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## Foundation Offers \$111,600 In Scholarships

### 56th Annual UIL State Meet To Be In Austin, May 5, 6, 7



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#### To Interscholastic League Visitors:

The University of Texas is proud of the Interscholastic League - its history, its present accomplishments, its prospects.

Your honors already attained are part of your own record. They are also evidence of real education in Texas.

Our congratulations are mingled with high hopes for your future, whatever college or university you attend and whatever goals you seek.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Ransom  
Chancellor

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The 56th Annual University Interscholastic League State Meet will host more than 2000 of the talented high school students in the state on May 5, 6, 7.

Precontest conferences will be held for Speech and Debate contests; Typing and Shorthand contests; Number Sense and Slide Rule competitors and Science entrants. Tennis coaches will have a special meeting.

#### League Headquarters

League headquarters will be in the lobby of Gregory Gym to take care of registration, housing, rebate and other details. It will be open at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 5 and remain open until 10 p.m. Friday hours will be from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday it will remain open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Contest results will be posted at headquarters as soon as they are determined.

#### One-Act Play Registration

Official contestants and sponsors,

except in One-Act Play, will register at headquarters immediately upon arrival in Austin. One-Act Play participants will register on the day of their contest, after the company meeting at 7:45 a.m. in Hogg Auditorium. Here they will receive instructions, sign up for rebate, receive delegates' tickets and pick up messages.

#### League Breakfast

The annual League Breakfast and Meeting of Delegates will be held at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel. Tickets at \$1.15 each, including tax. Tickets may be offered by mail, purchased at League Headquarters in the lobby of Gregory Gym, and if any are available, purchased at the door to the Crystal Ballroom Saturday morning.

At this meeting teachers, coaches and administrators traditionally bring up questions concerning all phases of League activities. Also the results of the April referendum ballot will be announced. See March *Leaguer* for details of the ballot.

### UIL Headquarters To Handle Housing

#### Special Phones Just for Housing

To telephone the League about housing you must call GR 1-3985 or GR 1-5040. These are direct lines to Edwin Cain, Director of Housing. No other League matters can be handled over this line. It is for housing only. No FREE housing will be available at State Meet.

At the 55th Annual State Meet, the University Interscholastic League will again provide hotel and motel reservations for the sponsors and official contestants who qualify from the regional meets on April 22-23 as long as rooms are available.

Sponsors and contestants who qualify under Section 22 and 23 of the Spring Meet Plan, pages 37 and 38 of the current Constitution and Contest Rules will be given priority in assigning accommodations. Parents, and visitors, should not expect to find accommodations through League channels.

#### Rebate Rules

All contestants and sponsors should be prepared to pay for their lodgings at hotels or motor courts. The "rebate" referred to in Sections 22 and 23 will be paid after the State Meet and will be based entirely on the formula outlined in Article XI, Section 2, page 27, Constitution and Contest Rules.

A special section will be set up in the League's registration headquarters at Gregory Gymnasium to assist qualified contestants to secure housing while they attend the State Meet.

#### Procedure

When information is received at the State Office entering students who have qualified at the regional meets, specific information concerning housing accommodations, plus official request forms for housing, will be mailed to principals of all high schools which have qualified students coming to State Meet.

These request forms should be executed and returned to state head-

quarters on the same day they are received.

Incoming requests will be given a priority number and will be assigned in order on a "first come, first served" basis. Telephone or telegraph requests will be processed in the same way. Please remember, however, that each telephone or telegraph request must be confirmed by the return of the housing form.

#### Late Requirements

In case requests for housing are received in this office after April 30, it is too late for the State Office to send you your housing assignment confirmations. The duplicates will be held at the League housing desk and must be picked up by sponsors when you arrive in Austin on Thursday.

If you request assistance from the League, DO NOT MAKE OTHER RESERVATIONS. The League Office will have space for you and you will be liable for the cost of these accommodations whether or not you occupy them.

#### Sponsor Responsibility

The League Office has the right to refuse lodging for any group of students who do not appear to be adequately chaperoned. Sponsors are expected to stay with their students. ALL unchaperoned students will be required to give the name and address of their parents or guardian, and the name and address of the school they represent by the hotel and motel managements before they are permitted to stay at the accommodation.

#### No Free Lodging

No "free" lodging is available this year. This will necessitate some revision in plans for those contestants and sponsors formerly relying on this type of housing. The League Office has reserved enough additional space to accommodate these individuals, and will assist these schools in securing room in the price range preferred if they will indicate their preference on the housing form. If the schools accustomed to this type housing absolutely cannot afford to utilize the lower-priced accommodations, may we suggest you contact any friends and/or relatives you may have in Austin in whose home you might stay. This arrangement will be satisfactory with the League Office.

#### No Friday, May 7, Reservations

Since it is impossible to hold rooms vacant Thursday night when all facilities are filled, no attempt will be made to assign schools which request accommodations beginning on Friday, May 7, until the group actually arrives at registration (See HEADQUARTERS, page 3)



ALTERNATE WINNER—Scenes from William Gibson's *The Miracle Worker* were presented by Floydada High School actors at the 1965 State Meet One-Act Play Contest in Conference AA. Mrs. Jackie Gilbreath directed. Pictured are Miss Lucy Cogdell as Annie Sullivan and Miss Rande Brown as Helen Keller.

### 8 Baseball Teams To Be In Tourney

The 1966 baseball season will again feature state championship play-offs in two conferences, AAAA and AAA, with conferences AA and A playing to regional championships.

As far as possible, all schools will be assigned to baseball conferences and districts on the same basis as they are assigned in basketball. It is hoped that this continuity of teams in football, basketball and baseball districts will help eliminate several organizational meetings and better school relationships will be developed.

#### Playoff Schedule

To determine state championships in both AAAA and AAA, the following play-off schedule will be followed. District championships must be determined by May 21, bi-district championships by May 28, and regional championships by June 4. The state tournament will be held in Austin on June 10 and 11 at

#### 613 Baseball Teams

At this time 613 schools have signed the baseball acceptance cards and will participate in the diamond sport this spring. There will be 150 schools in AAAA; 102 in AAA; 98 in AA; 82 in A; and 181 in B.

### UIL Delegates Breakfast Will Be Held At Driskill

Tickets for the annual Interscholastic League Breakfast and State Meeting of Delegates are now available.

This meeting will be on Saturday, May 7, at 7:30 A.M., in the Driskill Hotel Crystal Ballroom.

Reservations may be made by writing to the League Office, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712, and sending \$1.15 per ticket. This includes tax.

Tickets will also be sold at the registration desk at League Headquarters in Gregory Gym, and if space is still available, at the door on Saturday morning when delegates meet.

### Responsible Chaperones Required By Hotels, Motels

The League director was invited to a meeting of the hotel and motel managers to discuss high school conduct problems at the State Meet in Austin.

Managers reported that they had no problems with high school groups properly chaperoned by adults. Their problems are with high school students not under supervision.

They reported also that parents make advanced reservations for students. The students arrived and register, reporting that parents will come later.

To correct this situation the managers will not allow any high school student to register for a room unless there is an adult chaperon present.

The managers will report misconduct and damages to League officials. These reports will be forwarded on to the schools involved.

### League Competitors Vie For 95 Awards

More than \$111,600 in college scholarships is being offered to participants in League literary and academic contests this year.

This amount includes more than 95 grants already approved. A number of \$250 grants, in addition to the 95, will be awarded by Texas Woman's University. Eligibility requirements for the various grants are different. Applicants should study requirements shown on the application material and listed below.

Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarship application blanks and full information about the grants will be mailed automatically to all literary and academic entrants in State Meet contests. Others may write to the TILF, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712, for blanks.

No application blanks will be sent out until after the State Meet, May 5, 6, 7. Applicants must fill out blanks completely, and send test scores required and a transcript of high school grades.

Those eligible for TILF grants by virtue of having competed in the 1965 State Meet must write for application blanks.

#### Requirements

All applicants for TILF awards must meet the following requirements:

1. Graduate during the current year.
  2. Compete in a State Meet literary or academic contest.
  3. Submit college entrance board examination scores, or the equivalent.
  4. Have complete application in the league office by June 1.
- List of scholarships now available:

#### Houston Endowment

20 awards of \$500 each—For contestants in journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule or ready writing. Applicants must attend The University of Texas or Texas Western University. For students in Conference AAA, AA, A or B schools only.

#### Robert A. Welch Foundation

10 awards of \$4,000 each, payable \$1,000 a year—For contestants in journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule or ready writing. Applicants may attend any Texas college or university which currently has a Robert A. Welch Foundation grant. These are listed on the application blank. Recipients must major in chemistry and evidence a desire to engage in research in chemistry at the graduate level in Texas.

#### Moody Foundation

10 awards of \$4,000 each, payable \$1,000 a year—Recipients may attend any accredited college or university in Texas. Preference will be given to those planning careers in life insurance and business.

#### Brown Memorial Trust

5 awards of \$1,000 each—For contestants in journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule or ready writing. Three recipients shall attend Texas Christian University and two shall attend Baylor University. All shall evidence a desire to engage in research and shall major in mathematics or science.

#### Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association

2 awards of \$800 each, payable \$500 the first year, \$300 the second—For contestants in journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule or ready writing. Recipients may attend any accredited college or university in Texas. Preference given to those planning to major in home economics.

#### Joe B. Cook Debate Scholarship

\$1,000, payable \$400 first year, and \$200 in each of next three years—For contestants in journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule or ready writing. Recipient must attend The University of Texas and remain on the University debate squad.

#### Elizabeth Memorial Scholarship

\$500, payable \$300 first year \$200 second year—Recipient may attend North Texas State University, Texas Woman's University, Sam Houston State College, West Texas State College or Southwest Texas State College. Preference given to applicants planning to enter teaching profession. Funds provided by J. O. Webb of Houston.

#### Roy Bedichek Award

\$500, payable \$250 a semester—Recipient may attend any accredited university or college in Texas. Funds provided by TILF.

#### T. H. Shelby Scholarship

\$500, payable \$250 a semester—Applicant must attend The University of Texas. Funds provided by Mrs. Dorothy Shelby Casey in memory of her father.

#### Myra S. Pryor Awards

10 awards of \$100 each—For students who wish to attend San Antonio College, St. Phillips College in San Antonio or Wharton Junior College. Applicants must have competed in the regional meets held in San Antonio.

#### TILF Scholarships

2 awards of \$500 each, payable \$250 a semester—Applicants may attend any accredited college or university in Texas.

#### Henry Beckman Slide Rule Proficiency Awards

2 awards of \$200 each—High school seniors in the upper 25 percent of their graduating classes who participated in the State Meet slide rule contest may apply. For additional information write to Mrs. Margaret Baker, 401-C Engineering Lab, University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712. Recipients must attend The University of Texas.

#### Henry Beckman Number Sense Award

1 award of \$500—Applicant must have participated in League number sense contest at State Meet and must attend The University of Texas. For additional information, write Committee on Loans and Scholarships, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

#### Texas Woman's University

\$250 scholarships for girls—Scholarships are available for first place winners in any of the five journalism contests and to first place winners in speech, one-act play or ready writing, and to winners or runners-up in debate. Also to tennis singles or doubles winners. For additional information, write Assistant to President, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

#### Blinn College

5 awards of \$50 each—Blinn College of Brenham will give tuition credit to first place winners in literary or academic contests at the State Meet.

For additional information, write to the Registrar, Blinn College, Brenham, Texas.

#### Tarleton State College Awards

14 awards of \$50 each—Tarleton (See AWARDS, page 2)

### Falfurrias Journalist New President of ILPC

Carter Pettit of Falfurrias was elected president of the Interscholastic League Conference at the March 25 convention.

Terry Long, W. B. Ray High School of Corpus Christi, was elected vice-president. Nancy Bishop of Sam Houston High of Arlington was elected secretary.

More than 1,400 secondary school journalism teachers and students attended the meeting. This was more than double the number anticipated, and more than three times the pre-registration figure.

#### Outstanding Teacher

Mrs. Margaret Caskey, journalism teacher at Paschal High School of Fort Worth, was named "Outstanding Journalism Teacher in Texas." She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternity for women. Each year the Fort Worth chapter honors her by presenting the Margaret Caskey Award for Outstanding Women Journalists.

"Mrs. Caskey is a master teacher," said Max R. Haddick, ILPC director. "Her students are successful in all areas of communication. I wish we could have many more like her."

#### Mirror Rated Tops

The Mirror, newspaper of Monrater the "Top Newspaper in Tera High School of Lubbock, was Texas." The staff and sponsor were praised for effective news coverage and superior presentation. The Mirror is in its second year of publication, having won the Award of Distinguished Merit, ILPC's highest, last year.

Col. Joseph M. Murphy, director of Columbia Scholastic Press Association, was the main speaker for the convention.

#### 1967 Convention

Next year's ILPC convention will be held in Austin on March 17-18. The sessions will open with a variety show and reception at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, in the Main Ballroom of the Texas Student Union. General sessions Saturday will be held in the Main Ballroom, which will seat about 1250. The awards banquet will be held in the combined banquet rooms of the Villa Capri, which will be arranged to seat 1000 for the banquet.

Motel rooms for 1,200 have been reserved at a number of motels.

### Number Sense Notes Will Explain Changes

BY MILO W. WEAVER  
State Director

The League is grateful for the continued interest and questions concerning the nature of the 1966 number sense problems. Certainly, I do not think these inquiries are

"much ado about nothing." Faculty sponsors and contestants should know of any significant changes in the tests. For this reason I wrote "Few New Math Problems in Number Sense Contests" for the January (1966) issue of the LEAGUER.

May I quote from the article mentioned: "Undoubtedly, if any fundamental changes are made in the near future in the contests, they should involve the 'New Math' because of emphasis given in the public schools. . . . The 1966 tests contain a few problems involving ordered pairs and the number of subsets of given sets. Also, they contain some problems which require a knowledge of the terms: Prime Number, Relatively Prime Numbers, Greatest Common Divisor, and Least Common Multiple." As I recall, the contests contain at most one problem on each of the types; ordered pairs and subsets may occur on any one test, and this after the middle of the test.

If significant changes are made in the tests in the year 1967, they

### 22 OAP Casts In State Meet

Twenty-two schools will participate in the State One-Act Play Contest in Austin, May 5, 6, 7.

This is the 40th annual one-act play contest. Six hundred and eighty schools competed this year. "The plays at State Contest represent some of the finest of Texas secondary school drama," said Roy M. Brown, state drama director. "I invite all who are interested in secondary drama to join us for three days of exciting theatre in Hogg Auditorium on the University campus."

# Basis Of Responsibility

The superintendent is responsible for enforcing League Rules. This is a responsibility he can not delegate when a violation occurs.

The school board, the coach, the high school principal all are responsible to the superintendent to see that the League rules are followed, both in spirit and in letter. However, school boards are not held responsible for League rules.

The League rules specifically state that the superintendent of schools is the one person to whom the League looks for enforcement of its rules. Further, the Supreme Court of Texas has upheld this administrative procedure, by ruling 8 to 0 on the "Oil Bowl Case" on Feb. 25, 1953. This ruling struck down the opposition's contention that the superintendent had no right to bind the school board and the district in refusing the school board the right to lease the high school stadium to Midwestern University for the purpose of staging the "Oil Bowl Game," in violation of the League's All-Star Game Rule. Once a school becomes a League member, the superintendent has, as far as the League is concerned, final authority.

# A Changing Situation

- Often, the office of the school superintendent is no longer in the high school building. Consequently, the superintendent may lose touch with what is happening in high school and after school.
- Frequently, the high school principal finds he is just a "hired hand," as are his coach and band director. In most instances, he has no say in employing either the band director or coach, who are responsible only to the superintendent. Most often, principals are "career men" who stay in one position for many years, while coaches and band directors come and go.
- Then, too, the principal is frequently selected for his ability to get along with the teachers and other staff members. Among these are coaches and band directors. The principal has no desire to "cross" either of these, since both men have large group organizations on public display every Friday night.
- The principal hesitates to involve his school in controversy with another member school. Consequently, he prefers to compromise some of the issues rather than to protest. In the back of his mind is the thought that he may some day find himself in the same spot and need a "sympathetic glow" from his fellow principals.
- The principal realizes that the superintendent has final authority on school policy matters and penalties against member schools and knows that he has only delegated authority to oversee certain aspects of the interscholastic program.
- With the rapidly changing situation in administration of high school affairs, superintendents must decide who is going to run and who is to be responsible for the complicated set of rules and regulations adopted to control interschool competitions.

# Jr. High Athletics Local

Recently, the need for limiting the number of football and basketball games which junior high school boys may play has been discussed in some sectors. Some specific points mentioned were:

- An excessive amount of school time is lost when games are played on school nights.
- The injury rate among younger boys subjected to contact contests such as football is higher.
- Many communities tend to over emphasize junior high school athletics.

Neither junior high school football nor junior high school basketball are part of the League program. Junior high schools do not accept the athletic plans for the reason that school administrators have through the years refused to permit control of these sports to get beyond the local community. School administrators have contended, and rightly so, that junior high school athletic competitions are local events and should be organized and conducted on the local level.

Thus, if the local schools want a schedule requiring that all games be played on Saturday morning, as some do, then it can be so organized. In some school systems, the games are arranged by grades, while in others the games are scheduled on a school-unit basis. Again, it is a matter of what best serves the local needs.

Any abuses in junior high school interscholastic athletics can readily and effectively be corrected by action of the local school board and the superintendents or principals who schedule and administer the program.

If all the football linemen were laid end to end, it would be a lot easier to score.

You sure better watch the driver of that car just behind the one in front of you.

Someday I'm going to write a book full of all the clever remarks I thought of the day after I needed them.

# University Interscholastic League Directory

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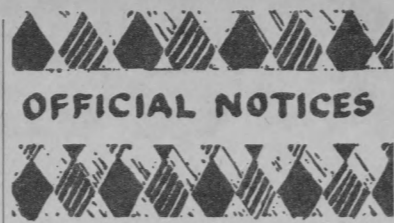
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## OFFICIAL NOTICES

**NO FREE HOUSING**  
 The League will not provide any free housing. The League Housing Office will assist in getting reservations for contestants and for coaches and sponsors.

**TRACK, FIELD REPORTS**  
 Track and field official entry blanks will be distributed by each district athletic director to the schools or coaches whose contestants win at district.

**THREE WAY HIGH**  
 Three Way High School at Maple has been placed on probation in boys' basketball for 1964-1965 and 1965-1966 for violation of the Basketball Code.

**BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Bryan High School has been suspended in baseball for the 1965 season and placed on probation for 1966-1967 seasons for violation of the Constitution and Contest Rules recruiting regulations.

**MUSIC COMPETITION**  
 Music Regions having a reserve stock of awards, medals, or plaques may continue production of these items until their stock is depleted.

**ONE-ACT PLAY SUSPENSIONS**  
 The following schools are suspended from One-Act Play participation for the 1965-66 school year for failure to participate in the 1965 Spring Meet, after indicating their intention to do so. (See page 59, Constitution and Contest Rules): Eustace, Goodrich, Poth, Rio Hondo.

**BONHAM HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Bonham High School has been disqualified for district honors in football for 1965 and placed on probation for 1966 and 1967 for violation of Art. 16, The Awards Rule.

**BLEDISOE HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Bledisloe High School has been disqualified in Extemporaneous Speech, and Track and Field for 1965-66 school year and placed on probation for the 1966-1967 school year for violation of Art. 8, Sec. 13.

**GIRL'S BASKETBALL**  
 Girl's Basketball Rules Interpretation: "In jumping for the ball in the center circle, the opposing players shall be staggered if a player requests this placement of a game official."

**PICTURE MEMORY ERROR**  
 Picture Number 25 is incorrectly listed as "Boyhood of Raleigh" in the official list. It should be "Boyhood of Raleigh."

**JOURNALISM CONTESTS**  
 District Journalism contests will be conducted in the 1966 Spring Meet in these Districts: Districts 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Conference AAAA; Districts 18, 14, 15 and 16 in Conference AA; Districts 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 40, 41 and 42 in Conference B.

**MUSIC LIST CORRECTION**  
 Correction: Prescribed Music Supplement Band List.  
 Class AAA; Edgar-Slocum—"Enigma Variations, Op. 37," should read:  
 Class AAA; Edgar-Slocum—"Enigma Variations, Op. 38" (Variation VI—Finale)

**Elysian Fields**  
 Elysian Fields High School has been disqualified for district honors in Football for 1966-67 and for 1968-69 and has been placed on probation for the same period because of mistreatment of game officials.

**Football Number**  
 For the 1966 football season Rule 1, Section 4, Article I, will be amended as follows: It is strongly recommended that offensive players be numbered according to the diagram in the rules. It is mandatory that only those players occupying the offensive positions of center, guard and tackle wear numbers from 50 through 79. Upon request of an official, the offensive field captain shall designate the center, guards and tackles on his team.

**TRACK, FIELD RULINGS**  
 The 1966 State Track and Field Meet in Austin will be carried out as follows and schools should make their plans accordingly:  
 1. All races around one or more turns will start and finish at a distance of 20 yards from the conjunction with the curve of the straight-a-way. This is recommended for all championship meets under Rule 89, Section 4 of the NCAA Official Track and Field Rules.

**BASEBALL**  
 1. Under Rule 1, Section 1, Article V, delete the words "and runners" in the first sentence. This means that it is mandatory for the batter to wear a head protector, but it is not mandatory for the runner to wear a head protector.

**One-Act Play**  
 The Regional One-Act Play Schedule for the Texas A&I, Kingville, Region IV, Conference AA, Districts 25-32, inclusive, listed in the March issue of The Leaguer was incorrect. Please make the following correction:  
 Thursday, April 21  
 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. One-Act Play Rehearsal  
 1:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m. One-Act Play Presentation

**REGIONAL MEET CORRECTION**  
 Correction: Conference AAA, Districts 9-12 inclusive; University of Houston, Houston; Director-General is Walter F. Williams, Jr., University of Houston. (Erroneously listed in April Interscholastic Leaguer as Conference AA.)

# Ready Writing Statements To Be Used At State Meet

BY JOSEPH E. SLATE  
 State Ready Writing Director

I would like to call the attention of all sponsors, contestants and contest chairmen to the latest (1965-66) Constitution and Contest Rules. The rules for district, regional and state meets clearly specify that the announcement of results will be followed by a critique of the top three papers. This is an important part of the Ready Writing contest, for both students and sponsors need to know specifically how to improve their work, and hearing the winning paper can encourage unsuccessful contestants to reenter. I would like to have a report sent to me, in Austin, of contests in which this regulation has not been carried out.

**Subject Statements**  
 Sponsors should also note that the rules contain one change of importance. In the state division of the contest, all contestants will be furnished a brief statement rather than a set of three topics. This statement will be like the following example: "This is an age in which under-

standing is worshipped, however much it may be achieved. As a result, teachers automatically come to a discipline problem, large or small, wanting to understand and almost automatically less willing to discipline students than to show understanding. The teacher knows he is still expected to discipline students, however, and he is caught on the horns of dilemma."

**Student Formulates Topic**  
 Such a statement does not specify how the contestant should arrive at his topic. His originality and analytical ability are not limited by a pre-arranged topic, for he formulates his own topic from what he has been given. One topic might be "Unwillingness to be Unpopular." Others might be "The Understanding Teacher" or "Breakdown in School Discipline." The best of these would probably involve some definition of either discipline or understanding as they apply to teachers, and perhaps definitions of both. The contestant would be free to use examples from his experience with teachers or not, suiting his style to the approach and to whatever at-

# General Program

**Fifty-Fifth Annual State Meet**  
**University Interscholastic League**  
**May 6, 7, 8, 1966**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**Debate**

Thursday—7:00 p.m.—Speech Forum and announcement of the 1965-66 high school debate topic. Dr. Norris Hiett, Asst. Dean of the Extension Division and Texas representative to the 1964 NDEA conference which selected this debate topic, will lead in a discussion on the topic area, "The Foreign Aid Program of the United States." State Meet speech directors will discuss with the high school sponsors the present League speech contests and any recommended changes. Business-Economics Bldg. 100.

8:00 p.m.—Demonstration Debate. Speech delegates are invited to hear The University of Texas debaters on the High School Debate Topic. Business-Economics Bldg. 100.

Friday—6:30 p.m.—All conferences and divisions: contestants assemble in Business-Economics Bldg. 100 for assignments.  
 7:00 p.m.—All conferences and divisions: First round of debate.  
 8:30 p.m.—Conference B: winners of preliminary rounds return to Business-Economics Bldg. 100 for semi-finals.

Saturday—8:30 a.m.—Girls' finals: AAAA, Business-Economics Bldg. 116; AAA, Business-Economics Bldg. 103; AA, Business-Economics Bldg. 101.  
 10:00 a.m.—Boys' finals: AAAA, Business-Economics Bldg. 116; AAA, Business-Economics Bldg. 103; AA, Business-Economics Bldg. 203.  
 11:00 a.m.—Finals: A, Business-Economics Bldg. 104; B, Business-Economics Bldg. 111.

**Extemporaneous (Informative) Speaking**  
 Friday—3:00 p.m.—All conferences and divisions: contestants assemble in Business-Economics Bldg. 100.

**Golf**  
 Friday—8:00 a.m.—First round, Conferences A and B: Austin Municipal Golf Course; Conferences AA, AAA and AAAA, Morris Williams Golf Course.  
 Saturday—8:00 a.m.—Second round, Conferences B and A: Austin Municipal Golf Course; Conferences AA, AAA and AAAA, Morris Williams Golf Course.

**Journalism**  
 Friday—9:00 a.m.—Copyreading Contest, All conferences; Journalism Bldg. 307.  
 9:45 a.m.—Newswriting Contest, All conferences; Journalism Bldg. 307.  
 10:45 a.m.—Editorial Writing Contest, All conferences; Journalism Bldg. 307.  
 1:30 p.m.—Feature Writing Contest, All conferences; Journalism Bldg. 307.  
 2:15 p.m.—Headline Writing Contest, All conferences; Journalism Bldg. 307.  
 4:00 p.m.—Presentation of awards.—Room to be announced at contest.

**Number Sense**  
 Friday—7:30 p.m.—Number sense conference: Benedict Hall 115.  
 Saturday—8:00 a.m.—All conferences: Experimental Science Bldg. 115.

**One-Act Play**  
 Thursday—7:45 a.m.—B company meeting and rehearsals: Hogg Auditorium.  
 4:15 p.m.—B contest, three plays: Hogg Auditorium.  
 7:30 p.m.—B contest, three plays: Hogg Auditorium. B winners announced and awards presented.  
 Friday—7:45 a.m.—A and AA company meeting and rehearsals: Hogg Auditorium.  
 4:15 p.m.—A contest, four plays: Hogg Auditorium.  
 7:30 p.m.—AA contest, four plays: Hogg Auditorium. A and AA winners announced and awards presented.  
 Saturday—7:45 a.m.—AAA and AAAA company meeting and rehearsals: Hogg Auditorium.  
 4:15 p.m.—AAA contest, four plays: Hogg Auditorium.  
 7:30 p.m.—AAAA contest, four plays: Hogg Auditorium. AAA and AAAA winners announced and awards presented.

**Persuasive Speaking**  
 Friday—10:00 a.m.—All conferences and divisions: Business-Economics Bldg. 100.

**Poetry Interpretation**  
 Friday—1:00 p.m.—All conferences and divisions: Business-Economics Bldg. 100.

**Prose Reading**  
 Friday—8:00 a.m.—All conferences and divisions: Business-Economics Bldg. 100.

**Ready Writing**  
 Friday—8:30 a.m.—All conferences: English Bldg. 203.  
 8:45 a.m.—Coffee for sponsors and parents: English Bldg. 200.  
 10:30 a.m.—Refreshment for contestants: English Bldg. 200.  
 4:00 p.m.—Results and critique of papers, all conferences: English Bldg. 203.

**Science**  
 Friday—7:30 p.m.—Science conference: Experimental Science Bldg. 333.  
 Saturday—9:00 a.m.—All conferences: Experimental Science Bldg. 333.

**Shorthand**  
 Friday—7:30 p.m.—Shorthand conference: Business-Economics Bldg. 101.  
 Saturday—10:30 a.m.—All conferences: Business-Economics Bldg. 304. (Typewriters may be placed in room at 11:30 a.m.)

# High School Press ILPC Convention Sets New Record

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK

Never before have so many attended an ILPC convention. Our best count shows that between 1,400 and 1,450 were here for the sessions. I had estimated that 700-800 would attend. It was a wonderful surprise.

Journalists are rather special people. When adversity faces some people, they cave in. Not journalists. I really believe they enjoy a bit of trouble. At the convention we were "tired" out of part of our fun session room, crowded out of the session on Saturday afternoon, and locked out of meeting rooms for a while—but no one complained. If I had a hat I would tip it to all 1,400 or more of you.

You may rest easy for 1967. I have already reserved the Main Ballroom of the Texas Student Union for the Friday night fun session and for the general meetings on Saturday. The convention is definitely set for March 16-18, 1967. The 1968 convention will be on March 22-23, I just don't believe in waiting until the last minute.

**Rooms for 1000**  
 I have reserved enough rooms for about 1,000 for the 1967 convention in Austin motels. May have to up that some, but that I can do.  
 Cattrer Pettit, Terry Long and

**Praise for Officers**  
 Outgoing officers Sherrie Long, James Hollon and Liz Baggett did a fine job. I have never seen officers organize and conduct sessions so well, even under crowded conditions. They are special kind of people.

Falfurrias High not only put up Carter Pettit and campaigned him to the presidency, but they furnished a combo for the Friday Night Fun Session. That combo played for free—and they paid their own way up from Falfurrias to play for us.

It is contest time. Some schools have district contests. Others start at the regional level. Keep track of your contest dates. We are planning some interesting doings in the Journalism Building for the sponsors and State Meet journalism competitors.

The papers were better than ever this year. This is an annual statement, but particularly true this year. The Mirror of Monterey High School of Lubbock was the best. The staff and sponsor deserve the highest praise. Their paper shows hard work, professional skill and attitude, and creativity. I surely enjoyed reading it.

We are preparing a study of the ILPC newspaper classification system. This will be used to determine what system would be best to equalize competition. The P-4 and P-5 categories are badly crowded now. The new classification schedule will be based on enrollment reports this year. Classes will be divided so as to make each category about the same.

The rating reports and the certificates have just gone out in the mail. I would appreciate it very much if all Distinguished Merit winning papers would send me all the extra issues possible. Each year we send out hundreds of packages of sample newspapers. We like to send our best.

Thanks to all the kind people who helped make the ILPC convention the biggest and best.

**AWARDS . . .**  
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State College will give tuition credit to first place winners in each of the literary or academic contests at State Meet.

For additional information, write to the Registrar, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas.

**Department of Drama Theatre Awards**  
 12 awards of \$500 each—Five awards will be given for the best actors, five for best actresses, and two for the best crew members or technicians at the State One-Act Play contest. Recipients must attend The University of Texas.

A limited number of other awards are also available to outstanding One-Act Play contest participants.

For further information, write to Dr. Loren Winship, Department of Drama, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

**Actuaries Club of the Southwest**  
 8 awards of \$300 each for Number Sense teachers or coaches—Applicants must (1) be actively coaching Interscholastic League number sense contestants, and (2) effectively promoting students' interest in mathematics, and (3) have a contestant in the current year's regional meet.

Recipients are selected by the Regional Committee soon after the regional meet.

For additional information or application blanks, write either to your regional director or to the League Office.

Previous award winners are not eligible.

**Registration**—All contestants and sponsors (except one-act play) register at Headquarters immediately upon arrival in Austin to receive all necessary instructions, sign for rebate, receive delegates' tickets, pick up messages, et cetera. One-act play casts and sponsors report to Hogg Auditorium.

**Tickets**—Each official contestant and sponsor receives one free ticket to one-act play contest and track and field meet. Others may purchase tickets (per session price: \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students) at Gregory Gym Ticket Office, Memorial Stadium or Hogg Auditorium.

**Rebate**—Official contestants and sponsors are entitled to rebate as outlined in Rule 23 of the Spring Meet Plan. A qualified representative from each school must sign for rebate at Headquarters; rebate checks will be mailed to schools after State Meet. Substitutes and alternates are not entitled to rebate.

**Lodging**—Beginning at 1:00 p.m. Thursday lodgings previously requested will be assigned to contestants and delegates. Those who have not submitted their requests will be assisted by the Housing Office at Headquarters. Only commercial reservations will be arranged by the League. Coaches and faculty sponsors are expected to lodge with contestants.

**Annual Breakfast**—The annual League Breakfast and State Meeting of Delegates will be held at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom, Driskill Hotel. Tickets are \$1.15 per person including tax, and are available at Headquarters. Tickets will be sold at door if space is available.

**Track Numbers**—Each track and field contestant is required to wear a Number on his back. There are available Thursday at Headquarters, or at Memorial Stadium, Gate 7, on Friday and Saturday.

**Speech Forum**—Thursday, 7:00 p.m. See Debate Schedule for announcement.

**Science Conference**—Friday, 7:30 p.m. Discussion of problems and methods of preparing students for the science contest and evaluation of the science contest will be led by Dr. Irwin Spear, Chemistry Building 104W.

**Tennis Meeting**—The Texas High School Tennis Coaches Association will meet at 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 6, Hill's Steak House, 4700 South Congress.

**Typewriting-Shorthand**—A conference for all sponsors of typewriting and shorthand contestants, and any other business education teachers who desire to attend, will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Business-Economics Bldg. 101. Dr. Faborn Ertler, state director of typewriting and shorthand contests, will preside.

**Number Sense**—A conference for all number sense contestants and their sponsors is scheduled Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Benedict Hall 115. Pat O'Dell, Associate Professor of The University of Texas, will speak on a topic in probabilities.

**Slide Rule**—A conference for all slide rule contestants and sponsors is scheduled Friday at 9:00 a.m. in Engineering Laboratories Bldg. 102. Jack Lenhart, state director of slide rule, will discuss contest rules and representatives of the College of Engineering and the Beckman Scholarship Committee will be present. Following the contest in the afternoon there will be a social hour.

Music Matters

# Unwanted Rules Can Be Changed

By EDWIN E. CAIN

Frequently, in traveling throughout the state, I hear a few music directors lament, "This rule pertaining to [twirling, sightreading, etc.] is ridiculous. Why don't you fellows in Austin do something about it?" These directors are uninformed as to the procedure for changing rules.

First of all, "we fellows in Austin" have no authority to change any rule. The League program is operated on democratic principles. The Legislative Council, composed of school administrators, passes or rejects all proposals regarding the 31 areas of University Interscholastic League Competition. Eligibility rules are determined by a referendum vote by member schools. The recommendations of the Music Advisory Council are presented to the legislative body by the music subcommittee. Rule changes may be initiated by the demand of the majority. This is the very reason for your music advisory council representative.

To determine this majority, this "ridiculous Rule" should first be brought to the attention of the directors at their regional meeting. If, like the irate director, the majority agrees, their representative should be instructed to place this proposal on the agenda for the meeting of the Music Advisory Council.

Council Meets in June

The agenda is mailed to each representative during April before the June Meeting. This affords him the opportunity to poll his region, either by mail, or during their spring meeting to determine their feelings and desires concerning the various proposals.

Each proposal is then voted upon by the entire council. Thus, the outcome of each area of concern is determined by the majority.

Music List Committee

Rules pertaining to the performance of the music are determined by the 45 band, orchestra and choral directors who compose the Prescribed Music Bulletin Selection Committee. The names and addresses of these committeemen were

published in the February issue of the "Leaguer." They will welcome suggestions and recommendations.

All regions have elected their representatives to serve on the Music Advisory Council for the Annual Meeting of this committee in Austin, June 18. These music directors will serve as a consulting group to the state director of music activities as specified in the Constitution and Contest Rules.

Advisory Capacity

Although they have no authority to make new rules, or amend and delete present procedures, all of their suggestions and recommendations which were offered in the 1965 meeting, were passed on to the Legislative Council, and were approved.

The acceptance of changes, deletions and additions to the Constitution and Contest Rules music section as recommended by the Music Advisory Council is an indication of the importance of their work and their significance in determining University Interscholastic League music rules and procedures.



LEAGUE LEGISLATOR—H. G. Andrews, principal of Bellaire High School, has served as a member of the Legislative Council since 1960. Andrews has been a coach of basketball, football, track and baseball; teacher of English, history, civics and speech; assistant principal and principal in Texas schools since 1927.

# TEA Announces Changes In State Drama Program

Speaking for the Texas Education Agency, Dr. Lee Wilborn has announced sweeping revisions in the TEA drama program.

Wilborn, assistant commissioner of education, spoke at the joint meeting of the Texas Educational Theatre Association and the Texas Secondary Theatre Conference at their annual meeting on Feb. 12 at Arlington State College.

Supervisors Announced

Wilborn announced that TEA has established a program in fine arts with a supervisor and consultants of art, drama and music for Texas secondary schools.

Don Irwin was introduced by Wilborn as the new drama consultant. Irwin has previously taught in secondary schools as well as college. His last teaching position was as chairman of the drama department at San Angelo State College.

Wilborn added that drama has been removed from the Language Arts area and placed in the Fine Arts with Music and Art.

Drama Held Separate

He re-emphasized TEA policy that drama in the secondary schools is a separate and distinct academic area. Also, that effective Sept. 1966, all prospective drama teachers must have a major of 24 college semester hours in drama to teach the subject in Texas secondary schools.

Dr. Jack Morrison, theatre specialist from the Arts and Humanities Branch of the U.S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare attended the meeting. Dr. Morrison was generous in his praise of TEA and TETA-TSTC. He said that, to his knowledge, "Texas is the first state to hire a Drama Consultant in the State Education Agency." He added, "Texas is far ahead in achieving a successful collaboration between high school and college drama teachers."

Mrs. Nan Elkins, newly elected director of the Texas Secondary Theatre Conference and Drama Director at Johnston High School, Austin, said, "I am delighted that TEA has hired a drama consultant. This is an important step forward."

These forward steps by the Agency come as the result of 15 years of effort by TEA, TETA and, more recently TSTC.

# Payment For Play Violates UIL Rule

BY DR. RHEA WILLIAMS

State Athletic Director

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

The Amateur Rule is violated when any pupil receives cash or valuable consideration for teaching, officiating or participating in any athletic sport, or game, or who in any game, outside of games played as a member of his school team of the League, has competed on an athletic team with a paid player or for valuable consideration has allowed his name to be used for the promotion of any product, plan, or service.

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

May Be Under 15

This rule does not apply to pupils who were under 15 years of age at the time payment for athletic services was made. A pupil adjudged by an appropriate committee to be in violation of this rule is ineligible for one year from the time of violation.

It should be noted that a boy may play against a paid player, but he may not play on the same team with a paid player.

The acceptance of cash or valuable consideration by someone else for the boy is an evasion of the Amateur Rule, and should be interpreted the same as if the boy received these items. Acceptance of golf balls, bags, clubs, etc., and the playing on any golf team with a paid player is in violation of the rule.

Letter of Intent

The signing of a letter of intent for athletic ability is in violation of this rule. The signing of a pre-enrollment application is not in violation of this rule.

Violation of the Amateur Rule results not from participating in a rodeo event, but from accepting cash or valuable consideration. In other words, a pupil may enter a rodeo contest as an individual entry and win the event without vio-

lating the Amateur Rule, but if he accepts cash or valuable consideration he is in violation of this rule.

Baseball Conditions

A boy may participate in summer baseball under the following conditions and not violate the League's Amateur Rule:

(1) He must not play on the same team with any paid player or any player who received valuable consideration. He can play against other teams which may have paid players.

(2) He cannot receive any expense money of any type for travel, meals or lodging. Any expense money must be handled by the manager of the team in the same way that the high school coach would handle the funds, and the boy must never receive any cash or transportation tickets.

(3) Any money that may accrue from the gate receipts or from any other source cannot be distributed among the players on a team. If a high school boy played on this team he would then become ineligible, as he has played with paid players.

(4) It should be kept in mind that any collection taken up at a game as a result of a person hitting a home run or doing any other outstanding feat would make the player accepting money as a paid player, and all players on that team would then become ineligible if they were high school students.

# Schulenburg Votes Bonds For Theatre

I. E. Clark, drama director at Schulenburg High School reports a \$475,000 bond issue was passed by a vote of 2-1 in February by the citizens of Schulenburg.

The money will provide several new buildings for the Schulenburg public school campuses. Of particular importance to Clark was the stipulation in the bond issue that the building which now serves as a combination gymnasium and auditorium would be converted into and auditorium exclusively. The remodeling will include the building of a new stage house, a sloping ramp type floor with theatre seats, proper lighting equipment, and a new ceiling and walls for acoustical purposes.



SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL PLAY—Scenes from The Importance of Being Earnest was Snyder High's production at the 1965 State Meet One-Act play contest. The scenes from the play were directed by Gerald Lee Gafford. Powers Booth is shown as Algernon Moncrieff and Miss Millijon Smyth plays Cecily Cardew. Miss Smyth placed on the Conference AAA All Star Cast.

Educational Theatre

# 22 Casts To Enter 40th OAP Contest

By ROY M. BROWN  
State Drama Director

The 1966 State One-Act Play Contest will conclude the 40th year of one-act play competition. There will be no special celebration to mark this anniversary. In fact we plan to offer nothing more than what has been offered for the past 39 years; that being, some of the most exciting theatre ever produced in Texas.

If you think I am optimistic, you're absolutely right! I don't have the least idea the name of the plays that will be produced at the contest. I do have 39 years of one-act play history to refer to and base my optimism on. Each year the plays presented at State Contest are better than ever.

Twenty-two plays will be produced at the State Contest in Hogg Auditorium on the campus of The University of Texas on May 5-6-7. Each of the companies will have won previous district and regional contests.

You and your students are invited to join us at the 40th State One-Act Play Contest and witness some of the finest examples of secondary theatre in the state. If you have never attended a State Contest, I can assure you it is three days of exciting theatre. We would be delighted to see you and some of your students in Hogg Auditorium at The University of Texas on May 5-6-7.

Regional Correction

The Regional One-Act Play Schedule for the Texas A&I, Kingsville, Region IV, Conference AA, Districts 25-32, inclusive, listed in the March issue of The Leaguer was incorrect. Please make the following correction:

Thursday, April 21

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon—One-Act Play Rehearsal

1:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.—One-Act Play Presentation

Good Drama Year

This has been an exceptional year in one-act play competition. We have more schools, more students, more enthusiasm, more recognition for educational theatre and less "sour grapes" than ever before.

This is indicative of the revolution taking place in secondary theatre. Each of you has played an important role. When I mentioned recognition above, it should have been capitalized. The federal government, with the passage of its Arts and Humanities Bill, gave vital recognition of the Fine Arts. The recent action of TEA by hiring a State Drama Consultant, removing drama from the Language Arts and placing it in the Fine Arts, and beginning a drama teacher certification program is not one r, but three r's. Recognition, respect and revolutionary.

As far as I'm concerned the TEA action is the greatest thing that has ever happened in Texas secondary theatre.

It is now up to us to work with the TEA, our professional theatre organizations, our administrations and our public. We have been challenged by the federal government and the Texas Education Agency

# Drama Study Will Be Given This Summer

A number of Texas colleges and universities have announced they will sponsor summer workshops for high school students. Some of the workshops are devoted exclusively to drama. Others offer drama with another field of study.

In conjunction with the workshops, most colleges and universities offer high school drama directors an opportunity to acquire additional college semester hours.

Some of the courses offered for teachers are: The Role of the Dramatic Arts in Education, High School Play Production, Directing in Secondary Theatre, Children's Theatre, Stagecraft, Acting, Theatre History and Make-up. This listing includes only a few of the course titles offered this summer.

High school drama directors or students interested in furthering their knowledge of drama are requested to contact the college or university of their choice for further information concerning their summer program.

# Danbury Senior Wins First Time

On his first try at League competition Blake-Dee Bass won first place at the 1965 State Meet in Conference B Persuasive Speaking. He was coached by Mrs. Lorene McMillan. He is a senior at Danbury High School.

with recognition and support. It is up to us to show that secondary theatre merits this recognition. We must now work even harder to promote and strengthen Texas secondary theatre.

TSTC Correction

My friend and colleague, Mrs. Claire Abbett, Secretary of the Texas Secondary Theatre Conference and Drama Director at Del Rio High School has advised we made a mistake in the March issue of The Leaguer. In the article listing the new officers of TETA-TSTC it should be noted that V. A. Smith, drama director at Denver City High School has one year remaining on the TSTC board of governors. Mrs. Betty Hughes' name should be omitted since she is a retiring member. Our apologies to all concerned.

Leave of Absence

It has been said, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step." Taking that first step is sometimes quite difficult. Finally I have decided to take that "first step" and a year's leave of absence from the University Interscholastic League and the Department of Drama to do graduate work.

After being a teacher and administrator for the past nine years I am excited about the prospect of being a student again. I don't particularly like the thought of being out of circulation for a year, nor do I like the idea of not being able to work closely with my many friends in Texas secondary theatre. But as many of you are aware the "journey" has to be taken sometime.

New Acting Director

My talented friend and colleague, Lynn Murray will be the Acting State Drama Director during the 1966-67 school year. He has been a member of the drama faculty at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, since 1957. Lynn has a great love and understanding for the League drama program. He participated in the State One-Act Play Contest as a student in high school. He is a devoted theatre practitioner. I am sure he will work hard for the promotion and improvement of the one-act play contest and secondary theatre. All I ask is that you give him the superb cooperation that I have received these past four years.

In making reference to cooperation I take this opportunity to bow in praise to each of you for your cooperation and assistance these past four years. No state is as fortunate to have the number of talented college and secondary drama directors who work so closely together as we do. No one, not even your administration, could be as thankful for your talents as I am.

Differences Helped

To those of you whom I have occasionally or repeatedly had the opportunity to "clash horns," I bow to you too. In this exciting business of educational theatre, there will always be differences of opinion, thank goodness! It would be a pretty dull world if we agreed on every issue. I enjoyed the verbal fight. I may still disagree with you, but I respect your opinion. I look forward to 1967-68 when we can continue or start new arguments.

Space won't permit me to thank each of you for the many hours of work you devoted to the one-act play contest this year. The team worked well. . . . From the student to the director to the administrator to the Critic Judge to the District and Regional Contest Managers. . . . all were on cue and played their part to the hilt.

To each of you who played a role in any aspect of the contest, I hope you will accept my sincere thanks. As mentioned above, it has been a good year, but wouldn't have been without your help. Thanks!

May each of your productions next year be an exceptionally GOOD SHOW.

# Music Advisory Committee For June Meeting, 1966

Paul Stroud, Chairman, 306 Englewood Drive, Longview, Texas 75601

Region I—Ralph Smith, Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt 79027  
Region II—Fred T. Prentice, 2112 Speedway, Wichita Falls 76308

Region III—Charles H. Vick, Grand Prairie High School, Grand Prairie 75050

Region IV—Paul Stroud, Longview Public Schools, Longview 75601

Region V—Milan Svambera, Jefferson High School, El Paso 79905

Region VI—J. R. McEntyre, Permian High School, Odessa 79760

Region VII—John C. Foster, Eastland High School, Eastland 76448

Region VIII—Reinhold Hunger, Reagan High School, Austin 78723

Region IX—Joe McMullen, Clear Creek high School, League City 77573

Region X—Charles Smith, Vidor High School, Vidor 77662

Region XI—John Buchanan, Uvalde High School, Uvalde 78801

Region XII—Stanley Psenick, Sam Houston High School, Sam Antonio 78210

Region XIII—Tommy Williamson, El Campo High School, El Campo 77437

Region XIV—Eddie Galvan, Miller High School, Corpus Christi 78408

Region XV—Bob Vezzetti, Brownsville High School, Brownsville 78520

# Speech Workshop Scheduled For June 13-July 11 At UT

The seventh Speech Workshop for high school students will be held at The University of Texas, June 13-July 11.

Enrollment will be limited to 40, who will spend four weeks in intensive study and practice in oral communication, including the speech activities of the UIL.

The workshop will be conducted by speech department faculty members. Teachers and college students may earn three hours credit by enrolling in *Speech 362, Directing Extracurricular Activities*. The workshop will be a laboratory for this course.

Students will use the recording facilities of the department of speech and the oral drill laboratory for perfecting their performances. They will record various speech assignments on video tape in the Radio/Television studios so they will be able to see themselves as others do.

A tournament will be conducted the final week of the workshop and trophies awarded to winners.

Any high school student is eligible to apply for enrollment. Address requests for information to: Dr. J. Rex Wier, Speech Workshop Director, Department of Speech, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 78712.

# Munday Senior Wins in Debate

Gaston Welborn, Jr., senior at Munday High School, was a member of the Conference A winning team at the 1965 State Meet. Coached by Mrs. Alice Partridge, Weldon a past president of the student council plans to study pre-law at ACC and do his law study at The University of Texas.

# Libraries Needed

Twenty-eight counties in Texas have no public libraries. Almost one million Texans have minimum or no library facilities available.

# TSSE Session Will Be May 6

The 25th Annual Spring Conference of the Texas Study of Secondary Education will be held at the Driskill Hotel Crystal Ballroom in Austin on May 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The program will include the following:

"Developments in Secondary Education" by Dr. J. G. Umstatt, Professor of Secondary Education, The University of Texas. The reaction panel will be made up of John McFarland, superintendent of schools in Houston; Oscar Miller, superintendent of schools in San Antonio, and Henry Williams; principal, Story High School, Palestine.

The report of the Texas Study of Secondary Education will be given at 10:45 a.m. C. W. (Red) Hendrix, TASSP president, will be in charge of the Principal's Hour beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Afternoon sessions include panels on "Large Senior High Schools," "Small High Schools" and "Junior High Schools."

# Headquarters

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headquarters in Gregory Gymnasium. At that time, League officials will assist contestants and sponsors in securing lodging.

The hotels and motor courts are cooperating with the League by holding rooms which will become vacant on Friday to be used by the League housing office. These rooms generally do not become available until Friday afternoon, and guests should not expect to be assigned immediately upon arrival in Austin.

Administrators and sponsors are cautioned not to make double reservations in Austin for the State Meet with the expectation of cancelling one after arriving in Austin. If your group is assigned to lodging on the basis of an official request through the League Office, the school will be held responsible for all charges incurred as a result of this request whether or not the rooms are occupied.

In brief, do not make other reservations, if you have requested assistance from the League housing office for your qualified contestants and sponsors. If you do make your own reservations, please so notify the League Office on the official housing request form.

The League Housing Office sincerely appreciates the cooperation and courtesy the many schools have shown in the past, and we look forward to another successful State Meet.

# CHAMPS . . .

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quarter, Spearman held on for dear life to edge Little Cypress, 50-46, to win the AA championship. Phyllis Parish got 22 and Myra Harris 18 points for Little Cypress. Barbara Wilde, Karen Gibson and Marcia Shieldknight scored 23, 17 and 10 to lead Spearman scorers.

Tulia 76, Victoria 75 (AAA)  
Tulia held off a tremendous Victoria comeback effort to win the Conference AAA state championship by a single point, 76-75.

Ten Conference AAA records tumbled with this game.

1. Jean Shumbera hit 25 free-throws. Old record was 22.

2. Tulia set team high score of 76. Old record 63.

3. Tulia set high score for two games with 141. Old record was 124.

4. High game aggregate score of 151. Old record was 121.

5. Individual scoring in championship game, 76, by Tulia. Old record of 41 was set by her sister Faye last year.

6. High score in championship game, 76, by Tulia. Old record was 63.

7. Victoria set the record of 75 for highest scoring loser in a championship game.

8. Jean Shumbera set high scoring mark for any AAA tournament game with 51. Old record of 48 was set by her sister Faye.

9. Highest aggregate score in championship game of 151. Old record was 109.

10. Championship team high score in 2-game series, 141, set by Tulia.



POSTSCRIPTS ON ATHLETICS BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

The district executive committees of the University Interscholastic League are the most democratic administrative organizations devised. This is local "grass-roots" control at its best.

Criticism of centralized state control in various departments and bureaus is common. The League is often accused of concentrated autocratic administration. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

In the University Interscholastic League practically all of the administrative problems of the schools within the district are administered by the district executive committee.

The district executive committee is composed of either the superintendent or principal from each of the schools assigned to a district.

Administrators' Group

It should be noted that only administrators can serve on this committee. Coaches are not allowed to serve unless they also are designated by the board of trustees as administrators. An alternate may be appointed to serve on the committee in case of absence by the bona fide representative, provided the alternate is a superintendent or a principal.

This is in keeping with the League's philosophy that all phases of the school curriculum, and extra-curricular activities, are part of the educational experience offered to students and must be under the control of the school administration.

As the superintendent is the titular head of the school, he must have control over all phases of the curriculum. In addition, the school administrator has a much wider perspective and viewpoint and therefore is better qualified to keep the proper balance between the various activities of the school.

Local Authority

The district executive committee in Texas have the duty and the authority to enforce all rules and regulations and to settle all disputes and all questions of eligibility arising inside the district. There shall be no appeal from any decision rendered by this committee. It has the authority to certify a district champion, to arrange district schedules, to select officials, to set admission prices, to interpret eligibility rules and to administer all phases of the district's athletic program.

It has the responsibility to settle all disputes as prescribed in the rules and regulations of the League, but if the matter is not covered in the Constitution and Contest Rules then the district executive committee has the authority to interpret the matter in any way which they deem proper.

In other states, there is no district executive committee. Each questionable eligibility problem is referred to an executive committee of the state office.

In many cases this committee meets only once every month or every two months, resulting in a delay which is not found in the Texas plan. The Texas plan further expedites eligibility cases by allowing the district executive committee to act upon them promptly and with the knowledge that this interpretation will be effective in the district. This is once again democratic "grassroots" local control.

Senatorial Courtesy

From the above explanation of how the district executive committee functions, it is obvious that each district is as good or as bad as its administrative leadership. If administrators in a district do not take an active part in the operation of the district, then inevitably situations arise which will eventually embarrass the member schools.

In districts where "senatorial courtesy" is practiced, and unfortunately this is true in some districts, this lack of integrity, sooner or later, creates serious problems. However, the majority of district executive committees have fine administrative leadership and do a commendable job in administering district affairs.

Proper Procedure

The district chairman and the voting members of the committee must always be school administrators. Coaches certainly should attend meetings of the district executive committee; however, they do not have any vote and should not be allowed to sit in on the executive sessions when eligibility problems are discussed.

The proper order is for the members of the committee to go into the executive session to handle all problems of eligibility and to allow the coaches to have another meeting in which they select officials, discuss matters pertaining to athletic activities and draw up a recommended

schedule for the approval of the executive committee. There is a proper place in a district executive committee meeting for both the administrator and the coach; however, ultimate decisions and votes are the responsibility exclusively of administrators on the committee.

Controls

It appears to the uninformed that the district executive committee with all of its control in the district could run rampant and create conditions which could result in chaos. This is not the case, however, as under the Constitution and Contest Rules there are two very important restraints which keep the district executive committees within proper bounds.

First, the State Executive Committee has the authority to reject any district champion when its district executive committee has set aside any rules of the League. This is most effective because when a team has won the district championship and is not allowed to progress further, there is great resentment from the student body and from the community.

Secondly, the State Executive Committee has the authority, never yet exercised, of suspending all of the schools in a district if they have deliberately and intentionally set aside rules and regulations of the League.

It is a tribute to the integrity, honesty and administrative ability of school administrators in Texas that during the 55 years the League has been in existence in only a few instances has it been necessary for the State Executive Committee to apply any penalty.

Work Appreciated

The entire structure of the League is based upon the efficiency of the district executive committee. Hundreds of school administrators and coaches give of their time, usually beyond school hours, to attend committee meetings to see that League activities function in an educational fashion.

Students and people in the state of Texas owe to school administrators and coaches a debt of gratitude for these services.

State officials are most appreciative of the fine work done by school administrators and coaches. As long as there is a dedicated corps such as this, the League will continue to rate as one of the best in the nation. Our sincere thanks go to the many school people who work for the youth of the state through the League program.



NEW COUNCIL MEMBER — James R. Phillips, Kaufman Independent School District superintendent, is a new member of the League Legislative Council. Phillips has a BS from North Texas State University and an M.Ed. from SMU. He has been a classroom teacher, coach, junior-senior high principal and superintendent. He is past president of North Texas School Masters Association, Dallas County School Administrators Association, Kaufman County School Administrators, Texas A&M School Administrators Conference and District V School Administrators Section.



CONFERENCE AAA CHAMPIONS—Members of the Tulia High School state championship basketball team are: FRONT ROW—Mary Williams, Karen Thomas, Loretta Bonds, Freida Rousseau, Nancy Bonds, Susie Barbour; BACK ROW—Manager, Donna Jackson; Kathy Baldwin, Jackie Fowler, Ester Williams, Cheryl Johnson, Shirley Tuttle, Pat Thurman, Mary Jane Mote.



CONFERENCE A CHAMPIONS—Members of the champion Jourdanton High School state basketball team are: FRONT ROW—Nora Cisneros, Wanda Meador, Helen Amador, Frances Najvar, Carla Rogers, Sharon Matocha, Jane Steinle; BACK ROW—Frances Oden, Marjon Hayden, Sue Myers, Paulette McDonald, Virginia Miller, Margie Prda, Carolyn Dornak, Jo Nell Collier and Coach Wanda Bender.



CONFERENCE AA CHAMPIONS—Members of the Spearman High School state championship basketball team are, FRONT ROW—Judy Jones, Kay Schroder, Cathie Mackie, Cecilia Wilson, Robbie Ownbey, Cindy Cochran, Jeanette McAdams; BACK ROW—Injured Player Bethany Donnell; Managers Phyllis Davis and Susan Holt; Marcia Shieldknight, Susan Hutchinson, Nancy McCullough, Barbara Wilde, Catherine Lyons, Linn Ann Robinson, Karen Gibson; injured player Kathi Pattison and Mr. Dean Weese, Coach.



CONFERENCE B CHAMPIONS—Members of the Round Top-Carmine High School (Carmine) state championship basketball team are, FRONT ROW—Doris Aschenbeck, Frances Ullrich, Verna Hinze, Annette Tiemann, Shirley Goehring, Betty Havemann; BACK ROW—Manager Dianna Albers, Karen Behnke, Kathy Steinbach, Glenda Goebel, Marilyn Aschenbeck, Candy Doerr, Delores Wewand, Coach Reuben Wunderlich.

# Round Top-Carmine, Jourdanton, Tulia, Spearman Win Cage Titles

## Girls Cage Champs, Runners-Up Divide Cage Honors

State champions and runners-up divided honors almost exactly even as the 1966 girls' basketball all-state-tournament teams were announced. Conference AAA forwards are Jean Shumbera of Victoria, Freida Rosseau of Tulia and Brenda Kennedy of Duncanville. Named all-tournament guards are Judy Bartelli of Raymondville, Mary Jane Mote of Tulia and Linda Matula of Victoria. Tulia edged Victoria in a brilliant AAA championship game, 76-75. The Conference AA forwards are Phyllis Parish of Little Cypress, Bebe Zajicek of Ganado and Katy Fry of Rivercrest (Talco-Bogata). Other forwards selected are Connie Kelsey of Deport, Sidney Black of High Island and Jolene Dean of Sundown. Other guards are Ruth Ann Yates of Deport, Doris Aschenbeck of Round Top and Brenda Cardwell of Brock (Weatherford). Round Top-Carmine ended an undefeated season by beating Deport, 57-52, for the Conference B championship.

## Jean Shumbera Breaks Records In Conference AAA Title Game

Tulia, Spearman, Jourdanton and Round Top-Carmine won championship trophies in the State Girls Basketball Tournament in Austin, March 10, 11, 12. Tulia defeated Victoria, 76-75, for the AAA title. Spearman won the AA crown with a 50-46 win over Little Cypress. Jourdanton beat Springlake, 79-74, for the A Title. Round Top-Carmine preserved its perfect season record and won the B title with a 57-52 win over Deport. Following is a game-by-game tournament record: Round Top-Carmine 54, High Island 51 (B). Marilyn Aschenbeck dumped in 44 points to lead Round Top-Carmine to a 54-51 first game win over High Island. Sidney Black bucketed 34 to top scoring for the losers. Deport 60, Forsan 45 (B). Connie Kelsey scored 44 points to lead Deport to a 60-45 win over Forsan. Forsan outscored Deport, 15-8, in the fourth period, but couldn't overcome their 52-30 deficit. Jody Dodd was top scorer for the losers with 25 points. Round Top-Carmine 67, Weatherford Brock 47 (B). Marilyn Aschenbeck dropped 54 points to lead Round Top-Carmine to its second victory. Linda Beaty scored 20 and Cathy Horn 19 for the losers. Deport 62, Sundown 58 (B). Deport's Tigerettes won the finals by defeating Sundown 62-58. Connie Kelsey scored 38 points to lead the Tigerettes. Jolene Dean led Sundown with 30 points. Earth Springlake 62, Waco Midway 43 (A). Susan Britton scored 32 points and Anita O'Hair 20 as Springlake defeated Midway, 62-43. Linda Fowler was Midway's leading scorer with 20. Jourdanton 73, Cross Plains 42 (A). Carolyn Dornak scored an even 50 points to spark Jourdanton to its

## Tooth, Mouth Protectors Required for Grid Season

For the 1966 football season it is mandatory that all players wear tooth and mouth protectors, unless they have a written certificate from their dentist to the effect that they cannot, for physical reasons, wear them. The mandatory requirement for tooth and mouth protectors is a part of the football equipment requirement. This requirement will be enforced by the game officials. There can be no protest filed against another team if later evidence indicates that some player on the team did not have a tooth and mouth protector, as this is an official's decision, and no protest can be based on an official's decision. If the referee discovers that a player is not wearing a mouth and tooth protector, as required, or if that fact is reported to him either by another official or by a player, through the captain, the offending

## Bebe Zajicek set a new Conference AA free throw record, hitting 28 of 37, but Little Cypress still managed to win, 52-50.

Miss Zajicek scored 38 points to win game high scoring honors. Phyllis Parish was high scorer for Little Cypress with 33. Spearman 56, Talco-Bogata Rivercrest 44 (AA). Spearman led all the way to defeat Rivercrest, 56-44. Katy Fry of Rivercrest and Karen Gibson of Spearman tied for scoring honors with 26 each. Victoria 53, Duncanville 50 (AAA). Defending champion Victoria advanced to the finals by defeating Duncanville, 53-50. The game was tied 13 times and the lead changed nine times. Jean Shumbera was high scorer for Victoria with 36 points. Brenda Kennedy scored 22 and Jan Anderson 20 for Duncanville. Tulia 65, Raymondville 49 (AAA). Tulia advanced to the finals with a 65-49 win over Raymondville, sparked by Freida Rosseau's 39 points. Raymondville's top scorer was Jeanne Sullivan with 35. Sundown 76, Weatherford Brock 64 (B). Sundown won Conference B Third Place honors, defeating Brock, 76-64. Sundown's top scorers were Jolene Dean with 35 and Nancy Haggerton with 24. Brock's high pointers were Cathy Horn, Kay Shirley and Linda Beaty with 27, 22 and 15 points to score all their team's points. Waco Midway 74, Cross Plains 51 (A). Midway hit 63.6 per cent from the field in defeating Cross Plains,

## David McCarver Prose Winner

David McCarver, a graduate of Jesse Jones High School of Houston, won first place in Prose Reading in Conference AAAA at the 1965 State Meet. He also won first place in district in Poetry Interpretation. He was coached by Miss Sally Barbary.

Leading by 10 going into the final (See CHAMPS, page 3)