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General Program

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

Thursday, May 7, 1959

- 8:00 A.M.—B One-Act Play general meeting for instructions; rehearsals start, Hogg Auditorium.
- 2:00 P.M.—Registration, rebate and lodging assignments, Gregory Gym. Bureau closes at 10 P.M. and opens at 8 A.M. Friday and Saturday.
- 4:15 P.M.—B One-Act Play contest, Hogg Auditorium, 4 plays.
- 7:30 P.M.—B One-Act Play contest, Hogg Auditorium, 4 plays. Judges' decision and awards immediately following.
- 7:30 P.M.—Lutcher Stark Debate (on 1958-59 high school question) and Forum for speech delegates, Batts Auditorium.
- 7:30 P.M.—ILPC get acquainted party and registration, Auditorium, Student Center, University Methodist Church, 25th and Guadalupe.

Friday, May 8, 1959

- 8:00 A.M.—A and AA One-Act Play general meeting for instructions; rehearsals start, Hogg Auditorium.
- 8:00 A.M.—Golf, all conferences, Austin Municipal Golf Course.
- 8:30 A.M.—ILPC Convention, Batts Hall Auditorium.
- 8:30 A.M.—Ready Writing contest, all conferences, English Bldg. 203.
- 8:30 A.M.—Declamation, all conferences, boys and girls, assemble in Garrison 1 for assignments.
- 8:55 A.M.—B Track prelims and Field finals in pole vault and broad jump, Texas Memorial Stadium. B finals in discuss at Freshman Field.
- 9:00 A.M.—Slide Rule conference, Waggener Hall 316.
- 9:00 A.M.—Penick Courts: AAAA boys' singles & doubles; Caswell Courts: B boys' singles & doubles; Girls Courts: AAA and AAAA girls' singles and doubles.
- 10:00 A.M.—Science Contestants' Conference, Experimental Science Bldg. 115.
- 11:00 A.M.—Penick Courts: AAA boys' singles and doubles; Caswell Courts: B girls' singles and doubles; Girls Courts: A and AA girls' singles and doubles.
- 11:00 A.M.—AAAA and AAA Original Oration, girls and boys, Garrison Hall 1.
- 11:00 A.M.—Journalism, all conferences, News and Feature Writing, Journalism Bldg. 307.
- 1:00 P.M.—Poetry Reading, all conferences, girls and boys, Batts Hall 234.
- 1:00 P.M.—A and AA broad jump finals, Memorial Stadium; A and AA discuss finals, Freshman Field.
- 2:00 P.M.—ILPC Journalism Workshops: Batts Auditorium, Home Ec. and Bldg. 105, Experimental Science Bldg. 115, Union Bldg.
- 3:00 P.M.—315-316, Journalism Bldg. 203, 205. (See ILPC Convention program for details).
- 2:00 P.M.—Penick Courts: AA boys' singles and doubles; Caswell Courts: B boys' singles and doubles.
- 2:00 P.M.—Slide Rule contest, all conferences, Waggener Hall 316.
- 3:00 P.M.—Extemporaneous Speech, all conferences, boys and girls, Garrison Hall 1.
- 3:00 P.M.—AAA and AAAA broad jump finals, Memorial Stadium; AAA and AAAA discuss finals, Freshman Field.
- 4:00 P.M.—Penick Courts: A boys' singles and doubles; Caswell Courts: B girls' singles and doubles.
- 4:00 P.M.—Science contest, all conferences, Biology Lab. 12.
- 4:00 P.M.—Journalism, all conferences, Copyreading and Headline Writing, Journalism Bldg. 307.
- 4:00 P.M.—Ready Writing results and critique of contest papers, English Bldg. 203.
- 4:15 P.M.—A One-Act Play contest, Hogg Auditorium, 4 plays.
- 4:30 P.M.—Typewriting contestants must have machines set in Waggener Hall 216 ready to begin contest Saturday at 9 A.M.
- 7:00 P.M.—Debate, all conferences, boys and girls, assemble in Batts Auditorium for assignments.
- 7:00 P.M.—Typing and Shorthand conference, Waggener Hall 112.
- 7:00 P.M.—AA and AAA Field finals in pole vault, high jump, shot put, Memorial Stadium.
- 7:30 P.M.—AA One-Act Play contest, Hogg Auditorium, 4 plays. Judges' decision and awards immediately following.
- 7:30 P.M.—Tennis Coaches Assn. meeting, main floor, Gregory Gym.
- 7:30 P.M.—Number Sense conference, Benedict Hall 111.
- 8:00 P.M.—AA and AAA Track finals, Memorial Stadium.
- 8:30 P.M.—Debate: all winners of B preliminary matches return to Batts Auditorium for B semi-finals.

Saturday, May 9, 1959

- 7:30 A.M.—State Meeting of Delegates, Crystal Ballroom, Driskill Hotel.
- 8:00 A.M.—AAA and AAAA One-Act Play general meeting for instructions; rehearsals start, Hogg Auditorium.
- 8:00 A.M.—Golf, second round, all conferences, Municipal Course.
- 8:15 A.M.—Journalism, all conferences, Editorial Writing, Journalism Bldg. 307.
- 8:30 A.M.—Girls' Debate finals: AAAA, Speech Bldg. 213; AAA, Speech Bldg. 201; AA, Speech Bldg. 310.
- 8:30 A.M.—Number Sense contest, all conferences, Home Ec. Bldg. 105.
- 9:00 A.M.—Typewriting contest, all conferences, Waggener Hall 216.
- 9:00 A.M.—ILPC Convention, Batts Hall Auditorium.
- 9:00 A.M.—Penick Courts: AAAA girls' singles and doubles and AA boys' singles and doubles; Caswell Courts: A and B boys' singles and doubles; Girls Courts: B, A, AA and AAA girls' singles and doubles.
- 10:00 A.M.—Boys' Debate finals: AAAA, Speech Bldg. 213; AAA, Speech Bldg. 201; AA, Speech Bldg. 310.
- 10:00 A.M.—Shorthand contest, all conferences, Waggener Hall 116.
- 11:00 A.M.—Penick Courts: AAA boys' singles and doubles.
- 11:30 A.M.—Debate finals: A, Speech Bldg. 201; B, Speech Bldg. 213.
- 1:00 P.M.—Field finals: A and AAAA pole vault; B, A and AAAA high jump and shot put, Memorial Stadium.
- 2:00 P.M.—B, A and AAAA Track finals, Memorial Stadium.
- 2:00 P.M.—Penick Courts: AAAA boys' singles and doubles.
- 4:15 P.M.—AAA One-Act Play contest, Hogg Auditorium, 4 plays.
- 7:30 P.M.—AAAA One-Act Play contest, Hogg Auditorium, 4 plays. Judges' decision and awards immediately following.

SPECIAL NOTICES

REGISTRATION—All contestants and sponsors must register at headquarters in Gregory Gymnasium immediately upon arrival in Austin. This registration is necessary in order that schools may receive rebate, that official Delegates' tickets may be distributed and that emergency messages may be delivered.

DELEGATES' TICKETS—Each contestant and delegate will be given a ticket which will admit them free of charge to the One-Act Play Tournament and to the Track and Field Meet. Visitors who are not

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUSTIN 12

March 24, 1959

To Interscholastic League Visitors:

Personally and for The University of Texas I want to extend cordial greetings to all participants in the 1959 State Meet of the Interscholastic League. We are pleased to cooperate in this important activity and consider it a privilege to have large numbers of outstanding young persons with us.

As many of you know, The University of Texas is one of the largest institutions of higher education in the country and has outstanding teaching, research, and public service programs in many fields. Its fine staff and facilities exist primarily to serve the best interests of the youth of our state. We sincerely hope that you will take this opportunity to familiarize yourself with your university. Should you choose to return here as a student, you will be most welcome, and in any event you have our very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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Variety of Scholarships Due Teachers, Students

A variety of scholarships and awards are again available to students and teachers engaged in various literary and academic contests in the League's Spring Meet program. As a matter of information to interested individuals, a list of awards and sources of additional information about them is given below.

Teachers' Awards

For teachers, there are eight \$300 cash awards provided by the Actuaries Club of the Southwest. These are designed to promote interest in

the study of math and to reward teachers who are doing a good job of stimulating interest in math among their students.

Candidates for these awards, which are being offered for the third consecutive year, must be actively engaged in teaching math and coaching number sense contestants, and must have a number sense contestant competing in the 1959 regional meet. It is not necessary that the contestant be a regional winner.

Teachers may obtain additional information and application blanks from their regional meet director general or from the League Office.

Beckman Scholarships

Two scholarships, established at The University of Texas by Henry Beckman, are available to students competing in the field of math. For number sense contestants there is the \$500 Beckman Number Sense Scholarship Award, and for slide rule participants there is the \$200 Beckman Scholarship and Slide Rule Proficiency Award.

Applicants for the number sense award must be seniors who are planning to enter the University and who have participated in the League number sense contests at the regional or State Meet levels. Additional details may be obtained from the Committee on Loans and Scholarship Information, The University of Texas, Austin 12.

Applicants for the slide rule scholarship must be in the upper 25% of their graduating class, must have participated in the State Meet slide rule contest, and must compete in an essay writing contest on "Why I Want to Study Engineering at The University of Texas." Additional details may be obtained from Dr. Robert D. Turpin, department of Civil Engineering, The University of Texas.

Ready Writing

Contestants who qualify to State Meet in ready writing may apply for the \$500 J. O. Webb Ready Writing Scholarship, made available for the first time last year by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb of Houston. Information about this scholarship may be obtained from the Dean of Student Life, The University of Texas.

For contestants in the State Meet one-act play contest there are twelve \$100 scholarships available from the Department of Drama. Ten of these awards are for the students who exhibit superiority in the field of acting and two are for technicians—those exhibiting unusual talent as costumers, designers or stage technicians.

Drama Awards

The acting scholarships are available only to the students—five boys and five girls—named best actor and best actress in each of the five spring meet conferences. Complete information about the scholarships may be obtained by contacting Dr. Loren Winship, chairman, Department of Drama, The University of Texas.

This is the second year these drama awards have been offered and Dr. Winship has indicated they will be continued in the future.

49th State Meet Set May 7-8-9 in Austin

Debate, Football Ballots Mailed To Schools; Results Due May 9

Two ballots were mailed this month to member schools of the League and results of the voting will be announced during State Meet at the annual League Breakfast on Saturday morning, May 9.

One ballot is for the selection of the debate proposition for the 1959-60 school year. It lists three propositions and each school is expected to vote for the question preferred for next year. The propositions are:

Proposed Questions

- Resolved: That Section 14b of the National Labor Relations Act should be repealed.
- Resolved: That the Federal Government should substantially increase its regulation of labor unions.
- Resolved: That the Federal Government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic industries.

To clarify proposition one, Section 14b of the National Labor Relations Act is the so-called "right-to-work" law and reads:

"Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the execution or application of agreements requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment in any state or territory in which such execution or application is prohibited by state or territorial law."

Football Amendments

The other ballot contains two proposed amendments to Rule 30 of the Football Plan. One amendment is to be voted on by conference AAAA schools only and the other is to be voted on by conference AAA, AA, A, B and six- or eight-man schools only. Both will become effective in the 1959-60 school year if passed.

The conference AAAA amendment, if passed, would eliminate spring football training but permit an earlier opening date for fall practice. It reads:

"In conference AAAA, no member school shall permit any football practice or scrimmage after the close of the district schedule, except as incident to the football championship play-offs."

Reservations Now Available

Tickets are now available for the annual League Breakfast and State Meeting of Delegates to be held during the 1959 State Meet on Saturday, May 9, at 7:30 a.m. in the Driskill Hotel.

Ticket price is \$1.10 per person and reservations may be made by writing to the League Office, Box 8028, University Station, Austin 12. Tickets will also be available at the registration desk in Gregory Gym during the first two days of State Meet, and will be sold at the door Saturday morning if space is available.

State Meet Housing Assistance Again Available Through UIL Headquarters

By F. W. SAVAGE

Acting Housing Director

With the Legislature in session in Austin this year, housing accommodations will be bulging at the seams during the 49th State Meet, May 7-8-9. Further complication of the matter is caused by the addition of extra contestants and spon-dition of extra contestants and sponsors due to the division of the meet into five conferences for the first time.

State headquarters of the League has set up a special temporary housing office and will assist contestants and qualified sponsors in securing accommodations before they arrive in Austin.

Priority Basis

The winners from regional meets, listed in Section 22 of the State Meet Plan in the Constitution and Contest Rules, and their sponsors, as itemized in Section 23 (c), will be given priority for any housing facilities reserved by the League. Next in line will be other parties listed in Section 23.

Parents and friends should not expect to receive assistance from the League office and are cautioned to make all arrangements before coming to Austin. Each contestant or sponsor must pay for commercial lodging space in the customary manner. The rebate outlined in Section 23 is calculated on a mileage basis and will not be mailed to school authorities until later in the year.

Thursday, May 7, 2 p.m. will mark the official opening of the 49th Annual University Interscholastic League State Meet when registration begins in Gregory Gym on The University of Texas campus.

The first actual contest of the meet will get underway at 4:15 p.m. that afternoon when the conference B one-act play competitions start in Hogg Auditorium.

Registration headquarters in the Gym will be open until 10 p.m. Thursday, and will be open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday.

The annual Interscholastic League Breakfast will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel on Saturday, May 9, at 7:30 a.m. This gathering also includes the State Meeting of Delegates where teachers and administrators will be given an opportunity to make suggestions and recommendations about League activities.

The meeting will also feature an announcement of the results of two recent referendum ballots on amendments to the League Constitution and Contest Rules and announcement of the high school debate topic for 1959-60. (See related story on these ballots in this issue of the Leaguer).

While the 1959 State Meet is in progress a number of other conferences and meetings are scheduled. Some of them are:

The 32nd annual state convention of the Interscholastic League Press Conference will open Thursday

night, May 7, and continue until noon Saturday. Approximately 500-600 student journalists and their teachers are expected to attend.

The Texas High School Tennis Coaches Association will have its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, on the main floor of Gregory Gym. Among the business items to be discussed are: 1) setting up regional units in the association; 2) scheduling a tennis coaching school for the summer; 3) changing the tennis substitution rule; and 4) electing new officers.

A conference of typewriting and shorthand coaches, and other interested commercial teachers, will be conducted by Miss Florence Stullken at 7 p.m., Friday, May 8, in Room 112, Waggener Hall. Miss Stullken is state director of the League's shorthand and typing contests.

Number sense coaches and contestants will meet with State Director Jim Hurt at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8, in Room 111, Benedict Hall. Slide rule coaches and contestants will meet with State Director Otto Brown at 9 a.m. Friday, May 8, in Room 316, Waggener Hall.

The science incentive contest, being held for the first time this year, will be conducted on Friday at 4 p.m. Earlier, at 10 a.m., a briefing meeting will be held for participants in the science contest. The place of the meeting and the contest will be announced in the general program.

Amateur Rule Requires A Detailed Explanation

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

The Amateur Rule is violated when any pupil receives cash or valuable consideration for teaching, officiating or participating in any athletic sport or game. It is also violated when a player, outside of games played as a member of his

school team or the League, has within the last 12 months competed on an athletic team with a paid player, played for valuable consideration or allowed his name to be used for the promotion of any product, plan or service.

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

This rule does not apply to pupils (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)



1959 REFEREE—Oscar W. Strahan, director of athletics and head track coach at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, will be meet referee at the 1959 UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin on May 7, 8 and 9. Strahan, now in his 40th year with SWSTC, has one of the longest service records in Texas college coaching circles.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESS BY J. ROY MOSES, JR.

Things are happening much too fast. I haven't even removed all the Easter egg dye from my fingers...

So, first let's have a brief reminder about State Meet and related items, such as the ILPC Convention...

Once again we'll try the boat ride on Lake Austin, and hope the weatherman smiles favorably...

TAJD Luncheon

Oh yes; the noon luncheon (Dutch) on Friday, May 8, is being more or less "turned over" to Royce Brown...

As has been said before in this space, Texas needs a good strong, active organization...

Newspaper Financing

Many sponsors and business managers have inquired about school paper financing—mostly in the vein of how others do it...

SPRING FILE CLEANING: Many school papers are hopping on the "Dear Abby" bandwagon...

Just the other day I ran across a paper that only recently did away with the gossip column...

Noticed quite a few papers sponsored and/or reported on March of Dimes Sock Hops...

Good Reporting

And, speaking of the WILDCAT RAMBLER, its staff recently did a good wrap-up job of reporting on all phases of League activities...

Also, Student Life, a nationally distributed magazine, has reprinted an editorial written last year by Nancy Snyder...

In February and March we had two consecutive Friday the 13ths... and in ILPC papers there seemed to be a shortage of appropriate features...

Oddly enough, the superstitious student had more minor mishaps (late to class, undone homework, etc.) than the non-believer...

New J Group

Ever hear of FJA? It's a new national group—Future Journalists of America—organized last year in Oklahoma...

The idea is to encourage the organization of FJA chapters on a local basis, and to enlist the aid of professional journalists in the local chapter area in advisory capacities...

And speaking of helping the profession, the staffers of the BOBCAT BLAB, Refugio High School, have come up with a good idea. They have established a "Journalism Corner" in the school library...

BLAB Editors Barbara Stuth and Mary Capistran and four reporters collected the information and pointed out in a BLAB story that "in Room 19 is still more information on journalism opportunities."

What's the overall status of Texas high school newspapers? Pretty good, says Mrs. Edith Fox King, publications adviser at San Antonio College and former adviser of the TECHNICIAN at San Antonio Technical High School.

Kind words indeed, but before every paper starts expecting the Award of Distinguished Merit, I'd better point out that Mrs. King's statement was a generalization...

I'd like some opinions. It has been suggested, and considered, that the copyreading portion of the League Journalism contests be discontinued. Some say it is a contest in patience rather than journalistic skills...

On the other hand, it has been said that the copyreading contest is a good test of accuracy, thoroughness and alertness—certainly three desirable characteristics for journalists...

Personally, I think it should be abandoned, or at least redesigned. Perhaps the entire series of journalism contests needs some rethinking...

While on the topic of opinions, here's something else to ponder: it has been suggested that the ILPC State Convention be separated from the Interscholastic League State Meet...

There are good arguments on both sides, and I'd like to hear some opinions. Meanwhile, thanks to all who have participated in, helped promote and been instrumental in carrying out the ILPC program this year...

P.S.—I've had many requests for information about summer school courses for high school journalists...

The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association had a vote scheduled in March on recommendations to add gymnastics, cross country and riflery as recognized sports with the season the school year...

Interscholastic League Calendar 1959-60

- Aug. 24 First day for fall football practice, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, Six- and Eight-man. (Tentative)
Aug. 28 First day for fall football practice, Conference AAAAA. (Tentative)
Sept. 1 Fees for 1959-60 accepted. Constitution and Contest Rules available.

Speech and Theatre

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- Elyna: Double Date; Texas City: Antic Spring; Teeline: Bumbo the Clown; Thornhill: I Shall Be Waiting; Three Rivers: Recognition Scene from Anastasia; Tilden: Recognition Scene from Anastasia; Tilden: Recognition Scene from Anastasia...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The enthusiasm that the slide rule contest has developed is amazing. Each year the slide rule problems for the various contests are made harder, but the winning scores keep moving higher and higher.

At several conferences last year the statement was made that the tests should be more difficult. Actually, the tests have become much more advanced and, in fact, the problems are becoming so difficult that many seniors in the College of Engineering at The University of Texas find them hard to solve.

Many of the engineering students at the University who were not acquainted with the slide rule during high school have expressed regrets. Surely, the great interest in the slide rule activities in the high schools of our state today will create better engineering students and students of science in the future.

Otto G. Brown State Director Slide Rule Contest

NEW EVENTS

The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association had a vote scheduled in March on recommendations to add gymnastics, cross country and riflery as recognized sports with the season the school year.



RECORD SETTER—John Cooper, Fort Worth Technical High School, ran the mile run in 4:17.9 at State Meet last May to break an existing 10-year old record.

STATE MEET SCHEDULE . . .

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delegates or contestants may purchase these tickets at \$1.00 for adults per session and 50c for children per session.

REBATE—Qualified contestants and sponsors are entitled to rebate as is stated in Rule 24 of the Spring Meet Plan. In order to qualify for this rebate, a qualified representative from each school must sign for this rebate at registration headquarters in Gregory Gymnasium...

LODGING—Beginning on Thursday at 2:00 P.M., lodgings previously requested will be assigned to contestants and delegates. Those contestants who have not requested lodging will be assisted if they will report to the Housing Desk at registration headquarters in Gregory Gymnasium...

TRACK NUMBERS—Each contestant in the Track and Field Meet will be required to wear a number on his back. These numbers should be secured at registration headquarters in Gregory Gymnasium when registering...

Speech Forum

Speech delegates are invited to hear The University of Texas debaters who are competing in the "Lutcher Stark Debate Prize" finals on the current Texas high school debate question on Thursday, May 7 at 7:30 P.M., in Batts Hall Auditorium...

Journalism Conference Entertainment

A reception for University Interscholastic League Press Conference delegates will be given by the Capital City Press Association, representing the three Austin high schools—Stephen F. Austin, McCallum and Travis—Thursday, May 7, from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M., at the Auditorium, student center, University Methodist Church, 25th and Guadalupe...

Tennis Coaches Association

The Texas High School Tennis Coaches Association will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 P.M. Friday, May 8, Main floor, Gregory Gym.

Typing and Shorthand Conference

A conference for all coaches of Typing and Shorthand teams and for any other commercial teachers who wish to come will be held in Waggener Hall 112, Friday, May 8, at 7:00 P.M. Miss Florence Stullken, Director of Typing and Shorthand contests, will preside...

Annual Breakfast

The Interscholastic League Breakfast and State Meeting of Delegates will be at 7:30 A.M. Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom, Driskill Hotel. Reservation are \$1.10 per plate and must be made at Registration Headquarters. Tickets will be sold at the door if space is available.

Number Sense Conference

A conference for all coaches and contestants has been scheduled for 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. May 8, in Benedict Hall 111, J. M. Hurt, State Director of Number Sense, will lead the discussion. Also information on Henry Beckman Scholarship and Number Sense Proficiency Award.

Slide Rule Conference

A conference for all contestants and coaches will be held Friday, May 8, at 9:00 A.M. in Waggener Hall 316. Contest rules will be discussed by Otto Brown, State Director of Slide Rule. Representatives of the Department of Mathematics, the School of Engineering and the Henry Beckman Scholarship Committee will be present.

Summer Science Program Slated

The University of Texas this summer will have three "science enrichment" training programs for talented high school students. A \$28,156 grant from the National Science Foundation and an additional \$8,000 from the University will provide for training in biology, chemistry and mathematics.

MUSIC MATTERS BY F. W. SAVAGE

Wanted: a fool-proof system for filing entries in regional music competition-festivals! We have been forced to reject more entries this year than ever before.

Test Cases As this is being written, it appears that we may have our first hearing on music competition before the State Executive Committee.

Solo and Ensemble Also meeting concurrently with the appropriate selection committee named above will be the groups chosen to revise the prescribed lists of solos and ensembles.

Teacher Invited Whether or not you are a member of the various committees does not prohibit you from visiting while any or all of the music selection groups are in session.

Music Committees Chosen Music educators are rapidly accepting their appointments to one of the many groups and committees which will revise the prescribed lists of music this summer.

Orchestra directors who have suggestions or requests concerning the revision of the orchestra music should refer them to either the chairman of the Orchestra Committee, Dale Brubaker of Wichita Falls...

The Band Music Selection Committee will meet in Austin on June 29-July 3. Suggestions should be referred to either the chairman, Joe Frank of Harlingen, or his committee, consisting of Everett Schmidt of Giddings, Melvin Montgomery of Snyder, Bryce Taylor of Three Rivers and J. R. McEntyre of Odessa.

Advisory Committee For the first time, the Music Advisory Committee will meet at the same time as the selection committees, at least one of them. This group is being called into session in Austin on June 23 and will discuss proposed changes in "playing rules" and procedures.

Most of the rule changes resulting from this meeting will not go into effect until September, 1960 since the Constitution and Contest Rules bulletin will have already gone to press for 1959-60 before the committee meets.

Q. Can a school be given a trophy by an outside organization for athletic achievements of either a school team or individual accomplishments of high school students, without violating the Awards Rule?

A. Yes, provided that the trophy is a permanent addition to the school's trophy collection. The school cannot hold it for the boy and give it to him after graduation. If it is a permanent trophy given to the school, it is not a violation of the Awards Rule, Article XVI.

Q. Is the penetration rule in effect in determining the winner of the football games within the district?

A. Rule 14 of the Football Plan applies only to inter-district games, unless the District Executive Committee specifies this procedure for determining the winner of tie games within the district.

Q. Can a boy play football on the "B" team on Thursday night and on the "A" team on Friday night, without violating the Football Plan?

A. No. It is a violation for any boy to participate in more than one game within a five-day period, regardless of which school team he participates on. Reference to this ruling is the Football Plan, Rule 11.

APPLICATION BLANK

Form with fields for Name, Address, School, Instrument, Solo Contest Rating, Year, and Approval by Choir, Orchestra or Band Director and Parents.

Members for the All-Texas organizations will be selected on or about May 15, 1959. Notification of acceptance and a list of instructions will be mailed on about May 18, 1959.

A deposit of \$5.00 must accompany this application. In the event a student is not accepted the deposit will be refunded. (Please make check payable to University of Texas).

ALL-Texas MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS MUSIC BUILDING 104 : THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS : AUSTIN 12, TEXAS

