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**BILL BITNER** 

# Legislative Council Gets New Members

newly-elected members of the schools of his early teaching He accepted the position in 1946 ville. Ferol Robinson is director Lomax, treasurer, The University retired slide rule coach and chair- Colorado. joined their colleagues at the Legis- days until 1951, when he was after returning from a three-year lative Council meeting this month. named superintendent of Lubbock tour of duty with the Air Force. program will include such areas as The district directors of the six- department, and Mrs. Elizabeth after finding that students respond-Three of the group-Supt. O. B. schools.

zen of Floydada in 1955.

H. A. Hefner

Chambers of Early High School of Brownwood, Supt. E. M. Smith of Sinton, and Principal R. B. Sparks I. T. Graves minister, where he was born.-

of Robert E. Lee High School of serving his thirteenth year as sup- from Baylor University and a should begin planning now to take Grove; Prin. B. M. Harrison, Sweet- Two of Miss Coffin's students won Teachers College in Canyon to satis- ference AA schools are then desig-Baytown-were re-elected to the erintendent at Floydada, and is master's degree from Southern delegations to the Jan. 5 get- water; Prin. R. L. Paschal, Fort first places in the state slide rule fy teaching certificate requirements nated as A; and A and B schools bedevoting much of his time to super- Methodist University. In addition together.



**4** Conferences

Still On Tap

In '56 Series

**Huntsville Date** 

Added to List

For January 5

schedule

## **New Speech Contest** Added to League List

The athletic program of the University Interscholastic | The only major change in the current League program was League weathered the annual meeting of the Legislative Coun- the addition of original oratory to the present speech compecil in Austin on Nov. 4 with little or no change, but a new titions. A motion was carried to install original oratory, effecspeech contest was added to the long list of League compe- tive for the 1957-58 school year, on a trial basis in the AAAA titions. and AAA schools.

## **Dean Shelby Reports Brief League History**

By T. H. SHELBY Dean Emeritus, Division of Extension

The University Interscholastic League had its beginning in 1910 in Vining, Abilene when, at a called meeting of public school administrators, approval was given to organizing a debating league among Texas white schools.

At the mid-way point in the year's program of Student Activi-Teachers Association by E. D. Shurties Conferences, program planter, professor of public speaking at ning is near completion for the re-The University of Texas. At the maining conferences and another state meeting of delegates in conmeeting has been added to the nection with the first statewide de-

bating contest of the League, which Under the originally announced was held at the University on May schedule, the remaining conferences 6, 1911, it was decided to add declaare: Dec. 8, Odessa College, Odes- mation to the debating contest. sa; Jan. 12, Southwestern University, Georgetown; Jan. 19, Texas Early Officers

A&I College, Kingsville.

scheduled Jan. 5 at Sam Houston of the high school, Fort Worth; slide rule contests. State Teachers College in Hunts- E. D. Shurter, secretary; and J. A. Since 1949 Miss Rebekah Coffin, Spanish from the University of proposal to qualify contestants to

general for the conference and the of Texas. Earlier he was superintendent of drama, debate, declamation, extem- teen districts into which the state Hansen, math teacher and number ed better to math than languages schools at Celeste and at West- poraneous speech, math, school was divided were: W. E. Masterson, sense coach, have consistently pro- and because of the shortage of high newspaper and yearbook. Coaches Amarillo; Thomas R. Boone, Wichi- duced state winners in the two math school math teachers. Mrs. Hansen and AAA schools to merge at re-Graves, from Region I-A, is now He holds a bachelor's degree and sponsors in the Huntsville area ta Falls; Supt. W. L. Willis, Honey contests.

ment (now called Division). The dent as were other committees of B schools. committee consisted of E. D. Shur- the University. This practice has ter, R. G. Bressler, A. Caswell Ellis, continued until the present time.

L. Theo. Bellmont, Miss Eunice Since 1922 the Executive Commit-

#### **Appointed Body**

In 1922, on account of the en- tor of the Bureau of Public School two teams-boys and girls-to relarged program, the responsibility Services; the Director of Athletics gional and state meets instead of of the University, and the financial of the League, and six other mem- the one team that is now allowed. support given by the University, it bers of the University faculty. Since The meeting was called at the an- was decided to have the Executive his retirement on modified service football training in AAAA and nual session of the Texas State Committee appointed by the Presi- (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

### Two El Paso Teachers Set Fine Math Records in each region have their choice be-tween a regional play-off series or

Two El Paso High School math | Mrs. Hansen, noted among stuteachers have used good teaching dents for her keen sense of humor, Nat Williams, Lubbock, chairman, and careful coaching throughout the has chalked up 23 years of teaching. Supt. I. T. Graves, Floydada, and The officers of the League were: years as the secret to UIL State She holds a bachelor's degree in Supt. Wright Chrane, Pyote, was The newly-added conference is R. L. Paschal, president, principal Meet success in number sense and Latin from the University of Okla- named by Council Chairman Chester

man of the El Paso mathematics She switched to teaching math ferences at the regional level.

Worth; A. M. Blackman, Greenville; contest-Martin Chonoles, in 1949, for mathematics.

Mrs. Nan Elkins, Austin, vicepresident of the Texas Speech Teachers Association and speech teacher at Allan Junior High School (Austin), and two high school speech teachers, Mrs. Mollie Martin, Bellaire, and Winston Miller, Lamar (Houston), appeared before the Council to urge the addition of the new contest and an expansion of the debate program for Conference

#### **B** Debate Plan

The proposed Conference B debate Aden, Thomas Fletcher, and Morgan tee has consisted of nine members plan was not passed by the Council. as follows: The Dean of the Division In effect, if passed, it would have of Extension, chairman; the Direc- permitted the small schools to send

> A proposal to eliminate spring AAA schools was passed over by the administrators, as was a proposal to qualify AAAA and AAA teams to the State basketball tournament by play-off rather than by regional tournaments. At present the schools a regional tournament.

A three-man committee of Supt. homa and a master's degree in Strickland, Denton, to study the State Meet without merging con-

#### **Regional Merges**

The present play calls for AAAA took courses at West Texas State gional and become class AA; concome class B. It was decided the

The other seven superintendents were new faces at the Council table. They are Supt. Nat Wilams of Lubbock: Supt. I. T. Graves of Floydada; Supt. H. A. Hefner of Graham; Supt. J. J. Pearce of Richardson; Supt. S. H. Fletcher of Italy; Supt. L. S. Richardson of A&M Consolidated Schools of College Station; Bill Bitner of Centerville.

#### Nat Williams

Williams, the Region 1-AA representative, brings to the Council as teacher and school administrain Putman, he holds a bachelor of principal. arts degree from Hardin-Simmons Texas.

come superintendent of schools. a young men's Sunday School Lions Club. Fletcher holds a bache-

He was superintendent of Baird class. schools from 1937 to 1939, at Bal-Gladewater schools from 1945 to gion III-A spokesman, is marking University. 1947. Williams returned in 1947 to his tenth year this fall as superin-Abilene, serving as superintendent | tendent of the Richardson schools.

### 1,024 Grade Schools Pay League Enrollment

Many elementary schools over | Large elementary schools, con- tinction to become a teacher in the the state are making plans for Uni- taining only the seventh and eighth town where he had earned his deversity Interscholastic League con- grades, are eligible under the pro- grees in 1946, when he joined the tests on the elementary level.

To date, 1,024 elementary schools Plan to be assigned to a junior high He was promoted to principal in have paid their one dollar member- school district. This is done by ap- 1947 and again to superintendent ship fees and enrolled for assign- plication to the junior high school of the A&M Consolidated Schools ment to elementary school competi- executive committee and with the in 1949, the post which he now approval of the State Executive holds. tion districts.

Contests open to elementary Committee. hools, according to the UIL Con- The State office attempts to set tary schools.

winners do not qualify to any high- ordering necessary materials to pal at Lovelady for two years, and conduct the meet. er meet.

vising the construction of a new to his record of 27 years experi-\$450,000 high school building. ence as teacher, coach, and super-Under Graves' leadership, Floy- intendent, Pearce is the present dada has won several district and commander of the Richardson mained high throughout the first regional championships in UIL American Legion Post, past presi- five conferences on the schedule. competition. Active in civic organizations, he ber of the youth committee of the drew about 1,600 students and was shosen the outstanding citi- Y.M.C.A.

#### S. H. Fletcher

University and a master of art Garden Valley School in Childress pay, and superintendent, mostly degree from The University of cunty, later moving to Batson High in Ellis County.

School to serve as Principal from He was high school principal in

J. J. Pearce

nger from 1939 to 1945, and of J. J. Pearce, chosen as the Re- degree from Southern Methodist

L. S. Richardson

joins the Legislative Council with speech and drama. three degrees in education. He

holds a doctor of education degree from the University of Houston and master's and bachelor's degrees from A&M College. He had the dis-

visions of Rule 3 of the Spring Meet College Station high school faculty.

#### **Bill Bitner**

titution and Rules, are: number up elementary school districts Bill Bitner, Council member sense, ready writing, declamation, among conveniently located schools, from Region V-B, carries the recspelling and plain writing, junior but any group of elementary ord of 20 years of varied experitrack and field, playground ball, schools may organize a meet and ence in Texas education. Superinjunior tennis, volleyball, picture notify the state office, advising tendent of the Centerville schools memory, and story telling. This is which schools are in the district for the past six years, he served as the first year for a contest in num- and naming the director general of superintendent of schools at Leona ber sense to be offered for elemen- the meet. The director will then be for nine years, as high school ary schools. Elementary school meet contest furnished a requisition blank for years, as elementary school princi-

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**Interest High** 

Attendance and interest have re-· dent of the Rotary Club, and mem- The Dallas opener, for example, sponsors, with about 2,500 attend-

ing the Houston meeting the following weekend.

S. H. Fletcher, endorsed by The Kilgore Conference on Nov. H. A. Hefner, Region III-B, has been recognized 10 was one of the most outstanding Rules of the League. The name was the success of her students to the gave special training to those who tabled by the Council for future condelegates to the Council, assumed as the leader in education in Ellis on the year's schedule, with Dr. changed at this meeting from the method of training she uses. She his post as superintendent of Gra- County by being elected president DeWitt Reddick, nationally recogham schools in 1954 after five of the county's unit of the TSTA nized authority on high school jour- of Texas Schools to the University outstanding in freshman algebra to more than 30 years of experience years as principal of the East and the Ellis ounty Administra- nalism, leading the journalism sec-Ward school in Graham and seven tors Association. He began his job tion and Dr. Bower Aly, one of the tor in both corners of Texas. Born years as Graham High School as Italy schools superintendent in nation's outstanding scholars and

1951 after ten year's experience as authorities on debate, heading the tance of the schools, the president of ber sense test, and those scoring the He started teaching in 1928 at coach, teacher, high school princi- speech program.

#### Reddick, Alv

School. In 1926 he served as prin- active in civic and religious ac- there. He has taught at Buna, University of Texas and Dr. Aly is tion. cipal of Tahoka High School, mov-tivities in Graham, is a past presi-Mauriceville, and Richardson. This former editor-in-chief of the Quaring in 1929 to Cross Plains to be. dent of the Rotary Club and teaches year he is president of the Italy terly Journal of Speech and for years has edited National Univerlor's degree from Stephen F. Aus-

tin State College and a master's handbook.

ence on the remaining schedule will to have general charge of the affairs

L. S. Richardson of Region V-A Nacogdoches meeting is limited to annual meeting; to announce the sentatives are selected. As her rec- call 'born teachers.' There are few Sparks, Baytown, chairman; Supt.

**BEDI'S BOOK** AVAILABLE

> Copies of Roy Bedichek's "Educational Competition: The Story of the University Interscholastic League of Texas" have been reserved in the League Office for each school in Texas, and schoolmen are urged to make haste in taking advantage of the discount offer.

Regular price of the volume is \$6.50, but by special arrangement schools may purchase the book for their libraries through the League for \$5.00.

Bedichek, long-time League director, has written a very readable history of the League, and it is highly recommended as a reference volume for school libraries.

A. H. Hughey, El Paso; Prin. T. H. Hansen has produced five consecu-Hart, Brownwood; Prin. W. T. Lof- tive state winners in the number land, Hillsboro; Prin. T. C. T. sense contest with Nancy Wilbanks, position on the El Paso faculty last study the feasibility of such a pro-Jacobs, Palestine; H. S. Bonham, second place, 1949, and first place, year after 31 years of teaching and gram. Austin; M. S. Carpenter; Prin. J. G. 1950; Jim Webb, first place, 1951; is now on the faculty of the Bar- Two track proposals-to change Fuqua, Beaumont; and Prin. W. D. Maurice Bryson, first place, 1952; stow, Texas, public schools, initiated the order of events to schedule the Williams, San Antonio. The state meeting of delegates Philip Seeger, first place, 1954.

held at the University in May, 1912, constituted a sort of legislative body

which adopted the Constitution and continues to the present time.

League of Texas Schools was the the Number Sense Club. principal of the winning school in

Dr. Reddick is associate dean of the last state contest in debate and He began his education career in 1929 to 1933, and then as superin-He began his education career in 1929 to 1933, and then as superin-tores to the fact of the last state concest in debate and the began his education career in 1929 to 1933, and then as superin-tores to the last state concest in debate and the vice-president was the principal 1924 as a teacher in Abilene High tendent from 1933 to 1942. Fefner, later being chosen superintendent and professor of journalism at The of the winning school in declama-

#### **Early Committee**

forensics and oratory. The duties as a class. All but the Nacogdoches confer- of the Executive Committee were:

include speech, drama, ready writ- of the League; to authorize all exing for preliminary debating and talented in math.

declamation contests in each district; to settle disputes; and to arrange for final state contests. By 1916, the Constitution and

Rules, in Article IV, Sec. 2, read as follows:

The State Executive Committee shall consist of the head of the Public Discussion Division of the University Department of Extension as Chairman, the First Assistant in the Public Discussion Division, the Director of the University Extension Department, and one representative each from the Department of School Visitation and the Division of Public School Improvement.

Prin. J. S. Bullington, Marshall; and Fred Grossman, in 1953. Mrs.

Betty McAfee, first place, 1953; slide rule classes at El Paso High 440-yard relay as the first running School.

#### **Training Methods**

Interscholastic League. This name try out for number sense in the fall Texas State Math Teachers Asso- fall for additional information. of their sophomore year. The stu-As further evidence of the impor- dents are given a ten-minute numthe Debating and Declamation 15 highest grades are admitted to

struction and testing, and by the after serving as principal of the applicable to all League contests, spring semester, Mrs. Hansen is Columbus, New Mexico, high school. with the exception of elementary able to choose the five or six best Woman of the Week students. They practice an hour each day at school under Mrs. Han-The Executive Committee in the sen's drilling. No school credit is Coffin was named Woman of the first constitution consisted of the given the students taking the num- Week by an El Paso newspaper and sity Extension Association's debate University's standing committee on ber sense drill, but it is conducted awarded a certificate of merit by the

school.

#### **Two Selected**

Training continues until time for As one El Paso High School stu- Members of the recruiting study ing and journalism workshops. The penditures not provided for at the the regional meet, when two repre- dent put it, "Both are what you may committee are Principal R. B. question for debate each year, not ord demonstrates, Mrs. Hansen has members of the faculty of whom J. L. Buckley, Lockhart; Supt. H. A. later than October 15; to cooperate found this method highly successful we think as highly as we do these Hefner, Graham; Supt. J. J. Pearce, with the district directors in arrang- for sifting out the students most two. They have the most important Richardson; and Supt. Bill Bitner, qualities for a teacher."



MISS REBEKAH COFFIN

**Initiated Slide Rule** 

only alternative would be to hold five state meets-one for each con-Miss Coffin, who retired from her ference-and the committee will

event, and to change the scoring

She met every morning before procedures at the district and reschool with students interested in gional levels to conform with the Mrs. Hansen attributes much of learning to work the slide rule and State Meet point schedule-were showed promise. She gave El Paso sideration. It was also suggested the Debating and Declamation League urges students who are especially its two state slide rule champions. matters be referred to Texas track One of the organizers of the coaches at their annual meeting this

> ciation and former officer in it, Miss In other athletic action the Coun-Coffin holds a bachelor of arts de- cil appointed a five-man committee gree from New Mexico State Teach- to study college and university reers College and a master's degree cruiting practices now prevalent in from Sul Ross State College. She Texas and adopted an amendment to The club meets weekly for in- joined the El Paso faculty in 1925 the League Awards Rule to make it

school contests, and including all athletic events listed in the Ama-On her retirement last year, Miss teur Rule of the League.

#### Awards Rule

The Awards Rule limits awards El Paso High School student council to \$15 per student per year for inin recognition of her service to the ter-school contests listed in the adopted amendment.

Centerville.

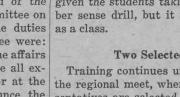
In concluding action of the sevenhour meeting the Council instructed League Director R. J. Kidd and Dr. Rhea Williams, League athletic director, to emphasize an educational program on the Amateur Rule for the benefit of member schools and interested organizations and associations, and appointed a five-man permanent committee to work with League Music Director F. W. Savage in solving problems of the ever-growing music program.

#### **Music Committee**

The music committee includes: Supt. E. D. Cleveland, Palestine, chairman; Supt. E. M. Smith, Sinton; Supt. Frank L. Singletary, Troup; Supt. Fred Covin, Pittsburg; and Supt. O. B. Chambers, Early High, Brownwood.

Appearing before the Council to (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

MRS. ELIZABETH HANSEN



The duties were, in general, the same as those described in the previous constitution. All, except the representatives of the Department of School Visitation, were members of various Divisions (now called Bureaus) of the Extension Depart-

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## Outside Influences

A few schools get into trouble each year with League rules because of influences outside the schools. Many of the individuals and organizations exerting these influences start out 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 April issue of the Leaguer. over the contests in which they are most interested. This is the beginning of trouble for the school administrator.

League rules specifically state that the final control over all JOAQUIN League activities must rest with the superintendent of schools.

The Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Col- for violation of rules seventeen and leges, during its 59th annual meeting in December, 1954, nineteen of the Football Plan. adopted the following principle to further strengthen the power of the superintendent of schools in the exercise of his control over extra-curricular activities:

"All activities commonly classified as extra-class, such as season for violation of Rule 27 of bands, glee clubs, and athletics, shall be completely controlled by the administration of the school, or designated school per- the Girls' Basketball Plan. sonnel. This control shall include the handling of all finances, including expenditures for capital outlay; the purchase of ONE-ACT PLAY equipment and supplies; and the employment of and payment 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 call the attention of the school board to this particular section of for suspension in One-Act Play for the association proceedings.

Awards Rule Scope

A committee of the Legislative Council is presently studying the scope of the new amendment to the Awards Rule, with on probation for the 1957 and 1958 a view of limiting it to the list of contests now covered by the football seasons for playing two Amateur Rule, plus music and literary contests.

If these provisions are adopted by the Legislative Council, by the district executive committee. at its annual November meeting, the member schools can then be definitely advised what contests and events are governed EAST BERNARD by the provisions of the Awards Rule.

There is no question at this time that the Awards Rule applies to essay and public speaking contests conducted on an inter-school basis. Contestants winning awards in excess of \$15.00 each in essay and public speaking contests conducted on NEW DIANA an inter-schools basis will become ineligible under the Awards Rule.

Essay and public speaking contests conducted on an "open" attack by fans on a football official. number ideas, much effort is going basis, permitting any person within a certain age bracket to enter, are not considered as "inter-school" contests and hence HASKELL the Awards Rule does not apply. The Awards Rule applies football season and placed on proonly to inter-school contests. bation for the 1957 football season

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#### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

#### Math Champs Developed OFFICIAL NOTICES **By Sound Plan–Wagner** DATE CHANGE of the school to attempt to uncover | Two books that are valuable in By JOHN WAGNER

April 5-6 is the last weekend for **Texas Science Teaching** holding District Meets instead of Improvement Program April 13 as given in the Interscholastic League Calendar in the As a preliminary to any dis-

> participation in the Slide Rule and time on his hands and may be a Number Sense contests, it might be well to dwell a moment on the value of both these contests.

The slide rule to many people, including both laymen and student, is a symbol of the engineer- ent of this student and serve as a years. ing profession and of technology itself. Students are drawn to the use of the slide rule in a magnetic

sort of way. As a matter of fact, Wharton High School suspended in girls' basketball for the 1956-57 in the on-going situation in the

> be very valuable. It would seem a random manner. They simply repwaste of time in an hour's period resent a series of thoughts that George C. THE SLIDE RULE. mainder of the schedule-Huntsin physics or chemistry for a dis- come to mind after several years New York: The Macmillan Co., ville, Odessa, Georgetown, and proportionate amount of time to of activity associated with both 1950.

be spent on long hand calculation contests. One-Act Play Rule No. Sevenand burdensome computation when

ENTRY AND SELECTIONS OF the real learning goal is scientific PLAY. Failure to participate in concept. Accurate, rapid use of the viewpoint of accuracy or speed. 1950. the district meet after signing this slide rule overcomes this barrier. At first the student might have to acceptance card shall be grounds

**Quantitative Thinking** the following year. Acknowledg-The rationale for the Number ment of entry is mailed immediately Sense contest is even more vivid. In by the State Office. Title must be reality the title "quantitative sent before district contest.

thinking" would be more accurate since this is the long range goal of participation. Number Sense aims at quantitative thinking

Sierra Blanca suspended in footwhich is the stock in trade of any ball for the 1956 season and placed scientist or engineer worth his salt

Harold Moser in a recent article boys in inter-school football games comments: "Those who follow the after they were declared ineligible literature of the teaching of arithmetic are finding more and more \* \* \* frequent mention of mental arith-

metic. . . . The importance of memtal arithmetic is presently being for the 1956 football season for fail- enhanced by the popular swing toure to submit correct eligibility in- ward meaningful arithmetic. This formation to League headquarters. trend is based upon the belief that arithmetic is more properly a sys-

tem of thinking than a body of

content to be memorized. Since New Diana suspended for the effectiveness in quantitative think-1956 football season because of an ing depends upon a richness of

into the planning of classroom activities that will help children to Haskell suspended for the 1956 discover useful and effective ways of thinking about number."

**Obtaining Prospects** 

because of an attack by a spectator There are several sources for on a football official, and because of

By action of the district executive ture is rich in activities, programs, can, or write their own original oracommittee, Apple Springs was or- and projects for clubs. An active tion for this contest. Although any dered to forfeit all District 68-B club should find little difficulty in topic on good citizenship may be boys basketball games played dur- getting interest in either contest. used, there is the motive of the Alexing the 1955-56 season, and placed 2. The mathematically talented ander Hamilton Bicentennial Com-

prospective talent. Number sense clude:

or slide rule may be just the thing Meyers, Lester. HIGH-SPEED MATHEMATICS. New York: D. to bring them out of hiding. 6. Teacher recommendations. Van Nostrand Co., 1947. cussion on developing interest and Too often the talented pupil has MATHEMATICS. Chicago: Nel-

> discipline case in one teacher's son-Hall, 1953. Both of these books contain all class. This teacher would do well to refer this case first to the spon- the short-cut methods that the sor of mathematics competition. writer has been able to dig up in-

> Contest work may absorb the tal- dependently over the past several In slide rule we might find valuspringboard to significant work in able:

> > **Use Quality Rule**

secondary school, the slide rule can sponsors are presented in a rather 1950.

mathematics or science.

Nothing will substitute for a

Hills, E. Justin. A COURSE IN

SLIDE RULE AND LOGA-

use an inexpensive student-type rule, but as soon as the switch to finest things that the sponsor can start planning. a quality instrument can be made, do is to have the students organize Just a brief mention, and that's it should be done. Quite often the a note book of old contests. This all-honest-about the ILPC memparent desires information on should include a loose leaf note bership campaign. Many papers Christmas presents and the like, book which includes all tests ever have joined. That's good. Many are NET'S BUZZ recently brightened and the suggestion of the purchase administered by the League from putting it off. That's bad. In just a up the sometimes dismal look of a by them of a good rule may just number 30 to the present. The stu- very few days comes the Thanksfill the bill. By the same token the dent should secure a key and put giving holidays. Soon thereafter is each page on a different color of teacher should have a good, large answers to all problems on the re- Christmas. Then lo and behold it's demonstration slide rule for the verse side of the contest sheet. time for finals, and the ILPC memclassroom. The several manufac- When the student practices he may bership deadline-JANUARY 15. turers sell them at reasonable rates remove the contest from the note It's a busy period between Christto the schools. Teaching effective- book and use slips of paper over in mas and final exams; easy to forget ness can be enhanced many times the answer column. These slips January 15. So, as the little signs over with such a visual device. The may consist of 81/2 x 11 mimeo say: "Before you louse something room where slide rule activities are paper cut into three slips. When up-THIMK!"

practiced should be equipped with the sample contest is completed, tables and comfortable chairs so the problem sheet can be turned as to stimulate contest conditions over and the answers on the slips table working quarters.

#### **Text References**

**Offers Incentive** 

Students entering declamation

reliable information in the Num- mentally. ber Sense field is rather limited.

**Hamilton Contest** 

deriving students for participation in both these meaningful activities. They will be listed briefly:

1. Mathematics clubs. The litera-

High School P

One of the most enjoyable expe-|striking effect was achieved with riences I've had in some time has the second issue of the year by been grassrooting-around at the printing in green ink. One sugges-Slade, B. A., SHORT-CUT various Student Activities Confer- tion: some larger headlines would ences talking to sponsors and staff- improve the paper 100 percent. ers of many of our. Texas High

**Photo Quiz** 

School newspapers. This type of Denton's THE HORSEHOE, a discussion of mutual problems and exchanging of ideas will serve, I nice-looking four-column tabloid believe, as an impetus for a con- on slick paper, has been using an tinuing improvement of the ILPC interesting "Know Your Campus" services and the Conference jour- photo quiz. The gimmick is odd camera angles and lighting effects, nalism programs. and it would be interesting to know Unfortunately we are unable to

conduct Conferences in all areas of the readership response. The paper, edited by Nana Pearce and spon-The following suggestions to RITHMS. Dallas: Ginn and Co., the State, but I do hope those of sored by Doug Bennett, has also you who are near enough to the had a number of fine pictures in Leach, H. W. and Beakley, sites of the Conferences on the rerecent issues.

One of the most professiona looking high school papers I've see Kingsville-will plan now to attend. in quite a while is the Amarillo Machovina, Paul E., A MAN- So far, the attendance has been High School SANDSTORM, edited UAL FOR THE SLIDE RULE. good, and the programs first class, by T. Wayne Laceky and sponsored quality slide rule both from the New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co., but, as I have tried to point out all along, we are still open to ideas for by J. F. Paschal. The SAND-STORM is a five column tabloid the next year's programs. Send 'em In slide rule probably one of the o nin, for it is never too early to publication that is outstanding for

stories, interesting columns, headline variety, and overall good effect.

Congratulations, folks. mimeographed paper by printing paper. They also inaugurated a three dollar mail subscription campaign with plans to mail copies of the 'paper to parents' homes. How did that go, staff?

**Enterprising Editor** 

and also give the student comfor- graded. In this fashion the same has taken an editor's public rela- tile field for improvement, to say tests may be used many times. The tions functions more to heart than the least. The October issue of the student should also be disciplined many is Tissie (real name: Grace) Jersey Scholastic Editor contained at this time not to mark on the Goodell of the El Paso Tatler. Tis- some good advice along these lines There are several good text contest sheet. All work should sie took one look at the story in the which I'd like to pass on for the books for use with slide rule but either be done on the slide rule or September Leaguer about John benefit of high school sports writ-

have on hand reliable keys so that correspondence from Tissie to 'sports jargon.' . . . The result, ac-

Wagner and his math contest win- ers. I quote: The Number Sense participant ners from Kerrville and made it a "SPORTS WRITERS BEWARE would do well to have a note book point to let it be known that El \_\_\_\_\_\_This is the season when football of old contests and also the book- Paso, too, has some outstanding stories dominate sports pages. Perlet DEVELOPING NUMBER coaches and records for perform- haps no other major sport offers so cellent problems. He should also This resulted in a round-robin overuse of what is usually called

League Director R. J. Kidd, to El cording to one American editor, is Paso High Principal J. E. Hardy, that on occasion sports writing may back to Tissie, back to Mr. Kidd, become an 'horrendous mess of giband so-on. The result: an article on berish. El Paso's slide rule and number "Those who write football, as sense coaches and their winners in well as other sports, should underthis issue of the Leaguer.

stand that they can be most effec-Incidentally, Miss Tissie is quite tive if they make informality and an outstanding young lady herself, originality their goals without re-Tissie Goodell, 16-year-old senior as can be surmised from the article course to trite expressions.... They should remember that: backfield

men 'score touchdowns' but never

'hit pay dirt'; a victorious team

ing the readability of sports pages One enterprising journalist who -particularly football copy. A fer-

many opportunities for ridiculous

**Recent Rumblings** 

There have been recent rum-

blings here and there about improv-

The Azle High School HOR-

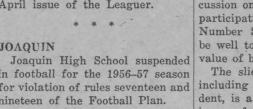
SENSE, which includes 1,000 ex- ance.

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this year have a real incentive to **Tissie lurning** pick the very best speeches they **Talents to News** 

the 1956-57 season for violation of heartily to the above average stu- student to the best choice he can quered the Ready Writing field at





WHARTON

\* \* \*

East Bernard placed on probation

verbal abuse of officials by fans.

APPLE SPRINGS

VAN HORN

SIERRA BLANCA

chairmen; Rhea H. Williams, R. J. Kidd, Emmette S. Redford, B. C. (starting dates for basketball with only little encouragement State Executive Committee: James R. D. Eddy and T. H. Shelby, co-Tharp (Emeritus), J. S. Williams, Thomas A. Rousse, Howard A. Calkins, I. I. Nelson, Charles Heimsch.

Legislative Advisory Council: W. T. Barrett, Bert Ezell, O. T. Freeman, BASKETBALL W. T. Graves, Chester Strickland, E. D. Cleveland, Fred Covin, Frank L. Singletary, Floyd Manry, Virgil Currin, J. L. Buckley, P. J. narrow free throw lanes will be used Chrane, Lee Johnson, O. B. Chambers, J. F. Gardner, Edwin Bowen, The wide lanes will become effective for the 1957-58 school year: R. B. Sparks, E. H. Black, E. M. Smith.

Director: Rodney J. Kidd.

Director of Athletics: Rhea H. Williams. Tennis: Dr. D. A. Penick.

Director of Speech Activities: Bruce Roach. Director of Music Activities: F. W. Savage.

Director of Journalism Activities: J. Roy Moses, Jr.

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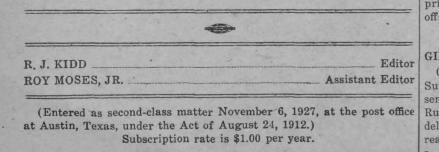
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Vol.. XL NOVEMBER, 1956 Rule 34, Boys Basketball Plan dent in mathematics or science possibly make.

For the 1956-57 school year the gebra.

trig, solid geometry, physics, January 11, 1957.

larly check the cumulative records Texas.

**District 27-A Offers Pattern** 

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT The Amendment to the Constitution and Rules, Articles VIII, Sec-

tion 2, shall become effective for the 1957-58 school year. It states: "A contestant shall not be barred by this rule until he has completed six semesters of eligibility in a threeyear high school or eight semesters of eligibility in a four-year high school, provided he has not received

tion exercises. \* \* \* and forwarded a report of this 30.)

FOOTBALL DATES

meeting to the League office. The earliest starting date for commencing fall football practice mental points in the organization (Constitution and Rules) and be P-TA Biology Award. for the season of 1957 in confer- of a spring meet district and as a well acquainted with the particuences 4A and 3A is August 30; in matter of information and stimu- lars of their event. conference 2A, 1A, B and 6-man, lation for other districts their re-August 26.

port is reprinted here: The earliest date for playing a

football game in conferences 4A **General Information Sheet** and 3A for the 1957 football season The Executive Committee of Dis- (UIL, Rule 7, Page 65.) is September 13; in conferences 2A and 1A, B and 6-man, September 6. School on October 3, 1956.

BASKETBALL AMENDMENT Rule 27 (Breach of Contract) tended the executive meeting that that several teachers acompany

in both the boys' and girls' basket- in order to award cups and rib- their contestants, in order to have ball plans has been amended to bons, and pay travel expenses for plenty of help available to serve make the last sentence read: judges to the literary events, every as checkers and graders. Each inof this rule shall lose all rebate would pay an entrance fee of that they have graders, checkers, privileges from basketball play- thirty dollars (\$30.00) to help or word callers lined up to help offs and shall forfeit the game."

\* \* \* GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Girls' Basketball Rules, League Boerne, Texas, Director General, literary meet and the combined Supplement, Rule 6: In the last by March 1, 1957. It was decided points will be counted towards that any surplus or deficit would winning the cup. sentence of the last paragraph in Rule 6, "technical foul" should be be divided between all member D. Be sure your UIL fees are schools. deleted and this sentence should

read: "On free throws following All entries to the events found (UIL, Rule 1, Page 28.) a double foul or a false double on page three and four (of the E. Be sure to read the double No. 3 foul, players shall not take po- League Constitution and Rules) representation rule. (UIL, Rule sitions along the free throw lane." must be in the hands of the di- 2, Page 19.)

State Meet and is now turning some This year, the nationwide observ- of her many talents toward the

ance of the Hamilton Bicentennial journalism competitions by serving 3. Course in advanced math. will feature speaking contests in as editor of the El Paso High Tatler Mental arithmetic and slide rule all states with scholarship awards this year.

work make a wholesome addition to the winners plus the right of the And she should be well qualified. to any curricular innovations in winners to participate in the Con- Not only has she served in the past the field of mathematics on the stitutional Convention in Philadel- on both the school newspaper and Dodson, John S. Gillett, G. M. Blackman, Frank Pollitt, Wright in all high school basketball games. In all cise number of fellowships and she was accepted for admission to

4. Regular course work. As part scholarships will be announced on the journalism course of the Naof the regular course work in Alexander Hamilton's birthday, tional High School Institute at writing, sports writing, feature by an offensive." Northwestern University.

Van Horn placed on probation in chemistry, or algebra there could In Texas, the contest will be part Tissie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. news photos, feature photos, and il- broadest "poetic license" of all boys basketball for the 1956-57 sea- easily be introduced the use of the of the regular senior declamation J. E. Goodell, began her Ready lustrations. Each ILPC member newspaper staffers, excluding colson for playing an ineligible player. slide rule. Both science and math- contest, with the state winners tak- Writer's competition as a freshman paper may submit two entries in umnists, but they should take care ematics teachers should have re- ing part in the special Alexander under the direction of Miss Maud each of the eight divisions, and not to violate this license. Informalsponsibility for the introduction Hamilton contest. For further de- Isaacks. She won third place at the complete information about how to ity, yes; freshness, yes; color, yes;

5. Checking school records. The Director, Interscholastic League, sophomore she was coached by Miss rules will be mailed all ILPC mem- ity is the mark of a professional. interested sponsor should regu- Box 8028, U. T. Station, Austin, Marjorie Thompson and took first- bers some time after the January

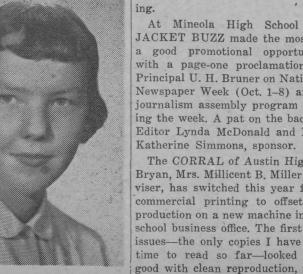
at the regional contest. Last year, 15 membership deadline. under Miss Thompson's direction, But, start saving those outstandshe went home from State Meet a ing examples now!

Writing, however, has not been The Commerce TIGER TIPS, coher only interest. She has been exedited by Jeannie Fowler and Jerry tremely active in all types of school The executive committee of Dis- rector of the individual event not activities, including the National Hendrix, came up with a couple of

a diploma or participated in gradua-trict 27-A met early last month to later than ten days before the date Honor Society, Masque and Gavel good feature ideas recently. One, by organize their spring meet district, of the event. (UIL, Rule 7, Page Club, the tennis team, Latin Club, Elizabeth Taylor, was about foot- from the school for lettering in foot-Student Council, and others. She ball training rules (no malts, etc.)

All directors of events should be was named to the school Who's Who and the reactions of the players, an outside organization for being This group covered some funda- sure to read the UIL handbook for two years and, in 1955, won the and the other was concerned with the best blocker, sportsman, etc.?

> Hobby-wise, Tissie likes art, col- belts with their blue jeans. The lat- Award Rule, Article XIII, Section lecting classical records, reading, ter dealt mostly with the "whys" of 5, it is a violation for a boy to rewriting, and, of course, playing ten- the fad and touched briefly on the ceive any amount in excess of \$15 nis. She isn't sure yet what she will results local haberdashers were for lettering in football. Football study or where she will go to col- feeling in their belt sales. lege, but, in her words, she believes she would like to "go East to col- edited by Reta McCurley, boasted a gory as basketball tournaments. A



TISSIE GOODELL

Achievement Awards

never 'crushes' the losing team; it's Time again to mention briefly the impossible to say that a backfield ILPC Individual Achievement 'ran roughshod'; it's a waste o

Award Contests. The deadline is words to say that a long pass 'netstill months away—April 8, 1957— ted a gain'; on only rare occasions but it's high time ILPC members can the offensive play . . . be debegan thinking about their entries. scribed as 'scintillating'; it's simply There are eight divisions of the impossible to say that an oppocontest: news writing, editorial nent's line was 'ripped to shreds'

writing, featurette writing, spot Sports writers have about the



Q. May a boy accept a \$15 award ball and then receive a trophy from the latest fad of boys not wearing A. In my opinion, under the is not a tournament activity, and Kermit's YELLOW JACKET, therefore, is not in the same catenice feature angle on the school's boy by accepting any amount over curriculum-from Latin to weld- \$15 violates the award rule and forfeits his eligibility.

Any school or school official who At Mineola High School the JACKET BUZZ made the most of assists directly or indirectly in the a good promotional opportunity violation of the award rule places with a page-one proclamation by the school in violation of that rule. Principal U. H. Bruner on National These awards may not be presented Newspaper Week (Oct. 1-8) and a at school-sponsored functions, as journalism assembly program dur- then the school is indirectly assisting the week. A pat on the back to ing in evading the award rule. Editor Lynda McDonald and Miss It is suggested that in all cases

where outside organizations desire The CORRAL of Austin High in to present trophies or plaques, they Bryan, Mrs. Millicent B. Miller, ad- be given to the school, with the boy's viser, has switched this year from name engraved on the trophy, and commercial printing to offset re- then placed permanently in the production on a new machine in the school trophy case. Possession must school business office. The first two remain with the school, and the issues-the only copies I have had school cannot hold the trophy until time to read so far-looked real the boy graduates and then present good with clean reproduction, neat it to the boy without violating the make-up, and effective drawing. A award rule.

trict 27-A met at the Boerne High B. The Director General will secure critic judges for the literary It was agreed by all who at- meet. Each school should be sure pay the above mentioned expenses. them with their event previous to (A school entering only one event the day of the literary event.

1. Literary Meet.

must be paid to Vernon E. Turner, cluded with the high school in the

paid for grade and high school.

must pay the full fee.) This fee C. The grade school will be in-



**General Information** A. Journalism-there will be no competition at the district level. lege."

and effective use of the slide rule. tails on the program, write Speech Regional Meet her first year. As a submit entries and other contest but, please, no triteness. Originalchampion. **For Spring Meet Organization** 

Thumbing Thru 'Em



We have been asked to list some plays that require the act- taining to League work; cooperates practice contest-30 minutes for scores on the various tests. Their ing and production skills of more advanced production groups. with district and regional officers Here is such a list.

for your group; in other cases the sophistication of the play rules. may not be suitable; in still others, the staging problems may be prohibitive. If you feel, however, that your group is suffi- and rule changes have come, in part

ciently advanced to attempt to play which will be a challenge, at least, from the two annual meetyou will probably find some good examples below. ings of delegates of member schools

This list is being given mainly for the use of drama groups of the League-one in connection in experimental productions. In a few cases, the plays are on May and the other at the sectional the suggested list for contest. Most of them, however, if they meeting of the League held as a are to be used for contest, must have some minor changes breakfast session in connection with made in them. You will find that they demand unusually flex- the annual meeting of the Texas ible characterization and acting. In case you discover one of State Teachers Association. For these to be well-suited to your cast, and you wish to produce it ing to the eligibility of the contestfor the one-act play contest, write us well in advance of your ants have been submitted to the contest so that any difficulties in its production may be solved. member schools for a referendum.

ASTONISHED HEART. Noel Dramatists Play Service. Colored Coward. 4m3w. Interior. Roy. on characters. A murderer, pursued by app. French. A flashback presenta- the police, goes to see his dying tion of the history of a fatal tri- mother and is captured there. angle between a psychiatrist, his THE FALL OF THE CITY. wife and another woman.

THE BOOR. Anton Checkhov. 7m1w. No definite set. The approach 2m1w. Interior. Non-roy. French. of a modern dictator to a helpless A man attempts to collect money land. Cast may be expanded to make owed him by the dead husband of a effective vehicle for choral speaking. matters. After one meeting of the on blindly memorized material. beautiful woman. He gets the Coward. 5m4w. Interior. 1860 Vic- tive by the member schools in each woman instead of the money.

BOX AND COX. John M. Morton. torian comedy with music. Roy. on of the eight regions into which the catch the "blind" student off-guard 2m1w. Interior. Non-roy. French. app. French. The family gathers state is divided for league purposes. Sparkling farce about the housing with great relief after the death of Three representatives are elected shortage in the early days (cos- a lecherous and mean father. In- from each region, one for the AA tume). Demands very crisp comedy teresting character studies. FUMED OAK, Noel Coward, 1mplaying.

CATHLEEN - NI - HOOLIHAN. 3w. Interior. Comedy. Roy. on app. the B schools. W. B. Yeats. 3m3w. Roy. \$15. French. Henry is a fearfully hen-French. The spirit of Ireland lures pecked husband, but he finally re- this council has functioned, prac- Kerrville we have "doctored" old a young man away from the girl he volts in a worm-turning scene that tically all legislation recommended tests. That is to say, we took the is about to marry. THE DREAMY KID. Eugene wife, daughter and mother-in-law been accepted by the State Execu- the problems to make them overly

O'Neill. 1m3w. Interior. Roy. \$5. are most unpleasant.

#### Some Outstanding Plays

HELLO OUT THERE. William pieces. Roy. \$10. French. The action Saroyan. 3m2w. Found in Saroyan's of this play takes place over 90 book "Razzle-dazzle." Roy. \$10. years and represents the 90 Christ-(French has the dramatic rights.) mas dinners in the Bayard home. A A falsely accused wanderer in jail moving beautiful play but extremefinds love too late. Good for experi- ly hard to do convincingly. THE LONG VOYAGE HOME.

mental drama. THE HUNGERERS. William Eugene O'Neill. 6m and (2 extras), Saroyan. 3m2w. Roy. \$10. In "Raz- 3w. Bar setting. Roy. \$5. Dramatists zle-dazzle." French. Simple set in Play Service. Olson has saved his money as a sailor so he can quit the the experimental comedy style.

THE LADY OF LARKSPUR sea and settle down on a farm. He LOTION. Tennessee Williams. 2m stops for one last time in a bar with 1w. Interior. Roy. on app. New Di- other sailors and is drugged, robbed rections Press. In the volume "27 and put on another ship outward Wagons Full of Cotton." A sad bound. Rather strong-make sure sweet drama. Mrs. Hardwicke- your school and community will alore clings to a few last illusions low you to do this before attempt-

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

### Wagner Offers Coaching Hints

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been co-chairman.

This committee has had final ad- promptly. ministrative authority of the League; it inaugurates new contests; creates new divisions; sets up plans for and promotes competichanical kitchen timers. These timtions; prepares and distributes

**Council Birth** 

bulletins and other literature per- ers can be used for timing the sponsible for keeping a log of their and decides disputes that may prop-

Recommendations for legislation in all practice sesions, contest con- "old-timers" and letting this be a contest conditions. And lastly is is true in timing, having students compete against each other, and in grading their efforts, even in the Members early practices. These efforts should remove any possibility of jitters later on.

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**Contest Conditions** 

In both slide rule and number ton County for one year. sense the enthusiastic sponsor would do well to organize and mimeograph introductory lessons illustrating the various processes demanded of the student in both a three-year letterman in basketcontests. Good leads should be fur- ball as an undergraduate at Sam

nished by reference to old contests. In 1940, by vote of the delegates Introduction of such lessons should at the May meeting, the chairman be preceded by sound explanation Methodist Church and past presiof the Executive Committee was as to theory behind the processes. dent of the Leon County T.S.T.A. Archibald MacLeish. Poetic drama. authorized to appoint a Legislative Winners in these contests come Advisory Council of school adminfrom students who know the theory istrators to serve as advisors to the and meaning behind what they are Executive Committee in legislative doing and are not just operating THE FAMILY ALBUM. Noel council, this group was made elec- Each year's contests contain just enough of the new and novel to for a second or third best.

#### **Other Techniques**

and higher ranking schools, one In the development of top-notch, from the A schools and one from state winners, the writer innovated several techniques which might be In the sixteen years during which passed along. For several years at

tive Committee and put into opera- difficult. Some of the problems we Seminar Scheduled fixed were horribly grotesque. Yet,

The theory behind this being program, a meeting of the Legislative Advisory Committee was called that the work-out should be far for September, 1956, to consider and more difficult than the actual act on the recommendation of the game. Another extension of this State Executive Committee. The idea was to make up several con- Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

| various organized meets. A pleas- | Austin, Texas Education Agency; in 1951, Dean Emeritus Shelby has his regularly self-administered ant afternoon or Saturday morn- Chuck Avara, Wichita Falls, presitests can be graded accurately and ing can be spent by having several dent, Texas Tennis Coaches Assoneighboring schools get together ciation; and Dr. W. L. Powers, for informal contests and discus- Wichita Falls, president, Texas Tensions of "tricks of the trade." Both nis Association.

The sponsor in both contests teachers and students would profit newcomer finds he is up to par with state office in 1955-56 has been sent case this package is lost or mislaid, should have on hand several me- from such wholesome get-togethers. a former regional or state cham-The students should also be re- pion he is hard to hold down.

Speed, Speed, Speed Under odds and ends might be slide rule and 10 minutes for num- own improvement then becomes mentioned the efficacy of introducber sense. With such a timer the obvious over the weeks with ter- ing the matter of speed early in In some cases the subject matter may be too controversial erly be brought before it; and makes of Learning the matter of speed early in the development of contestants. official interpretation of League doing something else during this serving as a source of competition Their motto might well become time and not be spending all his between the various participants. "Speed, Speed, Speed." Again, and time glancing at his watch. At this We had a lot of success in Kerr- it cannot be over stressed, is the ber 1. time it should be mentioned that ville in keeping the scores of the point of, at all times, duplicating

ditions should be simulated. This goal for the beginners. When the the matter of having a good time with the work and communicating that attitude to your students.

> (Continued from Page 1) as teacher in a rural school in Hous-

pened and be better prepared next Graduating from Sam Houston time. If there is a winner, there State Teachers College with a has to be a loser. I doubt, however, bachelor of science degree and a that there is, in reality, a "loser" master of arts degree, Bitner was in an activity such as slide rule fic carry-over effects to both school Houston. He is a member of the work and later life. Board of Stewards of the Leona

**Ask Questions** 

I might mention the term "in-

quisitiveness." Have no hesitation

at the various meets about asking

slide rule coach. If I can be of any

**Debate Tournaments** 

1956-1957

November 15-16-17-Muskogee

Little Nationals, Central High

School, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

J. W. Patterson, Central High

November 23-24-University of

Houston Students Congress,

University of Houston. David

As a last note to the sponsor,



questions of other sponsors whose represent the views of their respective organizations were:

L. W. McConachie, Austin, executive secretary, Texas High School Coaches Association; Claude Morri- you do this?" This has been true son, Bula (Enochs), president Six- in both number sense and slide rule Man Football Coaches Association; contests.

C. W. Womack, Hawley, president, The successful sponsors I know Texas High School Girls' Coaches have been more than eager to pass Association; W. Edward Hatchett, "the word" along about what San Benito, president, Texas Music makes their programs successful. Educators Association; Dr. Nelson And although I have left a num-G. Patrick, Austin, chairman, Band ber of gaps in this article, I feel Division, TMEA; George H. Hurt, the same way about sharing my experiences as a number sense and

Outstanding speakers from Tex- further asistance, please write:

as and other states will address the John Wagner, Consultant, Texas ninth annual Hospital Pharmacy Science Teaching Improvement Seminar Jan. 26 and 27 at the Uni- Program, 308 Extension Building, versity of Texas. Some 100 phar- The University of Texas, Austin macists are expected to attend the 12, Texas.

University's Pharmacy College and Extension Division and the Texas

Gerald McDonough, head of the Amarillo College speech and drama any tournament. These suggestions winners is that some bit of diffi- ing the Southwest Theatre Conference in Austin in October. The TETA group made plans to keys. This could be a good opporhold the annual meeting at Sul Ross the electrical calculator for schools College, Alpine, February 15-16, chairman of the Sul Ross Theatre department, will serve as hostess. The primary business of the Associ-

tion as they might, simply because

By F. W. SAVAGE

**Director of Music Activities** Music Acceptance Card with the should be filed for future use. In new cards to fill out for 1956-57. however, do not miss an entry dead-New schools, or schools which did line. File your entry on school stanot file cards last year, should re- tionery or plain paper.

quest a card from the state office. In order to become effective. these cards must be properly executed and returned to the state of- | flood of inquiries lately concerning

enter a musical organization, solo-Make trips with the partici-

good time. If you lose a contest those students are members of a pay for playing a musical instruonce in a while, find out what hapcomposite high school organization.

#### **Entry Blanks**

The distribution of official music entry blanks is technically considered as merely an effort to facilitate and number sense with their terri- the process of making entry. Entry need not be made on official blanks and late entry cannot be justified because official entry blanks were not made immediately available by either the regional contest chairman nor the state office. As time and facilities permit, the

state office is further acknowledg-



DOUBLE WINNER - Wade Dyer, 17-year-old Bowie High School senior, was a dual State Meet winner last year with a first place in both the Conference A slide rule and number sense contests. Wade, son of Mrs. Jewell Dyer of Bowie, is also a threeyear letterman in basketball and a member of the Bowie track

squad. Last year he was top stu-

ing receipt of music acceptance cards by mailing a package of offi-Every school unit which filed a cial entry blanks. This package

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#### The Amateur Rule

The state office has received a fice. The deadline for postmarking the applicability of Article VIII, these cards is midnight, Decem- Section 8 of the Constitution to music competition. Putting empha-Each school unit, high school or sis on one word of this rule should unior high school, which intends to suffice to explain this applicability. This word is "athletic" and it is ist or ensemble in Regional Com- the eighth word in the rule. It unpetition-Festivals must file a sepa- questionably limits the application rate card. No card need be filed for of the amateur rule to athletic compants, enjoy yourself, and have a students in grades 9 and below if petition. Any student may receive

ment or twirling a baton or for teaching either music or baton twirling and his eligibility for competing in League contests cannot be questioned.

Some administrators and some music educators disagree with this exclusion of academic contests from limitation under the amateur rule but this group has not as yet been vocal enough to get the rule changed. Until that time, music students may be "professionals" and still compete.

#### Award Rule

The recent interpretation and larification of the Award Rule, Article XVI of the Constitution has very typically thrown some directors into a state of confusion. Perhaps the following clarification will help dispel this bewilderment.

The Awards Rule has not been changed insofar as music competition is concerned. Students may not receive nor schools may not give awards in excess of \$15 per year as rewards for success in **INTER-SCHOOL** competition. A student may accept all manner of prizes, cash or otherwise, for competition in music, provided the competition is not limited to entries from schools.

Although the practice does not neet the approval of this writer personally, school bands may enter nter-school contests and win all manner of cash prizes and not jeopardize their eligibility ... as long as no part of the prize accrues to the credit of an individual student or becomes of "valuable consideration" to an individual student.

#### Hogg Membership

The University of Texas Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene has been elected unanimously to membership in the World Federation for Mental Health. The Federation, founded in 1948, aims to promote among all peoples and nations the highest possible standard of mental health in its broadest biological, medical, educational and social aspects.

students finished the contests which contained them and when district In view of the above development meet came along it would seem of the League and its legislative rather simple by comparison.

recommendations were that the tests with aproximately 80 tough council become the sole legislative problems of nightmare variety authority for the League and be stemming from the several prob- McDonough New designated as the Legislative Coun- lems on actual contests which had cil instead of the Legislative Ad- proved of more than average difvisory Council and to change a rule ficulty. These tests were also adin the basketball plan which made it ministered under contest conditions mandatory on the Executive Com- with the school's several partici- department, was elected president mittee to suspend a school for one pants. The only difficulty with this of the Texas Educational Theatre year that refuses to play a team in approach to developing contest Association at a special session dur-

**Changes Made** 

is smashing. The characters of his by the council by majority vote has original contests and altered all

meeting, which is sponsored by the

students are showing some degree of skill. I have been amazed in the past six years at the response I have had to my question, "How do

and a derelict writer helps her pre- ing it. serve them against the onslaught of MARRIAGE PROPOSAL. Anton

a greedy landlady. Checkhov. 2m1w. Interior. Non-roy. THE LONG CHRISTMAS DIN- French. Violent quarrels over a Council will work with a group from that might have them in their 1957, where Dr. Katherine Boyd,

NER. Thornton Wilder. 5m7w. piece of property and a dog almost Stylized interior and shifting set prevent a proposal of marriage.

#### By Outstanding Authors

MOON OF THE CARRIBBEES. | terior of Irish peasant cottage. Roy. | rangement. Eugene O'Neill. 15m, 4w. Shipboard \$10. French. Tragedy. A mother exterior. Roy. \$5. Dramatists Play buries her last son after all of her Service. The figure of a lone sailor sons have died at sea. The play is a on shipboard in a tropical seaport classic but is hard to do well. Irish contrasts dramatically with the hec- dialect is not necessary, but helps. tic gaiety of his mates as he speaks The play may be done for contest aloud his dreams and disappoint- without cutting; merely use no more ments. Ends in a brawl in which a than ten people in it. man is killed. Same calibre as THE RISING OF THE MOON. Lady

LONG VOYAGE HOME. PULLMAN CAR HIAWATHA.

Thornton Wilder. 15m18w. Roy. \$10. in which an escaped prisoner ap-French. Comedy. Play without scenery showing all sorts of emotional Ireland to allow him to get away. the conviction that dramatics is a acquired after he has started teach- ter, some otherwise good directors problems among the people of a Boy with good singing voice can be vital factor in the development of ing and at his own expense in the have failed to get as much cooperapullman car. Many of the techni-used as the prisoner. Play is well personality and an excellent aid in Summer. in his play OUR TOWN.

THE PURIFICATION. Tennes-

be stylized. Roy. on app. New Direc- 5m4w. Musical fantasy in stylized schools." tions Press. In "27 Wagons Full sets. Roy. on app. French. A Vic- One of the problems, it seems, in substitute for specialized dramatics offends his community, has not qualities will be shown in the atti- the whole, his play is likely to fall of Cotton." This play, written in torian, in a dream, reviews her obtaining adequate training for training. To become familiar with really had the liberal education that tudes of the student. If the director down in these elements of tempo, verse, tells the absorbing story of courtship, marriage, and life with teachers of dramatics is that educa- all phases of production, no means the training of the good drama is to have such confidence, he must rhythm and mood. Because of this, the trial of a rancher's son. RIDERS TO THE SEA. J. M. she would rather stay with him than dramatics as an extracurricular ac- regular course work in these areas. hand, the director must be able to matic knowledge and training. He cial, and wooden.

Synge. 1m3w (several extras). In- leave him.

#### Coward, Saroyan, O'Neill, et al.

5w. Interior. Roy. on app. French. Vell. 6m. Interior. Mystery. Roy. \$5. it is amazing to note how many of The excellent movie "Brief En- French. A grim drama about a small these directors have had little or counter" was made from this short town murder.

play. This deals with the romance WAYS AND MEANS. Noel Cow- work. Obviously, schools in which of a couple, each of whom is respect- ard. 5m4w. Interior. Roy. on app. these directors work are inclined ably married to someone else. They French. A couple make an ally of a to hold the philosophy that play profind that convention is too strong robber and manage to live in a villa duction is an "extra" activity and for them and they break off. An without ever revealing their lack of not an integral part of the school adult and serious play, touchingly funds. Very light and frothy in program at all. written. Some junior colleges have context.

used this for contest work with good WE WERE DANCING. Noel Coward. 5m3w. Veranda. Roy. on results.

Wagons Full of Cotton." A wistful can have it, she decides she does not can be counted until the employment tor may not be an experienced ac- group. and touching scene between a boy want it any more. Quite light and of specially trained teachers be-tor, he must be able to demonstrate And again, the director must be able to demonstrate And again, the director must be able to demonstrate And again. and a girl. The girl has been aban- amusing. For sophisticated groups comes more widespread. doned by a disintegrating southern only.

family. A little too frank and sug- WORKHOUSE WARD. Lady we have noted that although some wants from a production.

were unanimously passed by the culty is met in developing accurate Legislative Advisory Council. A committee of the Legislative tunity for introducing the use of

tion.

the Executive Committee in determ- business offices.

ining the functional duties of the **Plan Competitions** Legislative Council and the Execu-Good will also comes about by ation will be to establish accreditative Committee under this new ar- organizing contests with other tion standards for Texas college de-

schools both before and after the partments of theatre.

Gibson, University of Houston, Director February 1-2, 1957-Wm. Adams High School, Alice February 15-16, 1957-Baylor University, Waco High School. Glenn R. Capp, Speech Department, Baylor University, Waco, Director

directing dramatics, the majority of But knowing dramatic literature is how to emphasize backstage work, in a show. One of the reasons so sure that, following graduation, he

**Confidence** Aids Success

School, Director

dent in the junior class and after graduation he plans to study some field of engineering, either at The University of Texas or Abilene Christian College. R. E. Mattingly coached Wade in the slide rule contests and Mrs. Venita Bradford was his number sense coach.

## **Dramatics Needs Trained Specialists**

#### By BRUCE ROACH

#### Speech and Drama Director Gregory. 4m. Exterior (water-

front). Roy. \$5. French. Irish play peals to a policeman's love of free school administrators are brought to play production, it has usually been those of his audiences. On this mat-directing. must be inventive with business. - teachers shall continue to make slow of these directors who, wanting to and audiences too fast.

tivity which can be handled ade-**Broad Education Needed** quately by any academic teacher. One drama leader who has been On the check sheets which are returned to the League Office by the Texas observed, "Of all the secondclose to the high school situation in STILL LIFE. Noel Coward. 6m- THREAD O' SCARLET. J. J. directors of the plays in the state, ary-school teachers, it seems that

> no formal training in any drama background in addition to technical has worked up a good deal of interably true.

More Specialists Needed

Although the drama contest pro- man nature and human capabilities bers of his cast. Directors are students will realize that no non- standard border lights and foot- must do their part to inform their THIS PROPERTY IS CON- app. French. The wife falls suddenly gram in the state of Texas is grow- for careful selection in casting. He sometimes prone to "star" the same sense will be permitted as the total lights. Directors need to know how administrators on the value of DEMNED. Tennessee Williams. 1 in love with another man and spends ing, (and it is encouraging to see the needs to know approved techniques excellent students over and over, group works on this creative projboy, 1 girl. Simple exterior. Roy. on the evening asking her husband for directing the standards being raised in the selecboy, 1 girl, Simple exterior, koy, on the evening asking her husband for standards being raised in the selection of the entire thing for the director to do is to a divorce. When he finally says she tion of plays), no really great gains work of the cast. Though the director to do is to a manual for the entire the and universities and universitie

Again quoting our check-sheet, communicate to his cast, what he group going on a production after introduction after introducti the cast has been named, if the pro- into place.

gestive for most high schools; if the Gregory. 2m1w. Roy. \$5, French. high schools in the urban areas em- In the matter of judicious selec- duction is to be a success as far as Only through training will the cal training course would help solve work—a demand by informed and group is somewhat advanced, this How to solve the housing problem in ploy teachers of dramatics or teach- tion of material, the director needs are concerned. This director understand how he is to this problem for many directors. will offer good character study. a workhouse, Irish style. Good ers of speech who have training in to know both good and bad plays. means that the director must know achieve tempo, rhythm, and mood Of course, if a teacher could be program.

our schools depend on English not enough. The director must be house work, stage craft, costumes, many plays lack any real unity is would teach dramatics, it would be teachers to coach plays as an extra- able to make a sound choice of ma- make-up, publicity, and all the that the directors simply do not a fairly simple matter to select Not long ago a prominent Texas curricular activity. If this English terials which will fit the needs and other facets of play production in know how to organize their produc- courses in college useful to that the end.

ques here were used later by Wilder written but wordy, and the director the building of character drama It is gratifying to see the numbers they try to "educate" their students security as much as the confidence edge of how to communicate to his right back to public school praca director demonstrates in sure di- pupils the essential techniques of tices and policies.

progress in their efforts to raise the become better teachers, are seeking Directors who insist on doing one rection. If the director knows ex- vocal interpretation, bodily control see Williams. 6m3w, chorus. Set may SHADOW PLAY. Noel Coward. standards of production in high additional training. From the educational point of view, there is no nized as a good play even though it ing, and where he is going, these each part of the play contributes to her husband, and finally decides that tors are still inclined to think of has been found more efficient than teacher demands. On the other have a positive background of dra-

#### **Courses Give Training**

characters. Only through the dem- to learn the mechanics involved in and complete major in speech and play production: make-up, scenery, in drama, teachers with speech and costumes, and lights. Probably the drama majors would be sent to the

visualize the production as a whole. quate lighting because they do not that they offer a true major in in a superior manner, or be able to keep the enthusiasm of the able to keep the enthusiasm of the able to keep the enthusiasm of the able to head the like will follow will follow will follow the advector what to buy in the speech and drama. Thus there will able to be a demand for better dramatics

drama teacher said to me, "Until teacher does have any training in interests of his students as well as proper proportion to acting and tion as a continuous flow of dra- field. But at the present he is more matic action and stage movement likely to be given English, social from the beginning of the play to science, biology, or math classes with play production as an extra-Nothing gives a show a feeling of If the director lacks the knowl- curricular activity. And this goes

#### Administrators Must Know

Unless the administrators who hire teachers are cognizant of the values of drama in the development of the students and are willing to give it regular curricular status, then drama will move forward slowly in our state. But this situation does not excuse the college training program. If more colleges Course training is the best way and universities offered a strong most time-consuming of these in high schools. With properly trained

Our job, then, is two-fold. Teachers really interested in seeing the them. Even a one-semester techni- specialized and majored in the

recognize a bad play, and not be must know proven techniques of ditalked into producing it simply be- recting and techniques for assisting cause it appears "easy to do." Teacher Plays Psychologist The drama teacher needs to be a the drama teacher become a re-

students to portray distinctive onstration of such confidence will

the work of the dramatics teacher practical psychologist and a good sourceful leader. most demands a broad cultural judge of human capabilities. If he This knowledge of the director in the high school theater is scenery, teachers, drama and speech would

skills." When we consider that dra- est in his drama program, he will knowing exactly what he is doing though many schools have learned have a chance to move from the ma is a pooling of several arts, it have many students trying out for helps to solve the problem of dis- to use furniture and set pieces in minor elective it is considered in

The drama teacher needs to know strength of the show itself, but for on what he wants will help the di- needs to know a good deal about dramatic literature so he can make the training possibilities the var- rector develop a permissive, busi- make-up and lights.

is readily seen that this is prob- parts. He must be able to select his cipline at rehearsals which plagues front of a cloth cyclorama in an most of our high schools to a place cast wisely, not only for the many productions. Sure planning effective manner. The director of full recognition.

dramatic literature so he can make the training possibilities the var-wise choices. He needs to know hu-ious parts offer the individual mem-nesslike atmosphere in which all the Most stages are equipped with drama program in Texas grow

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

## **Postscripts on Athletics**

#### **AMATEURISM: A Full-Time Proposition**

#### DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS State Athletic Director

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The only remaining simon-pure amateur program left in America today is the high school athletic program. It is extremely difficult to preserve our amateur program as some group or individual is always attempting to undermine it in whole or part.

The only thing that has kept our Amateur Code so high is the unanimity of opinion among educators that the high school athletic program must remain amateur in scope if it is to be justifiable as a part of the secondary curriculum. If it is not a part of the educational experience provided by the school then it is impossible to defend an inter-schoo! athletic program.

All state high school athletic associations, which are, in reality, operated under directives from school men, say that scholastic athletics must be amateur. It is true that the definition of amateurism varies from state to state, but all the definitions include the philosophy that those who play shall not receive pay or valuable consideration for it.

#### Play for Fun

In our modern society which stresses the "almighty" dollar over ethical, moral and educational values it may be heresy to say that the Greeks had a word for it. Greek athletes participated for fun, for pure enjoyment, for the thrill of competition, and as one great Greek Olympian champion said: "I go forth to excel or else to give someone else an apportunity to excel."

In general, schools desire to keep their athletes from using their athletic skill as a means of livelihood or incidental remuneration. It appears that athletics with a place in the educational system must be kept amateur in nature. It is a proven fact that inter-school relations are superior if the students comprising the athletic teams are bona fide amateur students. A program based on any other foundation than amateurism will ultimately result in the demise of the inter-school athletic program. Therefore, administrators, who realize the tremendous educaletic program must constantly make other areas of money and valuable a concerted effort to keep our high school athletic program simon pure. This writer is unequivocally opposed

#### No Compromise

There can be no compromise on The easy way out is the first step in the Amateur Rule. The League is breaking down our school amateur frequently condemned because it has ruled that a person who accepts then our school athletics are a quarter, or valuable consideration doomed. of an equal amount, for participa-

can be a professional. This certainly is the easiest way for an athletic association to avoid any embarrassing eligibility problems about summer violations, but is it sound educationally? Is the boy's welfare to be of con-

cern to school people for nine months and then to be completely ignored for three months? This smacks of commercialism on the

part of a high school which uses the boy's talents during scholastic months for their own revenue and then tells him to go out and make all the money he can during the summer by participating in athletics. However, next fall while playing for the high school he must not

No Double Standard

How can you explain to a boy who has played on a city recreation baseball team (using public property and equipment) and has received a part of the gate receipts for participating, that he suddenly has become ineligible to participate on the high school team (also using public prop-

erty and equipment) for accepting a \$100.00 gift for making a touchdown? How can you justify protecting the boy from all professional tion his association with hardened six conferences of League compe- games and subsequent eliminations rule, Rule 14 of the Football Plan Awards, rewards, gifts, or other adults and in all types of environ- tition ment during the summer months? Can he be an amateur for the school

months, a professional for the summer months, and be an amateur from 160 districts. again when school starts?

The last day for certifying Con-It is granted that certain violaferences AA, A, B and Six-man tions of the Amateur Rule will occur football district championships is during the summer months but will Nov. 17, while Conferences AAAA violations not occur during the and AAA must certify district winschool months? Any rule is bound ners to League office by Nov. 24. to be violated to some extent and Conference B and Six-man footmany violators will not be caught, ball will compete for regional but because many people violate our traffic laws shall we eliminate all championships, with Conferences traffic laws? I think the answer is A, AA, AAA and AAAA going to so on. State championships. obvious.

**Pressures Strong** This column is of the opinion that

coaches, teachers, and lay persons during the summer months is due to football was sent an official list of consideration above everything else.

> to any relaxation of the Amateur Rule during the summer months. program, and if this ever happens

**Gifts' Defined** The adoption of a nine-months us institutions of higher

**Amateur Rule** 



SIX-MAN CHAMPS-The high-flying Sidney High School Eagles compiled a 10-1 season record Coker, manager, Jackie Carlisle, Lee Lusk, Danny expect or accept any money for last fall to gain the Region III championship in sixrow-J. W. Massengale, coach, Joe French, Jeryl athletic participation, as he once man football play. They reached the summit by beatagain is a simon pure amateur with ing Buckholts 36-6 in bi-district and taking Brooksmith the school taking all of the revenue. 34-22 in the title game. Team members, left to right, land, Ray Merworth, and Bob Waldrop, coach.

are: bottom row—Mansel Reed, manager, Gary Hall,

Grid Playoffs Near

#### For All Conferences The last two weeks in November following elimination schedule will In games outside of the district bring two deadlines for certifying be understood: taint for nine months and then sanc- district football champions in all Conference AAAA: Bi-district A, B, and Six-man, the tie-games pating in inter-school athletics.

will be arranged in numerical or- in the Constitution and Rules, ap-Certifications go to the League der. The winner of District 1 vs. plies.

state office. The winners will rep- winner of District 2; 3 vs. 4; and District committees are reminded resent 902 participating schools so on.

Conference AAA: Bi-district are tied for the district championgames and subsequent eliminations ship at the end of the regular seawill be arranged in numerical or- son, the committee must select the der. The winner of District 1 vs. school to represent the district in

winner of District 2; 3 vs. 4, and inter-district play.

will be arranged in numerical or- for district champions. der. The winner of District 1 vs. winner of District 2; 3 vs. 4, and

Conference A: Bi-district games Fall Practice and subsequent eliminations will

The latter part of September The winner of District 1 vs. winner suspension of the Amateur Rule each school participating in League of District 2, 3 vs. 4, and so on. Conference B: In each region the pressure of professional base- football schools. The list was ar- four districts are listed. Bi-dis tional experiences found in our ath- ball and the prevalent philosophy in ranged by districts and regions. By trict games will be arranged in reference to the official list the the order as listed. Example: Re-

gion 1, winner of District 1 vs. District 3 vs. winner of District stead of waiting for spring to come,

**Game Deadlines** 

when it may be too late. Six man: In each region four In some schools the stars have all

districts are listed. Bi-district gone to college, or their eligibility games will be arranged in the has expired, or they have moved At this time of the year there order as listed. Example: Region away and there is need for a new usually is a tendency for the alumni III, winner of District 9 vs. win- crop. The fall is the time to train ner of District 10; winner of Dis- new material.

## **Prevent Penalties By Study of Rules**

#### DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS State Athletic Director

With the advent of the 1956-57 athletic season for member schools tivity, and therefore is not in the leases. Many of the individuals and of the University Interscholastic same category as basketball tourna- organizations are more interested League, it is once again necessary ments. Any school or school official in publicity for themselves than in for school personnel to re-acquaint who assists directly or indirectly in the educational aspects of high themselves with the Awards Rule, the violation of the Awards Rule school athletics. Article XVI of the Constitution and places the school in violation of the Rules

ous boys will forfeit their eligibility sented at school-sponsored func- the idea that a school can accept and some high schools will face tions, as then the school is indirectly an award for an individual player penalties because of violation (usu- assisting in evading the Awards and hold it for him until he gradally unknowingly) of the Awards Rule. Clawson, Buddie Reeder, Winston Woolsey; top Rule.

Hillis, Bobbie Caffey, Glen Johnson, Russell Cleve- gifts to athletes in the form of tie to present trophies or plaques, they clasps, fountain pens, watches, be given to the school with the boy's clothes, or other such articles which name engraved on the trophy and have a merchantable value. Such then placed permanently in the awards are more commonly given school trophy case. Possession must by civic organizations, service clubs, remain with the school, and the booster clubs, or other groups of school cannot hold the trophy until well-wishers of the team.

#### **Rule Scope**

The State Executive Committee has ruled that Article XVI applies only to awards given by the school, or awards received by a pupil from in Conferences AAAA, AAA, AA, any source whatsoever for particivaluable consideration received for participation in athletic contests other than inter-school events, are to be covered by the provisions of that in case two or more schools the Amateur Rule.

for his ability. Every administrator and coach should be familiar with the rules of the League which govern athletic awards. They should know, for ex-

State elimination games may not schools may present any one person must see to it that the information teurism in its athletic program. It is Conference AA: Bi-district be scheduled earlier than the first only one major award, not to exceed reaches players, fans, and local or- operating on the premise that the games and subsequent eliminations week after the certification date \$15.00 in value; except that an ad- ganizations. In fact, practically all presenting of material rewards to ditional symbolic award may be of the violations of this rule in players for athletic achievement is given for each additional inter- Texas have resulted from well- non-essential and, if not rigidly school activity in which the student meaning fans and clubs which have controlled, would oftentimes place a may qualify, not to exceed \$2.00 in persisted in giving plaques and heavy financial burden on the school value. The penalty for violating this trophies to various members of ath- and the community. rule may be suspension. They letic teams for individual achieve- We believe this position to be edushould also know that the accept- ment. It is the responsibility of the cationally sound and we urgently reprohibited unless they are won Rule.

tournament.

#### Football Awards

Awards Rule. Any trophy in excess If history repeats itself, numer- of the Awards Rule may not be pre-

It is suggested that in all cases These awards usually consist of where outside organizations desire Rule and could result in the suspen-

the boy graduates and then present Awards Rule.

Experience has shown that it is much better to have the trophy pre- in the purchase of any award by sented to the school with the boy's the student or parent when the name on it, as it can be seen for years, while if given to the boy it soon rests in the attic and gathers dust. Most organizations will agree member schools of the League, rereadily to such a plan for presenting outstanding awards in this way, and it can be done without violating the Awards Rule, and at the same time

#### Fans Must Know

ample, that beginning this fall coaches to know these rules. They promote a high standard of ama-

ance of medals, trophies, and cups, coach and the administrator to see quest the cooperation of principals, in addition to the maximum estab- that these fans and organizations coaches, citizens, and clubs in mainlished under the Awards Rule, is are informed about the Awards taining it. Let's keep in mind that, through participating in a meet or In my opinion, most of these cur, the boy or the school is usually

Remember When . . .

would cease if the name and picture of the individual or club giving the Football is not a tournament ac- award was omitted from press re-

**Other Limitations** 

Many school administrators have uates and then present it to him. This is a violation of the Awards sion of the school accepting such an award. District Executive Committees cannot give awards to all-district teams or individual awards without violating this rule.

A school cannot pay part of the price of an award, with the student paying the remainder, in order to it to the boy without violating the purchase an award in excess of the amount prescribed in the Awards Rule. The school cannot act as a purchasing agent or as an advisor award is purchased for achievement

in inter-school competition The Awards Rule is binding on all gardless of the type of athletic competition, or whether the activity is sponsored by the League or not. If it is inter-school competition, it falls give the boy educational recognition under the scope of the Awards Rule

Play for Fun

The League has, and will, exert It is not enough for principals and every possible effort to preserve and

in either case where violations ocawards from individuals and clubs the loser.

### Carl Bredt Was Member Of Eamous '28 Mana

# **Elimination Schedule**

be aranged in numerical order.

**Builds Winners** By DR. D. A. PENICK Tennis Coach Emeritus, The University of Texas

one year unless he repeats the offense). Experience has shown that school athletics and leaves him a if you make an exception to a quarter today the exception will be extended to fifty cents tomorrow, and and large, however, most state athon, ad infinitum. You have to look letic associations believe that the no further than the collegiate athletic program to see beyond a rea- all the time and are retaining the sonable doubt that amateur ath- year-round Amateur Rule. This letics cannot be compromised.

#### **Full Time Rule**

There is appearing in several the time they are producing revenue states a philosophy of amateurism for the school and the association. which says that you must be a simon The Amateur Rule is essential to pure amateur for the nine school the maintenance of a sound educa- transportation tickets, or any other months but for the other three you tional high school athletic program.

## **27** Radio Stations **To Carry Playoffs**

San Antonio-KENS

New Scholarships Offered

1380 by the Social Work School's admis-

1230 sions and scholarship committee.

For the eighteenth consecutive Dallas-KRLD year under the present plan, the Dallas-WRR-TSN Magnolia Petroleum Company will El Paso-KROD-SWN provide a network of radio stations to carry the Conference AAAA and Fort Worth—KFJZ-TSN AAA championship football games Greenville-KGVL-TSN throughout the state. Houston-KTRH

All games in these two confer- Longview-KFRO-TSN ences will be broadcast from bi- Lubbock-KSEL district through the state champion-McAllen-KRIO-TSN ships.

Twenty-seven stations have al- Midland-KCRS-TSN ready been tentatively signed to Odessa-KOSA carry these broadcasts, and five or Paris-KPLT-TSN six more stations will be added when the locations of the teams which Port Arthur—KPAC will participate in the state play- San Angelo-KGKL-TSN offs are known.

The stations listed below will not Sherman-KRRV-TSN carry every game in both Confer- Texarkana-KCMC-TSN ence AAAA and AAA, but will carry Tyler—KTBB-TSN one or the other, depending upon which conference play-off in their Waco-WACO area carries the predominating in- Wichita Falls-KWFT terest.

#### The network stations are:

#### MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM NETWORK

1956 Championship Broadcasts K'Cycle funds given by Mrs. Harry Hans-

Station City Abilene-KRBC-TSN Amarillo-KGNC Austin-KTBC Beaumont-KRIC Big Spring-KBST-TSN Brownwood-KBWD-TSN Corpus Christi-KSIX

tion in specified athletic events has Amateur Rule opens the door for learning in Texas to conduct a trict 11 vs. winner of District 12. In any case, the material needs forfeited his eligibility (for only promoters to utilize the reputation proselyting or recruiting program which the boy has made in high for high school athletes. It should be kept in mind by all The bi-district games for AAAA prey to all the devious forms of pub-high school athletes who have any and AAA must be played not later When spring arrives all the rough ning the Texas high school basket-he graduated in 1933. boy's welfare is their responsibility

> writer will fight for what is best for the boy or the girl all the time the respective District Executive and not just what is best during Committees.

> > 550

1490

1250

960

680

910

1230

600

1460

620

under the Amateur Rule, Article and Six-man not later than Nov. Spring is the time for practice in to enter the National High School became coach and physical educa- stilling those ethical and moral

be in violation of the Amateur Rule ship not later than Dec. 1. Labs Used Late

It should also be kept in mind that the acceptance of lodging, meals, classroom and laboratory space as out-thinking the opponent-instead late as 11 p.m., officials report. One of worrying about strokes. similar item which might be valuable consideration, can be construed as violating the Amateur Rule. If the boy or his parents pay for the transportation and maintenance it would not then be a violation of our Amateur Rule. Any acceptance of

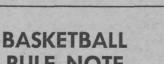
room, meals, or transportation tickets from persons other than the im-mediate family could be interpreted SWC Recruifing 1080 as a violation of the Amateur Rule. Laws Explained 1310 It is sincerely hoped that all

600 coaches of athletes who have remaining eligibility will devote It is a violation of Southwest let your players get the idea that every effort to informing the boys Conference rules for college recruit-1270 1400 that the acceptance of valuable con- ers to contact high school athletes possible. Overcoming that tendency 740 sideration is a violation of this rule. during football season, or at school and persuading the player to bend 1370 It will be very desirable for the during school hours, or any time the waist and the knees are among 950 coaches to have a group meeting at school without permission of the two most difficult practices to

910 of all athletes and bring this point school authorities. to their attention, and also see that this information reaches the par-1230 ents of the boys.

mittee.

lows:



**RULE NOTE** Girls' basketball coaches

should take notice of the "Girls' Basketball" item in the Official Notices column dealing with a

change in Rule 6 of the Girls' Scholarships in the amount of Basketball Rules, League Sup-\$5,000 have been made available to plement. the University of Texas Graduate In the last sentence of the last School of Social Work through paragraph of Rule 6, "technical foul" should be deleted and the 1470 zen of Hunt and Miss Ima Hogg of sentence should read: "On free 710 Houston. The funds are administhrows following a double foul 590 tered by the University's Hogg or a false double foul, players 1450 Foundation for Mental Hygiene. shall not take positions along the 1490 Scholarship recipients are chosen free throw lane."

VIII, Section 8, any athlete who re- 24. In Conference B and six-man, the skills of the game, the tech- Basketball Tournament. result of his athletic ability would play for the regional champion-

**Master Fundamentals** 

The fundamentals should be record enrollment of 18,116 stu-be drilled in the fine points of the Creek from Kentucky. Will Rogers, dents at latest count, is utilizing game-position play, self-control, the famous humorist, described the

9–11 p.m., four others meet 7–9 p.m. how to serve correctly. They should

knees and waist, how to volley and over-age. to drive, how to use the proper grips of the racket, and how to

throw up the ball for the serve. **Difficult Problems** 

Another specific suggestion: don't teach new players. They must learn These regulations and others that speed is not the most essential

were pointed out by Howard thing in tennis and the player who Grubbs, Southwest Conference ex- stands upright is almost always a ecutive secretary. The rules are em- failure. bodied in resolutions passed by the

If the tennis coach needs help conference in May, 1950, as a result of recommendations made by a joint on any of these points, he should write Edwin Baker, USLTA, 120 SWC-Interscholastic League com-Broadway, New York, N.Y., and ask for a price list of the many The cited resolutions read as folbooks and instruction pamphlets

that are published. 1. To bar official visitations to

college campuses, prior to gradu-

ation, of prospective athletes during Project in Progress the season of a sport in which the A University of Texas chemist, prospective athlete is a participant. Dr. Philip S. Bailey, is studying a 2. To allow official visitations to chemical reaction which in the fucollege campuses, when not in vio- ture may reduce the cost of prodlation of (1) above, of prospective ucts such as plastics, perfumes, athletes only on non-school days. flavoring agents and dyes. With a 3. To allow contacts with prospec- \$15,000 grant from the National tive athletes by college coaches or Science Foundation, Dr. Bailey is scouts at the home high school dur- beginning a two-year research on ing non-school hours only, and only the ozonolysis reaction, a means of after clearance by school authori- preparing aldehydes, ketones and ties; any such contacts to be limited organic acids by a reaction of certo that portion of the year following tain hydrocarbons and their deriva-· tives with ozone. the close of football season.

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working over; strokes need working The year was the spring of 1928, his excellent scholastic grades and participate in worthwhile activities into usable condition whether the when the Austin High School Ma- student leadership, Carl entered The for training our citizens of tomorplayers are new or experienced. roons' basketball team, after win- University of Texas, from which row. Under proper guidance there is edges should be smoothed out. ball championship, went to Chicago Immediately after graduation, he League activity programs for in-

ceives valuable consideration as a the survivors in each region will niques of finished play, not for One of the youthful members of Junior High School in Austin and development of the well-balanced that team was Carl Bredt, now Dr. | held this position until 1935. At that | individual. I wish the League many Carl Bredt, Associate Dean at The time he joined the Extension Divi- years of continued service to the University of Texas. sion of The University of Texas and youth of Texas."

The University of Texas, with a mastered so that the players may in the national tournament by Carr tion and adult education until 1942.

Carr Creek basketball team as composed of "boys who never had a men of America, he entered the Air physics laboratory section meets In the fall players should learn pair of shoes on and who had never Corp in 1942 and was discharged played on an indoor court." It is in 1946 as a captain. He rejoined and two meet 6-9 p.m. A zoology know and practice the proper way interesting to note that Austin High The University of Texas staff at laboratory section meets 7-10 p.m. know and practice the proper way interesting to note that Austin fight that time and served as director of sythe, Prentice-Hall, Inc., \$7.50 Several bacteriology sections have to receive the serve, now to watch School was later disqualment as the Veterans Advisory Service and, making foot-faults, how to bend the one of the players was found to be in 1948, received his doctor's degree, able for the athletic director a book

#### **Enters University**

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with a major in educational psy- which contains all the pertinent inchology. Since 1949, he has been formation needed to operate an effi-Associate Dean of Student Life at cient administration of the athletic

Dr. Bredt has been very active in years and distinguishing himself by League athletic activities for many tion of-in fact more than 300years, having been a football and blanks and forms such as game conbasketball official since 1932 up to tracts, financial statements, athletic the present time. Currently he is awards, and concessions contracts president-elect of the Southwest which are needed by anyone in the Football Officials Association for area of athletic administration. In the 1957 year and has served as fact, one of the strong points of the vice-president of the Southwest book are the many charts and forms Basketball Officials Association.

#### Noted Official

Generally, Dr. Bredt is recognized as being one of the best football and basketball officials in the state of Texas.

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