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League Membership Deadline December 1

Legislative Council Session Will Be In Austin, Nov. 6

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Legislative Council of the University Interscholastic League will meet in Austin Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Room of the Driskill Hotel.

School administrators who wish to submit proposed rule revisions or to suggest any changes in the League contest program or regulations should write to their Council representative. These representatives are:

- Region I-AAAA: Principal Charles Harris, Austin (El Paso)
- Region II-AAAA: Principal Roy Johnson, Eastern Hills (Forth Worth)
- Region III-AAAA: Principal Harlan Andrews, Bellaire (Houston)
- Region IV-AAAA: Principal Bill Lafferty, Jefferson (San Antonio)
- Region I-AAA: Superintendent G. E. Thompson, Kermit
- Region II-AAA: Supt. W. O. Echols, Gainesville
- Region III-AAA: Supt. George Thigpen, El Campo
- Region IV-AAA: Supt. Jim Barnes, Seguin
- Region I-AA: Supt. Foster Cook, Hamlin
- Region II-AA: Supt. James R. Phillips, Kaufman
- Region III-AA: Supt. Marley Giddens, Columbus
- Region IV-AA: Supt. W. C. Andrews, Gregory
- Region I-A: Supt. L. B. T. Sikes, Ozona

- Region II-A: Supt. Kent Appleby, Clifton
- Region III-A: Supt. Horace Francis, Garrison
- Region IV-A: Supt. G. M. Blackman, Smithville
- Region I-B: Supt. Sam T. Bryan, Happy
- Region II-B: Supt. C. E. Davis, Gordon
- Region III-B: Supt. G. R. Price, Alvord
- Region IV-B: Supt. Lionel Duncan, Cayuga
- Region V-B: Supt. W. M. Johnson, Kyle
- Region VI-B: Supt. Fred Salling, Miles

The Legislative Council will also review recommendations submitted at the State Meeting of Delegates in May. Affiliated organizations will present reports and recommendations. These are the Texas High School Coaches Association, the Sixman and Eightman Football Coaches Association, the Texas High School Tennis Association, the Texas Speech Association, the Texas Educational Theatre Association, the Texas Music Educators Association, and the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. Administrators in Region I, Conference A, will note that Supt. L. B. T. Sikes of Ozona has been elected to fill the unexpired one-year term of the former representative, Joe Huchingson of Iran.

Others nominated on the referendum ballot for this post were Superintendents John R. McKay of

Roscoe, Herbert D. Smith of Van Horn, Charlie White of O'Donnell, and Marvin Williams of the Roosevelt Schools at Lubbock.

1966-67 Spelling List Contains Modern Terms

The 1966-67 spelling list is now ready for distribution to interested schools. The State Office has endeavored to keep the word list current by including some words from the changing vocabulary, which is influenced by scientific developments and automation and world events. Vocabulary of elementary and high school students of today are enriched through their wide reading, through listening to the radio, and through watching television.

The list was carefully screened so that it is consistent with Web-

ster's Third Edition of the dictionary, both in usage and in spelling. This year's spelling bulletin conforms with that of last year, in that it carries the same identifying procedures.

The League is indebted greatly to Miss Nell R. Tucker, who teaches in Hartman Junior High School in Houston, for aid in preparing the spelling lists.

Spelling sponsors should read carefully the foreword to the spelling bulletin, since it contains information helpful to both coach and student.



TILF SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET—Mrs. Dorothy Casey, daughter of Dean T. H. Shelby who was chairman of the League State Executive Committee for 30 years; Chester Kenley, organizing member of the Texas Interscholastic League Board; and Robert E. Baker, executive administrator of the Moody Foundation were guests at the annual banquet honoring winners of TILF scholarships. The Moody Foundation doubled its contribution to the scholarships last year, providing \$40,000 to be awarded to outstanding competitors in League academic and literary contests.

Postmark Governs Application Date

The deadline for paying League membership fees is Dec. 1. Membership application blanks were mailed to the office of the superintendent of schools of each school district early in September.

Any school which needs additional application blanks may obtain them by writing to the University Interscholastic League, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

Many schools have completed their application blanks and have paid their membership dues. Yet each year many junior high schools

and larger elementary schools fail to send in their memberships in due time.

Each principal should check with his superintendent, to be certain that the membership fee for his school has been or is being paid. This is the only way to be sure that your school is eligible to take part in the spring meet events, or music competition, or whatever League contests the school is planning to enter.

The League office does not mail application blanks to elementary and junior high schools.

Report On TILF Progress

Board Member Cites Need for Grants To Encourage Academic, Literary Tops

Robert Mueller made the following report on the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation at the May League Delegates' Breakfast.

The TILF has paid out \$168,375 in scholarships to date. In June it awarded \$102,100 in new grants and voted \$91,500 for renewals of grants already made.

By ROBERT MUELLER
TILF Board Member

Since 1910 the League has concerned itself with competition as a motivating force in education. The League has especially utilized the competitive urge of our young students in our state high schools. Starting with one contest, debate, and for one type of school, the League has grown to include fifty different events, counting divisions and classes, adapted to every type of public school in Texas. These contests appeal to the special interests of the most talented students in high school.

All of you are familiar with the road to the State Meet. Here 2200 have qualified for the finals. The most talented and energetic students in Texas come to Austin to pit their skills against each other. The contests are held and the "tops" in Texas are recognized. The district, regional and state meets have located and provided the best students in Texas. The winners in the State Meet have all demonstrated energy, dedication, skill, scholastic aptitude—those attributes which make for success in higher education and in life itself.

New Booklet

The new Number Sense Supplement to Dr. Calhoun's Developing Number Sense Bulletin goes into more details on the above points and gives a list of practice problems with answers. It will be useful to contestants to have copies of this supplement. Price is \$.05 each. Schools may order from the University Interscholastic League, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

Practice Tests

Three different new practice sheets have been prepared for student activities conferences and for local meets.

Test 1967A will be used for student activities conferences. It will be released for sale on Jan. 1, 1967.

Test 1967B will be used for local invitational meets held through February, 1967. This one will be released for general sale on March 1, 1967.

Test 1967C will be used for invitational meets held after March 1, 1967. It will be released for general sale on March 15, 1967.

Each of these three tests may be obtained from the League. Price is \$.02 each, in multiples of ten.

Scholarships

A number of valuable scholarships are available to top rated Number Sense contestants. The Actuaries Club of the Southwest annually presents eight \$300 grants to Number Sense sponsors and coaches. These grants are detailed in the Constitution and Rules, pp. 195-197.

Webb, H. L. Foster, Chester Kenley, Harvey Williams, and the League Director, R. J. Kidd. They met in March of 1959 and organized the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to secure for those champions in literary and academic events scholarships which are comparable to the ones offered to star athletes.

The actual operation of the Foundation began in September of 1959 when the Foundation offered twelve scholarships. The total dollar awards made in that first year of operations was about \$6,000. The Foundation for the 1965-66 school year awarded scholarships amounting to \$85,000, plus an additional \$66,000 in continuing grants to students who had continued to follow the program under which their scholarships were granted. In June, the Board of the Foundation will award \$111,000 in scholarships—many times the amount available when the Foundation was initially started.

I feel that the Foundation has accomplished three significant things for the State:

Academic champions have been recognized in a manner and fashion which is justified by their accomplishments, such as were formerly reserved for the top competitors in track and field, football, and other sports events.

Thousands of boys and girls are now competing in the writing, speaking, mathematical or other contests, with some assurance that their efforts will not go completely unnoticed and unrewarded.

Many of our best academic students are now remaining in Texas and attending Texas institutions. These scholars had previously been forced to seek scholarship opportunities beyond the State.

I suppose that one of the most gratifying things that has happened to me personally has been my attendance at the annual banquet here at the University of Texas, where each year those students who have been awarded a Foundation scholarship are honored. There each one gives the event that he competed in, in League competition, the scholarship which he has won, his standing at the University, and the various academic honors which he has attained. Almost without exception, Foundation scholarship winners have attained membership in the various honorary and professional societies whose membership is based on scholastic excellence.

I feel that I have demonstrated the need for the Foundation—it has come a long way in a very short period of time, but it can go a lot further with the help of individuals such as each of you. I would like to emphasize some points in connection with the making of gifts to the Foundation:

(1) First and foremost, a gift to the Foundation for a scholarship is an investment in a leader of tomorrow. Each of us realizes that, for this nation to continue as a leader in the world today, our society must furnish the individual leaders, and the Foundation is one way to help these prospective leaders.

(2) Any gift may be made to an existing memorial fund, such as the fund that was established in the memory of Roy Bedichek, who did so much for the League. Or the gift may be contributed to the general fund, for use as the board of the Foundation believes to be most suitable.

(3) Gifts may be made for specific purposes, in specific fields and for use at specific schools. They may also be made in the name of the donor or remain anonymous. Gifts may also be made on the easy installment plan if it is desired.

(4) And as a further consideration, any gift that is made is deductible for federal income tax purposes. The Foundation is a non-profit corporation which has been granted an exemption under the Internal Revenue Code which qualifies gifts to it as being deductible.

(5) A most important final point about gifts to the Foundation is the fact that not one penny of the amount contributed to the Foundation is spent for administrative expenses or operating costs. Every dollar contributed to the Foundation for scholarship purposes goes to that purpose, and to no other.

Incidentally, the board consists of the following group of men, who wished to recognize the attainments of the literary and academic contestants: J. O. Webb, Houston, Chairman; H. L. Foster, Longview, Vice-Chairman; Chester H. Kenley, San Angelo, Treasurer; R. J. Kidd, Austin, Secretary; Dr. W. T. White, Dallas; Judge J. P. Hart, Austin; Joe B. Cook, Houston; Briggs Todd, Dallas; and myself.

Now, may I point out why I am taking a portion of your time this Saturday morning. We need your cooperation—we solicit your cooperation. The need is great and the potential is here.

We would earnestly ask that, if you know of any individual, group, or foundation which might be interested in providing local scholarships, you please advise Rodney Kidd, the Secretary of the Foundation, or any other member of the Board. I assure you that a representative of the Foundation will follow up with a visit to the prospective donor.

As a further aid to the Foundation, may I suggest that you talk about the work that it is doing—pass the word around. The more people who know about its work, the more interest can be aroused.



STEPHANIE LETZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Letz of Old Glory, has won the University Interscholastic League Class B Girls Singles Championship for the past three years. Stephanie is a senior at Old Glory High School where she is an honor student, an all-round athlete, and a class leader. She likes basketball, water skiing, and summertime tennis tournaments. She has two younger sisters and a brother who are future tennis champs. Stephanie plans to major in physical education and to coach on the high school level.

Six Rules Clinics Planned To Teach Girls' Basketball

The Interscholastic League, in cooperation with the schools listed below, is arranging clinics designed to help coaches, players, and officials to 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 game.

The clinic schedule:

- Oct. 15—Stephen F. Austin College, Nacagdoches.
- Oct. 22—Howard County Junior College, Big Spring.
- Oct. 29—North Texas State University, Denton.
- Oct. 29—Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos.
- Nov. 5—East Texas State University, Commerce.
- Nov. 5—Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville.
- Tests for officials will be administered at each clinic held this year.

Student Activities Conference Schedule

- Oct. 15—Odessa College, Odessa
- Oct. 22—University of Houston, Houston
- Nov. 5—Kilgore College, Kilgore
- Nov. 12—Sam Houston State College, Huntsville (Speech and Drama only)
- Nov. 12—Texas Tech, Lubbock
- Nov. 19—University of Texas, Austin
- Dec. 3—Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville
- Dec. 10—Arlington State College, Arlington

New Bulletin, Test Changes Cited in Number Sense Event

By DR. MILO W. WEAVER
State Number Sense Director

The 1966-1967 Number Sense

tests will contain some minor changes, as follows:

1. A larger percent of stated problems.

2. As in 1965-1966, problems involving primes, relatively prime numbers, greatest common divisor, and least common multiple are included.

3. Problems are included involving set intersection, set union, Cartesian product of sets, and power sets. Problems of these types will occur only on the latter half of each test.



EAST CHAMBERS DRAMA WINNERS—Karen McBride, kneeling, and Ann Fowler played in East Chambers High's Conference A winning production of scenes from "Anastasia." Karen was named Best Actress and Samuel French Award winner. Ann was named to the All-Star cast.

MUSIC MATTERS

Marching Trophy To Be Changed

By DAVID W. SLOAN

For several years there has been much discussion on the durability of the marching trophy, as well as its attractiveness.

There is still some confusion about the entry of solos and ensembles in Regional competition.

Music List Coming

The Prescribed Music List Committee continues to sift through all the new music coming out this year.

Error on Form #1

It should be noted that there is a printing error on the instructions section of the new Form No. 1.

Corrections

Contest Schedule 1966-67—Region VI (East Zone) Band & Orchestras

State Music Contest Judges Cite Eleven For Outstanding Performances

Eleven high school musicians were selected during the 1956 State Solo and Ensemble Contest for the "Outstanding Musician Award."

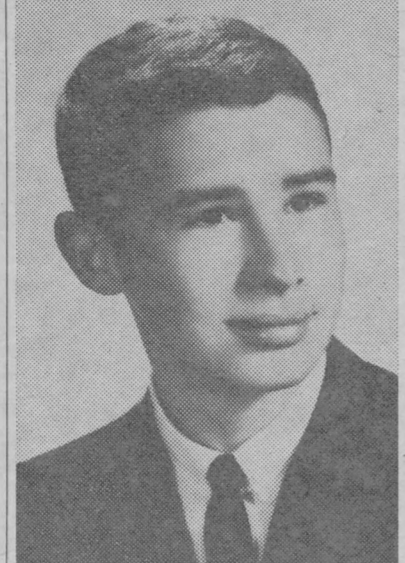
These students were selected by the judges who were given the opportunity to cite one person for this award.

Each of the outstanding high school musicians received a Division I rating in Class 1 music competition at the regional level.

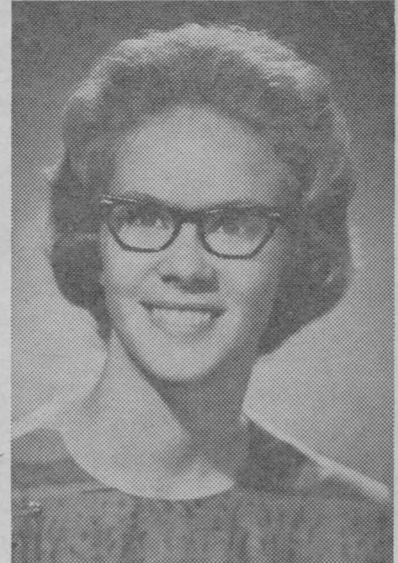
These following names were considered by the judges to be the finest performers:

Preston Thomas, percussion, Paschal High School, Fort Worth.

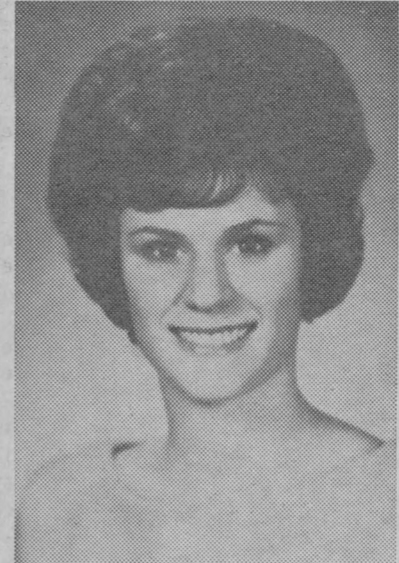
Kitty Wiley, flute, Deer Park High School.



BRUCE BALENTINE ... Trombone.



MELINDA DAVIDSON ... Violin.



SANDRA DEGGE ... Girls High Voice.



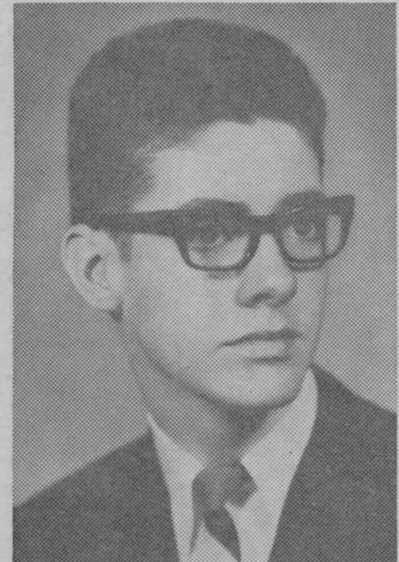
MARY HESTER DUGAS ... Music Theory.



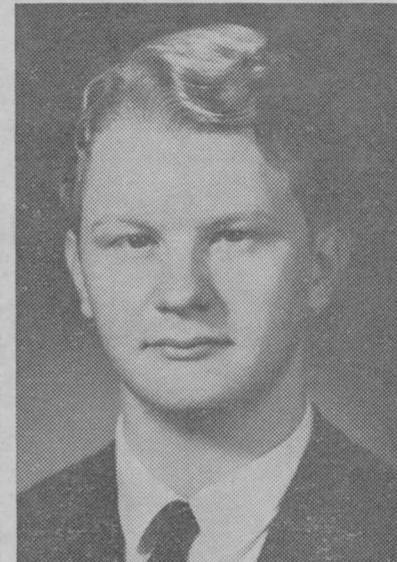
LINDA MILLER ... Bassoon.



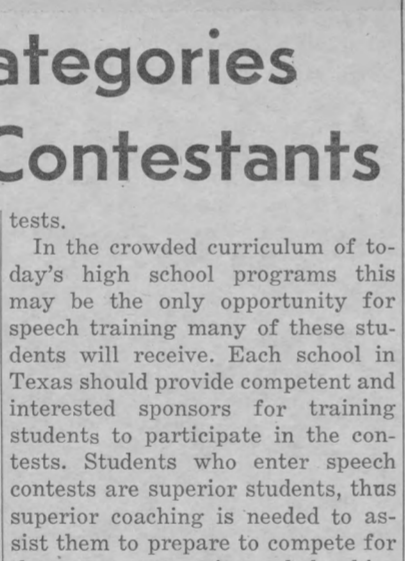
VERDE SPANN ... Clarinet.



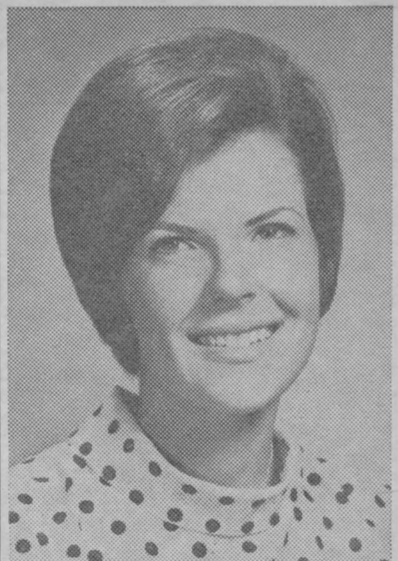
TED WAYNE TAYLOR ... Piano.



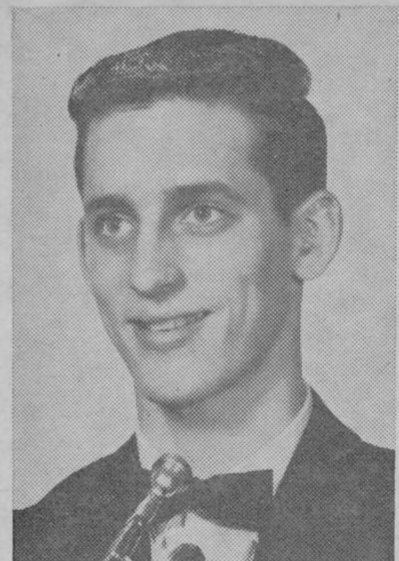
PRESTON THOMAS ... Percussion.



KAREN TOWNSON ... Girls High Voice.



RICKY VAUGHN ... Trumpet.



KITTY WILEY ... Flute.

Debate Kits, Poetry Categories Cited To Aid Speech Contestants

DR. J. REX WIER

The coming school year will provide thousands of high school students with an opportunity to participate in the various University Interscholastic League speech contests.

In the crowded curriculum of today's high school programs this may be the only opportunity for speech training many of these students will receive.

Each school in Texas should provide competent and interested sponsors for training students to participate in the contests.

- What is the status of legislative redistricting? What has been accomplished in the Dominican Republic? What is meant by the "Death of God" theology?

Debate Topic

The new high school debate topic for 1966-1967 is "Resolved: that the foreign aid program of the United States should be limited to non-military aid."

Poetry Interpretation

Three new categories have been selected for the poetry interpretation contest for the coming year. Each category has been expanded to include ten poets.

Three Poetry Event Categories Include Works of 30 Authors

By DR. J. REX WIER

There are many recordings available of the works of the selected poets. All have been recorded except Bridges and Hodgson in category A and Updike in category B.

Teachers and sponsors are urged to attend the various Student Activity Conferences in their particular area.

Educational Theatre

Enrollment Cards Now In The Mail

By LYNN MURRAY, State Drama Director

Welcome to the 1966-67 contest year from the acting director of drama. Roy Brown is away this year getting some "book larnin" and I will be trying to fill his shoes while he is away.

Sept. 19 Official One-Act Play Enrollment Cards were mailed to the principals and superintendents of all schools who held League membership in the 1965-66 school year.

Phaedra by Racine and adapted by I. E. Clark

The Scarecrow by I. E. Clark

The district director general of District 20-A, Hershell Ramsey, is ahead of me. He has already made the appointment of the person responsible for organizing the Planning Meeting for the One-Act Play Contest in that area.

Critic Judge's Role

The One-Act Play addition to this year's Student Activities Conferences will be to give special emphasis to "The Role of the Critic Judge."

This should be an excellent opportunity to discuss many of the problems from last year's contest.

We appreciate the article on "THE ACTOR" by Dr. Schmidt. If any of our other drama colleagues have pertinent ideas or suggestions that would make publishable articles about one-act play competition, let us hear from you.

The School for Husbands by Moliere and adapted by I. E. Clark

OAP Judges To Comment On Scenes

There will be two demonstration scenes at each Student Activities Conference to be evaluated by a guest critic judge for discussion purposes.

Postage

A special note to those who desire free special bulk information from the League office.

Dallas Teacher Studies Plays

Billy Watson, drama director from North Highlands High School, Dallas, visited the drama department in July to read plays in the Drama Loan Library.

Play Dates Announced By Colleges

- Abilene Christian—"Kiss Me, Kate"—Nov. 2-5. Angelo State—"A Doctor in Spite of Himself"—Nov. 10-12.

