INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

Dates Set for '61-62 Student Conferences

tor R. J. Kidd, "in an effort to elim- their conference weekends.

early this year," said League Direc- avoid scheduling other activities for

Music Selection Next

small ensemble list will meet a

couple of days before the parent

Band Third

designated to revise the band instru

act as chairman of this group,

Don Hood of Lake Jackson, Fred

The educators who have been

6 Music Meetings Slated for Summer

nected with Interscholastic League is also held during the first week in spring meet contests. music competition face a busy June, shows that no boy has ever portant forward steps in the moti- boys who helped the team achieve vation and improvement of instruc- the state final tournament remained tion in the public schools.

June 8-9 marks the dates for the University Interscholastic League. music bulletin. The first of these ference attendance. being organized and administered selection committee. A new plan is by the College of Fine Arts of The being prepared wherein the persons University of Texas, it has been who have been delegated the replanned to coincide with League sponsibility of revising the solo and procedures and policies.

Students who earn a Division I rating in Class I solo competition at the regional level will be invited to participate in the final competition at Austin. Outstanding judges are being employed to officiate durin Abilene will chair this group,
only journalism, speech and one-act two days earlier. ing these contests and those stu-which is composed of Aurelia Scogin dents who achieve high ratings will of Corpus Christi, David Jones of doubtless be recognized as the best Carthage, Al Skoog of Borger, musicians which the public school Robert Buchanan of Brownsville, system has produced during the Virginia Decherd and Josie Cham-

current year. Some music directors have stated Phillips and Maurice Alfred of their belief that many of the soloists Odessa. On hand to assist and adwho are eligible for the final solo vise will be Morris Beachy of The contest will not be interested in University of Texas and Edward College, Abilene. participating since the contest is Anderson of Colorado State College scheduled after school is out and at Greeley. the students have lost their enthusiasm for "high school" activities. the reading choirs and will revise Experience disproves this opinion. the prescribed lists for mixed, boys

Rhea Williams, director of ath- and girls choruses during the week letics for the League, states that of June 12–16. the 10 year history of the state high



Thanks so much for arranging the | which is composed of Richard Blair Student Activities Conference at of Austin, James Burton of San Stephenville, It was well attended— Antonio, Ed Brookhart of Austin, in fact, the crowd apparently sur- Joe Frank of Harlingen, Don Fleupassed all expectations because they riet of LaFeria, Eddie Galvan of were out of registration cards when | Corpus Christi, Ed Holt of Austin. we arrived.

My number sense students and I Junkin of Victoria, Elmo Lopez of appreciated your arranging for Mr. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4) Hurt to be there. We received a great benefit from the Conference. State Meet.

Mrs. Custer Knox Number Sense Sponsor Breckenridge High School Breckenridge, Texas

... The introduction of the science contest into the work of the Interthe field of science for students with majority approval among Texas from the amateur to the professpeech in a modern society. special interest. Those students who schools, but those schools which do sional. they have in things scientific. . . . answer.

Nat Williams

the high schools of this state.

C. E. Ellison Killeen, Texas

The University Interscholastic League took a step forward when it added science to the list of aca-(Continued on Page 3, Col. 3) and better communication between these new ideas were explored, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5) year to an outstanding contestant may apply for the \$500 J. O. Webb

Student Activities Conferences to past. All school administrators are can get their planning underway be held during the 1961-62 school urged to make a note now of the earlier than ever for having large date of the conference or confer- delegations from their schools at-"We are publishing the schedule ences in their areas, then they can tend."

Joint Endeavors

As in the past, the conferences are sponsored jointly by the University Interscholastic League, the host colleges and universities and the public schools of the conference areas. They are designed to stimulate interest in, and help students and teachers prepare for, the Music educators and officials con-school baseball tournament, which League's literary and academic

Next year's schedule includes a schedule during the summer of 1961. been dropped from the roster of a couple of departures from tradition Six major events occur during the baseball team following the comple- for two conferences. The North months of June and July. Two of tion of the school year and preced- Texas Conference, usually held on these are new and represent im- ing the state tournament. All the the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is being moved down the turnpike to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. with the team during the tourney.

The West Texas Conference, usually held at Odessa College in Odessa the first weekend in Decem-Following on the heels of the ber, is being moved up to an Octofirst music solo contest ever constate final solo contest is a three ber date in an effort to avoid the petition with the cooperation of the mittees which revise the prescribed quently had such ill effects on congroups to meet is the choral music

Varied Agendas

As in the past, all conferences, committee convenes and will continue their work during the follow-Carl Best of Cooper High School

> The 1961-62 schedule: versity, Fort Worth.

pion of Austin, James Ramsey of Odessa. ton, Houston.

November 4—Abilene Christian program.

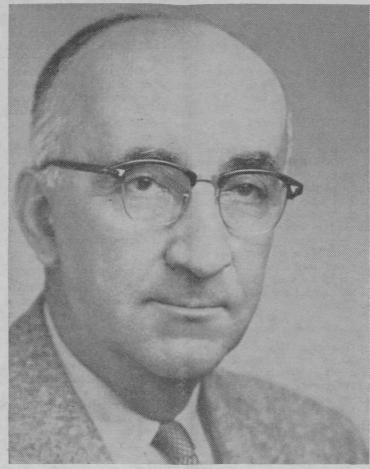
This group will also work with State College, San Marcos. December 16-Texas A&I Col-

> ege, Kingsville. lege, Stephenville.

Science Allows **Two Qualifiers**

The science contest rules mailed to member schools a few weeks ago failed to include this information:

At district meet, the first and second place individual winners will qualify to the region, and at regional meet the first and second place individual winners will qualify to the State Meet science



THOMAS A. ROUSSE

first music solo contest ever conducted at a state final level of competition with the cooperation of the Fund Established

with the exception of the Central sor of speech and chairman of the contests and assisted with countless April 17. West Texas Conference at Abilene, Department of Speech, The Universpeech clinics, workshops and conwill include workshops in slide rule, number sense, ready writing, oneact play, journalism (including both pant in League affairs for almost a League's State Executive Committhe student newspaper and year- quarter of a century, died in an tee and he served continuously since book) and all League speech con- Austin hospital on February 9 after that time, except for the five year tests. The Abilene meeting includes suffering a cerebral hemorrhage period from 1942 to 1947.

October 28-University of Hous- teachers throughout the state for many of Texas' finest public speakhis work with the League speech ers.

> and in 1934 was awarded an MA, sity of Texas, Austin 12. also from the University.

eaching duties from 1942 until cation, and was an active member 1945 while serving as director of the of many state and national pro- work, there will be demonstrations poetry reading. Army Air Corps Ground Training fession organizations. As a memof speech contests of all types and a Technical Advisory Department, for ber of the National Forensic Speech tournament will be conducted durwhich he received the Legion of Association he served on the com- ing the final week of the workshop. writing, number sense. Merit. Upon his return to the Uni- mittee which instigated and helped Additional details may be ob- 11:00 a.m.—Shorthand, slide director general: W. C. Schwartz. versity he was made chairman of set up the Nixon-Kennedy television tained from Martin Todaro, Depart-rule. the Department of Speech.

Professor Rousse began working dential campaign. with the League speech contests in 1928, and his interest in the probooks for the League, wrote a column on debate for the Leaguer

Thomas Andrew Rousse, profes- chairman of the State Meet speech so unless all certifications are in by gins; shorthand, slide rule.

In 1934 he was appointed to the

In addition to his teaching duties Rousse, 59, was stricken while at- at the University, Rousse was tending a League State Executive varsity debate coach from 1927 to October 14—Texas Christian Uni- Committee meeting—an "extracur- 1941 and was instrumental in de- inclusive; conference AAA—disricular activity" he had been taking veloping the University's debate October 21 - Odessa College, part in for 22 years. He was known program. In his work with debate to hundreds of high school speech he contributed to the training of

A memorial fund has been estab-Born in 1901 in Krandion, Greece, lished in honor of Professor Rousse November 11-Kilgore College, Rousse grew up in Mobile, Ala- and will be used to assist students bama, and Fort Worth. He attended who wish to attend the University ment of Speech will conduct a sum-November 18—Southwest Texas The University of Texas, earned an to work toward a degree in speech. mer workshop for high school LLB degree in 1927, and that same Anyone desiring to contribute to students from June 26 to July 22. year joined the University faculty. this fund should send their gifts to Enrollment will be limited to 40 The following year he received a T. A. Rousse Memorial Fund, students. January 13—Tarleton State Col- BBA degree from the University Speech Building 105, The Univer- The subjects to be covered are

Rousse was on leave from his in America and Who's Who in Edu-prose reading and poetry interpre-tinues. debates during last year's presi- ment of Speech, The University of 1:00 p.m.—Debate, extemporane- 24, inclusive.

All regional meet directors have tricts 1-3, inclusive; conference B announced tentative, and in some -districts 16, 87-89, inclusive.

cases detailed, schedules for the April 21-22 regional meets and all schools qualifying contestants from district to regional meets are urged ence B debate. to contact their regional directors 9:00 a.m.—Conference B rehearfor an official and final contest sal, one-act play.

eral is responsible for certifying 6:00 p.m.—Rehearsal, conference winners from his district to the re- AAA one-act play. gional meet, but it is also the duty of each administrator to check his regional meet schedule and see that his students are properly entered.

schedule.

The deadline for certifying dis- AAAA one-act play; conference B tion, extemporaneous speaking, trict winners to the regional meet tennis begins. director is Monday, April 17 (certifications must reach the director ence AAA. by that date). All regional meet 7:00 p.m.—One-act play, conferdirectors are authorized, in fact en- ence AAAA. couraged, to reject late entries.

District directors who have contests on April 15 should make a point of certifying winners immedi- AAAA. ately after the close of the meet, special delivery letter. Regional di- ing. trict meets concerning contest de- sense

Tentative regional meet schedules | AAA. announced to date are:

Region I. Conferences AAAA and AAA Region VIII, Conference B

Site: Odessa College, Odessa; director general: Nathan Ivey. For: conference AAAA-districts 1-3,

Summer Speech **Workshop Slated**

persuasion, the debate question for Rousse was listed in Who's Who 1961-62, extemporaneous speaking, Texas, Austin 12.

Set for Regional

Meet Schedules

April 20

1:00 p.m.—Conference B debate

Each district meet director gen- and one-act play.

April 21

8:00 a.m.—Golf continues. 9:00 a.m.—Rehearsal, conference

2:00 p.m.—One-act play, confer-

7:30 a.m.—Debate, conference either by telephone, telegram or reading, declamation, ready writ- AAAA-districts 4-8, inclusive;

rectors have less than a week to 9:00 a.m.—Tennis continues; clusive. contact winners of these late dis- journalism, typewriting, number

tails, and they cannot possibly do 10:00 a.m.—Track and field be-12:30 p.m.—Debate, conference

> 1:00 p.m. — Extemporaneous speaking, original oration.

Region I, Conferences AA, A and B

Site: Texas Technological College, Lubbock; director general: Dr. S. M. Kennedy. For: conference AA-districts 1-8, inclusive: conference A-districts 1-8, inclusive; conference B-districts 1-15, in-

April 21

8:45 a.m.—Tennis begins. 9:00 a.m.—Golf begins. 1:00 p.m.—Track and field pre

iminaries. 3:00 p.m.—One-act play, confer-

ences A and AA. 7:00 p.m.—One-act play, conference B.

April 22

Literary events, conferences B and A: golf, all conferences.

8:30 a.m.—Science: Tennis con-9:00 a.m.—Debate, declamation,

10:00 a.m.—Ready writing, type-

ous speaking, track and field finals. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Site: Tarleton State College, Stephenville; director general: W. P. Showalter. For: conference B-8:00 a.m.—Golf begins; confer- districts 17-32, inclusive.

April 21

10:00 a.m.—Volleyball. 1:00 p.m.—Typewriting. 2:00 p.m.—Shorthand. 7:30 p.m.—One-act play.

9:00 a.m.—Debate, slide rule, golf, tennis, science. 9:30 a.m.—Journalism, declama-

poetry reading, track and field. 10:30 a.m.—Number sense.

11:00 a.m.—Ready writing. 2:00 p.m.—Track and field finals.

Region II. Conferences AAAA and AAA Site: Southern Methodist Univer-

sity, Dallas; director general: 8:00 a.m.—Volleyball, poetry Barry Holton. For: conference conference AAA-districts 4-8, in-

April 21 Debate, ready writing, tennis and

April 22

Declamation, original oration, extemporaneous speaking, on e-act play, poetry reading, slide rule, number sense, science, journalism, typing, shorthand, track and field.

Region II, Conferences AA and A Region III, Conference B

Site: North Texas State College, Denton; director general: Dr. J. Harold Farmer. For: conference AA—districts 9-16, inclusive; conference A-districts 9-16, inclusive; conference B-districts 33-47, in-

April 20 Tennis preliminaries, all confer-

April 21

Track and field, all conferences;

literary events, conference AA

Region III, Conference AA Site: Blinn College, Brenham;

For: conference AA-districts 17-

gram continued until his death. He edited a number of debate hand-

for a number of years, served as proaches all administrators should valued at \$500.

number sense sponsors of the eight | tee on Loans and Scholarship In- | tained from the Texas Interscholas- | usual talent as costumers, designers \$300 cash awards available from formation, The University of Texas, tic League Foundation, Box 8028, or stage technicians as crew mem-By JERRY ROLLINS POWELL | peoples, the popularity of declama- | declamation began to be victim of | the Actuaries Club of the South- | Austin 12.

Jesse H. Jones

English teachers took up the Scholarships available each year test. These are awarded on a re-seniors in the upper 25% of their want to go beyond the classroom object to the loss of this event have And yet, in spite of the changing study not only of great speeches but (value: \$500 each) to participants gional basis and applicants must graduating class, must have parwork or to build up their interest in raised a number of points which picture, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism, debate, declamation was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and in the journalism was still taught of great prose, great poetry, and great poetry was still taught of great prose, great poetry was still taught of great poetry. several scientific fields may be question the wisdom of the action. in the schools for the reason that the began the requirement forever tion, poetry reading, original orachallenged to read widely in the field Some attempt will be made in this memorized presentation of someone known as the "oral report". As the tion, extemporaneous s p e a k i n g, To be eligible, applicants must be essay writing contest on "Why I State Meet in one of these events:

8028, University Station, Austin 12. plicants' contestants compete.

Number Sense

in high school, in coaching con- University of Texas." student interest in mathematics and ment of Civil Engineering, The test events), debate (on winning or

cants must be high school seniors UT Department of Drama. Five

University Station, Austin 12.

school math teachers who have done \$200 Beckman Scholarship and ment of Drama, The University of There are 10 Jesse H. Jones Inter- outstanding work in coaching con- Slide Rule Proficiency Award is Texas, Austin 12. scholastic League Foundation testants for the number sense con-available. Applicants must be contest and must compete in an are available to girls who win at

scholarships (value: full tuition for sity, Denton.

act play contest. Details may be obtained from Dr. For slide rule contestants, the Loren Winship, chairman, Depart-

Other Awards

poetry reading, ready writing, ten-Details may be obtained from Dr. nis (singles or doubles), journalism runner-up team) or dramatics (on all-star cast).

Details may be obtained from the For one-act play contestants 12 Registrar, Texas Woman's Univer-

Hope to see you in Austin at the Declamation Contest Was Dropped tate Meet. Because Usefulness Was Outlived

Speech and Drama Director

forming of the Interscholastic discovering the useful tools of the English classes and set up shop. eligible. League itself. This speaking event speech, continued to send teachers In my opinion, the University was almost universally participated into the public schools well versed

Declamation Decline

these exciting affairs.

cipline for the student and in some technical and its obvious need recog-writing contests.

years to pull people away from speech it became evident that this or of immediate value. discipline was not the only way to There is no reason to doubt that

train students in speech. But with the advent of radio methods that could be used, and as assume that it could be taught by Scholarship Award is awarded each dition to the Jones Scholarships,

tion began to wane. Other, more another waning. Now the mere west. sophisticated speech arts began to memory of great speeches written The available scholarships are: The dropping of the declamation appear; motion pictures were inex- by great men was not enough; it scholastic League gives schools an contest from the League's roster of pensive and quite available and became essential that the teacher opportunity to broaden the work in speech events has met with a large people began to switch allegiances prepare his students for modern

Had Other Methods

Council is to be congratulated for popularity of local declaiming con- For a long time declamation did ground of the "rise and fall" of Western University, and must have of application. Previous winners its approval of the new science con- tests was quite widespread. At times remain a useful tool in helping to declamation is given here merely to represented a conference AAA, AA, are ineligible. even special trains were made up to prepare the student for competing indicate the manner in which decla- A or B school at regional meet in Additional information may be This contest should give an in- carry fans to the site of the decla- in the world around him. And for a mation was taken over by the speech one of the above contests during obtained from Director R. J. Kidd, sight into the science programs in mation and debating contests where long time declamation remained the teacher for his uses. But, as was their senior year. audiences were keenly interested in only tool for accomplishing this indicated, the speech teacher had Additional information may be Box 8028, University Station, Ausboth gesture and verbiage. Little purpose. Sooner or later, however, other methods of teaching, many of obtained from the Texas Inter- tin 12; or from the director general Superintendent of Schools else of interest appeared for many to each of the serious teachers of which were considerably more subtle scholastic League Foundation, Box of the regional meet in which ap-

> declamation is a speech art and There were other equally valuable | consequently there is no reason to

see that their schools' contestants | Applicants must be seniors plan- planning to attend The University are available to the boys selected are informed of the scholarship op- ning to attend The University of of Texas and must have partici- best actor at State Meet in each of portunities available to participants | Texas and must have been a reg- pated in the League's State Meet | the five competing conferences, five in League literary and academic ional meet number sense contestant ready writing contest during their are available to the girls selected during their senior year. Details senior year. Also, they should remind their may be obtained from the Commit- Additional details may be ob- to students who have exhibited un-

> For number sense sponsors, eight \$300 Actuarial Number Sense Awards are given each year to high

of science and develop the interest of science and develop the interest article to provide a satisfactory else's deathless prose was good distribution, declaration, actively engaged in teaching and ready actively engaged in teaching at The extemp speaking, declaration, the science and develop the interest article to provide a satisfactory else's deathless prose was good distribution. The declamation contest, along ways valuable in helping to provide nized, those who would devote them- Exception: Contestants from con-Superintendent of Schools with debate, was a basis for the good citizens. Even the colleges, reserved and promoting with debate, was a basis for the good citizens. Even the colleges, reserved and promoting with debate, was a basis for the good citizens. Even the colleges, reserved and promoting with debate, was a basis for the good citizens. Even the colleges, reserved and promoting with debate, was a basis for the good citizens. Even the colleges, reserved and promoting with debate, was a basis for the good citizens. Even the colleges, reserved and promoting with debate, was a basis for the good citizens. Even the colleges, reserved and promoting with debate, was a basis for the good citizens. Even the colleges, reserved and promoting with debate, was a basis for the good citizens. Applicants must be high school they must have coached a student University of Texas, Austin 12. seniors planning to attend either to the regional meet level in number Interscholastic League Legislative in by the public schools and the in the art of teaching declamation. The thumbnail sketch of the back- The University of Texas or Texas sense competition during the year

University Interscholastic League.

The Beckman Number Sense

Types of Trouble

There are two types that run afoul of League eligibility regulations—those familiar with the rules who knowingly attempt to "get by" with something, and those who are totally ignorant of the rules because they never take the time to read

It is sometimes difficult to determine which type is the greater hazard to justice and fair play.

Ballots Important

In April, member schools of the League will receive referendum ballots covering a number of items. Among them will be a proposal to re-define "credit" in terms of what courses are acceptable for League eligibility.

The outcome of this vote will affect all League schools. It is LAMAR (ROSENBERG) important that each school cast its vote and return the ballot prior to the stated deadline; otherwise the ballot will not be counted. If you don't vote, don't complain about the outcome.

Essay Dangers

Again, the Interscholastic League office has been confronted with the problem of student eligibility in the essay contest. Throughout the state, many organizations sponsor essay contests of various kinds, and the majority of these are conducted through the public school system. Here is a typical question:

"Does the winning of a war savings bond in a local essay contest, conducted through our school system, make the students ineligible for participation in Interscholastic League eight-man football no interschool scrimcontests?"

Since the contest is conducted on an interschool basis and MUSIC RULES since savings bonds are being given, then any student who accepts a bond valued at an amount greater than the limitation allowed under the League's Awards Rule would become ineligible for further competition in the Interscholastic League contests. Of course, if a student has accepted no other League award and wins such a contest, he can accept an award of \$15.00 without violating the Awards Rule.

Of the hundreds of essays conducted annually, the majority of them are interschool contests and are in violation of the Awards Rule. Every ready writing sponsor and every principal should be alert to preserve the eligibility of his League

Rules Checking Time

The time of year has come when each administrator, sponsor and coach should check and double-check the contest rules and League calendar in the Constitution and Contest Rules. Also, the "Official Notices" column in this issue of the Leaguer to do so (Rule 7, one-act play rules, page of the Solution and Counted Rules):

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Poth, Queen City, Northside (now John rections are noted there.

The University Interscholastic League Directory

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This year's basketball rules provide that no digit greater than 5 may be used in numbering jerseys. The rules also provide that no jersey may be numbered 1 or 2. Of course, 1 and 2 may be used as a digit in another number (such as 12), but they may not be used alone. The rules also provide that violation of this rule is a technical foul. used on light jerseys and odd numbers on

During the transition period this rule will not be enforced in League play. When schools purchase new jerseys they will be expected to have them numbered in keeping with the rule. However, schools will not be required to purchase new uniforms in order to comply with the rule. When ample time has elapsed to enable all schools to comply with this system of numbering, the rule will

Lamar High School (Rosenberg) sustestant under an assumed name in a track

STAMFORD

Disqualified for 1959 conference AA state state championship trophy (championship and directors have to concentrate, awarded to runner-up Brady), disqualified rightly or wrongly, on the effect the for any district honors in football for 1960 and placed on probation in football for the 1960 and 1961 seasons for using ineligible can more easily arrive at an opinion player and violation of recruiting rule.

The earliest starting dates for fall football AAAA, August 25; all others, August 14. The earliest dates for playing first football mages shall be held prior to August 21.

In the Constitution and Contest Rules, delete the last five words of the first paragraph of Rule 17, page 95, which read "... Alter the sentence to read "A school that accepts ratings or awards other than those herein provided for shall be subject to susension upon recommendation of the Regional Executive Committee to the State Executive Committee.

Also, delete Rule 24-e, page 98, of the . . .

SPEECH RULES

In the Constitution and Contest Rules, delete the first paragraph of Rule 12, page 40, of the Rules in Declamation, which reads "Panel judges shall be secured to judge all speech contests; three or any larger odd number of competent judges shall be used." In its place, insert "It is specifically recom-

of competent judges shall be used." reading, original oration and extemporaneous speaking contests.

e-act play participation for the 1960-61 chool year for failure to participate in the 1960 spring meet after indicating intentions Albany, South Park (Beaumont), Goodrich, Marshall) (San Antonio), Timpson and

TULOSO-MIDWAY

Tuloso-Midway High School suspended in baseball for the 1960-61 school year for failure to complete its regular baseball schedule.

SOMERVILLE

Somerville High School placed on probation in football for the remainder of the 1960 season and for the 1961 season for violation of the Football Code.

STINNETT

Stinnett High School has been placed on robation in football for the remainder of he 1960 season and for the 1961 season for iolation of Rule 19 of the Football Plan.

. . .

Godley High School suspended in football

for the 1961 season and placed on probation for the 1962 season for violation of the Foot-

SAM HOUSTON

district honors for the 1960 season and disqualified from district honors for the 1961 Rule 18 of the Football Plan.

UVALDE

REGIONAL MEETS

neets coincides with the Easter weekend in 1962, the League calendar has been adjusted 1962, instead of April 20-21.

* * * SPELLING CORRECTION

SCIENCE CONTEST

In Science competition, the first and qualify to region, and the first and second place regional winners qualify to State Meet.

Regardless of What They Are Surroundings Condition Plays

Assistant Professor of Drama The University of Texas

surroundings. A play done on a com- environment and locale to the actor, their lighting equipment. pletely bare stage in the fashion of allowing the director to concentrate The facilities of Hogg Auditorithe bareness of the stage itself. production. Since good sets provide the environ-

play is presented. In spite of the truth of the foregoing, the new League rule regardpended in track for the 1959-60 school going, the new League rule regard-year and placed on probation for the 1960- ing sets for the one-act play contest 61 school year for using an ineligible con- can be defended for all of the following reasons:

Contest of Acting

1. The one-act play contest is one of acting and directing. The actors play makes on a judge. The judge of the acting and directing if he is not distracted by considerations of sets and scenery.

However fine the imagination of the teacher or student designer of a setting, and regardless of the skill with which the scenery is executed, the contest belongs to the dramatic 1. In conferences AAA, AA, A, B, six- and skills of acting and directing. The more clearly these skills can be seen disorganized bedlam. by the judge, the better.

Neutral Surroundings

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Laredo, J. R. McEntyre of Odessa, Harvey Biskin of San Antonio, Frank Phillips and Raymond just anyone—regardless of his However (and a big however it Schroeder of Austin.

This group will be joined on June 19 by the group responsible for the to judge all speech contests. If one cannot 62 and 1962-63. Bryce Taylor will for the student, that it is a wonder in English texts and reading list This rule is also applicable to the poetry mittee consists of Russell Griep of not reject the practice long ago. classes, as well as in the speech coach gets all he wants." "The bas- join 'em. The following schools are suspended from ton of Kansas State Teachers College and Al G. Wright of Purdue voiced. University will be on hand to assist

Orchestra Follows

this committee, which is made up device, cannot be taught by un-school—and good material. of Ruth Lancaster of Waco, George trained teachers any more than can Weber of El Paso, Arnold Whedbee any subject, be it band, football, to be named.

Brubaker of Wichita Falls, LaFalco Joshua High School placed on probation Robinson of Austin, Chester Parks of Cooper High School in Abilene wherever needed.

Rules Group Confers

tee, composed of an elected music with them.

(Continued on Page 3, Col. 5) so long deserved.

Impositions on Casts 3. Too often sets for high school plays are assembled in a burst of nected with the play during the

similar neutral surroundings.

settings who are not cast in the

make up, or on hand props. Their ability of the actor. 2. Some directors depend upon heroic efforts can be saved for The new policy is wise and should which can be done with as much tage to everyone in the drama con-

few plays which cannot be done in 4. At the State Meet for the past strictly neutral settings which pro- eight years we have seen a movevide the necessary entrances and ment of landslide proportions to-There's no such thing as a setless exits and the essential furniture. A ward the making of each contesting All plays, done on any stage, are such neutral surroundings will shift not only all props but a complete set and conditioned by the physical the responsibility for projecting the set, and in many cases, the bulk of

Doubting directors are invited to come to Hogg during the last day of the one-act play contest this year and estimate the time that was creative frenzy by everyone conthe final analysis, has little to do dress rehearsal period. Even if with the areas in which the schools

pends upon the elaborate scenic and strengthen the speech program for

the set to create atmosphere and other plays of the school's program prove to be an educational advan-

eight complete sets twice in one day This will at least remove from unless these sets are masterfully ment for a play and make important | the contest the extra burden placed | and cleverly designed to fit together comments, in keeping with the in- upon all contestants of having to as do sets for a single play. As the tention of the director, about the compete in terms of setting, and at state contest approaches the point locale, the atmosphere and the char- best will provide everyone in the at which it becomes physically imacters, the audience expects a scenic | contest an equal opportunity to dis- | possible to accommodate the plays, statement of some kind when the play the ability of their actors in the terrible waste involved becomes more and more obvious.

Farewell Gesture?

play, there are seldom enough of them to perform the tasks required. Since the new rule concerning the he does. The usual result is to call upon restriction of sets and scenery does the actors and the director for help not go into effect until next year's -stealing from the company of the State Meet, this year some schools future. I do not suggest that the you have an organization that proshow the very time the actors should may plan to create the biggest, most teacher should become, by virtue of duces plays or do you rely on PA be using to carefully polish the play awe-inspiring set ever as a sort of in dress rehearsal. Even though the farewell gesture. It would be wiser ministration—that is an area in is going to put on a little play actors may not be "doing anything" to prepare for the new rule by ex- which the teacher does not belong. everyone come, it will be very at the time, they should not be called ploring the possibilities of the neu- I do suggest that the teacher should funny." Who in thunder goes to see upon for crew work, if for no other tral background and making some have better communication with ad- little plays by the drama class? Do reason than to prevent the rehearsal attempt to discover just how little ministration in order that improve- you think in terms of "high school from becoming a nerve-jangling, the success of a play actually de- ments may be made to help plays" instead of drama? Technically inclined students can lighting effects which, even when the students. be put to work on costumes, on correctly done, add nothing to the

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qualifications. And yet, so many is), any school may participate in revision of the prescribed lists of erroneously content that the stuleast in two cases, to preparation their administrators: music which will be used by the dent was participating in something by English teachers in their classes. again act as chairman, and the com- that the trained speech teachers did requirements, and in social science Abilene, J. W. King of Hale Center, The rejecting process was slow to class.

Orchestra directors and string many larger schools participated in terial that was never available in good judges." instructors will begin convening on the event while rejecting the idea either the library or the classroom June 24 to start the revision of the of hiring a trained speech teacher is over, and the student and teacher Teeing off at the coaches will avail you presented that case in the de-

Houston will act as chairman of Declamation, or any other speech terial within the community and bling about your administrative knows your debaters by name and of Beaumont and one other member | English, or typing. To place a stu-

Right and Proper

The rejection went forward and memory. and George Robinson of Lubbock finally coalesced into an educational There can be no excuse for a there any "quarterback clubs" letter saying that his teacher was High School. Alexander von Kreis- policy of charging a responsibility school not entering this contest if it formed to root you on? What un- worth her salt?" There was a negaler of the University will assist upon those who would teach a sub- gives for reasons any of the follow- biased effort have you made to form tive reply but a wiser father ject to be adequately prepared for ing: 1. That declamation is more some sort of compromise with your planned to go home and do just that. doing so. The decision to drop decla- valuable. 2. That we don't have the head coach? When was the last time Maybe a nucleus of a fan club to mation from speech events in favor material for the student to use. 3. you had a cup of coffee with your support actively and vocally the The two groups primarily re- of more valuable contests was thus That the new contests are too hard. principal and told him your prob- work of the speech teacher. Let us sponsible for the revision of the a decision of speech teachers. This The only reason that could be lems? Your coach knows the name hope so. Sam Houston High School, San Antonio, "playing rules" for music competi- was right and proper: Administra- valid is that no teacher was hired of every member of his district who suspended in football and disqualified from tion also convene in Austin during tive problems are the bailiwick of to instruct the students in the comthe week while the band music the administrator; problems of a plicated and valuable speech arts pare? Have you had a planning

season for violation of the Football Code and selection committee is in session. technical nature, as in football, in the school. The League has long meeting and made a sincere, unsus-Both the Music Advisory Commit- should be decided by those who deal been an advocate of quality in its picious effort to get to know your into the sardine can, as it were. educator from each of the 16 active The new speech events are de- represent the best. Any concern In short, what do you do beside state makes an effort to arouse com-Uvalde High School placed on probation music regions in Interscholastic signed to permit a speech teacher with mere quantity without refer- grumble? n football for the 1961 season for violation League music competition, and the to enter his students in a contest ence to quality is exploitation of of the Football Code and Rule 18 of the Foot- music subcommittee from the Legis- which more accurately represents students and detrimental to the best lative Council, will meet on June 21. what is taught in his classes and at interests in education. On the other Holdover members of the ad- the same time strengthens the re- hand, while persuasive speaking is teacher should have a better voice Let me continue on this theme for visory committee who are eligible quirements of participation to a a contest that should remain spe- in his future; I should add that this a moment: An erroneous concept Because the normal weekend for regional for the meeting are J. W. King of point that goes beyond "easiness." cifically in the hands of a qualified better voice can be obtained only by often considered by educational Hale Center, J. E. Peters of Belton, The new contests are not easy to teacher of speech, the two contests knowing more about the problems of policymakers is that "fun" is not to set 1962 regional meets for April 13-14, James Loden of Pasadena, Bryce enter and require considerable prep- of prose reading and poetry inter- the other guy. There is no reason a part of academics but rather be-Taylor of Three Rivers, Robert aration on the part of the student pretation can be prepared for by for anyone to suppose that the longs to the athletics area. It is con-Vezzetti of Brownsville, W. E. Tre- who would compete in them. There teachers of English simply because speech teacher is treated fairly sidered to smack of frivolity in the goe of Pampa, Max Murphy of Mt. are no bureaus from which the stu- of the material which is available throughout the state. It is patently face of dignity, impertinence in face Pleasant and Ed Holt of Austin. dent or teacher can obtain material; to them. In the League spelling bulletin, page 4, Pleasant and Ed Holt of Austin. dent or teacher can obtain material; to them.

Even numbered regions must elect no publishers dedicated to the experiment to study the page and will continue to be for some Each of you will remember a limit to study the page and will continue to be for some Each of you will remember a limit to study the page. new members prior to the meeting ploitation of students seeking the honest attempt to study the possi- and will continue to be for some easy contest by selling questionable bilities of the new contests and re- time. It is equally obvious that the loved teacher that put you on the J. C. Barnes, the new chairman material to them. In short, the new jects them untried, it does so with cards are neatly stacked against road to learning. Any educational

schools appointed a "coach" to these new events simply because the "prepare" the student for this event, contests lend themselves well, at

Marion Busby of Weslaco. Frank speech as a subject began to for in English classes very nicely TSTA meeting." "The organization find many principals or superinten-ONE-ACT PLAY SUSPENSIONS Elsass of the University, Matt Bet- achieve some academic respect- because the basic requirements of of our district meets is conducted dents vindictively pursuing a gleeability that such rejection was material can be found there and in entirely by the principals and the ful course bent on tearing speech the library of the schools. The news- coaches; we speech teachers are and drama from the curriculum. Some small high schools, not hav- papers and national magazines as never represented." "The athletes But why are many administrators were continuing the practice of ordinary newsstands, contain the bitsy certificates." "The awards as- vious paragraphs are some of the "entering declamation" because it material for these contests. The sembly never is given for my stu- reasons—you just don't come to his was the "easiest thing" to do. Even eternal search for declamation ma- dents." "We have no money to hire attention often enough. Were you prescribed lists for string solos and on the theory that there was no are provided with the convenience you very little (and maybe your bate? Who cares in your commusmall ensembles. Harry Lantz of demand for speech in their schools. of being able to locate source ma- popularity will wane), and grum- nity? Who in your community

contests and the winners should colleagues well?

of the Legislative Council, has filled contests represent a step forward out regard to its students. The con- this "fair treatment" you are look- situation must be interesting, and cond place individual winners at district the vacancies on the music sub- in giving the status-recognition that tests were designed for students by ing for. committee. The present member- the art of teaching speech has for teachers of speech. No other recommendation need be made.

there are students interested in the are competing.

year) is the student for whom this whole speech program is devised.

tion so vitally needed.

Communication Difficulty

setup will only make you bitter.

Cards Stacked

DECLAMATION OUT ...

Karl Wadenpfuhl of Kirbyville and take shape and it was not until Poetry reading can be prepared area and I can't even go to the that; unconcern. I doubt that you'll

Content and Delivery

The questionable discipline of too. And if you fail to appreciate A father of one of the particident in declamation (or any com- having a student appear before an this fact, you deserve to be bitter, ants at a recent tournament indi-Joining this group on June 26 petitive situation designed to be audience and "give" a memorized How much effort have you made to cated to me with great enthusiasm will be the committee responsible valuable experience for the partici- "piece" is replaced by two contests inquire into the budgetary situation | that he felt speech and drama was for revising the prescribed lists of pant) without adequate prepara- in which both the source material at your school? What is the maxi- the best thing his boy could get music for orchestra and string or- tion and instruction is forgetful of and the method of presentation is mum salary that can be paid you into; that it was worthwhile; that it chestras. This group, also chaired his needs and an ignoring of his joined in useful endeavor. The stu- - and at the same time hire an- helped to make his son a better by Harry Lantz, consists of Dale individual value as a future citizen. dent may now concern himself with other, much needed, teacher? What citizen; that more of it was needed; content and delivery—without the sort of results are you getting in etc., etc. I agreed wholeheartely and forced and artificial emphasis on speech and drama that would at- asked, "Have you told your son's

I've just returned from Hardin-Simmons University's February 17 forensics tournament where some 20 high schools play rehearsed and performed in play a road show. The schools bring locked figurative horns over speech honors. It was pleasant to see so many familiar faces and to meet a few of the new teachers. But to me, the conversations I had with the tournament-fevered teacher-directors were most interesting. The OUR TOWN is clearly affected by on getting these values from the um simply cannot contain and shift only way to find out what is going on in the speech world is to talk to you personally. The give and take of good conversation (and occasional arguments) provides one with vocal ammunition with which to blast arm chair theories dreamt up by the ivory-towered theorists.

SPEECH AND THEATRE

BY JERRY ROLLINS POWELL

How easy it is to sit in an office | traditional circumstances; part to and proclaim that which is best or the unconcern of administrators. right or safest or soundest for the It is your fault (or a fault in speech teacher—categorizing the in- you) if your speech students never dividual in this field under the win a contest, your plays never single description. What is best for draw audiences, or your classes the "speech teacher" is not always don't attract students. Your combest for speech teachers. At times | plaint that you "can never get any there seems to be a deliberate at- boys" may be due to the iron control tempt to ignore the particular needs that the coach has over the male of the individual teacher in a given enrollment; but I rather feel that school and instead place everyone, this is a result of the kind of work sardine-like, within a framework of you offer or perhaps the lack of convenience. If the teacher doesn't planning-significant planning-to

fit, whack off an inch or two until entice the boys to your classes. Audiences small at your produc-It seems to me that the teacher tions? Well, maybe your production should have more of a voice in his wasn't worth the effort to come. Do affiliated pressure, dictatorial to ad- announcements: "The drama class

Better Join 'Em

For 'midst all this petty bicker-Traditionally the department of ing (which seems to increase each athletics has played the kingpin role in high schools. The school is geared to its requirements (we'll skip the While teachers and administrators sixth period today and have a pep jockey for position, chill the air with rally). Athletics enjoys respectabilmistrust, and ignore one another's ity (hey, boy, you start hustling or problems, the high school boy or girl we'll send you to the drama class) receives less and less of the atten- and basks in community support and keen interest. There is no need to remind you of this, you say? Well, those of you who consistently Teachers from all over the state deplore the overemphasis of athtell me of the difficulties they en- letics may not properly view the piccounter trying to communicate with ture with unjaundiced eyes. Could we not seek to place our activities at "Our administrator is an ex-foot- that level instead of bringing athbands which participate in compe- of value, and vaguely convinced In the case of the prose reading ball coach and knows nothing about letics down to ours? I hope that remended that a good critic judge be secured tition during the school years 1961— that such participation was good contest, the material can be found speech." "The coach gets all the mark isn't too blasphemous. Still, gravy around here." "We have no the cards are stacked: and if you money to do anything with—the can't lick the muscle boys—better

Administrative unconcern is just ever called in to explain why you ... Sounds familiar, doesn't it? lost a one-act play contest or why statistics, or asks you why you let Your principal and your superin- the best poetry reader give "The

tendent have their own problems, Creation"? tract community attention? Are superintendent this-or written a

Effort Needed

It is, then, made easy for someone Until each teacher throughout the munity support and interest for the worthwhile speech activities, the gravy will continue to go to ath-I said earlier that the speech letics.

obvious that the raw end is prof- of pertinence, and yet, nothing

Each of you will remember a beit can also be entertaining. The

teacher's own fault; part is due to (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

speech events, tennis.

High School.

Park, Victoria.

at City Park.

speaking.

8:00 a.m.—Debate.

8:30 a.m.—Typewriting.

ule to be announced later. Track 9:00 a.m.—Golf begins, City

11:15 a.m.—Shorthand.

April 19

April 20

9:00 a.m.—Conference A one-act

play contest at Bloomington High

April 21



A recent letter from ILPC President Doug Harlan brought a rude awakening—difficult as it is to realize, the 34th Annual State ILPC Convention is only a little more than a month away. It grieves me to admit that little planning has been accomplished so far, so if anyone has any good program or entertainment ideas, let's have 'em. Meanwhile, be on the lookout (not too soon, however) for a convention mailing, including such items as a tentative program, election regulations, housing information, etc.

services of a vice-president. Ann ing these standards. Chambers made a sudden decision Individual tastes and preferences to graduate at mid-term and, as a a school dance would be if every result, submitted her letter of resig- boy in school picked the same girl. nation last January.

More Politicking

On the subject of officers, why default for lack of opposition.

Admittedly, the ILPC offices are, more often than not, mere figure- spirit and the like. head positions, but this need not a group, but in the future I have hopes of providing more work for Editorial ideas, of course, vary MORE LETTERS TO EDITOR convention planning.

ever, I should think election to an never be written at the last moment. ILPC office would still be an honor just before deadline, to fill space. school-and win, lose or draw, who should be asked and, in most cases,

Final Deadline

All deadlines have now paseed with the exception of the April 1 date for submitting entries in the structions. Please.

remember Bluford B. Hestir, Jr., "hero worship" department. In on it. Now this same team proposes the League's first full-time director other words, a survey of hundreds to suit out . . . a woman who became of journalism. You'll probably be of high school students showed that a mother in December. . . . Isn't zen interested to hear that he's moved in our present day situation the there some rule that . . : (they) . . . up another step in the journalistic honor student is no longer an odd- have to attend classes for grades, world. He was elected to head the ball or an outsider. work in television, radio and audio-

ated in Atlanta, Ga. He will rein in Atlanta in his new position.

To be him record to the content of the con main in Atlanta in his new position. editorial page material.

from last month):

journalism?

gradually disappear, editorials are tory of the school were ever asked moving "closer to home" and real- to pay their own expenses to the istic editorial policies are being State Meet. adopted. More schools are offering ginning to recognize the value of yours one? Why? student publications.

column. For old but "important" just might be a logical reason for essay type. stories, featurize them. "How," you whatever conditions exist. ask. You learn by practice, but you can learn a great deal by studying the techniques of the weekly newsmagazines and comparing their month the Freedoms Foundation science credit beyond general the contest. It was and is the belief pective judges as possible will ar-

sistencies in newspaper judging?

newspaper judging, like picking a torial in the BEAR FACTS. sirable, but opinions vary widely on in the VICTORIAN.

Region III, Conference A

We are, incidentally, without the how well any given paper is achievmust be considered. Think how dull

> What are some good editorial ideas and/or what is wrong with high school editorials?

All too frequently, editorials are sponsoring candidates? We frequently find ourselves without any paper should have an editorial page play and track preliminaries. candidates for some offices, and oc- (but seldom is it considered as an casionally officers are "elected" by editorial page); consequently, many editorials are nothing more than frilly, abstract generalizations extemporaneous speaking, poetry about such intangibles as school reading, ready writing, number

Seldom do they concern anything always be so. Because of the geo- that the school paper can really do raphic complications, it is difficult anything about, and seldom are they for them to accomplish anything as thoroughly researched or carefully

them to do. Among other things, from school to school. Campaigning I'd like to see the officers take the for a campus beautification project responsibility for getting out a would be rather silly in a school demic contests. The mathematics monthly or bi-monthly newsletter to with a beautiful campus. Editorial all ILPC members, and certainly subjects should concern needs or they should have more of a hand in situations that affect the entire student body, or at least a large seg-Regardless of their duties, how- ment of it, and editorials should -both for the individual and his Searching, intelligent questions can deny that campaigning is fun? some possible solutions or corrective measures should be suggested for the consideration of all concerned.

Possible Idea

Editorial ideas can come from al-Individual Achievements Awards most anywhere. If you are really Contest. Get 'em in; and, as I urged stuck, consider the gist of a story and are trying to have a clean, last month, please follow the in- carried a couple of weeks ago in honest athletic program. We hope many daily newspapers-it said the public is aware of this. Sponsors who have been on the that brains have replaced (or are In the past we have played a team scene for a decade or so will well about to replace) brawn in the with a married woman and mother

and do our girls have to compete Fellow students are beginning to with mothers? . . . It seems they visuals (TRAV) for the Presby- realize that being intelligent holds should automatically become adults terian Church, US, and he's the first no taint, and as a result the so- when they assume adult responsilayman to ever be given this job. called eggheads are acquiring a bilities, and should not be permitted Since 1953, you'll recall, Blu has circle of friends and admirers as to compete with high school girls. been secretary of publicity for the wide, or wider than that of the pro- How can we cope with teenage been secretary of publicity for the really diabolic directors as students approach competitive respective resp

To bring your ILPC membership Is the situation true in your show them that it is . . . undesirable ploration. lists up to date, make this correc- school? Do your students follow if these players continue to receive tion: The BUGLE CALL, Robert this trend? Does your administra- public acclaim? It is certainly un-E. Lee High School, San Antonio, tion? Do honor students, or winners desirable for boys and girls to spend should be changed from M-4 to P-3. of academic contests (such as the their high school years struggling It started the year as a mimeo- League's slide rule or journalism with these problems. graped paper, but after only two contests) get letter sweaters like Since conformity seems to be a issues was switched to letterpress. those who letter in sports? If not, modern trend, let's have something Teachers' Questions (continued why? This by no means gives the worthwhile to conform to. school paper a license to grind an anti-athletic or anti-anything axe, What are the trends in high school but if inequitable situations exist

they bear investigation. Generally, toward "professional- When I was in high school a good sm," or perhaps it might be called friend won the regional ready writ-"responsibility." More papers are ing contest and was told by the adpaying their own way, they are ministration that she could go to looking better, they contain more Austin to compete in the State Meet legitimate and better written news contests if she paid her own exand features, the gossip columns penses. Yet it's extremely doubtful and other such inanities continue to that any track winners in the his-

Offhand I can't think of any exjournalism courses, more sponsors planation, logical or otherwise, for have journalistic training and, in this sort of injustice, yet it is still many cases, administrators are be- happening in some schools today. Is

But a word of caution: Never mount a soapbox to battle injustice What do you do with stale news? just because something seems unone sentence in a "news briefs" ation; you never can tell—there allowing answers of the reflective contests have not done.

Freedom Awards

On Washington's birthday last those who have no high school ly acquainted with the procedure of ness firms and schools over the biology, chemistry, physics. Why are there so many incon- nation, including 28 in Texas. Among the Texas awards were:

As has been explained so many A Washington Medal and \$50 to times, this is unavoidable because Gladewater High School for an edi-

date for the Friday dance, is a sub- A Washington Medal and \$100 to jective thing—it can't be done with | Sam Houston High School in Hous-Congratulations are due the coma slide rule or by a formula. It's ton for an editorial in the AEGIS. mittee which prepared materials true that there are certain stand- And a Washington Medal to Vic- pertaining to the League's science ards of performance that are de- toria High School for an editorial contest currently being inaugurated.

MORE ON REGIONAL MEET SCHEDULES ...

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April 19 9:30 a.m.—Tennis and golf begin.

April 21 9:15 a.m.—Literary and academic contests, including science. 2:00 p.m.—One-act play.

April 22 1:00 p.m.—Track and field.

Region IV, Conference B Site: Kilgore College, Kilgore; director general: Dean Randolph C. Watson. For: conference A-

districts 17-22, inclusive; conference B—districts 48-60, inclusive. April 20

1:00 p.m.—Conference B one-act

April 21 8:30 a.m.—Golf begins. 9:00 a.m.—Volleyball and tennis

1:00 p.m.—Conference A one-act

April 22 8:45 a.m.—Debate, declamation,

sense, journalism. 9:00 a.m.—Tennis continues. 9:30 a.m.—Slide rule. 9:45 a.m.—Shorthand and type- begin.

contests have received strong sup-

port from the Dallas high schools.

Our high schools have received this

announcement of the new contest

with enthusiasm. Youth who are

preparing carefully in science will

welcome the opportunity to com-

pete, and we are pleased to see them

Superintendent of Schools

challenged by this new contest.

W. T. White

Dallas, Texas

We have a conference B school

Name of Town Withheld

following comments to make:

Q. M. Martin

Carthage, Texas

Recognition appears to be given

proach.

10:30 a.m.—Science. 12:30 p.m.—Track continues; field events begin.

Region III,

Conferences AAAA and AAA

Region V, Conference B Site: University of Houston, director general: Dr. J. D. Moore. Houston; director general: Walter For: Conference AA-districts 25-F. Williams. For: conference 32, inclusive; conference A-dis-AAAA—districts 9-12, inclusive; tricts 23-32, inclusive. All contests conference AAA—districts 9-12, at college unless otherwise inlicated. inclusive; conference B-districts 61-71, inclusive.

April 21 Golf and (if needed) tennis.

Conference AAAA debate and one-act play. April 22

finals will be held in the evening. Region IV.

All other events, the time sched- School.

Conferences AAAA and AAA Site: San Antonio College, San Antonio; director general: Oscar 9:00 a.m.—Conference AA one-Miller. For: conference AAAA— act play rehearsal at Edna High districts 13-16, inclusive: confer- School. ence AAA-districts 13-16, in- 9:00 a.m.-Tennis begins at Vic-

April 20 Golf.

April 21 9:00 a.m.—Most literary events

with excellent laboratories as com-

pared with those in schools with

minimum facilities. Access to ade-

quate equipment would, neverthe-

less, be invaluable to the scientific-

Too frequently contests become

basically an additional assignment

for teachers whose basic purpose is

that of the content instruction for

reaction and evaluation of results

R. L. Williams

Superintendent of Schools

Corpus Christi, Texas

... This (the science contest) is

added to the spring meet program

on a permanent basis in 20 years.

This new event is one in which stu-

schools. Costly plant facilities and

that this new science contest has

Joe Barnes, Chairman

Georgetown, Texas

of the spring meet.

A Group of Basketball Mothers the first academic contest to be

After reading the proposed rules dents from small high schools can

for the University Interscholastic compete on an equal basis with stu-

League science contest I have the dents from medium and large high

papers and the broad scientific ap- to League competition.

many students. This tends to empha-

lation on the part of students.

ally inclined contestant.

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1) | to the fact that scientific equipment | May I express sincere thanks to is lacking in many schools which you for publishing the picture of our have potentially great science stu-speech winners in the January

writing, science, declamation.

12:30 p.m.—Poetry reading.

11:00 a.m.—Shorthand.

dents, hence, the emphasis on read- Leaguer. ing quality science materials rather | We strive to dignify and encourthan actual experiments and find- age participation in numerous literings. While the latter might be pref- ary events along with those that are erable, it would doubtless discrimi- athletic, realizing that student innate between students in schools terest and ability varies greatly....

> W. O. Griffin, Principal University High School Waco, Texas

. . . We received the information Surely, the committee is to be memorize details". As many of us League will be of value. . .

of becoming a great American citi- have been hard, indeed, to make.

J. B. Balch, Head Science Department Levelland, Texas

size interest and independent stimu-It will be interesting to note the

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These two groups will have a this. ing music competition.

Judging Workshop Last

1. The purpose of the contest equipment and a broad science curstatus to another area of interest entering this contest. The recom-2. Its strong points are its care in ability, most of our schools need niques of judging public school spelling out contest procedure, its such materials for instruction and music groups. This workshop will lated. effort to avoid subjective grading of student research, without regards be conducted during the week of For the student willing to read, types of judges: choral, orchestra dents' minds is a responsibility that would favor just such an organizaness with which directors attend to 3. Its weak points lie in the chance willing to work on matters scientific, and band.

for imbalance in the selection of willing to work independently, hav-The general format of the workquestions, the result being that only ing an inquiring mind and an interthose pupils who have had an oppor- est in science, this contest should tunity to study physics or chemistry have great appeal. All high schools been held in various sections of the and gripe about how you wuz robbed it have any influence upon your adsimilar sloppy, but much more In most cases, omit it. If you feel just to you. You might end up tiltin their high school course program have such students; this contest has state during the past several years.

by the judge (example-setting); reministrator? There is, as you know, deadly, approach in their daily it must be used, boil it down to no ing a windmill. Begin with a will have a fair shot at winning, possibilities of reaching these stulptures of contest performances will by the judge (example sector). Tapes of contest performances will be used, boil it down to no ing a windmill. Begin with a will have a fair shot at winning, possibilities of reaching procedures. more than a filler paragraph or to be studied and groups will be related an judged. Extension of the length of site (example-setting); call your Association, and even a Texas High survive the misuse of official forms It is hoped that all school ad- this workshop will permit more dis- football coach dumb and chitter School Girls Basketball Coaches As- and the volunteer workers at the 4. A recommendation for careful ministrators, science supervisors cussion and analysis than was poscontest into two divisions—one for time and effort to become thorough- to a few hours on one day.

ous individuals, institutions, busihave credit in one or more of these: Council and the members of the Specific information will be mailed State Executive Committee of the to all judges within a few weeks. University Interscholastic League,

BAND AUDITION DATES SET

Superintendent of Schools merit and that it has a most important place in the roster of events to sight read, play the major scales to grind. Yep, I do. Superintendent of Schools The University of Texas, Austin 12. and there are many) would see some his decisions made for him.

1:00 p.m.—Number sense. 10:30 a.m.—Slide rule, girls 2:00 p.m.—Slide rule.

April 22

1:00 p.m.—Journalism continues. 9:00 a.m.—Conference AA one act play contest at Edna High Region IV, Conferences AA and A Site: Victoria College, Victoria;

Victoria High School. 10:00 a.m.-Track and field events at Patti Welder Stadium.

Region VI, Conference B

Site: Southwest Texas State Col-9:00 a.m.—Conference A one-act lege, San Marcos; director general: B-districts 72-78, inclusive.

April 21

8:00 a.m.—Golf begins. 2:00 p.m.—Tennis drawings. 7:00 p.m.—One-act play.

April 22

8:30 a.m.—Typing. liminaries.

Region VII, Conference B

toria High School; golf continues Industries, Kingsville; director during the school year 1960-61 falls 9:30 a.m.—Extemporaneous general: Dr. Eldon Brinley. For: on April 20. All vocal concert conference B—districts 79-86, in- entries from Region IV must be dilapidated pen, or even pencil, 10:00 a.m.—Journalism, ready clusive.

April 21

8:00 a.m.—Golf. 8:30 a.m.—Debate, journalism. 9:00 a.m.—Declamation, poetry reading, typing, shorthand. 1:00 p.m.—Tennis, one-act play.

April 22

8:00 a.m.—Ready writing. 8:30 a.m.—Slide rule. 9:00 a.m.—Tennis semi-finals. 9:45 a.m.—Number sense. 10:45 a.m.—Science. 11:00 a.m.—Track and field. 2:00 p.m.—Tennis finals.

MUSIC MATTERS BY F. W. SAVAGE

A speedy survey of the music contest schedule indicates 9:00 a.m.—Tennis semi-finals at that a majority of the 1960-61 entry deadlines will have been passed by the time you are reading this paper. All the band solo and small ensemble deadlines have been passed and string soloists in only Regions II and VIII yet have an opportunity to participate during 1960-61. If piano contests are held in conjunction with vocal solos, then pianists in Regions VI, IX, XII, XV and XVII still have time to enter. Vocal soloists in play rehearsals at Bloomington Dr. Pat Norwood, For: conference Regions VI, IX, XII, XV and XVII can still file entries and beat their deadlines.

> must file their entries before the end After hours and hours spent trying of March, as must orchestras in Re- to decipher some entries, even the gion IX and choral groups in Re- most calloused secretary develops gions VI, IX, XV, and XVII. an acute persecution complex and

VIII, X, XII and XIV must file she has never laid eyes on have acentries during the first half of quired a fiendish desire to make her April, as must orchestras in Re- a total nervous wreck. 9:00 a.m.—Literary events begin. gions I, VIII, X and XII and choral 9:00 a.m.—Track and field pre- groups in III, IV, X, XII and XV.

Final Date

entries in music competition in the Site: Texas College of Arts & Interscholastic League program postmarked prior to that deadline.

Haphazard Adults

After perhaps too many years of trying to organize an orderly system of administering music contests for approximately 900 schools, one should become adjusted to the fact that some people just can't seem to do anything the way it was intended to be done.

At no time does this fact become so readily evident as when one is endeavoring to certify entries.

All the errors which are made on the entry forms just cannot be accidental. Some directors must stay awake at nights devising ways and

Bands in Regions IX and XV | means to foul up the "system." Bands in Regions I, II, III, IV, believes that music directors whom

Almost every official entry blank (which about half of the directors The final date for filing any never bother to secure) begins a fore a large majority of the directors scurry around and find the most available and proceed to fill out the form with longhand hieroglyphics which have probably been the bane of a long succession of handwriting

> Although the accumulated elementary school teaching experience of those who staff the State Office is considerable, their resources are sorely taxed to disentangle entries to the point where they may be certified for the long-suffering regional contest chairmen.

Group Small Ensembles

The variety of methods which can devices employed by directors is to

Fractional Groups

A quick referral of this feat to so necessary to a happy, contented pronouncements and decisions affect our number sense department his program without question. The brings the answer that we have an college and university people should entry of six and two-thirds clarinet do this, they should give guidance trios. The really diabolic directors Andrews of Gregory-Portland, it should not be limited solely to them do all the deciding just be- trust the poor clairvoyant secretary to make the critical decision whether or not to certify bassoon. tympani or harp trios. If that were not sufficient, they also cleverly omit and Supt. Fred Covin of Pittsburg. program is one method of doing I would offer an item for your the class of competition called for in consideration and, as the Madison column three. Only one more step is

Although we must ferret out some

The 65 different volunteer contest

consideration would be to divide the and science teachers will take the sible when the duration was limited (example-setting). The student is organize yourselves—for your tude of discourteous acts and impositions which are thrust upon

of "designed to test students under- with a great deal of appreciation esting and entertaining. He is, in others of similar interests. Sure, systematically organized document. standing rather than ability to and believe this new addition to the short, fun; yet the best teaching, be- there are many of you who pay

consider education, the principle of I should also like to take this proach, too often lacks the qualities when possible, and even "get on" a directors to "group small ensemdeveloping reasoning, ingenuity and opportunity to thank those who set of entertainment. Consequently, panel to discuss, in an anecdotal bles" is positively stupefying. For application on the part of students up the selected reading list for the some other method must be used to way, what you are doing in your example, one of the more demoniac is foremost, surpassed only by that contest. A better selection would provide for the student's enjoy-school. for his loyalty to the school. And sibility for the huge, sprawling names of 20 students and place ditto Levelland High School your student activities program is speech program in the state. The marks in the adjacent column.

> School Spirit Expanded Kingsville, chairman, Supt. W. C. often associated with althletics, but enough to avoid the trap of letting ciently omit the type of trio and Supt. W. C. Underwood of Barbers that area. Instead, the school should cause they are who they are? Hill, Principal Harlan Andrews of seek to attract the loyalty of its Bellaire High School of Houston, students through its organization of Supt. O. W. Marcom of Levelland interest groups, and your speech

prove also. The community is more explain.) TSA does its work well the steps of their "hero" directors interested in your students than it and performs a function that no will survive the training which they is in you.

Auditions for The University of budgeting cannot have been done bership in it whenever possible. ask what Interscholastic League of-

SPEECH-THEATRE

(Continued from Page 2, Col. 8)

cause of the necessarily formal ap- your TSA dues and attend meetings be used by approximately 900 music tion to, his education that provides of TSA fail to assume the respon- entered" and then proceed to list the designed to provide entertainment, high school teacher appears to take in addition to the values, while at the back seat to the college and unithe same time assuring the loyalty university prof and, in awe, let his

so important that it cannot be calcu- the speech program in the public tries are finally certified.

stories to the accounts published in made 773 freedom awards to variscience and the other for those who of the members of the Legislative range to attend this workshop.

ment. It is the pleasure that the Seems to me, though, that even place the phrase "clarinet trio" at student derives during, or in addi- the hundred or so who are members the top of the column headed, "event

Special Organization

series of joint meetings and will The gym-men have known this Avenue boys would say, "Let's run required to create perfect chaosstudy the problems of music compe- for years and it must be confessed it up the flag pole and see if anyone leave out the words, "solo, trio, tition from both the musical and that a goodly number of boys are salutes it": Considering that TSA quartet," etc. administrative viewpoints. The reckept in school simply because they does not adequately represent the ommendations of these groups will are encouraged to participate in high school or junior high school be referred to either the Legislative athletics. By giving these young- teachers (membershipwise) or their Council or the State Executive Com- sters an opportunity to participate students, and is not continually de- humor from the foregoing mechinamittee for possible approval and __and attract attention to them- voted to the problems of public ations in order to preserve our equiincorporation in the rules govern- selves—a little more effort can be school teaching, would not an or- librium the situation is actually a made to educate them and another ganization such as a "Public School most deplorable one. Were it not for useful member of society may re- Speech Teacher's Association" be the fact that the regional contest sult. Your speech program can do called for? The name doesn't mat- chairmen are constantly champing The second new session which this, and more besides. Not only can ter; what does matter is that the at the bit awaiting certification so appears to be an attempt to give riculum are not prerequisites for will be inaugurated during the you insure the loyalty of a student organization be made up of and run that they may complete their peron the part of intellectually superior mended reading list is neither too workshop for music educators who of status, you can also give him a school teachers, devoted to their turn faulty forms to the maker and lengthy nor too costly. In all probdesire to learn more about the tech-skill which is a universal one and problems and to the furthering of require clarification before the en-

> schools. Brother, you've got the bee on A large number of you, in an directors can doubtless supply many July 3-8 and will be open to all you. What you do with your stu- earlier poll, indicated that you additional examples of the carelesscannot be taken lightly. And if you tion. The vote recorded was 76 to 21. the "business" affiliated with music are fussing about what you don't I've since heard many high school competition. It is much too easy to

the one who gets the raw end. | selves?

other organization can match. It's are receiving. End of sermon. All of this admonishment-fuss- good and I've always pushed mem- There are those who frequently

paragraph of instructions with the phrase, PRINT OR TYPE. Thereteachers and school administrators.

This instructive remark is con-

tained at the top of Master Entry Form No. 9 which comprises the sole permanent record of solo and small ensemble entries for both the regional contest chairmen and the State Office. All certification and scheduling of small ensembles stems commended on the expressed goals (the science contest announcement) spires students—is one who is inter-need for proper affiliation with from information contained in this

shop will follow the pattern worked have, think a little about what your teachers express an interest in it. leap to the conclusion that these out in the workshops which have students don't have. Sure, go ahead If a PSSTA were formed, would same directors probably employ a

Texas Longhorn Band will be held without some point; I obviously Nevertheless, the TSA does not yet ficials do during the summer to on April 8. Students will be required have something in mind—some ax adequately represent the public occupy their time. A glance at the school speech teacher in public special article in this issue of the UIL Legislative Council and a solo of their choice, Details It would appear that those of you school speech teacher matters—in Leaguer dealing with the subject may be obtained from Vincent R. who are trained in your field (as my opinion. Unless and until it does, specifically will answer the question DiNino, Longhorn Band director, well as those who are self-trained— the speech teacher is likely to have insofar as the summer of 1961 is



CONFERENCE AAAA CHAMPIONS-Members of the championship team from Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston are, left to right: FRONT ROW-Jim Damon, Ray White, Tommy Nance, Richard Kropp, David Parish, Frazer Dealy; BACK ROW-Coach Pat Riley, Lee Hopkins, Jerry Brewer, Edward Verner, Tim Timmerman, Wayne Ballard, Ray Vanover.



CONFERENCE AAA CHAMPIONS-Members of the South San Antonio championship squad are, left high score: 33, Steve Carter, Amato right: FRONT ROW-Newton Grimes, Sam Coats, Frank Davis, Roland Rodriguez, Billy Jorgenson, rillo Palo Duro, 1961 (28, A. C. Warren Williams; BACK ROW—Coach Jimmy Littleton, Kenton Hammond, Dan Carrasco, Jerry Gillas- Black, Dallas Crozier Tech, 1955, ing by sportswriters and broad- San Antonio; Larry Franks, Nacpie, Robert Zamora, Truitt Pool, Tommy Dugger, Billy Alexander, David Denson, Eddie Campos, Jim and Phillip Tramel, Laredo, 1956). casters covering the League's 1961 ogdoches; Paul Timmins and Nor-Jacobs, Manager David Arnold.



CONFERENCE AA CHAMPIONS-Members of the championship squad from Buna High School, the only undefeated team in the state, are, left to right: FRONT ROW-John Hatch, John Richardson, Jimmy Burke, Pete Hillin, Billy Kirkpatrick; BACK ROW—Coach M. N. (Cotton) Robinson, James Simmons, Melvin Ellison, Glen Stancil, Raymond Cleveland, Herbert Ross, Manager Macarthur Gibson.



ROW—Coach Ottis Fox, Myles Hutton, Dwight Byrd, Donald Kruse, Milton Minter, Rainard Thomas.

Frankston, James Bowie, South San-Buna, Houston Austin Grab Crowns

Twelve Tourney Standards Fall

Most teams in the 41st annual basketball tournament were content to leave existing tourney records intact, but in the AAAA division a full scale assault was made on the record book. When the last ball was bounced, 11 new divisional marks had been established and three old records tied. Nine of the new records were in the AAAA division. The complete rundown, with old records in brackets, includes:

Overall Tourney Records

Individual free throws one game: 17, Frank Portilla, Houston Milby, 1956; Robert Zamora, South San

of three games: 88, George Scott, McAdoo, 1960; John Bragg, Frank- Frankston 60, Hutto 44.

Most times in tournament: 19, Austin Austin, 1922-24-25-26-27-28-30-31-36-43-44-45-49-51-53-57-58-60-61 (18, Austin Austin).

Most state championships: 5, Athens, 1927-29-31-33-34; Buna, 1955-56 (in conference A) 1957-59-61 (in AA).

Conference AAAA

Individual high score one game: 38, Dan Smith, Denton, 1961 (33, Clear Creek (League City) 50, nathy, Denver City, Fort Stockton, Mack Carter, Borger, 1952; Alton Dumas 49; South San Antonio 62, Childress, Hamlin, Ballinger, Adams, Houston Milby, 1959).

Individual high score one series Nacogdoches 46, Dumas 45; finals: (Fort Worth), Duncanville, Cooper, of two games: 75, Dan Smith, Den- South San Antonio 67, Clear Creek New Boston, Hughes Springs, Van, ton, 1961 (48, Steve Strange, Dallas 54. Highland Park, 1957).

games: 152, Denton, 1961 (135, Austin (Austin) 71 (overtime); Sweeny, Lockhart, Karnes City, De-North Dallas, 1956).

Aggregate high score one game; 157, Denton 84, Austin Austin 73, 1961 (143, Houston Austin 75, Fort Worth Polytechnic 68, 1953).

Championship game, individual

Championship game, team high state championship boys' basketball man Lunday, Clear Creek; Larry score: 68, Houston Austin, 1961 (67, Port Arthur, 1957).

Championship game, highest scoring loser: 60, Amarillo Palo lections in conference AAA, one Grimes, South San; Bill Doty, Clear Duro, 1961 (57, Waco, 1955).

each in AAAA, AA and B, and con- Creek; Keith Prince, Nacogdoches. Championship game, aggregate ference A had none. The repeat high score; 128, Houston Austin choice from last year was South Melvin Ellison, Glen Stancil and 68, Amarillo Palo Duro 60, 1961 (119, Laredo 65, North Dallas 54, Junior Coffey, unanimous this year,

Most times in state tournament: 19, Austin Austin, 1922-24-25-26-27-28-30-31-36-43-44-45-49-51-53-57-58-60-61 (18, Austin Aus-

Conference AAA

17, Robert Zamora, South San An- Larry Franks, Nacogdoches, and Brand, Brownsboro; George Rantonio, 1961 (12, Buddy Humphrey, Paul Timmins, Clear Creek, in sone, Louise; and Carl McAdams,

Kilgore, 1955). Conference AA Most championships: 5, Athens, the only championship team limited Brownsboro; Thomas Lester and

1927-29-31-33-34; Buna, 1955-56 to just one place on the mythical Robert McAllister, White Deer; and (as conference A competitor) 1957- five. AAAA champion Houston Aus- Harold May, James Bowie.

Conference A

Most state championships: 2, Buna, 1955-56; White Oak, 1953-57; Huntington, 1959-60; Simms James Bowie, 1958-61.

Conference B Individual high score one series

of three games: 88, George Scott, Tim Timmerman and Wayne Bal- and Tommy Rogers, Aspermont;

Aggregate high score one game: Greenwood, Austin Austin. 150, Mauriceville 81, Asperment 69, 1961 (144, Cayuga 83, Kyle 61, well and Jim Douglas, Palo Duro; Wilson and Leamon Tankersley, as a result many athletes come to these championship teams have a

cheer earlier this month as confer- ton) 68, Palo Duro 60. ence B Frankston, conference A The complete summary of district AA Buna, conference AAA South cludes: San Antonio and conference AAAA S. F. Austin (Houston) emerged as champions for 1961.

The complete tourney results: Conference B-first round: As- Martin (Laredo). permont 54, Mertzon 52; Hutto 69, Blanket 43; Frankston 69, Santa (Amarillo), Austin (Austin), Den-Rosa 35; Mauriceville 51, Forest- ton, Austin (Houston). burg 43; semi-finals: Hutto 54, Asperment 46; Frankston 54, Mau-Individual high score one series riceville 43; consolation: Maurice-

46; finals: James Bowie 53, Browns- Robstown, San Benito.

60, Needville 31: consolation: New Antonio). Boston 48, Needville 40; finals: Buna 60, Dimmitt 36.

Conference A A A—semi-finals: Nacogdoches 61; consolation: Hamilton, Jacksboro, Lake Worth

There were three unanimous se-

Carroll, a first-teamer last year,

In addition to Zamora and Coffey,

Individual free throws one game: were Dan Smith, Denton, in AAAA; Minter, James Bowie; Dennis

AAAA—AAA—AA

Al Neale, Denton; Ray Vanover, Mertzon.

AAA; and John Bragg, Frankston, White Deer.

managed only honorable mention.

those copping all votes this

ferences, were:

All-Tournament Teams Picked

San's Robert Zamora, a unanimous Jimmy Burke, Buna; David Mc-

was on last year's honorable men- vert and Kelton Cates, Dimmitt;

tion, and Austin Austin's Dick Mc- Boyce Grider, New Boston; Woody

Conference AAA South San was ris, Kenneth Lane and Ned Fowler,

two and B champion Frankston got | Aspermont; Dan Peterson, Hutto;

The complete selections, by con- Honorable mention—Andy Dunn

AAAA-Dan Smith, Denton; Blanket; Gary Gardner, Dick Hill

choice this year. Dimmitt's talented | Cright, New Boston.

Tiner, Dumas.

headlined the all-tournament ballot- Austin Austin.

basketball state championship tour- 68; consolation: Denton 84, Austin | pus Christi), La Feria. nament closed with a resounding (Austin) 73; finals: Austin (Hous-

James Bowie (Simms), conference and regional winners for 1960 in-

Conference AAAA

District winners: Bel Air (Ys-As usual, many of the nine tour- leta), Midland, Palo Duro (Amanament sessions were played before rillo), Birdville (Fort Worth), SRO crowds, and conference AAA Paschal (Fort Worth), W. W. won the undisputed claim to having Samuell (Dallas), Denton, Lufkin, the best balanced field. Three of the Aldine (Houston), Stephen F. Ausfour AAA games were won by only tin (Houston), Beaumont, Freeport, Stephen F. Austin (Austin), Mc-Allen, Harlandale (San Antonio),

Regional winners: Palo Duro

Conference AAA

District winners: Dumas, Semiville 81, Aspermont 69; finals: nole, Lamesa, Brownwood, Castle- (Maple), Roosevelt (Lubbock), Mertzon, Valentine, Balmorhea, berry (Fort Worth), Greenville, Ropesville, Flower Grove (Acker- Clint. Conference A-semi-finals: Nacogdoches, Waxahachie, Killeen, ly), Quitaque, Jayton, Miami, Hed-Regional winners: Aspermont, Brownsboro 69, Louise 52; James Jasper, Lamar (Rosenberg), Clear ley, Knox City, Aspermont, Hawley, Blanket, Forestburg, Frankston, Bowie (Simms) 47, White Deer 38; Creek (League City), San Marcos, Eula (Clyde), Eden, Jim Ned Hutto, Santa Rosa, Mauriceville, consolation: White Deer 64, Louise South San Antonio (San Antonio), (Tuscola), Perrin, Lipan, Priddy, Mertzon.

Regional winners: Dumas. Conference A A-s e m i - finals: Nacogdoches, Clear Creek (League Buna 62, New Boston 45; Dimmitt City), South San Antonio (San

Conference AA

District winners: Dimmitt, Aber-Mineola, Hillsboro, Brady, Rock-Conference AAAA—semi-finals: dale, Taylor, Columbus, Madison-

AAA-Robert Zamora, South

Honorable mention-Jim Jacobs,

AA-Junior Coffey, Dimmitt;

Honorable mention-Michael Cal-

Bacica and Eugene Haar, Needville.

Conferences A and B

A-Donald Kruse and Milton

Honorable mention-Jerry Har-

Benny Williamson, Mauriceville.

and Paul Clemons, Mauriceville;

Kurt Johnson, Bubba Barnes and

Charles Nygrin, Hutto; Jim Edgar,

Tommy Dugger and Newton

Regional winners: Buna, Dim- Northside (Vernon), Forestburg, mitt, New Boston, Needville.

Conference A

Canadian, Farwell, Idalou, Plains, Coahoma, Iraan, Big Lake, Burnet, Clyde, Crowell, Midlothian, Honey (Simms), Quitman, Brownsboro, White Oak, Cushing, Central (Pollok), Fairfield, Hubbard, Thrall, Moulton, Warren, Klein (Spring), Eagle Lake, Louise, Boerne, Three Rivers, Woodsboro, Rio Hondo.

Regional winners: Brownsboro, White Deer.

Conference B

Aquilla, Blanket, Desdemona, Throckmorton, Ponder, Valley

View, Howe, Everman, Joshua. Also, Prosper, Allen, Wolfe City, District winners: White Deer, Forreston, Roxton, Frost, Eustace, Gober, Scurry-Rosser (Scurry), Avery, Maud, Celeste, Alba-Golden (Alba), Frankston, Bullard, Union Grove (Gladewater), Spring Hill Grove, Wylie, James Bowie (Longview), Elysian Fields, Huntington, Gary, Burkeville, Kennard, Snook, Chilton, Centerville, Round Top-Carmine (Carmine), Big Sandy (Dallardsville), Mauriceville, Saratoga, New Caney, Mag-

nolia, Danbury. Also, Sheridan, Buda, Troy, Louise, James Bowie (Simms), Hutto, Evant, Johnson City, Nueces Canyon (Barksdale), Lytle, Stockdale, Brackettville, Medina Valley (La Coste), Austwell-Tivoli (Tivo-District winners: Darrouzett, li), Agua Dulce, Bruni, Santa Rosa, Adrian, Bovina, Anton, Three Way Roby, Hermleigh, Sterling City,

POSTSCRIPTS ON ATHLETICS BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

For many years the statements have been made that athletes are "dumb" and not up to the intellectual standards of other students in school. The athlete often is the butt of car-Team high score one series of two S. F. Austin (Houston) 72, S. F. ville, Dayton, Buna, Needville, toons, jokes and other satirical forms of ridicule. In reality, this is a misnomer and is a viewpoint which should be dissipated in the eyes of the public. It is a proven fact on the basis of scientific study that children who are superior mentally are superior in physical growth and ability. Dr. Terman of the Six unanimous selections, includ- Houston Austin; Norman Holman, University of California in a study of gifted children has ing a repeat selectee from last year, Kearney Eifler and Dick McCarroll, proven conclusively that there is a high correlation between gifted children and general health and physical ability.

ability also tend on the average to tality. be superior in motor abilities. Scientific research indicates that athletes are above the average in mental cases where this is not true.

Too Much Praise

athletes are selected out of the en-sponsibility to set examples in this tire student body to be classified as area by doing a good job of teachbelow average in their intelligence ing, and themselves putting forth is due to the fact that everyone their maximum in educational knows about the athlete and when areas. he fails it is a matter of public in- Coaches should participate in formation to all, while other stu- their school faculty meetings, their dents could fail and it would be district and state professional asknown only to a few.

broadcast to the whole community fession in the minds of the public. or state, while the many who passed tin got two, AA champ Buna got B-John Bragg and Travis their work satisfactorily are not three, A champion James Bowie got Brown, Frankston; John Godfrey, even mentioned. It is natural, there-

Outside Pressure

producing their maximum in their players on practically all state McAdoo, 1960; John Bragg, Frank- lard, Houston Austin; Steve Carter, Steve Hicks, Mike Cook and Nathan scholastic work is the false impres- championship teams are outstand-Amarillo Palo Duro; and Dean Williamson, Frankston; Jan McGee sion given to them by the press and ing students and leaders in their and David Brewer, Forestburg; the public of their importance be- schools and communities. Honorable mention—Sonny Max- Robert Peacock, Santa Rosa; David cause of their athletic ability, and the conclusion that they will be very high percentage of national given their grades because they are honor roll memberships and it is essential to the success of the ath- the exception for an outstanding

Equal Treatment

situations which lead to giving stu- encouraging regarding the quality dents grades which they do not earn, and conduct of the youth of our as this is dishonest and creates the state and give "the lie" to the invery opposite attitude in the boy to cessant chatter about our "lost what the properly conducted ath- youth" and juvenile delinquency. letic program should develop. The academic progress of these Schools and the communities have outstanding athletes in the classthe responsibility to see that an ath- room offers conclusive proof that lete is not given any grades merely under proper leadership and direcbecause he is an athlete; neither tion athletes have the ability and should he be discriminated against can make scholastic grades which because he is an athlete, as is the are above the average. case with some teachers who dislike the athletic program. The athlete should be treated exactly like any other student.

Success in Life

maximum to remove forever the and it is up to our school people to There are untold numbers of ath- fairly and honestly.

Therefore, such sayings as "a letes who have been members and strong back—weak mind" have no are members of Phi Beta Kappa, foundation, although this idea is who have gone on to attain success still prevalent in the minds of many in the areas of teaching, banking, people. Gates, in his research on medicine and all other professions, this subject, also found that indi- yet the public still thinks that athviduals who stand high in mental letes are below normal in their men-

Faculty Responsibility

Coaches especially, along with ability, although there are isolated other school personnel, have the responsibility to encourage athletes to work to their maximum ability, and to make acceptable scholastic Perhaps one of the reasons why averages. Coaches also have the re-

sociations and should be active in One star football player who fails all school activities, as by so doing, in his scholastic work has this fact they raise the level of their pro-

Proof by Example

The League Office has over the fore, for the public reading about past 10 years kept a rather accurate this one athlete failing, to draw the record of the academic achieveconclusion that athletes are "dumb." | ments of those boys who have competed on the championship athletic teams. We have found that con-Another reason for athletes not sistently a large majority of the

The athletes who participate on high school athlete on a championship team to average under 80. Such fine achievements as have been Certainly, no one can condone demonstrated by these athletes are

Remove Stigma Let us as coaches, school adminis-

trators and teachers challenge our athletes to their maximum scholastic achievements. Athletes have the It is a proven fact that athletes potential ability to be fine students do have superior mentality to the if they are only required to do so. average student in high school. It is All state athletic associations have time that our young men who par- scholastic requirements for particiticipate in athletics work to their pating in League athletic events.



CONFERENCE B CHAMPIONS—Members of the state championship team from Frankston High School are, left to right: FRONT ROW—Troy Cook, Tommy Tharp, Dan Wagner, Don Fitzgerald, Robert CONFERENCE A CHAMPIONS—Members of the championship team from James Bowie (Simms) Dickerson, Roger House, Nathan Williamson; BACK ROW—Coach G. V. (Bo) Ousley, Joe Glen Burgamy, are, left to right: FRONT ROW—Jimmy Tidwell, A. C. Brooks, Billy Bob May, Harold Kay May; BACK Joe Hicks, Travis Brown, John Bragg, Joe Bragg, Barry Cook, stigma that athletes are "dumb." see that these standards are met Manager Charles Herrington. Not pictured: Mike Cook.