Speech Teacher

Debate Burden

Being Shifted

Social Scientists

Best Fact Judges,

Officials Maintain

By ROY BEDICHEK

In the early years of the League

when only two or three contests in

speech were provided in the sched-

ule, it was not asking too much of

the speech teachers to coach them.

However, in no other department

has the League been so greatly ex-

Now there are two divisions in

debate, two divisions in declama-

tion per school, two in extempo-

any corps of speech teachers in the

social sciences, this is an eminently

practical adjustment; and it may

certainly be defended theoretically,

It is in the social science class-

rooms that the natural affiliation

of the debating contest is to be

speech teacher to appeal to the

social science teacher for facts,

social science teacher consult the

test which requires training mainly

2,034 Boys, Girls'

Cage Teams Play

Conference B 589.

speech teacher on delivery.

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Webb to Speak At Breakfast

the History Department of The Uni- director of the Texas State Hisversity of Texas and writer of torical Assn. He organized the numerous outstanding books, will be principal speaker at the annual Junior Historians and founded the League Breakfast meeting in San Junier Historian Magazine for Antonio, Friday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 high school students.

The session will be at the Gunter Hotel, North Terrace Room.

A special invitation is being extended to social science and speech teachers to hear Dr. Webb. His address will be, "Debate: A Social Science Subject for High School."

The guest speaker has been a high school teacher, a high school tennis coach, and an educator and writer known both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Webb is author of such books as "The Great Plains," "Divided We Stand," "The Texas Rangers," and numerous others. He has written a number of articles for national magazines as well as for leading Texas newspapers on the water problems of Texas.

Dr. Webb will point out in his address that the high school debate questions selected through the years have been very important social science subjects. Since these questions are in the field of social science, the history and social science teachers should have the major responsibility in preparing the high school debaters for the

Heretofore, the training of the debate teams has been left largely to the speech or English teachers. It is hoped that this program will arouse the interest of the social eience teachers throughout the state and encourage them to take a greater interest in the high school debate question.

A University of Texas Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Webb taught in public Bexar counties, joining The University of Texas history department in 1918. Except for leaves of versity ever since.

History, London University, in ministrators. 1938, and Harmsworth Professor of American History at Oxford,

His writings stem largely from American history and frontier history. Other books include "The Great Frontier" and "More Water for Texas." He is a contributor to Harper's Magazine, Scribner's, Sunset and to historical journals.

Holder of a Guggenheim Fellowship this year, Dr. Webb is now writing "History of the West Since 1865" for Harper's New American Nation Series.

1955 Basketball Title Game Films Available at VIB

Basketball films of the 1955 State boys' and girls' championship tournaments are available from the

These boys' games are available: Conference A, Buna vs. Dickinson, 26 minutes, Film No. 5920,

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Conference B, Midway vs. Cotton Center, 26 min., No. 5918, \$2.25. The price listed with each game

film is the service charge for a The chairman of the basketball dis- More than 600 elementary schools rental period of from one to three trict is urged to organize the spring have joined the Interscholastic

film can be used in case your first chairman. date requested is not available.

versity of Texas, Austin 12, Texas. office.

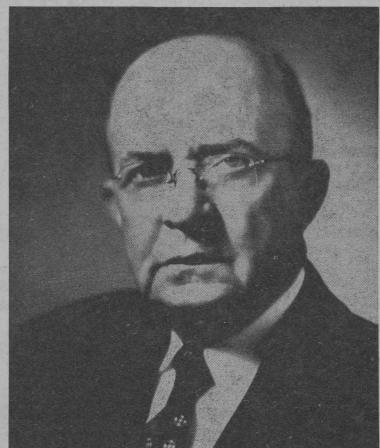
Tickets \$1.75 for League **TSTA Meet at Gunter**

The Interscholastic League breakfast will be held during the Texas State Teachers Assn. convention at the Gunter Hotel, North Terrace Room.

Time: 7:30 a.m. Date: Friday,

Price: \$1.75 per person.

Write for tickets to University Interscholastic League, Box 8028, University Station, Austin 12, Texas. Enclose remittance with orders.



Dr. Walter Prescott Webb

Breakfast Fate Studied

The Constitution and Rules of the University Interschofound. Instead of compelling the lastic League provides for two annual state meetings of deleschools of Eastland, Stephens, gates. One of these is at the time of the State Teachers' Con-Throckmorton, Bee, DeWitt and vention and the second is at the time of the State Meet.

There was a time when the meeting at the time of the teachers' convention was the major meeting of the year and was absence, he has been at the Uni- well-attended. During recent years, attendance at this delegates' meeting has been decreasing steadily. For the last sev-He was Harkness Professor of eral meetings, the average attendance has been 75 to 100 ad-

This meeting was scheduled at the time of the State Teachers' Association convention so that teachers and administrators attending might have an opportunity to make recomhis field of research-Western mendations which they considered vital to the well-being of

Either the school administrators and teachers should get behind this League meeting and support it, or they should recommend that the Legislative Advisory Council discontinue this fall meeting at the time of the Teachers' convention.

The League Breakfast meeting was formed as a section of the State Teachers' Association and it is the opinion of the until October 15 to accept the League office that the section should continue as such. To do basketball plan, so, however, it must have the continued support of the school administrators and teachers.

The Legislative Advisory Council has been requested to contact the member schools in each region for their opinion regarding the advisability of continuing the November meeting of the delegates. The matter will be discussed at the Legis- AA 182, Conference A 210, and pointed a year ago to study the lative Advisory Council Meeting on November 6.

Visual Instruction Bureau of The University of Texas on a service 1956 Spring Meet Assignments Changed

Conference B. Division II Conference B.

124 or less Division I ... Conference B, Division I, will in- 600 Grade Schools clude the same schools which are now in Conference B basketball. Join League in September List alternate dates on which the office the name of the new district in the elementary school spring

Requests for these basketball include the schools presently as- for elementary school meets, League B 587. films should be submitted as far in signed to Conference A basketball officials said, because the new The three girls' conferences will enrollment in high school to entitle County meets several times and advance of the desired use date as districts. The basketball chairman alignment of schools for spring go to a State championship also. im to a diploma. possible. Write to the Booking Of- should organize the spring meet meet contests in Conference B will The tournament will be played in 7. Suggestions and proposals football there. fice. Visual Instruction Bureau, district and send in the name of the be a further step in placing schools Gregory Gymnasium at The Uni- from council members from var- Sullivan missed four years of

Major changes in assignment to | Conference A will include the spring meet districts are being schools now composing Conference made in all conferences except AA. AA basketball. The chairman of Spring meet assignments are Conference AA basketball districts based on the following enrollment: should organize the spring meet Conference AA _____550 and more | district and send in the name of the 225 to 550 district chairman to the state office.

The spring meet official list will be issued later in the year with the regional assignments.

meet district and mail to the State League during September. Interest meet is increasing every year.

ship, to be played in Gregory Gym- 6. Recommendation from the March 1, 2, and 3, 1956.

935 Girls' Teams

the dates listed above.

have been assigned to a district tion, provided he is eligible under after signifying their intention of all other provisions of Article VIII. entering League competition for In some instances, the pupil at-1955-56. As for boys' teams, dead-tends summer school to take line for acceptance of the basket- courses he does not have time for events and sponsored the school ball plan was Oct. 16.

Conference B, Division II, will This may be one of the best years Conference A 208 and Conference student who may have enough as teacher, coach and principal. He

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More Students Serve On Meet Programs

Increased emphasis on student-sponsor participation. With the Oct. 15 opening conference at Dallas now history, Leadership Conference series sponsored by the Interscholastic Oct. 29 session at The University of Houston.

Speech activities will be covered in all the conferences, Thomas Jefferson High School will be the site. declamation, extemporaneous speech, drama, and poetry read- Houston is the host and, as in other areas, co-sponsors the ing in some cases. Journalism, in most cases, includes the conference with the League and public schools of the region. school newspaper and the yearbook.

Other sections to be found in some of the conferences include number sense, slide rule, ready writing, and student

raneous speech, and one in dra-32 Nominated matics. Lately two contests in poetry have been added: (1) reading by the book, and (2) extempo-For Council Of course this program is beyond the competent reach of any speech teacher or, for that matter, beyond average high school. No wonder

that entries dwindle and wide- have been nominated by League Supt. Harvey C. Ballew, Lammember schools to fill seven vacan- pasas; Prin. John Dyer, Stamford; spread complaints come from the cies on the Legislative Advisory Supt. W. T. Graves, Coleman; Supt.

Administrators are shifting the In six of the regions and confer- Touchstone, Anson. burden somewhat by relieving the ences the schools will vote on one speech department of the debate man from a field of five top nomiand transferring it to the social nees. In Region VIII, Conference AA. the El Paso area, only two Since the debate question inadministrators were nominated. variably lies in the field of the

Final ballots were to be returned to the League office by Oct. 15 in order to be counted. Nominees whose names appeared

as the instruction to judges in deon the final ballot for council membate state that "argument shall be stressed relatively more than de-

REGION I, CONFERENCE B: Supt. N. L. Douglass, Hale Center; Supt. Bert Ezell, Matador; Supt. Jerry Jacobs, Channing; Supt. J. D. Moring, Cotton Center; Supt. W. W. Webb, Kress.

statistics and argument, let the Council to View It is believed that this arrange- Awards Rule,

outside the speech education field. for the Legislative Advisory cal, San Antonio; Prin. John San-operation. Council meeting in Austin on dige, Kerrville; Prin. N. H. Witt-Nov. 6, League Director R. J. Kidd announced.

The annual session will begin at 2:15 p.m. in the Bluebonnet Room of the Driskill Hotel, Dinner at 6 p.m. will close the meeting.

A total of 1,099 schools have in-In addition to reports from the dicated they will participate in the Texas High School Coaches Assn., League's program of boys' basket-Texas Speech Teachers Assn., Sixball this year, and have been as-Man Football Coaches Assn., and signed to a district. Schools had Texas Music Educators Assn., these items will be considered:

1. Report of the committee ap-To reduce travel and loss of pointed to study the Awards Rule. school time, practically all boys' This committee has recommended and girls' basketball teams have that the rule apply to all contests, been assigned to the same district. including those not sponsored by Conference AAAA schools total the League.

58, Conference AAA 60, Conference 2. Report of the committee apnew alignment of spring meet con-In Conference B boys' and girls' ferences.

basketball there can be no inter- 3. Possible discontinuance of school games or scrimmages prior the annual Interscholastic League to October 15, and in all other con- Breakfast at the time of the Texas ferences there can be no inter- State Teachers' Assn. convention tonio is John B. Sullivan, principal ter's degree from Texas Tech, and ference journalism assembly beschool games or scrimmages prior in November, because of lack of to November 1. This does not pre- attendance.

vent practice or games among stu- 4. Ways of promoting more indents in the same school, but does terest in literary contests at the prevent games or scrimmages with district meet. any other school or unit prior to 5. Lowering the age rule to 18

years. With integration under way, Competition in all conferences there could be a greater number will extend to a State champion- of older boys out for athletics.

nasium at The University of Texas, State Meeting of Delegates in May: That the Graduate Rule be amended so as not to deny a contestant the privilege of eight consecutive In girls' basketball, 935 schools high school semesters of participaduring the regular term. The pres-Conference AA schools total 140, ent rule penalizes the ambitious High School during 14 years there credits at the end of three years was director general of Hamilton

Division of Extension, The Uni- district chairman to the State of approximately the same enroll- versity of Texas in Austin, on ious sections of the State, and League activities while serving in from the member schools.

E. R. Sharpe, Mason; Supt. N. H.

REGION III, CONFERENCE AA: Prin. W. P. Harlan, Irving; Prin. C. C. Miller, Sunset High, Dallas; Supt. Frank Monroe, Highland Park, Dallas; Prin. Henry Sory, Sherman; Supt. Chester Strickland, Denton.

REGION IV, CONFERENCE B: Supt. R. C. Beauchamp, Beckville; Supt. J. D. Betts, Sabine, Gladewater; Supt. Floyd Dotson, Maydelle; Supt. Frank L. Singletary, Troup; Supt. Lawrence Smith, Whitehouse.

REGION V, CONFERENCE B Supt. Clyde Abshier, Deer Park; Supt. C. O. Dusek, Crosby; Supt. Floyd Manry, Corrigan; Supt. James E. Taylor, Katy; Supt. T. P.

ment will improve the debating contest and relieve the speech LowerAgeLimit landale, San Antonio; Prin. Virgil Currin, Alamo Heights, San Antonio; Prin. Virgil Committee on Discussion and De-Currin, Alamo Heights, San An- Committee on Discussion and De- General chairmen of the Octo-A full agenda is on tap tonio; Prin. George Fling, Techni- bate Materials and Interstate Co- ber and November conferences ner, McCallum, Austin.

set forth in the Constitution and debate topics. Rules. A nominating ballot is sent out to the region and conference a State question, and there are five persons receiving the largest for a Texas question. schools for a final ranking.

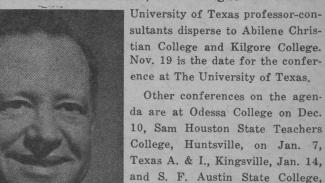
marked programs planned thus far for the Student Activities attention turns to the Oct. 22 meeting at San Antonio and the

The San Antonio conference is the newest, started this year.

journalism in all except Nacogdoches. Speech includes debate, The Houston conference is the oldest. The University of

PLANS STARTED

Planning was well under way for the November conferences. Nov. 12 is a double-header, when League staffers and



DR. WALTER K. KERR, pastor

of Marvin Methodist Church,

Tyler, will speak at the student

conference assembly Oct. 29 at the University of Houston. A

leader in religious, youth and

civic work, Dr. Kerr and his wife

have five children. He holds a

University of Texas law degree

and was a practicing attorney

two years. He is chairman of the

State Youth Development Coun-

Topic Ideas Sought

Nacogdoches, Feb. 4. Student panels and demonstrations, sponsor-led workshops, and "do-it-yourself" question and answer sessions to solve problems will be typical of journalism and speech sections of the conferences.

Experts to Help

In addition, professional and professorial experts will be called in from local areas, from the host colleges, and from The University of Texas.

Advance program planning sessions had been held or were planned with teacher sponsors for the Dallas, San Antonio, Kilgore, Austin, and Kingsville conferences. In that way, it was felt that schools would be given a program designed to fit their needs better. Long-range planning has begun for REGION VI, CONFERENCE The debate question for the 1956- some conferences, setting up as AA: Dr. J. B. Bowden, Prin., Har- 57 school term will be selected at nearly as possible program goals

are: Dallas-Barry Holton, South-Schools and individuals having ern Methodist University; San Ansuggestions or ideas for a debate tonio-John B. Sullivan, principal, REGION VIII, CONFERENCE question were urged by League Edison High School; Houston-AA: Prin. Frank Pollitt, Bowie, El officials to send those items to the Asst. Supt. of Schools J. O. Webb; Paso; Prin. Clyde Wafer, Ysleta. League office during October. In Kilgore-Dr. Cruce Stark, presi-Procedure for determining mem- November the League will circular- dent, Kilgore College; Abilenebership of the Advisory Council is ize member schools for suggested Dr. Fred Barton, Abilene Christian College; Austin-Dr. Howard Texas schools may elect to choose Townsend, University of Texas.

Sponsoring officials urged school having a vacancy. Names of the many controversial issues available administrators and teachers to send their best students in each number of votes are listed as nomi- Social science teachers are being activity fostered by the confernees on a final preferential ballot urged to submit questions in their ences, and to make arrangements and the ballot is mailed to member fields as possible issues for a good now to send them to the conference nearest their school.

Sullivan Leads San Antonio Conference from Experience

veteran in League work.

Sullivan went to San Antonio school work in 1948, but he has been associated with the League more than 30 years as a participant, coach, principal, superintendent and official.

"I still believe that the League is the finest organization of its kind in the nation," Sullivan declared, "and that it is very beneficial to the children:"

The conference chairman competed in football, basketball, track. debate and declamation at Coman-

paper and yearbook at Hamilton was once district chairman for

the infantry during World War II.

University of Texas.

General chairman for the first | He earned his BA degree from | San Antonio sponsors asked Sulactivities conference in San An- Daniel Baker College, took his Mas- livan to be chairman of the conof Edison High School there, and a has done graduate work at The cause of his background in school



College Athletic Recruiting

High school coaches and administrators should advise all members of high school athletic teams concerning the recruiting practices of colleges and universities.

A high school athlete signing an athletic scholarship agreement to attend a certain college or accepting either cash or other valuable consideration in return for a promise to sign such an agreement becomes ineligible for further League par- of Houston is the record of A. G. ticipation in athletics under Article VIII, Section 8, paragraph McNeese, Jr., a 1928 graduate of b of the Amateur Rule. This section reads as follows:

"This rule has been construed to prohibit a contestant from receiving any payment or valuable consideration, either for participation in, or as an incentive to participate in, any game or sport, including payment of expenses for a trip to a college for the purpose of considering an athletic scholarship or the signing of an agreement for such scholarship."

If the contestant secretly violates this rule and later represents his high school in inter-school athletic contests, the entire team may be declared ineligible. The team members would be considered as playing on a team with a paid player and would become ineligible under the same rule.

In the "mad rush" to recruit the high school athletic "stars" in Texas, the college alumnae in many instances have no concern for the other members of the team or the school's future welfare. It would be well to know how much money is spent in Texas each year to acquire the one hundred best football and basketball stars.

The so-called "secret agreements," arrived at before a boy finishes his school eligibility, are of concern to the public school administrator and coach.

When a boy is signed by a college or university, the high ball teams ever had winning seaschool principal or superintendent of the public school the boy attends should be advised by the college or university that "John Doe" has signed a scholarship agreement to attend that

Whether fact or fiction, athletic recruiting causes many rumors and stories, some of which may have a considerable amount of truth. The safe thing to do is to warn the high Austin. In 1927 Davis and McNeese school athlete and his parents of the things that might happen to the school and team in case the boy became involved in one of these recruiting episodes.

Progress Via Cooperation

A major problem in Texas during the weeks, months, and years ahead will be that of educating the communities to the full meaning of this final extension of citizenship that has been brought about by the recent decision of the Supreme Court on de-segregation. It will be the power and influence of religion and education in every community that can bring about the enlarging of this human cooperation that makes democratic society possible. It will take the combined pressures of these two great influences to bring about the recasting of our loyalties and allegiances. There is no way of measuring the time that will be needed to adjust to the new situation because of the economic, political, and social adaptations that will have to be made.

If civilization and democracy are to survive, men of different races, religions, and temperaments must learn to live together, each calling his own choice of friends and vocations but making his contributions to society. The athletic fields and the armed services have demonstrated this way of life can

Awards Rule Violations

Rumors pop up from time to time that some schools are violating the awards rule. No one knows the name of the school committing the act, but the story gets around that everyone is violating the rule.

Questions have been asked as to whether the awards rule applies to band members. The answer is "Yes." It has been reported that some schools (no names furnished) are giving band members the \$15 award and then giving the same students a \$15 award in football.

This is a violation of the awards rule and it should be reported to the district executive committee or to the State Executive Committee. If the League is going to have a rule governing awards, then all members should be made to live by it.

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Ex-debate Champ Says UIL Offers **Finest Training**

From State high school debate champion in 1927 to assistant president of The Second National Bank Hubbard High School.

Here is McNeese's own estimation of Interscholastic League activities, written for the Interscholastic Leaguer:

"I am convinced that there is no finer training for adulthood, and for meeting the problems of everyday life, than participation in the contests and activities sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League.

"A participant is taught the value of individual and team effort, the meaning of clean competition, and those fundamentals of initiative and enterprise that make us the great State and people that we are."

While a Hubbard High School student in 1926-27 and 1927-28, McNeese participated in Leaguesponsored football, basketball and

He modestly relates: "I do not capable of doing more than reach-'ng a district meet in track."

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A. G. McNeese, Jr.

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High School Press

AND AWAY WE GO!

First enrollment in the Interscholastic League Press Conference this year came from the Sulphur Springs "Cat's Tale." velopment of an illustrious and Mrs. Jessie Featherstone is the sponsor, and the editor, Carolyn Frailey, was Conference A State Journalism winner last

First paper of the year received in journalism-or anything else. Dallas Morning News," saw him came from Beeville, Miss Jean Du- They will not be assigned to disclimb from a \$3-a-week copy boy to gat sponsor. Miss Dugat was on the tricts with senior highs as they owner-publisher, and the sometime ILPC convention program last

The Beeville "Trojan," a mimof his newspaper's maturation is eographed paper, began with a told by author Sharpe, a Univer- neat gimmick. An editorial, "A sity of Texas advertising professor, Penny For Your Thoughts!" called in a manner that holds a reader's attention to the new school buildinterest and never burdens him ing and the fact that the journalwith needless or cumbersome facts. ism class had the first meeting pete among themselves in journal-Sectionized into periods, begin- there while getting out the school ning with Dealey's arrival in paper. A shiny new penny was America from England at the age glued to the page, typifying the of 11, the writer gives an added at- new building and new outlook. traction—he depicts the life and Heretofore the "Trojan" has been times of the 1870's and 85's (the published in a bat-filled former year of the "News'" birth), the rest room and closet-combination.

Although enrollments are rolling terfully combines the history with in, sponsors and staffs should not newspaper operation and the ef- overlook the fact that it is not fects the events have upon Dealey's necessary to wait until the Jan. 15 deadline to enroll in ILPC. We dis-The picture Mr. Sharpe gives of like disqualifying anyone, but Jan. Dealey is not one that depicts him | 15 is the deadline. Why not send

Response to the \$3 separate fee ect will be a committee composed Texas, promoter of Dallas parks papers has been gratifying. Forty "The demand for new school of Dr. McIntyre, Professors Henry and city planning, and fighter for a per cent, or two out of every five, papers enrolling want the criti-

Criticism won't be made until we have three issues of your paper, however, unless you tell us you want it sooner. We assume those who ordered this analysis would want it to cover more than the initial issue.

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1. Junior highs no longer will



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:

The Huntsville "Hornet Hive" (printed) carried a beautiful four-color photo in its Easter edition, with advance billing and explanation:

action:

"WHEREAS, Article III, Section I, of the Constitution and Rules of the University Interscholastic League limiting membership to 'any public white school in Texas that is below collegiate rank and that is under the iurisdiction of, and receives apportionment from, the State Department of Education is eligible to membership in this League; except schools for defectives and correctives. 'PAMPHLET: Request has come

"WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has recently held such segregation of 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

"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"

PAMPHLET: Request has come for a printed pamphlet to include copies of winning contest papers in ILPC individual contests last year.

Could also produce State Meet contest winners.

Action on this request depends on how many are interested. Let us know if you want it, and whether you'd be willing to pay printing cost.

FORWARD LOOK AT THE

ONE YEAR RULE

has interpreted the League's "one had quotes from students about year rule" as follows, in a San Saba what they remembered first, or

erate to render pupils ineligible in The Austin "Maroon," long a a high school to which they are as- leading paper, has undergone a signed by the local school board, change of style, removing column provided the pupil has no other rules and thirty, or end, rules. choice of schools."

boys' basketball for remainder of on Education moves to the State 1954-55 season, and placed on dis- meeting in Austin Oct. 31-Nov. 1. qualification in Six-man football and the White House Conference for 1955 season, for using over-age on Education Nov. 28-Dec. 1. players and submitting incorrect eligibility information to League Dallas is chairman of the Texas headquarters.

Recruiting Rule.

have in the past.

2. Junior high schools will have their own district meets, and competition ends there.

Since journalism competition begins at the regional level, this means that no provision is made at this time for junior highs to comism at their own district meets.

HOWEVER, junior high newspapers still will be rated together by ILPC as before, and they will submit individual contest entries for judging separately as in the past. These are the results announced at the State ILPC convention in May.

Do-it-Yourself Dept.

ODDS and ENDS: London High School has 21 students in high school, and 11 of them-or more than half—are in a journalism class. Size of the staff for the "London Flash" is not yet determined, but it might include the whole school.

The Teague "Orange and White," looking for ways to improve, asked their exchange papers to criticize the paper. The "Orange and White," formerly full-time mimeo, has switched to part-time local paper section. On the other hand, some printed

papers are talking about the prospect of mimeographing some of their issues or running a mimeo supplement, in the face of rising printing costs. It is a possibility worth investigating.

NEAT HEADLINES: In the Alamo Heights (San Antonio) "Hoof Print," on a style story by a boy-JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS are "Him-line Talk of Hem-Lines". cautioned to take note of changes and then there was the Hutto in their set-up in the League spring "Live Wire" nifty-"HE Girls See Electric Cookery."

Hutto and several other small compete with senior high schools town school papers had sent in to the nearby city daily a story about the school newspaper beginning again, with a staff list. Good recognition, and public relations.

"The Technician," Technical High, San Antonio, ran an ad for student cartoon strips for regular publication, with specific instructions on whom to contact. They got results.

Section I.

"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."

FORWARD LOOK AT THE PAST: The New Braunfels "Horn & Hoof" in its finale of last spring, ran 16 pages, leaving one page blank for student autographs. The Cuero "Junior Journal" has

The State Executive Committee a number of good features. One most, from childhood. Another "In desegregated school districts, quoted students on childhood ideas Article 8, Section 14 shall not op- which have since been de-bunked.

With local and district confer-Smiley placed on suspension in ences over, the Texas Conference

Dr. Edwin L. Rippy, M.D., of Conference steering committee, by appointment of Gov. Allan Shivers.

The preliminary conferences Bowie High School placed on were preceded by appointment of probation in basketball for 1954- executive committees in each of 31 55 and 1955-56 for violation of the districts, organized for the senatorial district areas.

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that their audiences simply could not understand or appreciate good plays and therefore were forced to do plays of a lower standard than they would like.

In a recent survey, we found that a great majority of our drama directors in high schools in this state also teach English. It seems to us that English classes and play production activities in the school could have a closer and more meaningful relationship. Since a large part of a high school audience is made up of students, the idea of appreciation should spread throughout the school.

Nearly every director would like to present at least one play

will be interesting to a high school audience for its story appeal; one that is wholesome in theme, character appeal and portrayal; within the bounds of the budget for staging; and, in general, is 'good theatre.' " From the standpoint of the actors and the director, the play should present a real challenge

to the abilities of the playing group as well as to the technical groups on lighting, set building and painting, makeup, and other activities related to the production of a play.

a year by a recognized author of

genuine literary merit. In pick-

ing such a play, the director in-

variably says, "In addition to

literary merit, I want a play that

Here is a simple outline on the play Our Town which can be adapted to any play. Perhaps with such an approach the standards of appreciation and understanding can be improved-at least among the high school audience. When a drama group expends as much time and energy on a project as it does on a play, it deserves the most appreciative audience.

Here are some sample discussion questions:

1. Who is the author of Our Town? (Thornton Wilder.)

2. What else has he written? (The Bridge of San Luis Rey, Heaven's My Destination, The Cabala, The Long Christmas Dinner, The Happy Journey,

Discussion Outline for Adaptation Skin of Our Teeth, among oth-

> 3. Our Town won the Pulitzer Prize for 1938. What is the Pulitzer Prize and how important is it? (Look up Joseph Pulitzer, late great publisher of New York. Only the Nobel Prize, which is international, ranks

above it.)

4. What other honors have been won by Our Town? (Chosen for the Burns Mantel Ten Best Plays of 1938. Find out about the "Best Plays" series, published by Dodd, Mead and Co., and how they are chosen. This play was also made into a movie, a Broadway musical, and a TV spectacular.)

unusual lighting, costuming,

use of a narrator, and the like.)

8. Why did Wilder choose to

have his play presented on a bare

stage? (This is a picture of life

anywhere in the United States.

He wanted to make as little sug-

gestion of a particular situation

9. Why is Our Town a suitable

10. Is this play a comedy?

What Does 'Good Theatre' Mean?

5. Is Our Town "good theatre"? What is meant by the term "good theatre"? (The term means, among other things, that the play is not only a success from the literary standpoint, but from the viewpoint of the audience, too. It is attractive and

6. Has your school ever produced any other play by Thornton Wilder? (Many schools have produced The Happy Journey and The Long Christmas Din-

7. What makes Our Town unusual in presentation? (It is presented on a bare stage, and does not depend on scenery for its ef-

11. Is Our Town good entertainment? (Good entertainment with a serious note, as in the case of Stage Door. Lighting, staging, narrator, etc., all give the play a new and different approach.)

12. Why does Wilder use the device of a narrator? (Is there some citizen in your town who... knows the lives of nearly everyone in town? Does the narrator help tie the short glimpses of life together?)

13. What makes the mediocrity of life in Grover's Corners seem important? (The town represents America. It shows us that all towns have everyday life which is precious and beautiful and completely absorbing. There is wonder even in the common things.)

14. What will the play do for the person viewing it? (The person watching it will achieve a higher value of real living. He will remember Emily's question, "Doesn't anyone appreciate life while they're living it?" He will (Not in the usual sense of the happy ending. But it has many amusing lines and situations and

as possible.)

add more to the answer about the ideas that are included being true to life, etc.) But is it Good Entertainment?

is highly entertaining. You can

notice things in life that he completely ignored before.) 15. What are some of the commonplace things that take on added interest after one sees the play? (There are many. The daily chores, meals, and living

in general are pointed up.)

The above are but a few of the types of discussion questions that can be used to help students toward an appreciation of any good play. Drama teachers and English teachers can get together and work for the same goals. It depends on the circumstances whether the English teacher wants his class to read the play before it is given, or whether he wants to spend a little time after the play to discuss it and point up an understanding and appreciation for the play as a whole. Whether you follow this method or another which you have found successful, you know that a little time in teaching appreciation pays off in a more enlightened and recep-

tive audience. New One-Act Plays Now Available

Here are some of the new one- The Hidden Heart act plays received by the Inter- Sorrow's Delight scholastic League Drama Service. Oil Wells and Wedding Bells Note carefully the publishers' names and read their catalogues Clara Paints the Town for details on these titles. (Key: For the Love of Pete "Roy"—royalty must be paid if play is presented; "Non-roy"—no Bible Characters in Action royalty required.) These plays are now available from the Drama The Stranger Loan Service.

Banner Play Bureau, Inc. The Prelude to Darkness Roy \$5 | The Great Teasdale Once to Every Boy Mood Piece O Distant Land Mistletoe and Moonlight Non-roy His Majesty Sleeps The Immortals Death Writes a Message The Grass Grows Red Know Your Neighbor

Sun Deck Eldridge Publishing Co. My Wife, Henry Worlds Apart Non-roy George

Non-roy

Walter H. Baker Co. Non-roy Santa's Spectacles Roy \$5 Dinner with the Folks Roy \$5 Four Little Words

Roy \$5 | Christ the Lord Is Risen Roy \$5 Today Samuel French, Inc. Non-roy The Orphans

Roy \$10-\$5 The Christmas Stranger Roy \$5 | Early Frost Roy \$5 When the Fire Dies Roy \$5 | The Lavender Kite Roy \$10 Dawn Will Come Mr. Sweeney's Conversion Non-roy The Sheriff

Participants for Success By MABEL E. WYATT Speech Teacher Bloomington High School

worth while?" Today there is a greater need for speaker. Everywhere in life, competition is neous speech, the student needs to an incentive to better performance, limit his subject matter and orwhether this competition is found ganize the material. The main among adults running for office, parts of the speech should be supselling insurance, roping calves, ported by specific information and playing bridge or among high the use of concrete illustrative maschool boys and girls participating terial. in football, basketball, track, essay

judging dairy cattle. to master for successful living.

"What have speech contests done limit. for you?" the following values were

Values Listed

1. Increased my self confidence and poise. 2. Increased my interest in many

areas of information. 3. Helped me to become more tolerant and understanding of my

4. Aided me in making my ideas more clearly known to fellowmen. 5. Helped me analyze the audi-

the best advantage. 6. Among many other values. I have won many friends throughout

In all the contests it must be kept in mind that the aim is the speech improvement of the contestant. This should be remembered by the coach, the judge and the contestant. All concerned should deal with their common problems with a spirit of good will and understanding. If this is done, the contest will be a pleasant and educational experience.

Extemp Most Useful

If it were necessary to select the most worth-while contest, extemporaneous speech would perhaps be considered the most useful since most of the public speaking in our society is extempora-

Extemporaneous speaking emphasizes the importance of being well informed on all current affairs, a necessary element in our democracy. It also emphasizes the importance of being able to anala subject and to prepare thi information for well organized presentation. The student who participates in extemp finds he does not have to rely on memorized words to speak effectively to an audience. This does much to conquer the feeling of insecurity our society today.

In preparing for this contest, it social studies program or another class. A weekly high school newspaper is very helpful. Regular dis-

portant happenings. ated in current affairs, the use of | tricts, however, often hold their a daily newspaper, weekly maga- superintendents 20 years or longer. zine, radio and television news reports should become a regular and Different news analysts and ideas

Analyze Topics This results in the student's treating speech topics analytically.

Like-Size Schools Grouped Together

(Continued from Page 1) ment in the same district.

Schools currently assigned to Conference B basketball districts will be together for spring meet district contests. These districts will be known as Conference B,

Division I. Schools in Conference A basketball districts will make up Conference B, Division II for spring meet competition.

Elementary schools in these spring meet districts will compete Roy \$5 | with the same group of schools with Roy \$5 | which their high school is assigned Roy \$5 for spring meet competition.

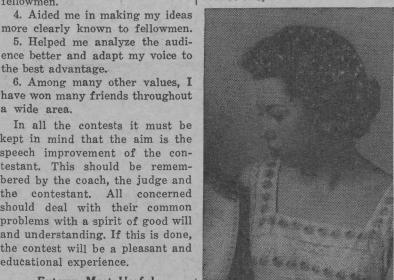
Conference AA basketball dis-Roy \$5 tricts will form the Conference A formed on United Nations activi- analysis of every segment of Roy \$5 | spring meet districts. Elementary | ties? Roy \$5 | schools in AA basketball districts Roy \$5 | should plan to organize their meets Roy \$5 with schools in that district.

the successful extemporaneous stimulate thinking.

The introduction should be one

writing, popularity contests or that will get the attention of the audience and one that is closely re-Competition is the American way lated to the subject. The concluof life, and speech contests offer sion should lead to a satisfactory ways we can train students in ending and give the audience the many of the skills we desire them feeling that the speaker has completed the speech, rather than hav-When a student was asked, ing reached the minimum time

After complete preparation of the speech, the successful speaker must have an effective delivery. The best style for an extemporaneous speaker is a direct and conversational manner. He should be very much interested in the subject he is discussing. He should show a sense of pleasure in his



CAROL JAN HARRISON, Bloomington, was Conference B State winner in extemporaneous speech last May. A senior this year, she plans a teaching career. Carol Jan has been an officer in FHA, Student Council and her sophomore class, served on the school paper staff, and was cheerleader. She was chosen Most Intellectual and favorite of the sophomore class. Her hobby is ballet dancing, and she is the daughter of John P. Harrison,

Typical Texas Superintendent which troubles so many people in Moves Often

Texas school superintendents is necessary to have a well planned move a lot, with most of the turnprogram within this area. This can over found in smaller school disbe done in conjunction with the tricts, a University of Texas study indicates.

The typical superintendent has spent less than 10 years in his prescussions should be held on all im- ent position, and the median tenure for all superintendents in the state After an interest has been cre- is only seven years. Very large dis-

Alfred T. Little, Borger school superintendent, made the study for continuous part of the program. the Southwestern Cooperative Program in Educational Administrashould be discussed in the class- tion, which has headquarters at the University. This is his picture of the typical Texas school superintendent:

He is 46 years old and has had 11 years of experience as a superintendent, occupying three positions during that career. He probably was promoted from a position as school principal. (Contrary to popular opinion, less than 10 per cent of school superintendents had bate. careers as athletic coaches.)

Sample Topics Listed For Extemp Speakers

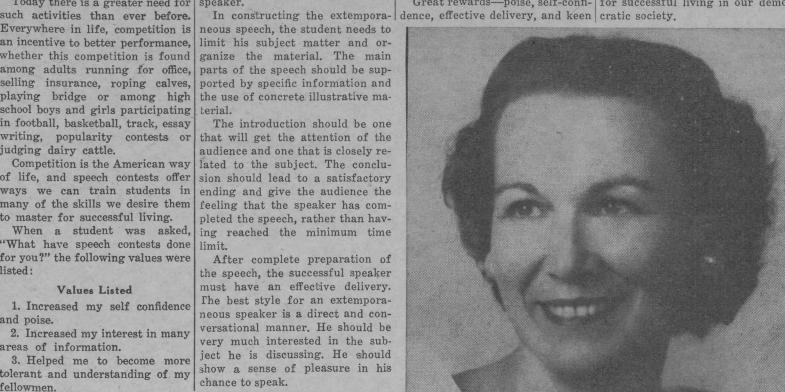
Here are some sample extemporaneous speech topics which students can use for practice:

Is peaceful co-existence with Russia possible? Can the Arab-Israeli conflict be peacefully resolved?

Should France allow the U.S. to intervene in the Algerian situ- time before the debate and requires ation? How can the public be better in- sound judgment, and painstaking Trained Social Workers Goal

How can Germany be re-united? sia toward the U.S. leading? treatment, but down underneath University of Texas.

In addition, panel discussions, sym- The high school student should awareness of world progress—are year. posiums and class debates can be not assume a profound attitude in store for students entering this held on the most controversial is- toward any complex problem, but contest. Perhaps you have heard the sues. A very broad background of should honestly present informa- Thus, the program in speech, par- first time, should notify the State grade schools with other grade question: "Are speech contests all current affairs is needed by tion and a few ideas in order to ticularly extemporaneous speech, office by letter of this interest and schools, etc.



WINNING COACH—Mrs. Mabel E. Wyatt introduced speech contests in Bloomington High School nine years ago. Since then, eight of her students have gone to State Meet in Conference B, and five have taken first place—two in declamation and three in extemporaneous speech. Extemp winners were in 1953, 1954 and 1955. Six others won regional in junior declamation, a contest which does not go to State Meet. A social studies and speech teacher, Mrs. Wyatt has been at Bloomington half her 20-year teaching career. Her teaching load last year included four classes and one study hall, coach of debate and extemp, and sponsor of the yearbook, pep squad and student council. She holds BA and MA degrees from The University ning high school groups) or even to

Director of Speech Activities

enumerating what he calls the "Ten Commandments for the

Debater." He has listed the various points so clearly that it

would be well for every debater to read them carefully and

Contest debating is a unique and the heat of argument every debater

special kind of activity. A good should strive to cling to that which

speaker in everyday life is often is designed to clear the real issues.

not successful in a debate. Like- This calls for the scientific attitude

wise, good debaters are often aver- - an attitude which is impersonal

age public speakers. Four skills and unemotional. This attitude

come into play in debate: skill in condemns the use of sarcasm and

skill in clear logical thinking, and 6. Don't be afraid to lock horns

skill in effective speaking. Although with your opponent. Conflict is the

Mr. Buehler's set of rules may not essence of debate. Of course, this

be a complete guide for the de- does not mean that you welcome

bater, none-the-less, this advice the opportunity to stand up and

should help the debater improve his slug it out with your opponent, but

1. Know your subject. The well- to give and take, Quick thinking

informed debater always has ready and good comeback arguments

ammunition at hand while the are the earmarks of good debating.

poorly informed debater is often A point once knocked down and

bluffing with an empty gun. The then effectively reestablished seems

dividends of knowing your question to double its strength in the mind

not only realize what the crucial terned after everyday speech.

are many. To know the subject is of the listener.

thority about your shoulders. battle for you.

the best assurance against sur-

2. Focus on the crucial issues

issues are, but you must see them

from which he may develop his

thought.

case gives the debater a sound base debate.

general ability in debate.

argumentation, skill in rhetoric, irony and bombastic oratory.

We are indebted to E. C. Buehler, University of Kansas, for

4 Skills, '10 Commandments'

Will Boost Debater's Ability

you as a debater should he ready

7. Make your facts and authori-

Acceptance Cards

is a good way to prepare students request that Acceptance Cards be Great rewards—poise, self-confi- for successful living in our demo- sent for signature. This year for junior high schools compete in the the first time, the State office is spring meet activities, speech, draendeavoring to send notices con- matics, track and field, etc., only cerning the distribution of Accept- with other junior high schools. In ance Cards to local music directors addition, competition for these in order that they may confer with schools is limited to a district meet. administrators before the cards They will advance no further, are sent to State headquarters.

Acceptance Cards must be night, December 1, in order to make the school unit eligible for music competition from December 1, 1955, until December 1,

Grade School Music

schools, as such, is provided only will not be possible for a junior at Elementary Area Meets. The or- high school band to compete with ganization for this type competition any high school group. Conference is initiated by any group of in- CC bands, orchestras and choral terested elementary schools which groups may compete only with

desires more strenuous competition advancing to Conference CC or remay pay the \$1 membership fee, maining in C. file a music acceptance card. advance to Conference C or CC competition according to membership and be eligible to compete at Regional Competition-Festivals. This applies particularly to grade schools which include the eighth Limiting Competition grade but refer to the school as a junior high school."

Advanced Classification

The question is asked each year whether or not a junior high school band may advance to some other classification such as Class D (a classification reserved for begin-

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bate this year, the League has

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ber of kits you desire.

available.

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our lot to interpret. Music Acceptance Cards are The trend lately in inter-school being mailed during October to all competition is to confine school units listed as eligible schools last units to competition with other schools on the same academic level, New schools, and schools inter- i.e. junior high schools compete ested in music competition for the only with other junior high schools,

This year for the first time, whereas in the past, junior high school students have won State post-marked no later than mid- championships in competition with bona fide high school students.

In keeping with this trend, it seems logical that the only advancement possible in the C classifications is for a Conference C band to advance to Conference CC. We are going to interpret this reg-Music competition for grade ulation strictly; consequently, it are paid up members of the League. other CC organizations. Conference An elementary school band which C groups may have the choice of

Beginning in September, 1956, advancement of any sort by either junior high schools or high schools will be expressly prohibited.

When the Interscholastic League first offered competition in music to the member schools in 1946-47, one of the rules stated that groups might enter two competitive events in addition to League competition. This regulation has been retained in the rule book every year and is still in effect.

Any school which signs a music acceptance card agrees to abide by ALL the regulations contained in the Constitution and Rules. Consequently, any member school which has a band that has entered three competitive events prior to League competition is ineligible to participate.

Also, any school group which enters a fourth competition after League competition is liable for

This regulation applies, as it states, only to competition. A band may participate in a festival, or may participate where a competition is being conducted, provided it is expressly stated beforehand that the band is not competing for any

Any conceivable method of rating or ranking one organization in comparison with another constitutes a "competition" as stated in this regulation. This applies even though the competition is in "distance traveled," "number in the band" "snappiest uniforms" or any other standard of comparison.

Drug Store Spread Given

never sneer or snicker at your op- Texas' Rio Grande Valley has the ponents while they have the floor. most drug stores in proportion to Be fair in the way you submit population and the Panhandle has evidence and above all, don't be a the fewest, a University of Texas time-hog by speaking past your pharmacy survey of the state retime limit. Win, lose, or draw, keep | veals. The survey also shows most your sense of humor and always be Texas drug stores employ one pharmacist each.

one or two crucial points. No mat- ible. It mirrors your personality; ter what these points are, keep it is never stale; it is spontaneous. requested by a League Advisory "The contests are open to plagiaryour mind on them as an athlete It is the most convincing and nat- Council committee before the Coun- ism, since it is impossible to superkeeps his eye on the ball. You must ural style of speaking for it is pat- cil meets in November. Repeated vise these independent contests. below is a history of the rule and "In view of these facts and others 9. Attack the arguments, not the committee's report as presented too numerous to mention at this in relation to everything that hap- your opponents. There is nothing to the State Meeting of Delegates in time, the Legislative Advisory

ly. Organization is the essence of substance. To deal in personalities ber 13, 1943, recommended the adop- study this problem. force. A well constructed debate is the surest way to ruin a good tion of the first Awards Rule. The original rule limited the under- mend to the Legislative Advisory 10. Win, Lose, or Draw, always graduates to \$7.50 per year for Council at its regular meeting in be a gentleman. You will score your awards and the graduates \$15.00 November, 1955, that the present 4. Condense your arguments to greatest triumph by creating the per year. It was originally proposed Awards Rule be amended as folfit the limit of time. Argumentative impression of being a good sport and passed for the purpose of limit- lows: Should the U. S. exchange mili- and a gentleman. Take the sting and passed for the purpose of limit- and a gentleman. Take the sting ing the amount that could be spent which a good debate is made. For out of your debate at all times. Be for athletic awards. In 1945 the the debater the thought must be the first to welcome clean, hard \$7.50 limit was raised to \$10.00, highly concentrated. You, as a debater, must give out argumentative play. Be courteous to your opporecommended that the present rule vitamins in capsule form since your nents while they speak. Never get be adopted, which placed all awards

> "In recent years organizations outside of the school have started

Council at its last meeting in No-"The Legislative Advisory Coun- vember, 1954, recommended the ap-3. Organize your case thorough- ciple. Deal directly with thought cil at its regular meeting on Novem- pointment of a special committee to

"1. The Awards Rule to apply to all interschool contests in which a pupil or school may participate, this would include both League and non-league sponsored

sored on an interschool basis would not come under the jurisdiction of this rule.

bility, under this rule, a pupil may re-establish his eligibility if there has been no further viola-

prise attack. It is the basic re- ties stand out. Make sure your auquirement for obeying the first thorities and bits of evidence you **Council Seeks Ideas** commandment of saying much in a cite stand out emphatically above short time. By knowing the ques- your normal speaking manner. tion, you wrap the mantle of au- Make these things stand up and do In Awards Rule Study 8. Use the extemporaneous style. and let the rest go. Be an issue Extemporaneous speech is adapted thinker. Every debate hinges on to the occasion at hand; it is flex-

ening the Awards Rule have been school and the student. pens during the course of the de- personal in debate. You are match- May:

ing your wits in a contest of printime is rigidly rationed. This takes personal or belligerent nor allow on the \$15.00 limit.

the tone of sarcasm to creep into work, a great deal of thinking, your voice. Be a good listener and sponsoring interschool essay and More trained social workers for public speaking contests. These Texas are the long-range objective organizations have been offering 5. Adopt the scientific attitude. of a statewide survey of social wel- attractive and lucrative awards to Where is the new policy of Rus- Debate at best gives truth a rough fare services under way at The the winners. Many of these contests are open to abuse in that they ex- tion."

Suggestions regarding strength- ploit or commercialize on both the

"This committee intends to recom-

"2. Contests that are not spon-

"3. After one year of ineligi-

Postscripts on Athletics

By DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

State Athletic Director schools are fielding football teams good, as they know they are merciin Texas, which incidentally is the lessly beating an inferior team, degreatest number of schools that priving other boys on the bench have ever participated in football from playing, and building up a in the history of the League. It is psychology of community and perthe largest number of scholastic haps personal over-confidence. The teams playing football in any State substitutes feel that all their prac-

of Mexico through the Panhandle, not allowed to play. and from Texarkana to El Paso spectators will watch them play.

ball games played in Texas this The coach who deliberately runs

duct themselves on a high plane. | siderate 75, Discouraged 6.

Last year there were only five cases of misconduct by fans, players or coaches of sufficient receive the many congratulations gravity to be investigated by the which have come to us relative to State Executive Committee. Only the reclassification of schools into one was serious enough to result in football and basketball conferences a penalty. This is an excellent for the 1956-57 and 1957-58 school record of proper conduct, and I years. The reclassification commitchallenge anyone to find a com- tee of school administrators deparable situation, where emotions serves much credit, and I know are so aroused, to produce a finer that they will be glad to learn that

Newspapers, magazines and happy with their new classification. which is bad and negative.

manship of teachers, players, and trict for a school. spectators at athletic events is de- Unfortunately, one of the main

Lopsided Scores

ship which is bothering many coaches, students, fans, and adresults, we note that many are marked by one-sided scores. The entire classification rules of the competition, but as everyone realizes, it is impossible to completely basis of strength or gate receipts. assign schools so as to insure absolutely equal competition.

High school enrollment is the best basis for equalizing competition but even here nationality, traditions, economic-social status, and various other causes create unusual situations.

It is difficult to understand why up large scores against teams with inferior material. The reasons which first run through your mind tinuance in the same conferences. for compiling such scores are headlines, records, "booster" clubs, and chamber of commerce attitudes. Such practice cannot be condoned as educational, and coaches who deethics and sportsmanship.

We are not referring in this column to the coaches who use all the players suited up and still run up a large score. It is not good sportsmanship or training to have your boys loaf to keep down the score, and certainly no one can criticize a runaway score if all boys are used. These remarks are directed at the few coaches who do not substitute and keep the best boys in for the obvious purpose of running up the highest possible

Bulletin Being Prepared On Church Air-Cooling

Texans, being more air-conditioning conscious than the rest of the nation, probably have more aircooled churches than the rest of the South put together, University of Texas Engineering Dean W. R.

To give church laymen a better understanding of air-cooling problems, Dean Woolrich and David C. Briggs, University student who completed a thesis on the subject this summer, are preparing a bulletin to be issued next spring by the University's Bureau of Engineering Research.

The effect on your best players For the 1955 season, 901 high who run up such scores cannot be clinics scheduled for this fall. tice is in vain when they see the Each Friday night from the Gulf slaughter going on and they are

The winning coach in such a situthere are 450 games being played ation knows that if the losing coach from the smallest hamlet to the ever gets the opportunity he will largest metropolitan city. Over pour it on his team in return. The 80,000 boys are playing football losing coach has a terrific problem for their respective high school in restoring confidence to his boys teams, and if attendance is equal and trying to explain the poor to the 1954 season, over 7,000,000 sportsmanship of the winning coach in running up a large score There will be 4,696 League foot- with substitutes on the bench.

year, with approximately 45,000 up large scores is losing the opporboys participating and with an tunity to really educate in sportsaudience of over 7,000,000 fans. | manship and proper ethics. Here is an opportunity to teach through actual practice and not via lip serv-These pertinent facts about the ice. Coaches should play to win, but scope of high school football in a continued practice of winning by Texas are not given to impress any- lopsided scores leaves a doubt as one of its size and magnitude, but to whether the fundamental printo bring home the fact that most ciples of decency, sportsmanship people connected with the game and fair play are being utilized. (teachers, students and fans) con- Let's avoid such scores as: Incon-

> This office has been gratified to by far most of the schools are

many speakers often deride the In a state as large as Texas, and football program about poor sports- with approximately 1100 schools manship and conduct and pick out assigned to conferences, it would one or two incidents to illustrate be impossible to place everyone this point—but they ignore the exactly where they would like to 99 44/100% of the proper and posi- participate. However, out of this tive conduct surrounding these total number only five or six games and emphasize the 56/100% schools have requested transfers to other districts.

It seems to be the philosophy of We find from experience that in many writers and speakers to reality many of the schools are not stress the sensational and bad, but sure exactly where they want to to neglect the proper conduct of play, as there is divided opinion people. This writer contends that even among the interested parties in officiating in girls' games and in general the conduct and sports- as to which would be the best dis-

reasons for which schools requested transfer was the fact that they There is one item in sportsman- believed they had a better chance ministrators. Each weekend, in tain better gate receipts in another scanning the high school football district. These are not bona fide reasons for requesting a transfer, as the League must assign all schools to a district, and they must boat or motor boat race and wins be assigned on the basis of "av- a prize, is the acceptance of this

In a state which is growing so rapidly in population as is Texas, the Amateur Rule, specifies those it is impossible for any classification activities which are considered athto remain static for many years. There will be a reclassification committee appointed every two years to is not covered under the Amateur make a study of this problem, al- Rule. though it is the sincere hope of the Q. Can a school be given a trophy ference arrangements can be main- letic achievements of either a school a few coaches will repeatedly run tained with the adjustment of aver- team or individual accomplish- conducted. Prior to this year there age membership figures being made ments of high school students with- has been no State law covering this every two years to insure the con- out violating the Awards Rule?

clusion, however, that it will be trophy collection. The school can-velops at athletic contests, it is team are violating all codes of mamic upsurge in the population of school, it is not a violation of the specific purpose of preventing spec- National Federation have both ap-

Clinics to Stress Girls' Cage Rules

the series of eight girls' basketball

The Interscholastic League, in cooperation with the institutions of day. higher learning listed below, is arranging clinics designed to help coaches, players and officials become better acquainted with League girls' basketball rules.

"A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and secure a better knowledge of the fundamental skills of the game, and to become better acquainted with conditioning exercises which protect the health of the participating girls," said Dr. Rhea Williams, League athletic di-

In addition to lectures on these points, demonstrations on rule interpretations and fundamentals will be given at each clinic. Abbreviated practice games will be utilized to illustrate various techniques of officiating and the skills

Following is the clinic schedule: Oct. 1: Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches.

Oct. 8: Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Oct. 13: Kilgore College, Kilgore. Oct. 15: West Texas State Col-Oct. 15: Howard Payne College,

Brownwood. Oct. 29: Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville.

Nov. 12: East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce. Nov. 12: Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos.

This year the League will conduct a training program for girls' basketball officials. Tests will be administered at each clinic to be held this year for the officials. In addition, selected personnel in each of the SBOA chapters will administer the tests to officials interested in calling girls' basketball games. Officials who pass the tests will be basketball officials.

In the opinion of many, the greatest weakness in the girls' trained officials. League officials ton. hope, over a number of years, to remove this problem by training better officials for girls' basketball. Officials should use extreme caution should never allow the games to become excessively rough.



Q. If a boy participates in a sail

A. No. Article VIII, Section 8. letic events. Sail boating or motor boating is not listed, and therefore

A. Yes, provided the trophy is a It is practically a foregone con-permanent addition to the school's Awards Rule, Article XVI.

Remember When...

'30 Grid Champ Was 'DreamTeam'

The score stood Tyler 20, Palestine 18, in a crucial game of the 1930 high school football season.

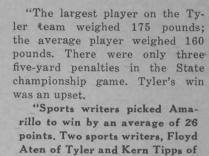
Palestine used a hide-out play in the closing min- the game and eventually the State football title utes, eyewitnesses recount, but in the semi-dark- with a 25-13 victory over Amarillo. Coach George

It was late in the fourth quarter, and late in the | ness the passer couldn't readily pick out his re- | Foltz led his team through an undefeated season, ceiver and so was downed behind the line by Reagan Greggory of Tyler.

The Tyler team pictured below went on to win

but Mexia tied them, 7-7, in a non-district game.

Holmes Webb, present principal of Tyler High School, did a fine reporting job on the 1930 championship team. Here are some of the highlights he



Houston, picked Tyler. Others picked Amarillo. Kern Tipps picked Tyler because in a dream he is supposed to have seen Tyler winning. "Four boys on the Tyler starting eleven were 15 years old when

the season started. Three brothers played in the center of the line-Davis Wilcox, John Wilcox, and Leland Wilcox" Other teams beaten by Tyler

(3) See that the football field is a team from the field once the game that year were Woodrow Wilson, Gilmer, Texarkana, Nacogdoches, Athens, Lufkin, Marshall, Greenville and Austin.

Bible Held Proof

Considerable attention was given to a protest made against Tyler over eligibility of Clifford Greggory. The district committee held (7) School administrators should him eligible with proof estabbe alert and on the job at all ath- lished by an old, mouse-eaten

local citizens or civic clubs can spectators crowding to the side- and deserves their supervision the Members of the squad and coachassist in performing this function. lines. One of the worst obstacles in same as a study hall or a classroom. line staff are listed below in the or-Many cases of disorder can be officiating and crowd-control is to Many troublesome incidents would der of their appearance above, trators were mingling among the cupation:

Front row, left to right: James crowd and detecting possible trouble areas, rather than sitting Fleming, Tyler, owner taxicab company; J. B. Birdwell, Hearne, Texas Co.; Carl Prestridge, Tyler, Cotton Belt Ry.; Sherman Williams, Tyler, owner, Tip Top Cleaners; J. B. Goodson, Dallas, certified public accountant; John Huddleston, not located; and Clifford Greggory (captain), Tyler, owner, Greggory Finance & Insur-

Also O. N. Cole, Jr., Japan, dentist (Major), U. S. Army; Glen Perdue, Tyler, Holley Motor Co.; holds the superintendent of schools Doc Kamel, Hollywood, California, responsible for the proper conduct movies; John Porter, Tyler, employed by McMurrey interests: Reagan Greggory, Tyler, Holley

> Second row: Garland Cole (manager), Harlingen, manager of airport; Mack Hardwick, not located; Thomas Glass, Tyler, Hughes Drug Co.; Herschel Welch, Washington, D. C., Atomic Energy Commission; Pat Prestwood, Tyler, Brookshire Grocery Co.; Leland Wilcox, Tyler, medical doctor; and Harry Shuford, Dallas, Federal Re-

serve Bank. Others are Cecil Robenson, | lead to the further curtailment of | that the joint resolution of the two | Houston, Sheffield Steel Co.; Jake all-star football and basketball groups mentioned above also in- Pines, deceased; Willie Allen Shu-

> Third row: Rufus King (assist-Texas Rule 34 of the Football Plan ant coach), Austin, State Feed Inand Rule 33 of the Basketball Plans spection Dept.; Glen Thornton, specifically exempt all-star games Austin, Texas Dept. of Public conducted by our coaching associ- Safety; R. E. Smith, Tulsa, Okla., ations which have been approved Independent Oil Co.; Glen Sanders, Los Angeles, Calif., clothing I could not help but feel a certain | manufacturing; Pete DeLancey, amount of pride in our League Waco, food brokerage; and Albert organization, when the NCAA and "Mule" Hill, Tyler, Hill Bros. Also Dave Wilcox, Tyler, archi-

mine; Harry Johnson, Tyler, Qual-The statement of this policy was ity Motors; Arthur Johnson, Tulsa, drawn up by the NCAA committee, Okla., hospital-clinic manager; and acting in cooperation with the Newton Berryman, Dallas, insur-

Brumley, Tyler, Wadel Connally employee; Neal Harville, Tyler, Harville Rose Service owner; Walton Langston, Dallas, chiropractor; and Coach George Foltz, Tyler, insurance.

2 UT Men Write Book

"Financial and Administrative Accounting" is the title of a new book authored by two University of Texas faculty members, Dr. C. Aubrey Smith, professor of accounting, and Dr. Jim G. Ashburne, associate professor of accounting.

The book, published by McGraw-Hill Company, is the first of its kind to be written for future managers rather than future ac-

Advance Planning Key to Crowd Control

By DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS State Athletic Director

As football competition is under gestions for improving sportsmanship and crowd control seem appropriate at this time.

verbal and physical attacks.

Most school administrators are working diligently to improve sportsmanship at athletic contests. basketball program is the lack of operation of the school administra-

Community Relations

proving adult conduct at athletic events. A personal visit to the editor of your newspaper, to your radio or television station director, and to sports writers and radio or television announcers to obtain their assistance in this matter is a vital phase of your community planning in the field of sportsman-

Sports articles and editorials attacking officials, visiting teams and fans, can only result in improper conduct at athletic contests. Don't neglect to get the support of your press, radio and television on this vital phase of school athletic sportsmanship.

It should be noted that House Bill No. 531 now makes it a misdemeanor for any person to be intoxicated or to possess intoxicating beverages while on the premises of committee that the present con- by an outside organization for ath- any public school property where school athletic events are being situation, with only local city ordi- National Federation of High School nances being in effect.

In most cases where trouble detator disorder:

prevented by removing obvious have the spectators crowd the side- never occur if the school adminis- with their present location and oc-Many schools have done an out- trouble makers before the indi- lines. standing job through the student vidual has an opportunity to cause councils in improving sportsman- an incident. Arrests should be made placed on a certified list of girls' ship conduct on the part of the of all trouble makers and warrants students. In other schools, local should be sworn out promptly in civic clubs have sponsored sports- cases of disturbance of the peace, manship principles through co- assault and battery, and others of a similar nature. The State Executive Committee is of the opinion that unless the school insists on a warrant being issued against a Talks before civic clubs, PTA trouble maker, they are not fulassociations, quarterback clubs, filling the obligation they accepted etc., are especially helpful in im- when they signed the football or

basketball code. (2) See that drinking and gambling are definitely not allowed at any high school contest. Public address announcements to this effect, alert ticket takers and ushers should be utilized to prevent "drunks" or "gamblers" from gaining admittance. Actual cases show that a large percent of the troublemakers have been

(1) See that officers of the law fenced in, so that it is impossible has started. are present at all home athletic for fans to walk out on the playing contests, the number depending field. Gymnasiums should have a way in all conferences, a few sug- upon the estimated size of the barrier around the playing courts crowd and the rivalry involved, to keep crowds back. Adequate The officers, in order to be effective, police should be available to see should be seen-hiding away in that people stay behind the en-One of the most common viola- the crowd does not have the same closures. Standees on the sidelines tions which comes before the State effect as when officers are obviously are more liable to cause trouble Executive Committee is failure by present. Small schools have diffi- than people who are seated. In most school administrators to control culty in securing adequate peace instances, trouble in football or letic contests. It is a part of the Bible. Gregory is now president of spectators and protect officials from officers, but sheriffs can deputize basketball has been caused by the school curriculum, a school event, the Tyler school board.

Coach, Player Conduct

players conduct themselves in such a fashion as not to incite the crowd. A coach who goes on the field constantly to consult the officials, who pulls his hair and stomps his hat on each decision which goes against him, is setting a scene for a possible riot and perhaps the ultimate suspension of his school from athletics.

are mutually agreed upon, and that their services are secured early in the season. Once a game is begun, the coaches and administrators of both schools have a moral and legal obligation to support and abide by fortunately, many of our coaches trouble makers are arrested and ple, Austin, Texas Dept. of Public and administrators wait until the the case is actively prosecuted, Safety. last minute to secure officials and, then, in my opinion, the school addrinking excessively or else have as a result, trouble arises. There is ministration has done everything no excuse whatsoever for removing | that could be expected of them.

(4) See that your coaches and comfortably in a reserved seat.

(5) See that officials for all games

(8) See that peace officers meet the game officials on the field after each game and escort them to the dressing room. Prior to the game the officials should be notified to gather around the referee at the end of the game and accept this protection, not from fear, but as a courtesy offered them by the local school.

The State Executive Committee of football. the decisions of the officials. Un- that are humanly possible, if the Etex Paper Co.; and Aubrey Tem-

After all precautions are taken Motor Co.; Cecil Payne, Tyler,

(6) See that the announcers at

athletic contests are efficient and

capable. Baiting of officials and

personal remarks from this

source can incite a crowd to im-

Texas All-Star Game Rule Adopted by National Groups

By DR. RHEA WILLIAMS State Athletic Director

It was my pleasure to attend the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Athletic Associations at York Harbor, Maine, on June 26 and 29.

Many interesting problems were necessary to raise the average not hold it for the boy and give it fans, not players, who are at the discussed, but perhaps the one of membership figures each year in to him after graduation, but if it root of the disturbance. The follow- most interest to Texas high schools order to keep in line with the dy- is a permanent trophy given to the ing suggestions are made for the is the fact that the NCAA and the proved a proposal which would

We in Texas should be especially proud of the fact that this was one of the first states to pioneer in legislation which prevented any school property or personnel from being either directly or indirectly utilized in the promotion or management of any all-star football or basketball games.

It should be of further interest by the League.

Join (Navy) League And See (World) West Hemisphere "Join the Navy and see the

That admonition could now be replaced with "Join the League and see the Western Hemi-

Huntsville High School is back from a September football game in Alaska, which they don. League Athletic Director Rhea Williams went along.

sphere."

In advance of that, the South Park (Beaumont) American Legion baseball team played a series in Mexico City, Aug. 15-20. Most members of the team are South Park High School

And now comes a rumor of a junket to Hawaii. Who'll make it Havana?

WEATHER COURSE OFFERED For students who want to be weatherwise, The University of Texas aeronautical engineering department is offering a popular weather course, "Descriptive Meteorology," this semester.

corporated into their statement the ford, Tyler, employed by Andrewsfact that facilities and personnel Reviere; Frank Denman, Jr., of member institutions may be Wichita Falls, oil well drilling; and made available provided the contest John S. Morris, Troup, Missouri is sanctioned by the state high Pacific Railroad. school athletic association. Our

the National Federation jointly Wholesale Florists. agreed to approve an all-star rule for football and basketball games | tect; Edwin Rasco, Tyler, Citizens which was exactly the same as our Natl. Bank; John Wilcox, Arizona, present football and basketball all- manager of H. L. Hunt uranium star game rule.

National Federation Office, and ance agency owner, jointly approved. It is herewith Others on back row are: J. T. listed.

permit any employee to participate directly or indirectly in the management, coaching, officiating, supervision, promotion or player selection of any All-Star team or contest involving interscholastic players or those who during the previous school year were members of high school

Athletic Associations."

"No member institution shall

"Facilities of a member insti-

tution may be made available provided the contest is first sanctioned by the appropriate State High School Athletic Association, or, if inter-state, by the National Federation of State High School



REGIONAL WINNER-Del Rio, led by Coach Lawrence Powell, captured the Region VIII Conference A baseball title this year after a season record of 19 wins, 3 losses, in District 28-A. They beat Weslaco two straight for the regional championship. Team members

are, left to right, front row: Jim Putnam, Fred Yancey, Almer Harrison, Warren McCarson, Jo Jo Sanders, Pete Hernandez, Martin Mayfield. Back row: Buddy Elledge, Ralph Sinclair, Pat Centilli, Jim Harrison, Waldo Ramos, Cayetano Perfecto, Coach Powell.