

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

Rex Jobe Will Be Speaker At ILPC Convention

Regional Meet Site Changed For San Antonio's HemisFair

The Regional Meet originally planned to be held in San Antonio has been re-scheduled for Corpus Christi because of overcrowded conditions created by HemisFair.

The State Executive Committee made the change for Region IV, Conferences AAAA and AAA, and for Region V, Conference B. The reason for changing the meeting site, the committee reported, was that hotel and motel rooms within a radius of 40 miles of San Antonio were already reserved for the world fair which is to open in April.

Besides HemisFair, the 1968 Olympics in Mexico was also listed as a cause for the lack of accommodations.

Schools that have tried to make advance reservations in San Antonio have been turned down, it was reported.

Hotel and motel accommodations have been promised in Corpus Christi for the 1968 Regional Meet. Hosts will be the Corpus Christi Public Schools, and Del Mar College.

The change will be effective for only a year, the committee said.

Dana Williams, superintendent of the Corpus Christi school system will serve as regional director.

All district executive committees and chairmen should make sure that all schools and district winners are notified of the change.

Conferences with their districts involved in the change are:

Region IV—Conference AAAA

15. Bryan: Austin; Cleburne;

Corsicana; Temple; Waco; Richfield, University, Waco.
Chairman: Prin. Calvin Whatley, Temple, 78501.

16. Austin: Anderson, Austin, Johnston, Lanier, McCallum, Reagan, Travis; Killen.
Chairman: Prin. William Sloan, McCallum High, 5600 Sunshine Dr., Austin, 78756.

17. Corpus Christi: Carroll, King, Miller, Moody, Ray; Kingsville; King; Port Lavaca Calhoun County; Victoria.
Chairman: Prin. James Moore, Calhoun County High, Port Lavaca, 77979.

18. Alice Adams; Brownsville; Edinburg; Harlingen; McAllen; Pharr Pharr-San Juan-Alamo; Rio Benito
Chairman: Prin. H. G. Harrington, McAllen High, 2021 LaVista, McAllen 78501.

19. San Antonio: Alamo Heights, Churchhill, Edison, Highlands, Houston, Jefferson, Lee, MacArthur, Roosevelt
Chairman: Prin. Robert Chambers, Jefferson High, 723 Donaldson Ave., San Antonio 78201.

20. Laredo Martin; San Antonio: Brackenridge, Burbank, Edgewood, Fox Vocational and Technical, Harlandale, Holmes, Jay, Kennedy, Lanier, Marshall, McCollum, Memorial
Chairman: Prin. Douglas Sheedy, Harlandale High, 114 E. Gerald Ave., San Antonio, 78204.

Region V—Conference B

36. Buckholts; Holland; Hutto; Milano; Pflugerville; Salado; Temple Academy
Chairman: Supt. Ben Rosenblatt, Hutto 78634

37. Bertram; Cherokee; Evant; Florence; Jarrell; Leander; Liberty Hill; Lometa; Richland Springs
Chairman: Prin. Walter Dennis, Bertram 78605

38. Blanco; Buda; Center Point; Dripping Springs; Harper; Kyle; Medina; Prairie Lea; Seguin Navarro
Chairman: Supt. W. M. Johnson, Kyle 78640

39. Brookshire Royal; Burton; Carmine Round Top-Carmine; Dime Box; Fayetteville; Rock Island; Sheridan; Snook; Waelder
Chairman: Supt. Nelson Kieke, Fayetteville 78940

40. Alief; Danbury; Friendswood; Orchard; Van Vleck
Chairman: Supt. W. B. Jolley, Danbury 77534

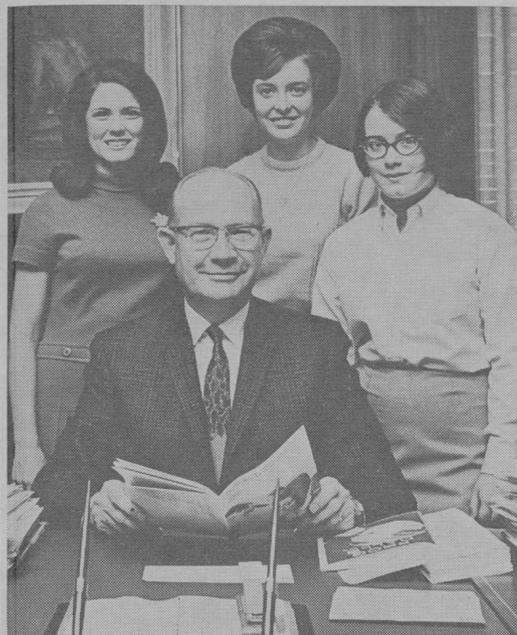
41. Charlotte; D'Hanis; Falls City; La Vernia; Nordheim; Runge; Smiley; Tilden McMullen County; Yancey
Chairman: Supt. W. C. Reader, Runge 78151.

42. Asherton; Barksdale Nueces Canyon; Brackettville Brackett; Comstock; Knippa; La Pryor; Leakey; Rocksprings; Utopia
Chairman: Supt. John Billings, Rocksprings 78880

43. Banquete; Ben Bolt; Pawnee; Skidmore Skidmore-Tynan; Tivoli Austwell-Tivoli
Chairman: Supt. Gonzalo Campos, Ben Bolt 78342

44. Bruni; Laredo United; Miranda City; Riviera; San Perlita
Chairman: Supt. O. E. Nanny, Riviera 78379

The site will be DelMar College, Baldwin and Ayers, Corpus Christi, 78403.
Director Williams may be contacted at Box 110, Corpus Christi, 78403.



TCU SCHOLARS—Three holders of Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships are welcomed to Texas Christian University by the school's chancellor, Dr. J. M. Moody. They are, left to right, Susan Beard, Martha Sue Page, and Patricia Benson.

Newspaper Rating Will Be Announced

Rex Jobe, president of the Interscholastic League Press Conference, will be featured speaker at the Annual ILPC Awards Banquet at the convention in Austin, March 23.

This is part of the organization's policy of increasing student participation in all phases of the activities. Jobe, a senior at Lake Highlands High School of Dallas, will announce his topic in the February issue of the Leaguer.

"Rex is a dynamic young man with ideas," commented ILPC Director Max Haddick. "He spoke at the Fifth Annual Texas Youth Conference held at The University of Texas at Austin in August. He has a great future in store for him."

Jobe is convinced that secondary school journalists can do excellent work. He feels that they have a significant contribution to make to current thought.

The ILPC Convention will start Friday night, March 22, with a variety show, political campaigning by candidates, and preliminary work on the convention sessions. ILPC officers will be in charge.

President's Award

The ILPC variety show will be conducted by the student officers. The President's Award will be presented to the act judged best in the show. An entry form and information sheet will be sent to each school within the next two weeks. Jobe urged members to start work on variety acts to make the show the finest yet.

James Paschal, dean of men at Oklahoma University and former director of the Oklahoma Interscholastic League Press Association, will again present a special session on yearbooks. He has made a specialty of yearbook work, having been featured at press conventions for many years.

Miss Hazel Presson, author of books in journalism and history and director of publications at the Fort Smith, Arkansas, schools, will give sessions in both newspaper and yearbook. Her latest book, *The Student Journalist and News Reporting*, is a recent addition to the Student Journalist Guide Series.

Not only has Miss Presson won acclaim for her teaching, special lectures and books, but she is a former Skeeball Champion of Manhattan. Three years ago she was defeated by Dr. Max R. Haddick in a hard-fought match. She has asked for a rematch.

Miss Elizabeth Hurley, advisor of the prize-winning *Little Harvester*

of Pampa High School, will take part in the program. Her papers have won nation-wide acclaim for excellence in advertising as well as overall quality.

"Elizabeth knows school publications and is a great speaker," said Haddick. "She has the knack of imparting knowledge, enthusiasm and pride to students and teachers. I am proud that she will be with us."

A number of other consultants and lecturers will be on the program, but details cannot be published until the February issue of the Leaguer. A number of student and student-sponsor panels are being formed for consideration of special publications problems.

The University of Texas School of Communication faculty will take a major part in the convention program as always. Dr. Norris G. Davis, chairman of the UT journalism department, has promised the full enthusiastic aid of the entire faculty.

After all newspapers have been judged in their categories, the top paper in each classification will be passed on to a new judging team. These papers will be studied and then the Top Newspaper in Texas will be determined. Winner of this overall judging will be announced at the Awards Banquet. A plaque will be given the winner.

A committee is working to find the journalism teacher in high school or junior high who has contributed most to scholastic journalism in Texas. This is a very difficult chore. Any interested student or teacher is invited by the committee to submit nominations or information about any Texas high school or junior high journalism teacher.

A special plaque will be awarded the best teacher at the convention.

Draft, Poverty, Tax Topics To Be On Preferential Ballot

At the meeting of the Debate Committee of the National University Extension Association in Los Angeles on Dec. 27-30, 1967, Dean Norris Hiett of the Division of Extension of The University of Texas was appointed chairman of the Committee, presiding during the session which selected the national high school debate problem areas for 1968-69.

Dean Hiett also served as chairman of the Advisory Council, composed of one representative from each state league throughout the nation. These representatives are responsible for considering the various problem areas suggested by member leagues as possible debate areas. The Advisory Committee selects three areas, which are then submitted to state leagues so that the leagues can indicate by ballot which debate propositions they prefer for the 1968-9 school year.

Some of the topics submitted for consideration were:

How can United States best maintain manpower for an effective defense?

How can poverty in the United States best be reduced?

What Federal tax policy best serves the interests of the citizens? How can the educational needs of American students best be met?

What approaches would best assure civil liberties to all citizens?

What changes in election procedures would best serve all the people?

After going carefully over each of these proposed topics, the Advisory Council selected three to submit to state leagues for preferential ballot:

1. How can the United States best maintain manpower for an effective defense system?

Resolved: That the United States should establish a lottery system of Military conscription.

Resolved: That the United States should establish a system of compulsory service for all citizens.

Resolved: That all military service for the United States should be voluntary except in time of declared war.

2. How can poverty in the United States best be reduced?

Resolved: That the federal government should guarantee a

minimum level of income for all qualified persons in the United States.

Resolved: That the federal government should adopt and enforce uniform standards for tax-supported anti-poverty programs in the United States.

Resolved: That all federal anti-poverty programs in the United States should be administered by state and local governments.

3. What federal tax policy best serves the interests of all citizens of the United States?

Resolved: That Congress should adopt a negative income tax.

Resolved: That a designated portion of federal tax revenue should be returned to the several states.

Resolved: That Congress should adopt a federal sales tax.

The Interscholastic League will conduct an opinion poll among its member schools to determine which of the three problem areas is preferred for the 1968-9 school year. Ballots must be returned to the League office by Jan. 28, since the League office must advise the Committee on Discussion and Debate Materials, which problem area the Texas schools prefer.

Once the problem area has been determined, then the propositions under that area will be submitted to member schools by another ballot in April. This second ballot will establish the debate proposition which the Texas schools will be working on during the 1968-9 school year.

TEA Publishes Handbook For Drama Instructors

By ROY M. BROWN
State Drama Director

Texas secondary school drama benefited recently when the Texas Education Agency (TEA) published "A Handbook for Teachers of Secondary Drama." This new publication was compiled by Don Irwin, Drama Consultant and Program Director of the TEA Fine Arts Division.

The 125-page Handbook contains information and hints that will be of value to high school drama teachers. From what I can gather from Irwin and after studying the Handbook, the publication purposefully contains more information than the drama teacher will likely be able to cover. This means the teacher is not expected to cover the entire contents of the book; he is to adjust the content to meet his particular situation. As pointed out early in the Handbook, "Drama is a creative art and should be adapted to each teacher's particular school situation."

The Handbook is available, useful information is in it, and drama teachers are encouraged to use that material as they see fit.

Materials for Drama I include units on Development of the Theatre, the Study of Dramatic Literature, and the Role of the Actor.

Drama II, entitled "Producing the Play," includes units on the Contribution of the Playwright, the Principals of Stagecraft, Basic Principles of Acting, and the Art of Directing.

Drama III is organized according to pupil interest and the Handbook includes some possible areas for advanced study such as Dramatic Literature, History of the Theatre, Advanced Production, Radio, Television, Film, or Children's Theatre. Supplementary material includes Suggestions for Evaluation in Drama Courses, A Stage Crew Handbook, Information on the High School Auditorium, the High School Scene Shop, Lighting for the High School Stage, a Glossary of Theatrical Terminology, Suggested Plays for Laboratory Scenes and Public Performance, and a Listing of Plays Frequently Produced by High Schools.

Throughout the publication are numerous bibliographies and listings of available films and recordings that will be of much benefit to drama teachers.

By this time, each Texas public school superintendent has received information from TEA on this new publication. It is his responsibility to order a copy of the Handbook from the agency.

For Third Year

Three Freshmen at TCU Hold TILF Scholarships

For the third consecutive year Texas Christian University at Fort Worth has three freshmen enrolled who are holders of Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships.

Susan Beard of San Benito, Patricia Benson of Keller, and Martha Sue Page of Eldorado were among 93 students who received scholarship assistance from the foundation.

The awards, two of which are from the Brown-Lupton Foundation, were for \$1,000 each.

The third grant was provided by the Welch Foundation and is renewable for up to four years.

Brown-Lupton Memorial Scholarships were offered to UIL state meet competitors who planned to attend TCU or Baylor, covering expenses of the student's initial year.

Miss Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beard, is a religion and speech major. Winner in the persuasive speaking division of League competition, she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is active in the TCU Singers on campus and was named recipient of a Brown-Lupton Memorial Scholarship.

A chemistry major, Miss Benson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Benson. In high school she was active in Beta Honor Society and Girl Scouts and was on the annual staff. A member of the band for four years, she is also affiliated with MENSAs.

Miss Benson, who participated in state-level UIL competition, is the first TCU student to hold a Welch Foundation scholarship. She is a member of the chemistry club on campus, and she plans to pursue both master's and Ph.D. degrees after completing work toward her B.S. degree in chemistry.

Miss Page, recipient of a Brown-Lupton Memorial Scholarship, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Page. The coed is a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority and is on the publicity committee of the Association of Women Students, as well as being a member of TCU's debate team. A contestant in Inter-

scholastic League events in Austin last spring, she was active in high school as a member of the debate team and participant in district and regional UIL literary events for three years. She was a class officer, senior class favorite, a bandsman and was on the student council. The coed participated in choral activities and won the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award in Eldorado.

"Among the various types of recognition available to young people today," said TCU Chancellor J. M. Moody, "the recognition of intellectual promise and achievement is one of the most important. TCU feels especially complimented to have these students on its campus."

All TILF stipends for the 1967-68 academic year total \$120,050 and cover partial expenses of students enrolled at 17 different colleges and universities throughout the state.

District OAP Planners To Organize Meetings

The State Office has received the names of several District One-Act Play planning meeting directors.

The directors are responsible for organizing and hosting a planning meeting to prepare for the One-Act Play contest.

For further information concerning the planning meeting, OAP directors should refer to pages 9-10, Handbook for One-Act Play.

Some of these meetings were held in the fall and others will be held in the early spring.

One-act play directors who have not been contacted for their planning meeting director as listed below. For those districts omitted the OAP director should contact his district director general.

Conference AAAA
1. Don Porter, El Paso, El Paso, 79902
2. William Bowen, Central, San Angelo, 76901
3. Dr. Crannel Tolliver, West Texas State University, Canyon, 79015
4. Billy H. Smith, Richland, Fort Worth, 76118
5. Dr. Robert Harris, Adams, Dallas, 75228
6. Harold Lichtenwald, Carter, Dallas, 75232
7. Mrs. Rebecca Moore, Longview, Longview, 75601
8. William R. Pence, Jr., Spring Branch, Houston, 77055
9. Louis King, Jefferson, Port Arthur, 77640
10. Fred Brown, Deer Park, Deer Park, 77956
11. Calvin Whatley, Temple, Temple, 76701
12. Mrs. Carmen Young, King, Kingsville, 77968
13. Mrs. Opal White, McAllen; McAllen, 78501
14. Miss Betty Ann Sanert, Jefferson, San Antonio, 78201.

Conference AAA
1. Hobart McDonald, Canyon, Canyon, 79015
2. Larry Skystad, Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 79735
3. Bobbie Rutherford, Vernon, Vernon, 76284
4. Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan, Azle, Azle, 76020
5. Harlan J. Dauphin, Ennis, Ennis, 75119
6. James Everett, Jacksonville, Jacksonville, 75766
7. Mrs. Jeanne Wood, Bridge City, Bridge City, 77611
8. Reggie Schwander, Clear Creek, League City, 77573
9. Mrs. Clare Abbott, Del Rio, Del Rio, 78840
10. Mrs. Ida Williams, Carver, Midland, 79701
11. Joe Forrester, Ballinger, Ballinger, 76821
12. Glen O. Wilfong, Henrietta, Henrietta, 76865
13. Mrs. Margaret Robison, Plano, Plano, 75074
14. Charles Brown, Teague, Teague, 75680
15. Hubert Simpson, New Boston, New Boston, 75670
16. Joe Taylor, Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon, 75457
17. Mrs. Nadine Holley, Quitman, Quitman, 75783
18. C. A. Gilbert, Hearne, Hearne, 77859
19. Norman Rath, Luling, Luling, 78648
20. Jack Rhodes, Katy, Katy, 77450
21. Miss Faye Campbell, Newton, Newton, 75966
22. Carl Huddleston, Dayton, Dayton, 77401
23. Mrs. Carolyn Barron, Edna, Edna, 77957
24. Carl Jakes, Goliad, Goliad, 77963
25. Charles Taylor, Tuloso-Midway, Corpus Christi, 78410
26. Earl Hall, Randolph, Randolph AFB, 78148
27. R. H. Tangrams, San Diego, San Diego, 78884
28. Miss Barbara Graham, Lyford, Lyford, 78569
29. David Grayson, White Deer, White Deer, 79097
30. Mrs. Catherine Porter, Claude, Claude, 79019
31. D. H. Koeninger, Springlake-Earth, Earth, 79031
32. Harlan W. Reddell, Lorenzo, Lorenzo, 79343
33. Mrs. Eileen Triplett, Wink, Wink, 79789
34. Douglas Meyers, Munday, Munday, 76737
35. Fred Douglas, Diboll, Diboll, 75841
36. Bill Farney, Robinson, Waco, 76706
37. Arthur C. Winkelman, Schulesburg, Schulesburg, 78956
38. C. W. Kromer, Jr., Somerset, Somerset, 78669
39. Mrs. Maudine Cook, Yorktown, Yorktown, 78164
40. Easton Wall, Vega, Vega, 79092
41. Don Lamb, Rochester, Rochester, 79544
42. Mozelle Mills, Winona, Winona, 75792
43. Miss Wynnie Dell Barnhill, Kennard, Kennard, 75847
44. Raymond Young, Evadale, Evadale, 77610
45. James Feuze, Friendswood, Friendswood, 77546
46. Henry F. Cunningham, Nordheim, Nordheim, 78141
47. Venon Bohach, Banquete, Banquete, 78333
48. Harroll Watkins, Paint Rock, Paint Rock, 78666
49. Mrs. Sizemore, Buena Vista, Imperial, 79743
50. Mrs. John Robert Prude, Fort Davis, Fort Davis, 79734
51. L. M. Curlee, Socorro, El Paso, 79927.

Kleberg, Cook Grants

The Kleberg Foundation and Joe B. Cook have renewed their scholarships for 1968.

The Joe B. Cook Scholarship was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,250. It will be paid \$500 the first year and \$250 at the beginning of each of the next three years.

The Kleberg Foundation provided for renewal of their eight grants of 800 each. These are payable \$500 the first year and \$300 the second.

Applicants for these and other Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships must have competed in a League academic or literary contest at State Meet.

"I am delighted with these renewals," said R. J. Kidd, TILF secretary. "We are preparing to print a new listing of all the scholarships. These will be mailed to all schools in Texas just as soon as they are received from the printer."

\$45,000 for Scholars

Two Foundations Renew Grants

The Moody Foundation has just announced the renewal of the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships for the 1968-69 school term.

This means that the Moody Foundation will again provide ten awards of \$4,000 each, recipients to be selected from the League State Meet participants in May. Each scholarship will provide \$1,000 a year for four years.

The Brown-Lupton Foundation has also announced the renewal of the Brown Memorial Trust grants of \$5,000. Three of these scholarships are for students attending Texas Christian University and two are for students entering Baylor University. Each of the five selected students will receive \$1,000.

Former recipients have made outstanding records in their college work at these two institutions.

Since tuition rates are increasing each year at private institutions, these awards are particularly helpful to those wishing to attend these schools.

School administrators are urged to advise academic competitors of these scholarship opportunities and advise contestants to start prepar-

ing for the events early in the school term.

Other foundations which have already announced renewal of their scholarships are Houston Endowment Inc., and the Welch Foundation.

Individual awards to be provided again this year are the Beckman number series, the Beckman slide rule, the Joe Cook award, the J. O. Webb scholarship, the T. H. Shelby and the Bedichek memorial scholarships.

ILPC Delegates To Pay Small Fee

For the first time Interscholastic League Press Conference State Convention delegates will have to pay a registration fee.

The \$50 fee was approved to cover operating deficit of the organization.

"I wish we did not have to have a registration fee," said ILPC Director Max R. Haddick, "but it is necessary. Prices of everything have gone up. The organization just had to find a new source of revenue to be able to continue to offer its services."

Losses Can't Stop Winners

The high school competitive program offers to every boy and girl an opportunity to try to excel in the field of his or her greatest interest. It affords the boy and girl an opportunity to be tested, over and beyond what he or she thinks can be done.

Effort and desire are the traits that mark the character of a competitor. When a student puts forth the supreme effort in any activity, regardless of whether he wins or loses, he is a "champion at heart."

Such students are the ones who will come back fighting, without complaining about the judging or the test material or the weather. In looking over the records of many such champions, one finds that, inevitably, some were along the line they have experienced failure, not one time, but several times.

Realizing that an adverse decision or an unfortunate incident did not mean the end of the world, such champions-in-the-making came back each time a little stronger, fortified by knowing what they had already accomplished and urged on by the knowledge of how nearly they had come to winning. And eventually they win.

Such is the stuff champions are made from.

Students Should Compete

School administrators should encourage their most talented students to enter some of the Interscholastic League's academic contests. And coaches and sponsors should know about the opportunities available to contestants.

The earlier students enter academic competitions, the better chance they will have to qualify for State Meet, and thus be eligible to apply for one of the League's academic awards.

The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation will have approximately 80 scholarships to give for the 1968-69 school term, ranging from \$500 to \$4,000. Twenty of these will pay \$1,000 a year for four years.

First in high school might well begin preparing now, since many first-time contestants are not able to progress beyond district or region. Experience this year will help their chances of reaching State Meet during their senior year.

If they should reach the State Meet in both the senior and junior year, that will of course increase their chances of being selected to receive one of the League Foundation awards.

Objectives Must be Known

The high school sports program can become either a source of trouble and conflict or can serve as a very vital part of the school program, depending upon whether it is properly directed and carefully sponsored. To realize the benefits and utilize the assets of sports competition, the administration must determine the scope of the program and set out proper limits and safeguards.

The administrator should also make sure that his faculty is aware of and understands the objectives. Next, the student body should be informed of the place held by the interscholastic activities in the school program and instructed on the objectives of the program. Unless informed by the administrator, the coach or the sponsors, students have no means of learning these limitations and goals.

If the administration leaves the students to the instruction of the sports pages of the local newspaper, as too often happens, the result is questionable. Sports writers reflect the viewpoint of the professional athletics and not that of the amateur.

High school athletic competition is based upon the premise that competitors are amateurs.

Nor should the administrator neglect to keep his Board of Education and general public informed. The fans and the spectators need to know and understand what part the competitive events have in the overall school program and what benefits are contributed to the players and the school in general by participation in the competitive athletic events.

The pros and cons of sports competition have been discussed throughout the land in many educational meetings. Since the issue is controversial, many people need to know the aims and objectives of the high school program.

The administrator is the only one who can provide this knowledge locally.

The world's highest pay goes to the youth who works hard at getting an education.

A little money invested in a scholarship for a deserving student can yield phenomenal return.

If the price of duck feathers increases, it means that down is up.

Some speakers who speak 'straight from the shoulder' would communicate better if the speech came from slightly higher up.

When everything has been said some people just keep on talking.

No competitor is every defeated, unless he admits it.

Any kid can enter League contests, but the real winners are those who lose—then come back again and win.

To double your money fold it once and put it back into your pocket.

University Interscholastic League Directory

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PDG to ILPC at UT

Schools Headline Initials May Cause Confusion

By DON P. ADAMS
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When the DAR initiates an AC for the JV, or the VOE encourages SAT testing for the FHA, or the local DE instructor discusses the role of HUD and HEW for DECA and VICA members, then it is time

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Page 10 of the Constitution and Constituent Rules.
Music Plan: Delete words Rule 19. Add: Rule 19. Delete words Rule 28. Add: Rule 28. Music Plan, concerning Section 18, paragraph c, and Section 25, paragraph a.
Paragraph c, Section 18: Two certified copies of Organization Roster Form No. 1, names listed in alphabetical order, must accompany solo-ensemble entries.
Paragraph a, Section 25: Two copies of the Official Entry Form No. 1 listing personnel, in alphabetical order, of the competing group must be prepared.

CONSTITUTION CORRECTIONS

SCURRY-ROSSER HIGH
Scurry-Rosser High School is suspended in boys' basketball for a period of one year, 1967-68, and is on probation for a period of two years, 1968-69 and 1969-70.

ONE-ACT PLAY SUSPENSIONS

The following schools are suspended from One-Act Play participation for the 1967-68 school year for failure to participate in the 1967 Spring Meet, after indicating their intention to do so (Rule 1, f, 2, page 69, Constitution and Contest Rules): Dewevyville, Saint Jo.

TENNIS MATCH LIMIT

All high school tennis teams should note and observe Rule 7 of the Tennis Plan which reads as follows:
To play each team shall play more than two matches per day and there shall be a minimum of one hour rest for a team or player between the close of one match and the beginning of another.

CORSICANA HIGH SCHOOL

Corsicana High School has been placed on probation in football for the 1967 and 1968 football seasons, for violation of the League Amateur Rule and Rule 25 of The Football Plan.

WHEATLEY (SAN ANTONIO)

Wheatley (San Antonio) disqualified for district honors in basketball for the 1967-68 season by the District Executive Committee for misconduct on the part of the Wheatley pep squad in violation of Basketball Code.

SPELLING LIST CORRECTION

On page 6 of the Spelling List disregard the word "dated" which is the third word in column 15.

PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

On page 6, Conference B-C, delete line 3. The paragraph should read: "Class B-C—Perform one number from the prescribed list designated as Class B-C, a second number from the same grade or higher grade and a march of the director's own selection."
Page 8—Grade III should read: (Class AA-CCC).

SPELLING CONTEST

An "o" which is looped at the top should be considered an error only if it does not pass the legibility test. The legibility test requires that a blank piece of paper be placed on either side of the letter in question, separating it from its context; if the character can then be identified, it is considered to be legible.

ECTOR HIGH SCHOOL

Ector High School (Odessa) was placed on probation for the 1968 football season by the District Executive Committee for violation of Rule 13 of the Football Plan.

ARCHER CITY AND CROWELL HIGH SCHOOLS

Football District 11-A has placed Archer City and Crowell High Schools on probation for the 1968 football year for violation of Rule 13 of the Football Plan.

RULE 30 OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION

Team skills to be considered as any football drill that involves three or more players in the same maneuver, piece of drill or skill as such activities as kicking, passing and catching.
No football equipment shall be issued, except a football, soccer shoes, air blocking dummies, or similar devices in violation. Physical education attire as worn in regular physical education classes is the only equipment that is legal.
No team skills, plays, patterns, or formations may be taught, played, or formations during noon hours are prohibited.
The showing of films, skit practice, or any activity which involves the teaching of team skills, patterns, plays or formations is a violation.

ONE ACT PLAY TRANSFERS

These transfers apply to One-Act Play only and do not affect other contests.
Region II-A
Transfer: Dist. 18—LINDEN Linden-Kildare and TEXARKANA Liberty-Elyau.
To: Dist. 14—with Daingerfield, Gladewater, Hughes Springs, Jefferson, NEW LONDON West Rusk, and Pittsburg.
Region III-A
Transfer: Dist. 10—HAMPSHIRE Hampshire-Fannett, PORT ARTHUR Austin, and WINNIE East Chambers.
To: Dist. 17—with Henshull, Kirbyville, Newton, and ORANGE Little Cypress.

Region II-A

Transfer: Dist. 11—with Crowell, Holliday, Knox City, Munday, Paducah, and Throckmorton.
To: Dist. 9 and 15—Goldthwaite (9) and Wylie (15).
To: Dist. 14—with Cedar Hill, Italy, and Joshua.

Region III-A

Transfer: Dist. 24—Lexington and Rogers.
To: Dist. 22—with Lorena, Mart, Moody, Rosebud, and WACO Robinson.

Region II-B

Transfer: Dist. 10 and 15—Lingleville (10) and Bynum (15).
To: Dist. 13—with Hico.

Region III-B

Transfer: Dist. 13—Muster.
To: Dist. 20—with Lake Dallas and Ponder.

Region IV-B

Transfer: Dist. 22 and 24—Celina (22), NEVADA North Hopkins (24), and SULPHUR SPRINGS North Hopkins (24).
To: Dist. 23—with Lone Oak and QUINLAN Boles Home.

Region V-B

Transfer: Dist. 26 and 28—Avery (26) and Waskom (28).
To: Dist. 27—with DIANA New Diana and LONGVIEW Spring Hill.

Region V-B

Transfer: Dist. 37—Jarrell and Liberty Hill.
To: Dist. 36—with Milano and TEMPLE Academy.

BASEBALL FEES

This is official notice that the schedule of fees in baseball shall be the same as the schedule of fees in League basketball. This schedule can be found in Rule 30 of the Boys' Basketball Plan.

JOURNALISM CONTESTS

District Journalism contests will be conducted in the 1968 Spring Meet in these districts: Districts 1, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in AAA; Districts 13, 14, 15, and 16 in AAA; Districts 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 41, 42, 43 and 44 in B; and in districts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in AAA.

for the journalist to pause and take stock of his word tools.

Of course, it is not likely the Daughters of the American Revolution will work hard to establish an Art Club for the Junior Varsity of any school, but the Vocational Office Education club might suggest that members of Future Homemakers of America take the Stanford Achievement Test, and Distributive Education instructors might conceivably discuss the Housing and Urban Development and the Health, Education and Welfare departments while speaking at a meeting of the Distributive Education Clubs of America.

The point is, however, that names of such organizations pose a problem for the journalist, whether he is an editor writing a headline or a reporter writing a story, because he must say things briefly, and long formal names of groups do not lend themselves to brevity.

Deciphering May Be TASC

The journalist has the problem; but when he passes the problem on to the reader, he is shirking his duty.

For it is not the problem of the reader to have to decipher the meanings of a headline like this:

TASC Member at SMU Tells of HE Experience At YNHS for PTA

(Code: TASC—Texas Association of Student Councils; SMU—Southern Methodist University; HE—Home Economics; YNHS—You Nameit High School; PTA—Parent Teachers' Association.)

This headline is an imaginative formulation of abbreviations found in scattered headlines of Texas high school newspapers in the Interscholastic League Press Conference office at the University of Texas. But it is not exaggeration to report that some school papers have used two or more such abbreviations in a single headline.

Studies by CB at SU

Studies released in the past two years by Dr. Chilton Bush, formerly of Stanford University, have shown that about 40 per cent or fewer newspaper readers understand what even the most widely publicized initial abbreviations mean. Some of the most widely used and most immediately recognizable examples are NASA (National Aer-

onautics and Space Administration) and NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People).

Initials of lesser renown are recognized by less than one-fourth of the readers.

This means, obviously, that newspapers are failing to communicate information to most of their readers when they use such initials in their headlines, and when they use initials in stories without first explaining what they mean.

Many big dailies around the country continue to use such abbreviations in their headlines. San Antonio papers, for example, use "SA" in their headlines frequently, assuming that their readers understand the abbreviation to be for "San Antonio." But "SA" also represents South America, South Africa, and possibly other places.

If professional newspapers use a profusion of initials, it is no wonder that high school newspapers imitate their example.

But high school newspapers are a good place for young journalists today to learn how to be better journalists for tomorrow's readers.

SMU NO NUS for U

The use of CBS (Columbia Broadcasting System) and SMU would seem valid, even in a headline, for these initials are not often confused with abbreviations for other organizations. But even these initials can confuse the uninitiated, and are better left out of headlines.

Even ROTC, YMCA, and PTA—traditional initials used for years to avoid of headlines—should be left out of headlines. And when any organization is mentioned in the body of a story, it should first be spelled out in full, with the initials in parentheses after it, before the initials can be used for valid abbreviations later in the story.

Such a rule should be stressed by

editors and advisers of school newspapers in order to achieve more clarity and immediacy in their news content.

UTEF Not JCTC

Some school newspapers use initials, both in headlines and story, without ever explaining what they mean. For example, it is a mystery to this writer what the meaning is for UTEF and JCTC, both of which were used in high school newspaper stories this fall.

The biggest problem in using initials is that they can confuse even the minority of readers who thing they know what the initials mean. FHA, for example, can mean Future Homemakers of America, Farmers Home Administration, or Federal Housing Administration.

DE can mean Distributive Education or Driver Education.

HEW does not, as we saw above, mean "to hew wood," and HUD is not the name of a movie, although both abbreviations could be misconstrued.

Take SAT at SAC

SAC, often used to abbreviate Student Activities Conference, is more widely understood to stand for Strategic Air Command.

And SAT can mean both Scholastic Aptitude Test and the Stanford Achievement Test, while at the same time abbreviating Saturday.

Thus, it seems obvious that if newspapers are to do what they are set up to do—to communicate as simply, swiftly, and straightforwardly as possible with their readers—they must avoid confusion in their headlines. Certainly one of the best ways to provide clarity is to avoid the use of initials in headlines.

And it is incumbent upon the journalist to see that clarity is provided.

1968-1969 Calendar

Aug. 14—First day to issue football shoes and socks, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, Six- and Eight-man. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)

Aug. 19—First day for fall football practice, Conferences AAA, AA and A.

Aug. 19—First day for fall football conditioning, Conferences B, Six- and Eight-man. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.)

Aug. 21—First day for issuing football shoes and socks in Conference AAAA. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)

Aug. 26—First day for issuing contact equipment and conducting contact activities in Conferences B, Six- and Eight-man.

Aug. 26—First day for football conditioning, Conference AAAA. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.)

Aug. 26—First day for football interschool scrimmages, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, Six- and Eight-man.

Aug. 30—First day for issuing contact equipment and having contact activities, Conferences AAAA.

Sept. 1—Last day for accepting Football Plan.

Sept. 1—Last day for filing Music Acceptance Cards.

Sept. 1—Membership fees accepted for 1968-69 school year.

Sept. 9—Last day for submitting final Music Regional Organization report.

Sept. 13—First day for playing football games, all conferences.

Sept. 21—Last day for meeting of football district executive committees.

Oct. 1—First day for boys' and girls' basketball practice, Conference B.

Oct. 1—Last day for organizing basketball districts.

Oct. 15—Last day for accepting Boys' and Girls' Basketball Plans.

Oct. 15—First day for girls' basketball practice, Conferences A, AA and AAA.

Oct. 15—First day for interschool boys' and girls' basketball scrimmages or games, Conference B.

Oct. 15—First day for boys' basketball practice, Conferences AAAA and AAA.

Oct. 25—First day for Regional Marching Band contests.

Oct. 28—First day for organizing spring meet districts, all conferences.

Nov. 1—First day for boys' basketball practice, Conferences A and AA.

Nov. 1—First day for interschool girls' basketball scrimmages or games, Conferences A, AA and AAA.

Nov. 6—Legislative Council meets in Austin (Wednesday).

Nov. 15—First day for interschool boys' basketball scrimmages

or games, Conferences AAAA, AAA, AA and A.

Nov. 15—Last day for filing Girls' Volleyball Acceptance Cards.

Nov. 16—Last day to certify district football champions, Conferences AAAA, AA, and A.

Nov. 23—Last day to certify district football champions, Conferences AAA, B, Six- and Eight-man.

Dec. 2—Last day for postmarking One-Act Play Enrollment Cards.

Dec. 2—Last day for enrolling in Interscholastic League Press Conference.

Dec. 2—Last day for postmarking Journalism Acceptance Cards.

Dec. 2—Last day for paying Interscholastic League membership fees.

Dec. 15—First day for girls' volleyball practice, all conferences.

Feb. 1—Deadline for submitting issues of school newspapers for ILPC criticism.

Feb. 1—First day for interschool scrimmages or games, girls' volleyball, all conferences.

Feb. 1—Last day for newspapers to be rated by ILPC.

Feb. 1—First day for baseball practice, all conferences.

Feb. 3—Last day for organizing spring meet districts.

Feb. 12—Last day for requesting additions to basic set and for submitting plays NOT on Approved List for consideration as entries in One-Act Play contest.

Feb. 14—Earliest date for holding Regional Solo-Ensemble contests.

Feb. 15—Last day for accepting Baseball Plan.

Feb. 22—Last day for certifying boys' district basketball champions, all conferences.

Feb. 24—First day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, all conferences.

March 1—Last day for organizing baseball districts, all conferences.

March 1—First day for playing any interschool baseball scrimmages or games, all conferences.

March 1—Last day for receipt of ILPC Individual Achievement Award entries.

March 1—Last day for certifying girls' district basketball champions, all conferences.

March 1—Last day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, all conferences.

March 3—First day for girls' regional basketball playoffs all conferences.

March 3—Last day for filing One-Act Play Title Entry Card with State office.

March 6, 7, 8—Boys' State Basketball Tournament.

March 8—Last day for girls' regional basketball playoffs, all conferences.

March 13, 14, 15—Girls' State Basketball Tournament.

March 16—Last day for holding (See CALENDAR on page 4)

High School Press

Contest For Ads Added To IAA

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK

There will be a special contest in advertising in the ILPC Individual Achievement Awards competition this year. The advertising professors at The University of Texas are working to get rules ready for mailing soon. This will be an overall contest the first year, and if members wish, it will be expanded to provide for contests by category or classification next year. Surely would like to hear what you think of this, and of expanding it next year.

We are preparing a number of mailings about the ILPC state convention to be held in Austin on March 22 and 23. These will provide you all the information you need. You will receive full rules and entry information for the individual achievement awards contests, procedures for mailing in newspapers, housing reservations, banquet ticket sales, registration procedures, etc.

Skip Leabo On Tap

Just received a letter from the new chairman of the Texas A&M University Journalism department, C. J. (Skip) Leabo. He not only volunteered his services for the convention, but said his beautiful and talented wife would be happy to join us. They will be on the program. I haven't talked to him about the details yet, but I have his letter and will hold him to his promise. This will be a great addition to the convention.

Housing Assistance

Well before convention time you will receive a housing reservation blank. If you wish me to make motel or hotel reservations for you, please fill it in and return it to me as soon as possible. I have already blocked more than 400 rooms in Austin motels and hotels. I will get more as needed.

Talent Show Acts

You will receive a registration blank for entering the Friday night, March 22 talent show competition. The acts are going to be better than

See You March 22

It will be the biggest and best convention yet. I'll see you there.

Books and Magazines

News Research For Better Newspapers, Volumes I and II, by Dr. Chilton R. Bush, American Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation, 750 Third Street, New York, 10017.
This is an extensive compilation of research findings on use and effectiveness of newspapers. Any journalist studying the mass media would find this of great value in determining just how much the newspaper is read and how much is retained from that reading.—MRH
EXPERIENCE IN JOURNALISM by John Mulligan and Dan D'Amelio, Lyons and Carnahan, 1966.
This is a textbook for high school journalism and does it well. The major strength in this textbook lies in the many excellent examples to reinforce the text.
This book could be used as a main textbook, a reference book, or an additional textbook.—mrh
OPPORTUNITIES IN JOURNALISM CAREERS, BY JOHN M. BARRY, VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE MANUALS, UNIVERSAL PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION, 235 E. 45 STREET, NEW YORK 70017, 1967, \$1.
This book not only gives a thorough analysis of career opportunities in the communications industry, but gives a good background of the development of mass communications. It has a good section on how to get started.
This book would be of value as an extra book to keep in the classroom as well as a reference source for the guidance office.—MRH
ON CREATIVE WRITING, EDITED BY PAUL ENGLE, E. P. DUTTON & CO., INC., NEW YORK, 1966, \$1.85.
For the writer who wishes to do creative work, this book is of value. It gives good instruction and examples in writing of the commercial short story, the article, poetry, novel and plays.
The lucid descriptions of the problems of each type of writing, along with the examples of good work in each field, should help a novice to avoid many pitfalls.—MRH
COMMON SENSE ABOUT WRITING, BY THOMAS H. CAIN, PRENTICE-HALL, INC., ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY 07033, 1967, \$1.95. PAPERBACK, \$3.95 CLOTHBOUND.
Those who find writing up-hill work should read this short, practical, self-instructional guide to the art of expository writing. The author explains the problems that plague writers and gives simple workable techniques for solving them

Music Matters

Bands and Leaders Praised by Director

By NELSON G. PATRICK

My congratulations to the band directors and thousands of bandmen on the excellent performances at the Regional Marching Band contests. I had the pleasure of seeing six contests in West Texas, Central Texas and South Texas. Each contest was efficiently administered.

At three of the events, it was especially pleasing to see the public interest manifested by the large audiences. The school men of these areas are to be congratulated on their presenting their contest in such a manner to attract the public attention.

Sight Reading

The Division Chairmen of Band, Orchestra and Choir will appoint a committee of three to select the sight reading music for the 1968 Sight Reading Contests. These committees will select the music and designate the conference groups to read it. They are to report to the State Director of Music Activities on or before Feb. 1, 1968.

The costs of the committee work and the music will be prorated among the 14 music regions. The contest music will be distributed by the State Office as it has been in the past.

State Solo-Ensemble Contest

Materials and entry blanks for the State Solo-Ensemble Contest

may be secured from the Contest Chairman or the State Solo-Ensemble Contest Office, Music Building 109, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712.

Music Study Committee

The tally on the administrator's preference study has been completed and a report will be submitted to Robert Ashworth, Superintendent of Schools at Amarillo, who is chairman of this committee. Any results of the study will be issued by the committee.

Merry Christmas

I want to say "Merry Christmas" but you will not receive this until after the fact, so I hope you had a Merry Christmas and will have a musically prosperous New Year!

Regional Music Committees Announced for School Year

The University Interscholastic League Regional Music Executive Committees are appointed by the State Executive Committee as provided for in Section 10, Music Plan, Constitution and Contest Rules. These committees have the responsibility of administering the regional music contests throughout the State.

The committees for the 1967-68 school year are composed of the following men:

- REGION I: R. W. Standefur, Jr., Supt. of Schools, Stratford—1966-68; P. L. Vardy, Jr., Chairman, Supt. of Schools, Slaton—1966-68; Dorman Thomas, Supt. of Schools, White Deer—1966-69; John W. Hamilton, Supt. of Schools, Childress—1966-69; Paul Hilburn, Supt. of Schools, Dimmitt—1966-69; David Austin, Principal, Caprock High School, Sargis—1966-68; B. J. Randles, Principal, Monterey High School, Lubbock—1967-70. REGION II: Bill Anderson, Principal, Boswell High School, Sargis—1966-68; Roy C. Johnson, Principal, Eastern Hills High School, Fort Worth—1966-68; Louis R. Johnson, Chairman, Supt. of Schools, Seymour—1966-68; Argus D. Neal, Principal, Hirsch High School, Wichita Falls—1966-69; Charles Berry, Principal, Paschal High School, Fort Worth—1966-69; William L. Hudson, Supt. of Schools, Electra—1967-70; and Wilburn O. Echols, Supt. of Schools, Gainesville—1967-70. REGION III: J. J. Pearce, Supt. of Schools, Richardson—1966-68;

- W. H. Byrd, Supt. of Schools, Duncaneville—1966-68; James R. Phillips, Supt. of Schools, Kaufman—1966-69; S. M. Layfield, Asst. Supt. of Schools, Irving—1966-69; Paul Harris, Principal, Wilson High School, Dallas—1966-69; Henry Sory, Chairman, Asst. Supt. of Schools, Sherman—1967-70; D. E. Brooks, Supt. of Schools, Honey Grove—1967-70. REGION IV: Dr. Frank P. Leathers, Supt. of Schools, Lufkin—1966-68; Garland Ferguson, Supt. of Union Grove Schools, Gladewater, 1966-68; Louis Robinson, Supt. of Schools, Carthage—1966-69; E. G. Osborn, Principal, Jacksonville—1966-69; Dr. Charles F. Mathews, Supt. of Schools, Longview—1966-69; William E. McGuire, Principal, Texas High School, Texarkana—1967-70; H. L. Higgins, Supt. of Schools, Whitehouse—1967-70. Also serving: Eugene McElroy, Supt. of Schools, Troup; and Mr. William Woodrige, Chairman, Supt. of Schools, DeKalb. REGION V: G. E. Thompson, Supt. of Schools, Kermit—1966-68; J. W. Jones, Chairman, Supt. of Schools, Denver City—1967-68; Bill H. Hood, Supt. of Schools, Rankin—1966-69; A. E. Wells, Supt. of Schools, Abilene—1966-69; George Callender, Supt. of Schools, Monahans—197-69; Harold Reynolds, Supt. of Schools, Tahoka—1967-70; and H. L. Wheat, Supt. of Schools, McCamey—1967-70. REGION VII: J. C. Helm, Jr., Supt. of Schools, Stephenville—1966-68; C. A. Reynolds, Supt. of Schools, Brady—1966-68; Wayne Ford, Supt. of Schools, Cross Plains—1966-69; J. L. Akridge, Supt. of Schools, Burnet—1966-69;

- S. H. Fletcher, Supt. of Schools, Comanche—1966-69; James Wann, Supt. of Schools, Marble Falls—197-70; Charles O. Champion, Chairman, Supt. of Schools, Junction—1966-70. REGION VIII: Don B. Slocumb, Supt. of Schools, Giddings—1966-68; E. W. Savage, Chairman, Principal, Lamar Jr. High School, Austin—1966-68; L. Douglas, Supt. of Schools, Belton—1966-69; B. E. Oberholzer, Supt. of Schools, Mexia—1967-70; W. O. Griffin, Principal, University High School, Waco—1966-69; A. O. Bowen, Supt. of Schools, Bryan—1967-1970; W. R. Robbins, Principal, Austin High School, Austin—1967-70. REGION IX: L. K. Westmorland, Principal, Huntsville—1966-68; T. H. McDonald, Jr., Chairman, Principal, Katy Jr. High School, Katy—1966-68; Harlan Andrews, Principal, Bellaire High School, Bellaire—1966-69; J. T. Holliman, Supt. of Schools, Waller—1966-69; Dr. Woodrow Watts, Principal, Lee High School, Houston—1966-69; John C. Webb, Supt. of Schools, Navasota—1967-70; Jack L. Ballard, Principal, Memorial High School, Houston—1967-70. REGION X: W. B. Killebrew, Chairman, Curriculum Director, Port Neches—1966-68; Lloyd Gilbert, Supt. of Schools, Dayton—1966-68; H. L. Hough, Supt. of Schools, Silsbee—1966-69; E. H. McKensie, Supt. of Schools, Nederland—1966-69; M. J. Leonard, Supt. of Schools, Liberty—1966-69; Dr. J. Ross Jones, Principal, South Park High School, Beaumont—1967-70; John T. Moody, Supt. of Schools, Kirbyville—1967-70. REGION XI: R. W. Milligan, Supt. of Schools, Comstock—1966-68; R. E. Byrom, Supt. of Schools, Uvalde—1966-68; Hans E. Bernger, Supt. of Schools, Fredericksburg—1966-69; Roy E. Liesman, Supt. of Schools, Boerne—1966-69; Kenneth Moore, Supt. of Schools, Eagle Pass—1966-69; M. D. Rav, Supt. of Schools, Crystal City—1967-70;

- Paul E. Barr, Chairman, Supt. of Schools, Kerrville—1967-70. REGION XII: J. Henry Perry, Supt. of Schools, Floresville—1966-68; C. M. Nails, Supt. of Schools, Luling—1967-68; Yancy P. Yarbrough, Supt. of Schools, San Marcos—1966-69; Fred A. Havel, Jr., Supt. of Schools, Gonzales—1966-69; Drew Reese, Chairman, Supt. of Schools, Pleasanton—1966-69; Edmund C. Cody, Supt. of Schools, Northside Ind. School District, San Antonio—1967-70; William J. Brown, Supt. of Schools, Jourdanton—1967-70. REGION XIII: C. O. Chandler, Chairman, Supt. of Schools, Victoria—1966-68; George E. Thigpen, Supt. of Schools, El Campo—1966-68; R. H. Renfro, Principal, Bay City—1966-69; Joe Andrews, Supt. of Schools, Boling—1967-69; C. D. Holmes, Supt. of Schools, Port Lavaca—1966-69; Kenneth Welsh, Supt. of Schools, West Columbia—1967-70; Norman Davis, Supt. of Schools, Goliad—1967-70. REGION XIV: W. C. Andrews, Supt. of Schools, Gregory—1966-68; Morris S. Strong, Supt. of Schools, Falfurrias—1966-68; Fernando Pena, Principal, Martin High School, Laredo—1966-69; Bobby Yountz, Supt. of Schools, Aqua Dulce—1967-70; Dewey C. Smith, Chairman, Supt. of Schools, Alice—1967-70; C. R. Schneider, Supt. of Schools, Premont—1967-70; A. F. Cobb, Supt. of Schools, Three Rivers—1967-70. REGION XV: John F. Barron, Supt. of Schools, San Benito—1966-68; A. B. Essel, Supt. of Schools, Lyford—1966-68; C. E. Vail, Supt. of Schools, La Feria—1966-69; N. K. Fitzgerald, Supt. of Schools, Mercedes—1966-69; Homer Morris, Principal, McAllen—1966-69; Jack Frost, Supt. of Schools, Weslaco—1967-70; J. L. Farmer, Chairman, Principal, Pharr—1967-70.

Educational Theatre

Kilgore Schedules Drama Conclave

By ROY M. BROWN State Drama Director

Members of the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA) and the Texas Secondary Theatre Conference (TSTC) will convene on the Kilgore College campus Feb. 10 for their annual joint convention.

Ron Schulz, president of TETA, and Mrs. Nan Elkins, director of TSTC, said the meeting will be one of the most exciting and informative yet.

One of the things that has made TETA and TSTC such effective organizations is that the conventions are "work" meets and not "party" meets. Both organizations are dedicated to the promotion and improvement of Texas educational theatre. Thus the programs are geared to work sessions and a minority of the time is devoted to social gathering.

The program will begin Friday night, Feb. 9, with a Kilgore College production of "Streetcar Named Desire" directed by James Martin, chairman of the theatre department. After the production will be an "after theatre collation" at the Kilgore Community Inn.

A joint meeting of TETA-TSTC at 9 a.m. will begin the Saturday session. William Cleveland Jr., director of the Secondary Schools Theatre Conference, and Herbert Cherin, general manager of the

Houston Music Theatre, will both speak.

(See related story, Pennsylvania Educator, this page.)

Separate sessions for the two groups will run from 10 a.m. to around 5 p.m.

Information about room reservations and other arrangements are available from Bill Cook, TETA secretary-treasurer, Division of Drama, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 76703.

Drama Loan Library

We need help. The Drama Loan Library is swamped with play orders, and we would appreciate assistance in the handling of these orders. If you need reading copies of plays, please submit the titles of 15 or more plays that you want to read.

We can send only 10, but the extra number will allow us leverage in case some of the plays requested are out on loan.

All we need are play titles. The author, publisher, and such data, can be omitted from orders. It would help speed up the process of filling orders if you would list titles alphabetically.

Don't forget we need your zip code.

If you have waited until this date to make your contest play selection and have a request for plays in the Library, please be patient. We will get your order to you as soon as possible.

Approval Deadline Near

An OAP director who proposes to produce a one-act play or a cutting of a long play not on the approved list must submit to the Play Appraisal Committee an exact copy of the script no later than Feb. 12.

Directors are encouraged to read carefully all of Rule 2, a, page 70, Constitution and Contest Rules, before submitting their request.

If a request is made not in accordance with the Rule, we will have no other alternative than to return the request. This wastes time and with the deadline near, your time as well as that of the Play Appraisal Committee should not be wasted.

Title Entry Card

Our OAP Title Entry Card will be coming to you soon.

Early in February, the OAP director of every school officially enrolled in the 1967-68 One-Act Play Contest will receive the card.

Each director is urged to complete the card and return it to the State Office immediately. The deadline is March 4.

A word of caution: Please do not return the card with the title of a play that is not on the Approved List of Plays unless you have received approval from the Play Appraisal Committee.

District Transfers

It has been necessary to make some district transfers in OAP competition scheduled for this spring.

These transfers were necessary to provide more competition in the one-act play, reduce expenses incurred by schools at area contest, and reduce the number of schools at the regional contests.

The district transfers apply to one-act play only and do not affect other spring meet activities.

All schools affected by transfers have been notified. A list of the district transfers can be found in this issue of the Leaguer.

State Office Offers Help

Many directors are experiencing for the first time the excitement, and sometimes the confusion, of participation in the One-Act Play Contest.

Whether you are new or one of our "old hands" in this contest, please note that the services of this office are at your disposal.

If you have questions or problems, do not hesitate to contact us. Good show!

Randy Williams Speech Winner

Randy Williams of Hobbs High School of Rotan won first place in the Informative Speaking Conference B contest at the 1967 State Meet.

Plans Made for Determining UIL Basketball Championship

Plans for determining state champions in Interscholastic League boys' and girls' basketball for 1967-68 have been announced by Dr. Rhea Williams, athletic director.

In boys' basketball 22 teams will be brought to the state tournament. Four teams will come from conferences AAAA, AAA, AA, and A, and six teams from Conference B.

In boys' competition, AAAA and AAA will play through regional eliminations to determine representatives to the state tourney. From the 32 district champions in conferences AA and A will come four regional champions in each conference to the state tournament.

Conference B will have six regions, and each regional tournament will certify a champion to the state tournament.

State Tournament Dates

March 7, 8, and 9 are the dates for the state tournament for boys. The girls' tournament will be March 14, 15, and 16.

Both will be in Gregory Gym, The University of Texas, Austin. Boys' championship games will be played in Gregory Gym and consolation games will be played in another local gym.

District championships must be decided two weeks earlier in each case, the boys' deadline date in all conferences being Feb. 24, and girls' March 2.

Regional champions for the boys must be decided by March 2, and for the girls, March 9.

For the 1967-68 year, each region in Conference AAA and AAAA boys' basketball has a regional chairman appointed to serve with

the district winning schools, in determining which method will be used in selecting a regional champion. The regional committee may elect to play a tournament at a site and time determined by the regional committee, or it may elect a regional playoff series.

The regional playoff series may be paired and played under the following schedule:

In Region I-AAAA, as an illustration, the winner of 1-AAAAA plays 2-AAAA, and 3-AAAAA plays 4-AAAA in a one game playoff to be played either on Feb. 26 or 27, at sites to be selected by the participating teams. The winners in each case would then play a one game series March 1 or 2, at a site to be determined by the two participating schools.

In case there is a tie vote as to what procedure shall be used, the chairman will break the tie by casting his vote.

Conference AAAA and AAA regional chairmen are:

- Conference AAAA: Region I—Districts 1-4, Minton White, principal, San Angelo Central High School; Region II—Districts 5-8, C. C. Miller, assistant superintendent, Dallas Public Schools; Region III—Districts 9-12, Dr. Clyde Gott, superintendent, Port Arthur Public Schools; Region IV—Districts 13-16, W. A. Sloan, principal, McCallum High School, Austin.

Conference AAA (Boys)

- Region I—Districts 1-4, Johnny Clark Jr., superintendent, Hereford Public Schools; Region II—Districts 5-8, Wilburn Echols, superintendent, Gainesville Public Schools; Region III—Districts 9-12, George Thigpen, superintendent, El Campo Public Schools; Region IV—Districts 13-16, Drew Reese, superintendent, Pleasanton Public Schools.

Conference AAA (Girls)

- In Conference AAA, Regions II, III and IV, for girls, there will be a bi-district game played on March 4 or 5, with the bi-district winners playing each other for the regional championship March 8 or 9.

Please note that in Region II, the District 5 winner is automatically bi-district champion by virtue of a bye, and in Region IV, District 11 winner is automatically a bi-district champion due to a bye. In Region I, there will be a regional one-game playoff between the winner of Districts 1 and 2, with this game being played on March 8 or 9.

B, A, AA Championships

The following schedule for selecting regional champions in B, A, and AA for both boys and girls has been authorized by the State Executive Committee for the 1967-68 season:

There will be a one game playoff for the boys on February 26 or 27, to determine which team will qualify for the regional tournament to be held the following Saturday, March 2.

For the girls there will be a one game playoff on March 4 or 5, to determine which teams will qualify for the regional tournament to be held the following Saturday, March 9. This will mean only four teams will be represented at the regional tournament in Conferences A and AA for boys and girls.

In Conference B there will be six teams in the regional meet in Regions I, II, and III, with seven teams in Region IV and V, and with five teams in Region VI.

As an illustration, in Region I, Conference B boys' basketball, the winner of District 1 will play the winner of District 2, 3 vs. 4; 5 vs. 6; 7 vs. 8, etc., with the respective winners going to the regional tournament. This same pattern is followed in each region conference for both boys and girls.

Sites of the playoffs for boys basketball and regional chairmen are:

- Conference B: Region I—Districts 1-12, West Texas State University, Canyon; Frank Kimbrough; Region II—Districts 13-24, Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Dr. Clarence Flory; Region III—Districts 25-36, Austin College, Sherman; Ralph McCord; Region IV—Districts 37-50, Kilgore College, Kilgore; Joe Turner; Region V—Districts 51-64, Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos; Milton Jowers; Region VI—Districts 65-74, Howard County College, Big Spring; Dr. Dawson DeViney.

Conferences A, AA

- Region I—Districts 1-8, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Charlie Lynch; Region II—Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton; Pete Shands; Region III—Districts 17-24, Texas A & M University, College Station; Marvin Tate; Region IV (AA)—Districts 25-32, Texas A & I College, Kingsville; Dr. Stewart Cooper; Region IV (A)—Districts 25-32, Victoria College, Victoria; Hester Evans.

Pennsylvania Educator

The director of the Secondary School Theatre Conference, William H. Cleveland Jr. of Pennsylvania, will speak to the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA) and the Texas Secondary Theatre Conference (SSTC) at Kilgore College on Feb. 10.

Among his professional activities are study at the Pasadena Playhouse School of the Theatre, and at Harvard University, and participation in numerous summer theatre workshops.

At Kilgore College, Cleveland will give a report to a joint meeting of the TETA-TSTC on the results of his survey of secondary school theatre and will serve as the keynote speaker of the Texas Secondary Theatre Conference meeting.

UIL Council Chairman Topic Of Administrators' Bulletin

W. C. Andrews, chairman of the UIL Legislative Council, was the subject of a page one article in the December issue of Texas School Administrator, the house organ of the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA).

Superintendent for 22 Years

The paper reported that Andrews, superintendent for the past 22 years of the Gregory-Portland Independent School District, will become president of TASA on June 1. He was made president-elect last October.

Andrews was elected chairman of the UIL council at the council's annual meeting in Austin, Nov. 5.

A product of rural schools in Parker County, Andrews is a native of Horseshoe Bend. After graduating from Gordon High School, in Gordon, in 1934, he attended the Weatherford Junior College where he lettered in football and basketball, got his degree in education at

The University of Texas in 1942, and received his master's degree from Texas A&I College in 1951.



W. C. Andrews ... Council Chairman

Low on First Score

Student Learns Slide Rule By Seeking Hard Answers

By EDDIE ZIHLMAN JR.

In my freshman year I heard something about the Interscholastic League and the Slide Rule competition. I did not try to enter because I figured I didn't know enough about the slide rule to do any good.

My sophomore year I decided to try. I told my math teacher, Howard Neeb, I knew a little about the use of a slide rule so he took me to TCU for an activities conference. The test I took there consisted of ten problems. I made 13 points out of a possible 60, which was not very good for the level of the problems. I took a number sense test that day

also and made a minus 60 (I had no idea how the scoring was done and just skipped around).

After I had taken both tests I decided to put all my efforts into slide rule because at least I had made a positive score in that. By the time the actual competition came I thought I was ready for it. I had no idea that a system of decimal point location existed such as the "PN" system. I went into the contest to see what I could do and just trying to beat the other boy from our high school. I did and took fourth in regional in the process. This gave me an incentive to try even harder the next year.

My junior year I started working on slide rule in October, (just playing around about two months before the competition started). When the contest did finally roll around I had just found out about the "Texas Speed Rule" but still had no system of decimal point location. About a week after I took first in our district competition I ended up in the hospital with pneumonia and regional was coming up in about a week. It turned out that the doctor was a slide rule buff and he let me out one day for the meet, provided I took the medicine he gave me and didn't do too much.

I got to the meet and felt I had improved, but still didn't think the state competition was in reach. To the surprise of both myself and my teacher I took second place. Of course, when I got back from the contest I had to spend three more days in the hospital to recuperate. When the state meet came I did not place, but I did leave with a system of decimal point location.

First Was Principal-Coach

He first went to Gregory-Portland in 1942 as principal and coach, after teaching for two years at Brock High School and Springtown High School in Parker County.

While at Gordon High as a student, he participated in UIL competitive events, including track, declamation, and debate. Since then, he has coached students who have gone to the UIL State Meet to compete in track and literary events.

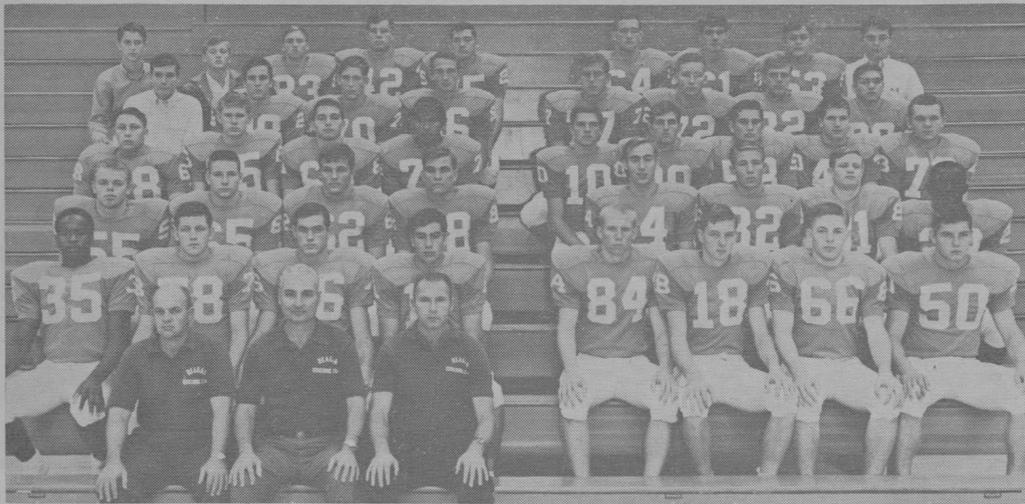
He served on the Legislative Council from 1960 to 1962 from Region IV, Class A.

Besides his work with UIL and TASA, he is also a member of the Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) and the National Education Association.

He has also been regional director of the Texas Safety Association, and recently served as legislative chairman on the four-state education committee for TSTA District III.



William H. Cleveland, Jr. ... Theatre director



CONFERENCE AAAA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS—Members of the John H. Reagan High School football team are, left to right, FRONT ROW—Coaches Glen Swensen, Travis Raven, Carroll Lundin; SECOND ROW—Donald Ealey, Ken Caylor, Joe Herring, Johnny Kleinert, Larry Rutledge, Dale Rebold, Ray Dowdy, Berwin Mirtsching; THIRD ROW—Neil Walker, Gary McLeod, Jim McNutt, Eddie Peterson, Bill Greif, Sam Seidenberger, Rusty Campbell, Howard Shaw;

FOURTH ROW—Jerry Carpenter, Gary Morrison, Fred Butler, Philip Guerra, Jimmy Tyler, Mike Senter, Rene Martin, Randy Humphreys, Doyle Bridgefarmer; FIFTH ROW—Terry Raven, manager, Robert Miller, Cary Kipp, David McBee, Alan Seiders, Mike Booth, Steve Grant, Jackie Linam; TOP ROW—David Mills, Linston Lofley, Mike Bayer, John Keel, Bobby Barnett, Tobin Haynes, Stan McElrath, Mickey Yann.

Reagan, Brownwood, Plano, Tidehaven Football Champs

Reagan High School eased past Cooper High School of Abilene 20-19 to win the AAAA state football championship in one of the most dramatic games ever played between secondary school teams, and in the most surprising game of this past year.

Undefeated, in a perfect finale for the year, Reagan made a total of 87 points, against 25 for their opponents in the playoffs.

In playoffs, they defeated Alice 7-0, Brackenridge 20-0, and Bellaire 40-6, before the final victory over Cooper.

Winning the AAA grid title was Brownwood High School, who outplayed El Campo High School 36-12. Brownwood outscored their opponents in the playoffs 95-30. All together, they lost one, tied one, and won 12.

Playoff victories before the final deciding game topped Dunbar 28-0, Dumas 17-15, and McKinney 14-3. In the AA games, Plano won the crown with an over-all record of 14 wins and one loss. Their final winning score was against Randolph High School, 27-8.

Playoff totals for Plano were 101 as against 35 for their opponents. Teams they defeated included Mexia 34-7, Decatur 28-0, Daingerfield 14-7, and Phillips 15-13.

Crown-holder in Conference A is Tidehaven, which also holds a perfect record of 14 wins and no losses for the year. Their last game against Clifton was a close 7-6.

Tidehaven defeated these other teams in playoffs: Weimar 10-0, Waller 23-3, Odem 40-0, and Rogers 6-0. Total points were 86-9.

Conference AAAA

District Winners: Burges (El Paso), Cooper (Abilene), Tascosa (Amarillo), Wichita Falls, Terrell (Ft. Worth), Adams (Dallas), Richardson, Longview, Bellaire (Houston), Galena Park, Hebert (Beaumont), Texas City, Reagan (Austin), Alice, Lee (San Antonio), Brackenridge (San Antonio).

Bi-District Winners: Cooper (Abilene) 52, Burges (El Paso) 21; Tascosa (Amarillo) 20, Wichita Falls 14; Adams (Dallas) 35, Terrell (Ft. Worth) 6; Richardson 21, Longview 13; Bellaire (Houston) 14, Galena Park 8; Hebert (Beaumont) 42, Texas City 21; Reagan (Austin) 7, Alice 0; Brackenridge (San Antonio) 18, Lee (San Antonio) 7.

Quarter-Final Winners: Cooper (Abilene) 37, Tascosa (Amarillo) 0; Richardson 27, Adams (Dallas) 0; Bellaire (Houston) 28, Hebert (Beaumont) 6; Reagan (Austin) 20, Brackenridge (San Antonio) 0.

Semi-Final Winners: Cooper (Abilene) 42, Richardson 6; Reagan (Austin) 40, Bellaire (Houston) 6.

Final Winner: Reagan (Austin) 20, Cooper (Abilene) 19—at Fort Worth.

Conference AAA

District Winners: Dumas, Ector (Odessa), Dunbar (Lubbock), Brownwood, Brewer (Ft. Worth), McKinney, Palestine, Athens, Silsbee, Conroe, El Campo, Central (Galveston), Seguin, Refugio, South San Antonio (San Antonio), Donna.

Bi-District Winners: Dumas 20, Ector (Odessa) 20 (penetrations tied 4-4, Dumas won on first downs 17-16); Brownwood 28, Dunbar (Lubbock) 0; McKinney 34, Brewer (Ft. Worth) 7; Palestine 36, Athens 28; Silsbee 17, Conroe 10; El Campo 20, Central (Galveston) 14; Seguin 20, Refugio 12; Donna 26, South San Antonio (San Antonio) 3.

Quarter-Final Winners: Brownwood 17, Dumas 15; McKinney 16, Palestine 6; El Campo 26, Silsbee 16; Seguin 26, Donna 8.

Semi-Final Winners: Brownwood 14, McKinney 3; El Campo 21, Seguin 14.

Final Winner: Brownwood 36, El Campo 12—at Austin.

Conference AA

District Winners: Phillips, Iowa Park, Olton, Denver City, Stamford, Crane, Granbury, Brady, Decatur, West, Plano, Mexia, Liberty-Eylau (Texarkana), Daingerfield, Clarksville, Kaufman, Cameron, Del Valle, Columbus, Tomball, Crockett, Buna, Kountze, Hull-Daisetta (Daisetta), Sweeny, Ganado, Poth, Bishop, Randolph (Randolph Air Force Base), Pearsall, Freer, Los Fresnos.

Bi-District Winners: Phillips 16, Iowa Park 0; Denver City 20, Olton 0; Crane 7, Stamford 6; Granbury 31, Brady 8; Decatur 35, West 22; Plano 34, Mexia 7; Daingerfield 29, Liberty-Eylau (Texarkana) 0; Kaufman 7, Clarksville 7 (penetrations tied 3-3, Kaufman won on first downs 10-8); Del Valle 14, Cameron 0; Tomball 15, Columbus 7; Crockett 28, Buna 6; Kountze 33, Hull-Daisetta (Daisetta) 8; Sweeny 28, Ganado 6; Poth 7, Bishop 0; Ran-

dolph (Randolph A.F.B.) 30, Pearsall 7; Los Fresnos 34, Freer 20.

Regional Winners: Phillips 15, Denver City 6; Crane 0, Granbury 0 (Crane won on penetrations 2-1); Plano 28, Decatur 0; Daingerfield 27, Kaufman 0; Del Valle 14, Tomball 13; Kountze 54, Crockett 20; Sweeny 25, Poth 7; Randolph (Randolph A.F.B.) 56, Los Fresnos 0.

Quarter-Final Winners: Phillips 21, Crane 3; Plano 14, Daingerfield 7; Kountze 29, Del Valle 29 (penetrations tied 5-5, Kountze won on first downs 18-12); Randolph (Randolph A.F.B.) 12, Sweeney 7.

Semi-Final Winners: Plano 15, Phillips 13; Randolph A.F.B.) 14, Kountze 7.

Final Winner: Plano 27, Randolph (Randolph A.F.B.) 8—at Waco.

Conference A

District Winners: Gruver, Clarendon, Sudan, Crosbyton, Seagraves, Aspermont, Canutillo, Sonora, Goldthwaite, Ranger, Archer City, Keller, Clifton, Cedar Hill, Frisco, Honey Grove, Hewitt (Omaha-Naples) Brownsboro, Troup, Timpson, Elkhart, Rosebud, Blooming Grove, Rogers, Orangefield, Waller, Weimar, Tidehaven (El Maton), Stockdale, Judson (Converse), Odem, Zapata.

Bi-District Winners: Clarendon 14, Gruver 6; Sudan 21, Crosbyton 6; Seagraves 40, Aspermont 14; Sonora 47, Canutillo 0; Ranger 21, Goldthwaite 13; Keller 22, Archer City 14; Clifton 14, Cedar Hill 0; Frisco 13, Honey Grove 6; Brownsboro 18, Hewitt (Omaha-Naples) 14; Troup 40, Timpson 3; Rosebud 12, Elkhart 12 (penetrations tied 4-4, Rosebud won on first downs 12-10); Rogers 40, Blooming Grove 0; Waller 21, Orangefield 0; Tidehaven (El Maton) 10, Weimar 0; Stockdale 6, Judson (Converse) 3; Odem 39, Zapata 7.

Regional Winners: Sudan 13, Clarendon 0; Seagraves 21, Sonora 0; Ranger 19, Keller 0; Clifton 28, Frisco 7; Brownsboro 35, Troup 19; Rogers 7, Rosebud 3; Tidehaven (El Maton) 23, Waller 3; Odem 15, Stockdale 8.

Quarter-Final Winners: Seagraves 14, Sudan 0; Clifton 10, Ranger 0; Rogers 20, Brownsboro 16; Tidehaven (El Maton) 40, Odem 0.

Semi-Final Winners: Clifton 20, Seagraves 0; Tidehaven (El Maton) 6, Rogers 0.

Final Winner: Tidehaven (El Maton) 7, Clifton 6—at San Marcos.

Conference B

District Winners: Vega, Wilson Fort Hancock, Bronte, Groom, Chillicothe, Era, Celina, Royse City, Aledo, Hawkins, New Diana (Diana), Tatum, Crandall, Bruceville-Eddy (Eddy), Bangs, Wall, Salado, Leander, Calvert, Shepherd, Royal (Brookshire), Montgomery, Blanco, D'Hanis, Runge, Banquete.

Bi-District Winners: Wilson 41, Vega 0; Bronte 48, Fort Hancock 0; Chillicothe 55, Groom 0; Celina 29,

Era 9; Aledo 14, Royse City 6; Hawkins 38, New Diana (Diana) 8; Tatum (Bye); Bruceville-Eddy (Eddy) 38, Crandall 0; Wall 32, Bangs 7; Salado 28, Leander 14; Shepherd 7, Calvert 6; Royal (Brookshire) 14, Montgomery 6; Blanco 27, D'Hanis 12; Runge 20, Banquete 0.

Regional Winners: Bronte 36, Wilson 14; Chillicothe 26, Celina 6; Hawkins 14, Aledo 7; Tatum 24, Bruceville-Eddy (Eddy) 8; Salado 45, Wall 0; Royal (Brookshire) 36, Shepherd 0; Blanco 22, Runge 20.

Six-Man Conference

District Winners: Marathon, Miles, Hobbs (Rotan), Paint Creek (Haskell), Talpa-Centennial (Talpa), Gustine, Gordon, Iredell, Venus, Jonesboro, Coolidge.

Bi-District Winners: Miles 38,

Marathon 6; Paint Creek (Haskell) 26, Hobbs (Rotan) 25; Gordon 28, Gustine 24; Venus 33, Iredell 28; Coolidge 50, Jonesboro 46.

Regional Winners: Miles 64, Paint Creek (Haskell) 26; Gordon 57, Talpa-Centennial (Talpa) 22; Coolidge 69, Venus 24.

Eight-Man Conference

District Winners: Three Way (Maple), Dawson (Welch), Sterling City, Guthrie, Goree, Westminster, Community (Nevada), Center Point, La Pryor.

Bi-District Winners: Dawson (Welch) 36, Three Way (Maple) 32; Guthrie 36, Goree 0; Community (Nevada) 48, Westminster 14.

Regional Winners: Dawson (Welch) 32, Sterling City 16; Community (Nevada) 28, Guthrie 26; Center Point 36, La Pryor 30.



POSTSCRIPTS ON ATHLETICS BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

Research on why coaches succeed or fail, by Cecil Garrison of Arkansas State College, should be of great interest and concern to all physical education teachers and coaches. This project was conducted over a ten-year period and consists of interviews with 100 high school administrators in Arkansas in an attempt to identify factors involved in the success or failure of physical education personnel and coaches.

Although this research was done in Arkansas, it is safe to assume that approximately the same factors would be uncovered in any other state in the union as to the causes for success or failure in teaching and coaching.

Reasons for Success

The three most common factors for success in teaching physical education and coaching were found to be cooperation with the school administration and other teachers in the school system, good methods of teaching and good coaching techniques. There was a definite correlation between retention of a coach and his moral standards. It is significant that in those schools where no personnel changes occurred, each of the persons involved had a reputation in the community for high moral standards.

Divided Allegiance

This writer has contended all along that a coach who cooperates with the administration and is respected by his fellow teachers, who is a good teacher both in the classroom and on the practice field, who works hard and uses good coaching techniques and who sets a high standard of moral conduct is not likely to lose his position. Any coach who places his primary allegiance to the quarterback club rather than to the school administration cannot expect any help from the people whose responsibility it is to direct the entire school curriculum; and the statement "no man can serve two masters" is as true here as in any other area of life. The coach's first responsibility must always be to the school administration and to the educational aspects of athletics.

Coach Is Teacher

Coaches should be good teachers whether in the classroom or on the athletic field. No coach can gain the respect of his fellow teachers or students unless he does a creditable job of teaching. Too often, especially in physical education classes, coaches fail to meet their obligations as good teachers.

Much too often do they merely toss a ball to the members of the class and then go into the gymnasium to work on some other phase of their program. This is a travesty. The coach should be, and is, the best person to do a good job of directing the physical education program if he would only make an effort to do so.

Any coach who is alert, energetic and sincere will have good coaching techniques and methods. It is interesting to note that the Number One reason for the dismissal of physical education teachers and coaches is indolence. Webster's Dictionary defines indolence as idling in ease; avoiding labor and exertion; lazy, inaction or want of exertion of body or mind, and slothful.

It is a sad commentary that people who should be the most active and energetic should find the chief cause for dismissal in their profession group is, in plain words, laziness.

Set Moral Tone

There is no doubt but that one of the chief criteria for the selection and retaining of a coach or physical education teacher should be the ex-

ample which he sets for students under his direction. This is especially true of the coach, as perhaps no one influences the actions of the pupil under his control more than the coach.

His players tend to imitate and emulate him in every way. It is therefore imperative that a coach set high standards in morals, ethics and in all personal habits. A person who is not willing to live an exemplary life in the area of morals has no business in the coaching business.

It is interesting to note once again that the third cause for dismissal of coaches and physical education teachers was low morals.

We have purposely tried to approach the factors in the success or failure of high school coaches and physical education teachers from the positive and not the negative. However, for the records, the following includes some of the reasons administrators gave in the survey for the dismissal of physical education teachers and coaches: indolence, 14 per cent; non-cooperativeness, 13 per cent; low morals, 10 per cent; poor coaching, 9 per cent; unpopularity with team, 7 per cent; loss of games, 6 per cent; uncontrollable temper, 6 per cent; poor discipline, 4 per cent; and noncompliance with state association rules; 3 per cent.

In many cases there is no doubt but that "failure to win" is the major reason for the dismissal of the coach. Coaching is now and always has been the most unstable vocation as far as tenure is concerned, when compared with other teaching positions. The tenure correlation, however, of coaches is very similarly related to tenure of school superintendents; and in both instances the larger the school system the more stable the tenure.

Can't Win 'Em All

The best way for coaches to insure tenure in a school system is not to place all the emphasis on "win at all costs," as this will not insure the continuation of your position unless you do win every year. As records prove, no one can win all the time. The best insurance for coaching tenure is to be cooperative with the administration and teachers, to be a good teacher, to keep alert with good coaching techniques, to be a good moral influence in the community and to work with the youth outside of school such as youth programs, church programs, and other community activities.

The coach who does this will find himself in a position similar to that of a fellow coach who several years ago lost all ten games and turned his resignation in to the school board. Upon learning this fact, a petition was started in the community to retain his services, and this petition listed the names of 1,500 people in a town with a population of 1,800.

This is the greatest compliment that a coach can receive and in most instances will do more to insure tenure in the coaching profession than any other approach to the problem.



CONFERENCE AAA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS—Members of the Brownwood High School football team are, left to right, FIRST ROW—Harold Ephraim, Wayne Fenton, Jack Alley, Glenn Williamson, P. K. Ellsworth, Terry Scott, Tim Thomas, Claude Baynes, manager; SECOND ROW—Carl Wade, Edward Robinson, Griggs DeHay, Ricky Stokes, Wendell Daniel, David Wallace, Mitchell Johnson, Joe Mc-

Clauskey, Kenny Thomas; THIRD ROW—Jimmy Carmichael, Damon Smith, Al Chitwood, James Shelton, Lanny Bullion, Billy Bishop, Ricky Foster, Gary Thomason, David Davis; FOURTH ROW—Lane Bowen, Doug Streckert, Mike Humphries, Mike Fuller, Si Southall, Robert Smith, Bob Rothe, Mike Davidson.



CONFERENCE AA STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS—Members of the Plano High School football team are, left to right, FRONT ROW—Harold Mayo, coach, Randy Duncan, Gary Minton, Lester Havis, Paul Smith, Ron Cardwell, Johnny Moseley, Richard Randall, Tommy Carroll, Kenneth Newell, Keith Sockwell, coach; MIDDLE ROW—John Clack, Gene Rushing, David Wood, Weldon Vaughn, Randall Chaddick,

James Wilbanks, Darrell Taylor, Alex Williams, John Griggs, Carl McGraw, Wildon Swann, coach; BACK ROW—John Clark, coach, Bob Johnson, Bob Mahler, John Cardwell, David Fondren, Steve George, Mike Wheeler, Albert Hilburn, Donny Peters, Eugene Gaddis, Freddie McEntyre, Sherman Millender, coach.



CONFERENCE A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS—Members of the Tidehaven High School football team are, left to right, FRONT ROW—Henry Ronald Knebel, Preston Fellers, Gary Beyer, Jerry Zemanek, Jerome Vacek, Michael Danniels, Michael Alderson, Glynn Collier; SECOND ROW—Ronald Janak, Michael Merta, James Sparks, Gary Beyer, Joseph Kacer, Donald Kopnick, Michael Jessup, Ira Gordon;

THIRD ROW—David Phillips, manager, William Daniels, George W. Hjetmanek Jr., Stuart Johnson, Michael Nemeck, Pat Jessup, Robert Zemanek, Dwight Hadley; BACK ROW—Clifton Thomas, coach, William Thomas, Michael Tobola, Clifton Thomas Jr., Forrest Harter, Jesse Shindler, William Bliskas, coach.