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State Basketball Playoff Plans Announced

ILPC Convention Planners Include Class For Teachers

Warren K. Agee, dean of the William Allen White School of Journalism at the University of Kansas, will conduct a special Friday afternoon session for high school journalism teachers at the Interscholastic League Press Conference Convention in Austin, March 21-22.

Dean Agee, former executive secretary of Sigma Delta Chi, is co-author of *Introduction To Mass Communications*. Agee was chairman of the journalism department at Texas Christian University and later of the University of West Virginia.

"Warren Agee is a journalism teacher's teacher," said Dr. Max R. Haddick, ILPC director. "I worked with him at TCU and found him to be a most unusual teacher. His professional experience, including work as a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and his classroom teaching experience, have given him a unique insight

Supt. Foster Cook, Hamlin, Region I-AA
Supt. George Mabe, Chilton, Region IV-B
into the problems of teaching journalism. I'm proud that we can have Agee on our program."

Photojournalism Expert

Bill Seymour, director of photojournalism at the William Allen White school of journalism, will present two sessions for photographers. Seymour has combined experience in newspaper and television with study to become an outstanding instructor.

The convention will open Friday evening, March 21, with the Variety Show, dance and a special teacher's session. The Variety Show and Dance will be held in Gregory Gymnasium. The special teacher's sessions will be in the Business-Economics Building.

ILPC President Billy Goodman, of Robert E. Lee High of San Antonio, Vice-president Mike Shearn of Memorial High of Houston, and Secretary Bonnie Cox of Waltrip High of Houston will be in charge of the Variety Show and All-ILPC Dance.

The officers will judge the talent acts and present the winning act with a trophy.

Paschal On Yearbooks

James F. Paschal, dean of students and former director of the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association, will present a special session on yearbooks. Paschal, holder of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Key and yearbook critic, has been director of yearbook shortcourses all over the country for years.

Author To Give Sessions

Miss Hazel Presson, author of *The Student Journalist and News Reporting*, will participate in both newspaper and yearbook sessions. Miss Presson, former president of the Arkansas High School Press Association, has won acclaim for her lectures and books in journalism and history, and is a former Skee-ball champion of Manhattan.

Pampa Adviser Will Speak

Miss Elizabeth Hurley, adviser of the prize-winning *Little Harvester* newspaper of Pampa High School, will have a part in the program. Her papers have won top awards in all competition, but have been particularly cited for excellence in advertising.

"Elizabeth is an expert in scholastic journalism," said Haddick. "She has the knowledge and experience, but more than that she has the ability to impart that knowledge and her enthusiasm to students."

Mrs. Elizabeth Burdette, journalism teacher at North West Classen High School in Oklahoma City, also will be a double-duty consultant, working in both newspaper and yearbook sessions. Mrs. Burdette's publications have won about every award that is given. She has boundless enthusiasm and energy.

A number of other consultants will be on the program. Details of the program will be in the February Leaguer and will be mailed to all school newspapers.

The University of Texas School of Communication faculty will take a major part in the program as always. Dr. Norris G. Davis, chairman of the Department of Journalism, and Professor Robert Kahan, chairman of the ILPC executive

committee, have promised the aid of the full faculty.

The results of the annual rating of newspapers will be announced at the Awards Banquet, Saturday evening, March 22. There will be a special judging of the top newspapers in each division to find the Top Newspaper in Texas. That newspaper will be awarded a Top-In-Texas trophy.

A committee is working to find the top journalism teacher in Texas. This award will be made at the banquet. Any interested student or teacher may submit nominations for this award.

Full details of the convention, registration materials, and housing information will be mailed to all schools within three weeks.



STATE CHAMPS—Shown here is the cast from Bellaire High School which won the State One-Act Play championship for Conference AAAA in 1968 with its production of "Infancy," directed by Cecil Pickett. They are (l-r) Roxie Lucas as Millie, Tommy Sehlamme as Tommy, Mary Layne as Mrs. Boker and John Bartlett as Moe.

Title Contests Slated March 6-8 and 13-15

Plans for determining the State Champions in Interscholastic League Boys' and Girls' Basketball for 1968-69 have been announced by Bailey Marshall, UIL Athletic Director.

In Boys' Basketball, 20 teams will be brought to the State Tournament. Four teams each will come from Conferences AAAA, AAA, AA, A and B.

In Boys' competition, AAA will play through regional eliminations to determine representatives to the state tourney. From the 32 districts in Conferences AAAA, AA and A, will come four regional champions in each conference to the State Tournament. From the 64 districts in B, four regional champions will be represented at the State Meet.

State Tournament Dates

March 6-8 are the dates for the State Hournament for boys. The Girls' Tournament will be March 13-15. Both will be in Gregory Gym at The University of Texas in Austin.

District championships must be decided two weeks earlier in each case. The boys' deadline date in all conferences is Feb. 22, and the girls', March 1. Regional Champions for the boys must be decided by March 1; and for the girls, March 8.

Regional Chairmen

For the 1968-69 school year each region in Conference AAA, 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 they may elect a regional playoff series. The regional playoff series may be paired and played under the following schedule:

In Region IAAA, as an illustration, the winner of district 1AAA plays 2AAA, and 3AAA plays 4AAA in a one-game playoff to be played either on Feb. 24 or 25, at sites to be selected by the participating teams. The winners in each case will then play a one-game series Feb. 28 or 29, 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 AAA regional chairmen are:

Region I—Districts 1-4—Johnny Clark, Jr., Superintendent, Hereford.

Region II—Districts 5-8—Wilburn Echols, Superintendent, Gainesville.

Region III—Districts 9-12—George Thigpin, Superintendent, El Campo.

Region IV—Districts 13-16—Drew Reese, Superintendent, Pleasanton.

Conference AAA (Girls)

In Conference AAA for girls, there shall be a regional one-game playoff in Region I between the winner of Districts 1 and 2. This game shall be held either on March 7 or 8. In Regions II, III and IV, the odd-numbered districts will play the even-numbered districts in a bi-district game, e.g., 3 vs. 4; 5 vs. 6; and 7 vs. 8; on March 3 or 4, with the bi-district winners playing each other for the Regional Championship on either March 7 or 8.

B, A, AA and AAAA Championships

The following schedule for selecting regional champions in conferences B, A and AA for both boys and girls, and Conference AAAA for boys has been authorized by the State Executive Committee for the 1968-69 season:

There will be a one-game playoff for the boys on Feb. 24 or 25 to determine which team will qualify for the Regional Tournament to be completed on the following Saturday, March 1.

Plans for Girls

For the girls there will be a one-game playoff on March 3 or 4 to determine which teams will qualify for the Regional Tournament, to be completed the following Saturday, March 8.

This will mean only four teams will be represented at the regional tournaments in Conferences A and AA for boys and girls and AAAA for boys. In Conference B there will be eight teams in each Regional Meet.

In each Region for both boys and girls in all classes, the bi-district game will be between odd-numbered and even-numbered districts; e.g., 1 will play 2; 3 will play 4; and 5 will play 6.

AAAA Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, A. B. Morris, Regional Chairman.

Region II, Districts 9-16, Texas A&M University, College Station, Mr. Marvin Tate, Regional Chairman.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Rice University, Houston, Mr. Augie Erfurth, Regional Chairman.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Trinity University, San Antonio, Warren Woodson, Regional Chairman.

AA Boys Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Mr. Charlie Lynch, Regional Director.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton, Mr. Pete Shands, Regional Director.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Blinn College, Brenham, Mr. W. C. Schwartz, Regional Director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Dr. Stewart Cooper, Regional Director.

AA Girls Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Mr. E. Buchanan and Mrs. Betty Bailey, Regional Directors.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton, Mr. Kenneth Bahnsen and Mrs. Agnes Cannon, Regional Directors.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Blinn College, Brenham, Dean W. C. Schwartz and Mrs. Judy Smith, Regional Directors.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Dr. Stewart Cooper and Mrs. Dorris Binnion, Regional Directors.

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Region IV, Districts 25-32, Victoria College, Victoria, Mr. Hester Evans, Regional Director.

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Region IV, Districts 25-32, Victoria College, Victoria, Mr. Hester Evans and Mrs. Iris Brailio, Regional Directors.

(See BASKETBALL on P. 4)

6 Council Terms End In August

Legislative Council members whose terms expire in August, 1969, are:

Principal Charles Harris, Austin (El Paso), Region I-AAAA

Supt. W. O. Echols, Gainesville, Region II-AAA

Supt. James R. Phillips, Kaufman, Region II-AA

Supt. Horace Francis, Garrison, Region III-A

Supt. Fred Salling, Miles, Region I-B

Supt. G. R. Price, Alvord, Region II-B

Those whose terms expire in 1970 are:

Supt. Sam Bryan, Happy, Region I-A

Supt. Eugene Stoeber, Stockdale, Region IV-A

Terms expiring in 1971 include:

Asst. Supt. C. C. Miller, Dallas, Region II-AAAA

Asst. Supt. Claud H. Kellam, San Antonio, Region IV-AAAA

Supt. G. E. Thompson, Kermit, Region I-AAA

Supt. George Thigpin, El Campo, Region III-AAA

Supt. Lloyd E. Gilbert, Dayton, Region III-AAA

Supt. A. G. Elder, Joshua, Region II-AA

Supt. J. C. Hicks, Frankston, Region III-B

Finally, the terms expiring in 1972 are:

Supt. B. E. McCollum, Port Neches, Region III-AAA

Supt. Drew Reese, Pleasanton, Region IV-AAA

Debate Topic Revised; Resources, Military, Trade Areas Proposed

The debate topic for the current (1968-9) school year was revised slightly at the December meeting of the Debate Committee of the National University Extension Association in Chicago, and the Committee honored R. J. Kidd with a plaque at one of its dinner meetings.

Dean Norris Hiatt of the Division of Extension of The University of Texas at Austin was Texas' representative on the committee, while John H. Hogue of Andrews and Bill Henderson of Bellaire (Houston) served on the advisory council which screened the debate topics under consideration for the next school year.

Debate Topic Revision

The representatives, assembled to represent leagues from all over the nation, approved this revision of the present debate topic, which now will read:

"Resolved, that the United States should establish a system of compulsory service by all citizens. This change will help to clarify the issue now being debated and will prevent misunderstanding," said League speech consultant, Dr. Rex Wier. The proposition formerly read "service for all citizens." Each administrator should be sure that his debate coach notes this slight but important change of wording.

Kidd Honored

At a dinner meeting on Dec. 30, attended by representatives from 38 debate Leagues of the United States, the Committee presented a plaque to the League's former director, reading as follows:

"The National University Extension Association Committee on Dis-

cussion and Debate Materials pays tribute to Rodney J. Kidd for his role in founding the National Office for Discussion and Debate Materials and for his leadership in making higher education a reality for countless students."

Assisted by the two Texas debate coaches, Messrs. Hogue and Henderson, the advisory council reviewed the various problem areas which had been selected by member leagues as possible debate propositions. The three most acceptable ones, selected by the assembled representatives, involve the nation's military commitment, the country's natural resources, and the economic and social conditions of the United States. The Advisory Council has formulated three possible debate propositions in each of the three fields.

Area I: Military

The over-all problem area considered is: "What should be the United States military commitment to foreign countries?"

The three discussion questions are:

What should be United States military policy toward underdeveloped countries?

What should be United States military policy in mutual defense agreements?

What should be United States military policy toward our European Allies?

The proposed resolutions are:

(1) That the United States should withdraw from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization;

(2) That the United States should withdraw from all multilateral defense organizations;

(3) That Congress should prohibit unilateral United States military intervention in foreign countries.

Area II: Natural Resources

The broad area covered by this is defined by these words: "How can natural resources best be controlled and developed?"

Discussion questions are as follows:

"What should be done internationally for the development of natural resources?"

"What should be the role of the United States government in the development of natural resources?"

"What should be the role of non-governmental agencies in the development of natural resources?"

Suggested debate topics are: Resolved:

(1) That the federal government should adopt a program to develop and control the natural resources of the United States.

(2) That the federal government

should adopt a program to develop air and water resources of the United States.

(3) That an international agency should be established for the cooperative development of natural resources.

Area III: Economic Conditions

Considering the problem area, "What should be the United States policy toward economic and social conditions of nations?" the Advisory Council suggested these discussion questions:

"What should be the United States policy toward the elimination of tariff barriers to underdeveloped countries?"

"What should be the United States policy toward the channeling of foreign economic and social aid?"

"What should be the United States policy toward worldwide free trade?"

The following debate propositions involving economic and social conditions were formulated as possible debate topics:

"Resolved:

Fond Memories of UIL Days, When Everyone Gave His All

By DR. NOLAN ESTES

Superintendent of Schools, Dallas
A wave of very pleasant nostalgia rolls in on each occasion when I think of my boyhood association with the University Interscholastic League. It seems to me that I cut my teeth on this organization.

I know I lost some ground in football, some skin in basketball, and got blisters in track. No national records fell as a result of my participation in these athletic events. To tell the truth, I do not even have an old football injury on which to blame the pains of aging.

For Honesty and Purity

But what public school youth is it who does not recall the county tournament in basketball and track? This was the occasion when everyone gave all and where everyone had to be checked out under Rule VIII for honesty and purity.

Not all of the pleasant memories stem from athletic participation. Many of the memorable occasions resulted from the literary events of League competition.

For instance, there was the beginning of an interest in the great



DR. NOLAN ESTES

art of the world in picture memory contest. I was introduced to interpretation, persuasive and informative speaking in declamation. Indeed at one time there were visions of becoming a great actor in the one-act play competition. The unparalleled history of ac-

complishment by the Interscholastic League is also a record of the advancement of education within the State of Texas. For instance, the expansion of the contest to include journalism, science, shorthand, typewriting and slide rule as cases in point.

One of the great satisfactions now since having become an administrator is the constant and unswerving integrity of those in management of the Interscholastic League.

I know, firsthand, that the League has had attacks from individuals and organizations in an effort to swerve it from the straight course prescribed by the rules and regulations. It should be a matter of great pride to those in charge of it, that this management has not given in to these pressures.

I shouldn't like to close these comments without a word of appreciation for the Interscholastic League Scholarship Program. We have had some very rewarding contact with this phase of the program. It bids fair to become a greater and greater force in the future when the program comes to full flower.

Books & Magazines

PROPAGANDA AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—1763-1788—By Phillip Davidson, The University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 1941, \$2.95.
The power of propaganda can best be appreciated by studying past examples and their results. This book is a tremendous analysis of the propagandists of the American Revolution, their work, and the results. Certainly this book is of real value to the potential journalist, but it is of equal value to any student of American history. Highly recommended. MRH.

Clark Foundation Renews Study Grants For Teachers

A scholarship program initiated by the Clark Foundation in 1968 to assist high school teachers in summer school work will be continued in 1969.

Col. Walter Kerbel, USAF (ret.), Executive Secretary of the foundation, has notified the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF) that it is renewing the \$3,500 program.

"This is a great opportunity for League contest sponsors to get a scholarship for summer school work to improve their professional background and training," commented R. J. Kidd, TILF secretary.

The scholarships provide \$250 for six credit hours and \$350 for nine to 12 credit hours.

Kidd said applications must be

made to the TILF no later than March 1, 1969, and earlier if possible.

To be eligible for consideration, a teacher must be a sponsor active in various competitive phases of the League and must have demonstrated his dedication to the teaching profession by the quality and performance of his student entries.

Each must submit a written application, if accepted, must submit a copy of his official grade report and must give a brief summary of benefits derived from the summer school experience.

Information and application forms may be obtained from Kidd at Texas Interscholastic League Foundation, P. O. Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

Good Conduct Needed

All member schools should note that when they accept any athletic plan of the League, under that respective plan they agree to accept decisions of officials without protest; to see that officials are extended protection and courtesy by players, school personnel and laymen; to treat your opponents as guests and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victory.

It should be re-emphasized that proper conduct by the players, students and adults within the athletic area where the game is being played is covered under the athletic code, and any misconduct could result in penalties to the school involved.

The State Executive Committee has had several instances called to its attention recently of misconduct on the part of players in regard to language and gestures, and some type of conduct of this same nature by fans.

Special emphasis should be placed in seeing that adequate police are available, that parking areas are well lighted and that police protection is available in the parking area.

Unless proper control and protection are made available at high school athletic events, many parents will not allow children to attend these events, nor will they attend themselves.

If there is going to be an educational athletic program, it must mean that it will be conducted in a fashion conducive to good sportsmanship, character building and the other educational traits which we claim for athletics.

It is hoped that all schools will take measures to see that the Athletic Code is emphasized, as certainly the State Executive Committee does not want to penalize any school for misconduct of its students, players or fans.

Plan for Courtesy

As we move into another basketball season, with all the fun and excitement that accompany the game, the administrators, coaches and teachers must remember that basketball games involve a host-and-guest situation, as well as color and competition. The host school has a responsibility to the guests, the visiting team and the game officials. Careful planning, well in advance of the game, is necessary to insure the proper reception of the visitors and their courteous treatment while they are in the host city.

One major point is to see that adequate police protection is provided for officials before, during and after the game. Each year a few communities fail to provide such protection and incidents occur which result in the schools' suspension in basketball for one year, or longer.

As host for a number of home games this year, you would be wise to plan immediately for the "good host" role. Take the matter up with your local school board at once and lay firm plans for all occasions, when it will be the responsibility of your school, its officials and faculty, to see that the guests receive the best and most courteous treatment.

Through the years, the Interscholastic Leaguer has annually stressed the importance of good sportsmanship, good citizenship and fair play at all school-sponsored events. With your cooperation, both as host and as visitor, in efforts being put forth for better sportsmanship, the athletic program should enjoy a banner year.

Press reports from other states indicate that many states have abolished night high school athletics, simply because they could not control the rowdiness that occurred before, during and after the games. It is hoped that the time will never come in Texas when the school will be forced to forego one of its very fine activities because a few "hoodlums" in the community get out of hand before and after the high school games.

Thirteen Minutes

The League has recently published a brochure entitled "Thirteen Minutes," which explains the many facets of the League's literary, athletic, and music program.

It is strongly recommended that school administrators, school board members, coaches and teachers, as well as interested citizens, be given copies of this brochure for their information. It should be in the hands of booster clubs, whether they represent athletics, music, or any other areas.

It is hoped that, through the information in this pamphlet, many erroneous impressions and ideas about the League and its operation will be dispelled.

May we solicit your cooperation in the distribution of this little publication.

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A truly educated man is never bored. Shipwrecked on a desert island, he would be fascinated by the seashells or the birds, or find comfort in the colors of the sunrise.

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Do everything well. It is not the task that dignifies the man but the man who dignifies his work.

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Never trust a man who hates. He is giving you an emotional "hot check." He is spiritually bankrupt.

University Interscholastic League Directory

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Official Notices

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL

Butler High School at Fairfield has been suspended in football, as per the recommendation of the District Executive Committee, for the 1968 football season for failure to field a football team, after signing the football acceptance card, in violation of Rule 1 of the Football Plan.

DISTRICT COMPETITION DATES SCHEDULED

In order to provide free weekends for the music competitions, literary and academic competition in district meets this year has been restricted to two weekends: March 29 and April 12.
The intervening weekend includes the Easter vacation, April 4-5-6. Athletic events may be scheduled during this time, but no literary or academic competitions.
It will be noted that the science competition is also confined to the two weekends of March 29 and April 12.

SCURRY-ROSSER HIGH

Scurry-Rosser High School is on probation in boys' basketball for a period of two years, 1968-9 and 1969-70.

CORSICANA HIGH SCHOOL

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

PICTURE MEMORY

Leonardo da Vinci may be correctly identified as Leonardo, Leonardo da Vinci, or da Vinci, or Vinci.
Listed under the L's in most of the newer encyclopedias and art books, Leonardo lived before last names meant much. Since da Vinci has long been considered his last name, even if it denotes only the place where he was born, it is at least typographically last and should not be considered incorrect, even though the style of indexing has changed.

PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

On page 6, Conference B-C, delete line 3. This 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 A) CORNET: PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST
CORNET/TRUMPET SOLOS:
Part 1: Class I
Ellis 871-W Hooper's, Drawer C, Denton, Texas 76201
Page 28: Class III
Ellis Mark L-O Hooper's, Drawer C, Denton, Texas 76201
FIVE BRASS: Pages 83-84-85-86
Class I:
Delete—Pezel—Sonata No. 27 (2 cornets, 2 trumpets, horn or trombone, trombone or baritone, tuba)Ru
Delete—Dieterich—Horizons (2 cornets or 2 trumpets, horn or trombone, trombone or baritone, tuba)Ru
Delete—Festival Repertoire (a collection) (any one of 12 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 II:
Delete—Gabrielle-Miller—Sonata Piano e Forte (any combination published)Oz
Delete—Schutz-Antony—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 1968-69 football year for violation of Rule 13 of the Football Plan.

KENNEDY OF SAN ANTONIO

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

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.

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 1969-70 and the 1970-1971 basketball season, for violation of the Basketball Code.

ONE-ACT PLAY

For failing to participate after filing entry card, in violation of Rule 1-1-2, the following schools have been suspended in One-Act Play for the 1968-69 school year: Lake Dallas: Anderson (Mart); Moody: New Home: Community (Nevada); Kennedy (San Antonio); Spur: Texas City.

ROBERT E. LEE (SAN ANTONIO)

Robert E. Lee High School (San Antonio) has been placed on probation in One-Act Play for the 1968-69 school year by the State Executive Committee for mistreatment of Officials at the 1968 Regional Contest.

SPELLING LIST CORRECTIONS

On page 17, Column 9, the word "broncoscope" is incorrect. It should be "bronchoscope." Also on page 17, column 10, the second word, "homocide," is incorrect. The correct spelling is "homicide." Also on Page 18, column 23, the word "unforeseen" is incorrect. It should be "unforeseen."

Questions & Answers

Q.—Is there a limit to the number of delegates that a school may send to the ILPC state convention?

A.—No. A school may send as many as wish to come. It would be appreciated if all schools would send in pre-registration information so that plans could be made here.

Question: Is it a violation for an athlete to receive free tickets or free admission to athletic contests from a professional club, a college, or any other similar source?

Answer: Yes, it is a violation of Article VIII, Section 8, of the Amateur Rule, as a ticket is a valuable consideration. If all high school students are admitted free, it is not a violation; but to admit only athletes is a violation. Institutions may charge a high school rate for high school students providing it is applied to all high school students.

Question: Is it a violation for a quarterback club or a booster club to provide free transportation of athletes to their homes after athletic workouts?

Answer: Yes, as this is a special service rendered only to athletes. It is the responsibility of the school to provide transportation to and from

TEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL

The District Executive Committee has placed Teague on probation for violation of Rule 30 of the Football Plan.

GROESBECK HIGH SCHOOL

The District Executive Committee has placed Groesbeck on probation for violation of Rule 30 of the Football Plan.

DUNBAR (FORT WORTH) HIGH SCHOOL

The District Executive Committee has placed Dunbar (Fort Worth) on probation for the remainder of the season for violation of the Football Code.

SYNTHETIC TURF

Synthetic turf may be used for athletic fields, provided that schools with synthetic turf fields provide soccer shoes for visiting teams and an opportunity for at least one practice period during the week of the game.

FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL

The State Executive Committee disqualified Florence High School from district honors and placed the school on probation for the 1968 football season for mistreatment of game officials and unsportsmanlike conduct by some players.

1968-69 ONE-ACT PLAY DISTRICT CHANGES

These transfers apply to One-Act Play ONLY and do not affect other contests.
Region I-A-A-A-A
Transfer: Dist. 9—FT. WORTH Wyatt.
To: Dist. 5—with FT. WORTH: Castleberry, Haltom, Richard; WICHITA FALLS: Rider and Wichita Falls.
Region II-A-A-A-A
Transfer: Dist. 10—HOUSTON: Houston, Reagan, Washington.
To: Dist. 15—with GALVENA PARK: Northridge; HOUSTON: Aldine MacArthur, and Smiley.
Region III-A-A
Transfer: Dist. 10—OLDFE.
To: Dist. 10—with Bridgeport, Decatur, Jacksonville; JUSTIN: Northwest, Olney, and SAGINAW Boswell.
Region IV-A
Transfer: Dist. 9—Goldschwaite.
To: Dist. 10—with Albany, Baird, and Glen Rose.
Transfer: Dist. 15—Wylie.
To: Dist. 10—with Coppell, Mill-sap, and SOUTHLAKE Carroll.
Region IV-B
Transfer: Dist. 25—Lexington.
To: Dist. 25—with Hempstead and Somerville.
Region I-B
Transfer: Dist. 3—Dobson, Estelline and Turkey.
To: Dist. 4—with Amherst, Bart-son, Cotton Center, ENOCHS Bula, Lazbuddie, MAPLE Three Way, Smyer, Spade, and Whittarral.
Transfer: Dist. 6—with Fluvanna, Henneigh, Ira, Loraine, Roby, and ROTAN Hobbs.
Region III-B
Transfer: Dist. 21—Gellina.
To: Dist. 20—with Ector and Savoy.
Transfer: Dist. 25—Avery.
To: Dist. 25—with Lone Oak and QUINLAN Boles Home.
Region IV-B
Transfer: Dist. 32—Normangee.
To: Dist. 33—with Chilton, Lorena, Lott, Milano, Reisel, and TEMPLE Academy.

NO FREE TICKETS AT STATE TOURNEYS

One tournament ticket for each League member school will be provided at student price for all state tournaments this year. Identification will be checked and only one ticket for each school will be sold at the discount rate.

SPELLING CORRECTION

On page 15, line 4, the word "identifiable" is incorrect. It should be "identifiable."

BASEBALL DATES

The following will be the official dates for AAA and AAAA baseball playoff schedules:
May 17—Last date for determining AAAA district baseball champion.
May 24—Last date for determining AAA district champions and AAAA first round baseball champions.
May 31—Last date for determining AAA bi-district baseball champion and AAAA second round champion.
June 7—Last date for determining Regional baseball champions.
June 12-13—State Baseball Tournament.

JOURNALISM CONTESTS

District Journalism contests will be conducted in the 1969 Spring Meet in these districts: Districts 1, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 in AAAA; Districts 13, 14, 15, 16 in AAA; Districts 26, 27, 28, 29, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 in B; and in District 6 in AA.
Any other district may have district Journalism contests if the district executive committee so decides and requests contest material from the State Office.

DEBATE TOPIC CHANGE

The NUBA advisory Council has revised the debate question for this year, 1968-1969 to read: RESOLVED: That the United States should establish a system of compulsory service by all citizens.
The proposition formerly read "FOR all citizens."

Question: May a school or booster club provide vitamins or other medical services exclusively for athletes?

Answer: No, as this is a special service provided only for athletes. If vitamins or other medical services are given to the entire student body, it is not a violation. It is the responsibility of the family and not the school to provide vitamins, food, and other such items. Supplies and services during a game or practice period relating only to the game or practice period may be furnished by the school. Payment of athletic insurance or other expenses directly related to injuries in athletics may be made by the school.

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Question: May a pupil serve as a lifeguard at a swimming pool and retain his eligibility?

Answer: Yes, providing he does only lifeguarding and maintenance work. Teaching or officiating would be in violation of the Amateur Rule, but lifeguarding, maintenance or any other approved area is not.

Top Plays Selected For Theatre Festival

The bill for the first Region 5 College Theatre Festival was announced recently by Roy M. Brown, Chairman of the Region 5 American College Theatre Festival Activities.

The Festival will be held at the Scott Theatre in Fort Worth Jan. 22-25.

Louisiana State University in New Orleans will open the bill at 8:15 p.m. Jan. 22 with their production of "Lysistrata." On each of the remaining days two plays will be produced. At 2:15 p.m. on Jan. 23, the University of New Mexico will stage "Dr. Knock," and at 8:15 p.m. The University of Texas at Austin will produce "An Enemy of the People."

On Friday, Jan. 24 Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge

will produce three one-act plays under the title of "Where the Music Is." Curtain time is 2:15 p.m. At 8:15 that evening, Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., will stage "Iphigenia in Aulis."

The Festival will end Jan. 25 with a 2:15 p.m. production of "Lysistrata" staged by students from the University of Oklahoma. At 8:15 Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, will produce "Dark of the Moon."

The American College Theatre Festival is sponsored by American Airlines, the Smithsonian Institution, Friends of the Kennedy Center, and produced by the American Educational Theatre Association and the American National Theatre and Academy.

Music Theory Notes

Helpful Hints Given On Contest Practice

By BEN BRANCH

The State Music Theory Contest Handbook should be ready soon. When it is made ready, your school will be mailed a special order blank for your convenience.

The cost will be almost incidental only 25 cents a copy.

Many people have been asking how they should go about preparing their prospective contestants for the State Music Theory Contest. I will try to give you a step-by-step method of preparation which should enable each member of your theory team to make the highest score of which he is personally capable. Please note that I said *should*. There is no money-back guarantee, but here are the things to do:

1. Get at least one copy of each of the recommended books:

Fundamentals of Music Theory by Bertrand Howard, published by Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., 757 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. The price is \$3.50, if it hasn't gone up. It would be much better to have one copy of this one for each student who plans to enter the contest, because it is in a programmed learning (or "teaching machine") format.

Practical Ear Training (Teachers Manual), by Janet M. McGaughey, published by Allyn and Bacon Inc., 150 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. 02111. The price is about \$6.00. One copy is all you need.

Practical Ear Training (Student Workbook), same author and publisher. The price is about \$3.25. I strongly suggest you get one copy of the workbook for each prospective contestant.

Read Column

2. The fact that you are reading this probably means that you have already read the theory column in the November 1968 Leaguer. Hang onto that, because it gave in detail just exactly what the contestants would be expected to know and do in the 1969 contest.

If you've lost your copy, there should be one or more copies floating around your school system somewhere. Your principal and/or superintendent almost certainly has it on file. Go borrow it, copy the theory column for November, and hang onto it. Read it often!

3. When you get the recommended books, start your prospective contestants to work at once on the Howard Fundamentals. It is a self-teacher, but check to see that the kids are actually going through it, that they aren't loafing on the job, and that they are using standard notational practices as they go.

When a student has completed this book, he will have about 75 percent of the "knowledge" that he will need to make it through the contest.

Ear Training

4. Now take the two McGaughey Ear Training books in hand. The contest section on aural chord recognition and dictation are the hardest ones for most people, and these two books can save your life in these departments, if you will let them. The books are confusing when you first look at them, but stay with it until you learn your way around in them. It isn't hard to do, and the rewards are great!

5. Get acquainted with the basic plan followed by each section of the McGaughey books, which is this: (a) In the teacher's manual, each section starts with exercises which can be used by you and your student(s) together, or just by your student(s) alone. These are clapping and counting rhythms, playing and singing scale patterns, with the same for chord patterns.

How much time you spend on these will depend on the need. Remember that they are meant to lead onto dictation-taking skills, and are not to be considered ends in themselves for present purposes.

Basic Exercises

(b) Following the basic drills are exercises which lead, step-by-step to the taking of dictation, and here is where the workbooks are needed. Some sections begin with "selective listening," requiring only that the student make a checkmark each time he hears a certain figure, interval, scale, etc. This leads, then, to "critical listening," where a written model is given, and the played example has some changes which the student tries to catch. Finally, there is dictation. If it has been approached one step at a time, it won't hold many terrors.

Ingenuity Valuable

6. Here is where your judgment and ingenuity come in. Using the November theory column and the Theory Handbook as guides, figure out the best way to use the drill material in your own particular situation. In almost every case, you will need to decide these things:

(a) How much time can you afford to spend with your students on the basic drills?

(b) How far in each section will you need to go for contest purposes? In all cases, the material goes beyond the level of difficulty which will be encountered at the contest.

(c) How can you best and most efficiently utilize your time and that of your students in working on the selective and critical listening drills leading into dictation?

7. Make sure your students can read and write in the alto and tenor clefs as well as treble and bass.

Use Tape Recorder

When you are planning your drill sessions in item no. 6 (see above), give serious thought to what you might do with a tape recorder. If your school has a language lab with tape decks, you could make some tapes which would enable your students to drill individually whenever they had the time.

This could also be done on your own machine, or those belonging to students. I personally have used a small portable tape recorder whose fastest speed is 3 3/4 i.p.s., and found it to be extremely helpful in individual drill. By inventive.

The seven items listed here should be enough to keep you occupied until next month when topics for discussion will be harmonic analysis and the addition of parts to a given melody.

Engineering Scholarships To Be Given

The Department of Chemical Engineering of the University of Texas at Austin has announced plans to sponsor five awards of \$400 each to contestants in UIL events.

Candidates for the grants must have competed in League journalism, speech, science, number sense, slide rule or ready writing contests, and they must enroll in chemical engineering at UT-Austin.

Department Chairman Eugene H. Wissler said subsequent awards will be made to the students, depending on their college performance. Information about the awards may be obtained by writing: Chairman, Department of Chemical Engineering, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

High School Press

ILPC Convention Opens March 21

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK

The state convention of ILPC will be in Austin on March 21-22. Mark those dates on your calendar in red. That is the big date for this year.

We are daily receiving confirmations of speakers for the meeting. It will be the biggest and best that we have ever had. We are trying for a big-name journalist for the banquet speaker spot, but have not yet cleared it. The moon-shot and the Vietnam situation have made it rather difficult to book the top names—but we will.

Deadlines

Feb. 1—All issues of papers for criticism must be submitted. If you purchased a criticism, send in up to three issues in an envelope marked "FOR CRITICISM" and we will rush them to a good critic. The sooner you get your issues in for analysis, the longer you will have the comments to work with.

Feb. 1—All issues of the annual newspaper ratings must be in. You must send in a set of all issues printed in an envelope marked "FOR RATING." Failure to send in these issues means that a paper cannot be rated. There are no files of papers in this office. Send in one copy of each issue printed by the deadline time and you will be rated.

March 1—Last date for receipt of entries in the ILPC Individual Achievement Awards contests. You will receive a set of rules soon. Read the rules carefully and get your best work in for the competition. We have more individual achievement medals to award than ever before. Start now to find your best work.

Plan Your Convention

Teachers and students should read over the program as soon as it is received. Plan to have students attend as many different sessions as possible. It is not wise for all the students from one school to attend the same sessions. Have students assigned to "cover" different sessions so that they can report back to your classes on what they have learned.

Instructional Convention

The ILPC convention is designed to be of the greatest educational value. The speakers are experts in their fields. They have worked hard to prepare sessions to help students and teachers to do better work.

Awards Banquet

There will be 2, 145 tickets for the Awards Banquet on Saturday night, March 22. The first 1,200 tickets sold will be for seats in the Polynesian Room of the Villa Capri. The remaining tickets will be for the other banquet rooms. All banquet rooms will be connected to the main hall by closed circuit TV. I believe that all 2, 145 tickets will be sold.

Convention Information

You will receive an envelope of convention information soon. It will

contain banquet ticket order forms, housing reservation blanks and program information. When you receive it, be sure to rush in your reservations as soon as possible. See you at the convention.

ILPC Officers Say:

Headline Precision Is Needed

By MIKE SHEARN

ILPC Vice-President

New Year's resolutions provide incentive for personal improvement, and are an aid in achieving personal satisfaction—if kept.

Most of us are selfish journalists who derive satisfaction from seeing our words perform an effective communications function. We should resolve to commit the minimum of faux pas in 1969.

Headline writing is easily taken for granted. We often overlook the small errors in

1969-1970 Calendar

Aug. 13—First day to issue football shoes and socks, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, Six-man and Eight-man. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)

Aug. 18—First day for fall football practice, Conferences AAA, AA and A.

Aug. 18—First day for fall football conditioning, Conferences B, Six-man and Eight-man. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.)

Aug. 20—First day for issuing football shoes and socks in Conference AAAA. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)

Aug. 25—First day for issuing contact equipment and conducting contact activities in Conferences B, Six-man and Eight-man.

Aug. 25—First day for football conditioning, Conference AAAA. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.)

Aug. 25—First day for football interschool scrimmages, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, Six-man and Eight-man.

Aug. 29—First day for issuing contact equipment and having contact activities, Conference AAAA.

Sept. 1—Last day for accepting Football Plan.

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

Sept. 1—Membership fees accepted for 1969-70 school year.

Sept. 8—Last day for submitting final Music Regional Organization Report.

Sept. 12—First day for playing football games, all conferences.

Sept. 20—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 accepting boys' and girls' swimming plans.

Oct. 1—Last day for organizing basketball districts.

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

Oct. 24—First day for Regional Marching Band contests.

Oct. 27—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 girls' interschool basketball scrimmages or games, Conferences A, AA and AAA.

Nov. 2—Legislative Council meets in Austin (Sunday).

Nov. 15—First day for boys' interschool basketball scrimmages or games, Conferences AAAA, AAA, AA and A.

Nov. 15—Last day to certify Girls' Volleyball Acceptance Cards.

Nov. 15—Last day to certify district football champions, Conferences AAAA, AA and A.

Nov. 22—Last day to certify district football champions, Conferences AAA, B, six-man and Eight-man.

Dec. 1—Last day for postmarking One-Act Play Enrollment Cards.

Dec. 1—Last day for enrolling in Interscholastic League Press Conference.

Dec. 1—Last day for postmarking Journalism Acceptance Cards.

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

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

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

Feb. 2—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 the One-Act Play contest.

Feb. 13—Earliest day for holding Regional Solo-Ensemble contests.

Feb. 14—Last day for certifying girls' district basketball champions, all conferences.

Feb. 15—Last day for accepting Baseball Plan.

Feb. 16—First day for girls' regional basketball playoffs, all conferences.

Feb. 21—Last day for girls' regional basketball playoffs, all conferences.

Feb. 21—Last day for certifying boys' district basketball champions, Conferences AAA, AA and A.

Feb. 23—First day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, Conferences A, AA and AAA.

Feb. 26, 27 & 28—Girls' State Basketball Tournaments, all conferences.

Feb. 28—Last day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, Conferences A, AA and AAA.

Feb. 28—Last day for certifying boys' district basketball champions, Conferences B and AAAA.

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 2—First day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, Conferences B and AAAA.

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

March 6 & 7—Boys State Basketball Tournament, Conferences A, AA and AAA.

March 7—Last day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, Conferences B and AAAA.

March 13 & 14—Boys State Basketball Tournament, Conferences B and AAAA.

March 14—Last day for holding Regional Solo and Ensemble contests.

March 20 & 21—ILPC State Convention.

March 20 & 21—State Swimming Meet, Boys' and Girls'.

March 27, 28 & 29—Easter Vacation.

April 4—Last day for certifying girls' volleyball district champions, all conferences.

April 9, 10 & 11—First weekend for holding district spring meets.

April 16-18—Last weekend for holding district spring meets.

April 18—Last day for playing off girls' volleyball regional championships, all conferences.

April 20—Last day for filing entries in regional meets.

April 24-25—Regional Meets.

May 1&2—Girls' Volleyball State Championship, all Conferences.

May 7-9—State Meet.

May 9—Last day to submit Regional Music Contest Schedule for 1970-71.

May 16—Last day to certify district baseball champions, Conferences AAAA, AA, A and B.

May 23—Last day to determine district baseball champions, Conference AAA, and bi-district in AAAA.

May 30—Last day to determine AAA Bi-district champions and AAAA second round champions.

June 1-2—State Finals, Music Solo and Ensemble contests.

June 6—Last day for determining regional baseball champions, Conferences AAAA and AAA.

June 11-12—State Baseball Tournament, Conferences AAAA and AAA.

June 12—Last day to determine regional baseball champions, Conferences AA and A.

June 12—Last day to determine bi-district baseball champions, Conference B.

June 13—Annual meeting of Music Rules Advisory Committee, Austin.

Planning Meeting Directors Chosen For OAP Contests

The State Drama 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 meeting should write to their planning meeting director listed below. For those districts omitted the OAP director should contact his district director general.

- Conference AAAA
1. Mrs. Margaret Card, Coronado, El Paso, 79912
 2. Donald K. Ponder, El Paso, El Paso, 79902
 3. Jerry Knight, Odessa, Odessa, 79763
 6. Mrs. Sue Dunn, Arlington, Arlington, 76010
 8. Jerry Young, Sherman, Sherman, 75090
 14. Calvin Whatley, Temple, Temple, 76781
 15. Miss Bebe Gail Palombo, Northshire, Houston, 77015
 19. Mrs. Lela Blount, Waltrip, Houston, 77018
 20. Miss C. June Smith, Bellaire, Bellaire, 77401
 21. Homer L. Coody, French, Beaumont, 77709
 22. Louis King, Thomas Jefferson, Port Arthur, 77640
 23. Lonnie Keller, Pasadena, Pasadena, 77592
 24. John Martin, Texas City, Texas City, 77590
 25. Mrs. Elaine Windsor, Stroman, Victoria, 77901
 30. Charles Jeffries, Highlands, San Antonio, 78210
 31. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hankins, Brackmridge, San Antonio, 78210
- Conference AAA
1. Hobart McDonald, Canyon, Canyon, 79015
 2. Julian Dawson, Kermit, Kermit, 79745
 4. Stark McQuain, Brownwood, Brownwood, 76801
 5. C. C. Clay, Azle, Azle, 76020
 6. Mrs. Janet Washerlesky, Bonham, Bonham, 75418
 7. Mrs. Marilyn Marshall, Kilgore, Kilgore, 75662
 9. Mr. Felix Odom, Liberty, Liberty, 77959
 11. Mickey L. Trainer, Angleton, Angleton, 77515
 12. Homer F. Sprinzel, Pearland, Pearland, 77581
 13. Mrs. Pat Brooks, Belton, Belton, 76518
 15. Mrs. Jo Ella Whitworth, Gregory-Portland, Gregory, 75859
 15. J. E. S. Cabrera, Del Rio, Del Rio, 78840
 16. Mrs. Constance Haugarth, Mission, Mission, 78572
- Conference AA
1. Harold E. Dalton, Stinnett, Stinnett, 79085
 - James R. Vardy, Frenship High School, Wolforth, 79385
 5. Walter A. Miller, Crane, Crane, 79731
 6. Richard Bain, Alpine, Alpine, 79830
 8. Ross Bauman, Llano, Llano, 78643
 10. Mrs. Martha Green, Jacksboro, Jacksboro, 76036
 13. W. A. Parker, Linden-Kildare, Linden, 75563
 14. Mrs. Sara Pruett, Pittsburg, Pittsburg, 75666
 17. James B. Golden, Van, Van, 76790
 19. C. D. Fulkens, Round Rock, Round Rock, 78664
 22. Mrs. Eleanor Patton, Crockett, Crockett, 75835
 23. Miss Faye Campbell, Newton, Newton, 75966
 25. Dan Boren, Royal, Brookshire, 77423
 26. M. D. Conger, Industrial, Vanderbilt, 77991
 27. Mr. Carl Jaks, Goliad, Goliad, 77963
 28. Mrs. Mary Ann Pawlik, George West, George West, 75295
 30. Mrs. Stans McCutchan, Pearsall, Pearsall, 78061
 32. Mrs. Joy Beth Smith, La Feria, La Feria, 78559
- Conference A
2. Mrs. Katharine Porter, Claude, Claude, 79015
 3. Lawrence P. Scott, Farwell, Farwell, 79323
 - Stanley Nixon, Crosbyton, Crosbyton, 79322
 6. Cafferly Welch, Roscoe, Roscoe, 79545
 8. David Williams and Mrs. Lois Dolan, Sonora, Sonora, 76950
 19. Mrs. Lillian Cohagen, Overton, Overton, 79626
 22. D. L. Mayo, Rosebud, Rosebud, 76570
 23. Lance Graham, Blooming Grove, Blooming Grove, 76236
 27. I. E. Clark, Schulenburg, Schulenburg, 78956
 28. Mrs. Linda Peter, Van Vleck, Van Vleck, 77482
 31. C. L. Curry, Pettus, Pettus, 78146
- Conference B
1. Bill Reisdorff, Hartley, Hartley, 79044
 - Odell Wilkes, Meadow, Meadow, 79345
 10. K. L. White, Sierra Blanca, Sierra Blanca, 78581
 15. Miss Alonzo Blackburn, Hawley, Hawley, 79525
 16. Levon Benker, Rule, Rule, 79547
 22. John P. Cobb, Belmont County, Quinlan, 76474
 26. Guy W. Nixon, Elysian Fields, Elysian Fields, 75942
 29. Wayne Poe, Wortham, Wortham, 76695
 31. Raymond Young, Evadale, Evadale, 76715
 33. Edward Sazoebl, La Vernia, La Vernia, 78121
 37. O. T. Sears, Utopia, Utopia, 78884
 38. David Dalley, San Perita, San Perita, 78590

Music Matters

Self-Evaluations Vital For Contests

By NELSON G. PATRICK

The marching contest, the first phase of the music contest series, is complete and has become history. Now is the time to examine the quality of participation as well as the contest itself.

In retrospect, we can ask ourselves many questions. Did my participation in the contest, its preparation, presentation and subsequent evaluation contribute toward the musical growth of my students? Did the contest adjudication provide for an evaluation of musical progress in relationship to other participants as well as in relationship to the ideal goals of achievement?

After examining ourselves on these two questions, we might ask a third: Was it worth the time and effort expended by the students?

Objective Approach

In any sort of self-evaluation, we must ask ourselves some rather soul-searching questions, and in seeking the answer assume an objective approach of a second person. It is not sufficient to obtain just an answer, but where applicable, instigate corrective measures. The following are academic questions and can be answered only by the director, but sooner or later society also will pass judgment on them.

Let us take each of the questions in turn and propound additional questions that will focus on the apexes of the larger questions.

Systematic Preparation

Concerning participation: Did you prepare the show, step by step, prior to the first rehearsal? Did you plan a systematic structure of instruction that took into consideration the students' abilities? Did you plan a rehearsal schedule that would not infringe on the students' time?

The contest show: Did the contest show provide for musical learnings in terms of broadening the students' scope of music literature, in this case march music? Did the show provide for an opportunity to teach basic music theory? Did you? . . . Was the music and the marching integrated to obtain artistic results? Was the music and the marching within the functions of the marching band? Did you plan the show to have audience appeal? Finally, was the show designed to achieve a musical result?

Adjudication Questions

Concerning the adjudication: Did the contest judges provide you and your students with an evaluation of your musical performance in terms of style, interpretation, and general

music results? Did the judge consider the scope and variety of music performed? Did the judge evaluate your performance in terms of audience appeal? Did the judge evaluate how well you achieved perfection in terms of the mechanics of marching and musical performance?

Did the judge provide you and your students with constructive comments that would lead to improved performance if you carried them out? Was the rating you received an accurate evaluation of your performance in terms of other participants in your conferences and in relationship to the ideal performance?

Through the judges' comments, did you gain a clearer perspective of the objectives of the marching band program? If you cannot answer yes to all of these questions, what would you like to have done to improve the contest? How can you make the experience more meaningful for your students?

Was It Worth While

Concerning Time: Was it worth the time and effort of the students? The answer to this question is entirely dependent on the director. If he has approached the marching band contest as a part or segment of his total program, if he has focused his efforts toward musical and educational objectives, if he has worked within the abilities of his students, if he has used the contest as good natured rivalry, if he has used the contest to assist his student to obtain self-esteem, then it can be a powerful aid in achieving his objectives of music education and worthy of student time. If he has not done these things, but made the contest an end result, it is not likely that it was worth the student's time and effort.

Decree By 'Judge' Outlawed Gossip In Seguin Newspaper

In 1948 a student editor decreed that The Saegert Star, student newspaper of Saegert Junior High School in Seguin, would not print a gossip column.

Subsequent editors have concurred in that judgment, and The Saegert Star today remains free of such a column. How it came about was explained recently by George F. Norris, the paper's adviser.

"In our first year we examined the gossip columns of some other papers," Norris wrote. He said he and his students charged them all with:

- 1) Distorting the image of the school as a whole;
 - 2) Causing parents to be unduly suspicious of children's doings at school;
 - 3) Causing students not to take the paper home for fear of what the family might read and think;
 - 4) Being unworthy of legitimate news space;
 - 5) Trespassing into students' personal, private business;
 - 6) Being of interest only to the people who submitted gossip;
 - 7) Encouraging irresponsible, anonymous writing;
 - 8) Violating ethical standards of journalism;
 - 9) Betraying confidences.
- "We found them 'guilty as charged' and our first editor, Linda

Bettersworth (now a Seguin housewife) acting with authority as a judge, sentenced the gossip column to exclusion from The Saegert Star's columns," Norris said. "Since then," he added, "editors have concurred with 'Judge' Betterworth's mandate."

25,000 Plays Are Available

Approximately 25,000 plays contained in the Drama Loan Library are available as one of the services sponsored by the University Interscholastic League, according to State Drama Director Roy Brown.

Any public school teacher may borrow reading copies of plays from the library for up to two weeks, he said.

No more than 10 separate titles may be borrowed at one time. All plays should be ordered by title and listed alphabetically.

Play orders should be addressed to: Drama Loan Library, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

For further information concerning the library or UIL drama activities, contact Roy Brown at the above address.



CHARLOTTE KAY MOTTER

Miss Motter To Keynote Theatre Fete

Miss Charlotte Kay Motter will be the keynote speaker for the annual meeting of the Texas Educational Theatre Association and the Texas Secondary School Theatre Conference to be held in Austin at the University of Texas Feb. 7-8, 1969.

Miss Motter, president of the California Educational Theatre Association and past director of the National Secondary Schools Theatre Conference, holds a BA from the University of Miami, an MA from the University of Michigan, and is listed in "Who's Who in American Theatre."

Author of many articles, reviews, and editorials in various professional periodicals, she has recently written a textbook on teaching and directing theatre in high school. The book, "High School Drama," is to be published by Prentice Hall in late 1969 or early 1970.

A lecturer in Theatre Arts at UCLA from 1952 to 1964, Miss Motter has been teaching drama at Canoga Park High School in Los Angeles for the past 18 years.

15 Music Winners Honored

Fifteen high school students have been given the "Outstanding Music Award" for their performance in the 1968 State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Music judges for the eighth annual contest based their choices on each student's ability in performance, interpretation and musical understanding.

Four students were repeat winners from 1967. They are: Phyllis Lewis, clarinet, Nederland High School, Nederland; Ted Taylor, piano, Forest Park High School, Beaumont; Sandy McQueen, trombone, Memphis High School, Memphis; and Margaret Frey, viola, McCallum High School, Austin.

Two high schools—Sam Rayburn of Pasadena and McCallum of Austin—produced two winners each.

The winners, each of whom received a Division I rating in Class I music competition at regional, were:

William Riesser, flute, Sam Rayburn High School, Pasadena.

Jean McCray, oboe, Panhandle High School, Panhandle.

Rita Roddy, clarinet, Troup High School, Troup.

Phyllis Lewis, clarinet, Nederland High School, Nederland.

Ralph D. Allen, clarinet, Stephen F. Austin High School, Austin.

Craig Collins, trumpet, Mineola High School, Mineola.

Tom Herndon, French horn, Sherman High School, Sherman.

Sandy McQueen, trombone, Memphis High School, Memphis.

Eric Bach, baritone, McCallum High School, Austin.

Kay Hewitt, snare drum, Azel High School, Azle.

Ted Taylor, piano, Forest Park High School, Beaumont.

Margaret F. Frey, viola, McCallum High School, Austin.

Bruce Burnett, voice, Dumas High School, Dumas.

Roy Finney, voice, Belton High School, Belton.

Sina Pendleton, voice, Sam Rayburn High School, Pasadena.

Books & Magazines

THE ART OF OFFICIATING SPORTS. Third Edition, by Dr. John W. Bunn. Prentice-Hall, Inc. New York, 1968. One of the most interesting and informative publications to come off the press is the book, The Art of Officiating Sports. The philosophy of officiating is discussed clearly and precisely, and an inventory as to whether or not you have the qualifications to be an official is a prominent part of the book.

Specific requirements for officiating individual athletic events are amply described. The treatise is full of helpful charts, diagrams and other visual aids.

For those interested in officiating, teaching, or coaching, this is a "must" book for their libraries.

Educational Theatre

Convention Features Secondary Theatre

By ROY M. BROWN
State Drama Director

For the first time in the history of the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA), the content of the annual convention program will be devoted exclusively to the problems and accomplishments of secondary school theatre.

The annual meeting of the TETA and its affiliate organization, the Texas Secondary Theatre Conference (TSTC), will be held at The University of Texas at Austin Feb. 7-8.

The convention will begin in the Laboratory Theatre at 7:30 p.m. on February 7 with a "Showcase" of high school productions. Three talented Texas high school drama directors will produce plays for those attending.

Charles Jeffries, drama director at Highlands High School in San Antonio, will produce scenes from "Ralph Roister Doister."

Mrs. Maurine Huffstutler, drama director from Adams High School in Alice, will produce scenes from "Cradle Song"; Miss Lela Blount, drama director at Houston's Waltrip High School will produce scenes from "Cry Aloud."

Critic Judging Workshop

At the conclusion of the special UIL Critic Judging Workshop for the benefit of college theatre personnel who are interested in becoming Accredited Critic Judges. Dr. Loren Winship from the UT-Austin Drama Department and one of the most qualified OAP Critic Judges in the state, will serve as the Workshop Adjudicator.

I will be there too to discuss League Judging Standards and other matters pertaining to the One-Act Play Contest.

Saturday: A Brain Drain

On Saturday morning the TETA-TSTC Convention will continue with official opening ceremonies and a keynote address by Miss Charlotte Motter, Canoga Park High School, Los Angeles, California. Miss Motter is one of the most dynamic voices in secondary educational theatre today.

She is a past director of the Secondary Schools Theatre Conference and at present is the President of the California Educational Theatre Association. She will also participate on panels and meet with college and secondary teachers during the day.

Many of the best minds in college and secondary theatre will be participating in the convention program. As indicated earlier, the program will be devoted to secondary school theatre. I hope you will plan to be there, in order that all of us may profit from your ideas on how we can improve the status and quality of secondary school theatre.

District Transfers

It was necessary to make a number of district transfers in OAP competition this spring. These transfers were necessary to provide more competition, reduce expenses incurred by schools at area contests, and reduce the number of schools at the regional contests. The district transfers apply to one-act play contests only, and do not affect other spring meet activities.

A list of the district transfers can be found in the Official Notices column in this issue of the Leaguer.

Approval Deadline Near

All OAP directors who propose to produce one-act plays or cuttings

of long plays 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 requests.

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 cannot be wasted.

Play Selection

Play selection is one of the most difficult responsibilities of the drama director. Finding the play to fit your particular situation and your students is by no means an easy job.

No one can tell the director how to select a play; however, there are guidelines or principles to follow in play selection. If your library keeps back issues of the Leaguer, you might refer to my column in the January, 1964, issue which mentions some of these principles.

Always keep in mind: "The strength of the player is the play," and "if the play is right, there is great promise; if the play is wrong, all is wrong."

Title Entry Card

Early in February, the OAP director of every school officially enrolled in the 1968-69 One-Act Play Contest will receive the pink Title Entry Card.

Each director is urged to complete the card and return it to the State Office immediately. The deadline is March 3.

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.

Busy Time

I realize the next few months will be the busiest time of the year for drama directors. However, I hope you will feel free to write or call if there is anything I can do to assist in preparation for your one-act play entry.

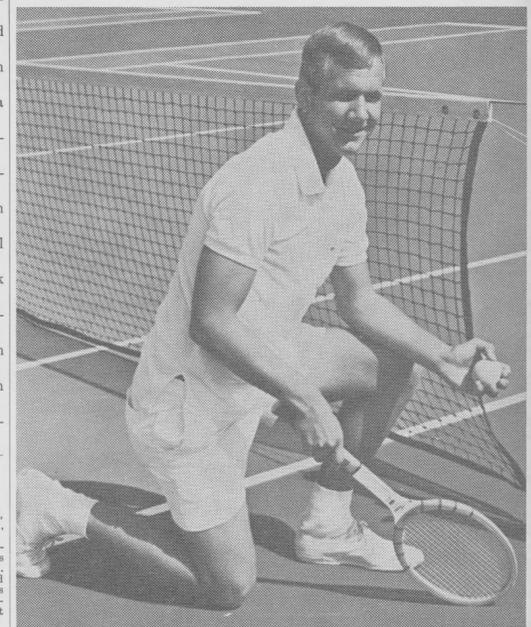
I hope to see you here in Austin at the TETA-TSTC Convention Feb. 7-8. GOOD SHOW!

Books & Magazines

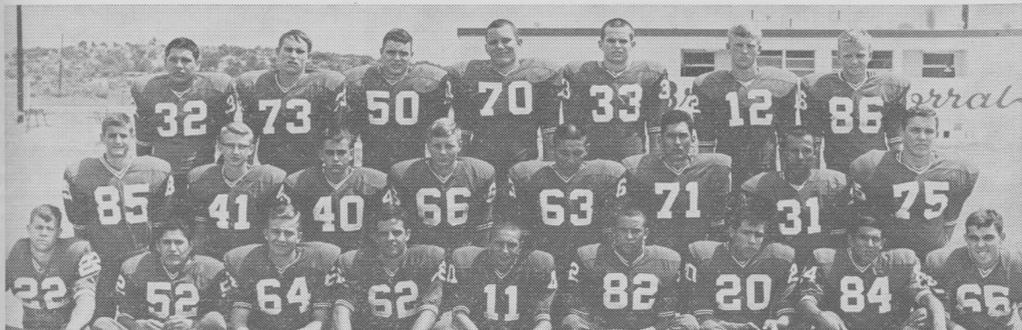
THE CORRESPONDENTS' WAR. JOURNALISTS IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR—By Charles H. Brown. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1967. \$8.95.

The Spanish-American War was the baby of the reporters. Its birth pains were complicated by the lack of electronic communication, but this only spurred the reporters to extravagant efforts of bringing news to a public clamoring for information. Americans had become aware of their power and were eager for a test. This war gave them an opportunity to see their power in action, and they demanded that view through the eyes of the first great corps of war correspondents.

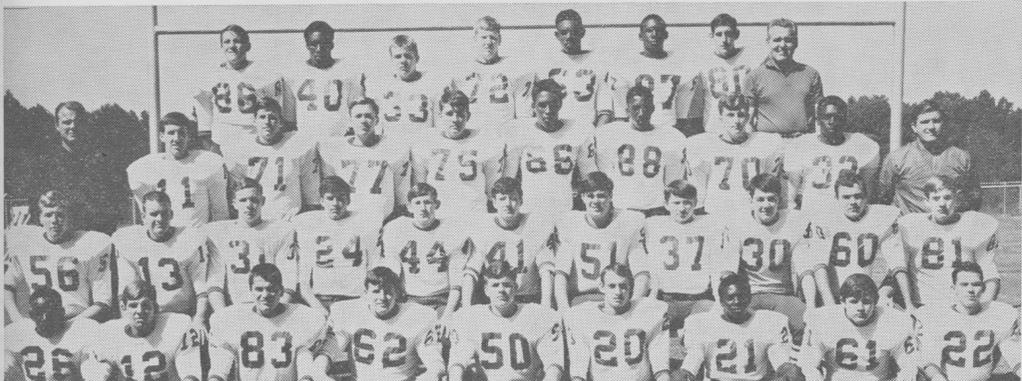
This is an excellent book, reflecting a significant phase of the history of the development of mass communications. MRH.



TENNIS TITLIST—Mike Mills, representing A&M Consolidated High School, won the state Conference AAA boys' singles championship for 1968 while competing as a junior.



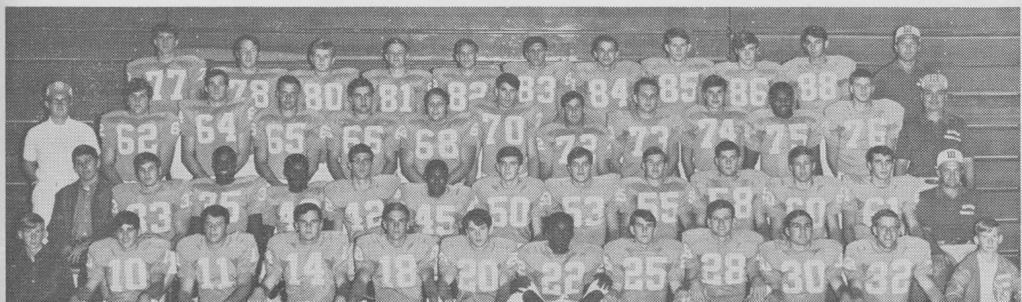
SONORA SOARS TO TITLE—Pictured are the Conference A 1968 Football State Champions, Sonora High School. Bottom Row (l-r)—Ed Lee Renfro, Israel Sanchez, Mark Jacoby, Scott Shurley, Thurston McCutchen, Richardo Perez, Robert Mata, Hermin Perez, Charles Goodson. Second Row—Jess Cook, Scott Jacoby, Richard Bundy, Ted Fish, Lazaro Martinez, Silvas Chavez, Jose Espinosa, James Elliott. Third Row—Erasmus Lumbrenas, Richard B. Black, David Green, Monte Dillard, Kerry Joy, David Wuest, Gregory Everett.



DAINGERFIELD TOPPED CLASS AA—Pictured are the Conference AA State Football Champions for 1968, Daingerfield High School. Bottom Row (l-r)—Billy Ray Smith, Pat Howard, Greg Maddox, Stan Wyatt, Murray England, Chris Hall, Alvin Lawton, Mitch Cox, David Beason. Second Row—Bob Malone, James Howell, Doug Parrish, Johnny Ramage, Mike Cox, Tommy Armstrong, Danny Barnett, Glynn Tidwell, Jerry Pratt, Danny Thomas, Mike Harte. Third Row—Coach Buddy Humphrey, Marc McDaniel, Joe Terrell, Gerry Hart, Dennis Campbell, Arthur Moore, Zembra Everett, Joe Nears, Eddie White, Coach Richard Woods. Fourth Row—Randy Hood, Floyd Rivers, Keith Williams, Larry Duncan, William Chism, Clarence Young, Don Carpenter and Coach Bill Lane.



ESTACADO SWEEP AAA—Pictured are the 1968 Conference AAA State Football Champions, Estacado High School of Lubbock. Bottom row (l-r)—Tommy Scruggs, William Hall, J. B. Lemon, Joe Rose, Bobby Lester, Robert Hines, David Moody. Second row—Mike Eller, Marvin Turner, Kenneth Wallace, Larry Miller, Frank Judie, James Mosley, James Lester, Richard Segura, Donald Bradshaw (manager), Melvin Mitchell (manager), Harry Hulsey (manager), Ernest Jones (manager), Billy McGinnis (manager). Third row—Gary Garrett (manager), Mike McLin, Rudy Beltran, Ronnie Hill, Jesse Lethridge, Tyson Haynes, Kenny Williams, Robert Boykin, Avance Green, Joe Benson, Coach Delbert Wilson, Coach Gene Murrell, Coach Wayne Garner, Head Coach Jimmie Keeling, Trainer E. G. Nunez. Fourth row—Jesse Bozeman, Floyd Harris, Walter Hibbler, Daniel Johnson, Buddy King, Homer Morse, Fred White, Porter Jaushlin, Freddie Stephens, Angel Rodriguez, Enedino Samudio, Willie Avery.



REPEAT CHAMPS—Austin Reagan drove to the Conference AAAA state title for the second consecutive year. Pictured are, bottom row (l-r), Garry Brown, manager, Billy Schott, Emory Ballard, Robert Miller, Chuck Lipscomb, Steve Phillips, Howard Shaw, Pete Huffman, Alan Moore, Jackie Linam, Steve Grant and Larry Brown. Second row, Mike Buttler, Jerry Johnson, Donald Ealey, Lester Ealey, Levine Deputy, James Hendricks, Morris Hoover, Mickey Vann, Bobby Bacon, Preston Matthews, Hap Feurbacher, Stan McElrath, Glen Swenson, assistant coach. Third row, Randy Day, trainer, Mike Ray, Tobin Haynes, Tommy Moorman, Curt Swenson, Jerry Carpenter, Cary Kipp, Donald Nichols, Doyle Bridgefarmer, Troy Schulz, Jimmy Williams, Bill Bluntzer and Travis Raven, head coach. Back row—Roger Roeglin, Tim Harkins, Bobby Reynolds, Rusty Campbell, Larry Arrants, Mike Bayer, Rickey Smith, Gary Morrison, Stan Manley, James Cawthon and Carroll Lundin, assistant coach.

Committee Asks End To All-Star Games

High School All-Star Games occurring in July and August should be discontinued according to a resolution adopted by the Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and the Medical Aspects of Sports. The resolution submitted by the Ad Hoc Committee on Medical and Athletic Training Supervision and Obligations of High School All-Star Games stated the following:

"Be it resolved that the Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and the Medical Aspects of Sports feels that the High School All-Star games occurring in July and August in many states should be discontinued. From a medical point of view, it is very unsound to take a high school football player who has not participated in football

since the previous November and in just a few short days, approximately nine or 10 months after his regular season is finished, expect him to go into a competitive contact condition.

"This is not wise from a sound conditioning viewpoint. From the standpoint of injuries that occur, it has been the policy not to allow the college athletic trainers who are the most capable available, to participate in the care of All-Star teams.

"Many times good athletes are injured and prevented from ever playing a down of college football due to the misfortunate injury occurring during such an All-Star affair. Many times the sponsoring agencies have not provided adequate and competent medical insurance for these injuries that occur and the follow-up care has fallen to either

the college that recruited the athlete or to his parents.

"Many states do not allow this exploitation of the recently graduated seniors from their high school and they are much the wiser and safer for this policy.

"It is paradoxical to note that most collegiate coaches, athletic directors, team physicians and athletic trainers are opposed to this concept of All-Star games, but they still persist. It would be our desire to have the state high school federations, as well as the NCAA, to critically evaluate this entire problem and concur with us on this matter of phasing this unhealthy form of exploitation out of the sports scene."

Basketball Playoffs...

(Continued From P. 1)

Conference B Regional Sites Boys and Girls

Region I, Districts 1-16, South Plains College, Levelland, Mr. Bill Powell and Mrs. Mary Shea, Regional Directors.

Region II, Districts 17-32, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Dr. Clarence M. Flory and Miss Susan Baker, Regional Directors.

Region III, Districts 33-48, Kilgore College, Kilgore, Mr. Joe Turner, Mrs. Ruth Green and Mr. James Parks, Regional Directors.

Region IV, Districts 49-64, Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, Mr. Milton Jowers and Mrs. Cleo Broxton, Regional Directors.

Austin Reagan, Lubbock Estacado, Daingerfield, Sonora Grid Champs

Reagan High School of Austin pushed its undefeated streak to 29 games and edged Odessa Permian 17-11 to win its second straight Conference AAAA state grid title. Lubbock Estacado capitalized on its first year in UIL competition by blanking Refugio 14-0 to take the Conference AAA championship.

In the tightest of the 1968 championship tilts, Daingerfield nipped Lufkin by 7-6 to claim the Conference AA state title.

Sonora whitewashed Poth by a 9-0 count to win the Conference A championship.

Conference AAAA

District Winners: Coronado (El Paso), Bel Air (El Paso), Permian (Odessa), Tascosa (Amarillo), Wichita Falls, Irving, Garland, Richardson, Terrell (Fort Worth), Arlington Heights (Fort Worth), Adams (Dallas), South Oak Cliff (Dallas), Texarkana, Temple, Smiley (Houston), Conroe, Washington (Houston), Austin (Houston), Lee (Houston), Bellaire (Houston), Charlton-Pollard (Beaumont), Port Neches, Rayburn (Pasadena), Ball (Galveston), Miller (Corpus Christi), Alice, Reagan (Austin), Seguin, Houston (San Antonio), Highlands (San Antonio), Highlands (San Antonio), Wheatley (San Antonio), Kennedy (San Antonio).

Bi-District Winners: Coronado (El Paso) 30, Bel Air (El Paso) 6; Permian (Odessa) 13, Tascosa 6; Irving 36, Wichita Falls 28; Richardson 17, Garland 7; Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) 56; Terrell (Fort Worth) 30; South Oak Cliff (Dallas) 13, Adams (Dallas) 6; Temple 34, Texarkana 14; Smiley (Houston) 22, Conroe 14; Washington (Houston) 28, Austin (Houston) 0; Lee (Houston) 24, Bellaire (Houston) 0; Charlton-Pollard (Beaumont) 31, Port Neches 15; Ball (Galveston) 33, Rayburn (Pasadena) 0; Miller (Corpus Christi) 27, Alice 21; Reagan (Austin) 40, Seguin 0; Houston (San Antonio) 17, Highlands (San Antonio) 0; Wheatley (San Antonio) 43, Kennedy (San Antonio) 0.

Regional Winners: Permian (Odessa) 34, Coronado (El Paso) 15; Irving 14, Richardson 12; South Oak Cliff (Dallas) 47, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) 0; Smiley (Houston) 21, Temple 6; Washington (Houston) 31, Lee (Houston) 14; Ball (Galveston) 16, Charlton-Pollard (Beaumont) 6; Reagan (Austin) 25, Miller (Corpus Christi) 0; Wheatley (San Antonio) 12, Houston (San Antonio) 0.

Quarter-Final Winners: Permian (Odessa) 10, Irving 6; Smiley (Houston) 7, South Oak Cliff (Dallas) 0; Washington (Houston) 22, Ball (Galveston) 9; Reagan (Austin) 36, Wheatley (San Antonio) 6.

Semi-Final Winners: Permian (Odessa) 22, Smiley (Houston) 0; Reagan (Austin) 31, Washington (Houston) 13.

State Champion: Reagan (Austin) 17, Permian (Odessa) 11.

Conference AAA

District Winners: Hereford, Kermit, Estacado (Lubbock), Brownwood, Azle, Plano, Henderson, Mexia, Silsbee, Elmore (Houston), West Columbia, Alvin, Belton, Refugio, East Central (San Antonio), Mission.

Bi-District Winners: Kermit 21, Hereford 14; Estacado (Lubbock) 49, Brownwood 8; Plano 62, Azle 20; Henderson 10, Mexia 7; Silsbee 26, Elmore (Houston) 6; Alvin 36, West Columbia 35; Refugio 21, Belton 19; Mission 34, East Central (San Antonio) 0.

Quarter-Final Winners: Estacado (Lubbock) 35, Kermit 12; Henderson 21, Plano 7; Alvin 35, Silsbee 13; Refugio 17, Mission 8.

Semi-Final Winners: Estacado (Lubbock) 30, Henderson 0; Refugio 55, Alvin 44.

State Champion: Estacado (Lubbock) 14, Refugio, 0.

Conference AA

District Winners: Phillips, Iowa Park, Olton, Denver City, Big Lake, Alpine, Stamford, Granbury, San Saba, Decatur, Kirkpatrick (Fort Worth), Forney, DeKalb, Daingerfield, Mt. Vernon, Kaufman, Troup, McGregor, Georgetown, Columbus, Fidelity Manor, Dunbar (Lufkin), Woodville, East Chambers, Klein, Boling, Goliad, Taft, Randolph, Hondo, San Diego, Lyford.

Bi-District Winners: Iowa Park 34, Phillips 12; Denver City 6, Olton 0; Big Lake 14, Alpine 0; Stamford 25, Granbury 12; San Saba 9, Decatur 3; Forney 8, Kirkpatrick (Fort Worth) 7; Daingerfield 27, DeKalb 12; Kaufman 36, Mt. Ver-

Conference A

District Winners: Gruver, Wheeler, Sudan, Ralls, Coahoma, Aspermont, Rankin, Sonora, Goldthwaite, Ranger, Holliday, Aledo, Clifton, Crowley, Pilot Point, Honey Grove, Hewitt, Mabank, White Oak, Timpson, Grapeland, Rosebud, Groesbeck, Lexington, Barbers Hill, Magnolia, Weimar, Tidehaven, Dilley, Johnson City, Poth, Agua Dulce.

Bi-District Winners: Gruver 20, Wheeler 14; Sudan 20, Ralls 14; Coahoma 34, Aspermont 6; Sonora 29, Rankin 13; Ranger 40, Goldthwaite 0; Aledo 21, Holliday 13; Clifton 37, Crowley 21; Honey Grove 13, Pilot Point 3; Hewitt 29, Mabank 0; White Oak 18, Timpson 7; Rosebud 12, Grapeland 0; Lexington 26, Groesbeck 14; Barbers Hill 16, Magnolia 9; Tidehaven 21, Weimar 0; Johnson City 34, Dilley 6; Poth 41, Agua Dulce 12.

Regional Winners: Sudan 20, Gruver 14; Sonora 7, Coahoma 6; Ranger 22, Aledo 22; Clifton 21, Honey Grove 7; White Oak 31, Hewitt 14; Rosebud 28, Lexington 0; Tidehaven 25, Barbers Hill 16; Poth 59, Johnson City 14.

Quarter-Final Winners: Sonora 26, Sudan 20; Clifton 14, Ranger 12; Rosebud 27, White Oak 27; Poth 34, Tidehaven 0.

Semi-Final Winners: Sonora 47, Clifton 0; Poth 35, Rosebud 0.

State Champion: Sonora 9, Poth 0.

Conference B

District Winners: Groom, Lazbuddie, Throckmorton, Amherst, Jayton, Trent, Fort Hancock, Muenster, Lake Dallas, Celina, Anna, Union Grove (Gladewater), Carlisle (Price), Red Oak, Crawford, Chilton, Rising Star, Calvert, Montgomery, Chester, Sheridan, Dripping Springs, Brackettville, Runge, Banquete.

Bi-District Winners: Lazbuddie 26, Groom 6; Throckmorton (Bye); Jayton 34, Amherst 12; Trent 58, Fort Hancock 6; Muenster 38, Lake Dallas 6; Celina 28, Anna 6; Carlisle (Price) 24, Union Grove (Gladewater) 14; Red Oak (Bye); Chilton 16, Crawford 0; Rising Star (Bye); Montgomery 14, Calvert 13; Sheridan 39, Chester 0; Dripping

Springs 35, Brackettville 8; Banquete 6, Runge 0.

Regional Winners: Throckmorton 27, Lazbuddie 6; Trent 22, Jayton 0; Celina 40, Muenster 0; Carlisle (Price) 20, Red Oak 14; Chilton 26, Rising Star 0; Sheridan 0, Montgomery 0; Banquete 16, Dripping Springs 7.

Eight-Man Conference

District Winners: Cotton Center, Wellman, Sterling City, Estelline, Woodson, Westminster, Community (Nevada), Harper, Rocksprings.

Bi-District Winners: Cotton Center 36, Wellman 32; Sterling City (Bye); Estelline 42, Woodson 28; Community (Nevada) 48, Westminster 20; Harper 34, Rocksprings 12.

Regional Winners: Cotton Center 43, Sterling City 22; Community (Nevada) 72, Estelline 32; Harper 34, Rocksprings 12.

Six-Man Conference

District Winners: Marathon, Miles, Blackwell, Lueders, Novice, Star, Strawn, Tolar, Aquila, Oglesby.

Bi-District Winners: Marathon 23, Miles 16; Blackwell 27, Lueders 22; Novice 32, Star 25; Strawn 70, Tolar 21; Oglesby 77, Aquila 44.

Regional Winners: Marathon 41, Blackwell 14; Strawn 42, Novice 32; Oglesby 77, Aquila 44.

Postscript On Athletics

Schools Responsible When Crowds Unruly

The Basketball Code, which each Basketball Member School agrees to abide by when it signs the Basketball acceptance card, states:

"The Basketball Code means to play the game in the spirit of fairness and clean sportsmanship; to observe all rules and not attempt to hold, 'beat the ball,' or coach from the side lines because it can be done without the knowledge of the referee, or to resort to trickery in equipping or preparing players. It means to accept decisions of officials without protest and to see that proper precautions are taken for their protection and safety; to treat your opponents as your guests, and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victories. It means the ability to win without boasting and to lose without grudge. Victory is no great matter. The important thing in sport is the manly striving to excel and the good feeling it fosters between those who play fair and have no excuse when they lose."

What It Means

What does this mean? It means a school is responsible for the action of its coaches, players and fans before, during and after the game. It covers three primary areas: (1), sportsmanship during the game, on and off the field by players, coaches and fans; (2), the treatment of officials on and off the field; and (3), the treatment of the opponents' players, coaches and fans.

The responsibility of conduct of all people belongs to the individual school. This does not mean just on the playing court. It relates to the stands, dressing rooms, parking lots and the streets in the immediate area. Here is where trouble can and most often does arise into an undesirable situation.

Buses 'Rocked'

Although reports are infrequent, this office is notified occasionally of buses being "rocked," fist fights in and around dressing rooms and attacks by small groups on individuals in parking lots. Some of these are provoked while others are not. Regardless of who does the provoking, incidents such as these are

uncalled for and inexcusable. The basketball plan is clear: The school is responsible. Responsibility here would imply that necessary precautions are taken, not just by the host school but by the visiting school as well.

Difficult To Control

Often, admittedly, it is difficult to maintain control over adult fans, as the school's involvement is borderline. Nonetheless, the school is expected to "be on top of" such situations to the best of its ability. What alternatives do the schools face if they want athletics to continue to be educational? One alternative would be to allow no one at the games but students. One state has gone even further than that for isolated situations. They have played a few games without spectators, just coaches and officials.

It is a shame that deplorable incidents can occur at high school contests. The honest fact is they do occur and the number of incidents is not decreasing.

Athletics should be educational if they are to remain in the school program. Educators should not, and I'm sure, will not tolerate the aforementioned acts at any ball game, or any other school activity.

No Easy Solution

The solution to this enigma is not easy and there is no "sure fire" panacea. There are a number of steps each school can take to help eliminate such problems and these precautions should be taken whether we expect problems or not.

(1) The fans, both students and outsiders, should be informed of proper behavior at athletic contests and of the League rules. Student assemblies, talks before civic groups and meetings with individuals regarding exemplary behavior and League rules are recommended as steps that can and should be taken to help eliminate improper actions. (See POSTSCRIPTS on page 3)

High School Hall Of Fame Inducts Four Texas Greats

By R. J. KIDD

The first annual Installation Banquet for the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame was held at Breckenridge on Dec. 2, 1968. This first annual Texas High School Football Hall of Fame was organized and planned by the Texas Sports Writers who have done much to publicize schoolboy athletics in Texas.

Putt Powell, sportswriter for the *Amarillo Globe*, a long-time advocate of the aims and goals of the High School Hall of Fame.

Claude Gilstrap of The University of Texas at Arlington, was the principal speaker.

Ratliff Supported

Harold Ratliff, long-time Associated sports writer and a strong supporter of schoolboy athletics, was one of the "founding fathers" of the High School Hall of Fame. Bill Whitmore, a native of Breckenridge, and presently publicity director for Rice University, served as Master of Ceremonies. Bill was also instrumental in getting the new recognition program underway.

Since Texas high school athletics involves thousands of high school

boys all striving for the State Championship in the sport of their special interest, it necessarily involves the largest Interscholastic League Organization in America; the UIL sponsors four state championships in football, five state championships in basketball, five state championships in track and in baseball.

Coaches Association

Texas also has the largest High School Coaches Association in America. It has been this organization that has developed and trained the fine high school athletic talent for the many Texas colleges and universities in addition to the talent that has been recruited by educational institutions from every section of the nation.

The founders of the Texas High School Hall of Fame are to be congratulated on this "idea." It is a recognition of Texas high school athletic achievements that was long overdue.

The first group of former high school stars to be inducted were: JOHN DREW (Boody) JOHNSON—a standout on the 1922 Waco High School state championship team. He scored 231 points, gained 1,907 yards rush-

ing, 300 of it in a single game. He was a drop-kicking expert who could kick them from mid-field.

LEO BALDWIN—made his fame as the star of Wichita Falls in 1923. He had the distinction of scoring all but one of the touchdowns for his team that year.

CLARENCE (Blue) SMITH—put Cleburne on the football map in 1920. He was a great runner and punt returner, as well as a defensive standout. He led Cleburne High to 10 straight victories and got CHS into the state championship game played at Austin, January 7, 1921.

BUSTER MILLS—was Mr. Great at Ranger High School in 1926. A great runner and passer, he was an excellent drop-kicker and is considered the best punter in the history of the Texas Interscholastic League.

BOYCE MAGNESS—known as the greatest of the Buckaroos. He was a great triple-threat in 1929. He ran 83 yards for one touchdown, then passed 50 yards for another to personally beat Cisco to get Breckenridge in the state race.