

New Speech Contest Added to League List


Legislative Council Gets New Members

## 1,024 Grade Schools

Pay League Enrollment

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4 Conferences Still On Tap In'56Series

Huntsville Date
Added to List For January 5


## Dean Shelby Reports

 Brief League History
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Outside Influences
 viduals and organizations exerting these influences start
with objectives which are not obnoxious to the schools. Once the foot is in the door, however, these outside groups
increase their demands on the schools and also their control over the contests in which they are most interested. This
the beginning of trouble for the school administrator. League rules specifically state that the final control over a The Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Co
leges, during its 59th annual meeting in December, 1954 adopted the following principle to further strengthen th
power of the superintendent of schools in the exercise of his "All activities commonly classified as extra-class, such a
bands, glee clubs, and athletics, shall be completely controlled
by the administration of the school, or designated school per including expenditures for capital outlay; the purchase of salaries to all personnel connected with the activity."
Most of the high schools of the state are members of the
Southern Association, and school administrators should cal
the attention of the school board to this particular section of
the association proceedings.

Awards Rule Scope

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& \text { A committee of the Legislative Council is presently study- } \\
& \text { ing the scope of the new amendment to the Awards Rule, with } \\
& \text { a view of limiting it to the list of contests now covered by the } \\
& \text { Amateur Rule, plus music and literary contests. } \\
& \text { If these provisions are adopted by the Legislative Council, } \\
& \text { at its annual November meeting, the member schools can then } \\
& \text { be definitely advised what contests and events are governed } \\
& \text { by the provisions of the Awards Rule. } \\
& \text { There is no question at this time that the Awards Rule } \\
& \text { applies to essay and public speaking contests conducted on an } \\
& \text { inter-school basis. Contestants winning awards in excess of } \\
& \$ 15.00 \text { each in essay and public speaking contests conducted on } \\
& \text { an inter-schools basis will become ineligible under the Awards } \\
& \text { Rule. } \\
& \text { Essay and public speaking contests conducted on an "open" } \\
& \text { basis, permitting any person within a certain age bracket to } \\
& \text { enter, are not considered as "inter-school" contests and hence } \\
& \text { the Awards Rule does not apply. The Awards Rule applies } \\
& \text { only to inter-school contests. } \\
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District 27-A Offers Pattern For Spring Meet Organization


Some Outstanding Plays

By Outstanding Authors

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Wagner Offers Coaching Hints
PRUEME

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| n stants of ther Texas |  | sense coach. |

## Dramatics Needs Trained Specialists




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    ROY MOSES, JR

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