be that Conketball districts retain their same cordingly. membership for the Spring Meet district contests.

In spring meets, Conference B Conference A will be known as Division II Conference B.

After competing separately at district meets, the two divisions will be merged into one conference at the regional level. Division I and

Administrators To Help Guide

School administrators will be in closer touch with operation of the regional meets next year, through membership on the Spring Meet regional executive committee.

The State Executive Committee has directed that three public school administrators be placed on this regional committee. Rule 20 of the Spring Meet Plan states that the regional committee shall now he composed of:

Director General as chairman Director of Literary Contests Director of Athletics Director of One-Act Plays

Three public school adminis- legislation and recommendations

The institution sponsoring the of Delegates in May or at the Frank L. Singletary, Troup. John Morris, Ralls; Supt. Edwin meet will nominate persons for the November meeting of the Texas Bowen, Boyd; Supt. J. C. Larkin, first four places and the State Exec- State Teachers Association. utive Committee will appoint the Terms of seven council members three school executives. Duties and have expired. The places will be are listed under the rule mentioned those regions during September

"The new committee should re-elected, will serve a four-year

teachers attending.

The first step will be made next | Division II winners will compete in

When the basketball districts in Conferences A and B are organized this fall, school administrators out recommendations made by the should at the same time organize Legislative Advisory Council to the the 1956 Spring Meet contests, State Executive Committee last Kidd advised, Such a plan would put school contest sponsors on ference B and Conference A bas- meet, and plans can be made acnotice that the district will have a

Further details on the organizational plan may be found in the basketball will be called Division I Spring Meet Plan of the League

Conterence Dates

Oct. 15-Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Oct. 29—University of Houston, Houston.

Nov. 19-University of Texas, Austin.

Jan. 14—Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville.

Feb. 4-S. F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches.

Nov. 12—Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Nov. 12-Kilgore College, Kilgore.

Dec. 10—Odessa College, Odessa.

adopted either at the State Meeting

Radio Debate Panel Sept. 18

topic on youth education. Discuss-

ing the problem will be regular

Oct. 22-Thos. Jefferson High School, San Antonio

Jan. 7-Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville.

this year are listed below. Schools should check the date for the one near-

Election to Pick Seven

est them, or the one they prefer to attend, and plan now for the trip:

Wanted: Assistant The Moon's Next

"Career opening for young man assistant, polishing dust from stars, analyzing starlight. Bright future for right man. Next stop is moon.

Dr. Frank Norman Edmonds, Jr., of The University of Texas could run such a notice in the classified ads, if he needs help. He's recently received a grant from the University Research Institute to analyze starlight.

Dr. Edmonds, an assistant professor of mathematics and astronomy, will study light from Procyon, a first-magnitude star in the Canis Minor constellation. Such light offers clues to physical conditions of a star itself and the universe in general.

San Antonio, Houston Fill **October Slate**

Along with the opening of school and the accompanying extra-curricular activities, the League-sponsored Student Activities Leadership Conferences are also "ready to

Oct. 15 is the date of the first conference. The place: Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

In quick succession come the conference at San Antonio on Oct. 22 —a new one added this year—and on Oct. 29 the one at the University of Houston, the first and largest of

Rev. Walter Kerr, pastor of the Marvin Methodist Church, Tyler, and chairman of the State Youth Development Council, will be inspirational speaker for the Conference in Houston.

A total of 10 such leadership conferences will be held this school Dates and locations for Student Activities Leadership Conferences year (see list on this page for complete schedule). As in the past, they are sponsored jointly by the League, by the host colleges and universities and by the public schools of those regions.

Advance planning indicates that the conferences this year will reach more students and sponsors than ever with information and inspiration for activities in which the League conducts contests. To reach that goal, new attendance records must be set to surpass the all-time highs reached last year.

Planning Sessions

Representative teachers and administrators have been invited to planning sessions for some of the conferences, to insure that the sessions keep step with needs and interests at the "grass roots."

A pre-planning session was, held with San Antonio school men, in advance of the program planning with teachers for this new confer-November to consider proposed Supt. Chester Strickland, Denton. ence. Attending the preliminary meeting were Principal John B. Sullivan of Edison High School, San Antonio, general chairman of the conference; Raymond Arnold, curriculum director for San Antonio public schools; Prin. R. H. Brewer, Lanier High School; Clyde son High School; R. J. Kidd, Bruce Roach and Traxel Stevens of the League staff.

early in September to the regions tions on such topics as drama (one-On Sunday, Sept. 18, the Mutual having vacancies. School adminis- act play), extemporaneous speech, Broadcasting System will carry a trators are urged to submit their declamation, debate, poetry read-The five individuals receiving the slide rule, student council, radiotelevision, and journalism. greatest number of votes in each

> Other council members, whose terms have not expired, are: Region I: Conference AA, Supt. the program. In many instances, students and

A, Supt. Lee Johnson, Phillips.

(Brownwood).

Region III: Conf. A, Supt. J. E. Gardner, Ennis; Conf. B, Supt Edwin Bowen, Boyd.

Supt. Fred Covin, Pittsburg.

E. H. Black, La Marque.

Region VI: Conf. A, Supt. J. L Buckley, Lockhart; Conf. B, Supt.

Region VII: Conf. AA, Prin. A, Supt. E. M. Smith, Sinton; Conf. 23. Literary trophies are as con- B, Supt. G. M. Blackman, Ban-

Debate Packages Region IV: Conf. AA, Supt. E. Ready for Mailing;

school year 1955-56 is: "Resolved. That the Federal Government should guarantee higher education to all qualified high school graduates through grants to colleges and universities."

question are available from the State office at \$2 per package. Vol. II of the NUEA Bulletin, the League brief and analysis, and many other separate pieces of publication on the subject. Each debater should have a package of this material.

Music Rules Changes Few, But Important

Director of Music Activities

Of prime importance is the way tions.

the League, an advisory committee mittee met in Austin last June and considered every facet of the "playing rules" affecting music competi-All areas of inter-school competi-

tion sponsored by the League are covered by two sets of regulations: (1) rules controlling participation, etc., and (2) rules controlling the actual playing of the game, making

are generally included in the Con- interscholastic literary activities. departments, especially English and stitution of the League and may be | This interest and enthusiasm comes | history departments, who have inchanged only by following the pro- only through the proper encourage- terest and training for speech cedures outlined in Article XV of ment and recognition given to such work. that constitution. Playing rules, at activities and to the teachers who 5. Literary sponsors, especially least those for music, are contained sponsor them from the adminis- in speech activities, are allowed in a separate section of the bulletin trators. beginning on Page 92. In this sec- In the Amarillo High School tion some of the regulations pre- speech, journalism and music students at the free periods of both viously stated in the Constitution teachers particularly, and other for special work. are repeated but most of the sec- literary sponsors in general, are 7. The school does or should protion is devoted to a statement of encouraged through such practices vide satisfactory meeting places for the "playing rules." as these:

These procedures may be 1. The administrator attempts to tion. changed by direct action of the demonstrate his faith in the value 8. The school monogram or letter State Executive Committee usually of such activities by word and ac- is awarded with the same fanfare on the recommendation of ap- tion. pointed committees of music edu- 2. Speech courses are made a tic participants. cators, administrators or the Direc- part of the curriculum and include | 9. Recognition is publicly given tor of Music Activities. These are class work in speech fundamentals, in many ways for literary achievethe rules which have been altered public speaking, debate, dramatic ment. for 1955-56 and which become ef- interpretation, corrective speech, fective immediately.

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most of these changes came about. Expect classification to be man-

High school teachers cannot be class.

radio and television.

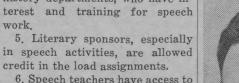
commence on even-numbered First Girls' Basketball years. Only newly created schools Clinic at TSCW Oct. 8

Note 3, Section 2, Page 93 states assigned to a conference on a one- for the 1955-56 school year will be bring about a closer liaison be- term. Those whose terms have ex-Although there are relatively few that "any participating organiza- year basis during odd-numbered held on the campus of Texas State tween the schools and the institu- pired are: changes in the 1955-56 plan of tion may advance one classification years. This will enable schools to College for Women, Denton, on tween the schools and the institution holding the meet," declared music competition, those changes higher for competition." While this make schedules on a home-and-Saturday, October 8. This clinic League Director R. J. Kidd. "It which have been made are imporison is not new for 1955-56, it will be home basis and will prevent a will stress fundamentals of the should make for a better meet." tant and every competing director new for those directors who over- school from being reclassified from game, offensive and defensive should become thoroughly familiar looked it last year and endeavored one conference to another if it is plays, first aid, rule interpretation, Better Science Teaching to advance two or more classifica- a borderline school, enrollment and other information which will

Through cooperation between the datory for the school year 1956-57. liberation, the committee recom-Music Educators Association and the Learning on advisory committee of the Learning of lished for 1956-57 and 1957-58, learning throughout the State this versity of Texas. was appointed composed of particiwas appointed composed of particiyear indicates that you are Conalong with 16 districts in Conferfall. They are sponsored jointly by
The October conference will feapaper. Most Mutual stations carry pating music directors. This com- ference B (under 125 students) ence AAA, 32 (if possible) in Con- the institutions and the University ture a "how I do it" exchange among this program around 10 a.m. on ference AA, 32 in Conference A, and Interscholastic League.

Aim of Confab Oct. 6-8 The first statewide conference on improvement of science teaching ern Reviewing Stand, heard every

Principal Boosts Literary Events 3. Contests beginning in the tivities, including travel expenses community through appearances at | 19. Sponsors are given a free



rehearsals, practice and instruc-

to literary contestants as for athle-

10. Provision is made by the board in the budget for these ac-

Principal, Amarillo High School classroom are perfected outside the to tournaments or meets. 11. Literary participation is en- vision, etc.

the speech or rendering the music. expected to have automatic interest 4. Speech activities are promoted couraged and recognized by the use 12. Final contestants in declama-Rules controlling participation expected to nave automatic interest and enthusiasm in the promotion of through faculty members in other of participants in the life of the ments furnish pupils for the morn- D. Cleveland, Palestine; Conf. A



R. B. NORMAN

several clubs, on radio and tele- hand in the selection of teams and

the school assembly. 13. The local school is encour- room and assembly programs, par-

speech tournaments. 14. Personal letters of commendation are, and should be, written honor societies for music, speech, to sponsors commending them for drama and journalism are organtheir efforts and achievements.

15. Sponsors of literary activities are released from other extra-curricular activities. 16. Neighboring schools are in-

17. Local clubs and organizations are encouraged to furnish trophies for contests.

vited to exchange speech assem-

speech contests.

contestants.

aged to be the host for visiting liamentary clinics and presiding officers. 21. Local chapters of national

> ized and recognized. 22. The administrator recognizes the need for and provides library John S. Gillett, Kingsville; Conf. materials for sponsors.

spicuously displayed as are athletic trophies.

Perhaps no one school does a really good job in all the areas Wright Chrane, Pyote. listed above, but the list of en-18. Activities sponsors recruit couragement activities may be a talent from the junior high schools goal for the administrator who cil has passed on every major piece and junior honor societies for aspires to have a successful pupil of League legislation since it was activity program.

Advisory Councilmen

Seven school administrators will | Region I, Conference B-Supt. be elected to the Legislative Ad- N. L. Douglas, Hale Center. visory Council of the League before that group's next meeting | Region II, Competent of the group's next meeting | Ira R. Huchingson, Hamlin. Region II, Conference A-Supt.

The council meets annually in Region III. Conference AA-Region IV, Conference B-Supt.

> Region V, Conference B-Supt. Clyde Abshier, Deer Park.

Region VI, Conference AAresponsibilities of this committee filled by vote of member schools in Prin. Virgil Currin, Alamo Heights Gott, vice-principal, Thomas Jeffer-(San Antonio).

and October. The men elected, or Region VIII, Conference AA-Prin, Frank Pollitt, Bowie (El Paso).

Nominating ballots will be mailed discussion of the current debate nominations by return mail.

ballot to be submitted in October.

station, consult your local news-W. T. Barrett, Odessa; Conference

> Region II: Conf. AA, Prin. O. T. Freeman, Wichita Falls; Conf. B, from professional people of the Supt. O. B. Chambers, Early

ing devotions, floorshows, home Region V: Conf. AA, Prin. R. B. Sparks, Baytown; Conf. A, Supt.

P. J. Dodson, Bastrop.

Region VIII: Conf. B, Supt.

The Legislative Advisory Couninaugurated in 1940.

Conference Topics The conferences will have secing, ready writing, number sense,

panel members of the Northwest- region will be placed on the final In advance of each conference, letters will go to school administrators of that area, inviting studentsponsor representation and advising them as much as possible about

> faculty sponsors are included on the program. Consultants come area, and from faculty members of the host institution and The University of Texas.

Send \$2 to Legaue The debate proposition for the

Packages of materials on this The package contains Vol. I and

Send check or money order with your order to: Interscholastic League, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas.

Competition - For Young Minds

The beginning of public schools for a new term each year opens up a vast reservoir of active young minds ready for new challenges. Administrators and teachers soon will be making choices as to whether their school will take part in the academic and literary contests offered through the League. The community and fans make the choice as far as athletics is concerned, but such is not the case with the other contests.

Hundreds of boys and girls in Texas public schools would benefit immeasurably from participation in this program if they were given the opportunity to do so. The competition students encounter in inter-school speech activities, for instance, provides training in social attitudes and in emotional control—both important factors in public education.

It is disturbing to see the inferior taste too often found among students with regard to plays, books, movies and conversation. Our teaching work is lost if the student continues his daily routine of drifting, wasting his after-school time in self-indulgent living that has no purpose or meaning. Good habits are not acquired or formed by observing, but by prac-

Extracurricular activities provide the opportunity for selfimprovement in academic and literary contests. They serve as most effective means of disciplining the mind and emotions ONE YEAR RULE for control in the battles of later life. Make the decision today to enter your school in the speech and literary activities of the

Rules Changes Vloted

All the changes in League rules effective for the 1955-56 school term are listed on page 8 of the Constitution and Rules. Administrators and coaches should take note of these major changes at the beginning of the school term.

League Integration Kuling

Attention is directed to the Official Notice column of this issue. In it will be found an interpretation of Article I, Section III of the Constitution and Rules pertaining to member-

The El Paso public schools asked what effect "public school" integration" would have on the eligibility of the El Paso public schools for membership in the League. This question was brought to the attention of the State Executive Committee for an interpretation so as to take care of member schools BOWIE that were attempting to abide by the rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court. The interpretation found in the Official Notice column is the State Executive Committee's answer to this particular question.

Since integration questions will vary with each community, any eligibility cases—and there will be various types and forms—arising within a district will necessarily be ruled upon by the local District Executive Committee. The State Executive Committee will handle questions that arise after the district championships have been determined.

Junior Highs Separated

Beginning with the 1955-56 school term, junior high schools will not be assigned to senior high school districts for Spring Meet competition. This means that unless there is a junior high school district in the area of the junior high school apply. Board of Education is to conduct ing for League membership, the school cannot be assigned to

Junior high schools are also limited to competition in the district meet. No longer will there be a junior division in Declamation at the regional meet. Last year junior high schools got together and organized many very fine district meets. That plan is expected to continue and be expanded this year.

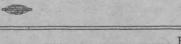
New Law: No Liquor

At the last session of the State Legislature a law was passed prohibiting the use and possession of intoxicating liquors on of whether or not the schools are school premises. This bill was sponsored in the House by Representative J. W. Cooper, Jr., of Corpus Christi, and in the Senate by Senator Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin.

The exact wording of this new bill is found in this issue of the Leaguer. Copies of it should be reprinted in the local newspapers and all those responsible for the administration of public school stadiums and gymnasiums should be advised of this new law. This is a piece of legislation that should have been on the statute books many years ago.



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SEGREGATION

The State Executive Committee met on July 6, 1955 for the purpose of considering the question of non-segregation in the El Paso public schools. After carefully considering the petition filed by the Superintendent of Schools of the El Paso Independent School District, the committee took the following action:

ction:

"WHEREAS, Article III, Section I, of the Constitution and Rules of the University interscholastic League limiting membership o 'any public white school in Texas that is elow collegiate rank and that is under the urisdiction of, and receives apportionment from, the State Department of Education is eligible to membership in this League; except schools for defectives and correctives."

"WHEREAS, that rule was adopted at a time when the policy of segregation on a racial basis was recognized under decisions of the United States Supreme Court, and "WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has recently held such segregation to constitute a violation of the Constitution of the United States, and "WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has more recently placed the responsibility of implementing its decision upon local schools, and

local schools, and
"WHEREAS, the El Paso Independent
School District has adopted a non-segregation policy for its school units and has
requested an interpretation of Article III,
Section I.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League interpret the language 'public white school' as not excluding any public school in Texas which has previously limited its enrollment to white students but which has modified its rules so as to admit students of the Negro race."

The State Executive Committee year rule" as follows, in a San Saba case:

ate to render pupils ineligible in a ate a few answers given in the form high school to which they are as- of improper fractions which are choice of schools."

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MILEY

Smiley placed on suspension in players and submitting incorrect eligibility information to League headquarters.

Bowie High School placed on propation in basketball for 1954-55 and 1955-56 for violation of the Recruiting Rule.

Education Board Integration Policy:

Text of the State Board of Education's recently adopted policy on Make Recommendations egregation is as iollows:

"The Supreme Court of the United States in its decisions has declared the principle that racial discrimination in public education is unconstitutional.

"The responsibility of the State its relations with county and local oards so as not to impair or penalize the proper authority of those poards to operate and to control the schools under their jurisdiction.

"Accordingly, the following are declared to be the policies of the State Board of Education for the school year 1955-1956.

"1. The Commissioner of Educatribute the Foundation Program Funds to the several counties and school districts of Texas regardless segregated or non-segregated.

"2. The Commissioner of Education is instructed to provide within the State Department of Education consultant services available, upon request, to county and local school officials. These services may assist school officials in their study of the local conditions which relate to the Court Decisions such as problems of school administration, school plant, transportation, personnel, attendance areas, etc.

"3. Neither the State Board of Education, nor the Commissioner of Education, nor the staff of the State Department of Education shall suggest or direct the action which county and local school officials should take. Instead, any consultant assistance rendered shall be toward implementing locally orig- the question of voting schools into inated plans."

Cattle Blood May Aid Medics

Sanguinin shows promise in treatment of chronic ulcerations of legs for two-year periods. and arms, University of Texas Med-Editor ical Branch scientists announce.

The chemical has been used suc- the two-year intervals. cessfully to treat a human patient (h) These recommendations to enough places to take care of all timed to decide who goes to finals. Division III—Bette Hogue, Gladewho had a chronic and extensive leg take effect Sept. 1, 1956. versity publication.

In No. Sense Keys Adoption Viewed

Assistant State Director of Number Sense

Over the last few years the League office and the State Director of Number Sense have received many letters pointing out errors in the keys to the number sense tests. The State Director decided that it was time for some effort to be made to correct the keys, not one problem at a time, but as a whole.

When this project was undertaken, it was concluded that it was uneconomical to keep all back tests available for practice purposes. So, to the task of correcting the keys was added the task of deciding which series to keep available.

Furthermore, an outgrowth of the project has been to re-examine the types of problems most suitable for number sense tests, and it is hoped that this examination may be reflected in continually improved

Objectives

rect, (b) to be sure the form of larity. "In desegregated school districts, each answer was correct (for ex-Article 8, Section 14 shall not oper- ample, it was necessary to eliminprovided the pupil has no other the answers to starred problems gave a margin of error of five percent of the correct answer.

CORRECTION: March 3 is the last day for Girls' regional basketball play-off, Conference AA, A, and B, Instead of March 4 as given in the Interscholastic League Calendar, page 4 of the Constitution and

Tests Analyzed

series each contain 80 problems. It test for practice purposes. was felt that this would provide The State Director and the Texas, Austin 12, they will be placed

the most difficult of the four series. | coaches and contestants alike.

Series K contains many problems in which a common fraction is to be converted into a percentage and of simple multiplication and divi- to keep people informed." sion problems, many of which would merely be exercises in memory for contestants who have memorized the multiplication tables

through 20 or 25. most an exact duplicate of each school education over and over a result of answers to the ILPC other test. This leads to good scores again, then suddenly find a new because the contestant knows what audience that has not been reached. to expect, and such tests may serve well as drill material in the early panding knowledge. stages of a contestant's preparation for competition.

few problems on any one examin- under. ation are direct tests of a contestputation. There is some variation in school is the place to start." The work of correcting the keys the types of problems and the manwas of primary importance and was ner of their statement from test to Old Newspapers Rich undertaken and pursued with the test, so that the contestant is not has interpreted the League's "one following objectives in mind: (a) led to expect that any one type of To be sure the answers were cor- problem will recur with any regu-

Series M, as stated earlier, is the most difficult. It contains a minimum number of problems related to memory alone, and a maximum signed by the local school board, unacceptable), and (c) to be sure number of worded problems. Any contestant who is able to perform well in Series M should experience little difficulty in a competition using a test from a simpler series.

tion 62 of M-1, a number 18,0000 one of that date in existence. Four series of tests have been occurs. The key has been altered "Fugitive" newspapers hiding in kept available to be ordered. These to include the answer which might your attic, if placed where they can poys' basketball for remainder of are the J, K, M, and N series. Alarise from an interpretation of be preserved properly and where 1954-55 season, and placed on distogether, these four series contain either 18,000 or of 180,000. In their contents can be dispersed, this rule. Check with your school qualification in Six-man football 34 tests (containing 3,200 prob- question 26 of N-5, the fraction could help historians reconstruct lems). The first three series (com- 2/7 was misprinted as 2/. It is the life that has gone on in the comprising 24 tests) have 100 problems | hoped that this error can be cor- munity. per test, and the 10 tests of the N rected before a student uses the If sent to the Texas State His-

> will improve their services to the of the University library. These four series might be public, and that the entire project graded in difficulty as follows: K -and in particular the comments Atom Aid: Finding Leukemia seems to be the easiest, J and N relative to the difficulty of the tests | Earlier detection of leukemia

Communication Needed

Communication tools are better vice versa. This depends mainly on than they have ever been, Dr. the contestant's memory, and is Edgar pointed out, "yet every in the making. Now is the time to bi-weekly section in the middle, but probably good drill material. This meeting you go into, the thing that enroll in the Interscholastic League with too-small weekly and less freseries also contains a great number they say is most difficult to do is

"When talking to people, we are shooting at a moving target. Some-Each test in the K series is all times we tell the story of public

"Third, one of the responsibili-Series J and N contain a wide racy is that the people fully underrange of types of problems. Only a stand the government they live

"Somewhere along the line jourant's memory, and relatively few nalism will have to solve our dilemrequire any extremely difficult com- ma in communication. In the high

Source for Historians

Newspapers are an important is a big "if") they are made avail- cism is available only to ILPC mem- fee. able to the people who are writing local history, a University of Texas professor says.

Dr. H. Bailey Carroll of the University's history faculty, Texas State Historical Association director, reminds Texans that the old tivities Conferences and at the the ILPC State convention in May. newspapers they may have kept as "antiquarian curiosities" could have lasting value if placed in a perma-Two serious misprints were nent depository. The yellowed copy found in the test questions. In ques- you are hoarding may be the only

torical Association, University of

are of medium difficulty, and M is -will prove to be of benefit to cases may come from studies of

Delegates Hear Reports,

High School p

Press Conference.

"Why is it so difficult?" he asked. Jan. 15, but most papers find it bine any two and still preserve the Answering his own question, he better to enroll early. The first frequency of publication principle. mailing to papers as they join.

made in ILPC fees and services, as | meaningless. questionnaire last spring.

"Second, we are in an era of ex- fee remains the same. It partially papers. Included were an enrollprogram and other services.

New Optional Fee

The exception is this: A detailed, written criticism of your paper this year will be supplied only upon payment of an additional fee of \$3, the minimum cost of preparing the criticism.

This service and fee are optional -no ILPC member has to subbers. The criticism may be reto Jan. 15.

This will not affect the practice of giving oral criticisms of news- tries are submitted next April and papers at some of the Student Ac- medal winners are announced at ILPC convention in the spring.

Deadline Jan. 15

Caution: Read the rules. You will see that unless the school joins the League by the Jan. 15 deadline, the school paper is not eligible for ILPC membership. Each year it is our unpleasant duty to declare ineligible two or three papers under administrator about League membership. That is not a fee to be paid by the school paper.

The idea of separating printed and mimeographed papers and then subdividing rating groups by enmore than enough practice mate- League office hope that this project in the Newspaper Collection, a unit rollment and frequency of publication received practically unanimous agreement among questionnaires returned.

Rating Changes

Here is the report on changes ILPC. made for rating: 1. Printed and mimeographed

papers have been separated, both in 2. New enrollment groups have to us promptly. been established, to fit ILPC better. These do not coincide with football and basketball conference enroll-

gate in three groups—weeklies, bi- worth it.

Your first issue of the school weeklies, and others of longer paper is either off the presses or is periods—came up with a good size quent publications on either side. Deadline for ILPC membership is No method was discovered to com-

pamphlet of the year is ready for Putting school papers in toosmall groups, it was felt, would One important change has been make the top rating certificates

ILPC enrollment letters have gone out to approximately 650 The basic \$2 ILPC membership schools known to publish school covers cost of pamphlets, lending ment blank, a complete copy of library, newspaper ratings, individ- Journalism Rules as taken from the ties for communication in a democ- ual achievement contests, awards, current League Constitution and sample contest material, convention Rules, a list of ILPC pamphlets available, and a list of books available from the ILPC lending library.

Read the Rules

The journalism rules extract includes the detailed breakdown of rating groups for 1955-56. Journalism sponsors are urged to keep these rules, along with the library and pamphlet lists, for future reference. The enrollment blank is to source of local history if (and that scribe to it. But the written criti- be returned with your enrollment

Staff and sponsors should begin quested and paid for at any time up now to save their best work for entry in the ILPC Individual Achievement Award Contest. En-Contest rules will be mailed to members later. Activities Conferences

The series of Student Activities

Leadership Conferences will begin Oct. 15 at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. (See front page, this issue, for complete list.) Sponsors are urged to plan to take a group to one of these conferences near you. A journalism section is scheduled for each conference.

Correct Address

The correct address for journalsm information is: ILPC, Box 8028, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Be sure your exchange editor, or vhoever is in charge of mailing, has this address correct on the copy of your paper which comes to

Use the address, too, for inquiries about ILPC. If you did not receive information in the mail junior high school and high school. about the press conference, write

It is appropriate at this time to mention the many high school ments, since they are necessarily newspaper sponsors who, along set up so as to produce the right with their staffs, worked many exnumber of teams for each confer- tra hours so that their paper reence. ILPC rating groups were flects the best in their school. Many changed to give smaller, easier-to- of these sponsors have never had handle divisions. Schools still will any journalism raining, and the job compete in Spring Meet journalism is simply an additional duty handed contests in their regular confer- them. In such cases, it is an even greater tribute that they do such a 3. It was impossible, we found, fine job. Experience indicates that, to further divide the groups ac- in addition to inspiring the staffers, cording to frequency of publication | the sponsors receive inspiration in at this time. An attempt to segre- return. It's hard work, but it's

gible and another eligible, when both have the same number of State Meeting of Delegates in May turned up this item for discussion: Housing during the State Meet. State Meeting of Delegates in May explained. The rule now states that no student shall be eligible to participate if he is eligible to graduate. Begin Plans Early

League Press Conference.

Student staffers and faculty sponsors begin saving their best News writing, editorials, sports "1. Spring training for A and AA | writing, features, featurettes, spot

The new contest includes hand-"In the one-act play contest, it drawn pictures, cartoons, or other of four persons in Austin for the would be better if the rule book illustrative material for either State Meet is a contestant, he esti- stated expensive sets or plain."- mimeographed, duplicated or statewide. Other contests are "In State Meet, we should always judged in Divisions I through V heats) or always run prelims. division. First, second and third Should do the same every year." place medals are given in each O. M. Simpson, track coach, Galena division for each contest.

The 1955 first place winners, announced at the ILPC convention in May, are, beginning with Jr. High Division, Division I through V:

Photographs, spot news: Junior high-Faye Harris, Riverside (Ft. "Suggest that in both hurdles Worth); Division I-Darel Walser,

Contest time starts early for high | Charlotte Mask, Lytle; Margaret and junior high school newspapers | Simmons, Cypress-Fairbanks; Mike Some of the other comments who enroll in the Interscholastic Brown, Lampasas; Bob Dawson, Edison (San Antonio); Jimmy Beavers, Amarillo. Featurettes: Larry Daughtrey,

North Jr. (Abilene); Ruth Lovett,

Odem; Lynette McGinty, Cypress-Fairbanks; Janet Hagler, Dalhart; Diane Frank, Burbank (San Antonio); Marilyn Fischer, Reagan (Houston). Features: Judy Bettis, O. Henry Jr. (Austin); Ann O'Loughlin, Miami; Connie Mallo, Cypress-Fair-

banks; Sally Ryan, Commerce; Robert Williams and Suzanne Sears, Sweetwater; Mary Sapsky, Ball (Galveston). Sports Writing: Timmy Overton, Allan Jr. (Austin); J. P. Skinner, Bartlett; Kay Williams, Panhandle; Johnny Kollman and Tom-

ley, Sweetwater; Russell Barnard. Pampa. Editorial Writing: Penny Taylor, S. F. Austin Jr. (Amarillo); Ann O'Loughlin, Miami; Imogene Heimann, Sam Houston (San Antonio); Larry D. Moore, Slaton; Andy Cosby, Arlington; Joan Heitt,

my Buzan, Taylor; Lee Roy Grims-

Highland Park (Dallas). News Writing: Carol Creswell,

Stripling Jr. (Ft. Worth); Marion water; Division IV-Bob Dawson, Knippa, Lytle; Keith Stanley, Cypress-Fairbanks; Carolyn Bilberry, Colorado City; Patsy Graddy,

Legislative Advisory Council. Dean Emeritus T. H. Shelby pre- asked for suggestions before the intended," Supt. McCollum desided over the annual breakfast Advisory Council meeting in clared in asking for a change. session in Austin's Driskill Hotel. November.

see that they live up to them."

situation as follows:

-contestants and sponsors. The

in hotels and tourist courts.

The meeting is held each year during the State Meet. Collum, McAllen, to modify the graduate rule was referred to the A proposal by Supt. T. E. Mc-

Advisory Council for study. Reports were made as follows: Problem Explained On high school athletic insurance, by Supt. W. R. Carmichael, Bryan; on League redistricting, by Prin. tion is hereby instructed to dis- O. T. Freeman, Wichita Falls; nonschool contests, Supt. C. O. Strickland, Denton; the 1955 referendum ballots and the 1955-56 debate question ballot, by Dr. Rhea Wil-

liams, League athletic director. Carmichael said this year's recommended insurance policy, again with Security Life and Accident Co. of Denver, Colo., will eliminate ber of Commerce should do someexcessive bookkeeping and will pay thing," declared Cobb. "Let the for negative x-rays, although the League make the reservations, and

rate is 50 cents higher. Unanimous action at all times characterized work of the redistricting committee, Chairman Freeman said. The group's recommentoo many "followers" crowding out Wood, Stamford. dations to the State Executive Committee were reported as fol-

(a) Sixteen districts for AAAA mated. and AAA football and basketball. (b) Thirty-two districts for AA and A football and basketball. (c) Conference B and Six-man

to remain the same. (d) That a ballot be sent out on qualified people for the State Meet a district (see report on referen- League blocked up some 1,500 spots

(e) Baseball to follow the redis-A cattle-blood derivative called tricting as much as possible. (f) All district assignments to be students and sponsors — for in-(g) A continuous committee to sponsors," the housing director

be established to make changes at pointed out.

ulceration, the scientists declare in Supt. Strickland's report on non- the hotels and tourist courts," Savthe latest issue of "Texas Reports school contests was to the effect age added. He suggested that crition Biology and Medicine," a Unithat, rather than limit the number cal housing be reserved for qualiweather, wind, etc." — Desmond Photographs, feature: Tom South Park (Beaumont); Pat or type of contests urged upon fied contestants and sponsors.

An overflow crowd at the State schools by outsiders, the awards least control, most of the contests Meeting of Delegates in May heard | rule should be applied to all inter- | which will come in from other orseveral significant reports and school contests-both League and ganizations," he concluded. adopted one recommendation to the non-League. Violators would be ineligible for one year. Strickland serves the purpose for which it was

> The 10-semester rule now will "We feel this will eliminate, or at prevent keeping a boy or girl an extra year for competition, Mc-

Collum said, the practice the graduate rule was designed to thwart. Unequal requirements for graduation now make one student ineliboth have the same number of The open discussion part of the credits, the McAllen administrator State Meeting of Delegates in May explained. The rule now states that ticipate if he is eligible to graduate, P. C. Cobb, Dallas athletic di- regardless of whether he has re-

rector, complained that Austin ceived a diploma. hotels and motels were accepting advance reservations and then not made at the League breakfast being able to take care of the people

meeting were: who show up at State Meet time. "Follow regular football rules "It seems to me that the Cham-(since substitution rule has been work in eight different categories liberalized)." — Physical Ed. Dir. for judging next spring. They are: Claud Kellam, San Antonio.

F. W. Savage, League music di- schools, limit 21 days. 2. Eliminate news photographs, feature photos, rector and State Meet housing di- 10 semester rule, keep eight se- and a new contest this yearrector, said the problem was one of mester rule." — Coach Gordon illustrations. qualified contestants. About one out

Bob Vandergriff, speech teacher, printed papers. This contest is Savage explained the housing Borger. There are about 6,000 to 8,000 run two heats in 880 and mile in corresponding to Conferences E vernight accommodations in Ausfinals (if enough to justify two through AAAA, plus a junior high tin. There are approximately 1,700

"Of those we assigned, more than "Separate 3A and 4A schools for 11 per cent were for non-qualified track as in basketball and football." -Coach C. E. Donaho, South Park stance, one contestant and four (Beaumont).

"In that 11 per cent there were races, the first four in each heat be Lytle; Division II - no entries; the people who were thrown out of Regional times for heading heats Edison (San Antonio); Division V Kidd, coach, McCallum (Austin). Broad, O. Henry Jr. (Austin); Belew, Paschal (Ft. Worth).



ber of activities discussed in the of thinking. book which are not included in our The authors say that the techcontest program in Texas, the gen- nique of keeping the audience eral information given on all of guessing as to the speaker's posithe activities makes this a worth- tion is a good way to add to the while selection for any speech climax of the speech. This is per-

One section discusses the judge, the coach, and the contestant. The beginning student to present both arguments given in favor of the sides of the question is that the use of critic or "expert" judges are well stated: "The search for analytical approach to the subject. judges who are expert in speech Such training is just another step instruction, and capable of helping students to improve speaking skill, is based upon the concept of the contest as an aid to speech improvement. This is a useful search, and is related to an educationally sound interpretation of the purposes of speech contests.'

Judging siderable help in the section titled, "Some Facts About the Reliability of Judging." One of the places in our contests where the whole activities program can be strength- rect approach to his audience may ened is in the choosing of judges who hold generally the same val- cated if he has gone to the trouble universities." ues and performance standards as are used in the training of stu- itself lacks directness. The imdents. These standards in Texas portance of selecting a speech graduation, quoted the statisticians have been carefully thought out which addresses itself clearly and as saying that the cost of going to and tested under fire by thousands directly to an audience cannot be college for a four-year term averevery set of speech rules in the tive delivery." Constitution and Rules.

The section on Drama takes up the nature of drama, the nature of production, the play, the director, and finally the actor. The part devoted to the director is perhaps the best organized. Although it is obviously impossible to give a complete play directing course in the limited space of this booklet, the many excellent suggestions included should be a distinct help to new directors and should serve as a good refresher for more advanced directors. Directors must be cautioned in the use of the suggestions, however, that those given are just one way of doing the job-not the final way.

Extemp

temp speech training should come and participating in discussion are a grant? which colleges and unigiven. before the learning of declamations or orations. There are, of course, schools of thought on this point, and we disagree with them. However, the approach to the ducting of the contest or festival. and universities" as terms in this In both plans the Extension Loan training in extemp speech is so Ideally, the organizing structure proposition may be considered to- Library will pay the outgoing post- bility requirements may perform well presented that a minor point of a contest functions so smoothly gether. Higher education is edu- age. The borrower will continue to a solo without previous qualificaof difference such as this is negli- that the people involved in it have cation offered above the level of the pay the return postage.

cere desire to communicate.

News Topics

these news events. It is also good will undoubtedly find good advice like. to read articles by authors accept- to follow here. ground which will give him a basis VALS. for effective speaking.

The authors give an excellent section on limiting, organizing and amplifying a brief speech. The zation.

The authors suggest that in genoff the press recently with regard eral it is good to present pros and to performance standards and edu- cons in balance throughout most cational aims of speech activities of a speech. With this we agree, is SPEECH-DEBATE-DRAMA particularly for beginning speak--IN CONTESTS AND FESTI- ers. Some authorities disagree with VALS, by Howell, Smith, and developing a speech this way, and Thompson. All three authors are say that the speaker should make members of the Department of his stand known at once on contro-Speech and Theatre Arts, Univer- versial issues, and that he should sity of Minnesota, Minneapolis, use all the techniques he knows in Minn. Although there are a num- persuading his audience to his way

> haps true, but it seems to us that a more important reason for the student becomes aware of a real in creative thinking.

> > Declamation

Declamation in the Interscholastic League is divided into two sections, the junior declamations (which are memorized poetry) and the senior declamations (which are memorized orations). The authors emphasize the importance of di-Any teacher faced with the job rectness and simplicity in presentof selecting judges will find con- ing declamations, particularly the oratorical types:

"The high school speaker who find his task impossibly compliof memorizing a speech which in

The authors give some excellent from the Federal Government advice to these students in the enters the picture. preparation of original orations. lem which has some immediate significance to both speaker and lis-

current NUEA Debate Bulletin, of his native capacity, regardless Vol. II, on Youth Education. These of his religion, race, social class, vol. 11, on Youth Education. These chapters deal with Debate and Discussion in Contests and Festivals.

of his religion, race, social class, or economic status. However, this Chapter Four of this booklet is devoted to Extemporaneous Speak. In the chapter on debate, the audional and we have not completely acdevoted to Extemporaneous Speaking. Extemporaneous speech involves speaking with preparation,

The chapter of debate, the auand we have not completely accepted the idea of the welfare state
in all departments of life One of volves speaking with preparation, poses of debate, the debate case, in all departments of life. One of but without reading or memoriza- the "need issue" in debate, the those departments is in the seeking tion. Most of the speaking in mod- language of debating, refutation of a higher education. ern day life fits this category. Be- and rebuttal, debate as a contest The affirmative must persuade cause of this fact, extemporaneous activity, and some comments on the audience first of all that it is part of the cost of operation. speaking is considered one of the debate delivery. The chapter on dismost useful skills a student can cultivate. In developing the art of cultivate. In developing the art of cultivate and cultivate cultivate. In developing the art of a pattern for discussion, how dishigher education free to all those to defray, in part, the mounting tion is available may also be obeffective extemporaneous speaking, cussion can function as a speech who can benefit from it. the student is trained in the art contest, and what principles con- A quick look at the terms of this of effective, serious conversation, tribute to building good discussion proposition reveals that there are of \$10 for all or any part of the Austin 12, Texas. for good speaking in this field has attitudes and philosophy. After predeveloped on the basis that such senting the principles of discussion, the path of qualified high school individual or any single school, speaking should be heightened conthe authors take up the problem of graduates (who are they, and how club, library or other institution, leading a discussion, and some of will they be picked?), and the other may have unlimited use of library Revised versation based on an honest, sinthe requirements for a good leader. along the path of grants to colleges service as far as may be reason-The authors suggest that ex- Finally, some criteria for judging and universities (what constitutes ably provided.

Contest, Festival

The final chapter in the booklet concerns the organizing and con- "Higher education" and "colleges request.

ed as authorities in their fields. This booklet may be secured by some trouble is "all qualified high from the Extension Loan Library. honors on a statewide basis. Radio and television offer many in- sending \$1.25 to Nicholson Book school graduates." This term indi- An individual requesting a loan teresting discussions on current Store, University of Minnesota, cates that the capacity to benefit must include the name of the class major happenings. By tapping all Minneapolis, Minn., asking for a from further education is to be exthese sources, the extemp student copy of SPEECH DEBATE DRA- tended to a selected group of high in order to receive prompt service. can acquire a breadth of back- MA IN CONTESTS AND FESTI- school graduates regardless of Students who have used the serv-

UT Prof is Yale Lecturer



ONE-ACT IN "OUR TOWN": In winning first place in the Conference AA one-act play contest at the State Meet in May, Lamar High School of Houston effectively caught the spirit of Thornton Wilder's play, "Our Town," by presenting the every day occurrences of birth, Cleo Britain, Martha Craig and Morris Holland.

growing up, young love, marriage and death. The scene here depicts the marriage. Cast members are, left to right: Jim Bernhard, Frank Kelly, Diane Rego, Joanne Sweet, Bob Crutchfield, Tommy Sands,

Debate Question Analyzed Pros and Cons Briefed

school year 1955-56 is: "Resolved, the colleges offer. searches for naturalness, for con- That the Federal Government versational manner, and for a di-should guarantee higher education to all qualified high school graduates through grants to colleges and

A few weeks ago the Dallas News, in a story about college such an amount can often hinder a Many of the participants in sen- prospective college student from ior declamation in our state are continuing his education. Thus, the writing their own declamations. possibility of financial assistance

Actually, the Federal govern-They suggest that the oration already been extending tion placed on the college by the has gone through in recent years eral budget. The government is alshould make sense, should be neither too big nor too little in scope to be presented in the alloted grants, and other media. Grants time, should present a reasonable made directly to the colleges and and workable solution to the proband workable solution to the prob-lem, and should deal with a prob-be a slightly different approach to

Philosophy

Two of the later chapters in this is that everyone should have a booklet have been reprinted in the right to the complete development

versities will be eligible to receive an annual subscription, a charge ence next year (1956-57). such grants?).

Definition of Terms

made. Payment must accompany no reason to think about it. "Me- high school by those institutions A person or organization may while incurring many enemies, chanical considerations can be an- academically recognized by ac- subscribe at any time during the served its purpose to call attention The extemp topics for the Inter- ticipated, but this takes time, ef- crediting associations (such as the fiscal year. No credit will be given to the padding of regional solo scholastic League are taken from fort, and a willingness to grapple Southern Association of Colleges for previous service charge nor schedules with incompetent and the major current national and in- with messy little details," the writ- and Universities). This definition will the annual subscription fee be often unprepared soloists. ternational news events. Students ers say, Anticipating these messy includes both accredited junior and prorated for the remaining months It is hoped that local educators should as soon as possible become little details is the subject discussed senior colleges. It excludes such of the fiscal year. readers of newspapers and of mag- at some length. Anyone who is as- institutions as business colleges, School officials are urged to set often said they would!) to limit azines which interpret and analyze signed the running of a contest colleges for beauty culture, and the up the subscription plan as soon as regional solo competition only to

The other term that may give may have uninterrupted service who are capable of competing for race, religion, economic status, or ice know they will find materials allows them to use scores. This is social class. The selection is to be on a wide range of subjects in the made solely on the basis of the stu- package libraries borrowed from dent's ability to benefit from higher the Extension Loan Library. A Dr. W. S. Livingston, University education as defined above. The package is assembled on the rebest part of this is the emphasis of Texas associate professor of selection might be made on the quested subject from bulletins, on organization. Perhaps one of government and Graduate School basis of I. Q., on the basis of a bat-pamphlets and articles from peri-Page 107 have been restated to the biggest defects of extemp assistant dean, will be a visiting tery of tests, or by any other odicals. Each letter is carefully limit the number of students comspeeches is that they lack organi- lecturer during the fall semester at method which will assure that those read and the request filled by a li- posing a twirling ensemble to trios, students who are chosen will brarian to fit the individual's need. quartets, quintets and sextets.

The debate proposition for the honestly benefit from the programs

"Qualified Students"

to whether the economic status of | First, such support will meet a tutions of higher learning to take the student should be considered as public demand (public opinion polls care of the expanding student poppart of his qualifications; that and surveys of national commis- ulation. Many of the smaller colthose students of low income sions give evidence of this). families should be the ones to beneshould do so. It would seem that the qualified high school graduates do crowded. rather than on a combination in this non-attendance. mental and economic basis. Again, college or university and perhaps country. should not be part of any restric-Federal government.

The definition for qualified high school graduates will probably be thus: this proposition includes those graduates who have finished program and have been further equally impressive. qualified by showing evidence of a First, expanded aid is not no

cost of the service.

of \$1 per subject requested will be

arguments that Federal support is ships, Fellowships, and Loans). There has been some question as needed for higher education.

investigation into the family in- or less equalize higher educational management. come might be left to the individual opportunities from all parts of the

arts areas as well.

a generally accepted high school The negative arguments are billion a year.

not being applied to budget mak- and Rules. (This bulletin is sent a memorable occasion." Third, Federal grants will more ing, control, and general financial free to the office of the principal The meeting was arranged by

Second, there are plenty of insti- activities.

higher education will put a severe college is between \$3 and \$5 billion, competition is vested in local prin- lastic League.

capacity to benefit from higher edu- at this time. A tremendous number eral grants mean Federal control the principal or superintendent. In- and their individual responsibili of scholarships and fellowships are of the colleges and universities. As sofar as clerical assistance permits, ties to the local educator. Coopa matter of fact, grants without duplicate announcements and con- erative projects were worked out control are not too desirable, since tacts are also directed to music and local teachers should be witit is the taxpayers' money which educators. will be spent. Effective administra- Because of this unavoidable sittion means that the appropriating uation, it is of supreme imporexpenditures.

This new policy has been made made. A catalog listing some of study for each debater. These packtained. Write: Extension Loan your check along with your order

requisite to participation in

The League is the popular name of the current school year is the

Director of Music Activities

All phases are organized on the

and music education.

As is our custom, we devote some space in this first issue of this col-First, a school unit must pay the umn to endeavor to acquaint Texas prescribed fee and make applicamusic educators with The League, tion for membership. This proits function and its objectives as cedure is discussed in detail in they pertain particularly to music Article III, Section 2, page 9 of the Constitution and Rules. Jan. 15

for The University of Texas In- last date for paying this fee. terscholastic League. This organi- Second, on or before Dec. 1 of zation is a voluntary annual or- the current school year, each ganization of the public schools of Texas sponsored by the Extension high school must file a Music Ac-Division of The University of ceptance Card with the state office. Texas. Its stated purpose is to "or- This card merely notifies the state ganize and direct, through the office that the school unit wants medium of properly supervised and intends to participate in some and controlled contests, desirable phase of music competition and school activities, and thereby as- certifies currently that the officials sist in preparing pupils for citizen involved are acquainted with the regulations and agree to abide by them exactly as they are written, The League sponsors music complete accord! Because of this, it petition on a regional basis, in- is extremely important for music cluding competition for concert educators to become acquainted and marching bands, orchestras with the rules BEFORE an adminand string orchestras, mixed, boys' istrator returns the acceptance and girls' choruses, small vocal and card. If you as an educator do not instrumental ensembles and the wish to abide by the regulations, typical vocal and instrumental do not allow an Acceptance Card to be executed to that effect.

Music Bulletins

'competitive-festival" plan so that Most performing organizations, all competition theoretically in- soloists and small ensembles are volves comparison with a standard required to perform numbers seof performance only. If this type lected by local directors from a of competition was completely pos- prescribed list of music. The bulsible, much of its motivating ca- letin containing these lists, which pacity would be lost. All thinking extend over more than 100 pages, educators realize that there is ac- is available through the state office.

tual and personal competition in- Address your request to Bulleavailable each year which are never volved whenever two students or tins, Box 8028, University Station, There are a number of strong used (Norman Feingold, Scholar- two groups of students appear con- Austin 12. Ask for Bulletin No. currently in more or less identical 5520 and inclose 50c for each copy requested.

Looking Up

If the tenor of a recent meeting Twelve Music Executive Com- in Dallas is a thermometer of leges are operating at only half mittees—one for each region— things to come, music education in Second, there is a need for as- capacity; it is mainly the large composed of seven school admin- the public schools of Texas is enfit and that those able to pay sistance, since some 35% of the state institutions that are over- istrators organize and conduct mu- tering into what should prove to sic competition within the various be one of its most exciting years. framers of the question, however, not continue their education. Har- Third, the colleges can meet fi- regions in accord with the rules To quote one of the officials atand tested under fire by thousands of the colleges can meet figure and tested under fire by thousands of contestants. They appear after overemphasized as an aid to effect overemphasized as an qualified on a mental basis only, cost of attendance is a large factor aid. Sound business measures are tin No. 5515 entitled, Constitution down in musical history books as

or superintendent of every school W. Edward Hatchett, president of Fourth, Federal subsidy for unit which pays a membership fee the Texas Music Educators Assoto join the League. Additional ciation, and it brought together all Fourth, the wars this country drain on an already overtaxed Fedfect the local music educator—the point out that our national security ready in debt \$280 billion. If the Although most technical rela- Texas Education Agency, the demands the best educated popula- Federal government takes over, the tionships are carried on with local Texas Music Educators Association possible, not only in technical estimated cost for education of music educators, the final respon- tion, Texas music dealers and, of most satisfactory if it is construed and scientific areas, but in liberal qualified high school graduates in sibility for the conduct of music course, the University Interscho-

and will probably go to \$10 to \$12 cipals and superintendents. League A very lengthy meeting resultofficials are required by this "legal ed in complete understanding by Finally, there is a strong nega- responsibility" to direct official an- all concerned of the inter-relationeded tive argument in the idea that Fed- nouncements and communiques to ships between all the organizations

nessing results very, very soon. TMEA, TEA and the League Even some of the old timers in body must in general control the tance for local music educators to Texas music get confused concernwork with and through their prin- ing the relationship of the three This, then, is a hasty view of this cipals and superintendents in ar- organizations named above. A Users of the Extension Loan Li- Distribution of a leaflet giving year's proposition. The League has ranging for competitive activities. brary, The University of Texas, details of the new policy and a compiled a package of materials. This same situation is duplicated League is misdirected to the Texas beginning September 1 will share subscription form is now being which can serve as the basis of in all fields of inter-school compe-

The official, legal governmental agency which has a direct relationship with music educators and music education in the public schools is the Texas Education Agency. This organization is responsible to the State Board of Education and through it to the Legislature and the people of Texas. Dr. V. J. Kennedy is Consultant in Music Educa-

ship in this organization is completely voluntary, once you have joined and stated your intention to compete in music, you are bound paid employees and they are re-Communications relating to com-No changes in methods of evalua- petition should be addressed to

Next in line is the Texas Music Educators Association. This is a to improving the quality of music education in Texas. This organiza-All changes in the regulations tion is controlled completely by its

It is the responsibility of the For an annual subscription fee Library, The University of Texas, to: Interscholastic League, Box local principal or superintend-8028, U. T. Station, Austin, Texas. ent to take the two steps pre-

Continued from Page 1 you must compete in that confer-

No 20% Rule

Effective immediately, any bona fide student who meets other eligition. The "twenty percent rule,"

will exert every effort (as they possible in order that borrowers those exceptionally fine soloists

May Use Scores

perform solos from memory and visory committee and should be interesting to watch.

Twirling Ensembles Limited Rule 26, Page 101 and Rule 41-a, Membership Rules Clarified

groups. Instrumental soloists and paniment." ensembles must be members of a currently competing concert band or orchestra. Vocal soloists and

The State Director of Music Activities will interpret these changes tion are included. Both the advisory Music, Box 8028, University Staexactly as they are stated: a band member may NOT perform a vocal solo unless he is a member of a band directors stated their prefercurrently competing choir and a ence for the subjective method. twirler may NOT perform a solo No point system of classification is tion of music educators dedicated Section 24, Paragraph b. alters unless her parent band is competing suggested.

String Orchestra Added

In an effort to encourage string instruction, the advisory committee of events. This has been done.

Choral Sight Reading

sight-reading techniques, a new type activity.

regulation (Rule 38-(2), Page tion, and all problems of accredita-Rule 19, Page 98 and Rule 28, 104) requires that " . . . choral tion, curriculum, courses of study, Page 101 have been restated to as- groups shall sight read one num- textbooks, etc., should be referred sure that competing soloists and ber. This number shall be read to him at Capitol Station, Austin. members of ensembles are mem- twice, first with the accompaniment Next on the official "totem pole" bers of currently competing parent and second without the accom- is the League. Although member-

Membership

Marching Regulations

A special committee of competing band directors has met and out- to abide by the regulations of the members of vocal ensembles must lined a new set of marching re- League. Only the state officers are be members of a currently compet- quirements. These requirements ing choral group and twirling solo- are being mimeographed and sent ists and ensembles must be mem- to all schools during September. If Extension to University of Texas bers of a currently competing you did not receive your copy, re- officers and Board of Regents. quest one from the state office.

committee and the committee of tion, Austin 12.

Conclusions

are an honest effort on the part of own officers and its elected Board your representative committees cally by regions. Questions consuggested that competition for and the Director of Music Activi- cerning the activities of this orthese groups be readded to the list | ties to provide more reasonable and | ganization should be referred to equitable music competition which Dr. D. O. Wiley, Secretary, Box will afford local directors the moti-In an effort to standardize choral vating effect they desire from this President, High School, San Beni-

League Sports Rules Changes Explained

State Athletic Director

It is strongly recommended that subject. every school administrator and Any student who is a member of coach take thirty minutes and read a school team who has competed for especially the eligibility rules of League honors during the current schools voted this past spring to rethe League and the various plans school term is considered to be covof competition in which they will ered by the all-star basketball game schools into conferences as based on be directly concerned. A few min- rule. Players who have been out their "average membership" for the utes in becoming familiar with the of school for a year and who did not last four grades. This means that rules and regulations of the League participate during the present all schools must participate in the will oftentimes save much embar-school term (the 1955-56 school conference to which their "average rassment to both the school and in- year), would not be considered as membership" qualifies them, and no dividuals involved, as the rules spe- being under this rule. Texas High school can be voted into a higher cifically state that "ignorance of the School Coaches' Association games rules" is no excuse.

Any activity which has as far reaching influence as the League in community relations and interest should merit all administrators and coaches becoming familiar with the or any school district which may rules under which the contests are directly or indirectly assist in the carried out.

Basketball Date Limits

closing dates for inter-school games and scrimmages.

In both boys' and girls' basketball in Conference B no inter-school game or scrimmage can be played prior to Oct. 15 or after Mar. 10. In all other conferences, in both boys' and girls' basketball, no inter-school basketball games or scrimmages can be played prior to Nov. 1 or after Mar. 10.

game with any other school prior for the meet. In the past, the same year. intra-school practice or scrimmages. It should be specifically noted that intra-school refers to players who are enrolled in the same school. Simply stated, it means that you finals or finals of the relays, and succeeding year. may have basketball practice and scrimmage among students of the same school, but there can be no competition with other school units

State Law Bans Liquor at Games workmen's compensation insurance have been made before the opening have been made before the opening day of fell practice as approved. or groups prior to and after the dates given above.

Number of Games Per Day

Another very important change in the boys' basketball plan is the AN ACT making it unlawful to number of games that a school team or an individual boy can play per day. Effective for this school year, no team or boy shall play more than two inter-school basketball games per calendar day.

In the past, we have had many schools which have played three and four games per day in tournament activity, but such excessive participation cannot be beneficial to the boys from any viewpoint. If a boy enters a game for as much as one play he is considered to have been in one basketball game that day. The boys' basketball plan does not specify that there should be at least six hours space between the two games played per calendar day, but certainly anyone arranging a tournament would try to see that this precaution is taken to protect the health of the boy.

Spring Ballots Get 80% Participation

Four out of every five League member schools eligible to vote cast a ballot in the spring referendums last April, Dr. Rhea Williams, League athletic director, reported at the State Meeting of Delegates in Mav.

Tabulation of the results announced at that session follows:

Ballot 1: No team or boy shall play more than two inter-school basketball games per calendar day. Yes, 699; No, 149; total 848.

Ballot 2: All-star basketball game rule. Yes, 624; No, 213; total 837.

Ballot 3: In Conferences A, AA, AAA and AAAA, no inter-school basketball games or scrimmages before Nov. 1 or after the Girls State basketball tournament. Yes, 364; No, 50; total, 414. (Voted on only by schools in these conferences.)

In Conference B, no inter-school basketball games or scrimmages before Oct. 15 or after the Girls state basketball tourney. Yes, 266; No, 118; total 384. (Voting only by Conference B schools.)

Ballot 4: Permitting substitutions in semi-finals or finals of the relays. Yes, 734; No, 87; total, 821. Ballot 5: Eliminating the "voting in" rule. Yes, 661; No, 175; total,

and regularly scheduled church and ered under this rule.

Any member of the school faculty The most important change this utilized in any all-star game would year in the boys' and girls' basket- be in violation of this rule. It is the ball plans concerns the opening and intent of this rule, just as it is the agencies or groups.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

Rogers of Travis

NATIONAL CHAMP: Eddie Southern of Sunset (Dallas) is shown

winning the 120-yard high hurdles at the regional meet at SMU this

year. At the State Meet in May, Southern tied Jesse Owens' 220-yard

dash national record of 20.7 seconds, established a new national

record of 47.2 seconds for 440-yard dash, and ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.2, two-tenths of a second off the national standard. Eddie

is happy in this picture because he has just defeated the only boy who

was able to beat him in a race this year. Southern's high school coach

was Herman Scruggs.

The all-star rule becomes effec- The new rule this year will insure With the opening of the League tive this year in both boys' and girls' that relay teams may now continue year on September 1, several new basketball, and all administrators in the semifinals and finals of the changes are found in the various and coaches should read carefully contest by providing that substituathletic plans of the Constitution Rule No. 33 of the boys' and girls' tions may be made, provided the subbasketball plan which covers this stitute is already qualified to participate in the meet.

Mandatory Classification By a large majority, member

For the 1956-57 school year all recreational league games, are spe- assignments in football, basketball, cifically excepted, and are not cov- baseball, and spring meet districts will be on a mandatory basis, and schools must participate in their proper conference. The conference assignments for the 1956-57 school management, direction, selection of year will be based on the "average players, promotion, officiating, or membership" for the last four allow public school facilities to be grades in each school system for the 1954-55 school year.

Two-Year Assignments

Another important change is that intent of the football all star-game all football and basketball assignrule, to prevent high school ath- ments commencing with the 1956letes,, both boys and girls, from 57 and 1957-58 school years are to being utilized for promotion of be on a two-year basis. In other commercial purposes by outside words, your football or basketball assignment which you will receive some time this fall will be for a plan has been amended to allow sub- 59 school year, with the exception stitution in the semifinals or finals of new schools and consolidated

to dates listed above or after March four boys who ran in the first pre- This new policy will allow schools vides payment for diagnostic X- which were exclusively athletic in- on any athlete. This examination (Houston), Travis (Austin), Ray 10, 1956. These rules do not prevent liminary heat had to continue and to make definite plans on a home-rays regardless of the number of surance benefit policies. no substitutions could be made. and-home basis, will allow continulviews. The company reserves the The committee believes that low as the insurance. For this reason, In many cases, boys became ill or ity in the district and will eliminate right to request that the film be cost is essential, since to increase the current procedure appears to tin (El Paso), Abilene over Mid-cola), Strawn over Tolar, Oglesby were physically incapacitated, and schools being in one conference for supplied to their office for interpreture the rates would prevent the mawere not able to compete in the semi- one year and another conference the tation. No indemnity shall be pay- jority of schools from participating to handle the problem. Most school Side (Fort Worth), Waco over Gar- dian, Whitney over Connally

ages into any enclosure, stadium

or field where athletic events

sponsored or participated in by

the public schools of this State

By Cooper, and bring or carry intoxicating bever-



BEST IN BASEBALL: Winner of the State AA Baseball crown for 1955 was the Paris High School team coached by Thomas Duncan. The team, left to right, is: Front row-Butch Ellis, Bill McFadden,

Charles Dunn, Larry Ellis, Curtis Hensley and Stanley Dicken. Back row—Larry Ayres, J. T. Davis, Frank Jackson, Bill Darnell, Ronald Kyle, Sammy Player, Larry Click and Coach Duncan.

Athletic Insurance Policy Recommended; Terms Listed

the 1955-56 school year the ath- It should be specifically kept in (3) Previous weakness of the

Denver. Colorado. tion to its member schools.

Members of the athletic insur-which it operates. ance committee are: Supt. W. R. Carmichael, Bryan; Supt. J. L. school administrators that do not condition. Athletic insurance cantwo-year period, and no new assignBuckley, Lockhart; Supt. E. R. school administrators that do not condition. Atmetic insurance canbelieve that it is the function of the not and should not be expected to Relay Substitutions two-year period, and no new assignment will be made until the 1958.

Sharpe, Mason; Coach C. B. Robert School to enter into the area of stupay for operations (knee, shoulder, pay for operations) land, Alvin; Coach Tom Pruett, dent insurance. The League com- etc.) to correct conditions that have Austin (El Paso), Midland, Abi-

able under the new policy for treat- in the plan. Increased benefits men agree.

an emergency.

enclosure, field or stadium.

thereafter dispose of same.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons

and upon conviction shall be fined

Sec. 4. The fact that there is not

presently a law prohibiting the pos-

fare of the public school children

are in jeopardy creates an emer-

effect and be in force from and after

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sity of Texas.

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OF TEXAS:

of the League is recommending for bruises, burns, or abrasions.

letic accident benefit plan of Se- mind that the League's athletic in- body: Any previous weakness of curity Life and Accident Company, surance committee recommends the body cannot be classed as an This company has been the in- age. The policy of this committee hernia or appendicitis is not the surer for 15 of the 16 years the has never been, and will not be, to fault of athletics. It is merely a League has surveyed athletic in- tie student and athletic insurance previous weakness of the indisurance policies for recommenda- into the same policy. The League vidual. believes it should recommend only Difficult situations still arise be-

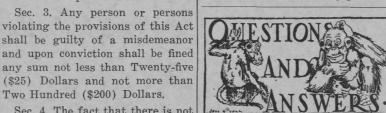
would automatically mean increased premiums. Texas has no based on the national average of day of fall practice as approved are being held; providing for the the states which have published by the State association. Protection Football—A New Record confiscation of such beverages rates. The schedule is higher than from the first day costs no more. and providing for a penalty for those found in the present Blue The "preliminary coverage" pro-

Easy Administration

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE stadium, where athletic events, student can be readily reached to warded to all school administrators second largest number. sponsored or participated in by the complete his part of the claim. in August. public schools of this State, are be- Thus the principal can complete ing held, any intoxicating beverage the form and file claim for an athin his possession while in or on said office.

of this State sees any person or per-County or District Attorney who tation of athletic insurance.

shall hold same as evidence until the trial of the accused party and shall days or a request for extension of company by September 24, 1955,



session of intoxicating beverages participated on a "B" team in within the enclosure, stadium or school A last year and who now ing held, and the morals and wel- school districts.

Answer: Under Article VIII, Section 14, any inter-school football or gency and an imperative public basketball competition, regardless necessity that the Constitutional of whether it is the "A," "B," Rule requiring bills be read on three "scrub" or junior high team, makes pended and said Rules are hereby both football or basketball in any suspended, and this Act shall take new school to which he may move.

Question: A student participates in football in school A in the 1953-4 school year. He moves to school B tablished a chapter at The Univer- Is he eligible?

ducational institution to qualify the pupil ineligible in school C, or in change is sent to the company. for a chapter, society officials said. any other school to which he Junior high football teams or any The University offers degrees in changes, since the provisions of this other separate unit may be covered ceramic engineering, which is con- Rule have been satisfied when the in the same way by the payment of cerned with industrial processes in- pupil was in attendance in School B | the \$5.00 premium. This will autovolved in manufacture or use of for two semesters, without having matically cover all boys who parearthen products such as clay, glass, participated in any inter-school ticipate on this type of team in football or basketball game.

Insurance Law.

only athletic accident benefit cover- athletic injury - for example.

insurance coverage in the area in cause the contract does not cover (intentionally) medical treatment In addition, there are many for aggravation of a pre-existing will cost two or three times as much | Corpus Christi), McAllen.

Application for coverage will be

a violation hereof; and declaring Cross plan of hospitalization in cedure which received universal ac- will enter League play this year. ceptance last year will be used again. It considerably reduces book-Simplified administration is as work for school officials and pro- 1954 football season. sured under the present plan, as vides coverage at no cost for those the principal can now execute all students who report for only a few

All Sports Covered

or to have any intoxicating beverage letic injury without leaving his and every sport and for any and ence AA 182, Conference A 203, League office, Hebbronville over every squad. None of the plans re- Conference B 231, and 167 in Six- Banquete, Three Rivers over Poth, The three biggest problems in- quires names of individuals to be man. Sec. 2. Provided that if any officer volved in athletic insurance are: listed. Merely list the number of (1) Insurance does not pay doc- football players reporting for prac- Remember When ... sons violating the terms of Section tor's bills in full. No health insurtice on the A squad or the B squad, I of this Act, he shall immediately ance plan does. Insurance pays on if you want to cover that group. If seize such intoxicating beverage and a schedule fee rate. The athletic the school does not play football, shall within a reasonable time insurance committee has always then the number of players reportthereafter deliver same to the stated the above as their interpre- ing for basketball should be listed. The premiums for football

(2) Claims must be filed in 90 schools must be forwarded to the time be made. This 90-day period is and if basketball schools, the premium must be forwarded by Neches, in the Southeast tip of He was elevated to the superin-December 10, 1955. Unless the premiums are mailed by this date, Texas. the "preliminary protection" is

\$5 Premium

The regular premium rate for schools at Port Neches. 1955-56 all sports coverage is \$5.00 for the number of boys that participate on the A football team, and this premium covers all students field where athletic events, spon- moved with his parents to school C? who may participate on other A sored by the public schools, are be- Both schools are fully affiliated teams in athletic events sponsored by the League even though they are not the same ones that participate in football. The premium for basketball is \$2.50, and this covers all students who may participate in other League athletic activities on several days in each House be sus- a student ineligible for one year in for League athletic events for \$1.00 the A team. Girls may be insured per member of the squad. This in reality means that one and onequarter boys is covered by the premium of \$5.00.

for the 1954-5 school year, where be a factor this year, as additional The substitution problem will not he does not participate either in boys will be covered throughout Keramos, national honorary ce- football or basketball. He has now the entire athletic season on the ramic engineering society, has es- moved to school C with his parents. payment of premium for the number of boys on the football or bas-Answer: Yes. Article VIII, Sec- ketball team. Coverage is effective The University is the state's first tion 14, shall not operate to render as of the postmark date when the

League-sponsored activities.

AA State Baseball Title Won by Paris

at Paris High School is the 1955 Christi) over McAllen. State championship baseball trophy, won at the Conference AA District: Dalhart, Olton, Alpine, tourney in Austin June 3.

lar running, leaping catch by Cen- Antonio), Del Rio. terfielder Frank Jackson ended the Regional: Region I, Olton; Reextra-inning game and shut off a gion II, Pecos; Region III, Grantying Abilene run on base.

Tourney Teams Other tourney teams were: Reagan (Houston), Robert E. Lee (Baytown), Amarillo, W. B. Ray (Corpus Christi), Waco, Abilene and Adamson (Dallas).

Paris led the tournament teams at bat, with a .293 average in three games. Five team members hit .300 or better. Larry Click, leading Wildcat pitcher, gave up 11 hits in winning two games, holding the opponents to a three run total. Larry Ayres, the other Paris moundsman, held his opponent to two hits and one run in the semi-final.

Game Scores

Game results:

1; Paris 3, Amarillo 2; Waco 3, Ray 2; Abilene 2, Adamson 1. Semi-finals: Paris 2, Baytown 1;

Abilene 2. Waco 1. Finals: Paris 2, Abilence 1.

District, bi-district and regional winners in 1955 League baseball

Conference AA

District champions: Amarillo. Miller High School, Corpus Christi. | dent insurance. The League com-mittee, therefore, has made no at- been in existence for years. If such lene, North Side (Fort Worth), These rules mean that no school of the relays, provided the substi- schools which may be assigned to The policy approved is essentempt to evaluate any combination coverage is demanded, a very de- Adamson (Dallas), Waco, Garland, Bi-District: Amarillo over Aus-

E. Lee (Baytown) over Port Ar-

Participating this year will be 900 schools, compared to 890 in the

Conference A

Pecos, Merkel, Childress, Iowa The Wildcats, coached by Thomas Park, Jacksboro, Birdville (Fort Duncan, combined powerhouse hit- Worth), Granbury, Waxahachie, ting and steady pitching to win the Terrell, Linden, Gladewater, Huntstitle, after a season in which they ville, Mexia, La Vega (Waco), Roseplayed only 10 games, winning nine. bud, Lampasas, Brenham, Gonzales, Paris clinched the trophy with a La Marque, Nederland, Wharton, 2-1 win over Abilene. A spectacu- Refugio, Weslaco, Edgewood (San

bury; Region IV, Linden; Region V, La Vega (Waco); Region VI, Gonzales; Region VII, La Marque; Region VIII, Del Rio.

Conference B District: Stratford, Darrouzett,

Wheeler, Bovina, Petersburg, Whitharral, Lorenzo, Hedley, Guthrie, Lockett (Vernon), Paint Creek (Haskell), Roby, Miles, South Taylor (Tuscola), Melvin, Tolar, Strawn, Pottsville, Oglesby, Evant, Meridian, Connally (Waco), Whitnev. Burleson, Masonic Home (Fort Worth), Midlothian, Frost, Duncanville, Krum, Era, Pilot Point, Trenton, Wolfe City, Wylie, Alla (Celina), Blossom, Delmar (Paris), Maud, Union Grove (Gladewater), White Oak, Quitman, Chapel Hill First round: Baytown 6, Reagan (Tyler), Winona, Cushing, San Augustine, Buna, Anahuac, Central (Pollok), Alto, Chester, A. & M. Consolidated, Spring, Round Top-Carmine, Holland, Sharp (Buck-Third place: Baytown 4, Waco 2. holts), Florence, Hutto, Giddings, Sealy, Moulton, Dickinson, Needville, Louise, Schertz - Cibolo (Schertz), Boerne, Southside (San Antonio), La Coste, Banquete, Hebbronville, Poth, Three Rivers, La Pryor, La Joya.

Bi-district: Stratford-Darrouzett (co-champions of Districts 1 and 2), Bovina over Wheeler, Peterscan either scrimmage or have a tute has qualified in another event district for the 1957-58 school tially the same as last year's, with student-athletic insurance policy, tailed physical examination will be Paris, Henderson, Port Arthur, burg (by default, after), Lorenzo the additional feature which pro- and only surveyed those policies required before accepting liability Robert E. Lee (Baytown), Reagan over Hedley, Guthrie over Lockett (Vernon), Paint Creek (Haskell) (by drawing bye), Roby over Miles, Melvin over South Taylor (Tusland, Paris over Henderson, Robert (Waco), Masonic Home (Fort Worth) over Burleson, Frost over thur, Reagan (Houston) over Midlothian, Duncanville over Krum, Pilot Point over Era, Trenton-Wolfe City (co-champions of District 33 and 34), Alla (Celina) over Wylie, Blossom over Delmar The largest number of high (Paris), Union Grove (Gladeschool football teams ever fielded water) over Maud, White Oak over Quitman, Chapel Hill (Tyler) over Winona, San Augustine over Cushing, Anahuac over Buna, Alto over Central (Pollok), A. & M. Consolidated over Chester, Round Top-This is also the largest number | Carmine over Spring, Holland over SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful phases of the claim. He can phone days' practice at the start of the of high school football teams play- Sharp (Buckholts), Florence over for any person or persons to bring the physician and get the data season. This procedure utilizes the ing in any State in the nation. Penn- Hutto, Sealy over Giddings, Dickor carry into any enclosure, field or needed to fill out the claim, and the application blank which was for-sylvania, with 716 teams, has the inson over Moulton, Needville over Louise, Boerne over Schertz-Cibolo Conference AAAA will have 57 (Schertz), bi-district match beschools competing this year, Con- tween Southside (San Antonio) and Protection is available for any ference AAA will have 60, Confer- La Coste was never reported to the La Joya over La Pryor.

Salutatorian in 1930; Superintendent 1955

'way up in Hall County, to Port line High School.

It wasn't too far, however, for years as high school coach there. four-sport man B. E. (Gene) Mc-Collum, the new superintendent of with the League athletic program

career since he graduated as salu-



B. E. (GENE) McCOLLUM

It's a long jump from Estelline, tatorian of the 1930 class at Estel-

tendency at Port Neches after nine

McCollum became acquainted in his own high school days. He participated in football, basketball, baseball and track at Estelline. In years with the combination town and school band. Basketball teams from Estelline during McCollum's time played in the 1929 and 1930 State boys' tournaments, losing to Denton in the 1930 finals.

Versatility continued to mark our Remember When personality during his college days at Hardin-Simmons University, where he earned a BA degree in 1934. While there he picked up four letters in basketball, three in football and two in track.

His coaching career includes positions at Hughes Springs, White Deer, Midland, and basketball and assistant football coach at Hardin-Simmons for one-half year. He received the MA degree from his alma mater in 1951.

McCollum and his wife, Daphene Green McCollum, have two children -Gene Owen, age 12, and Terre Ann, three.

The new superintendent counts memberships in such groups as Rotary, Masonic Lodge, TSTA, NEA, and he is past president of the Texas High School Coaches' Association.

That distance has been covered in the 25 years of McCollum's sports addition, he sandwiched in two