

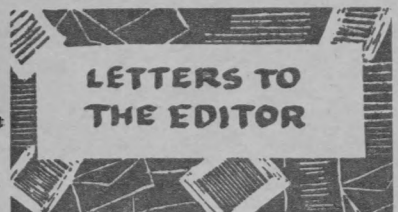
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Foundation Offers \$229,000 in Scholarships



A letter received from D. O. Wiley: Dear Pat:

Thanks for sending me the Interscholastic Leaguer for September through December, 1967.

The statistics on Music Contest results in the November issue are very interesting and enlightening.

The total of 71,475 in Concert Band participation alone is a far cry from the participation in the first Band contest (as far as I can determine) held for high school bands in Texas. This was in 1929, and the location was at Simmons University in Abilene. The reason that I remember this one so well is the circumstances that brought it about, plus the small handful of participants.

Before 1929, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had sponsored "town band contest," beginning in 1922 at a Convention in Plainview. These were followed up through the Fort Worth Convention in 1928, at which the Simmons University Cowboy Band (under my direction) had won first place in the "five year class" and had automatically become "The Official Band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

For some reason, which I never knew, the West Texas Chamber did not follow through in 1929, perhaps because the convention was held in El Paso—too far away for any mass participation.

Anyway, to make a long story short, the Cowboy Band sponsored a contest in Abilene the spring of 1929, and only high school bands were invited. The statistics reminded me of the "first" purely school band contest ever held in Texas, and the participants.

Participants in the "first" were: Abilene High School Band, Raymond T. Bynum, Director—about 45 players.

Lubbock High School Band, H. A. Anderson, Director—about 45 players.

Cisco High School Band, G. W. Collum, Director—about 30 players.

Ranger High School Band, Robert L. Maddox, Director—about 30 players.

Breckenridge High School Band, J. C. Burkett, Director—about 35 players.

Ballinger High School Band, Homer H. Carsey, Director—about 30 players.

Lampasas High School Band, A. B. Ronald, Director—about 25 players.

Big Spring High School Band, Dan Conley, Director—about 30 players.

Haskell High School Band, Joe Meacham, Director—about 25 players.

Monahans High School Band, Earl R. Ray, Director—about 18 players.

Odessa High School Band, G. Ward Moody, Director—about 30 players.

As far as I can remember, that was the makeup of Texas' "First" in school band competition—the (See LETTERS, Page 2)

58th Annual UIL State Meet

More than 2000 of the most outstanding high school students in Texas will be in Austin on May 2, 3, and 4 to compete in the University Interscholastic Leagues 58th annual State Meet.

Many precontest conferences are scheduled, in speech and debate, in typing and shorthand, in number sense, in slide rule, and in science. Contestants and sponsors are invited to attend these conferences. Further, a special conference for the tennis coaches is scheduled in Room 32, Gregory Gym Annex at 7:30 p.m. on May 3.

League headquarters will be set up in the lobby of Gregory Gymnasium for registration and housing

at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3. Headquarters will remain open until 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, and will remain open on Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., opening again Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 4:00 p.m.

Results of all contests will be posted at League headquarters as soon as these are determined.

All contestants and sponsors should register at League Headquarters immediately upon arriving in Austin, except One-Act Play participants. These will register on the day of their contest at the company meeting at 7:45 a.m. in Hogg Auditorium, where they will receive instructions, delegates' tickets, and pick up messages.

Delegates will meet at 7:30 a.m.

on Saturday, May 4, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel for the annual League Breakfast. Tickets may be purchased for \$2.00 each, including tax, by mail from the League Office, or from League Headquarters in the foyer of Gregory Gymnasium. Any unsold tickets will be available at the door of the Crystal Ballroom on Saturday morning.

Administrators, teachers and coaches at the breakfast may bring up questions concerning any phase of League activities. Results of the April referendum ballot are announced, as well as the debate topic for the next school year. The previous issue of the Leaguer contains more details about the referendum and debate ballots.

UIL Headquarters To Handle Housing

For the 58th Annual State Meet, May 2, 3 and 4, the University Interscholastic League will again attempt to provide hotel and motel room reservations for the sponsors and official contestants who qualify to State Meet from the Regional Meets held on April 19 and 20.

Sponsors and contestants who qualify under Section 22 and 23 of the Spring Meet Plan, pages 37 and 38 of the 1967-68 Constitution and Contest Rules, and who request housing through the League Office, will be assigned accommodations. Parents and visitors should not request housing through League channels.

It will be necessary for the sponsors to register for their contestants as is the usual practice. A desk will be provided in the foyer of Gregory Gym on May 2 and 9 for this purpose.

Housing Procedure
Upon receipt of the official list of qualifying contestants from your Regional Director in the State Office, specific instructions concerning housing will be mailed immediately to the superintendent and/or principals of the school system that has qualified students coming to State Meet.

The forms included in this mailing should be filled out and returned to the Housing Office the same day they are received.

All room reservation will be assigned on a "first come-first served" basis. Telephone requests, or wire messages, will be processed likewise. Each telephone or telegraph request, however, will not be confirmed until we receive your completed housing and eligibility form.

If you request assistance from the League Office, PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ADDITIONAL RESERVATIONS. We will make the reservations for you according to your request, and you will be liable for the cost of your assigned accommodations whether or not you occupy the space.

If you are able to make your own reservations, and do not need the services of the League Office, please so notify us on the Official Housing Form.

This year we shall endeavor to have all Thursday, May 2, confirmations mailed to you by Monday, April 29. With your cooperation on the above-mentioned procedures, we believe this can be accomplished.

No Friday, May 3, Reservations Confirmed

Since it is impossible to hold rooms vacant on Thursday, no attempt will be made to assign schools who request reservations beginning Friday, May 3, until your group actually arrives at Gregory Gym. League officials will at that time assist the sponsors and contestants in securing lodging.

Again this year, the hotels and motor courts will hold all rooms that are vacated on Thursday for the Friday arrivals. Please remember that these rooms do not become available until Friday afternoon, due to check out time and preparation, and guests should not expect to be assigned immediately upon arrival in Austin if you arrive before the noon hour.

Sponsor Responsibility
All contestants and sponsors should come prepared to pay for their lodging at the hotel or motor court.

The League Office has the right to refuse lodging for any group of students who do not appear to be adequately chaperoned. Sponsors are expected to stay with their students.

All unchaperoned students will be required to give the name and address of the school they represent to the League Office and the hotel or motel before they are permitted to stay at the hotel or motel. The managers of the hotels and motels will report any misconduct and damages incurred by the assigned groups to League officials. These reports will be forwarded to the schools involved.

Administrators and sponsors are cautioned not to make double reservations in Austin for the State Meet with the expectation of cancelling one after arriving in Austin.

If your group is assigned to lodging through the Housing Office of the League, the school will be held responsible for all charges incurred as a result of this assignment, WHETHER OR NOT the rooms are occupied.

In brief, do not make other reservations if you have requested housing through the League Office for your qualified contestants and sponsors.

Sissy Spacek Talent Winner

Delicately strumming a 12-string guitar and singing folk-style songs she composed herself, Sissy Spacek, a Quitman High student, completely captivated the audience and judges at the Interscholastic League Press Conference talent show on March 22.

Judges unanimously awarded Miss Spacek the ILPC officer Talent Award, given annually to the act judged best in the show.

Immediately following the show, Israel Anderson, representative for HemisFair, asked Miss Spacek to audition for the San Antonio world's fair.

Special Phone Just For Housing

The schools having qualified contestants and who desire assistance in securing housing may again telephone the League for accommodations. THE NUMBER TO CALL IS GR 6-8666, BEGINNING APRIL 22, 1968.

This telephone will be answered by a professional answering service this year, in order to expedite the mailing of housing materials to your school, the processing of these materials when returned to us, and the confirmation of your reservations. This telephone is NOT located in the League Office, and we shall appreciate it if you will use it for Housing only.

Ignorance Of Amateur Rule Can Cause Disqualification

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

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

The following activities are considered athletic sports or games: baseball, basketball, bowling, boxing, football, golf, rodeo events,



TEXAS FINEST JOURNALISM TEACHER—Miss Jean Dugat, sponsor of The Trojan newspaper of A. C. Jones High School of Beeville, was named Texas Finest Journalism Teacher at the Interscholastic League Press Conference Awards banquet in Austin, March 23. Beeville school administrators, former Trojan editors and staff members, and well-wishers from all over Texas flocked to the banquet to honor Miss Dugat. "Her mimeographed newspaper has set a standard of excellence for years," said Max R. Haddick, ILPC director. "Year after year she has produced outstanding papers and given her students the best training possible in journalism."

Letter of Intent

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

Violation of the Amateur Rule results not from participating in a rodeo event, but from accepting cash or valuable consideration. In other words, a pupil may enter a rodeo contest as an individual entry and win the event without violating the Amateur Rule, but if he accepts cash or valuable consideration, he is in violation of this rule.

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

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

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

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

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

Coronado Crest Wins Top Newspaper Award

The Coronado Crest newspaper published at Coronado High School of Lubbock was named the Best Secondary School Newspaper in Texas at the Interscholastic League Press Conference Awards banquet, March 23 in Austin.

Edited by Mark Barrett the Crest won judges' acclaim for all issues. Originality in writing, good leads

\$95,000 To Be In Renewals

More than \$229,000 in college scholarships will be awarded in June from 20 organizations to participants in University Interscholastic League literary and academic contests.

This is the largest amount in the history of the scholarship awards, according to UIL Director R. J. Kidd.

The funds are administered by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

There will be \$138,700 available for new scholarship grants, and more than \$95,000 in renewals of past grants.

The money will go this summer for more than 149 scholarships.

Besides scholarships to high school students, the Clark Foundation has added a new category of awards this year for teachers who sponsor UIL-related activities. The Actuaries Club of the Southwest also offers awards to teachers.

To qualify for a TILF scholarship, applicants must have entered literary and academic contests in state or regional meets, and plan to graduate during the current school year, and submit College Entrance Examination Board scores or the equivalent.

Application blanks will be sent to contestants after the 1968 State Meet, scheduled in Austin May 2-4. The applications must be in the League office by June 1.

The addition of \$20,000 to the fund by the Clark Foundation has increased the number and amount of awards, sizeably, officials have noted.

Also increased are the Myra Pryor awards by \$500, the Joe B. Cook scholarship by \$250, and the Henry Beckman Number Sense scholarship by \$100.

The two largest single grants for the TILF fund remain the Moody and Robert A. Welch Foundations, of \$40,000 each.

The awards are:

Clark Foundation Scholarship for Students
22 awards of \$750 each, payable \$375 each semester of first year—For contestants in journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule, or ready writing. Applicants may attend any accredited four-year state college or university in Texas.

Clark Foundation Awards for Sponsors
10 awards of \$350 each—For

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

Houston Endowment
20 awards of \$750 each, payable \$500 the first year, \$250 the second year—For contestants in journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule, or ready writing. Recipients must attend The University of Texas at Austin, or the University of Texas at El Paso. For students in Conferences AAA, AA, A or B schools only.

Department of Drama Theatre Awards
12 awards of \$500 each—Five (See SCHOLARSHIPS, Page 2)

State Meet Parking Must Be Regulated

Parking directions for registration at League State Meet Headquarters are as follows:

Exit from Expressway 85 on 19th Street. Go west on 19th to Speedway. Turn north on Speedway to first Campus police booth where campus officer will direct delegates where to park.

Parking will be permitted only for the time needed for registration. After registration cars must be moved from the area to other sites.

Because of extremely crowded traffic conditions on the University campus, visiting delegates are urged to cooperate on this plan.

Responsible Chaperones Required by Hotels, Motels

Hotel and motel managers will require that each delegation of students be accompanied by a coach, manager, sponsor, or other adult chaperon. Problems sometimes arise when contestants are not supervised.

To avoid any problems, managers have advised the League Office that no student, or group of students, will be permitted to register unless accompanied by adult chaperones.

Misconduct or damage to hotel or motel property will be reported to the League Office.

To Interscholastic League Visitors:

History, present accomplishments, and prospects are a source of pride to all Texans.

Honors attained are part of a student's own record. They are also evidence of future promise.

Congratulations to each visitor to the University are therefore joined to high hope for your future, whatever college or university you attend and whatever goals you seek.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Ransom
Harry Ransom
Chancellor

Thanks To Member Schools

The April issue of the Leaguer is the last one for the official school term, 1967-1968. The office staff of the University Interscholastic League would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to all of the public school administrators, sponsors and coaches, as well as to the college and university faculty members who have helped to make this one of the great years in the history of the League.

The radio, TV and sports writers have also made a great contribution to the League's program by emphasizing the educational aspects of all phases of the League's educational competitions.

Further, the philanthropic foundations have also been a great factor in this year's accomplishments, by providing academic scholarships for outstanding graduating seniors who have competed in the League's academic and literary events. This recognition on the part of the foundations for the academic achievements of League winners has stimulated thousands of boys and girls throughout Texas to put forth their supreme efforts for a scholarship.

The League program continues to grow and, while it is only a part of Texas' great educational system, is helping to prepare the state's young people for citizenship in the world of tomorrow.

College Credit Disqualifies

The League office has received any number of inquiries about college summer attendance. Letters from member schools ask what effect attending college summer school classes will have on the eligibility of high school juniors.

Students may attend college without violating any League rule, so long as they DO NOT RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT for the work done. High school students may sign up as "auditors" and attend college classes. After graduating from high school, they may take advanced-standing exams for college credit.

If the college or university promises COLLEGE CREDIT to the student upon his enrolling in that college or university, then this would be considered a violation of Article VIII, Section 4.



LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL—Jacksonville High School won second place honors with their production of scenes from LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL in the 1967 Conference AAA State One-Act Play Contest. Sylvia Verheyden as Eliza Gant won the Best Actress Award and Billy Sharp as Eugene Gant placed on the All-Star Cast. James Everett directed.

University Interscholastic League Directory

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

CONSTITUTION CORRECTIONS

Page 10 of the Constitution and Contest Music Plan: Delete words Rule 19. Add: Rule 16. Delete words Rule 28. Add: Rule 16. Music Plan, paragraph Section 16, paragraph c, and Section 25, paragraph 1, paragraph c, Section 18: Two certified copies of the Constitution and Contest Form No. 1, names listed in alphabetical order, must accompany solo-ensemble entries.
 Paragraph 18: Two copies of the Official Entry Form No. 1 listing personnel, in alphabetical order, of the competing group must be prepared.

SCURRY-ROSSER HIGH

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

TENNIS MATCH LIMIT

All high school tennis teams should note and observe Rule 7 of the Tennis Plan which reads as follows:
 "No player or 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 contest 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.

PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

On page 6, Conference B-C, delete line 3. This paragraph should read: "Class E-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).
 CORRECTION: PRESCRIBED MUSIC CORNET/TRUMPET SOLOS:
 Page 84: Class I Hooper's, Drawer C, Denton, Texas 76201
 Page 85: Class II Hooper's, Drawer C, Denton, Texas 76201
 FIVE BRASS: pages 79-80-81
 Class I: Delete—Pezel—Sonata No. 27 (2 cornets, horn, trombone, tuba) Ru
 Class II: Delete—Dieterich—Horizons (2 cornets or 2 trumpets, horn or trombone, tuba) Ru
 Delete—Festival Repertoire (a collection) (any one of 14) (2 cornets, horn or trombone, trombone or baritone, tuba) Ru
 Delete—Simon—Scherzo for First Quintet (2 cornets, horn, trombone, baritone) MPH
 SIX OR MORE BRASS: pages 83-84-85-86
 Class I: Delete—Gabriele-Miller—Sonata Piano e Forte (any combination published) OX
 Delete—Schutz-Anthony—Antiphony No. 1 (4 cornets, 4 trombones) TP

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 are defined as any football drill that involves more than three players in the same maneuver. Individual football skills 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 are 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.
 There can be only one period per day, and this period may not exceed 60 minutes.
 Classes before or after school hours or during noon hours are prohibited.
 The showing of films, skull practice, or any activity which involves the teaching of team skills, patterns, plays or formations is a violation.

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. The schedule can be found in Rule 30 of the Boys' Basketball Plan.

KENNEDY OF SAN ANTONIO

John F. Kennedy High School of San Antonio has been disqualified for any League honors in music for the 1967-68 school year and has been put on probation in music for the 1968-69 school year by the Regional Music Executive Committee.

SPELLING BULLETIN

Columns 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the high school spelling list were erroneously omitted from the spelling bulletin. These are missing from each of the bulletins. Since the bulletin was published in the summer, the words are not now available in the League office.
 On page 6 of the Spelling List disregard the word "dates" which is the third word in column 15.
 An "o" which is looped at the top shall be considered an error only if it does not pass the legibility test. The legibility test requires that a blank space 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.

PICTURE MEMORY

Leonardo da Vinci may be correctly identified in this book new insight which will be helpful to them as they deal with the pupils in the classes, the school teams, or the students composing other organizations. For example, the coach will find the chapter on "Sleep, Exercise, and Sports" full of many fine suggestions. Some of them will help him to select good quarterbacks. Others will aid him in training boys to play football in Texas heat. Many other practical suggestions will aid the coach in conditioning boys for athletic competition.
 Coaches and health education teachers will find especially helpful the chapter on "Eating, Drinking, Taking Medication." While scientific and authoritative, the book is not too difficult for high school students to read and understand. Certain chapters on the adverse effects of cigarettes and drugs are invaluable.
 One chapter, on "outsides and insides," helps the reader to understand the mechanics of the body and explains why we are "extraordinary." We are all highly distinctive, separate individuals, and we can not

CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill High School of Tyler has been placed on probation in boys' basketball for the 1968-69 school year for mistreatment of basketball officials.

BASEBALL

Under Rule 1, Section 1, Article V, delete the words "and runners" in the first sentence. This means that it is mandatory for the batter to wear a head protector, but it is not mandatory for the runner to wear a head protector.
 Under Rule 3, Section 1, Article III, the League will use the original modification to permit re-entry.

I. M. TERRELL

I. M. Terrell High School of Fort Worth has been disqualified for League honors in basketball for the 1968-69 season and has been placed on probation in basketball for the 1969-1970 and the 1970-1971 basketball seasons. For violation of the Basketball Code.

TRACK AND FIELD

For the 1968 track and field season, it should be noted that the 330-yard intermediate hurdles will be run in all League meets. The 330-yard intermediate hurdles will be run over eight (8) hurdles (height—36 inches), 49.213 yards to the first hurdle, 88.272 yards between hurdles and 12.353 yards from the last hurdle to the finish line. Only track shoes with short spikes or running shoes will be allowed on runways to the broadjump, the pole vault, and the high jump at the State Track Meet.



OLD AND NEW ILPC OFFICERS—Billy Goodman, Robert E. Lee High of San Antonio, was elected president of the Interscholastic League Press Conference at the March 22-23 convention in Austin. Mike Shearn, Memorial High of Houston, was elected vice-president, and Bonnie Cox, Waltrip High of Houston, is the new secretary. Left to right are Rex Jobe, 1967-68 president from Lake Highlands High of Dallas; Billy Goodman; Ellen Anthony, 1967-68 secretary from Memorial High of Houston; Bonnie Cox; Chuck Sutton, 1967-68 vice-president from Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio; and Mike Shearn. The ILPC officers take a big part in planning the annual convention, services and contests for the organization.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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awards will be given for the best actors, five for the best actresses, and two for the best crew members or technicians at the State Meet one-act play contest. Recipients must attend the University of Texas at Austin. A limited number of other awards are also available to outstanding League one-act play contest participants. For further information, write to Chairman, Department of Drama, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

Brown Memorial Trust

5 awards of \$1,000 each—For contestants in journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule, or ready writing. Three recipients shall attend Texas Christian University.

LETTERS

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total number of participants was about 343 participants, and no solo or ensemble contest.

The judges for this contest were three members of the Royal Belgian Band who were on tour, and played two concerts that afternoon and evening. None of these fabulous musicians could speak a word of English, but could read figures. Judging was on the basis of 190 being perfect. Some of the comments were hilarious, in retrospect. One judge wrote on one sheet: "Da Pats Da Foots," and gave a grade of 17. No band rated higher than 40 points out of 100.

As "Chairman" of this first school band contest, I had to do some fast talking to keep the participants in a mood short of murder. The bands who came in first were somewhat consoled, simply because they were first (we had A, B and C classes even then). The second place winners were not so happy, and the third on down, if that many in a class, were breathing fire. Bob Maddox nearly set a building afire!

No one, at that time, could have possibly even dreamed that by the early fifties this "thing" could have ballooned to the extent that it did, and should one have even mentioned 1967 figures, he would have probably wound up in the pokey as a nut. Congratulations on your handling of this, probably the world's greatest music contest; one that came from practically nothing 39 years ago; one that I have watched with amazement, and sometimes more than wild-eyed wonder, these many years.

Best wishes, always,
 D. O. Wiley

14 awards of \$50 each—For regional Interscholastic League winners in typewriting, science, shorthand, one-act play (best actor and best actress), ready writing, journalism, speech, number sense, or slide rule. For further information, write to the President, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas.

5 awards, \$100 each—For applicants who participated in literary

or academic contests at the State Meet. For additional information, write to the Registrar, Blinn College, Brenham, Texas.

Elizabeth Memorial Scholarship \$500 award, payable \$300 the first year and \$200 the second year—Recipient may attend North Texas State University or Texas Woman's University at Denton, Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, West Texas State University at Canyon, or Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos. Preference given to students planning to enter the teaching profession.

Roy Bedichek Scholarship \$500 award, payable \$250 per semester—Recipient may attend any accredited four-year university or college in Texas. Funds provided by Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

T. H. Shelby Scholarship \$500 award, payable \$250 per semester—Recipient must attend The University of Texas at Austin. Funds provided by Mrs. Dorothy Shelby Casey, in memory of her father.

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

Henry Beckman Slide Rule Proficiency Awards 2 awards of \$200 each—High school seniors in the upper 25 percent of their graduating classes who participated in the State Meet Slide Rule contest may apply. For additional information, write to Mrs. Margaret Baker, 401-C Engineering Lab, University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712. Recipient must attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Texas Woman's University \$2.50 scholarships, for girls—Scholarships are available for first place winners in any of the five journalism contests and to first place winners in speech, one-act play, ready writing, and to winners or runners-up in debate, and to tennis singles or doubles winners. For additional information, write to the President, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

Myra Pryor Awards 10 tuition scholarships of \$100 each—For students who reside in Bexar or Wharton Counties and who have been contestants at regional meets in journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule, or ready writing. Recipients may attend San Antonio College, St. Philip's College, or Wharton Junior College.

Tarleton State College 14 awards of \$50 each—For regional Interscholastic League winners in typewriting, science, shorthand, one-act play (best actor and best actress), ready writing, journalism, speech, number sense, or slide rule. For further information, write to the President, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas.

Blinn College 5 awards, \$100 each—For applicants who participated in literary

or academic contests at the State Meet. For additional information, write to the Registrar, Blinn College, Brenham, Texas.

Kleburg Foundation 4 awards of \$800 each, payable \$500 the first year and \$300 the second year—For contestants in journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule, or ready writing. Recipients may attend any accredited four-year college or university in Texas.

Actuaries Club of the Southwest 8 awards of \$300 each, given at region, for number sense teachers or coaches—Applicants must (1) be actively coaching League number sense contestants and (2) be effectively promoting the students' interest in mathematics and (3) have a contestant in the current region meet. Recipients are selected by the regional committee soon after the region meet. For additional information or application blanks, write to your regional director or to the League Office. Previous award winners are not eligible.

Joe B. Cook Scholarship \$1,250, payable \$500 the first year and \$250 for each of the next three years—For contestants in informative and persuasive speaking, debate, science, number sense, slide rule, or ready writing.

Texas Interscholastic League Foundation 2 awards of \$500 each, payable \$250 per semester—Recipients may attend any accredited four-year college or university in Texas.

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High School Press

Contest Changes Asked By TAJD

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK

The convention is now history, and it was a record-smashing event. There were 1,658 seated at the awards banquet. Last year there were 955. More than 2,000 registered. Last year 1,100 registered. We had nearly five times as much room in the rooms for the sessions—but we still need more room. I will triple the rooms for next year's convention.

The new system of having each member send in a full set for rating by a deadline worked very well. A few failed to get in papers, but we have always failed to get all members to submit issues.

The Texas Association of Journalism Directors has proposed a number of changes to improve the convention and the contests. I will list their proposals here. Study them carefully. If you are in favor of the proposals, please let me know. If you oppose any of the proposals, be sure to let me know. I will submit all of their suggestions to the ILPC executive committee for consideration and action. Be sure to let me know what your wishes are so that we may reflect the will of the membership.

Headline Writing Contest
 The TAJD voted to request that the headline contest be expanded to include a greater variety and greater number of heads to be done. This is of considerable value. This change can be made without a vote of the legislative council. If most members want the contest expanded, it will be done.

Press Conference Contest
 It was proposed that the news contest be turned into a press conference type contest. After discussion of the problems that would result at district and regional contests, the proposal was changed to provide for a press conference type news contest at State Meet. This could be done with little difficulty. It cannot be done this year, but if most members are in favor, it will be done in future years.

Lunch for TAJD-ILPC Sponsors
 The 7 a.m. breakfast has been held for many years, and it has always been too early. The proposal was made that this be changed to a noon luncheon followed by a business meeting. This will be done at next year's convention. The luncheon will be either at the union building or at one of the motel dining

Sponsor's Workshop
 It was asked that a special workshop for sponsors be included as a part of the convention. This will be done. The topics for discussion and the guest lecturers will be worked out with sponsors.

Talent Show Time Limits
 The time allowed to each talent act was discussed and sponsors felt that it would be better to set a time limit for each act and to cut them off at the end of that time. This will be worked out with the executive committee. In the past it has been the custom to allow an overall time for the talent show, and then to divide that time by the number of acts. This makes it hard for the talent to plan in advance because they did not know exactly how much time they would have until they arrived at the auditorium.

More IAA Contests
 The new advertising contest, a result of TAJD request, was a great success. The entries were plentiful and good. Next year this will be conducted on a full scale. This year all schools competed in one category. Next time the contest will be on the same category basis as all other individual achievement Awards contest.

Column Contests
 The TAJD asked that Individual Achievement Awards contests be added in General Columns and in Sports Columns. This is a good idea. I feel sure that the committee will act favorably.

Yearbook Workshop
 The teachers requested that a yearbook training session be planned for three to five days and that it be set as close to the beginning of school as possible.

TAJD Gets the Credit
 The Texas Association of Journalism Directors is doing things. Miss Mary Frances Freeman, Mrs. Lillian Heffer and all the others are do-it type people. If you want to be a part of the big things happening in scholastic journalism, be sure to be a member of TAJD.

Convention Plans
 I have already made reservations for hundreds of motel and hotel (See PRESS on page 3)

TSSE Program

27th Annual Spring Conference
 Texas Study of Secondary Education
 Crystal Ballroom
 The Driskill Hotel
 Friday, May 3

Presiding: Escoc Webb, Principal, Abilene High School, Abilene.

8:00-8:45 a.m.—Free registration and conference badge. Luncheon ticket \$2.50. Luncheon in Colonial Room, Driskill Hotel, 11:45 a.m.

8:45-9:00 a.m.—Group singing led by Roy J. Johnson, Supervisor of Choral Music, Austin Public Schools

Invocation: O. D. Miser, Principal, Sweeney High School.

9:00-10:45 a.m.—Address: Human Relations Since Integration, Supt. Marshal Ashley, Del Valle Public Schools.

Reaction: John L. Givens, Project Director, John H. Glenn Junior High School, San Angelo.

Lee Hicks, Field Representative for TSTA.

John T. King, President, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin.

10:45-11:30 a.m.—Reports:
 1. The T.A.S.S.P., Escoc Webb, President.
 2. The Texas Study of Secondary Education, J. G. Umstadt, Coordinator.

Music Matters

Judging Questions Worthy Of Study

By NELSON G. PATRICK

Solos-Ensembles: In the Constitution and Contest Rules, page 123, Section 18, paragraph c. "Performance time shall not exceed six minutes. Judges may stop the performance and judge on the portion rendered." This raises three questions: (1) Is this educationally sound? (2) Is this fair for the student? (3) If the answers to the first two questions are "yes," is this compatible with the music on the required list?

Educationally, I think the limitation is unsound unless the required list includes only those selections which may be completed in their entirety within the specified time.

For an example, let's look at the Mozart Concerto, Rondo movement. This selection has been "cut" in so many ways that it loses its identity as a rondo. Some of the "cuts," to eliminate the seemingly repetitious parts, are usually the second and third A section of the A B A C A of the rondo, which destroys the [musical and] structural form of the music. If one of our objectives is to motivate musical understanding and aesthetic values, how does such indiscriminate "cutting" of the music advance this objective?

Cutting Detrimental

Frequently, the same treatment is given to the sonata or the theme and variation forms. Any "cutting" of these forms destroys the over-all musical concepts and will not direct the student's attention toward the total development of the musical materials.

"Judges may stop the performance and judge on the part rendered." How can the judge evaluate the musical concept of continuity if salient parts of the selection are not performed? This is analogous to leaving out the proof of a geometry problem and passing judgment on the parts omitted.

Hours Dull Appreciation

Judges, frequently, are required to work unduly long hours. Several judges have reported as much as a twelve-hour day without rest periods, often eating lunch at the judge's table. With some people ear fatigue begins after three to four hours of critical listening; others can stretch this period to six or eight hours. Very few can extend this period.

After six years of experimentation at the State Solo contest, we have concluded that 48 instrumental solos or 60 vocal solos is about the maximum a judge can hear without suffering ear fatigue. If these are accurate judgments, and they are taken from the reports of judges at the State Solo con-

test, then instrumental solos should be on a ten-minute schedule and vocal solos on a six-minute schedule. Please bear in mind that at the State Solo contest we are dealing with Class I solos only.

Sight Reading

From early reports of the sight reading contests, there appears to be a consensus of satisfaction with the music. It is too early to evaluate the judging or make comparisons with previous year's work, but at first look everyone seems to be pleased with the results.

I am still concerned about the lack of professional attitude shown by some of the contest participants. For example, I had a "gripe" about the music prior to the first contest. To date, there has been no report of "under-counter" selling of the music. I sincerely hope that music distributors cooperate in helping us to make our contest as professional as we possibly can.

Return the Music

Sight reading music must be returned immediately following the contest or the next region may be late in receiving it. Music is mailed from this office eight days prior to the first date of the contest, and music held overtime may require the next contest chairman to burn the midnight oil to have his music ready. Please cooperate in this matter.

Region XII

If I may do so, without getting my ears clipped, I would like to congratulate Region XII on the administration of their Band Concert contest. This was my first contest this year, but probably the tenth visit to this region. This was by far their best contest, but more than this there was a general feeling of camaraderie that is not frequently shown at contests. My congratulations to the administrators and band directors of Region XII.

Music Theory Notes

Contest Suggestions Help Bring Changes

By BEN BRANCH

Because this is the last issue of The Leaguer for the year, this column will be devoted to tying up loose ends and providing a checklist for your use as you put the finishing touches on your theory team for this year.

First, and most important: As soon as this year's contest is over, take a few minutes to write your comments, gripes, and suggestions, and mail them to Chairman, State Music Theory Contest, c/o Music Department, The University of Texas at Austin, Texas 78712.

This is the only way your thoughts can be known at this end of the line, and the surest means of seeing that the contest continues to improve. Don't be afraid you'll hurt someone's feelings; speak your piece, and do it immediately after the contest, while you're still mad or glad, as the case may be. Kicking the cat in anger or kissing your wife in joy may serve your own purposes, but it won't influence future State Music Theory Contests. Write it down and mail it in!

First Regional Contest

Next, this column offers its congratulations to Ernest McCollum and his henchmen in Orange. They have organized the first "regional level" theory contest in the state. It is not an official UIL contest, of course, but it is hardly a secret that they hope that this is a step toward Theory's being included as a part of the Spring Meet, along with Music Literature. We join them in this hope.

For the moment, however, the local contests (there is only one now, but surely there will be more) are conducted with the state contest in view, and can be used by the participating directors in any way they see fit.

Third, please understand this for your own sake and for the sake of your theory contestants:

This year's state contest will not have any material concerned with

functional harmony such as spelling and II^o chord in the key of D minor; it will not have any questions about non-harmonic tones; and there will be no filling in of parts of 18th-century chorales from a figured bass. The contest in Orange is including those things, and this is good, because it is almost certain that future state contests will cover that material also. This year's however, will not.

Checklist

Finally, here is a checklist of things your students will be expected to do at the 1968 State Music Theory Contest:

- (1) Understand notation in treble, alto, tenor, and bass clefs.
- (2) Be able to classify meter signatures ("time" signatures) as to metric pattern, unit of beat, and beat type.
- (3) Be able to write down the rhythmic pattern of simple or familiar melodies.
- (4) Know all the major and minor key signatures through seven sharps and seven flats.
- (5) Be able to write and identify (by eye and ear) any scale—major or minor (melodic, harmonic, or pure).
- (6) Be able to identify the scale after having heard the complete scale.
- (7) Recognize (by eye and ear) any interval (melodic or harmonic)

General Program

Fifty-Eighth Annual State Meet University Interscholastic League

May 2, 3, 4, 1968

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Debate
 Friday—4:30 p.m.—All conferences and divisions: contestants assemble in Business-Economics Bldg. 150 for assignments.
 5:15 p.m.—All conferences and divisions: First round of debate.
 6:30 p.m.—Conference B: winners of preliminary rounds return to Business-Economics Bldg. 150 for semi-finals.
 6:30 p.m.—Speech Forum and announcement of the 1968-69 high school debate topic. Dr. Norris Hiett, Dean of the Extension Division and Texas representative to the NUBA conference which selected this debate topic, will lead in a discussion on the topic area, "Maintaining Manpower for an Effective Defense System." State Meet speech directors will discuss with the high school sponsors the present League speech contests and any recommended changes. Business-Economics Bldg. 150.
 Saturday—8:30 a.m.—Girls' finals: AAAA, Business-Economics Bldg. 151; AAA, Business-Economics Bldg. 153; AA, Business-Economics Bldg. 253.
 10:00 a.m.—Boys' finals: AAAA, Business-Economics Bldg. 151; AAA, Business-Economics Bldg. 154; AA, Business-Economics Bldg. 153.
 11:00 a.m.—Finals: A, Business-Economics Bldg. 158; B, Business-Economics Bldg. 165.

Informative Speaking
 Friday—3:00 p.m.—All conferences and divisions: contestants assemble in Business-Economics Bldg. 150.

Golf
 Thursday: (Golf) 5:00 p.m.
 Coaches meeting for Conferences AAAA and AAA at Morris Williams Club House.
 Coaches meeting for Conferences AA, A and B at Municipal Club House.
 Friday—8:00 a.m.—First round, Conferences A and B: Austin Municipal Golf Course; Conferences AA, AAA and AAAA, Morris Williams Golf Course.
 Saturday—8:00 a.m.—Second round, Conferences B and A: Austin Municipal Golf Course; Conferences AA, AAA and AAAA, Morris Williams Golf Course.

Journalism
 Friday—9:00 a.m.—Copyreading Contest, All conferences; Journalism Bldg. 307.
 9:45 a.m.—Newswriting Contest, All conferences: Journalism Bldg. 307.
 10:45 a.m.—Editorial Writing Contest, All conferences: Journalism Bldg. 307.
 1:30 p.m.—Sponsors' Session, Journalism Bldg. 203.
 1:30 p.m.—Feature Writing Contest, All conferences: Journalism Bldg. 307.
 2:15 p.m.—Headline Writing Contest, All conferences: Journalism Bldg. 307.
 4:00 p.m.—Presentation of awards.—Journalism Bldg. 203.

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

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

Persuasive Speaking
 Friday—10:00 a.m.—All conferences and divisions: Business-Economics Bldg. 150.

Poetry Interpretation
 Friday—1:00 p.m.—All conferences and divisions: Business-Economics Bldg. 150.

Prose Reading
 Friday—8:00 a.m.—All conferences and divisions: Business-Economics Bldg. 150.

Ready Writing
 Friday—8:30 a.m.—All conferences: Calhoun Hall Auditorium.
 8:45 a.m.—Coffee for sponsors and parents: Calhoun Hall Auditorium.
 10:30 a.m.—Refreshment for contestants: Calhoun Hall Auditorium.
 4:00 p.m.—Results and critique of papers, all conferences: Calhoun Hall Auditorium.

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

Shorthand
 Friday—7:30 p.m.—Shorthand conference: Business-Economics Bldg. 151.
 Saturday—9:30 a.m.—All conferences: Business-Economics Bldg. 354. (Typewriting for transcription will be set up in BEB 552 Saturday morning following the typewriting contest.)

Slide Rule
 Friday—9:00 a.m.—Slide rule conference: Engineering Laboratories Bldg. 102.
 2:00 p.m.—All conferences: Engineering Library, Taylor Hall 112.

Tennis
 Friday—9:00 a.m.—AAAA boys, all divisions: Penick Courts. B boys, all divisions: Caswell Courts. AAA and AAAA girls, all divisions: Girls Courts.
 11:00 a.m.—AAA boys, all divisions: Penick Courts. B girls, all divisions: Caswell Courts. A and AA girls, all divisions: Girls Courts.
 2:00 p.m.—AA boys, all divisions: Penick Courts. B boys, all divisions: Caswell Courts.
 4:00 p.m.—A boys, all divisions: Penick Courts. B girls, all divisions: Caswell Courts.
 7:30 p.m.—Tennis coaches meeting—Room 32, Gregory Gym Annex.
 Saturday—9:00 a.m.—AAA girls, all divisions, and AA boys, all divisions: Penick Courts. B and A boys, and B girls, all divisions: Caswell Courts. A, AA and AAA girls, all divisions: Girls Courts.
 11:00 a.m.—AAA boys, all divisions: Penick Courts.
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Track and Field
 Friday—8:00 a.m.—Pole Vault, Conference B and A: Memorial Stadium.
 9:00 a.m.—All Track Events, Shot Put and High Jump, Preliminaries, Conference B: Memorial Stadium.
 10:00 a.m.—Discus Throw Finals, Conference B: Freshman Field.
 12:00 Noon—Long Jump Finals, Conference B: Memorial Stadium.
 1:00 p.m.—Long Jump Finals, Conferences A and AA; Discus Throw Finals Conference A: Freshman Field.
 1:45 p.m.—Discus Throw Finals, Conference AA: Freshman Field.
 2:30 p.m.—Discus Throw Finals, Conference AAA: Freshman Field.
 3:00 p.m.—Long Jump Finals, Conferences AAA and AAAA: Memorial Stadium.
 3:15 p.m.—Discus Throw Finals, Conference AAAA: Freshman Field.
 5:00 p.m.—Pole Vault Finals, Conferences AA and AAA: Memorial Stadium.
 7:00 p.m.—High Jump Finals, Conferences AA and AAA: Memorial Stadium.

up to an octave, and to understand the construction of intervals.
 (8) Be able to transpose a given melody into other keys, and/or write it in another clef.
 (9) Take melodic dictation.
 (10) Be able to construct and identify (by eye and ear) the three types of triads.
 Here's wishing you and your theory team the best of luck, and we'll see you at the State Music Theory Contest in June!

The Official Program will be issued for distribution to contestants and delegates before the Meet opens and will be available at headquarters. Always go by the LATEST EDITION of the program. Minor changes are often necessary from one edition to the next.

7:00 p.m.—Shot Put Finals, Conferences AA and AAA: Memorial Stadium.
 8:00 p.m.—Track Finals, Conferences AA and AAA: Memorial Stadium.
 Saturday—12:30 p.m.—Pole Vault Finals, Conference AAAA: Memorial Stadium.
 1:00 p.m.—High Jump Finals, Conferences B, A and AAAA: Memorial Stadium.
 1:30 p.m.—Shot Put Finals, Conferences B, A and AAAA: Memorial Stadium.
 2:00 p.m.—Track Event Finals, Conferences B, A and AAAA: Memorial Stadium.

Typewriting
 Friday—4:00 p.m.—Contestants, all conferences, must have machines set in Business-Economics Bldg. 552 ready for contest Saturday morning.
 7:30 p.m.—Typewriting conference: Business-Economics Bldg. 151.
 Saturday—9:00 a.m.—All conferences: Business Economics Bldg. 552.

Special Notices
Headquarters—Set up in lobby of Gregory Gym to take care of registration, housing and other matters. Hours 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday.
Contest Results—Results of literary and academic contests will be posted at Headquarters at Gregory Gym on blackboards.
Registration—All contestants and sponsors (except one-act play) register at Headquarters immediately upon arrival in Austin to receive all necessary instructions, and delegates' tickets, pick up messages, et cetera. One-act play casts and sponsors report to Hogg Auditorium.

Parking for Registration—Exit from Expressway 35 on 19th Street. Go West on 19th to Speedway. Turn North on Speedway to first Campus police booth where campus officer will direct delegates where to park. Parking will be permitted only for the time needed for registration. After registration cars must be moved from the area to other sites.
Tickets—Each official contestant and sponsor receives one free ticket to one-act play contest and track and field meet. Others may purchase tickets (per session price: \$1.25 for adults, 75¢ for students) at Gregory Gym Ticket Office, Memorial Stadium or Hogg Auditorium.
Lodging—Beginning at 1:00 p.m. Thursday lodgings previously requested will be assigned to contestants and delegates. Those who have not submitted their requests will be assisted by the Housing Office at Headquarters. Only commercial reservations will be arranged by the League. Coaches and faculty sponsors are expected to lodge with contestants.

Annual Breakfast—The annual League Breakfast and State Meeting of Delegates will be held at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom, Driskill Hotel. Tickets are \$2.00 per person including tax, and are available at Headquarters. Tickets will be sold at door if space is available.
Track Numbers—Each track and field contestant is required to wear a number on his back. These are available Thursday at Headquarters, or at Memorial Stadium, Gate 7, on Friday and Saturday.
Speech Forum—Thursday, 7:00 p.m. See Debate Schedule for announcement.
Science Conference—Friday, 7:30 p.m. Problems and methods of preparing students for the science contest will be discussed. Experimental Science Bldg. 222.
Tennis Meeting—The Texas High School Tennis Coaches Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, Room 32 Gregory Gym Annex.
Typewriting-Shorthand—A conference for all sponsors of typewriting and shorthand contestants, and any other business education teachers who desire to attend, will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Business-Economics Bldg. 151. Dr. Faborn Etier, state director of typewriting and shorthand contests, will preside.

Number Sense—A conference for all number sense contestants and their sponsors is scheduled Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Benedict Hall 115. Mrs. Erma Herzog Pearson, Instructor in Computer Sciences, will speak on recreational mathematics.
 Saturday at 9:00 a.m. there will be a conducted tour of the Computation Center for Number Sense people and possibly others who are interested.
Slide Rule—A conference for all slide rule contestants and sponsors is scheduled Friday at 9:00 a.m. in Engineering Laboratories Bldg. 102. Jack Lenhart, state director of slide rule, will discuss contest rules and representatives of the College of Engineering and the Beckman Scholarship Committee will be present. Following the contest in the afternoon there will be a social hour.

8 Baseball Teams To Be In Tourney

The 1968 baseball season will again feature state championship play-offs in two conferences, AAAA and AAA, with conferences AA and A playing to regional championships.
 As far as possible, all schools will be assigned to baseball conferences and districts on the same basis as they are assigned in basketball. It is hoped that the continuity of teams

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organizational meetings and better school relationships will be developed.

Playoff Schedule
 To determine state championships in both AAAA and AAA, the following play-off schedule will be following. District championships must be determined by May 18, bi-district championships by May 25, and regional championships by June 1. The state tournament will be held in Austin on June 6 and 7 at Nelson Field.

There will be eight teams brought to the state tournament this spring, four in conference AAAA and four in AAA. This plan has the advantage of having the tournament in two days, while in previous years it has been a three-day tournament.

AA, A Deadlines
 Conferences AA and A schools must decide district champions by May 18, and they have until June 7 to complete their regional championship. Conference B schools must decide their district champions by May 18, and they have until June 7, to complete their bi-district series.

622 Baseball Teams
 At this time 622 schools have signed the baseball acceptance cards and will participate in the diamond sport this spring. There will be 190 schools in AAAA, 113 in AAA, 106 in AA, 86 in A, and 127 in B.

Thanks a Million
 This is the last High School Press column for this year. It is my final opportunity to express my appreciation to all of you for the finest year that ILPC and I have ever had. Now let's look forward to greater things next year.
 In football, basketball, and baseball districts will help eliminate several

UIL Delegates Breakfast Will Be Held At Driskill
 Tickets for the annual University Interscholastic League breakfast meeting of delegates are now available.
 This meeting will be on Saturday, May 4, at 7:30 a.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel.
 Reservations may be secured by writing to the League office for tickets, and sending \$2 for each. This includes the tax.
 Tickets will be sold at the registration desk at League Headquarters in the foyer of Gregory Gymnasium. If any are unsold, they can be bought at the door on Saturday morning when the delegates meet.

Educational Theatre

State Contest To Be May 2, 3, 4

By ROY M. BROWN
 State Drama Director

The climax of the world's largest one-act play contest will occur in Austin on May 2, 3, and 4. The 42nd State One-Act Play Contest will conclude an exciting and profitable year of League drama activities. The 22 schools producing plays in the three days of competition represent some of the most outstanding secondary school theatre programs in Texas.

Each school has advanced to the state contest by winning district and regional one-act play contests. The contest will be held in Hogg Auditorium on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin. Later this month you will be receiving a bill of the plays and a letter of invitation from the State Office.

Don't wait! Make plans now to attend the state contest. I guarantee if you enjoy the tops in secondary school theatre that the state contest will be three days of exciting theatre for you and your students. Why not take a theatre holiday and join us during the state one-act play contest on May 2, 3, and 4?

Congratulations are in order for Stark McQuain, drama director at Brownwood High School. A picture of McQuain's production of scenes from THE CAVE DWELLERS was used as the cover picture on the February issue of *Dramatics Magazine*. As you will recall this production won the Conference AAA state one-act play contest in 1967. This is another example of the national publicity that numerous Texas high school drama directors receive. Congratulations, Stark!

The upsurge of interest in Texas secondary schools concerning facilities for drama departments prompts me to mention two publications that might be of interest.

Professional Directors
 I am still concerned that so many of our talented drama directors do not belong to their professional theatre organizations. If you are truly concerned with the promotion and improvement of all phases of secondary educational theatre, then I urge you to join the Texas Secondary Theatre Conference, an affiliate of the Texas Educational Theatre Association and the Secondary Schools Theatre Conference, a division of the American Educational Theatre Association.

No longer can the drama director sit idly by and say, "What will be, will be." Too much has happened nationally and certainly in Texas in the past few years to prove this statement wrong. The advancements that have been made were accomplished by the hard work of a few people. Just think what could happen if you and the thousands of other people interested in educational theatre would work together through their professional organizations. I am not a joiner by nature, but when it comes to TSTC and SSTC, and knowing the worth of both organizations, I would stand in line to join. If you are interested in either of these organizations I would be happy to put you in contact with the proper authority if you would write.

Happy Homecoming
 After my term as a graduate student last year, you will never know how good it was to return to the League Office. The past eight months have been challenging and rewarding and most of the credit for this goes to those of you involved in this hectic but always exciting business of educational theatre. Thanks for making my return to the League Office a happy one.

To each of you, from the student to the director to the administrator to the Critic Judge to the district and regional contest managers, thank you for your time, talent and energies in the promotion and improvement of Texas secondary school theatre and the One-Act Play Contest.
 May each of your productions next year be an exceptional GOOD SHOW. Have a good summer and God Bless!

Winning Plays Will Get Bid To HemisFair
 The ten winning plays in the 1968 State One-Act Play Contest will be invited to produce their plays at HemisFair.
 June 1 through 8 will be designated as "Texas Secondary Theatre Week" at the fair. Don Davlin, director of HemisFair Project Y Theatre, has invited the winners to take part in HemisFair. Davlin said he wanted to have a showcase of some of Texas' finest secondary theatre programs.
 Two plays will be produced each day—one at 2 P.M. and the other at 8 P.M. In conjunction with the productions there will be a Fine Arts Film Festival before and after the productions.
 Arrangements are being made with drama directors and drama clubs in the San Antonio area to serve as hosts for the participating one-act play companies.
 Plans for the HemisFair secondary theatre productions have not been completed, but the first and second place winning companies at the State One-Act Play Contest will receive full information from Davlin as soon as winners are announced.

Debate Quarterly Will Be Sold This Summer
 During the early part of the summer, the League office will receive advance copies of the first volume of the 1968-69 Debate Manual.
 This issue will contain a bibliography and definition of the debate proposition for the coming year.
 The manuals will sell for \$1 each and may be ordered from: Publications Department, University Interscholastic League, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, 78712.
 No orders can be filled until after State Meet.

State Meet Rules For Parking Set
 Delegates planning to attend the State Meet in May must follow instructions on how to enter the campus of The University of Texas in order to register at Gregory Gymnasium. These instructions are found on the front page of this issue of the *Leaguer*.
State Track Meet Sets Shoe Limits
 Only track shoes with short spikes or running shoes will be allowed on runways to the broad jump, the pole vault, and the high jump at the State Track Meet.

Spelling Lists To Be Sold All Summer
 A supply of the 1966-67 Spelling Lists will be available all summer this year. With spelling competition now going to the State Meet many schools have expressed interest in summer training of spelling competitors.
 The lists, priced at \$1.10 each, \$7.50 or \$5 per 100. These may be ordered on the League publications order blank or by letter.
 The orders should be sent to: League Publications Department, Box 8028, University Station, Austin 78712.



POSTSCRIPTS ON ATHLETICS BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

One of the most useful purposes for athletics or any type of play is that it gives opportunities for the emotions to be expressed and to be directed in the proper channels.

Psychologists call any method which allows a person to express his emotions in a manner which avoids harmful mental or physical "explosions" the "safety valve" theory.

We all know from personal experience that human beings are emotional and that they must have opportunities to express them or else they will "explode".

Emotions which are not allowed to be expressed in desirable fashions will be displayed in undesirable fashions. One of every 15 Americans today will enter a mental hospital sometime during his life.

business establishment during the week and has to control his emotions finds the week end athletic events a fine opportunity to "yell" and "whoop" and rid himself of tensions.

Train Emotions

People must have opportunities to let tensions go, whether by playing the piano, working in a hobby shop or participating in or viewing an athletic event.

If we do this our citizens should be healthier, both mentally and physically, because they have the opportunity to express their emotions and tensions in a desirable way.

Emotions

Athletics and play provide perhaps one of the better means of allowing the expression of emotions by school-age children. Through play and games boys and girls run the gamut of expressions from tension to relaxation.

In the average classroom, such as English, Social Science or Physical Science, there is little opportunity for a person to train his emotions as seldom is he given a chance to express them.

Springlake's Susan Britton All-State For Third Year

Susan Britton of two-time Conference A state girls basketball champion Springlake (Earth) was named to the All-State team for the third year following play in last week's 18th Annual UIL state tournament.

Miss Britton led Springlake to a thrilling 75-65 win over George West despite a sparkling 60-point performance by George West's Mary Rosebrock, who was named to the All-State team for the second

straight year. The All-State teams in four conferences were selected following last week's three-day action in Austin.

Also named to the Conference A All-State were Grapeland's Ann Lively and Springlake's Marsha Dawson along with Britton and Rosebrock at the forwards. The guards were Linda Gregory of Springlake, Orlean Brysch of George West and Paula Marsh of Glen Rose.

Unbeaten Rivercrest (Talco-Bogata) finished its perfect season by beating Gregory-Portland, 58-56 in the Conference AA finals and finished with a 35-0 season record.

Forwards Glenna Grayson and Lana Sloan and guard Kay White were Rivercrest representatives on the Conference AA All-State team.

Mina Akins of Gregory-Portland and Anna Mitchell of Hamshire-Fannett were the other forwards while Laraine Dietz and Jyniece Callaway of Spearman made it at guard.

Karen Behnke scored 21 points for Round Top-Carmine and Marie Wolle accounted for 18 to lead the scoring for the losing team.

The score was tied twice in the third period before High Island pulled in front to stay.

Klondike hit 17 of 27 geld shots to 3 of 27 for Brock to take a 38-9 lead at the half. Klondike hit 58.7 per cent of its field shots to 21.4 per cent from Brock. Final score was Klondike 73, Brock 36.

Marguerite Mintner scored 38 points for Klondike, followed by Joyce Wilcher with 22 and Sharon Scott with 11.

Linda Beaty was Brock's top scorer with 16 points, followed by Vicki Armstrong with 12.

George West 55, Glen Rose 43 (B) Mary Rosebrock hit 19 field goals and 5 free throws to score 43 points and led George West to a 55-43 win over Glen Rose.



CONFERENCE B CHAMPIONS—Members of the High Island High School basketball team are: FRONT ROW—Shirlynn Wilrycx, Janis Frankland, Robbie Harrington, DeeDee Babineaux, Debbie Kahla, Sandy Smith, Linda Blume, Ida Gale Sullivan; BACK ROW—Eva Neichoy, asst. coach, Lisa Galceran, Nelda Payne, Cynthia Kennedy, Lulu Faggard, Susan Smith, Molly Sullivan, Thelma Berwick, Donna Kahla, Kathy Dubois, Velma Berwick, Martha Payne, Marla Kennedy, Jerry Whitaker, coach.



CONFERENCE A CHAMPIONS—Members of the Springlake-Earth High School basketball team are: FRONT ROW—Cindy Barton, Brenda Clayton, Jody Angeley, Jamie Washington, Sandra Henderson, Jan Hedges; BACK ROW—Debbie McAlpine, manager, Ann Bearden, manager, Jan Blackburn, Susan Britton, Vicky Gregory, Marsha Dawson, Linda Gregory, Debbie Martin, Becky Sanders, Beverly Britton, Dallas Clynch, coach.



CONFERENCE AA CHAMPIONS—Members of the Rivercrest High School basketball team are: FRONT ROW—Sharon Williams, Margaret Brooks, Joyce Brown, Joan Walesiak, Jeanie Cook, Glenna Grayson, Janice Griffin; BACK ROW—Billie Pirtle, sponsor, Betti Gordon, manager, Lana Sloan, Gail Hardy, Kay White, Sandie Giddens, Linda Powers, Dorothy Lorange, Sandie Giddens, Jerri Gage, Pat Belcher, Kay White, Larry Tucker, coach.



CONFERENCE AAA CHAMPIONS—Members of the Stephenville High School basketball team are: FRONT ROW—Elizabeth McMahan, Joan Terry, Barbara Shipp, Sandra Lesley, Vickie Lowry, Jane Pack; BACK ROW—Susan Smith, manager, Karen Keeney, manager, Gloria Hyde, Debbie Ballow, Nita Stephens, Dollie Boase, Marcia Gordon, Tula Lewallen, Dorothy Everett, Sam Taylor, coach.

High Island, Springlake, Rivercrest, Stephenville Win Girls' Cage Titles

High Island, Springlake of Earth, Rivercrest of Bogata and Stephenville won the state championships in their conferences at the 18th Girls' State Basketball Tournament in Austin on March 14, 15, 16.

High Island successfully defended the Conference B crown, and Springlake of Earth won the A state title for the second year.

Third time was a charm for Rivercrest (Talco-Bogata) when the team won the AA championship. They had won through to the state tournament also in 1966 and 1967, but this was their first state title.

Stephenville won the marbles on their first trip to the state tournament, capturing the State AAA title.

Following is a game-by-game account of the tournament:

High Island 58, Slidell 56 (B)

Defending Conference B champion High Island held off a furious Slidell rally to win 58-56, in the opening game of the tournament.

The score was tied five times and the lead changed six times, but High Island held precariously to a 2-point margin after Slidell had scored the last seven points of the game, holding a 25-15 scoring edge in the final quarter.

Susan Smith led High Island with 24 points, while Vina Whitmire had 37 in the losing effort for Slidell.

Klondike of Lamesa 45, Sundown 41 (B)

Trailing at the half by one point and at the end of the third quarter by three, Lamesa outscored Sundown 17 to 10 in the final period to win, 45-41.

Joyce Wilcher led Klondike scoring with 24 points, while Sharon Scott scored 11 and Marguerite Minter tallied 10.

Janis Dean scored 23 points to lead Sundown. Luella Eberhart got 10 for the losers.

High Island 55, Round Top-Carmine 41 (B)

Susan Smith tallied 23 points and Thelma Berwick 17 to lead High Island to a 45-41 semifinals victory over Round Top-Carmine.

Karen Behnke scored 21 points for Round Top-Carmine and Marie Wolle accounted for 18 to lead the scoring for the losing team.

The score was tied twice in the third period before High Island pulled in front to stay.

Klondike of Lamesa 73, Brock of Weatherford 36 (B)

Klondike hit 17 of 27 geld shots to 3 of 27 for Brock to take a 38-9 lead at the half. Klondike hit 58.7 per cent of its field shots to 21.4 per cent from Brock. Final score was Klondike 73, Brock 36.

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George West 55, Glen Rose 43 (B) Mary Rosebrock hit 19 field goals and 5 free throws to score 43 points and led George West to a 55-43 win over Glen Rose.

Melba Beck tallied 21 points and Judy Marks 17 to lead Glen Rose scoring.

Each team had 13 turnovers, but George West found the basket with 61 per cent of its field efforts while Glen Rose hit at a 33 per cent rate.

Springlake of Earth 65, Grapeland 53 (A)

Behind seven points at the end of the third quarter, Brock surged to a 37-37 tie with just 20 seconds left, but Round Top pulled it out to win, 39-37.

Marie Wolle, Karen Behnke and Nancy Plueckhahn with 18, 12 and 9 points did all the scoring for Round Top.

Linda Beaty of Brock scored 26 points to take game scoring honors.

Ann Lively of Grapeland tied the game with a field goal with 50 seconds left. Tied again at 49-49 at the end of regulation play, Judy Marks put Glen Rose ahead, 50-59 with a free toss at 1:21. Candy Mark's field goal with 20 seconds left put the score at 52-49 and ended scoring.

Judy Marks with 23 and Melba Beck with 19 led Glen Rose scorers. Ann Lively score 30 for Grapeland.

Spearman 56, Hamshire-Fannett 43 (AA)

Marcia Shieldknight scored 27 points to lead Spearman to a conference AA Third Place win over Hamshire-Fannett.

Ann Mitchell scored 27 points to lead Hamshire-Fannett point-makers.

The score was tied six times and the lead changed three times during the game.

Carthage 57, Raymondville 30 (AAA)

Carthage led all the way over Raymondville in winning, 57-30, and earning Third Place honors in Conference AAA state competition.

Judy Sanford scored 32 points and Susan Shell 15 to lead Carthage scoring.

Diane Gilliland got 17 and Debby Page 10 for Raymondville.

High Island 53, Klondike of Lamesa 40 (B)

After being tied at 2-2, High Island took the lead over Klondike and went on to win, 53-40, to take the Conference B basketball championship.

Susan Smith bucketed 24 points, Thelma Berwick 17, and Molly Sullivan 12 to lead High Island scoring.

Marguerite Minter and Joyce Wilcher scored 15 each, and Sharon Scott 10 for Klondike.

High Island, the 1967 champion, won 35 games and lost only 2 in their battle to the championship.

Springlake of Earth 75, George West 65 (A)

The game was tied 10 times and the lead changed 24 times, but Springlake of Earth, defending Conference A champions, scrapped to win, 75-65, over George West, with three records falling during the match.

Mary Rosebrock of George West scored 103 points in to games to win the record of individual high score in a series of 2 games. The old record of 99 was set by Freida Rousseau of Tulia in 1967.

Miss Rosebrock also broke the same record for Conference A. The previous record holder was Paula Corn who set the mark playing for Baird in 1964.

Miss Rosebrock also tied the records for most field goals in one game with 23. She and Paul Corn of Baird now jointly hold the record.

Miss Corn hit 23 in 1964.

Glen Rose 52, Grapeland 49 (A)

Glen Rose outscored Grapeland, 52-49, in overtime to win the game, and the lead had changed three times.

Stephenville 41, West Orange 27 (AAA)

Four Conference AAA records fell when Stephenville won the state championship by defeating West Orange, 41, 27.

The 41 points scored by Stephenville was the lowest ever scored by a winner in a AAA championship game. The old record of 63 was set by Victoria in 1965.

The 27 points scored by West Orange was the fewest ever scored by a loser in a AAA championship game. The old record was set by Weslaco in 1965.

The 68-point aggregate score was the lowest ever scored in a AAA championship game. Previous low was 103 set by the Victoria 53, Duncanville 50, game at the 1966 tournament.

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11 Records Broken At Girls' Tourney

Individual High Score One Series (2 Games) 103, Mary Rosebrock, George West, 1968. (Old record of 99, set by Freida Rousseau, Tulia, 1967).

Team Low Score One Game—27, West Orange, 1968 (Old record of 46 set by Weslaco, 1965).

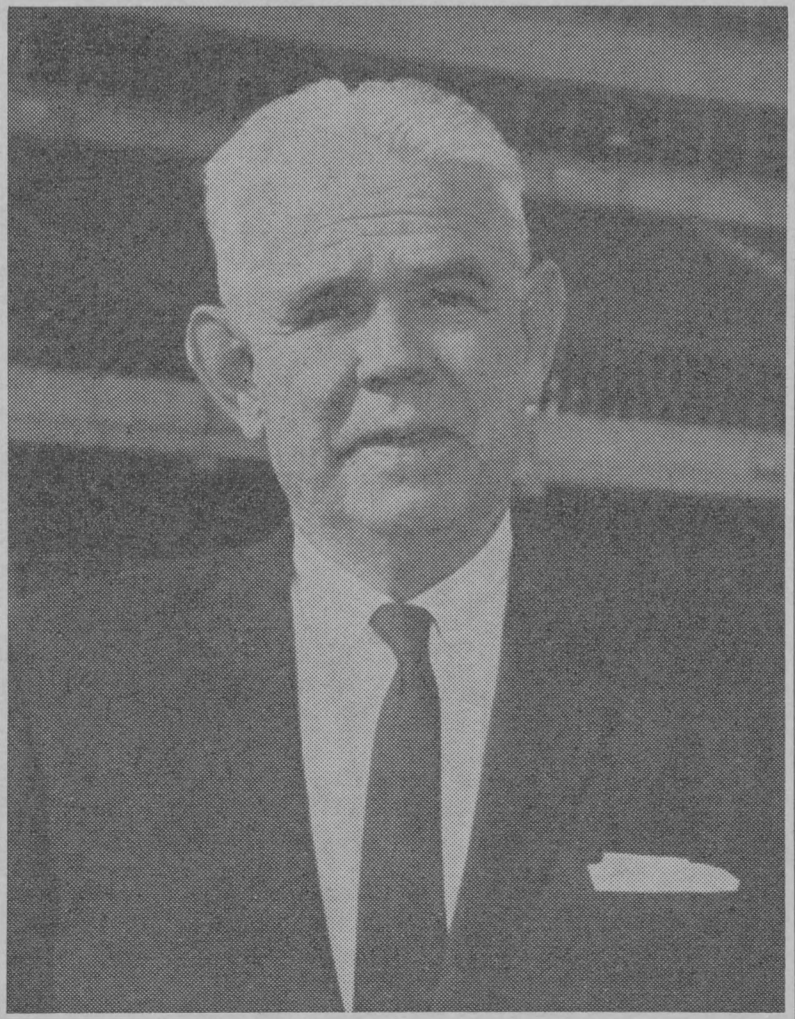
Aggregate Low Score One Game—68 (Stephenville 41, West Orange 27), 1968. (Old record of 103 (Victoria 53, Duncanville 50), 1968).

Championship Game—Lowest Scoring Winner—41, Stephenville, 1968. (Old record of 63 set by Victoria, 1965).

Championship Game—Lowest Scoring Loser—27, West Orange, 1968. (Old record of 46 set by Weslaco, 1965).

Championship Game—Aggregate Low Score—68 (Stephenville 41, West Orange 27). (Old record of 103 (Victoria 53, Duncanville 50) set in 1968).

CONFERENCE AA Championship Game—Individual High Score—41, Mina Akins, Gregory-Portland, 1968. (Old record of 39 set by Phyllis Parish, Little Cypress, 1967).



STATE MEET TRACK OFFICIAL—Barlow (Bones) Irvin former athletic director at Texas A&M, will be referee for the 1968 State Track and Field Meet in Austin on May 2, 3, 4. Barlow first came to A&M in 1921 as a freshman. He was an All-Southwest Conference tackle in 1925. He played professional football at Buffalo, N.Y., for two years, then became football and baseball coach at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He returned to Aggieland in 1932 as freshman football coach, and served as varsity line coach under Matty Bell. From 1934 to 1948 he was coach at Brackenridge and Thomas Jefferson High Schools in San Antonio. He returned to A&M in 1949 and served until January of this year.

CONFERENCE A

Individual Field Goals One Game—23, Paula Corn, Baird, 1964. Tied by Mary Rosebrock, George West, 1968.

Individual High Score One Series (2 Games)—108, Mary Rosebrock, George West, 1968. (Old record of 95 set by Paula Corn, Baird, 1964).

Most Times in State—Tourney—6, Moulton 1958, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64). Tied by George West (1954, 55, 56, 57, 61, 69).

CONFERENCE B No new records