

# INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

## Play Judging Clinics Set

Judging clinics to give one-act play judges instruction in the techniques of ranking and criticizing plays were planned by the League advisory conference on drama.

The pilot clinic will be held at San Marcos with Southwest Texas State College as host, Saturday, Nov. 18. This clinic will serve as a model for further meetings to be held later.

"Through these clinics we hope to give judges more clearly understood criteria to use as a basis for giving more valuable critiques. The more the critic judges know of the problems and techniques of the one-act play, the better qualified they will be to render decisions and to aid in the betterment of drama competition in the state," Wayne Pevey, assistant director of drama activities commented.

The advisory conference met Sept. 30 at the League offices in Austin. Attending were Roy M. Brown, director of drama activities; Dr. Loren Winship, chairman of the

University of Texas drama department; Wayne Pevey, assistant director of drama activities; R. J. Kidd, director of the Interscholastic League; Charles Schmidt, chairman of the drama and speech department at Sam Houston State College;

Also Ronald Schulz, drama professor at Texas Tech; Don Irwin, chairman of the speech arts department at San Angelo College; James Barton, drama professor at Southwest Texas State College; Henry Hammack, drama professor at Texas Christian University; Dr. Angus Springer, chairman of drama department of Southwestern University at Georgetown and J. C. Barnes, superintendent of schools at Georgetown and chairman of the Legislative Council of the University Interscholastic League.

The conference discussed the administration of play contests after hearing a presentation on the subject by Professors Schulz and Irwin. The group recommended publication of a handbook outlining the methods of setting up and running one-act play contests. These books would be distributed to district and region contest directors to help make contests more uniform and more efficient over the state.

Professors Barton and Hammack presented talks on play conferences and workshops. They urged that workshops and conferences be geared to student needs in terms of League competition.

Dr. Springer spoke on means of creating greater interest in one-act play competition. He strongly recommended that all individual directors in the high schools participate in a planning session prior to the district contests.

Dr. Winship, incoming acting director of drama activities, said, "The administration of one-act play competition is highly complex. There is a real need for constant study to find new means of making the contests more valuable to the high school directors and to the student participants. There is a great need for high school sponsors to submit to the state office their recommendations for future improvements to the handling of drama activities."

## Girls Awarded Webb Stipends For Competing

Miss Connie Sue Cole of Rosenberg and Miss Patricia Ransom of Crosby were awarded J. C. Webb Scholarships this spring.

Miss Cole, a State Meet original oration winner, was awarded the Elizabeth Scholarship. This scholarship was set up by J. O. Webb honoring his mother and Mrs. Webb's mother. The award was for \$300.

Miss Ransom, winner of numerous music and scholarship honors at Lamar High School in Rosenberg, was the recipient of the J. O. Webb Memorial Scholarship of \$200.

The Webb awards are presented each year to participants in some State Meet event. All State Meet contestants are eligible.

Applicants must present a transcript of grades, record of high school activities, recommendations from their high school principal and contest sponsor and a personal data sheet along with the application.

## Beckman Award In Number Sense Will Be Given

Beckman Number Sense Scholarship award of \$500 will be presented to a high school senior who took part in a University Interscholastic League number sense contest at regional level.

Applicants must be in their senior year in high school.

More details about the award may be obtained from: John G. Steele, Director of Loans and Scholarships, The University of Texas, Austin 12, Texas.

## DeWitt Reddick New President Of Association

Dr. DeWitt C. Reddick, University of Texas School of Journalism director and "father" of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, is the new president of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

Dr. Reddick is also chairman of the national accrediting committee for the American Council of Education in Journalism and the Association for Education in Journalism.

A member of the University faculty since 1927, he has been visiting professor at Columbia University and editorial consultant for Humble Oil and Refining Co. He has also been consultant for several religious publications.

He is author of "Journalism and the School Paper," "Modern Feature Writing," "Church and Campus" and "Guideposts for Youth."

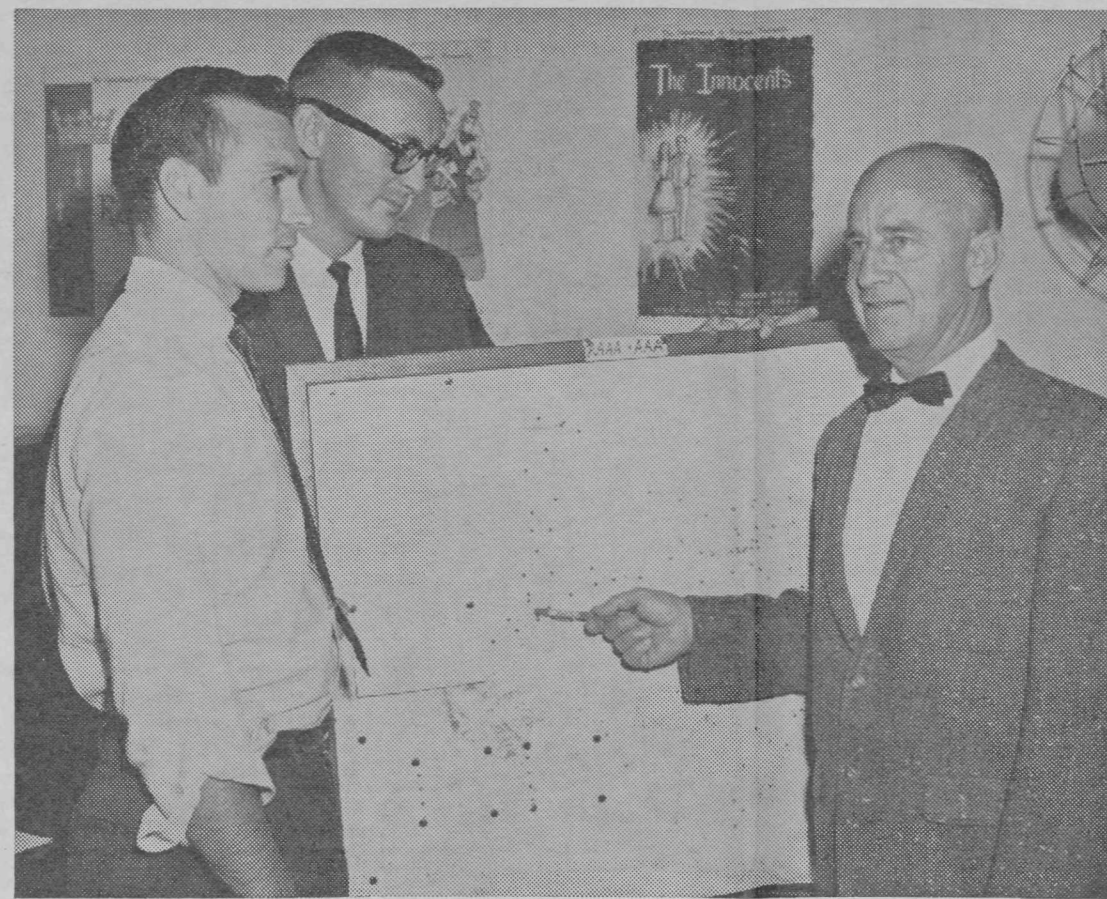
In 1955 Dr. Reddick received the Lemuel Scarbrough Foundation Faculty Award for excellence in teaching.

### DEBATE PACKETS

Packages of debate material are available from the League office for \$3.25 each. Send check or money order to ULL, Box 8028, University Station, Austin 12.



DR. DEWITT C. REDDICK . . . . . AASDJ president.



PLOTTING FOR CHANGE—Roy M. Brown, director of drama activities, stands behind the map as Wayne Pevey, new administrative assistant to the director, and Dr. Loren Winship, new acting director, check on the plans for conferences over the state. Brown, called back to service in the 49th Armored Division, went on active duty Oct. 2 for an indefinite tour. He will be in charge of a 105 howitzer section. Brown will return to the League as director of drama activities when his tour ends.

## Brown Leaves UIL Post For Duty with U.S. Army

"It was fine while it lasted," Roy Brown commented on his tour as League director of drama activities as he finished up details before leaving for duty with the 49th Armored Division.

Brown came to the League on Aug. 15 and was called to active duty with the Army on Oct. 2. "I hate to leave the League," he said. "But it is just for a while. I plan to come back and continue my work with the drama teachers of the state

as soon as I am released from duty."

Co-workers in the League office honored Brown with a special party before he left. R. J. Kidd, director of the League, said, "We will miss Roy and all of us are looking forward to his return. He is a highly competent young man and will make a fine director of drama activities. I hope he won't be gone long."

Dr. Loren Winship, chairman of the University of Texas drama de-

partment, will serve as acting director of drama while Brown is on duty. Dr. Winship is widely known for his work with the League and with one-act play contests for many years.

Wayne Pevey, a graduate of Baylor and former one-act play coach at Longview and Snyder, will serve as assistant to the acting director of drama. Pevey is working on his master of drama education degree at the University of Texas. He has worked in one-act plays since high school days when he was in the cast of the district-winning "The Enemy," produced by the Longview High School drama students.

Brown was sponsor of the Glade-water High School State Meet winning "Riders to the Sea" in 1961. During his time at the League he made far-reaching plans for improving competition and for conferences to aid one-act play teachers.

## Conference 16-B First in State To Organize for District Meet

Conference 16-B is the first in the state to complete organization for the 1962 district spring meet.

H. P. Morrison, Paint Creek Schools superintendent, was elected director general. Troy Gauntt, Rochester coach and high school principal, was named athletic director.

The 16-B executive committee met Sept. 13 at Paint Creek High School and named the following directors of events:

Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett, Haskell, debate and extemporaneous speech; Danny Sloan, Weinert, number sense; Elvin Mathis, O'Brien, speech events; Mrs. Nell Brown, Rochester, one-act play; Mrs. Isla Corley, Rochester, picture memory;

And Gene Sanders, O'Brien, ready writing; Mrs. Maxine Hamilton, Rochester, shorthand and typing; Bill Baker, Mattson, slide rule; Mrs. W. P. Price, Haskell, spelling; Mrs. Hardy, Rochester, story telling; and Hansel G. Pearce, O'Brien, science.

One-act play competition is sched-

uled at Rochester, March 22. Tennis meet will be at O'Brien on March 27, but will be delayed to March 28 or 29 if weather is bad.

The science competition will be at O'Brien March 30. Literary competition will be held at Paint Creek on April 3. All track competition will be run in Rochester on April 7. Grade school volleyball will be held at Rochester on April 26.

Last year seven schools in 16-B qualified competitors for State Meet. This put them ahead of all other B conferences.

In the report of the meeting the executive committee called for extra effort to make the coming year the best yet for the conference.

R. J. Kidd, University Interscholastic League director, said, "The spirit and enthusiasm of these officials is the key to the success of League. They are to be commended for their prompt and efficient work."

## SR Contestant Will Be Given Beckman Award

High school seniors in the top 25 per cent of their graduating classes may apply for the Beckman Scholarship and Slide Rule Proficiency Award.

Applicants must have participated in the State Meet slide rule contest and must compete in an essay writing contest on "Why I Want to Study Engineering at The University of Texas."

Additional details may be obtained from: Engineering Department, Taylor Hall 167, The University of Texas, Austin 12, Texas.

## Schools Exempt From Tax; Individuals Will Have To Pay

The League has been advised that all accredited public schools are tax exempt and are not required to pay the state sales tax. A tax exemption certificate will be given to each school and this numbered certificate is to be used in making school purchases.

It is recommended that a copy of the tax exempt certificate be sent to the State Office, Box 8028, University Station, Austin 12, Texas, as soon as it is received, so that the League may comply with the requirements of the state comptroller's office.

Also, it is recommended that each order for materials include the identity of the school and the superintendent's or principal's signature. This is essential on orders requesting that a shipment be sent to a member of the school staff.

Individuals in public schools desiring to purchase materials for their personal use are subject to the 2 per cent state sales tax. The tax must be added to the purchase price, as indicated in the table below. Shipment of materials cannot be

made until the tax is collected by the League office.

### Sales Tax Table

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For each additional \$.50 of purchase, or fraction thereof, add \$.01 for tax.

Cash purchases made by members of school faculties at the League Office will be exempt from tax if the buyer can show proof of reimbursement with school funds, otherwise the 2 per cent tax will apply on all purchases.

Firms selling League publications to public schools in Texas are required to submit a state resale tax exempt certificate to the League Office. If the state resale tax exempt certificate cannot be sent the 2 per cent tax applies on all orders from firms and organizations.

## Council Meeting Set November 5

The University Interscholastic League's Legislative Council will meet Nov. 5 to consider changes in rules and procedures.

The meeting, set for 2:15 p.m. in the Maximilian Room of the Driskill Hotel, will be the 21st session for the Council. The group will dine in the Colonial Room of the Driskill.

Council members are now polling schools in their areas to get a sampling of opinion on the matters to be

considered. Joe Barnes, superintendent of the Georgetown Schools, and president of the Council, will preside.

### Proposed Agenda

Tentative agenda for the meeting includes:

1. To consider the advisability of adopting a rule or regulation to prohibit prospective contestants from participating in pre-season athletic training in summer camps or clinics in football, basketball and baseball. Such a rule would not interfere with those summer camps operated solely for recreation.

2. To consider a proposal to abolish spring football training in conference AAAA.

3. To consider a proposal to eliminate spring football training in elementary and junior high schools by disqualifying for district honors those senior high schools whose school systems promote or sponsor elementary or junior high school spring football training.

### Definite Dates

4. To consider a proposal to set definite opening and closing dates for girls' basketball, boys' basketball, track and field, and baseball. Definite opening and closing dates should be set for these sports, both

for the practice and playing seasons.

5. To consider a proposal to limit the track season by amending Article VIII, Section 9, to read: "Neither shall any track contestant participate in an invitational track meet after the close of the Interscholastic League Annual State Track Meet."

6. To consider recommendations adopted at the Annual State Meeting of Delegates. For listing of topics refer to the September issue of the *Leaguer*.

### Other Topics

7. To consider any other specific problems that individual Council members feel should be brought to the attention of the Council.

Special guests at the sessions will be representatives of the Texas High School Coaches Association, the Six and Eight Man Football Coaches Association, Texas High School Girls' Basketball Coaches Association, Texas High School Tennis Association, Texas Speech Association.

Also Texas Educational Theatre Association, Texas Speech Association ULL Advisory Committee, Texas Music Educators Association and the College of Fine Arts of The University of Texas.

## Jody Stroop Won AA State Debate; Goes to Rice

Jody Stroop of Coleman won first place in extemporaneous speech at State Meet in May.

Jody was the first Coleman student to win a literary event at State. Jody, whose full name is Joseph E. Stroop, III, competed in four events at the District 7-AA Meet—extemporaneous speech, ready writing, number sense and slide rule.

He qualified for regional in all but slide rule. At regional he competed in number sense and extemp, and qualified for State Meet in the speaking event.

He has been accepted for study at Rice University.

## Carthage Senior AAA Debate Tops At State Meet

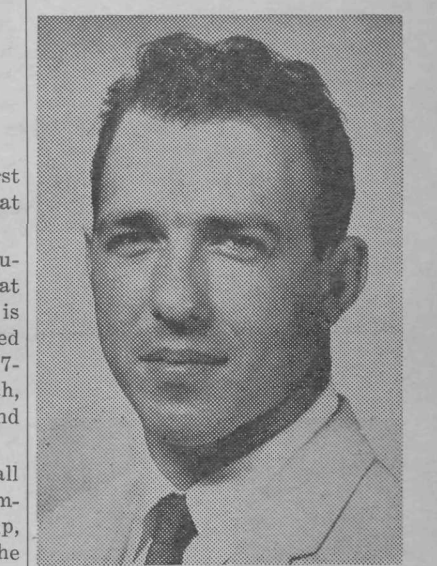
Craig Buck, a senior at Carthage High School, won the State Meet debate title for Conference AAA.

Craig, coached by George Earl Cariker, won district in debate in 1959 in junior high school. He was president of the school Key Club and a member of the Honor Society.

Craig plans a career in international relations. He has chosen the University of Denver for his college work.

### JOURNALISM DEADLINE

All schools planning to participate in the spring meet journalism contests are reminded that their journalism acceptance cards must be sent to the League office by Dec. 1, 1961. No school may participate which has not properly filed an acceptance card.



MUSIC ASSISTANT — Ed E. Cain has been appointed assistant to the League Director of Music Activities, Dr. Nelson G. Patrick. Cain is working on his master of music thesis, "Duties and Responsibilities of the Music Supervisor." A native of Pueblo, Colorado, Cain was band director at Howard Payne College for the past four years.

## Carol Gustine Given Award

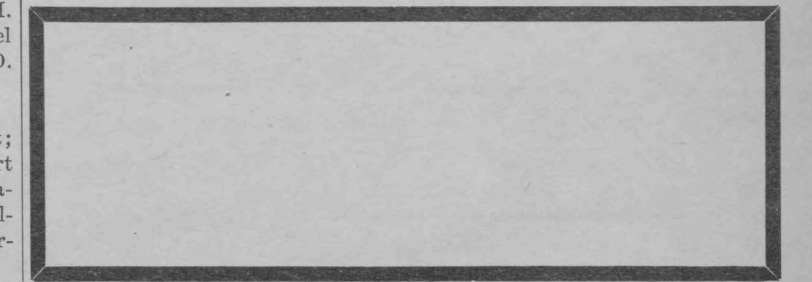
Carol Jane Gustine, winner of a \$500 Jesse Jones Scholarship, played clarinet in the Madisonville High School band for six years.

Carol wasn't really a slow stunner. She started playing with the band when she was a sixth grader. She made All District band in her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She performed with a jazz combo for four years just for fun.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

For a ready reference, dates, sites and hosts of the eight regional Student Activities Conferences for 1961-62 are listed below. School administrators should check the date of the conference nearest their schools and plan now to attend with a large delegation of students and faculty members.

- Oct. 21—Odessa College, Odessa.
- Oct. 28—University of Houston, Houston.
- Nov. 4—Abilene Christian College, Abilene.
- Nov. 11—Kilgore College, Kilgore.
- Nov. 18—Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos.
- Dec. 16—Texas A&I College, Kingsville.
- Jan. 13—Tarleton State College, Stephenville.





## Ads Break Training Rules

Engaging in interschool competition is a privilege. The building of the proper attitude toward such competition and the steadfast adherence to that attitude is one of the great dividends derived from interschool activities.

Both student body and fans should be informed of the objectives of interschool competition. The paramount importance of courtesy and fair play must be instilled into spectators, both scholastic and adult. Besides acquiring the essential sportsmanship attitude, the contestant must also embark upon a period of training, of self-discipline and learning. It is here that he encounters additional hazards.

The coach or sponsor may spend an entire week endeavoring to instill into the mind of the contestant the need, the desire, the necessity for being physically fit and mentally alert in any competitive situation. He may lecture, or even preach on the damaging effects of drinking or smoking on any trainee. He may warn each contestant that he cannot succeed in rigorous sports or intellectual contests without making the best of his physical and mental capacities.

After all this strenuous coaching, the contestant goes home, and then what happens?

While he is watching television he sees clever and sophisticated commercials demonstrating the "mellow taste," the pleasure to be derived, the relaxation to be secured from either beer or cigarettes. These usually show an athlete, a lovely young movie star, and a background of palm trees. There is soft music.

The demonstrators are never "old pros," but young, vivacious startlets or well-known athletes who have already reached the top.

The teaching of the coach or sponsor is in competition with that of the advertising agencies who are promoting the sale of merchandise admitted by some medical authorities to be detrimental to the health of growing young men and women, and often of adults.

The young competitor has to make up his mind which he is going to believe, which route he will take. All too often now the advantages lies with the advertisers.

The school health and physical training specialists, as well as government officials, spend thousands of dollars in publicizing facts and figures to show how low on the "totem pole" American boys are in physical strength and stamina in comparison with the same age groups in other countries. Too few of the young people hear these facts, or if they hear them, really believe them.

Today finds many high school boys refraining from participation in rugged sports because they do not want to give up the soft living so well described to them on television.

Many of them have heard, but too few realize the importance of mental and physical discipline, of training to achieve their best in either academic or sports competition. Drinking and smoking undermine the stamina of the contestant, take the "fine edge" off his alertness.

So the "cold war" between advertisers and school administrators, coaches and sponsors continues.

## Value of Competition

Now is the time for all school administrators to recall the value of interschool activities. Over the years these activities have contributed to the development of worthwhile, competent citizens.

The University Interscholastic League has, through the years, maintained that individual competitions, organized and conducted in a sensible way and surrounded by proper controls, have demonstrated their usefulness and have inspired the talented and ambitious pupils to excel. The individual and team sports are essential to the development of the students.

The success of the League's contest and sports program, and any claims it may have to glory, are due to the active cooperation of every school executive, coach and sponsor in Texas.

## The University Interscholastic League Directory

Organization Agency: Extension Division, The University of Texas Bureau of Public Schools.

State Executive Committee: Dean James R. D. Eddy, chairman; Dr. H. A. Calkins, R. J. Kidd, Dr. Lynn Wade McCraw, Dr. Emmette Redford, Dr. J. J. Villarreal, Jerre S. Williams, Dr. Rhea Williams.

Legislative Council: Joe Barnes, Chairman; Nat Williams, O. W. Marcom, Noel Johnson, R. W. Standefer, Jr., Bert Ezzell, Howard A. Allen, H. A. Hafner, E. D. Cleveland, Fred Covin, Randall Simpson, O. T. Jones, Harlan Andrews, George Thigpen, P. J. Dodson, E. O. Martin, A. W. Norton, John S. Gillett, J. L. Buckley, W. C. Andrews, Garland P. Ferguson, W. C. Underwood, D. A. Swope, C. H. Evans, D. C. Moore.

Director: Rodney J. Kidd.

Director of Athletics: Dr. Rhea H. Williams.

Director of Drama Activities: Roy M. Brown.

Director of Music Activities: Dr. Nelson G. Patrick.

Director of Journalism Activities: Dr. Max R. Haddick.

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## OFFICIAL NOTICES

### NUMBERING JERSEYS

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. The rules recommend that even numbers be used on light jerseys and odd numbers on dark jerseys.

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 this rule. When ample time has elapsed to enable all schools to comply with this system of numbering, the rule will be enforced.

### STAMFORD

Disqualified for 1959 conference AA state championship in football, ordered to return state championship trophy (championship awarded to runner-up Brady), disqualified for any district honors in football for 1960 and placed on probation in football for the 1960 and 1961 seasons for using ineligible player and violation of recruiting rule.

### FOOTBALL DATES

The earliest starting dates for fall football practice for the 1962 season are: conference AAAA, August 31; all others, August 20. The earliest dates for playing first football games in the 1962 season are: conference AAAA, September 14; all others, September 7. In conferences AAA, AA, A, B, six- and eight-man football no interschool scrimmages shall be held prior to August 27.

### 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 probation in football for the remainder of the 1960 season and for the 1961 season for violation of Rule 19 of the Football Plan.

### GODLEY

Godley High School suspended in football for the 1961 season and placed on probation for the 1962 season for violation of the Football Code.

### SAM HOUSTON

Sam Houston High School, San Antonio, disqualified in football for district honors for the 1960 season and disqualified from district honors for the 1961 season for violation of the Football Code and Rule 18 of the Football Plan.

### UVALDE

Uvalde High School placed on probation in football for the 1961 season for violation of the Football Code and Rule 18 of the Football Plan.

### REGIONAL MEETS

Because the normal weekend for regional meets coincides with the Easter weekend in 1962, the League calendar has been adjusted to set 1962 regional meets for April 13-14, 1962, instead of April 20-21.

### FOOTBALL RULES

The 1961 NCAA football rules with the free substitution rule shall govern all League football games for the 1961 season.

### BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport High School disqualified for League honors in football and basketball for the 1961-62 school year and placed on probation in both sports for 1962-63 and 1963-64 for falsification of records submitted to the League Office.

### ALVORD

Alvord High School placed on probation in football for the 1961 season for failure to provide adequate police protection at a football game.

### ANNA

Anna High School disqualified for football honors for the 1961 season and placed on probation in football for the 1962 season for mistreatment of game officials.

### ONE-ACT PLAY

In the INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES concerning one-act play, delete the words "simple flats in a box set" from Section II, paragraph A, line 3.

### ONE-ACT PLAY SUSPENSIONS

The following schools are suspended from one-act play participation for the 1961-62 school year for failure to participate in the 1961 Spring Meet after indicating intention to do so. (Rule 7, one-act play rules, pages 55-56, Constitution and Contest Rules): Bandera, Mary Carroll High School (Corpus Christi) and Holland.

### SCIENCE CONTEST

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

### SPEECH RULES

In the Constitution and Contest Rules, delete the first paragraph of Rule 12, page 40, of the Rules in Declaration, 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 recommended that a good critic judge be secured to judge all speech contests. If one cannot be secured, three or any larger odd number of competent judges shall be used."

This rule is also applicable to the poetry reading, original oration and extemporaneous speaking contests.

# 1962 Number Sense Contests Pose Probability Problems

The number sense tests for 1962 will again contain problems on simple probability. Some of these will require a little knowledge of factorials, permutations, and combinations; all require an understanding of the classical, or a priori, definition of probability. Problems of this type were first given in the 1961 tests and were well received by both contestants and coaches. This favorable reception was expected, since probability is known to be an important branch of mathematics, is very interesting to think about, and in many instances is well suited to mental calculation.

Let us recall a few facts. First, the definition of classical probability. If an event can occur in  $n$  equally likely and mutually exclusive ways, and if  $h$  of these ways has an attribute  $X$ , then the probability that the event will have attribute  $X$  is the number  $\frac{h}{n}$ . Since

$0 \leq h \leq n$ , then  $0 \leq \frac{h}{n} \leq 1$ . The probability that the event will not have attribute  $X$  is  $\frac{n-h}{n} = 1 - \frac{h}{n}$ .

In enumerating the number of ways in which an event can occur, care must be taken that the outcomes are "equally likely" and "mutually exclusive." For instance, in tossing

a coin three times, the possible outcomes are three heads, three tails, two heads and a tail, and two tails and a head; but they are not equally likely: two heads and a tail can occur in three ways (HHT, HTH, THH), while three heads can occur in only one way (HHH). The probability of throwing two heads and a tail is by definition  $\frac{3}{8}$ . An ordinary deck of playing cards contains 52 cards, 13 of which are clubs and 4 kings. In finding the probability that a card taken at random from such a deck is either a club or a king, one counts 16, not 17, possible outcomes with the desired attribute, since one king is also a club. The probability that the card is either a club or a king is  $\frac{16}{52} = \frac{4}{13}$ .

The enumeration of possible outcomes of a chance event is sometimes simpler if use is made of appropriate formulas for calculating combinations. If we ask for the probability that two cards taken at random from an ordinary deck be either clubs or kings, then we must find the number of pairs of cards that have the desired attribute; in other words, we must find the number of combinations of 16 cards taken 2 at a time. We must also find the number of combinations of

52 cards taken 2 at a time, for this represents the total number of possible outcomes. The formula required here is that for  $n C_r$ , which is defined as the number of combinations of  $n$  objects taken  $r$  at a time:

$$n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}, \text{ where } n! \text{ is an abbreviation for the product } n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (2)(1) \text{ and where it is agreed that } 0! = 1. \text{ Thus}$$

$$16 C_2 = \frac{16!}{(2!)(14!)} = \frac{16 \cdot 15}{1 \cdot 2} = 120$$

$$\text{and } 52 C_2 = \frac{52!}{(2!)(50!)} = \frac{52 \cdot 51}{1 \cdot 2} = 1326.$$

$$\text{Hence the required probability is } \frac{120}{1326} = \frac{8 \cdot 15}{51 \cdot 26} = \frac{4 \cdot 5}{17 \cdot 13} = \frac{20}{221}$$

The main purposes of the League's mathematics program are sponsoring competition in mathematics among Texas students, teaching skills in mental calculation, stimulating interest in mathematics, and encouraging young people to think about and to work at mathematics. Student Activities Conferences, sponsored by the League and various colleges over the state, have developed into one of the main means by which the League carries out its program. These conferences are always attended by representatives of the League office in Austin, faculty members of the college at which the conference is held, and teachers and students from schools in the surrounding area. At each of the eight conferences scheduled for this fall and winter there will be a program for those interested in Number Sense. Number Sense programs usually include talks on some aspect of the technique of effective mental calculation and on topics in mathematics that are interesting and suitable for young students, question and answer sessions, sharing of ideas among students and teachers, and a practice Number Sense test that contains problems similar to those given in the regular competition tests. A great deal of careful planning and thoughtful execution goes into the preparation and carrying out of these programs. Much effort is made to see to it that every attending feels that he has spent his time wisely and profitably. The increasing attendance year after year indicates that this effort is bearing fruit.

Please consult the Conference Schedule given in the lower right hand corner of the first page of the September issue of the *Leagueur* for the time and place of the conference to be held nearest you and make a date now on your calendar to attend. Your presence means a great deal to the success of the Conference; the Conference has a great deal to offer you.

MUSIC DEADLINE  
All school planning to participate in the competitive music program of the Interscholastic League are reminded that their music acceptance cards must be filed with the State Office by Dec. 1, 1961. No school shall participate if its acceptance card has not been properly filed.

## Dr. L. M. Morton Named Director

Dr. Luis M. Morton, Jr. has been named director of the West Texas Student Activities Conference held annually at Odessa College.

Dr. Morton earned a B.S. from The University of Houston, L.L.B. from St. Mary's, M.L. from University of Houston, and the Ph.D. from The University of Texas.

He has taught at The University of Texas and University of Houston and is now dean of the day college at Odessa. He has charge of the activities conference including sections on debate, declamation, original poetry, poetry reading and junior declamation, extemporaneous speaking, one-act play, slide rule, number sense, ready writing and journalism.



DR. L. M. MORTON

## Stay In School, Says State Draft Official

Students who plan to continue their studies in college or university and those planning to enter their freshman year should not let increased draft calls interfere with these educational plans.

That is the advice of Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, who heads the 137 Texas draft boards.

"Students will be considered for scholastic deferment and will, in all probability, be given the deferment if they are full-time students and are making passing grades," Colonel Schwartz said.

The state Selective Service director is convinced that draft boards are "conscious of the need for a continuous supply of trained and educated people in the state and nation."

Colonel Schwartz said that "knowledge is the basis of strength" in the armed forces, on farms, and in laboratories, factories, and professions.

"Mirabeau B. Lamar put it better than I ever could," he stated. "When the father of education in Texas said, 'The cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy,' he uttered something for posterity." The director pointed out that, under present policy, no one is drafted under age 22. He said he did not expect increased draft calls to alter this policy, at least for the foreseeable future.

"Under this policy alone," he said, "some young men will have a good opportunity to complete work toward some bachelor's-level degrees before being considered for an induction call."

He counseled students to seek deferments from their local boards when these deferments are needed for them to complete their college or university work.

Texas draft boards currently have more than 8,000 college students deferred on the basis of educational work in the state's consolidated military manpower pool.

Some college students also get deferments for their activity as students taking military training. This

activity includes ROTC and other officer-training programs and enlistment in the National Guard and reserve organizations of the armed forces.

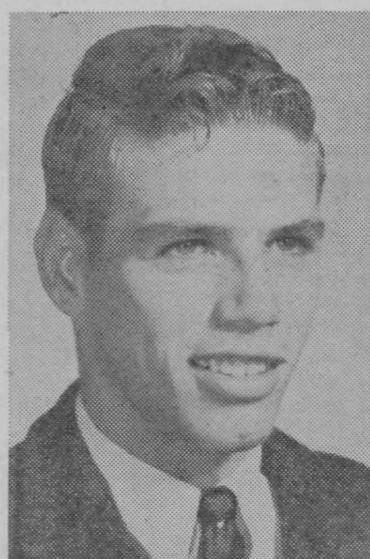
Currently there are almost 44,000 draft-registered men classified by the state draft boards as being reservists or students taking military training.

Colonel Schwartz urged young men, both in and out of college, to seek information and understanding from their draft boards.

"After all is said and done," he counseled, "no one is better prepared to advise draft-age men than the draft boards."



LELDON BROWN



JERRY REID

## Levelland Math Winners Get Missile Range Study Posts

Jerry Reid and Leldon Brown, 1959 graduates of Levelland High School, and district winners in slide rule and number sense competition, were accepted for special studies at the White Sands Missile Range Co-op Student Training Program of New Mexico State University.

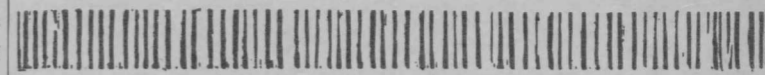
Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin M. Reid of Kerrville, was district

winner three times in slide rule. He attended the Texas Tech Summer Institute in Physics in 1958.

Leldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Brown, Sr. of Levelland won district twice in slide rule and number sense. He participated in football, baseball and track, going to State Meet with the mile relay team in 1958.

## SPEECH AND THEATRE

BY ROY M. BROWN



WHAT! SO SOON?

This will be my second and last column for a while as director of drama. Much to my sorrow, I am going to have to leave the League and the department of drama for some time. That some time will depend upon Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Khrushchev. The ominous rattle of Mr. Khrushchev's sword has prompted Mr. Kennedy to mobilize the 49th Armored Division, and it just happens that I am a member of this elite group.

My short stay with the League and the department of drama has been one of immense pleasure and fulfillment. My only regret is that I cannot finish the year and have the pleasure of meeting and talking

with each of you. My one desire was to be able to discuss with you our present League drama program, and the program that you have instigated in your school.

The League drama program has existed for the past 34 years without my presence and will continue to do so. My one consolation is the fact that as soon as I return from Uncle Sam's Army, I will be able to return to the League as your director of drama.

That's enough of my problem, and now down to business.

Dr. Loren Winship, chairman of the drama department at The University of Texas, will serve as your acting director of drama. Dr. Winship, as you know, is a giant in our field. In my opinion he is one of the most devout, enthusiastic drama personalities in this country. I foresee nothing but great things for the drama program with Dr. Winship as director. I know that you, as the elite group of drama directors, will give him your undivided support and encouragement.

### Student Activities Conferences

September is gone, October is here, and so are the student activities conferences. Let me encourage you and your students to attend the conference in your area. A considerable amount of time and planning goes into each of these conferences, and that time and planning is spent for your benefit, not for the benefit of the League, but to benefit your students in future competitive events.

Again let me encourage you and your students to attend the conferences. I think it is always good to remember that "From the conferences come the future winners."

### Speech and Drama Check Card

On September 22 a green speech and drama check card went to each school. This card is to be filled out, signed by a principal or superintendent, and returned to us. The card indicates which of the speech and drama events your school plans to participate in, and gives us an accurate record for our files. Please be reminded that if your administrator checks the one-act play, your school is obliged to participate, or be suspended from competition the following year.

In 1927 there were 89 one-act plays in the first one-act play contest. In 1961 509 plays participated. This is a considerable increase. However, we must consider that in the past 34 years many drastic changes have been made in the state, and that the population has doubled. There are approximately 1090 high schools in the state, meaning that less than half of the schools competed in the one-act play contest in 1961.

If you did not compete in the one-act play contest last year, or have never competed, please do so this year.

### Props Problem

This office has had many inquiries concerning the new rule change about props and scenery for the one-act play contest. At this time I cannot give you any specific information, other than the fact that the University drama department will be able to furnish suitable props for all plays listed in the *Basic List of Plays*. By the time you read this column, action will have been taken to give you an idea of what to expect from the new rule in the future. Most likely a feature article will be devoted to this topic in a forthcoming *Leagueur*. Until that time, stand by and we will give you any and all information that we have.

Deleted Plays  
The following plays listed in the *Basic List of Plays* are now out of print: BEAUTY AND THE JACOBIN, by Tarkington; THE MAID OF FRANCE, by Brighthouse; PHIPPS, by Houghton; THE SWEETMEAT GAME, by Mitchell. THE ROMANCERS, by Rostand, should be listed as a three-act play. However, the first act is considered a one-act in itself.

The much-talked-about play, A TREE FELL IN THE FOREST, by James Ragland, has been ruled as a predominately choric play, and should be deleted from your list of plays. Refer to Rule 7, Page 58, of the *Constitution and Contest Rules*.

One final word before I go. The word drama means "to do." I had many things that I wanted to do with the League, but obviously, I won't be able to accomplish them for the time being. I know that you, as the individual drama teachers, will continue "to do," and further our program.

I bid you farewell, and for each show that you do in the coming year, I wish you a "Good show."

## Play Rating By Panels Questioned

To have three judges or not to have three judges. To have one judge or not to have one judge.

This question continues to vex speech and drama people. Some feel that a panel of three judges would be more likely to render better decisions.

Opponents of the three-judge system hold that it would be ruthless to the one-act play contestants to have three men judging. They feel that it would be degrading to the casts and directors of plays.

These feel that the one-act play is rated primarily subjectively, admitting that there are some objective criteria. They feel that an honest, frank judging and criticism by one qualified judge is superior to that generally rendered by a three-judge panel.

They hold that a student will be subjectively rated by individuals in later life and that the one-act play judging and criticism is realistic preparation for adult life.

Costs are another consideration. A qualified critic judge will usually charge a minimum of \$5 per play, plus mileage. One-judge proponents feel that use of a panel will result in a tripling of costs without a tripling of benefits.

The Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules permits only one judge to give the critique. The critique is the element of greatest value to most casts and directors.

Presuming an administration decided to economize on a district meet and selected three people from the community to judge one-act play competition, they might be forced, by need to save money, to choose a grocer, theater manager and a successful pharmacist as the panel.

This panel would choose the winner. Would it be the best play? Possibly. The judges' success in their chosen fields may not qualify them as drama critics.

The judge chosen to give the critique gives something like this: "All of your plays were real good. We had a hard time picking out a winner. But we had to have a winner so we decided that Old Joe's play was maybe just a little bit better than the rest. Now as far as this critique goes, I have never been on one of these panels before, so I'm going to turn it over to you and let you ask questions. We will do our best to answer any questions you might have."

Generally there is a long, embarrassed pause at this time. The judge is uncomfortable, hardly knowing what to do next. One director may ask, "How was the pacing of my show?"

The judge clears his throat, thinks for a moment, and says, "It was real nice. I particularly liked the way the girl that played the maid walked."

Many drama teachers feel that this kind of critique is of little value. They say it is unfair to ask unqualified persons to act as judges. After experiencing a few such ratings, casts and directors are generally happy to rely on the expert judging and qualified criticism of one judge.

### Music Letter Erred; It Stretched Rules

High school music directors may have found cause for confusion in the letter accompanying the music acceptance card.

The letter stated that Rule 2 of the *Constitution and Contest Rules* indicated the classification system that would be in effect for the school years 1961-62 and 1962-63. It should have read 1961-62 only.





HIGH SCHOOL PRESS  
BY MAX R. HADDICK

The ILPC membership drive is underway. Membership blanks and information sheets were sent to all schools. Many have already filled them out and returned them to the League office. Gladewater's Bear Facts was the first paper to get in its membership fee. At the same time they ordered the criticism service.

Floydada High School's WHIRL, dated Sept. 1, was the first high school paper to be received here. After publishing their paper in the Floyd County Hesperian for three years the Floydada journalists have switched to mimeograph. The new paper is edited by Melinda Baker. She prepared for her editorship by studying at the Texas Tech journalism workshop last summer.

Style Reminders

Now is a good time to remind editors that each issue should contain a masthead. This should be run on the editorial page. Include the name of the paper, name of school, frequency of publication, list of memberships and a very brief list of staff members. Some papers are using entirely too much space for this. Cut it down.

Every paper should carry the volume and issue number on page one.

Page one of the Jacksonville Senior High School DRUM BEAT features a sketch of a proposed youth center. The center is to include a swimming pool, tennis courts, bowling alley and places for dances and parties. It is to be built by the Youth Activity Foundation, a non-profit corporation. The foundation plans to turn over all operations to a board made up of teenagers.

Outstanding Ad

The Pampa High School LITTLE HARVESTER used a picture of student Ruth Anne Guthrie in a fashion shop ad. The local touch made the ad really stand out.

Now is the time to set standards for your paper. Set your policy so that it will improve the reputation of your paper and the school. On the negative side I would suggest that the paper refuse to use the following:

- 1. Gossip in any form. Few papers do, but several still print many forms of gossip.
- 2. Song dedications. At worst these are gossip. At best they afford no practice to the writer. They rob the paper of space needed for good news and feature stories.
- 3. Formula features. Every feature should be fitted to the subject. Any feature that is just a formula with new names substituted for old is not worth printing.
- 4. Labels. Every story deserves a headline. This will help your readership to get maximum information from your news.
- 5. Borrowed articles. Few school papers have enough space for all the available news and features. Don't waste space on borrowed material.
- 6. Reporter's opinions. The news story should not contain the ideas or opinions of the writer. He may use quotes from others but should not let his own prejudices creep into stories.

The Darrouzett LONGHORN printed a full page of short news items about happenings in the community. It is generally well-written and interesting.

The Waco High School WACOAN comes to mail subscribers in an attractive printed wrapper. It makes the paper stand out in any stack of mail.

Waco's new Richfield High School journalism students don't have a paper yet, but they didn't let that stop them from getting their ILPC membership fee in. Mrs. Gene C. Thompson is adviser for the paper—it doesn't have a name yet.

Criticisms Popular

About 80 per cent of the papers joining the ILPC are also ordering criticisms. This is a healthy trend. Ability to take and profit from good professional criticism is the mark of a sincere student and sponsor.

ILPC officers will have a meeting in Austin in December. They have some good ideas to spring on the members at the State convention. Watch this column for word of their plans.

A number of high school journalism teachers and students have taken time to write or phone me since my appointment to ILPC directorship was announced. Their good wishes are highly appreciated, but most of all their suggestions for improving ILPC contests and services are welcome. Thanks to all.

The Newspaper Fund will continue awarding summer fellowships to high school journalism teachers. Paul S. Swenson, former managing editor of the Minneapolis Star, is the new executive director of the fund. He replaces Don Carter, who had been on loan from the news staff of



JOURNALISM WINNER—Miss Pat Swilling won Conference B first in journalism. Miss Swilling was editor of the Whitney High School newspaper, the Blue and White. She plans a career in business.

Actuaries Club  
Renews Awards  
In Mathematics

Again this year the Actuaries Club of the Southwest will award \$300 cash scholarships to eight number sense sponsors.

The club set up the awards to promote interest in the study of pure mathematics and to reward sponsors and teachers who have devoted considerable time and effort to training number sense contestants.

Actuaries Club members are convinced that an enthusiastic number sense coach can arouse interest among his contestants and create added support for the mathematics contest.

Applicants for the grants must be actively engaged in teaching mathematics in high school, in coaching contestants for the League's number sense contests and in encouraging and promoting student interest in mathematics. They must have coached a student to regional meet in number sense during the year of application. Previous winners of the award are not eligible.

Additional information may be obtained from R. J. Kidd, Director, University Interscholastic League, or from the director general of the regional meet in which applicant's contestants compete.

Math Contest Coach  
Developed Champions

Miss Georgette Ellis coached many White Oak High School number sense and slide rule contestants to district, regional and state victories, but she insists that her prime purpose is not to prepare students to win contests, but to give them a sound understanding of the principles of mathematics.

In 1960, Cherry Hanicak won the state Class A championship in slide rule. In 1961 Donnie Ealy, a junior, took the state number sense crown. In addition Miss Ellis had previously coached three state slide rule contest winners.

Miss Ellis not only sponsored the White Oaks High School slide rule and number sense contestants for the 1961 competition, but she had previously taught her opponents' sponsors.

Rex White, who won a fourth in state under Miss Ellis' instruction, sponsored the slide rule and number sense contestants at London.

Jimmie Muckleroy, another former Ellis student, sponsored the Judson Blue Devils' team.

Mrs. Earla Cox instructed the Hallsville number sense students. She is the mother of Jimmie Cox who twice took second place in State Meet under Miss Ellis' sponsorship.

White Oak slide rule contestants have won district honors so often that it is news when they don't sweep the field. 1960 was the school's "bad" year—they won only first and second places.

White Oak number sense teams have placed in regional competition every year except 1953 since the early 1940s.

When asked about her key to success Miss Ellis said, "I hardly know what to say because I feel that my success and record are due more to the interest and efforts of my stu-

Miss Georgette Ellis... teaches fundamentals.

Regional Music Committees  
Named for 1961-62 Year

Dr. Nelson G. Patrick, director of music activities, has announced the filling of vacancies on the 16 regional executive committees.

Seven school administrators are appointed from each region to handle all phases of music competition in the region. A most important function is the setting of dates for music contests so that there will be a minimum conflict.

They also appoint regional contest chairmen for each event, and to select sites with proper facilities for contests.

Following listed are regional executive committees and chairmen:

Region I

Temporary Chairman, Supt. Noel Johnson, Abernathy; Supt. Weldon Skinner, Whiteface; Supt. Billy Key, Sundown; Principal Floyd Honey, Monterey at Lubbock; Supt. H. H. Nicholas, Lockney; Supt.

Region II

Chairman, Supt. Wendell Seibert, Eastland; Supt. James D. King, Brownwood; Supt. C. R. Brace, Menard; Supt. C. F. Cook, Hamlin; Supt. Joe W. Cassel, Lake View at San Angelo; Principal Jim Anthony, Cooper at Abilene; Supt. John W. Culwell, Breckenridge.

Region III

Temporary Chairman, Supt. W. J. Davis, Ennis; Supt. P. T. Galigua, Hillsboro; Supt. Avery N. Downing, Waco; Supt. Harvey C. Ballew, Lampasas; Principal R. A. Armistead, Corsicana at Corsicana; Supt. A. M. Tate, Marlin; Supt. Bill K. Ford, Belton.

Region IV

Chairman, Supt. Dr. W. A. Lana-

gan, Pine Tree at Greggton; Supt. Von Rhea Bean, Marshall; Supt. W. D. Mauldin, Jacksonville; Supt. R. C. Beauchamp, Beckville; Principal Truman C. Ojnes, Nacogdoches; Principal T. G. Field, Longview at Longview; Supt. James T. Ogg, Gladewater.

Region V

Temporary Chairman, Supt. G. E. Thigpen, El Campo; Supt. D. W. Williamson, La Marque; Supt. B. G. Caesar, Hempstead; Supt. A. L. Koonce, Crosby; Supt. Robert Turner, Bellville; Principal L. K. Westmoreland, Huntsville; Supt. W. W. Thorne, Aldine at Houston.

Region VI

Temporary Chairman, Supt. T. A. Harbin, Uvalde; Supt. W. C. Loessberg, Lytle; Principal Everett Hart, Alamo Heights at San Antonio; Supt. Murray E. Boone, Northside at San Antonio; Principal A. E. Lehmsberg, Highlands at San Antonio; Principal W. M. Campbell, Sam Houston at San Antonio; Supt. J. Henry Perry, Pleasanton.

Region VII

Temporary Chairman, Supt. W. C. Andrews, Gregory-Portland at Gregory; Supt. A. R. Pointer, Prement; Supt. Morris S. Strong, Brooks at Falfurrias; Principal Mark Nelson, Roy Miller at Corpus Christi; Supt. R. S. Morgan, Bishop; Supt. John S. Gillett, Kingsville; Supt. D. H. Reese, Three Rivers.

Region VIII

Temporary Chairman, Supt. Ben Featherston, Reagan County at Big Lake; Asst. Supt. Jerome R. Snyder, Midland; Supt. I. H. Hutchinson, Iraan; Supt. Dwight L. Kirk, Odessa; Supt. K. C. Welsh, Rankin; Principal C. A. Carroll, Crane; Supt. G. E. Thompson, Kermit.

Region IX

Temporary Chairman, Principal Robert Jackson, Brownsville; Supt. Stanley Cernosek, Mercedes; Supt. Jim Barnes, Mission; Supt. Patrick E. McLaughlin, Tabasco at La Joya; Principal Homer J. Morris, Edinburg; Supt. John F. Barron, San Benito; Supt. Grady Hester, Weslaco.

Region X

Chairman, Supt. J. J. Pearce, Richardson; Supt. W. W. Davis, Whitesboro; Principal Hague Lindsey, Carter-Riverside at Fort Worth; Director of Administration, Henry Sory, Sherman; Supt. L. B. Wilson, Weatherford; Supt. W. T. Hanes, Irving; Supt. T. H. McDonald, Mesquite.

Region XI

Temporary Chairman, Principal Jim L. Kidd, Bowie Junior High at Amarillo; Supt. Cody Fondren, Phillips; Supt. Paul Hilburn, Dimmitt; Curriculum Coordinator McHenry Lane, Pampa; Supt. James R. Cox, Clarendon; Supt. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Stratford; Supt. Joe A. Gibson, Canyon.

Region XII

Chairman, Director of Curriculum W. B. Killebrew, Port Neches; Principal Alton Griffin, Beaumont; Supt. Don L. Hough, Silsbee; Supt. Norman Paschall, Newton; Principal Russell A. Harder, Edison Junior High at Port Arthur; Supt. J. R. Curlee, Hardin County at Sour Lake; Supt. Ben. W. Cobb, High Island.

Region XIV

Temporary Chairman, Supt. Lewis A. Moore, Jacksboro; Supt. Charles Mitchell, Olney; Supt. Tyra Roper, Henrietta; Principal Dudley M. Gordon, Zundelowitz Junior High at Wichita Falls; Supt. William L. Hudson, Electra; Supt. H. C. Reynolds, Vernon; Supt. Darrell Williams, Bowie.

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Chairman, Supt. Frank Dillard, Mineola; Supt. M. E. Amerson, Mt. Pleasant; Supt. Fred Covin, Pittsburg; Supt. R. L. Fambro, Clarksville; Principal M. B. Nelson, Bonham; Supt. Garland Ferguson, Union Grove at Gladewater; Supt. Truitt Ingram, Atlanta.

Region XVI

Temporary Chairman, Supt. E. L. Wildman, Refugio; Supt. W. A. Reeves, Woodboro; Supt. A. A. Roberts, Beeville; Supt. Norman Davis, Goliad; Supt. Joe Wroten, Pettus; Supt. C. O. Chandler, Victoria; Supt. E. E. Plowman, Hallettsville; Supt. E. V. Huffstutler, Port Lavaca.

Region XVII

Chairman, Supt. Don B. Slocomb, Giddings; Supt. Joe Barnes, Georgetown; Principal W. A. Sloan, Travis at Austin; Supt. J. C. Hutchinson, San Marcos; Supt. J. C. Petty, Burnet; Supt. Fred M. Thompson, Fredericksburg; Principal W. R. Robbins, Lamar Junior High at Austin.

MUSIC MATTERS

BY DR. NELSON G. PATRICK

All directors of contest groups are reminded to read the Constitution and Contest Rules for 1961-62 school year. There are several changes in the Music Plan Rules which should be carefully read. The only rules changes to be listed in the Leaguer under "Official Notices" will be those made after the publication of the bulletin. The Constitution and Contest Rules may be obtained from your principal or ordered directly from the League office, price 30¢.

The Prescribed Music List for 1961-63 is available from the League office for 60¢ a copy. This is probably the most comprehensive list that we have published. The music educators who worked diligently in the preparation of the book deserve your compliments. They are:

|                        |                               |                |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Morris J. Beachy       | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Carl Best              | Abilene High School           | Abilene        |
| Aurelia Scoggin        | Ray High School               | Corpus Christi |
| Al Skoog               | Borger High School            | Borger         |
| Robert Buchanan        | Brownsville High School       | Brownsville    |
| James Ramsey           | Phillips Jr. High School      | Phillips       |
| Josie Champion         | Travis High School            | Austin         |
| Virginia Dechard       | Austin High School            | Austin         |
| Harold Greenlee        | Alamo Heights High School     | San Antonio    |
| Frank Ellsass          | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Ryce Taylor            | Adams High School             | Alice          |
| Russell Greip          | Lincoln Jr. High School       | Abilene        |
| J. W. King             | Hale Center High School       | Hale Center    |
| Karl Wadenpfluh        | Kirbyville High School        | Kirbyville     |
| Marion Busby           | Weslaco High School           | Weslaco        |
| Joe Frank              | Harlingen High School         | Harlingen      |
| John Hicks             | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Fred Junkin            | Victoria High School          | Victoria       |
| Edward Anderson        | Colorado State College        | Greeley, Colo. |
| Alexander von Kreisler | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Harry Lantz            | Houston Public Schools        | Houston        |
| G. H. Carson           | Arlington Heights High School | Fort Worth     |
| LaPalco Robinson       | Austin High School            | Austin         |
| Chester Parks          | Lubbock High School           | Lubbock        |
| George Robinson        | Austin High School            | El Paso        |
| George Webber          | Beaumont Public Schools       | Beaumont       |
| Arnold Whedbee         | Patsy R. Lancaster            | Waco           |
| Phyllis Young          | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Donald Wright          | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Richard Blair          | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Ray Bostick            | Pearsall High School          | Pearsall       |
| Eddie Galvan           | Northside Jr. High School     | Corpus Christi |
| Don Fleuriet           | La Feria High School          | La Feria       |
| Don Hood               | Lake Jackson High School      | Lake Jackson   |
| J. R. McEntyre         | Permian High School           | Odessa         |
| Joe Haddon             | Midland High School           | Midland        |
| Joe Hammer             | Austin Jr. High School        | Midland        |
| Ray Schroeder          | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Verna Harder           | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Dalies Franzert        | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Ed Brookhart           | University of Texas           | Austin         |
| Frank Phillips         | McCallum High School          | Austin         |

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1960-61 Division I Winners

The Music Advisory Committee in June, requested that we publish a list of the Division I winners of band, orchestra, choir, sight reading, concert and marching contests at the most opportune time following the contests. This is an excellent suggestion and heartily approved by the League office, but there are three factors which would make this impractical at this time:

- (1) Regional contest chairmen have not returned complete reports on the various contests; (2) A few regional chairmen reported choirs, but no bands or orchestras or vice versa; (3) Approximately half of the Regions sent in the duplicate evaluation blanks with the judges' comments, therefore we are reluctant to publish an incomplete list without proper notification to the contest chairmen.

There is an Executive Committee ruling of several years standing which prohibits the League giving public recognition to those organizations which have not filed carbon copies of judges' comments. Under the present plan this places undue

Marching Contest

New schools or schools which are not presently registered with the League may enter this year's marching contest by filing a letter of intent and returning a Music Acceptance Card for 1961-62 school year.

Acceptance Cards

Please be on the watch for the Music Acceptance Cards. These are being mailed to schools this month and should be returned on or before December 1, 1961. The school's principal has the information for conference classification.

1961-62 ORDER BLANKS

The Forensic Library on Federal Aid to Education: 1961-1962

This collection of material on free world security has been recommended by Dr. Bower Aly, editor and executive secretary of the committee on discussion and debate materials and interstate cooperation of the National University Extension Association. It is distributed by the committee as a convenience to the schools and at the lowest possible price, so that every school can afford to obtain it. You may order the complete library, or either of the two parts, or separate items. The right is also reserved to make appropriate substitutions when necessary.

You should write in the appropriate blank in the left-hand margin the number of sets you wish to order of Part One or of Part Two or of the complete library—or you may order individual items if you wish. Note, however, that the full list price is charged for any item ordered separately. Note also that a valuable collection of additional materials is included free with each complete library. The free materials may also be obtained separately but only on payment of a charge of \$3.25 for postage, assembling, and shipping for each set.

Forensic Library: Part One

All of Part One: List Price, \$9.65. Forensic Library Price, postpaid, \$6.

- 1. *Congressional Digest: Debate issue, August, 1961, devoted to federal aid to education.* List price, \$1.25
- 2. *Editorial Research Reports: "Government, Business, and Higher Education," devoted to aid to education.* List price, \$2.
- 3. *Current History: "Great Britain—Education at Mid-Century," (September, 1958) includes useful articles.* List price, \$0.85.
- 4. *Current History: Three summer issues, 1961, prepared for discussion and debate problem, 1961-1962.* List price, \$2.55.
- 5. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science: "Perspectives on Government and Science," (January, 1960).* List price, \$2.
- 6. *Congressional Quarterly: "Federal Aid to Education," includes a review of past and digest of current proposals.* List price, \$1.

Forensic Library: Part Two

All of Part Two: List price, \$32.40. Forensic Library price, postpaid, \$27.50.

- 7. *American Education: The Thirty-Second Discussion and Debate Manual, Vol. Two, by Bower Aly, editor. (Columbia, Mo.: The Artcraft Press, 1958), 220 pp. The NUEA Manual. Contains articles relevant to the background of the current question.* List price, \$2.
- 8. *Schools of Tomorrow, Today, by Arthur D. Morse (New York: Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1960), 191 pp. paperback. A valuable reference for superior discussants and debaters.* List price, \$1.50.
- 9. *Freedom of Choice in Education, by Virgil C. Blum, S.J. (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1958), xv + 230 pp. Presents the case for tuition grants to pupils.* List price, \$3.95.
- 10. *The Schools, by Martin Mayer (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1961). xviii + 446 pp. "The facts behind the controversies: What real schools are really like." List price, \$4.95.*
- 11. *Taxes for the Schools, by Roger A. Freeman (Washington: The Institute for Social Science Research, 1960), xxxvii + 491 pp. A comprehensive case against federal aid to education.* List price, \$5.
- 12. *The Future of Public Education, by Myron Lieberman (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1960), ix + 294 pp. "Some Startling Proposals for Reform." List price, \$5.*
- 13. *Church, State, and Freedom, by Leo Pfeffer (Boston: The Beacon Press, 1953), xvi + 675 pp. A thorough treatment of historical and current aspects of the relation between government and*

education, religious and secular. List price, \$10.

Complete Library on Federal Aid to Education

The complete Forensic Library on federal aid to education includes one copy of each of the 13 items listed in Part One and Part Two. The total price of these items if ordered individually from the publisher is \$42.05. The price of the Complete Forensic Library, if ordered on this blank, is \$33. In addition each school ordering the complete library will be given absolutely free of charge, postpaid, a set of the free materials listed below. This offer is subject to prior demand. The free materials will be provided as long as they are available, first-come, first-served.

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Free Materials on Federal Aid to Education

Note: The following materials have been contributed to the national program of discussion and debate in the secondary schools. The materials themselves are free, but the committee must collect for each package a sum to defray the costs of postage, assembling, wrapping, and shipping—costs for which no other funds are available. Hence those who order the free materials separately must enclose a check or money order for \$3.25 for each set. A list of the free materials is provided below.

(Indicate here number of sets of free materials):

Description

- A. *The Federal Government and Higher Education, by Douglas M. Knight, Editor (Prentice-Hall, Inc.: Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1960), 205 pp. \$1.95.*
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CONFERENCE AAA CHAMPIONS—The South San Antonio High School Bobcats won the AAA state baseball crown for the second time in three years. They took the 1959 and 1961 titles. Members of the 1961 team are, left to right: FRONT ROW—Gabriel Johnson, Sibby Laque, Johnny Johnson, Marvin Davis, Don Denson, Frankie Martinez; MIDDLE ROW—John Ferguson-manager, Eddie Campos, Billy Jorgenson, Mickey Leukhardt, Newton Grimes, Kenton Hammond, David Pace-manager; BACK ROW—Warren Williams, Robert Zuniga, Robert Zamora, Benny Hearn, David Denson, Leonard Sanchez and Coach Cliff Gustafson.

## Quarterback Clubs Boost, Hinder Athletic Programs

Dr. Rhea H. Williams  
State Athletic Director

At this time of the year in practically all communities in Texas groups of football fans are meeting weekly or bi-weekly under the names of quarterback clubs, booster clubs, athletic councils or similar titles.

### League Offers Girls' Event Rules Clinics

The Interscholastic League, in cooperation with the schools listed below, is arranging clinics designed to help coaches, players and officials become better acquainted with League girls' basketball rules.

In addition to lectures on these points, demonstrations on rule interpretations and fundamentals will be given at each clinic. Abbreviated practice games will be utilized to illustrate various techniques of officiating and the skills of the game.

- The clinic schedule:
- Oct. 21—East Texas State College, Commerce.
  - Oct. 21—Sam Houston State College, Huntsville.
  - Oct. 21—West Texas State College, Canyon.
  - Oct. 28—Texas Agricultural and Industrial College, Kingsville.
  - Nov. 4—Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches.
  - Nov. 4—Texas Women's University, Denton.

This year the League will conduct a training program for girls' basketball officials. Tests for officials will be administered at each clinic held this year. In addition, selected personnel in each of the SBOA chapters will administer the tests to officials interested in calling girls' basketball games. Officials who pass the tests will be placed on a certified list of girls' basketball officials.

## 1,082 Schools Listed In Basketball Districts

One thousand and eighty-two schools have indicated they will participate in the League's program of boys' basketball this year and have been assigned to districts. Schools had until Oct. 15 to accept the Basketball Plan.

This is the same number of teams which participated in the boys' basketball program last year.

The totals: conference AAAAA, 114; conference AAAA, 103; conference AA, 183; conference A, 187; conference B, 495.

In conference B boys' and girls' basketball there can be no interschool games or scrimmages prior to Oct. 15. In all other conferences there can be no interschool games or scrimmages prior to Nov. 1. This does not prevent practice or games among students in the same school,

but does prevent games or scrimmages with any other school or unit prior to the dates listed above.

Competition in all conferences will extend to a state championship, to be played in Gregory Gymnasium at The University of Texas, March 1, 2 and 3, 1962.

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tion is definitely placing the allegiance at least partially in the hands of a group of downtown quarterback. It is an unwritten law that to accept valuable consideration places one in a position of obligation to the donors. A person cannot serve two masters. Often this policy of accepting gifts places a coaching staff in a position where it must choose between the educational viewpoint of the school administrators or the "win at all costs" viewpoint of a downtown club.

It is very difficult to convince the other teachers in a school system that a coaching staff using school property, utilizing the most precious natural resources of the community—the youth—and being paid a commensurate salary, is due any extra compensation for doing its duty. This has been a sore spot in many communities for many years, and the coach can make a valuable contribution here to school morale by assuming a strictly educational viewpoint.

The attitude of the League relative to athletic councils and various types of organizations is definite and clear. The League views athletics as an educational experience, a definite part of the school curriculum, and not as a means of entertainment for the public or as an advertisement for the town.

There is no objection to large crowds, publicity and gate receipts, as long as they are secondary and not the main functions of high school athletics.

**Superintendents Responsible**

The League holds the superintendent of schools responsible for the enforcement of eligibility rules and the management and control of athletics. Athletic councils and other organizations are not recognized by the League, but instead complete responsibility is placed on the administrative head of the school system, the superintendent, for the proper conduct of the sports program. In cases of protest against a high school and with a resultant investigation revealing that the superintendent did not have veto power over decisions of the athletic council, then the school would be in violation of League rules.

The superintendent of schools must have veto power over the action of the athletic council, as otherwise it would seem to indicate that control was outside school administration. The League strongly advises against athletic councils organized outside the school system. If such committees are formed outside the school, they should be purely advisory.

All people interested in the welfare of high school athletics should strive to see that quarterback clubs, booster clubs and athletic councils are guided in the correct direction. School administrators and coaches should belong to all such groups and should be present at all meetings to guide and direct their activities into desirable educational channels. Performing their proper functions they are valuable, but if allowed to go astray they are veritable kegs of dynamite in a high school athletic program.

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. If a boy participates in a sail boat or motor boat race and wins a prize, is the acceptance of this prize a violation of the Amateur Rule?

A. No. Article VIII, Section 8, of the Amateur Rule specifies those activities which are considered athletic events. Sail-boat racing or motor-boating are not listed, and therefore are not covered under the Amateur Rule.

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

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

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

A. No. It is a violation for any boy to participate in more than one game within a 5-day period, regardless of what school team he participates on. Reference to this ruling is the Football Plan, Rule 11.

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

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

Q. Does participation last fall on a "B" football team representing a Class A school, or participation on a private or parochial school football team which does not belong to the League, make a boy ineligible in a high school to which he changes this year?

A. Yes. It does not matter whether a boy participates on the "A" team, the "B" team, the scrub team or the junior high school team, as long as he engages in any interschool competition, he is covered by Article VIII, Section 14, of the League Rules. Furthermore, it does not matter whether the school for which he participates belongs to the League or not. He still is engaging in interschool competition and will be ineligible in any school to which he transfers until he has been in attendance for one year.

Q. Can the school or a coach accept an award for a football player and hold this award for him until he graduates and then present the award to him?

A. No. The State Executive Committee has ruled that if the school or a coach in any participates in the evasion of the Awards Rule that school is in violation of Article XVI, the Awards Rule.

## Do You Remember?

# Joe Barnes 'Forgot' To Give His County Meet Speech



Joe Barnes... back when

Do you remember when Joe Barnes, now president of the University Interscholastic League Legislative Council, was a declaimer and a participant in football, basketball, baseball and track at Belton High School? He attended rural schools in Bell County and graduated from Belton High School, and during his elementary and high school tenure participated in the various activities sponsored by the League. In fact, one of his most vivid memories is a declamation contest which he entered in the county meet—and forgot on purpose to get up before the strange audience and recite the declamation. This is a situation which I am sure we have all felt like doing at one time or another.

While in Belton High School Joe was very active in the athletic program of the League, being captain and lettering in football for four years and lettering in basketball, baseball and track during this time.

After graduation from high school, he attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, where he was a four-year letterman in football and captain during his senior year and was selected as all-conference halfback and honorable mention for Little All-American. During his college career he also lettered in basketball for four years and in the summer played with the Rosenberg Gulf Oil baseball team, which was one of the outstanding semi-pro teams in Texas at that time.

During his college days he met, and later married, Lilla Bessonette. They now have a fine family consisting of two daughters—Bettie, who is a high school freshman, and Joelle, who is in the fifth grade.

Immediately after graduating from college Joe was principal and coach at Academy (Little River), Hearne, San Augustine and was later high school principal at Georgetown, from which office he went to the superintendency in 1948.

Perhaps the most interesting part of his coaching career was spent at San Augustine where during his first year the school did not win a single game or score a single point. Three years later, however, they tied for the district championship.

During World War II, he served in the United States Navy as chief petty officer and was later an ensign in the Navy Armed Guard Service. Every phase of the community has at some time been served by Barnes in one way or another. He has been very active in all professional associations, has served as president of

his District 10 State Teachers Association, has participated actively in the First Methodist Church, the Lions Club, Girl Scouts, and is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Barnes is now serving as president of the Legislative Council of the League, which is composed of 24 elected representatives of the respective conferences and is the policy-making body of the League. During his term on the Council he has served in many capacities, having been a member of the Insurance Committee of the League for many years, a member of the Music Committee and a member of the committee which is now studying several proposals relative to changes in the athletic plans of the League.

Barnes is typical of the many superintendents throughout the state of Texas who are giving freely of their time and effort in order to make the League a more functional organization for the development of better citizens through its competitive academic, music and athletic program. Throughout the years the development of the League has depended largely on the very fine contributions which have been made to its program by the administrators, coaches and teachers of Texas.

As long as the League has the guidance and supervision of such outstanding people as Superintendent Barnes and his colleagues, there is no doubt but that its program will continue to be one of the best in the nation. In the words of one of our popular television shows, it can definitely be stated concerning Superintendent Barnes and other members of the Legislative Council who are working actively for the improvement of the League program, "You were there."

## POSTSCRIPTS ON ATHLETICS BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

### Physical Fitness

Since the end of World War II there have been tests of physical ability conducted among the youth of many countries to determine the physical fitness and endurance of youth from various nations. Consistently, the comparison has not been favorable to the United States. Perhaps the series of tests which has given the most emphasis to this has been the recent Klaus-Weber tests, consisting of five tests which measure in general the ability of youth in the areas of physical fitness. In tests with students of the same age in England, Sweden, France and Japan the American youth have fared very poorly.

In fact, in practically all cases they have not been as good in these tests as we should have the right to expect.

**Below Par**

The most recent comparison has been with the students and youth of Japan, who took the same physical fitness test as was given to a similar group in the United States. The U.S. finished a poor second. In fact, in every aspect of physical fitness, with the exception of throwing, we did not equal the Japanese, and in most cases ran a very poor second.

This has been consistent throughout comparisons with youth of other nations in physical fitness. There is no reason why the American youth, with his better diet, better medical care, better housing and with apparent advantages in every way economically, should not be at least as good physically, as the youth of other nations.

**Easy Living**

There is no doubt that much of this decrease in physical fitness comes from the "soft" life in America. It is not uncommon today for most boys and girls to ride to school, to do little walking and to avoid every type of physical exertion. In the summer time many, instead of getting out and engaging in vigorous outdoor exercises, find it more convenient to stay in air-conditioned comfort either at home or in some other similar situation where they will not have to exert themselves. In fact, there has grown a feeling in the minds of many American people that "perspiration" resulting from physical exercise is not a desirable "status" activity; and in many cases there has grown an antagonism to any active physical exercise. This softening process of our civilization, if it is allowed to continue, cannot result in anything but a persistent corrosion of the greatest wealth this nation has, and that is the health and physical efficiency of its citizenship. The level of physical, mental, moral and spiritual fitness of every American citizen must be a constant concern.

**National Goal**

President Kennedy has consistently, along with President Eisenhower in the past, urged that special emphasis be given on the part of school to improve the physical fitness of youth. Both have been very active in the sponsoring and development of a National Council on Youth Physical Fitness. President Kennedy has recently issued a very strong statement relative to the need for schools to emphasize physical fitness of youth. Russia has put great emphasis on the physical development of its youth, and as a result they compare favorably with other nations in physical fitness while we rank below them in all tests.

**Coach is Key**

It is the sincere hope of this writer that every athletic director and every coach will make it a part of his regular policy to see that there is a minimum physical fitness program for every boy and girl in his school. In fact, the only way our nation can endure over a long period of years is to develop physically fit individuals, and this can be done only by developing physical fitness for all, not just for a few.

The coaching profession has always in the past lived up to every expectation that the nation has had for it, and I know that in this crisis where every boy and girl is expected to reach his maximum physical fitness we can depend upon the coaches in Texas to see that in their particular schools there is a program of at least 15 minutes of vigorous exercise for every boy and every girl in the school system.

By so doing, the coaches of Texas can make the maximum contribution to their country, to their state and, above all, to the boys and girls, who will have a sound mind in a healthy body. This column would be interested in hearing from any coach who has a program of physical fitness which he thinks would be of interest to other coaches throughout the state. We will be glad to publish these articles and do everything we can to improve the physical fitness of every boy and girl in the state of Texas.

### Minimum Program

As a minimum, the President's Council on Youth Physical Fitness recommends that at least the following three recommendations be put into effect in every school system in the nation:

1. Identify the physically underdeveloped pupil and work with him to improve his physical capacity.
2. Provide a minimum of 15 minutes of vigorous activity every day for all pupils.
3. Use valid fitness tests to determine the pupils' physical abilities and evaluate their progress.

**For All**

It should be carefully noted that this is a program for all students in school systems of America and is not for a select group, which in most cases does not need the physical fitness development prescribed in the above paragraph. In many Texas schools and throughout the nation the physical education program is primarily under the person who is also the athletic director or the football or basketball coach.

It is to be greatly stressed that these individuals have a responsibility to every boy and girl in the school system to see that this program is carried out and that every youth is developed to his maximum.

**Lettering System**

There are about as many methods of lettering a high school tennis player as there are schools in Texas. "Lettering" means awarding a player with a jacket, sweater or equivalent.

Letters are made, at various schools, to the following:

1. Those who won a district match
2. Those who won a certain number of matches in a season
3. A predetermined number of players
4. Those who represent the school in District
5. Those who have competed for one or two years.

The tennis player deserves as much consideration, and perhaps more, than those who participate in the major sports. Most tennis players buy their own playing equipment. They buy their own meals on trips. It may cost a top player as much as \$100 a year to engage in the sport, if the school does not pay expenses.

The tennis player may spend money for two rackets, three restringing jobs, three to four shirts, two to three pairs of tennis shoes, three pairs of shorts, meals and lodgings on tournament trips, and many tennis balls. This is just a sampling of the expenses he may pay.

A method of lettering tennis players should be worked out so that they will be encouraged to stay out and to work for the award. This is important to the individual. Awarding a letter should not be based entirely on his or her winnings. Winning should be just a part of the plan. The player should remain out all season, maintain high grades, show good sportsmanship, play his or her best in every match—win or lose.

Odessa High School has adopted a plan that will take care of both good and lean years.

First, the top three boys and the top three girls representing Odessa High School in District Meet or Regional Meet shall be eligible for the tennis letter.

Second, a player may letter by being in the top three boys or top three girls in points. Number four player, girl and boy, may letter if the number of points is within five of the number three player. If a doubles team wins a match each would receive a point.

Tournament points for winning are as follows:

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| Advancing to round of eight ..... | One point    |
| Advancing to round of four .....  | Two Points   |
| Advancing to round of two .....   | Three points |

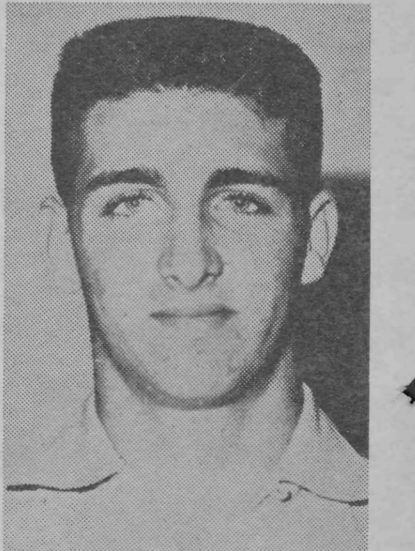
Winning the finals ... Five points

In addition a player who has met the point system requirements must have participated in at least 80 per cent of all dual matches and at least 80 per cent of all tournaments Odessa High School teams enter.

To participate in dual and tournament matches a player must be in the top six on the tennis ladder. Seniors must be the number one player on the ladder.

Doubles players, as a rule, are picked from this top six players. They are selected for ability as team players, skill at net play, facility to volley well and ability to serve well (as near 70 per cent of first serve as possible).

This play gives the players needed encouragement to stay out all season and give their best in competition.



**NUMBER SENSE WINNER—**Donnie Ealy of White Oak High School won first place in the Class A competition in State Meet. Donnie is one of a long line of winners from White Oak, including his twin brother who was also on the team. Donnie has lettered in football, basketball, baseball and played on the district champion doubles team in tennis for two years.