

At State Meet

Housing Booked For Contestants

By F. W. SAVAGE
Housing Director

Official in the League state office will assist students and sponsors qualifying to the 1956 State Meet in securing housing accommodations. This assistance will be given when requested by superintendents or principals.

Special forms for requesting assistance, and detailed information about housing and the schedule of activities, are being mailed to principals of all schools qualifying students from the regional meets. These forms should be filled out and returned to the state office as soon as they are received.

Two Types

As in the past, two types of accommodations will be available to contestants and sponsors.

Free housing will be provided in private homes and barracks on Thursday and Friday nights only. Commercial lodgings, hotels, and

tourist courts are being reserved in blocks by the League and will be released to qualified contestants and sponsors who desire to pay for their own facilities. This type lodging will be available at any time, but it will be very critical on Thursday and Friday evenings. No rebate will be given to schools for any type of lodging.

Confirmation

It will be impossible for reservations to be confirmed. Whenever possible, officials of the state office will acknowledge receipt of requests for accommodations, but no assignments can be made. Requests phoned in to state headquarters will be assigned in the order in which they are received. Preferences will be noted but cannot be guaranteed.

Caution

The City of Austin can accommodate an extremely large number of overnight guests, but the annual State Meet of the University Interscholastic League taxes these facilities to capacity. It is unwise to plan to bring a large number of students to Austin on a sight-seeing excursion or senior trip during the time of the State Meet.

Do not send contestants or sponsors to Austin until accommodations have been secured in advance. Do not assume that a letter directed to a hotel or tourist court settles the matter and rooms will be available on arrival. Most facilities have been reserved and no reservations will be accepted several weeks preceding the date of the State Meet.

Assignments

All assignments for housing will be made at League registration headquarters in Gregory Gymnasium beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 3.

This office will remain open until 10:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday evenings. Plan your travel so that you can arrive before closing time.

Supervision

The League pays rebate for sponsors in order that the students may be properly chaperoned while attending the State Meet. Sponsors are expected to lodge at the same location as the students, and League officials reserve the right to refuse assignment to any student who does not appear to be adequately supervised.

Principals to Dig Into Education Problems May 4

Problems of secondary education will be aired by Texas high school principals meeting in Austin on Friday, May 4.

The occasion will be the 15th annual spring conference of the Texas Study of Secondary Education, Dr. J. G. Umstatt, professor of secondary education at The University of Texas, announced.

Interest has been shown in these program topics, among others: challenging the superior high school student to live up to his potential, "up-grading the role of the secondary school principal," relationships with colleges including a scholarship program, and "our free elective system—does it get the job done?"

Sessions will be in the Driskill Hotel from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The morning meeting will be a general session. In the afternoon the principals will divide into sections for junior high schools, for large senior highs, and for small senior highs.

All principals in Texas are invited, Umstatt said, regardless of whether they are members of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals. Programs were to be mailed to association members.

General Program

Forty-Sixth Annual State Meet University Interscholastic League

The Official Program will be issued for distribution to contestants and delegates before the Meet opens and will be available at headquarters. Always go by the LATEST EDITION of the program. Minor changes are often necessary from one edition to the next.

Thursday, May 3, 1956

- 11:00 A.M.—One-Act Play general meeting of Conference A casts for instructions from Contest Director Bruce Roach. Rehearsals start, Drama Bldg. 103.
- 2:00 P.M.—Registration, rebate and assignments to lodgings, Gregory Gymnasium. Bureau closes at 10:00 P.M. and opens again at 8:00 A.M. Friday and Saturday.
- 4:30 P.M.—One-Act Play contest, Conference A, Hogg Auditorium, three plays.
- 7:30 P.M.—One-Act Play contest, Conference A, Hogg Auditorium, four plays. Judges' decision and awards immediately following.
- 7:30 P.M.—Lutcher Stark Debate and Forum for speech delegates, Batts Hall Auditorium.
- 7:30 P.M.—Tennis Clinic with Bernard "Tut" Bartzten, Gregory Gymnasium.
- 7:30 P.M.—I.L.P.C. Get-acquainted party and registration, Scout Hall, University Methodist Church, 24th and Guadalupe.

Friday, May 4, 1956

- 8:00 A.M.—Golf, Austin Municipal Golf Course, Lake Austin Blvd.
- 8:25 A.M.—Track and Field contestants assemble at Texas Memorial Stadium for preliminaries. Finals, conference A pole vault.
- 8:30 A.M.—Journalism Conference, Batts Hall Auditorium.
- 8:30 A.M.—Ready Writers contest, Architecture Bldg. 105.
- 8:30 A.M.—Declamation, all conferences and divisions assemble in Speech Bldg. 320 for assignments.
- 9:00 A.M.—Slide Rule Conference, Waggener Hall 316.
- 9:00 A.M.—Intramural courts, Boys' Conference B singles and doubles; Girls courts, Girls' Conference B singles and doubles; Penick Courts, Boys' Conference AA singles.
- 10:00 A.M.—One-Act Play general meeting of Conference B casts for instructions from Contest Director Bruce Roach. Rehearsals start, Drama Bldg. 103.
- 10:30 A.M.—Intramural courts, Boys' Conference A singles and doubles; Girls courts, Girls' Conference A singles and doubles; Penick Courts, Boys' Conference A doubles.
- 11:00 A.M.—Journalism, News and Feature Writing contests, Journalism Bldg. 307.
- 1:00 P.M.—Field Events: Finals, Broad Jump, all conferences; finals, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUSTIN 12

March 13, 1956

To Interscholastic League Visitors:

We extend a hearty welcome to all who have come to Austin to participate in the final State Meet of the Interscholastic League. Although the Interscholastic League, as some of you may know, is an organization which belongs to the public schools of the state and is controlled by them, The University of Texas is proud of the fact that it is able to participate with our public schools in rendering this important service. We are particularly glad that our affiliation brings to Austin each spring some of the finest boys and girls of Texas to take part in the events held here.

We hope that you will not be too busy to take a tour of the campus and see for yourself the splendid educational facilities your University has to offer. Even more important than the physical plant itself, is the caliber of the faculty and staff assembled here to serve the youth of Texas.

We hope that you will find your visit here worthwhile. Whether you choose later to come here or to go to another college or university, you should know that The University of Texas belongs to all of the people of this state.

Sincerely yours,

Logan Wilson

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Avoid the Rush

Early Bulletin Orders Help Students Prep For Contests

School administrators and sponsors who want League aids to help their students prepare for spring meet contests should order their materials early next fall, League officials urged.

New records were set during the first seven months of the school year 1955-56 in the distribution of bulletins and teaching aids by the Interscholastic League.

In spite of the fact that many bulletins were reprinted, many schools were unable to secure material in time to prepare contestants for the spring meet.

Sales Increase

Every year for the last several years the number of bulletins ordered in the first printing has been increased. In spite of this, stocks have been depleted earlier each year. For example, 15 percent more debate bulletins were ordered in 1955 than in 1954 but the supply was exhausted in December, 1955, while the 1954 supply lasted until almost February.

Six bulletins were sold out before Mar. 15. All these are avail-

able in September each year. Orders should be placed as early as possible so that an additional printing may be completed in time for all schools to prepare for spring meet activities.

The "Debate Bulletin" was sold out by mid-December. "Girls' Basketball Guide" was re-ordered twice and completely sold out by Feb. 1. The "Word Lists for Spelling," (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Power Show 'Carnival' Beckons Meet Visitors

A carnival of entertaining wonders of engineering and science will be on display at the University of Texas' annual Exposition and Power Show May 3-5.

Honor guests will be hundreds of high school students, their parents, teachers and friends who will be here at that time for the annual University Interscholastic League State Meet.

Theme of the Power Show, an engineering-science extravaganza, will be "Automation Through Engineering." Power Show Exhibits may be seen only on Friday, May 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. in various University buildings.

Visitors will see baffling stunts and educational displays of latest technological progress, including models of launching sites for space rockets.

Other Power Show displays will be clouds seeded to produce rain, an artificial tornado which whirls across a miniature countryside, working models of oil rigs, and an automatic cigarette lighter which actually lights and puffs a cigarette and offers it to the bystander.

The exhibits are made by students in the College of Engineering (including departments of aeronautical, architectural, ceramic, chemical, civil, drawing, electrical, engineering mechanics, mechanical and petroleum engineering), the departments of home economics and units of the Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC.

Career Counseling

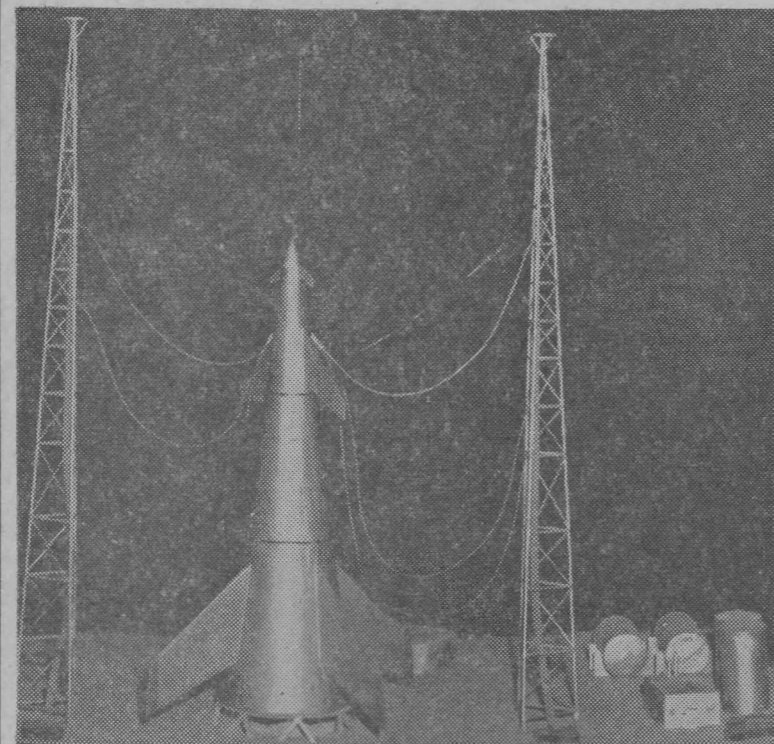
Entertainment as well as career counseling will be provided. Faculty members will be on hand for individual counseling and the Registrar's office will make available information on entrance and other scholastic requirements.

The high schoolers will be able to find out how much their education will cost, how it can be financed, and what other facts about college life.

ROTC counselors from the University's three branches—Army, Navy and Air Force—will also be on hand to provide information about the ROTC program.

In the Student Union Building the Interscholastic League visitors are invited to watch television, read current newspapers and magazines, play table tennis or billiards, or just relax.

Guide service and maps will be available to show the visitors about the campus throughout the duration of the Interscholastic League meet.



ALL ABOARD—Symbol of the University of Texas' annual Exposition and Power Show May 3-5 will be a space ship, depicting the theme, "Automation Through Engineering." One of the exhibits at the show will be a launching site for intercontinental ballistic missiles. Power Show exhibits may be seen from 6 to 10 p.m. May 4 at various University buildings.

Top Students Vie In State Meet

The most agile minds and bodies among Texas high school students will compete in the Interscholastic League's Forty-sixth Annual State Meet which opens Thursday, May 3, at 2 p.m. with registration in Gregory Gymnasium on The University of Texas campus.

Some 1,700 winners of regional meet contests will form the slate of State contestants in literary-academic and athletic events during the three-day meet.

Registration headquarters will be open until 10 p.m. on Thursday, and will re-open at 8 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, remaining open until 10 p.m. on Friday and until 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The Interscholastic League breakfast will be in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel on Saturday, May 5, at 7:30 a.m. Results of the referendum balloting on amendments to the Constitution and Rules, Undergraduates Rule (Article VIII, Section 2) and Limitation of Awards Rule (Article XVI) will be announced.

Rule Revisions

The amendment to the Graduate Rule, if passed, will allow contestants to complete six semesters of eligibility in a three-year high school or eight semesters of eligibility in a four-year high school, even though the contestant may have a sufficient number of credits to entitle him to a diploma. Heretofore, any student earning sufficient credits for a diploma became ineligible, even though he may not have been in high school the required number of semesters.

If this rule is voted on favorably by the schools, a student may attend summer school and earn as many credits as he may desire, without affecting his eligibility, providing he is still eligible under the Semester Rule.

The amendment to the Awards Rule, if passed, represents a broadening of the present rule so that it will apply to all gifts, awards or prizes which may be received by students in any inter-school contests not sponsored by the League. Should this rule be adopted, then all inter-school contests would come under the jurisdiction of the Awards Rule.

In addition to the breakfast meeting, there will be a number of other meetings during the State Meet. The 29th annual convention of the Interscholastic League Press Conference will begin on Thursday, May 4, and continue through noon Saturday, May 5.

Tennis Clinic

Dr. D. A. Penick, state director of tennis, plans to hold a tennis clinic in Gregory Gymnasium on Thursday evening, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. Bernard "Tut" Bartzten, one of the outstanding tennis players in the nation, will demonstrate various coaching and playing skills for players and coaches attending the conference.

The Texas Association of Secondary Education and the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals will hold their annual conference at the time of the State Meet. Program for this conference is announced in this issue of the Leaguer.

There will also be conferences in number sense, slide rule, typewriting and shorthand. For details on these, please refer to the General Program, this issue. Students and teachers interested in either should make every effort to attend these meetings.

Covin Buys First Copy Of League History Book

Fred Covin, superintendent of Pittsburg schools and a member of the Legislative Advisory Council, has sent in the first order for "Educational Competition: The History of the University Interscholastic League."

The book by Roy Bedichek not only traces League history but gives the philosophy behind competition as an educational force.

A special offer is available to public schools of Texas on the first printing of this book, which will be available during and after the State Meet. (See editorial, this issue.)



I. H. Shelby



Roy Bedichek

... a pair of aces

School Men to Laud Bedichek, Shelby

Roy Bedichek and Dean Emeritus T. H. Shelby will be honored by the men who know their splendid service to the public schools of Texas at the annual Interscholastic League breakfast on Saturday, May 5, at 7:30 a.m.

The breakfast event will be combined with the State Meeting of Delegates in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel in Austin.

Bedichek is director emeritus of the League, having gone on limited service in 1948. Shelby is dean emeritus of the University's Extension Division, now on limited service also. Both men will retire Nov. 1, 1956.

"Roy Bedichek and Dean Shelby have influenced Texas education at many points and have been of inestimable value to communities throughout Texas," said R. J. Kidd, League director.

"Their stalwart courage, unimpeachable integrity and high intelligence have been manifest factors in arousing enthusiasm for inter-school contests in even the most pessimistic individuals," Kidd declared.

Others who have devoted long years to the work of the League will also be honored at the breakfast session.

These include Dr. D. A. Penick, who directed the first tennis tournament in 1914 and has continued in that capacity to the present; Miss Florence Stullken, who initiated the shorthand and typewriting contests in 1927 and, except for a brief interim, has served continuously in this field; and Dr. DeWitt Reddick, who directed the first journalism contest in 1929 and continued to do so until 1938, although he is still actively associated with the journalism competition. Others prominent in early League history will be recognized also.

Tickets Available Now For League Breakfast

The Interscholastic League breakfast during the State Meet will be held at the Driskill Hotel on Saturday, May 5, at 7:30 a.m.

Tickets for the breakfast will be \$1.10. These are now available at the Interscholastic League office. Write to Mrs. Helen Hill, Secretary of the League, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, for reservation. Tickets will be sold at the door only if space is available.

Tickets may also be purchased at the registration desk in Gregory Gymnasium.

Read State Meet Program

In this issue of the Interscholastic Leaguer is published the general program of the Forty-sixth Annual State Meet of the University Interscholastic League. Those qualified for participation by winning in the respective Regional Meets should examine this carefully.

Note particularly the special conferences scheduled in tennis, slide rule, number sense, typing, shorthand, speech, and journalism.

Winners at regional meets are to be congratulated for their achievements, even though only a few of them can win at State Meet. All contestants are involved in an educational experience which should give them a new outlook for the future.

The entire State Meet and related University of Texas events are designed to benefit the state contestants and other visitors. As many as possible should make the most of this opportunity.

Special Book Offer

School librarians are urged to order "Educational Competition: The History of the University Interscholastic League" before the close of the school term. A limited number of these books have been set aside for the public schools of Texas.

Every school library should have a copy of this volume. Place your order today. Remember the special price of \$5 for League members.

Statistics Tell the Story

During the current year, 1,109 high schools, 206 junior high schools and 1,211 elementary schools joined the Interscholastic League.

Of the high schools, 870 had football teams, 1,095 boys' basketball teams, 863 girls' basketball teams, and 690 baseball teams. It is not yet known how many schools participated in the golf and tennis tournaments during the spring meets.

There were 960 schools participating in the music competition-festivals. One-act play casts from 680 schools competed in League contests. In journalism, the Interscholastic League Press Conference had 321 high and junior high school papers enrolled and these papers were rated by the League staff.

By actual count, 169 high school district meets, 11 junior high school meets, and 96 elementary school meets were held.

To accommodate these various meets, tournaments and conferences, more than 40 higher educational institutions were hosts and assisted the League and its member schools.

In short, this has been another great year for the Interscholastic League.

Plus a Teacher

Desire, Hard Work Make Good Spellers

By MRS. LOUISE PRICE
Groves Jr. High School

The secret of a 100 per cent spelling-writing team is in a few words, "wanting to" and "100 per cent hard work." I have reached that conclusion in working with the Interscholastic League since 1920.

Recently, I coached such a team. My 1956 teams took two first places and had one 100 per cent paper at the county meet in Beaumont in March.

I began pronouncing words orally to all my students weeks and weeks before inviting them to the first "try-out" for entries into the contest. Also, I emphasized the importance of good handwriting in all written work. Without exception, ink is used.

Next was a general announcement of the time and place for the first try-out in December. Almost 100 signed up for practice. This was done outside class periods, 8-8:30 a.m., at noon intermission or 3:35 to 4:30 p.m. daily.

After the preliminary written test, I found 52 seventh, eighth and ninth grade students promising enough to challenge my willingness to work hard to develop my next 100 per cent team.

Without exception, I have devoted from one to three hours daily with

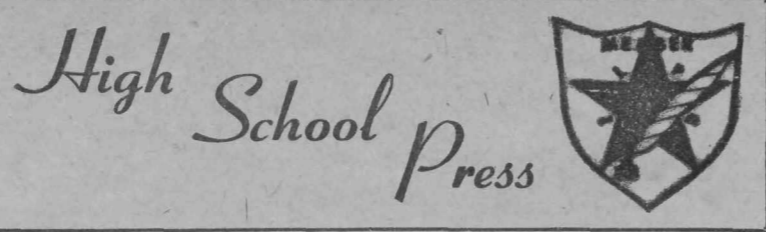
these students, to give each one a chance to enjoy achieving better scholarship. After five weeks of training, I held the first elimination.

Seventeen students were left in the running. The final elimination left me with four excellent spellers for team and alternates.

It is quite a task to grade the papers every day, but there is no other way to point out handwriting errors as well as spelling difficulties. Moreover, it is through this practice that each student is familiarized with the word sufficiently to write 120 words in exactly 20 minutes.

Another habit developed through this manner is concentration, a practice which is an advantage to all contestants, whether they attain top rating as a team or not. My pupils will all agree that a top speller, who writes a 100 per cent paper in this contest, deserves quite as much praise as any football player in a state final.

The final intensive training of these youngsters is rewarding whether their papers go to Austin or not, for a close friendship will be cemented between me and the contestants which will furnish me untold satisfaction as I recall the fellowship of our work together.



This is the last Leaguer of the school year, but there is plenty of journalism activity still on the calendar.

In addition, school newspaper advisers and staffs should before long take stock of the accomplishments of this year and lay plans for a fresh start next September.

Red Face Dept.

Last month this column erroneously listed the dates for the Interscholastic League Press Conference convention and the State Meet as May 5-6-7. Those were the dates last year.

Correct dates for the ILPC convention and State Meet this year are May 3-4-5.

Contests

By the time this issue arrives, regional journalism contest time will be at hand, on Friday and/or Saturday, April 20-21. Some regional centers hold the contest on Friday, some on Saturday, and some may spread it out over two days. School paper advisers should check with their regional journalism director for exact time and place.

Eligibility lists, showing the regional center and regional journalism director and the schools competing there, have been mailed to ILPC member papers and others qualifying under the rules. Certification of contestants was to have been in the hands of the regional journalism director by Monday, April 16.

We salute the regional journalism directors who spend much time in planning for and conducting the journalism contests which determine the contestants for the State Meet.

The contest directors are: Dr. William E. Hall, Texas Tech; Dr. Yantis Robnett, Howard Payne College; C. E. Shuford, North Texas State College; Miss Miriam Young, Kilgore College; Bruce Underwood, University of Houston; Bryce Rucker, Southwest Texas State College; Clyde M. Grant, Texas A. & I. College; Billy O. Boyles, Odessa College; E. L. Callihan, Southern Methodist University; Stuart Chilton, Tarleton State College; Miss Elma Hird, Stephen F. Austin Col.

Housing is available as outlined in the housing story on page 1 of this Leaguer. ILPC delegates who are not state journalism contestants may be assigned commercial lodgings from League block bookings, to be paid for individually. ILPC will send a form on which to make requests for non-contestants.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

September 1, 1954—September 1, 1955

GENERAL FEE ACCOUNT	
RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand, September 1, 1954	\$ 1,036.87
Transferred from Football Account	\$ 8,000.00
Membership fees	17,722.00
Breakfast ticket sales, Fort Worth, November 26, 1954	438.75
Breakfast ticket sales, State Meet, May 7, 1955	220.00
Broadcasting fees for Boys' Basketball Tournament, Girls' Basketball Tournament and Baseball Tournament from R. J. Kidd, KCMC, KCLW, KCLW, KWB, KRIC, KFAT, KSM, KOCA, KNAL, KPAN, KPN, KTLW, KVOT, KLV, KCMC, KDWT, stations	161.43
Fee paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company for broadcasting rights of the Boys' Basketball games, March 5, 1955	750.00
Boys' Basketball Tournament receipts, Austin, March 3-5, 1955	19,092.00
Girls' Basketball Tournament receipts, Austin, March 10-12, 1955	4,238.75
Baseball Tournament receipts, Austin, June 1-3, 1955	1,382.00
State Track and Field and One-Act Play receipts, May 5-7, 1955	2,825.50
Program sales, Boys' Basketball Tournament, March 3-5, 1955	216.10
Program sales, Girls' Basketball Tournament, March 10-12, 1955	74.50
Program sales, Baseball Tournament, June 1-3, 1955	59.10
Rental for sight reading music used in the Regional Competition Festivals	525.00
Program sales, State Track and Field Meet	100.52
Membership fee for 1954-55	3.00
Reappropriated	201.87
Checks un cashed	21.02
Total Receipts	\$56,066.74
Grand Total	\$57,103.61

DISBURSEMENTS	
Rebate, State Meet, May 5-7, 1955	\$ 8,711.06
Rebate, Girls' Basketball Tournament, March 10-12, 1955	707.63
Rebate, Boys' Basketball Tournament, March 3-5, 1955	1,237.00
Rebate, Baseball Tournament, June 1-3, 1955	371.80
R. J. Kidd (traveling expenses)	156.00
Bruce Roach (traveling expenses)	26.55
F. W. Savage (traveling expenses)	36.25
Rhea H. Williams (traveling expenses)	325.50
Traxel Stevens (traveling expenses)	22.05
Roger C. Osborn (traveling expenses)	1.75
Roy Bechek (traveling expenses)	2.00
Thomas A. Rousse (traveling expenses)	2.05
Norris Davis (traveling expenses)	9.80
Dr. Powell Stevens (traveling expenses)	216.10
Loren Winship (traveling expenses)	5.85
DeWitt Redick (traveling expenses)	2.05
T. Russell Woolley (traveling expenses)	383.30
University Printing Division	3,050.53
Driskill Hotel (League Breakfast, May 7, 1955)	238.00
Hotel Texas (League Breakfast, November 26, 1954)	131.25
Western Union Telegraph Company	37.77
Boys and Girls' Basketball Tournaments (address system, public address (tuning units, scoreboard, telephone circuits))	261.13
Abel Stationers (file)	63.27
J. O. Bair (files)	15.58
Salaries	7,619.04
Critic Judges for One-Act Play Contest	150.00
Test-Writers (University M & L) (hauling bedding)	900.00
Services (University M & L) (hauling bedding)	123.80
Services (One-Act Play Contest)	325.00
Wallace Engraving Company	6.52
Services, Baseball Tournament (ticket-takers, ticket-sellers, program sales, announcer)	121.00
Industrial and Business Training Bureau (services)	145.28
Visual Instruction Bureau (services)	222.59
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	125.00
Austin Typewriter Company	81.25
Officials, Boys' Basketball Tournament, March 3-5, 1955	965.00
Officials, Girls' Basketball Tournament, March 10-12, 1955	833.30
Officials, Baseball Tournament, June 1-3, 1955	150.00
Services, Boys' Basketball Tournament, March 3-5, 1955 (dressing room attendants, timer, ticket-sellers, guards, trainer, press box attendants, announcer, ticket-takers)	1,223.95
Services, Girls' Basketball Tournament, March 10-12, 1955 (timer, ticket-sellers, guards, trainer, press box attendants, announcer)	473.15
Services, State Track Meet, May 5-7, 1955 (press box attendants, bugler, guards, timer, setters, ticket-takers, ticket-sellers, dressing room attendants)	424.00
Police services, State Meet, May 5-7, 1955	39.00
Police services, Girls' and Boys' Basketball Tournaments	175.00
Police services, Baseball Tournament, June 1-3, 1955	7.25
Setting bleachers for Boys' Basketball Tournament	474.33
Removing bleachers for Boys' Basketball Tournament and setting bleachers for Girls' Basketball Tournament	421.50
Services (William McCullough, Ray Moniden, J. W. Kirk)	138.00
Reimbursement for lodgings, Boys' Basketball Tournament, March 3-5, 1955	1,752.00
Reimbursement for lodgings, Girls' Basketball Tournament, March 10-12, 1955	960.00
Austin Baseball Club (for use of Disch Field for Baseball Tournament)	290.00
Railway Express Agency	6.42

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State Meet Program

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Pole Vault, Conference B, Texas Memorial Stadium; Discus, all conferences, Freshman Field.
1:00 P.M.—Poetry Reading, Speech Bldg. 202.
2:00 P.M.—Journalism Workshops: Batts Hall Auditorium, Geology and Bldg. 14, Experimental Science Bldg. 115, 223 and 331.
3:00 P.M.—(See Journalism program for details.)
2:00 P.M.—Intramural courts, Boys' Conference A and B semi-finals, singles and doubles; Girls' courts, Girls' Conference AA singles and doubles; Penick Courts, Boys' Conference AA semi-finals, singles and doubles.
2:00 P.M.—Slide Rule contest, Waggener Hall 316.
2:30 P.M.—Extemporaneous Speech, all conferences and divisions assemble in Garrison Hall, Room 1, for assignments.
4:00 P.M.—Girls Courts, Girls' Conference A and B semi-finals, singles and doubles; Penick Courts, Girls' Conference AA semi-finals, singles and doubles.
4:00 P.M.—Journalism, Copyreading and Headline Writing contests, Journalism Bldg. 205.
4:00 P.M.—Ready Writers assemble to hear results of contests, Architecture Bldg. 105. After awards have been made, the judges will hold a critique on the papers.
4:00 P.M.—One-Act Play contest, Conference B, Hogg Auditorium, four plays.
4:30 P.M.—Typewriting, all contestants must have machines set in Waggener Hall 216, ready to begin contest Saturday at 9:00 A.M.
7:00 P.M.—Debate, Conferences AA, A and B assemble in Batts Auditorium for assignment.
7:00 P.M.—Typing and Shorthand Conference, Waggener Hall 112.
7:30 P.M.—One-Act Play contest, Conference B, Hogg Auditorium, four plays. Judges' decision and awards immediately following.
7:30 P.M.—Number Sense Conference, Benedict Hall 111.
8:30 P.M.—Debate semi-finals, all winners of preliminary matches return to Batts Auditorium.

Saturday, May 5, 1956
7:30 A.M.—State Meeting of Delegates, Crystal Ballroom, Driskill Hotel.
8:00 A.M.—Golf, second round, Austin Municipal Golf Course.
8:00 A.M.—Number Sense contest, Home Economics Bldg. 105.
8:15 A.M.—Journalism, Editorial Writing contest, Journalism Bldg. 307.
8:30 A.M.—Debate Final, Conference A, girls' division, Speech Bldg. 201; Conference A, girls' division, Speech Bldg. 213.
9:00 A.M.—Typewriting contest, Waggener Hall 216.
9:00 A.M.—Journalism Conference, Batts Hall Auditorium.
9:00 A.M.—Penick Courts, Finals, Girls' singles, Conferences A, B and AA.
10:00 A.M.—Shorthand contest, Waggener Hall 116.
10:00 A.M.—Debate Finals, Conference AA, boys' division, Speech Bldg. 201; Conference A, boys' division, Speech Bldg. 213.
10:00 A.M.—One-Act Play, general meeting of Conference AA casts for instructions from Contest Director Bruce Roach. Rehearsals start, Drama Bldg. 103.
10:30 A.M.—Penick Courts, Finals, Girls' Conference A, B and AA doubles, Boys' Conference B singles.
11:30 A.M.—Debate finals, Conference B, Speech Bldg. 201.
1:00 P.M.—Track and Field finals, Texas Memorial Stadium.
2:00 P.M.—Penick Courts, Finals, Boys' Conference A and B doubles.
3:30 P.M.—Penick Courts, Finals, Boys' Conference AA doubles and singles.
4:00 P.M.—One-Act Play contest, Conference AA, Hogg Auditorium, four plays.
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DISBURSEMENTS	
Rebate for Girls' Basketball Tournament	\$ 707.63
Services (Officials)	383.80
Reimbursement for lodgings	960.00
Police services	55.50
Services (ticket takers, program sales, ticket sellers, official scorer, press box attendant, trainer, guards, score board operator, announcer)	473.15
Visual Instruction Bureau (photos)	14.80
Supplies	21.84
Low and Campbell (medals)	206.28
Southern Engraving Company (trophies)	288.90
Public Address System, the timing unit, the score board and the two-way telephone set	94.47
Setting bleachers	86.71
Removing bleachers	889.10
Balance of State Girls' Basketball Tournament receipts due sixteen participating teams	62.50
Total	\$ 4,652.15

RECEIPTS	
Balance of Boys' Basketball Tournament receipts due twenty-four teams	12,542.88
Balance of Girls' Basketball Tournament receipts due sixteen teams	965.20
Balance of Baseball Tournament receipts due eight teams	345.44
Oshman's Outdoor Store (tennis balls)	107.28
C & S Sporting Goods Company (baseball trophies)	79.90
C & S Sporting Goods Company (baseball trophies)	115.70
Southern Music Company	200.00
The Steck Company (supplies)	29.01
Stenographic Bureau (supplies)	45.00
Gurry Gym Store (laundry services)	37.16
Curry Office Supply (services)	60.10
Southwest Globe Ticket Company	252.42
John Bremond Company (soap)	12.75
Peden Iron and Steel Company (three desk fans)	86.75
San Antonio Music Company	232.42
Dr. Bower Aly (services)	200.00
Services, State Meet, May 5, 6, 1955	366.75
E. R. Lewis Luncheonette (qualified contestants and sponsors are entitled to rebate as is stated in Rule 24 of the Spring Meet Plan. In order to qualify for this rebate, a qualified representative from each school must sign for this rebate at registration headquarters in Gregory Gymnasium. Do not count on receiving this rebate while the Meet is in progress. Checks will not be mailed out until after the Meet has finished. Substitutes or alternates are not entitled to rebate.)	5.00
Capital Printing Company (services)	17.94
Low and Campbell (baseball medals)	50.10
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Music Selection Committee (traveling expenses)	549.48
Stop watches lost, State Meet, 1955—(Athletic Council reimbursed for 3 watches)	66.15
Low and Campbell (State Meet medals)	491.05
Lodgings, State Meet, May 5-6, 1955	58.50
Southern Engraving Company (State Meet Track Cups)	35.50
Southern Engraving Company (baseball trophies)	758.88
Aguren Photo-Lith Lab	24.00
Austin Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company	212.00
Southern Engraving Company (State Meet trophies)	741.70
J. L. James, Eagle Pass (overpayment of membership fee)	2.00
J. Penney Company (pillow cases)	87.44
A. G. Carter (for use of University Junior High School for One-Act Play Contest, May 7-8, 1955)	13.80
Bronford Paint Company (sign cloth)	24.00
M. Busby (traveling expenses)	45.41
University Furniture and Furnishings (services)	37.45
Adversary and Multigraph Corporation (services)	14.36
Checks re-stamped	18.00
Total Disbursements	\$51,828.93
Balance on hand, September 1, 1955	\$ 6,280.28
Grand Total	\$57,109.61

BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	
Held in Austin	
March 3, 4, and 5, 1955	
RECEIPTS	
Tournament Receipts	\$19,092.00
Sale of Programs	216.10
Magnolia Petroleum Company (broadcasting fee)	750.00
Fees from Broadcasting Stations	85.34
Total	\$20,143.44
DISBURSEMENTS	
Rebate for Boys' Basketball Tournament	\$ 1,237.00
Services (Officials)	965.00
Police services	120.50
Reimbursement for lodgings	1,752.00
Low and Campbell (medals)	286.50
Southern Engraving Company (trophies)	472.98
C & S Sporting Goods Company (baseballs)	115.70
C & S Sporting Goods Company (score books)	64.36
Laundry service	64.36
Supplies (paper and stencils)	5.50
Printing	827.08



Nearly all the reports are in from the Conference A and B district one-act play contests. Some 700 schools are participating this year in this contest.

a district one-act play director. We are hoping to get the best ideas on judging from directors all over the state, and see if we cannot publish some sort of guide or handbook which will help prospective judges reach a degree of consistency in judging.

Conference B District Winners

- Region I
1. Combined with District 10.
2. Channing: "The Storm"
3. Vega: "The Happy Journey"
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Region II
18. Clyde: "The Valiant"
19. Eden: "Nobody Sleeps"
...
Region III
32. No entries.
33. No entries.
...
Region IV
53. No entries.
54. No entries.
...
Region V
171. Atlanta: Act II "The Heiress"
172. Jacksonville: "The No 'Count Boy"

- 71. White Oak: "The Glass Menagerie"
Region V
73. Milano: "Nobody Sleeps"
74. Chilton: "This Night Shall Pass"
75. No entries.
77. Huntington: "Yes Means No"
79. No entries.
81. Goodrich: "Fog on the Valley"
82. Magnolia: "Yesterday's Return"
83. Friendswood: "The Storm"
85. Combined with District 86.
86. Grapeland: "Goodbye to the Clown"
87. Dayton: "High Window"
88. A.&M. Consolidated (College Station): "The Pot Boiler"
89. Deer Park: "High Window"
Region VI
90. Burton: "On Vengeance Height"
91. Shiner: "The White Lawn"
92. Academy (Temple): "Balcony Scene"
93. Combined with District 94.
96. Castroville: "The Flattering Word"
97. Nueces Canyon (Barksdale): "A Young Man's Fancy"
98. No entries.
99. Connally (Waco): "Minor Miracle"
100. Hearne: "I'm a Fool"
101. Mason: "Vision at the Inn"
102. Eagle Lake: "The Storm"
103. Boerne: "A Lack, A Lake, Alack"
104. Combined with District 103.
Region VII
105. Combined with District 106.
106. Lytle: "Blithe Spirit" (cutting)
107. La Vernia: "Adams Rib Hurts"
108. Pettus: "More Perfect Union"
109. Gregory-Portland (Gregory): "Dust of the Road"
112. Santa Rosa: "Goodbye to the Clown"
113. Industrial (Vanderbilt): "The Lamb in the Window"
114. Three Rivers: "Heat Lightning"
115. Bishop: "Eternal Life"
116. La Feria: "Undertow"
Region VIII
119. Fyote: "The Pink Dress"
120. Tornillo: "This Bull Ate Nutmeg"
122. Trent: "Fog on the Valley"
123. Lorraine: "Echo"
124. No entries.
125. Robert Lee: "Afterwards"
126. Fort Stockton: "Othello"
127. Menard: "Aria Da Capo"
128. Denver City: "Goodbye to the Clown"
Region IX
173. Merced: "Fog on the Valley"

One-Act Play District Champs in A

- Region I
1. Perryton: Act III "All My Sons"
2. Olton: "The Sisters McIntosh"
3. Floydada: Act II "Our Town"
4. Seminole: "The Long Stay Cut Short"
Region II
5. Hamlin: "The Sheriff"
6. Lake View (San Angelo): "A Certain Just Man"
7. Breckenridge: "Three Rats in a Maze"
8. Killen: "High Window"
Region III
9. Burk Burnett: "Fog on the Valley"
10. Grapevine: "Undertow"
11. Jaksboro: "Gray Bread"
12. Grand Saline: "Beyond the Horizon"
13. McGregor: "The Last Curtain"
Region IV
14. Pittsburg: "Early Frost"

Abilene's Winning Formula: Start Early, Train Intensively

By ROBIN TIBBETS Abilene Public Schools

A tremendous amount of hard work, plenty of heartaches and lots of near failures go each year into the winning of state honors by Abilene High School students entered in Interscholastic League competition.

The hardest part of the entire contest lies in the preparation these



SEGREGATION The State Executive Committee met on July 4, 1956 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:

"WHEREAS, Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution and Rules of the University Interscholastic League prohibit membership in any public white school in Texas that is below collegiate rank and that is under the jurisdiction of, and receives appropriation 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

"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 1,

"WHEREFORE, 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."

ONE YEAR RULE The State Executive Committee has interpreted the League's "one year rule" as follows, in a San Saba case:

"In desegregated school districts, Article 8, Section 14 shall not operate to render pupils ineligible in a high school to which they are assigned by the local school board, provided the pupil has no other choice of schools."

CORRECTION: In Spelling List, Page 5, Column nine, delete the last word, "ratesratted."

In Spelling List, Page 8, Column eight, the word "current" should read "current."

In Spelling List, Page 15, Column nine, the word "monotonous" should read "monotonous."

In Spelling List, Page 15, Column nine, the word "degradation" should read "degradation."

In Spelling List, Page 8, Column 11, "dim" should be "din"; Page 11, Column 17, "instill" is not the preferred spelling and "instill" would not be considered an error; Page 15, Column 11, "ostracize" should read "ostracize."

SIERRA BLANCA Sierra Blanca suspended in football for 1956 season and placed on probation for the 1957 and 1958 football seasons, for playing two boys in inter-school football games after they were declared ineligible by the district executive committee.

EAST BERNARD East Bernard placed on probation for the 1956 football season for failure to submit correct eligibility information to League headquarters.

NEW DIANA New Diana suspended for the 1956 football season because of an attack by fans on a football official.

HASKELL Haskell suspended for the 1956 football season and placed on probation for the 1957 football season because of an attack by a spectator on a football official, and because of verbal abuse of officials by fans.

APPLE SPRINGS By action of the district executive committee, Apple Springs was ordered to forfeit all District 68-B boys basketball games played during 1955-56 season, and placed on probation in boys basketball for the 1956-57 season for violation of Rule 34, Boys Basketball Plan (starting dates for basketball games and scrimmages).

FOOTBALL 1956 Conferences AAAA and AA—First date for fall practice, Aug. 31. Date for first game, Sept. 14. Conferences AA, A, B, Six-man First date for fall practice, Aug. 27. Date for first game, Sept. 7.

BASKETBALL For the 1956-57 school year the narrow free throw lanes will be used in all high school basketball games. The wide lanes will become effective for the 1957-58 school year.

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By F. W. SAVAGE Director of Music Activities

RULE CHANGES

As the result of the ballot distributed last year to member schools, several major changes in rules affecting music competition go into effect on Sept. 1, 1956.

Most important of the changes are those dealing with classification. All classifications will be mandatory next year. Schools may not move from one class of competition to another either by being voted up or by moving of their own accord.

Schools that are classified as Conference A schools by virtue of their average membership will remain in Conference A competition throughout the entire school year in every area of competition.

In order to align competition equitably for all League activities, it has been necessary to adjust average membership limits for classification purposes.

In 1956-57 all schools having an average membership of 845 students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 in 1954-55 will be classified in Conference AAAA. Schools with an average membership of 370 to 845 will be in Conference AAA; 200 to 370 average membership will be in Conference AA; 120 to 200 average membership will be in Conference A; and, all schools with 119 or under will be in Conference B.

All schools will remain in these conferences, regardless of change in membership, for two years.

These classification changes will affect other areas of music competition. Music selection committees will be forced to revise playing requirements by decreasing the difficulty of the music assigned to respective conferences.

Schools in the brackets of 845-1000; 370-500; 200-225; and 120-125 are being forced up one conference. In order to be consistent with the theory historically followed that music groups from larger schools are capable of performing harder music, allowances must be made for these schools advancing in classification but not increasing in size.

A change in the playing rules to be considered by the advisory committee is a re-definition of the rules dealing with Class III solos and ensembles. At present, the rule excludes any student in a high school (composite) group who is enrolled in the ninth grade or below. This

was not the intent of the committee and will probably be changed. Although the rule prohibiting repetition of a number within three years does not appear in the current regulations, it will probably be added.

A proposal has been made to limit student conductor competition to students who are either juniors or seniors in high school.

As a result of the difficulty in securing ANY marches which can be used for sight-reading, a proposal will be made to permit bands to read only one selection. This will be consistent with requirements for choral groups and orchestras.

If you have any opinion concerning these proposals or changes, send them to the state office.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

About this time each year, it seems proper to do a little crusading among the music teachers. Hardly a year passes in which many music instructors and administrators try, and sometimes succeed, circumventing some rule or regulation. This is usually done with the full knowledge of the students involved.

No educator in his right mind would agree that teachers should lead students to violate rules and regulations... but, it is still done! What will become of our democratic way of life if all young people are taught that it is proper to violate laws... "just don't get caught"?

Probably no one would state that every regulation governing activity in each of the 27 League-sponsored contests is perfect and applicable equally well to every circumstance which arises. This is certainly true of music competition.

However, as long as the rules "are in the book" and the book is generally available to teachers and students alike, it should be a cardinal sin for a teacher or administrator to conspire with a student to circumvent or violate rules.

When a situation develops where a teacher or administrator is forced to find a loophole in the regulations, it is generally caused by the failure of an official to attend to a responsibility. Any means appears to be justified to avoid the wrath of parents and students, singly or collectively. It is difficult to admit fault and face consequences, but it must be done if we are going to teach students rather than teach music.

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Interscholastic League Calendar--1956-57

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Aug. 31—First day for fall football practice, Conferences AAAA and AAA.
Sept. 1—Fees for 1956-57 accepted; Constitution and Rules available. (Keep your Membership Receipt. Each elementary school pays \$1 fee.)
Sept. 7—First day for playing regional games in boys' basketball playoffs, all conferences.
Sept. 10—Last day for filing Acceptance of Football Plan.
Sept. 14—First day for playing regional games, Conference AAAA and AAA.
Sept. 22—Last day for meeting of district football committee.
Oct. 6—Last day for district basketball organization.
Oct. 13—Dallas Student Activities Leadership Conference, Southern Methodist University.
Oct. 15—Last day for filing Acceptance of Boys' and Girls' Basketball Plan.
Oct. 15—First day for inter-school basketball games, Conference B.
Oct. 20—Houston Student Activities Leadership Conference, University of Houston.
Nov. 1—First day for inter-school basketball games, Conference A, AA, AAA, and AAAA.
Nov. 3—Abilene Student Activities Leadership Conference, Abilene Christian College.
Nov. 10—Kilgore Student Activities Leadership Conference, Kilgore College.
Nov. 17—Lubbock Student Activities Leadership Conference, Texas Technological College. (Tentative)
Nov. 17—Last day for certifying district football champions, Conferences AA, A, B, and Six-man.
Nov. 24—Last day for certifying district football champions, Conferences AAAA and AAA.
Dec. 1—Last day for filing Music Acceptance Cards.
Dec. 1—Odessa Student Activities Leadership Conference, Odessa College.
Dec. 3—Last day for filing entry in One-Act Play contest.
Jan. 12—Georgetown Student Activities Leadership Conference, Southwestern University.
Jan. 15—Last day for enrolling in Interscholastic League Press Conference.
Jan. 15—Last day for paying League membership fee.
Jan. 19—Kingsville Student Activities Leadership Conference, Texas A. & I. College.
Feb. 1—Last day for organizing district spring meets.
Feb. 2—Nacogdoches Student Activities Leadership Conference, Stephen F. Austin College.
Feb. 15—Last day for filing Acceptance of Baseball Plan.
Feb. 23—Last day for certifying boys' district basketball champions, all conferences.
Feb. 25—First day for playing regional games in boys' basketball playoffs, all conferences.
Mar. 2—Last day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, all conferences.
Mar. 2—Last day for certifying girls' district basketball champions, all conferences.
Mar. 4—First day for playing regional games in girls' basketball playoffs, all conferences.
Mar. 5—Last day for organizing baseball districts.
Mar. 7-8-9—Boys' State Basketball Tournament.
Mar. 8-9—First weekend for holding district meets.
Mar. 9—Last day for girls' basketball playoffs, all conferences.
Mar. 14-15-16—Girls' State Basketball Tournament.
Mar. 15—Closing date for newspapers to be rated by ILPC.
Mar. 16—Last day for inter-school basketball games, all conferences.
Mar. 20—Last day for non-ILPC members to mail certification of regional journalism contestants.
Mar. 23—Last weekend for holding Conference A and B district one-act play contests.
Mar. 28—Last day for filing entries in area one-act play meets.
Apr. 5-13—Dates for holding A and B area one-act play contests.
Apr. 13—Last weekend for holding district meets.
Apr. 13—Last weekend for holding AA district one-act play contests.
Apr. 15—Last day for filing entries in the regional meet.
Apr. 15—Last day for receipt of ILPC individual contest entries.
Apr. 20—Regional meets.
May 2-3-4—State meet.
May 16—Last day for certifying district baseball champions, all conferences.
May 30—Last day for determining bi-district baseball champions, Conference AA.
June 6-7-8—State Baseball Tournament, Conference AA.
June 8—Last day for determining regional baseball champions, Conference A.
June 8—Last day for determining bi-district baseball champions, Conference B.

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Slide Rule Award Competition May 5

Competition for the first Henry Beckman Scholarship and Slide Rule Proficiency Award will be held on Saturday, May 5, the award committee has announced.

The contest will be at p.m. in Room 115, Experimental Science Bldg. Qualified applicants may report without official application for the \$200 award.

At contest time, applicants will write a 200-word essay on why they want to study engineering at The University of Texas.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Leonard F. Kreisle, Department of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas, Austin 12, Tex.

Bulletins

(Continued from Page 1) "Constitution and Rules," and "Declaration Bibliography" were gone by Feb. 20. The "Picture Memory Bulletin" was reprinted but finally sold out by Mar. 1.

Following is a list of bulletins and aids and the quantity distributed by the League during the period Sept. 1, 1955 to March 1, 1956.

Table with columns: Number and Title, No. Disbursed, and Competition. Lists items like 'The Speech Teacher', 'Developing Number Sense', 'Beginner's Slide Rule Manual', etc.



RECORD BREAKERS—The high-scoring Collinsville Pirates won the Conference B girls basketball title by defeating North Hopkins, 83-75. They broke 12 tournament records during the meet. Team members, left to right, back row: Mrs. Velva Koebelen,

Anna Heffley, Nancy Boren, Clovia Wood, Juvean McWhorter, Linda McWhorter, Marsha Scoggins, Coach Milton Pearce. Front row: Linda Carney, Betty Dolezalek, Gloria Ragsdale, Wanda Click, Irene Hife, Charlie Stiles.



DOUBLE WINNERS—The Bona girls won the Conference A state basketball championship by defeating New Deal, 54-44, thus matching the feat of the Bona boys a week earlier. Team members left to

right, back row: Madlyn Jones (manager), Virginia Shannon, Johnnie Woods, Marie Palmer, Pat Fagg, Lewine Germany, Coach R. C. Hyden. Front row: Mary Mellard, Joan Smith, Peggy Peveto, Nancy Richardson, Judy Germany, Laura Kelly.

Collinsville, Bona, Angleton Capture Girls' Cage Crowns

The record books have been thoroughly revised since the girls' state basketball tournament in Austin March 8-9-10, largely on the scoring ability of Juvean McWhorter, a sharpshooter for Collinsville, new Conference B champion.

The sixth annual girls' tourney at Gregory Gym on The University of Texas campus was full of unusual twists.

The Bona girls, coached by R. C. Hyden, won the Conference A title, matching the championship won by the Bona boys in their state tourney the week before. It was the first such double win in League basketball history. Bona defeated New Deal in the finals, 54-44.

The third time was the charm for Coach R. M. Watson's girls from Angleton. After two successive years at the state tourney, Angleton came back to win their first championship in Conference AA by edging Seagoville, 51-48.

When Collinsville beat North Hopkins (Sulphur Springs), 83-75, in the Conference B championship game, 17 tournament records had been established out of the 28 standards maintained. Coach Milton Pearce's Collinsville Pirates figured in 12 of the new marks, either as a team or through Juvean McWhorter, who broke all scoring records with 68 points in one game and 168 for a three-game series.

Conference B, A and AA records were similarly demolished in the three-day scoring spree witnessed by an estimated 15,000 spectators. Tourney game results:

Conference B: First round—North Hopkins 72, Academy (Temple) 65; Hawley 63, Pearland 45; Ropesville 56, Balmorhea 38; Collinsville 62, Pettus 51. Semi-

finals—North Hopkins 65, Hawley 62; Collinsville 74, Ropesville 73. Third place—Hawley 56, Ropesville 53. Finals—Collinsville 83, North Hopkins 75.

Conference A: Semi-finals—New Deal 57, Emory 45; Bona 85, George West 56. Third place—George West 60, Emory 49. Finals—Bona 54, New Deal 44.

Conference AA: Semi-finals—Seagoville 56, Bellville 51; Angleton 52, Tulia 50. Third place—Bellville 48, Tulia 47. Finals—Angleton 51, Seagoville 48.

District winners during the season were:

Conference AA
Shamrock, Tulia, Burk Burnett, Rotan, Slaton, Alpine, Coleman, Stephenville, Irving, White Settlement, Bowie, Seagoville, McKinney, Wynnboro, Jacksonville, Jasper, Conroe, Gatesville, Hamilton, Rockdale, Fredericksburg, Bellville, Wharton, Beeville, Angleton, Vidor, Uvalde, Floresville, Sinton and Weslaco.

Regional winners in AA: Tulia, Seagoville, Bellville, and Angleton.

Conference A
Stinnett, Happy, New Deal, Morton, Sanderson, Junction, Wylie (Abilene), Roby, Archer City, Bridgeport, Granbury, Forney, Cooper, James Bowie (Simms), Emory, Rallsville, Newton, Elkhart, Hudson (Lufkin), Bona, Connally (Waco), Thrall, Goldthwaite, Eagle Lake, Tomball, Sweeny, Louise, East Central (San Antonio), Carrizo Springs, George West, Woodsboro, Rio Hondo.

Regional winners in A: Bona, Emory, George West and New Deal.

Conference B
Follett, Spearman, Lazbuddie, Amherst, Bula (Enochs), Roosevelt (Lubbock), Ropesville, Loop, Silvertown, McAadoo, Briscoe, Claude, Megargel, Paint Creek (Haskell), Blackwell, Ira, Hawley, Eula (Clyde), Knott, Mertzon, Paint Rock, Mozelle (Fisk), Carbon, Lipan, Pottsville, Jonesboro, Iredell, Meridian, Midway (Waco), Aquilla, Brooksmith, Evant, Northside (Vernon), Prairie Valley (Nocona), Woodson, Perrin, Sanger, Krum, Hurst-Euleus

Girls' All-Star Teams Selected From 12 Schools

Yvonne Stone of Angleton was the only player to repeat on the girls' high school all-state basketball tournament teams, chosen at the end of the tourney this month in Austin.

(These teams are unofficial with the League, but are reported as a matter of interest.)

Angleton, champions of Conference AA, also had Roxanne Hardwick picked for the honored sextet of that division, while Seagoville's Patsy Akin and Carolyn Young were chosen along with Ona Lea Schroeder of Bellville and Pat Bradley of Tulia.

Bona's championship team of Conference A placed Virginia Shannon and Pat Fagg on the select group, while New Deal's Linda Kay Miller and Glenna Phillips were chosen along with Pat Troell of George West and Barbara Hines of Emory.

In Conference B, only Juvean McWhorter of the championship Collinsville club was picked for the honor roll. Von Bevers and Diana Tidwell of Ropesville, Jo Ann Ferrell and Jane Jones of North Hopkins, and Nelwyn Young of Hawley were the others selected.

With Summer Ahead, Amateur Rule Vital

School administrators and coaches should during the next month have group meetings of all prospective athletes and explain to them carefully the League's Amateur Rule, Article VIII, Section 8, so that no student may forfeit his eligibility or cause a school to be deprived of honors through violation of this rule.

The Amateur Rule is violated when any pupil receives cash or valuable consideration for teaching, officiating or participating in any athletic sport, or game, or who in any game, outside of games played as a member of his school team or of the League, has within the last 12 months competed on an athletic team with a paid player or for valuable consideration has allowed his name to be used for the promotion of any product, plan or service.

Sports Involved
The following activities are considered athletic sports or games: baseball, basketball, bowling, boxing, football, golf, rodeo events, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, weight lifting and wrestling.

This rule does not apply to pupils who were under 15 years of age at the time payment for athletic services was made. A pupil adjudged by an appropriate committee to be in violation of this rule is ineligible for one year from the time of violation.

It should be noted that in baseball a boy may play against a paid player, but he may not play on the same team with a paid player.

The acceptance of cash or valuable consideration by someone else for the boy is evading the Amateur Rule, and should be interpreted the same as the boy receiving these items. Acceptance of golf balls, bags, clubs, etc., and the playing on any golf team with a paid player is in violation of this rule.

The signing of a letter of intent for athletic ability is in violation of this rule.

Postscripts on Athletics

Gambling in Golf Weakens Sport as Amateur Activity

By DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS
State Athletic Director

Perhaps one of the most desirable athletic activities in the League program from the standpoint of future use by the participants is golf. This sport can be played throughout a person's lifetime and offers great possibilities for recreation during leisure time.

This writer has always been a staunch advocate of this activity being included in the high school athletic program. It is needed to insure a well-balanced athletic pro-

gram and to provide for those students who have special abilities in this area.

There is a growing tendency, however, in the field of golf which may eventually remove this fine activity from the high school athletic program. We are referring to the many instances in Texas each year where boys forfeit their eligibility in golf by accepting cash or valuable consideration for participating in golf tournaments.

Under Article VIII, Section 8—the amateur rule of the League—

any student who is 15 years of age or older at the time he accepts cash or valuable consideration for participating in a golf tournament or meet forfeits his eligibility if it is proven before the proper committee.

Golf Philosophy

There is a philosophy which seems to permeate all golf tournaments and meets that there must be an element of gambling injected if it is to provide any stimulation to the participants. It is amazing how many people think you cannot play golf without a small bet on each 'hole' or some small wager on the total score of the match.

This is a serious indictment against golf. If it becomes necessary to provide artificial stimulation for a person to play golf, then golf does not meet the qualifications of a true athletic activity. Practically every golf association or golf club regularly holds meets or tournaments which offer valuable prizes or cash for participating. In fact, in most areas there is a rotating schedule where golfers move from one golf association to another and play for cash or valuable prizes.

Pro-am tournaments offer temptations to high school students and many boys forfeit their eligibility by playing on the same team with paid players. Gambling has become such a problem that even the United States Golf Association has taken cognizance of this fact and has taken steps to eliminate some of the most obvious wagering activities out of the golf program such as the "Calcutta Pool."

Recent articles in newspapers and magazines have brought to light the fact that there are "leeches" attached to every golf association or club who win sizable sums by preying on innocent club members.

Carry-Over

The reader may think that the above paragraph is completely alien to the high school golf program. Actually, these evils which are inherent in gambling and playing always for prizes are striking at the very heart of the League's amateur program.

The League does not wish to have any part in any athletic program which is not purely amateur in scope, and our high schools cannot justify golf as a part of their educational program unless it is purely amateur.

The problem we face is easy to see. Our high school boys usually practice and play at the various golf clubs in the community; often they are coached by the golf professionals at the club and they are urged to enter the tournaments sponsored by the various clubs. This means that they are in an environment where gambling, wagering, and playing for cash or prizes is an every-day accepted activity.

Therefore, many of our high school students have run afoul of the League's amateur rule which forbids them to accept cash or valuable consideration for participating in golf. Valuable consideration is construed as meaning any item which has re-sale value and includes such items as golf balls, golf bags, golf shoes, golf apparel, watches, radios and other items too numerous to mention.

High school students can accept symbolic items such as trophies, medals or plaques without violating the amateur rule.

Subterfuge

In many instances the parents or relatives accept the cash or valuable consideration for the student and try to defend this by saying that the boy does not receive the item. This is pure subterfuge and anyone

knows that the boy ultimately receives these items or the use of them.

The acceptance of cash or valuable consideration by the parents or friend, in lieu of the boy, is definitely a violation of the amateur rule. It is difficult to see how a parent, relative or friend can expect to instill honesty and good sportsmanship in a student when they resort to such tactics in order to secure the cash or valuable consideration for the boy.

Furthermore, the golf association which is a party to such a transaction is dishonest and is not worthy to be listed as a sporting organization, as certainly no institution which resorts to such devious procedures can be considered legitimate.

Help Wanted

If the trend continues as it has in past years in golf, it may be necessary for the League to review this activity and see whether or not it should be included in the high school athletic program as an amateur sport.

This writer has written and talked to many people interested in golf and we have always tried to impress on each that the League could not justify a golf program unless we could get the support of the golf associations and other interested personnel to provide meets for our high school students which would not provide opportunities for violation of the amateur rule. Thus far, we have had very little success in this area.

Certainly there is no objection to a boy participating for cash or valuable consideration and accepting it if he wants to, as this is his choice to make. However, when he does, he must forfeit his right to participate in the League's high school amateur golf tournament, as he is no longer an amateur.

"Bow Necks"

I would like to urge that each principal and superintendent be sure that each boy certified to enter a League high school golf meet is an amateur and has not violated Article VIII, Section 8, the amateur rule. The district executive committee should furthermore be sure that no boy is certified as district champion who has violated this rule.

The only way we can maintain golf in our high school program is to be sure that it is amateur. The statement that "everyone else is doing it" is no justification. As far as this writer is concerned, unless we "bow our necks" to see that high school golf remains on an amateur basis, we should give serious consideration as to whether we should continue to include it in the high school athletic program.

It is our sincere hope that all people interested in high school golf, from the golf professional to the high school principal, will make a concerted effort to provide a golf program in which high school boys can participate and still retain their amateur standing with dignity and honesty.

Teachers to Learn Modern Trends In Summer Classes

Secondary school teachers of science and mathematics will have an opportunity to learn latest developments in their fields at The University of Texas science and mathematics teaching center this summer.

"We are planning courses both for teachers who wish to do advanced work in particular fields and for less experienced instructors who want a fundamental background in science or mathematics," said Dr. Robbin C. Anderson, chairman of the committee which planned the center.

Specific courses to be offered include a seminar designed for experienced teachers. Outstanding speakers from research and industry will give discussions and demonstrations of recent developments on the frontiers of science. Wayne Taylor, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, will be coordinator.

For less-experienced teachers, Dr. Addison Lee, associate professor of botany, will teach a course on the fundamentals of biological sciences. Dr. Anderson, chemistry professor, will conduct a course on fundamentals of modern chemistry.

Baseball Tourney Set For June 6-7-8

The Eighth Annual State Baseball Championship Tournament for Conference AA schools will be held on June 6, 7 and 8, in Austin at Disch Field.

Conference A schools will play to

regional championships, and Conference B schools will play through bi-district championships.

Regional Conference A baseball championships will be determined by regional baseball championships. In fact, in most areas there is a rotating schedule where golfers move from one golf association to another and play for cash or valuable prizes.

Conference AA bi-district baseball games will be arranged as follows: Winner of District 1 vs. winner of District 2; 3 vs. 4; 5 vs. 6; 7 vs. 8; 9 vs. 10; 11 vs. 12; 13 vs. 14; 15 vs. 16.

District championships in Conference A must be determined by May 16. The regional tournaments can be held any time after May 16, an not later than June 8.

The seven regional tournament chairmen are: Region II, Districts 3-6, Supt. Peyton Cain, Alpine; Region III, Districts 7-10, Supt. A. H. Pritchard, Granbury; Region IV, Districts 11-13, Supt. J. E. Rhodes, Van; Region V, Districts 14-17, Prin. W. M. Schmidt, Crockett; Region VI, Districts 18-21, Supt. E. B. Morrison, Cuero; Region VII, Districts 22-24, Supt. J. M. Parnell, Jasper; Region VIII, Districts 25-28, Supt. J. G. Barry, Hondo.

Conference B teams must certify a district winner by May 16, and a bi-district winner no later than June 8. The district winners will be paired for bi-district play by numerical order, that is 1 vs. 2; 3 vs. 4; and so on.

Tournament games will be seven innings. The coach's box shall be occupied only by student players, and the coach of the team is requested to remain in the dugout. The students in the coach's box must be in uniform.

Remember When?

McDaniel Retires At Denison July 1

A school administrator associated with the Interscholastic League since its founding will retire July 1. He is B. McDaniel, superintendent of Denison schools. He has not announced his plans after retirement.

After becoming a teacher at Denison High School in 1909, he was elected principal on Jan. 1, 1911, the year the League had its birth. Denison schools have been League members continuously since its inception.

Denison had a delegate in boys' declamation in the first State Meet, McDaniel reported. He won fourth place.

The long-time superintendent believes Denison is the only high school ever to win three first places in literary events at one State Meet.

In 1937, the year McDaniel became superintendent, Denison won boys' debate, girls' debate and girls' declamation. The coach then was Otis L. Hilliard, now coaching and teaching at Fabens.

McDaniel in 1909 married Miss Patti Duggan of Paris, Texas, a 1907 graduate of Waco High School. He holds degrees from The University of Texas, as do his three sons—Tillman, Gordon (deceased) and Edward. His two daughters—Helen Louise and Patti, are graduates of Texas State College for Women.



B. McDaniel

TCU Trainers' Clinic Scheduled for Aug. 6-11

For the fourth consecutive year, the Fort Worth Lions Club will sponsor a free high school football trainers' clinic, Aug. 6-11, at Texas Christian University.

Clinic will be conducted by Elmer Brown, trainer. Detailed information will be forwarded to all Texas high school football coaches early in July.



THIRD TIME THE CHARM—Conference AA champion in girls basketball is Angleton, with a 51-48 victory over Seagoville in the state finals after missing the title for two years. Team members, left to right, back row: Melba Brashear (manager), Joyce

Van Sickle, Janice Bacon, Minnie Kay, Margaret Lewis, Jeanne Shanks, Glenda Miles, Coach R. M. Watson. Front row: Dianne Wilson, Delra Lorraine, Roxanne Hardwick, Frances LeRibeus, Jo Ann Marshall, Yvonne Stone.