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Regional Directors List Contest Schedules

Eight Major Decisions Rest On April Referendum Ballot

One of the most important referendum ballots in years is being mailed to member schools this spring. School administrators should carefully review each proposed new rule or amendment, including:

Ballot No. 1, which if passed will amend the transfer rule, permitting a student with only one year

of eligibility to participate, reading: "A student who has only one year of eligibility remaining may participate in any new school to which he may transfer, provided he has a release, signed by the superintendent of the district or by other delegated administrator, and by the principal and coach of the school he previously attended, to the effect

that the pupil was not recruited and that no undue influence was exerted upon him or his family; and provided he is approved by the district executive committee of the district to which he is transferring. Refusal to release a pupil may be reviewed by the receiving district executive committee, and this committee has the authority to declare the pupil eligible if there is no justifiable evidence for denying the release."

Ballot No. 2 would amend the Awards Rule, Article XVI, if approved, so that a student would be permitted a \$20 award for each year of his high school career, instead of only one such award during his high school attendance.

Ballot No. 3 is to clarify the scholarship rule and, if approved, will read like this: "Article VIII, Section 16. No one shall take part in any contest in this League who did not attend school a major portion of the preceding semester and who did not complete at least three half-units, or the equivalent, including at least two separate courses, during the semester."

Ballot No. 4 is for Conference AAAA Football schools only, and proposes "that spring training in Conference AAAA be discontinued and that fall football starting dates for Conference AAAA be changed

to coincide with those in Conference AAAA."

Ballot No. 5 is also a football amendment, and proposes "that the opening date for playing football games be changed from the second Friday to the second Thursday in September."

Ballot No. 6. Volleyball schools will vote on Ballot No. 6, and would, if approved, eliminate Rule 32 of the Volleyball Plan, which now prevents a student from playing on a nonschool volleyball team after the close of the season.

Ballot No. 7. Schools competing in swimming will vote on Ballot No. 7, which, if approved, will change girls swimming competition from the spring to the fall. Boys swimming events will remain in the spring.

Ballot No. 8 is to be voted upon by Conference B Football schools, Six-man and Eight-man schools. Their vote will determine whether each of these conferences will play to state championships, beginning with the 1972-73 school year.

"Each administrator is urged to see that ballots for his member schools is returned," said Dr. Williams. "It is well also to remember that late ballots, unsigned ballots, and unmailed ballots are of no avail in expressing the opinions of the member schools and determining the decisions posed in the referendum."

League Housing Office Will Aid Contestants

Assistance in securing room reservations in Austin will be furnished to member schools qualifying contestants to the State Meet.

Housing information will be mailed to the schools immediately upon receipt of your qualifying contestants in this office. This information will be mailed to your school beginning on April 26, 1970, and may we remind you to be on the alert for its receipt in your office.

Your promptness in completing these blanks will certainly be appreciated since housing is operated on a "first come—first served" basis.

Accommodations which are reserved by the League are for only those students and sponsors who are qualified to compete in State Meet events. This procedure by the League is an effort to make sure that the 1,700 plus qualified contestants in State Meet will have accommodations.

The League reserves only a certain number of rooms in each hotel or motel cooperating with us. Therefore, it is necessary that you request space only for your qualified contestants and their sponsors. Also, please keep in mind that the hotels and motels today have two double beds in each room, and it is almost impossible for us to place one individual to a room, unless you

are willing to pay the going rate for a full occupancy room.

Individuals planning to attend State Meet other than the qualified contestants and their sponsors will be required to make their own reservations in rooms that are not reserved by the League.

TELEPHONE ARRANGEMENT FOR STATE MEET HOUSING BEGINNING APRIL 26, 1970

Schools having qualified contestants, and who desire assistance in securing housing may telephone the League for accommodations.

The number to call is 476-8666 beginning April 26, 1970.

In order to expedite the mailing of the housing information to your school, this telephone will be answered by a professional answering service. The processing of your housing request, and the confirmation of your reservation, is completed much quicker when you use the number above.

This telephone is NOT located in the League office, and we shall appreciate it if you will use it for housing requests only.

Educator Cites UIL Contributions

By DR. C. E. ELLISON
Superintendent
Killeen Public Schools



DR. C. E. ELLISON

If one were to stop a number of adults on the streets and ask them what they remember best about their junior and senior high school days, one would probably get such responses as, "Playing football"; "The Sports Program"; "Representing my high school in debate"; "The one-act play contest." The most lasting impressions of school days are usually connected with participation in the co-curricular program.

We are extremely fortunate in Texas to have a program such as The University Interscholastic League provides. It is a well-organized, expertly-administered program. Its strength lies in its broadness, for it provides competition for boys

and girls in both athletic and literary events. The contributions it makes to the physical, mental, social, and moral development of boys and girls is immeasurable.

But the program of UIL contributes to curriculum improvement in the motivation it gives to classroom instruction and learning; the opportunities it gives for individual and group guidance; the manner in which it supplements and enriches classroom experiences. It contributes to more effective school administration by fostering better teamwork between students, faculty, and the administrative personnel; by integrating more closely the several divisions of the school system; by enabling teachers to understand better the forces that motivate pupils to react as they do to problematic situations. The program also contributes to the community by promoting better school and community relations, and by encouraging greater community interest in and support of the school's program.

Extra-class activities obviously have come to hold a dynamic place in the personal satisfaction of young people. The UIL has set a high standard for educators to win comparable acceptance of the curricular program by junior and senior high school youth.

Time To Change

Recommendations, both pro and con, have been made for many years to amend Article VIII, Section 14, the Transfer Rule of the League.

At its 1968 session, the Legislative Council proposed that a "blue-ribbon committee" be appointed diligently to study the Transfer Rule and to present its findings to the 1969 Legislative Council.

This committee was appointed, and consisted of five members of the Legislative Council, the respective presidents of the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Texas High School Coaches Association, the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Texas School Board Association, together with ten selected school administrators from large and small schools, serving as "members at large."

After a thorough study of all factors and potentials involved, this committee unanimously recommended that the Transfer Rule be amended, and the 1969 Legislative Council, upon reviewing the report, unanimously recommended that the following proposed amendment of the Transfer Rule be submitted to member schools in the April referendum to determine the wishes of the member schools:

"A student who has only one year of eligibility remaining may participate in any new school to which he may transfer, provided he has a release, signed by the superintendent of the district or by other delegated administrator, and by the principal and coach of the school he previously attended, to the effect that the pupil was not recruited and that no undue influence was exerted upon him or his family; and provided he is approved by the district executive committee of the district to which he is transferring. Refusal to release a pupil may be reviewed by the receiving district executive committee, and this committee has the authority to declare his pupil eligible if there is no justifiable evidence for denying the release."

Several very pertinent reasons why both committee and council recommended that this amendment be adopted are:

First, we are living in a transient society. Statistics indicate that the average pupil attends a minimum of four different schools before being graduated from high school. Thus, it is evident that many pupils move from one school to another because of necessity and not choice.

Second, the current rule may prevent a boy, in his last year of eligibility, from representing any high school in football or basketball; if he represented his previous school in either of these sports, he will under the present rule be ineligible for the A team in these sports; local schools will not allow a boy in his last year of eligibility to play on the B team, as he will not be eligible for next year's team; thus, the boy is deprived of participation on any team. This could open the possibility of a legal suit.

Third, according to the thinking of both committees, a boy in his senior year,—or his last year of eligibility,—is not likely to transfer unless it is necessary, because he would be moving into a new environment; socially and psychologically, the boy would prefer to remain with his teammates and classmates, with whom he is familiar and with whom he has developed desirable relationships.

Finally, it should be noted that this proposed change applies ONLY to a pupil in his last year of eligibility. All other pupils would still be subject to the current rule.

The district executive committee would have the authority to determine whether the transfer is bona fide. This provision, with the requirement of a release from the preceding school, should be sufficient to control recruiting, if both groups of school personnel fulfill their respective responsibilities.

It is to be hoped that this amendment will be passed, so that we can see if recruiting can be controlled under the less rigid plan now in effect.



SUPT. NAT WILLIAMS plans to retire after 19 years with the Lubbock Public Schools.

Lubbock Superintendent Lauded For School Work

After 19 years with the Lubbock schools, Supt. Nat Williams is now planning to retire. "He has done a splendid job for both his schools and for the League," commented Dr. Rhea Williams. "We will miss him, but I am sure we can still count on him for counsel."

Nat Williams was formerly with schools in Abilene, Gladewater, Balinger, Baird and Cross Plains, coming to Lubbock in 1951. He earned his B.A. from Hardin-Simmons and his M.A. from The University of Texas. He has also studied at The University of Colorado, the George Peabody College for Teachers, and Texas Tech.

He and his wife, Georgia, have three children. The two daughters are married and live in Abilene and

Lubbock respectively, while the son lives in Ada, Oklahoma.

A list of the professional organizations to which Williams belongs reflects his life-long interest in and his devotion to the cause of education: American Association of School Administrators, National Society for Study of Education, Phi Delta Kappa, Association for Childhood Education, Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, Southwestern Cooperative Educational Development Laboratory, Texas Council on Economic Education, and he now serves as trustee for the Teachers Retirement System.

A member of the First Methodist Church, he also belongs to the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.



SCIENCE CONTEST DIRECTOR—Dr. Donald A. Larson, associate professor of botany and director of education for health professions at The University of Texas in Austin, is the director of the UIL Science Contest. Dr. Larson, a Chicago native, earned his BS from Wheaton College and his MS and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois. He is a member of the Botanical Society of America, American Society of Cell Biology and Sigma Xi, and has authored more than 20 papers for professional journals. "We are lucky to have Dr. Larson as Science Director," said Dr. Rhea H. Williams, UIL Director. "Larson has the highest professional preparation combined with a great interest in the contest."

April 20 Deadline To Enter Contests

Once again, with the assistance of the executive committees, regional meets have been set up by the twelve regional directors at the dozen sites for the various conferences.

Schedules published here are tentative. Each administrator should consult the schedule from his regional director, to be sure that his coaches and contestants are at the right place at the proper time for the event in which they are competing.

Each administrator is responsible for entering his winning district contestants in the regional competition. These must be certified by Monday, April 20.

The district meet director certifies both athletic and literary contestants who won at district, but the track and field contestants must also be certified by each school. District directors should forward their reports to the regional sites immediately after the district meet. Administrators can assist the regional directors by certifying their athletic contestants promptly.

ODESSA COLLEGE, ODESSA
Region I, Conference AAAA, Districts 1-4 inclusive

Region I, Conference AAA, Districts 1-3, inclusive

Director general: Dr. Clyde H. Chisum, Odessa College

Thursday, April 23

9:00 a.m.—Golf, Andrews County Course, Conference AAAA

9:00 a.m.—Golf, Odessa Country Club, Conference AAA

12:00 noon—Conference AAA One-Act Play Rehearsal

3:00 p.m.—Conference AAA One-Act Play Production

Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m.—Golf continues

11:00 a.m.—Conference AAAA One-Act Play Rehearsal

3:00 a.m.—Conference AAAA One-Act Play Production

Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m.—Poetry Interpretation, Prose Reading, Ready Writing and Journalism

8:30 a.m.—Debate, Conference AAAA

9:00 a.m.—Tennis, DeBerry Courts

9:00 a.m.—Typewriting, Slide Rule, Spelling

9:00 a.m.—Track and Field, Barrett Stadium

10:00 a.m.—Shorthand, Number Sense

12:30 p.m.—Debate, Conference AAA

1:00 p.m.—Science, Informative Speaking, Persuasive Speaking

(See "CONTESTS" on Page 3)

First UIL Swim Meet To Be Held March 20-21

The First Annual State High School Swim Meet will be held in Austin March 20 and 21. The events will be in Gregory Gym. The preliminaries and semi-finals in diving will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20. The preliminaries in swimming will follow that evening at 7:00 p.m. All finals will be held Saturday starting at 2:00 p.m. The estimated time for each session is two hours.

Plaques For Winners

Plaques will be presented to the first place boys' team and the first place girls' team. Individual medals will be presented to the first three place winners in each event. Each will receive a gold, silver and bronze medal respectively.

Scoring System

Six places will be scored in all individual and relay events. The relays will count 14-10-8-6-4 and 2.

The individual events will count 7-5-3-2 and 1. There will be no consolation finals.

Tickets

Each contestant and coach must have his contestant pass to gain admittance to the pool area. These tickets may be picked up Friday morning after 9:00 p.m. at the Athletic Ticket Office which is located at the front entrance of Gregory Gymnasium.

Tickets will be sold to each session. The fee for admittance will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Heat and Lane Assignments

The times from the regional meet will be used in heating and laneing the contestants. This information will be included in the information packet along with contestant tickets. Heat and lane assignments will be made as prescribed in the NCAA rule book.

Press Contests Split Into Four Divisions

The copyreading contest has been dropped from the League Journalism competition. The feature writing, editorial writing, news writing and headline events have been stepped up to individual contests.

This change means that a school that is eligible to compete may enter four students—one in each of the contests. The same student could be entered in all of the contests, or any combination of the contests.

"The four journalism areas are independent contests now," said Dr. Max R. Haddick, director of journalism activities. "This gives the journalism teacher a wider opportunity to use students according to their special ability. A student who is particularly good in feature writing can be entered in that event, without having to compete in all the events."

Under the new Journalism plan, the top contender in each contest will be advanced to the next higher level of competition.

The January Leaguer, and each Leaguer thereafter, carried a list of the districts that are required to have journalism contests at district level. Other districts may elect to have contests if the district executive committee so decided.

The journalism list of eligible schools includes all those schools that both joined the League and submitted Journalism Eligibility Cards prior to the Dec. 1, 1969 deadline.

"There is no amateur rule in journalism," Haddick said. "Many sponsors worry about students' work for newspapers, radio and TV stations, but this has no effect on their eligibility."

Vote! Vote! Vote!

School administrators will vote this spring on some most important issues submitted on the referendum.

Article VIII, Section 14, the Transfer Rule, is a vital issue and one which we hope school administrators will approve, on the basis of the unanimous recommendation of the "blue-ribbon" advisory committee and the unanimous approval to submit the ballot to member schools by the Legislative Council.

Other amendments to be voted on will, if passed, amend the Awards Rule and the Scholarship Rule. While Conference AAAA football schools will vote on spring training, Conference B, Six-man and Eight-man football schools will vote on carrying their competition to a state championship, and all football schools will vote upon changing the first playing date for football games from the second Friday to the second Thursday in September.

Also volleyball schools will vote upon eliminating Rule 32 on summer participation and swimming schools will vote on whether to move girls swimming to the autumn months.

Each of these suggested changes deserves earnest consideration. It is hoped that each administrator will vote upon these, not in the light of the past, but in the light of the future.

This spring, 100% of our schools should participate in the referendum. Only in this way can we get a true representation from our members. May I urge each administrator: Be sure to vote this year.

Bonus Is Illegal

Article XVI, the Awards Rule of the League, prohibits a coach or a school sponsor from accepting cash or valuable consideration in excess of \$200 from any outside source for directing any League activity and, further, prohibits a team's sponsor from accepting cash or valuable consideration for entering a school team in any meet or tournament.

Further, the football and basketball plan forbids that a coach be paid from gate receipts or for his contract to be drawn so that it is to his immediate financial advantage to win games.

These rules were adopted and placed in the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES to insure that League contests would be conducted in an educational fashion and not emphasize winning as the main focus of the program.

It is difficult to justify giving a sponsor or a coach a bonus, regardless of under what guise it may be given, for directing or winning any League activity. Most coaches are paid compensatory salaries, usually in excess of those of the average classroom teacher; further, the coach is using school facilities, school equipment, and pupils provided by the school. Pupils who participate in extracurricular activities are already privileged, as they are being given additional services by the school which are not available to other pupils. The sponsor or coach deserves additional pay for extra hours, provided it is his stipend and is not given as a bonus.

A bonus is any additional financial remuneration provided by any outside individual or organization for a coach or sponsor. To illustrate, it is a violation of League rules for a sponsor or a coach to accept a free car or courtesy card from a local automobile company, individual or group. It would not be a violation if the car is furnished by the school and expenses paid by the school; this would be part of his "contract." It should be noted, however, that all expenses must be paid by the school and this must be stated in the contract. All funds must come from school sources.

Nothing can create more ill will, among other faculty members,—and this is understandable,—than providing bonuses or excessive privileges for sponsors or coaches. It is not sound educational policy nor is it justifiable on the basis of equality among the faculty.

Housing At State Meet

Schools qualifying to the State Meet in May should note the housing instructions in this issue of the Leaguer.

Because of the demands for housing during the State Meet, the State Office has made arrangements with an answering service in Austin to handle all housing requests for the League delegates.

Please note the telephone number to be called.

A Time For Growing

Perhaps democracy is being forced upon children when they are too young. To saddle a child or adolescent with freedom beyond his demonstrated ability of judgment is not fair, even though it be done under some high-sounding name.

The privilege of developing children little by little up to the point where they can cope with the bewildering world into which they have been launched is the reward and crown of parenthood.

It is popular to blame influences outside the home when a boy goes wrong, or to rail against television, radio, newspapers, and magazines. But all these enter as a second influence, and if the first—the ingraining of a sense of decency by parents—has been effectively done, then all these lose their powers to debase.

—Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter

University Interscholastic League Directory

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EDITOR'S NOTE—Mrs. Venita Lukens is a master teacher, true friend, and one of those rare individuals who knows that students are capable of doing great jobs in a truly professional manner. She has faith in the energy, ability and judgment of her students and they prove she is right.—MRH.

By MRS. VENITA LUKENS
Teacher-Publisher-Editor

"It can't be done" . . . but it is! The "can't be done" answer came from at least four area newspaper editors who owned their own offset presses and who were approached by city officials about printing a 'country weekly' for Saginaw, a city of 1,500 population located just outside the northern city limits of Fort Worth.

News Rich Area

For years metropolitan newsmen have shunned the area although it fairly bustles with news. With an active city council, Lions Club, Jaycee organization, an area improvement association, Scout troops, four churches, three airports, dozens of businesses and industries, the city needed the best news coverage in the worst way.

But it was the school system that

really had the communication gap until 18 months ago. The Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Independent School District, which includes five of the state's most modern, air-conditioned plants, 2,500 students, over 100 teachers, and a 64-square-mile area needed a communications gap closer.

No financial rewards were in sight, the publishers agreed. So, they said "it couldn't be done," washed their hands of the matter, and went their separate ways.

School Board Acted

But the school board didn't give up that easily. The gap between schools and the public had widened progressively. Notes, bulletins, notices, and newsletters sent home just weren't the answer. Some of these got home; others never left school.

With parents and patrons scattered all over the entire 64-square mile district, the need for some uniform news media became imperative. The addition of a journalism department in the Boswell High School and the birth of the *Boswell By-Line*, a bi-weekly offset printed tabloid, was the board's first try.

Students Did the Impossible

Journalism students, under the direction of a 20-year newspaper advisor, solicited advertising, drew

up a contract with one of the publishers who said it couldn't be done, and turned out their first issue of the *By-Line* one month after school opened in 1968. Copies of the 16 issues were sold during the students' 15-minute morning coke break in the Student Center.

Before the last issue of the *By-Line* was off the press in May, school officials were inquiring about a community paper to be edited by the journalism class on alternate weeks. This publication would be financed by the board, would contain all elementary and middle school news, some city and area news, and would be the official publication of the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw School District.

Free-to-All Circulation

The publication would be mailed free of charge to the district's 3,000 taxpayers and to the homes of every child enrolled in the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw schools.

The new publication, *Pioneer Press*, was three months in the making. During June, July, and August the *By-Line* advisor visited merchants, taxpayers, city officials, postal employees, other weekly news editors, and board members. The possibility of a community paper looked better every day. The *Pioneer Press* was bound to close the communication gap, school officials predicted.

Board Pays the Bill

Naturally, with the board picking up the tab for the \$280-per-issue printing bill twice a month for an 8-page community paper, area residents were excited about the idea. But their real enthusiasm was climaxed when they received the first issue in their mailboxes the second week in September 1969.

News Came Pouring In

The board agreed, and the 16 journalists enrolled in the first-year course and those enrolled in the second-year course and annual, took on more enthusiasm. Stories, tips, pictures, and ideas began to pour in for both the *By-Line* and the *Pioneer Press*. Two papers took twice the time to edit, but no one seemed to care.

Staff members were as pleased with their new jobs as were those who received the *By-Line* and the *Pioneer Press*—so named because Boswell's athletic mascot is the *Pioneer* and because the journalists were modern pioneers in publishing a community and a school paper.

No Time to Spare

Boswell students, with few exceptions, have no free time during a school day. Each student enrolls in five solid subjects and physical education. These completely fill the school day except for the 15-minute morning break and a 30-minute lunch break. With an 8-building, college-type closed campus, located approximately three miles from the city of Saginaw, students need every second of their 5-minute intermissions between hour-long classes to move into their next area.

This set-up means that staff members must spend a great deal of their after-school time gathering information and writing stories. Each student has a school beat and a community beat. One student meets with the city council, another with a Scout troop, and still another with a woman's club.

These transfers APPLY TO ONE-ACT PLAY ONLY and do not affect other contests.

Region II—AAAA
Transfer: Dist. 9—Fort Worth; Wyatt and Dist. 10—Fort Worth; Western Hills To: Dist. 5—with Fort Worth; Castleberry, Hallom; Wichita Falls; Rider, and Wichita Falls

Region III—AAAA
Transfer: Dist. 17—Houston; Davis, Houston, Washington To: Dist. 15—with Galena Park; North Shore; Houston; Aldine, MacArthur, Smiley

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Transfer: Dist. 12—Dallas; Ervin; Rockwall; Seagoville To: Dist. 11—with Alvarado; De Soto; Midlothian

Region II—A
Transfer: Dist. 9—Goldthwaite To: Dist. 4—with Albany; Baird; Glenrose

Transfer: Dist. 16—Bells To: Dist. 15—with Wylie

Region I—B
Transfer: Dist. 3—Bastrop To: Dist. 4—with Antio; Bledsoe; Cotton Center; Enchosa; Bula; Hart; Laubudine; Maple; Three Way; Pop; Smyer; and Whittharal

Region II—B
Transfer: Dist. 13—Rio Vista To: Dist. 12—with Evant; Hico; Meridian

Transfer: Dist. 19—Lake Dallas To: Dist. 15—with Byers; Munster; Valley View

Region III—B
Transfer: Dist. 20—Dector; Windom To: Dist. 21—with Allen; Celina; Westminster

Transfer: Dist. 25—Avery To: Dist. 22—with Lone Oak; Quinlan; Boles Home

1969-1970 ONE-ACT PLAY DISTRICT CHANGES

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Transfer: Dist. 9—Fort Worth; Wyatt and Dist. 10—Fort Worth; Western Hills To: Dist. 5—with Fort Worth; Castleberry, Hallom; Wichita Falls; Rider, and Wichita Falls

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PROSE READING CONTEST

The second name in the category "Modern American Address" for the Prose Reading Contest, which appears in the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES and on mimeographed bibliography should read "J. William Fulbright." This is Senator Fulbright.

Contestants must make their selection from one of the authors or speakers listed, but are not required to choose any particular author on the list. They may not select material from any other source not given in categories I, II or III.

GALVESTON BALL HIGH

Ball High School of Galveston has been disqualified for district honors in football for the 1970 season and placed on probation for the 1970 and 1971 seasons by the State Executive Committee for violation of the Football Code.

Ball High School (Galveston) has been disqualified from district honors by the district executive committee in baseball for the 1970 and 1971 seasons. The team may play without honors.

ONE-ACT PLAY

The following high schools are suspended from One-Act Play participation for the 1969-70 school year for failure to participate in the 1968-69 One-Act Play Contest, after indicating their intention to do so. (Rule 1, f. 2, page 68, "Constitution and Contest Rules")

Chesster, Woodson, San Isidro, Pollett, Dallas Roosevelt, and Kaufman.

BENAVIDES HIGH SCHOOL

Benavides High School Band placed on probation for the 1969-70 school year.

BASEBALL RULES, 1970

The League's baseball schools will use the "optional modification" regarding substitution. Base runners will not be required to wear helmets on the base paths.

DAINGERFIELD HIGH

Daingerfield has been placed on probation in slide rule by the district executive committee for violation of Article VII, Section 8, the Composite Team rule for the 1969-70 school year.

High School Press



UIL Staff Labors To Make It Work

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK

Probably by the time you read this the 1970 convention of ILPC will be a matter of history. Things are in high gear now and the days are growing short.

Rachel, the indefatigable and perpetually cheerful secretary, is happily checking in Individual Achievement Awards entries. Her desk is a mountain of assorted envelopes, packages, letters, papers, and other material that came in the mail—but she is humming cheerily and making sense of the whole thing.

Rex, the exuberant young lion, is pounding his typewriter now, turning out the last story for this Leaguer. He has taken care of a few thousand details, and many huge chores, and is quite irritable when I am slow in assigning him new work. I may have to take in odd jobs to keep him occupied.

Take It Easy

Rhea Williams, the genial gentleman who runs the League, drops by often to look in and warn me—"Take it easy. Some of that work can be done tomorrow. You know you are not supposed to get all steamed up."

Mrs. Bessie Mae Hill is filling orders for spring meet material, cutting stencils, checking proofs, arranging for contests, reserving rooms, answering questions, and doing the ten thousand other things that it takes to make this League keep going. She has no idea of how much we need her here.

The Business End

Mrs. Mary Sivley, our lady with the money, goes through each day, paying bills, purchasing supplies and equipment, straightening out all my errors, and finding time to quip about her four kids and their antics and ills.

Mrs. Clara Burch, the music department girl of all work, has casually done the spade work for contests involving a few hundred thousand delightful school musicians and music directors—and a few old soreheads.

Chronic Telephonitis

Then there is Bailey Marshall, our director of athletics. He has been on the phone so much this last few weeks that his right ear has turned cherry red, and he has developed an abiding dislike for Alexander Graham Bell. But, with all the calls, he still gets the tournaments, meets, games, events, and et ceteras going on time.

Roy Brown, the dedicated director of drama, labors mightily to upgrade scholastic theatre in Texas. He keeps the place hopping with his plans and schemes to further drama.

Books & Magazines

WHAT IS LANGUAGE by Edward G. Jenkins, Indiana University Press, Bloomington, Indiana, 1967.

Professor Jenkinson's aim in this text is to make available to teacher and student "materials demonstrating some of the interesting aspects of language." He suggests procedures for students to speculate on the nature of language and formulate their own definitions.

Units on the dictionary, prefixes and suffixes, and translations are included. Some subjects such as syntax are not discussed because this text is intended for use in the ENGLISH CURRICULUM STUDY SERIES which has other volumes dealing with those subjects. CJK

CURRENT AMERICAN USAGE: HOW AMERICANS SAY IT AND WRITE IT by Margaret M. Bryon, Funk & Wagnalls, New York, New York, 1962.

How Americans speak and write, the most important regional variations of American usage, and the effects of education on usage are the areas covered by Dr. Bryon's study. There are about 240 alphabetical entries discussing one or more points of usage.

Extensive appendices are provided for the more serious student. There were six geographical regions used for the study, however none of the states in the west or deep south were included. This is the main flaw in an otherwise thorough study. CJK

And also there is Reynolds, Bryant, Jones, Taylor, Kolb, Snaveley, Dunagan, Kidd, Shira, Dreher, Leutz, Gremminger, Marz, Heskett on our staff and scores of volunteers work hard all year—heading for that one dramatic moment when an announcer can say, "And Winner Of First Place In Texas This Year Is . . ." and then all their work is worthwhile.

Champions Without Medals

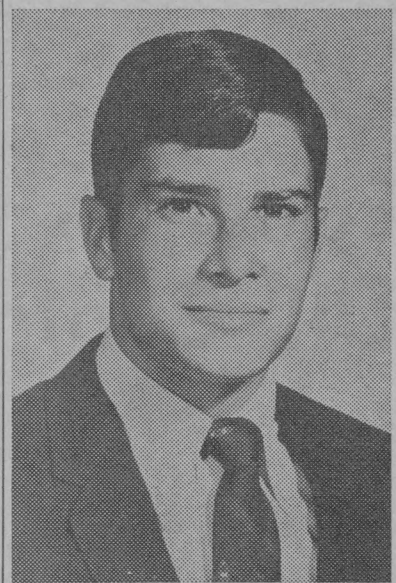
All of these and thousands more make the League go. It is great to work with these people. They are champions who never get the medals or trophies.

And I get to know a host of other champions. There is Mrs. Mary Katherine MacDougall, advisor of the Austin, Austin Maroon, and journalism teacher of ability and spirit. I think I like her especially because of her spirit. She will do battle for her students and for her ideals. You can't fault a person who will do that. She imbues her students with respect for good writing, good art and good work.

She is now switching careers. She has two new books coming off the presses and will leave journalism teaching to devote full time to her writing.

And then we have to consider the students. Where can you find a group as alert, bright, stubborn, energetic, hard-headed and promising as our journalism students. They can rasp your nerves to an edge, raise your hackles, and generally exasperate you beyond endurance—and then make it all worth while by doing work equal to or better than the pros. They are a bonus on my job and yours.

I hope that this convention reaches every teacher and student in Texas. We do have some wonderful experts, consultants, speakers, demonstrators—specialists in communication. This convention could make journalism teaching a bit better.



CARL WAYNE DALE
.... First In Number Sense.

Carl Dale NumberSense Top Winner

Carl Wayne Dale of Imperial hopes to secure a degree from The University of Texas and to become an electronics engineer. Dale was first-place winner from Buena Vista High School in number sense at the 1969 State Meet.

Dale has been freshman class vice president, junior class president, varsity football captain, officer in the National Honor Society, as well as playing in the band and on the basketball team. He also came out for track for three years, served as sophomore class reporter and senior class treasurer.

He has been a competitor in the League number sense, slide rule, science, spelling, and speaking contests, winning second at State Meet in 1968 and first in 1969. He received the West Texas Outstanding Scholar Award, the Mathematics Association of America Award, has been on the Honor Roll throughout high school and was class Valedictorian. He has worked in the oil fields, in service stations, as a newspaper carrier, and as a construction worker. His hobbies are reading, sports, skiing and swimming.



COL. JOSEPH M. MURPHY, director emeritus of Columbia Scholastic Press Association, will be an honored guest at the Interscholastic League Press Conference Convention, March 20-21. Col. Murphy, a firm believer in the values of scholastic journalism, will discuss with teachers the problems and challenges of teaching. He is shown here in front of Columbia University's Low Memorial Library, the gathering place for all the thousands of CSPA Convention delegates. "The Colonel's unfailing cheery disposition and absolute faith in scholastic journalism teachers and students provides a foundation for all of us to work from," said Max R. Haddick, ILPC director.

MUSIC MATTERS

Music Rules Group Will Meet June 13

By L. M. SNAVELY, JR.

The Music Rules Advisory Committee will meet in Austin on June 13, 1970. Mark this date on your calendar. The decisions made at this meeting will affect every music program in Texas. It is essential that every music teacher concern himself with the vital issues that will be discussed at this meeting. It is even more important that the delegates to the Music Rules Advisory Committee be well informed as to the thinking and convictions of all the music teachers of his Region in regard to vital issues that may be discussed.

It is hoped that the following guidelines will help to insure a successful and informed Music Rules Advisory Committee meeting.

Selection of Delegates

The delegates to the Music Rules Advisory Committee should be selected immediately and their names sent to the League office. The delegates from the even-numbered Regions were selected last year for a two-year term. The delegates from the odd-numbered Regions must be selected this year, plus any changes in the membership of the delegation to represent the even-numbered Regions.

Agenda

The future of our music contest is too important to be entrusted to "spur of the moment," "off the top of the head" discussion and decision making. Each delegate to the Music Rules Advisory Committee should send to the League office, prior to May 1, a list of agenda items that the membership of his Region believes should be considered at the June meeting.

The League office will take these items and formulate the agenda for the Music Rules Advisory Committee meeting. This agenda will be in the hands of the Regional delegates prior to May 15.

"Grass Roots"

It will be the duty of each delegate to the Advisory Committee to inform the membership of his region of the "topics for discussion" that will be on the agenda for the Music Rules Advisory Committee. He should actively seek the advice and consent of the membership of his Region on these issues prior to his attending the June meeting.

The delegate will still retain the privilege of adding items to the agenda during the meeting of the Music Rules Advisory Committee.

Possible Agenda Items

There are certain topics that are repeatedly brought to the attention of the personnel of the League office. It is reasonable to assume that they will be discussed at the Music Rules Advisory Committee meeting.

1. **Standards of Adjudication.** Can we have a valid contest within our present framework? Do we need to declare a winner? Is the poor judging due to lack of knowledge on the part of the judge or lack of backbone? Do the judges for the Regional contest need to be appointed



CATHY FENOGLIO
... Active Competitor.

Nocona Girl Triple Threat

Cathy Fenoglio of Nocona has been a League competitor in number sense, typing, and spelling. At the last State Meet she placed first in shorthand. Her coach was Mrs. Maurine Johnson.

Kathy has been editor of the school newspaper, and vice president of Mu Alpha Theta and the Library Club, secretary of the National Honor Society and was selected as an outstanding West Texas Scholar and as an Outstanding Teenager. She has served on the staff of the annual and the school paper and was valedictorian of her class.

She entered the state volleyball tourney a week before the State Meet. She likes to read and to play the piano. She hopes to teach math and would like to attend SMU.

by the State Director of Music Activities?

2. **Marching Contest.** Should all bands who enter UIL competition be required to enter the contest for Marching Bands? Should the Marching Contest be abolished? Does the Marching Band contest promote a type of half-time performance that the football fans find dull and repetitious? Does the Marching Contest help or hurt the band program?

3. **Solo and Ensemble Contest.** Do we need to limit participation? What are we trying to accomplish through our Solo and Ensemble Contest? Should every child regardless of ability be allowed to represent the school? Can a way be found to promote an audience for our better performers?

Music Theory Notes

Can Teachers Cover Dufay, Debussy, Dylan

By BEN BRANCH

There is a pattern which runs in human affairs which goes something like this:

1. A group of people recognize the fact that they have a need which is not being filled.
2. Through a trial-and-error process, they find a method for filling the need.
3. The method becomes an institution.
4. Conditions change, and needs change, but the institution remains the same.
5. A group of people recognize the fact that the institution is not filling their needs, and they try to bring the institution up to date, or to replace it with something entirely different.
6. The whole process is repeated.

Step 5 is necessary, of course, but it is also dangerous, for example, in the early years of this century, large numbers of American educators became convinced that their schools and curricula were not filling the needs of the children or of society, and they set out to change things. Now, half a century later, we can see that most educational techniques have improved greatly; but during that fifty-odd years there were a lot of experiments which failed, and instances where things which worked badly were replaced with other things which didn't work at all!

Necessity Checks

Luckily for the human race, there is always that old demon Necessity hanging around to keep us from going too far in our folly. When "Progressive Education" and its excesses were finally condemned by even its patron saint, John Dewey himself. The school people recognized that, whatever else they did, they had to teach Johnny to read, write, and handle some math. So now they are concentrating on better ways of doing those things, and are being pretty successful.

Music Theory on Step 5

Music Theory is at Step 5 now, and the opportunities as well as the perils are there.

In a way, Theory is always at Step 5—or at least it has been from about 1600, or so, that we know of. There has usually been one style of writing which was studied in class, and another kind which was done for public consumption.

Perhaps J. S. Bach could be cited as an exception to this general rule, but this would have to be done with the realization that Bach's music was considered to be hopelessly old-fashioned by his younger contemporaries. As a composer, he was sort of the Guy Lombardo of his era. His greatness became evident to later generations, but not much to his own.

Time-Lag Quandary

But back to the time-lag problem. There were a lot of us who studied Music Theory in college, learned to write chorales by the rules, and then went out to teach, to arrange for our bands and choirs, and promptly forgot most of what we had learned in theory class because it didn't seem to apply to our own needs.

Now, several years later, the problem has been compounded. High

school students are performing music written in the 15th, 16th, and 20th centuries. Record shops offer low-priced LP albums of medieval music, 20th century atonality and electronic music. Then there is rock, and it runs the gamut from the simple three-chord pieces of the early 1950's all the way to the highly sophisticated essays of the late Beatles, Cream, and others. It is all music, but it doesn't "follow the rules." It is all a part of our heritage, and it is all worthy of study on some level. The problem is: *How?* The answer is that nobody knows, at least not yet.

Music Theorists Good, But ...

In my own experience, Music Theory specialists are among the very best of all music educators, and the least prone to indulge in musical snobbery. Many are serious students and performers of jazz and popular music as well as the "classics." Usually, they are effective teachers, and know the necessary techniques for getting across to their students the essential knowledge and skills which a serious musician must have.

They are, however, human. So far, their experiments with expanded approaches to musical principles have yielded mixed results. Predictably, some students have emerged from experimental classes with a wide knowledge of musical styles, but deficient in basic skills. Not all changes are improvements, but some are, and they will certainly catch on.

Musical 'Tent' Coverage?

Whether it is possible to get Dufay, Debussy, and Dylan (Bob, that is) all under one tent is still uncertain. To what extent the techniques of the "Common Practice Period" (18th Century mostly) should be the basis for theory study remains to be decided, but it will probably be with us for a while yet.

Meanwhile, many fine teachers are working on the problems, and some are finding some good answers. Band, choir, and orchestra people discovered long ago that it was helpful to get together to talk over their problems in conventions and through statewide publications. My own guess is that the teachers of Music Theory, both college and high school, will someday do the same.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Region I, Conference AA, Districts 1-8, inclusive
Region I, Conference A, Districts 1-8, inclusive
Region I, Conference B, Districts 1-10, inclusive
Director general: Dr. Holmes A. Webb, Chairman, Dept. of Secondary Education

Thursday, April 23

8:00 a.m.—One-Act Play rehearsal, Conference B
8:30 a.m.—Golf tournaments, Pinehills Golf Course
3:00 p.m.—One-Act play production, Conference B

Friday, April 24

8:00 a.m.—One-Act Play rehearsal, Conference A
8:15 a.m.—Women's Tennis coaches meeting, Intramural Gym
8:45 a.m.—Tennis, girls' singles, Conference A; B; men's singles, Conference A, B
9:00 a.m.—Conference B, Field events
10:15 a.m.—Tennis, girls' doubles, Conference B; girls' singles, Conference AA
10:30 a.m.—Tennis, girls' singles, Conference AA; mens' doubles, Conferences A, B
11:30 a.m.—Tennis, girls' doubles, Conference A, AA
1:00 p.m.—Tennis, men's singles, Conference AA; men's doubles, Conference AA
3:00 p.m.—One-Act Play Production, Conference A

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, FORT WORTH
Region II, Conference AAAA, Districts 5-14, inclusive
Region II, Conference AAA, Districts 5-8, inclusive
Director general: James L. Lehman, Director of Public Relations

Thursday, April 23

3:00 p.m.—One-Act Play Rehearsals, Conference AAAA

Friday, April 24

7:00 a.m.—Golf
8:00 a.m.—Tennis
8:00 a.m.—One-Act Play Rehearsals, Conference AAAA and AAA
12:30 p.m.—One-Act Play Production, Conference AAAA
2:00 p.m.—One-Act Play Production, Conference AAA
3:00 p.m.—Track and Field Preliminaries

SAM HOUSTON STATE COLLEGE, HUNTSVILLE
Region III, Conference AAA, Districts 9-12, inclusive
Director general: Dr. William Carmichael, Department of Education

Thursday, April 23

Golf, Golf Panoram, Conroe
Tennis, Sam Houston State College
Golf continues
Debate, Sam Houston State College

TARLETON STATE COLLEGE, STEPHENVILLE
Region II, Conference B, Districts 11-19, inclusive
Director general: Jack Allen, Dean of Men, Tarleton State College

Thursday, April 23

9:00 a.m.—Golf, Tennis

Friday, April 24

1:00 p.m.—Typewriting, Science, Ready Writing
2:00 p.m.—Shorthand
6:30 p.m.—One-Act Play production

NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, DENTON
Region II, Conference AA, Districts 9-17, inclusive
Region II, Conference A, Districts 9-16, inclusive
Director general: Dr. Vernon B. Payne, School of Business Administration

April 18

Tennis contestants must be certified.

Thursday, April 23

8:00 a.m.—Golf, NTU Clubhouse
Friday, April 24
8:00 a.m.—Golf, NTU Clubhouse
8:30 a.m.—Journalism, Conference A

9:00 a.m.—One-Act Play, Conference A, University Theatre
9:00 a.m.—Number Sense
9:30 a.m.—Ready Writing
10:00 a.m.—Science, Shorthand
11:30 a.m.—Debate, Conference A

12:30 p.m.—Informative Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Conference A
1:00 p.m.—Spelling, Slide Rule, Typing
1:00 p.m.—Journalism, Conference AA
2:30 p.m.—Poetry Interpretation, Prose Reading, Conference A
9:00 a.m.—Tennis

Saturday, April 25
9:00 a.m.—Debate, Conference AA

9:00 a.m.—One-Act Play, Conference AA, University Theatre
9:00 a.m.—Track and Field, Fouts Field
9:30 a.m.—Informative Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Conference AA

HOUSTON BAPTIST COLLEGE
Region III, Conference AAAA, Districts 15-24, inclusive
Director general: Dr. Troy A. Womack, Vice President

Thursday, April 23

8:00 a.m.—Golf begins, Bear Creek Golf Club

Friday, April 24

8:00 a.m.—Golf continues
9:00 a.m.—Tennis begins, MacGregor Park
1:00 p.m.—Rehearsals, One-Act Play, Bellaire High School
7:30 p.m.—Track and Field Preliminaries, Butler Stadium

Saturday, April 25

9:00 a.m.—Prose Reading, Informative Speaking
9:00 a.m.—Debate begins
9:00 a.m.—Journalism, Ready Writing, Slide Rule
9:00 a.m.—Typewriting, Bellaire High School
10:00 a.m.—Shorthand, Bellaire High School
10:00 a.m.—Number Sense, Spelling
10:00 a.m.—Field finals, Butler Stadium

11:00 a.m.—Science
11:00 a.m.—Poetry Interpretation, Persuasive Speaking
1:00 p.m.—Tennis finals, MacGregor Park
1:00 p.m.—One-Act Play contest, Bellaire High School
7:00 p.m.—Track finals, Butler Stadium

SAM HOUSTON STATE COLLEGE, HUNTSVILLE
Region III, Conference AAA, Districts 9-12, inclusive
Director general: Dr. William Carmichael, Department of Education

Thursday, April 23

Golf, Golf Panoram, Conroe
Tennis, Sam Houston State College
Golf continues
Debate, Sam Houston State College

Saturday, April 25

Track and Field events, Conroe High School
Tennis, Sam Houston State College
One-Act Play, Huntsville High School
Speech events, Sam Houston State College
Other events, Sam Houston State College

BLINN COLLEGE, BRENHAM
Region III, Conference AA, Districts 18-25, inclusive
Region IV, Conference B, Districts 32-38 inclusive
Director general: W. C. Schwartz, Dean, Blinn College

Wednesday, April 22

One-Act Play, rehearsal and presentation, Guion Hall, A&M University, College Station, Conference B

Thursday, April 23

One-Act Play, rehearsal and presentation, Guion Hall, A&M University, College Station, Conference AA
2:00—Tennis begins

Friday, April 24

8:00 a.m.—Golf, Country Club
9:00 a.m.—Tennis continues
9:30 a.m.—Debate, Journalism, Number Sense, Typewriting
9:30 a.m.—Boys Poetry Interpretation, Boys Informative Speaking
10:00 a.m.—Ready Writing, Slide Rule
11:00 a.m.—Girls Poetry Interpretation, Girls Informative Speaking
11:00 a.m.—Shorthand
1:00 p.m.—Science, Spelling
1:30 p.m.—Boys Prose Reading, Boys Persuasive Speaking
3:00 p.m.—Girls Prose Reading, Girls Persuasive Speaking

Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m.—Golf continues
9:30 a.m.—Tennis continues
11:00 a.m.—Conference B Field events, Spencer Field
1:00 p.m.—Conference AA Field events, Spencer Field
2:00 p.m.—Track preliminaries, Spencer Field
7:30 p.m.—Track and Field finals, Spencer Field

KILGORE COLLEGE, KILGORE
Region III, Conference A, Districts 17-24, inclusive
Region III, Conference B, Districts 20-31, inclusive
Director general: Dean Kenneth Whitten, Kilgore

Thursday, April 23

4:00 p.m.—Conference A One-Act Play rehearsal

Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m.—Tennis, Golf
9:30 a.m.—Field finals, Conference A and B
12:30 a.m.—Conference A One-

Act Play production
2:00 p.m.—Conference A and B Track preliminaries

Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m.—Conference B One-Act play rehearsal
9:00 a.m.—Debate and other speech events
9:00 a.m.—Journalism, Typewriting, Tennis finals
9:30 a.m.—Ready Writing, Science
10:00 a.m.—Number Sense
10:30 a.m.—Slide Rule, Shorthand, Spelling
2:00 p.m.—Track finals (class B first)
3:30 p.m.—Class B One-Act Play production

DELMAR COLLEGE, CORPUS CHRISTI

Region IV, Conference AAAA, Districts 25-32, inclusive
Region IV, Conference AAA, Districts 13-16, inclusive
Director general: Dr. Leo Bradley, Asst. Supt. of Schools

Tuesday, April 21

9:00 a.m.—One-Act Play, Conference AAAA rehearsals, A & I little Theatre
1:00 p.m.—One-Act Play, Conference AAAA productions
5:00 p.m.—One-Act rehearsal, Conference AAAA begins

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 a.m.—One-Act Play, Conference AAAA rehearsals continued
12:00 a.m.—One-Act Play, Conference AAAA productions

Friday, April 24

8:00 a.m.—Tennis begins, H.E.B. Tennis Center, AAAA
8:30 a.m.—Conference AAA golf, Oso Golf Course
8:30 a.m.—Conference AAAA golf, Corpus Christi Country Club
5:30 p.m.—Conference AAA Field events, Buccaneer Stadium
7:30 p.m.—Conference AAAA Track preliminaries, Buccaneer Stadium
7:55 p.m.—Hurdles, preliminaries, all conferences

Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m.—Debate, all conferences
8:00 a.m.—Boys Informative Speaking and Persuasive Speaking, all conferences
8:00 a.m.—Girls Prose Reading and Poetry Interpretation, all conferences
8:00 a.m.—Typewriting, all conferences; Journalism
8:00 a.m.—Tennis, H.E.B. Center, Conference AAAA and AAA
8:30 a.m.—Ready Writing, Number Sense, Science, all conferences
9:30 a.m.—Girls Informative Speaking and Persuasive Speaking, Conference AAA
10:00 a.m.—Shorthand, all conferences
10:00 a.m.—Golf continues, all conferences
10:00 a.m.—Girls Informative Speaking and Persuasive Speaking, Conference AAAA
10:00 a.m.—Boys Prose Reading and Poetry Interpretation, Conference AAAA
10:30 a.m.—Slide Rule, Spelling, all conferences
5:30 p.m.—Conference AAAA Field finals, Buccaneer Stadium
7:30 p.m.—Track Finals, all conferences, Buccaneer Stadium

TEXAS A&I UNIVERSITY, KINGSVILLE
Region IV, Conference AA, Districts 26-32
Director general: Dr. Eldon Brinley, Chairman, Department of Health and Physical Education

Thursday, April 23

8:00 a.m.—Golf, Alice Country Club
8:00 a.m.—One-Act Play rehearsal
1:00 p.m.—One-Act Play production, Little Theater
Friday, April 24
8:00 a.m.—Golf, Journalism
8:30 a.m.—Debate, Typewriting
9:00 a.m.—Boys Persuasive Speaking, Informative Speaking, Poetry Interpretation
10:00 a.m.—Shorthand
10:00 a.m.—Girls Poetry Interpretation, Informative Speaking
10:30 a.m.—Girls Persuasive Speaking
1:00 p.m.—Boys Prose Reading
1:00 p.m.—Tennis preliminaries
1:45 p.m.—Girls Prose Reading

Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m.—Tennis semifinals
8:30 a.m.—Number Sense, Ready Writing
9:00 a.m.—Spelling
9:30 a.m.—Slide Rule
9:45 a.m.—Track and Field coaches meeting, Stadium
10:45 a.m.—Science
11:00 a.m.—Track and Field preliminaries
1:00 p.m.—Tennis finals
1:00 p.m.—Track and Field finals (See "CONTESTS" on page 4)

Educational Theatre



TSTC Thinks Big For Future Work

By ROY M. BROWN
State Drama Director

The seventh annual Texas Secondary Theatre Conference meeting was concluded on Feb. 14 at the Scott Theatre in Fort Worth, Texas. Mark that date on your calendar because it is the beginning date for the construction of one of the greatest professional secondary theatre organizations in the United States.

When the meeting was concluded, the 40 to 50 drama directors in attendance were totally enthusiastic about building a giant organization that will have a tremendous impact on secondary educational theatre in this state. If you want to become a part of a professional organization that is going to "make things happen," then write to Mrs. Freda Powell, chairman of the drama department at Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth, for a membership application.

New TSTC Officers

Congratulations are in order to Don Irwin, Mrs. Ermine Worrell, and Mrs. Margaret Mungerson for being elected to the three key positions of TSTC. Don Irwin was elected as director. As most of you know, Don is our leader and drama consultant in the Texas Education Agency.

Mrs. Ermine Worrell was elected as assistant director. Ermine is presently completing her master's degree. Most of you will remember her when she taught at A&M Consolidated High School in College Station and won the State One-Act Play Contest with productions of THE BALD SOPRANO and scenes from ANASTASIA.

Mrs. Margaret Mungerson was elected secretary and is one of the most talented drama directors in the state. Peggy is presently holding forth at Columbia High School in West Columbia where she is developing an outstanding drama program. Before that she was in the valley for several years at Raymondville High School.

Congratulations are also in order for two new members elected to the TSTC board of governors. Bob Farrer at Dimmitt and Charles Jeffries at Highlands High School in San Antonio were elected to three year terms on the Board. Both of these gentlemen are exceptional drama people and I am sure their talent in working for TSTC will make it just that much more effective.

Board of Governors

In addition to the above, there are several members of the board of governors with terms remaining on the board. They are Miss Lela Blount, Waltrip High School, Houston; Lawrence Ray Smith, Hebronville High School; and Mrs. Lillian Cohagen, Overton High School.

These are the people who will be representing Texas educational theatre through your professional theatre organization. They will need your support and encouragement and, most of all, your assistance when you are called upon to help.

Don't Straddle Fence

The "in" thing to do today is to get involved. For the past seven years, too many drama teachers

have failed to get involved or have been the proverbial so-called "fence straddlers." As I said earlier, if you want to get involved with an organization that is going to make things happen, then you need to become a member of the fantastic TSTC team.

Make plans now to attend the 1971 TETA-TSTC Convention. The dates are Feb. 12 and 13, 1971. Go ahead and put in a request through your administration to get leave on Friday, Feb. 12, 1971. You will be pleased to know that the 1971 convention will be held on a high school campus. I. E. Clark and the Schulenburg High School Drama Department will host the convention. As many of you know, Schulenburg has converted an old gymnasium into one of the finest little theatres in the state. Not only it is great that we are going to meet on a high campus, but that German cooking at Schulenburg is out of this world. Make plans now to attend the 1971 convention.

Contest Managers Note

All zone and district one-act play contest managers should contact their district director generals for the one-act play contest package of materials. It is his responsibility to order the materials from the state office. The contest package of materials is essential to the operation of each contest. It contains judging forms, instructional materials, contest forms, and the winner's envelope.

Drama Directors Note

I am sure that each drama director knows all or most of the coaches in his school. Next time you see one, ask him if he knows the League rules for his particular activity, whether it be basketball, football, track, etc. You bet he knows! The amazing thing is that many drama directors lunge pell-mell into the One-Act Play Contest without ever really understanding the rules. The few minutes it takes to read the rules could save you a lot of trouble. More than likely, it could save your company the traumatic experience of being disqualified at the district contest for violating League rules.

Personal Note

As you prepare to participate in one of the greatest of the arts, the art of theatre, I take this opportunity to wish each of you a very special GOOD SHOW!

Music Contest Awards Show Wide Variations

The results of the Marching Contest are now in and have been analyzed by Region, Class, and individual judge. The chart below will provide interesting reading for persons interested in a state-wide picture of the contest. All figures are in percentages. The reader might note that the Division I ratings have climbed 15% in AAAA and 12% in AAA since last year.

The statistical information regarding the performance of individual judges in the adjudication of the 1969 Marching Contest is also complete and will be available to the proper persons. The average of over-all percentage of 1st Divisions awarded by individual judges varied from a low of 10% by one judge to a high of almost 70% First Divisions given by several judges.

	RATING I			RATING II			RATING III			RATING IV			RATING V		
CLASS	1968	1969	Change	1968	1969	Change	1968	1969	Change	1968	1969	Change	1968	1969	Change
AAAA	42	57	+15	32	30	-2	18	8	-10	6	4	-2	1	1	..
AAA	31	43	+12	36	36	..	26	15	-11	7	4	-3	4	2	+2
AA	30	34	+4	38	33	-5	26	26	..	6	4	-1	..	2	+2
A	24	25	+1	26	33	+7	34	29	-5	12	9	-3	5	3	-2
B	22	18	+4	31	34	+3	33	32	-1	11	16	+5	3	..	-3
CCC	35	41	+6	37	33	-4	22	15	-7	7	7	..	4	4	+4
CC	35	28	-7	32	37	+5	24	19	+5	8	16	+8
C	50	26	-24	27	38	+11	19	32	+13	4	3	-1
All figures shown are percentages															

Postscripts On Athletics

Think, Study, Ponder Contest Rule Votes

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Conference B football teams, eleven-man, eight-man and six-man, will have an opportunity to vote for continuing their football play-offs to a state championship.

Opinions Varied

There are varying thoughts on establishing a football state championship program for these smaller schools.

One superintendent supporting this proposal has stated: "We do not sponsor League contests as money-making affairs, but because we believe them to be of educational value to the children who desire to participate in them. The same travel and cost of participation applies to basketball, which is also a League sponsored event advancing to a state championship. Why is it so absurd to ask that football sponsored by the League, our biggest money maker as far as income from extra curricula activities are concerned, be allowed this privilege of advancing to a state championship."

Problems Foreseen

Another administrator opposing football continuing past the regional level states: "Class B schools would have greater problems involved because of their limitations. The extra expenses for games at greater distances and the comparatively small crowds could not begin to offset the expenses. Schools would be more totally interrupted than at much larger schools."

Implementation Changes

A Class B State Championship program will require considerable change in the present districts. To have a state playoff in Conference B, the schools will have to be aligned into 16 districts. There are presently 135 teams in Conference B. This would necessitate an average of 8.4 schools per district. Presently the average number of schools per district is 5.4.

This change will create substantially more travel within most districts. This in turn will create greater traveling distances for the first and second rounds of play. Some districts will have more than 11 schools and will be forced to zone.

Old, established districts and, in many cases, close district ball games will be eliminated. The established patterns of the school community and team will be disrupted.

People resist change because it upsets their established pattern of behavior. This resistance to change is evident each time the reclassification figures and district realignment is released from the State Office. If B, Six-man and Eight-man football is played to a State Championship, there will be many changes. The school officials in each district should begin selling this change during this next year, if the vote carries. Do not wait until the next reclassification and district realignment is released.

Rule 32, Volleyball Plan

The deletion of Rule 32 does allow players to compete in church

and recreational volleyball leagues without jeopardizing their eligibility. Since volleyball is one of the major team carry-over sports, the opportunities for recreational participation in this sport should not be eliminated.

Teams will not be allowed to play as total high school units, nor be coached by their high school coaches during the summer months if this rule is deleted. Under Rule 34 of the Volleyball Plan, there can be no formal organization or practice conducted by the high school coach, prior to Oct. 15 or after May 4.

Swimming Dates

One swimming meet will be on the referendum this spring, while two others will be studied. Swimming schools will vote to change, or leave as is, the dates for the State Meet. Presently the State Meet for both boys and girls will be held in March. If the change carries, the Girls' State Swimming Meet will be held during December, and the Boys' Meet will be in March.

Many administrators and coaches feel this will alleviate pool space problems for work-out, and in some instances, coaching problems. Many schools are presently renting pools to work out in and/or have two or more schools utilizing the same pool for work-out.

Scheduling Difficulties

Scheduling work-outs for girls and boys separately has become a problem in many of these schools. Some schools have the same coach for boys and girls. Due to the coach's emphasis prior to the Regional and State Meet, either the girls' team or the boys team is likely to suffer with both participating simultaneously.

Under the present Swimming Plan the girls are swimming a 300-yard free style rather than 400 yards as the NCAA Interscholastic Rules allow. The advisability of changing this will be studied during this year's swimming season. The committee studying this will report back to the Council next fall.

Limitations On Events

Also under study is the limitation of number of events a student may enter. The NCAA rules presently allow an interscholastic student to enter two events; however, they do state that each interscholastic association may increase this number. A committee will review this and report back to the committee next year with a recommendation.

Amateur Rule Study

The Amateur Rule and the starting dates for football will both be studied by a committee. Any suggestions from school personnel should be directed to the League Office or to a member of the Athletic Committee of the Legislative Council by letter. Members of that committee are: Claud H. Kellum, San Antonio, AAAAA; W. O. Echols, Gainesville, AAA; James K. Phillips, Kaufman, AA; A. G. Elder, Joshua, A; and Odell Wilkes, Meadow, B.

Girls' Basketball List Of Champions

Conference AAA

District Winners: Canyon, Stephenville, Pecos, Bowie, Rockdale, Duncannon, Carthage, Brenham, West Orange (Orange), Brazosport (Freeport), Clear Creek (League City), Del Rio, Victoria, Tulosomidway (Corpus Christi), Donna.

Regional Winners: Canyon, Rockdale, Clear Creek (League City), Tulosomidway (Corpus Christi).

Conference AA

District Winners: Spearman, Wellington, Dimmitt, Post, Stanton, Alpine, Winters, Comanche, Llano, Bridgeport, Midlothian, Rivercrest (Bogata), Forney, Brownboro, Robinson (Waco), Smithville, Crosby, Crockett, Buna, Hampshire-Fannett (Hampshire), Sealy, Ganada, Goliad, Calallen (Corpus Christi), Canyon (New Braunfels), Devine, Premont, Lyford.

Regional Winners: Spearman, Rivercrest (Bogata), Robinson (Waco), Calallen (Corpus Christi).

Conference A

District Winners: Stratford, Claude, Springlake (Earth), Petersburg, Coahoma, Wylie (Abilene), Iraan, Eldorado, Santa Anna, Glen Rose, Petrolia, Carroll (Southlake), Grandview, Kennedale, Princeton, Leonard, Harleton, Malakoff, Haw-

kins, Cushing, Central (Pollock), Rogers, Italy, Leander, Deweyville, Burton, Moulton, Tidehaven (El Maton), Jourdanton, Bandera, Marion, Agua Dulce.

Regional Winners: Wylie (Abilene), Grandview, Cushing, Deweyville.

Conference B

District Winners: Adrian, Follett, Briscoe, Lakeview, Spade, Bula (Enochs), Quitaque, McAdoo, Meadow, Ira, Forsan, Paint Rock, Loop, Balmorhea, Fort Davis, Fort Hancock, Talpa-Centennial (Talpa), Blanket, Gustine, Evant, Abbott, Huckabay (Stephenville), Gorman, Trent, Weinert, Lockett (Vernon), Antelope, Midway (Henrietta), Sli-dell, Chico, Grafrod, Savoy, Rayburn (Ivanhoe), Celina, Bland (Mer-it), Deport, Alba-Golden (Alba), Avinger, Elysian Fields, Neches, Union Hill (Bettie), Zavalla, Wells, Oakwood, Milford, Maypearl, Cran-dall, Mauriceville, Chester, Norman-gee, Anderson, Lorens, Buckholts, Lometa, Dripping Springs, Round-Top-Carmine (Carmine), Alief, Navarro (Seguin), Austwell-Tivoli (Tivoli), Medina, Brackettville, Banquete.

Regional Winners: Follett, Trent, Deport, Round-Top-Carmine (Carmine).

Follett, Abilene Wylie, Waco Robinson, Tuloso-Midway Win Girls' Cage Titles



FOLLETT HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE B STATE CHAMPIONS—The Pantherettes won the 1970 Conference B title. Team members are: **FRONT ROW**—Sherrill Carroll, Norma Carroll, Kathie Gillespie, Margie Hodges, Lois Krienke, Ellen Laubhan; **BACK ROW**—Manager Lana Seaton, Pam Chase, Mary Krienke, Teresa Ivie, Darlis Todd, Linda Wynn, Linda Laubhan and Coach Charles Skeen.



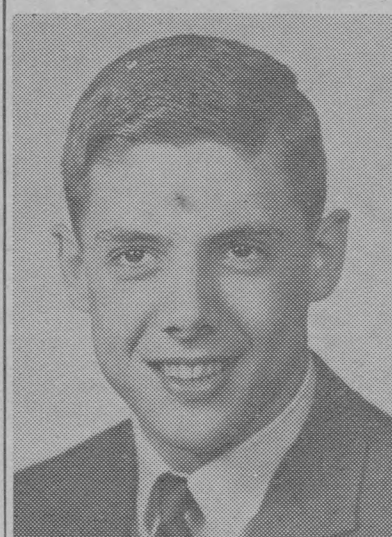
WYLIE HIGH SCHOOL OF ABILENE CONFERENCE A CHAMPIONS—The Bulldog team of Wylie High won the Conference A title. Team members are: **FRONT ROW**—Carolyn Parris, Sandy McKee, Brenda Brzozowski, Pam Roughton, Shirley McKee; **BACK ROW**—Sharon Brzozowski, Sandra Jackson, Sharon Martin, Susan Lucas, Judy Holloway, Anita Cowan, Marsha Doby and Coach Stanley Whisenhant.



ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL OF WACO CONFERENCE AA CHAMPIONS—The Rockets team of Robinson High Won the State Conference AA title. Team members are: **FRONT ROW**—Cindi Howe, Mildred Lewis, Leigh Waldrip, Kay Trice, Cindy Schnizer, Ginger Johnson, Linda Trimble; **BACK ROW**—Mgr. Karla Mounce, Dique Lucenay, Susie Snider, Sam McKinney, Lindy Varner, Rhonda Lewis, Leatree West and Coach William C. Bradley.



TULOSO-MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL OF CORPUS CHRISTI CONFERENCE AAA CHAMPIONS—The Cherokees team of Tuloso-Midway High won the Conference AAA title. Team members are: **FRONT ROW**—Carol Bright, Martha Gray, Letha Powers, Tricia Gray, Tricia Worden, Lynda Baker, Pat Watson, Mgs. Emrie Allison; **BACK ROW**—Mgr. Sandy Koster, Mgr. Wendy Brunson, Debbie Daws, Cindy Gillette, Debbie Sims, Palma Barnett, Gail Bernsen, Becky Steinmeyer, Betsy Williamson, Carol Ammerman and Coach Burl Plunkett.



HURDLING SCHOLAR—Joe Wylie, Henderson High School's 1969 Valedictorian, set a 37.4 record in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles for Conference AAA.

Callaway Is All-State

Spearman's Janyce Callaway and four other returning all-state round-batters head the field named to the 1970 Girls' All-State Basketball team.

The high flying rebounding specialist put on her third consecutive outstanding performance at a state tournament.

She is joined on the AA team by teammate Shiela Patterson, a 5'9" sophomore, and four members of the AA Champion Waco Robinson team. Forward Susie Snider of Robinson was the only freshman to place on any of the all-state teams. Sophomores Sam McKinney, Dique Lucenay and junior Mildred Lewis filled out the AA team.

The AAA players are led by sophomore Betsy Williamson of Tuloso-Midway who was named to the team for the second year, along with Can-

yon's Cheryl Davis. Miss Williamson grabbed total of 22 rebounds in the two-game series as Midway won the AAA crown.

Becky Steinmeyer, Martha Gray, and Letha Gray of Tuloso-Midway and Cam Davis of Canyon rounded out the six-girl AAA team.

The Conference A team included Doris Tribble and Brenda Winn of Grandview. Kay Moody was a single entry from Deweyville. Abilene Wylie's Sharon Martin, Anita Cowan and Judy Holloway filled the remaining AA spots.

Deport's Marilyn Glover, and Linda McAninch of Trent are both second year selections for the Conference B all state team.

Shiela Hammer of Trent and Mary Krienke, Darlis Todd, Linda Wynn, and Teresa Ivie of Follett filled the last 5 spots on the B squad.

Tuloso-Midway (Corpus Christi), Robinson (Waco), Wylie (Abilene), and Follett won the girls' basketball championships at the Girls State Basketball Championships in Austin February 27-28.

Tuloso-Midway Wins In AAA

Tuloso-Midway was the only team of the eight that returned from the 1969 playoffs to grab a title. The Cherokees won the AAA title as they defeated Canyon in the final game 66-54. All-state forward Martha Gray led the Corpus Christi team with 39 points.

Canyon's All-Stater Cam Davis led her team in the final game with a total of 26 points. Jan Steinberg helped the cause with 19.

With the title in hand, Tuloso-Midway also was the only team in the state to remain undefeated throughout the entire season.

Robinson AA Champs

Waco Robinson came in from the cold to capture the AA title by defeating Spearman 57-49. Robinson was the only AA team that was not returning to the meet from the '69 tournament.

Susie Snider and Sam McKinney, both AA All-State forwards, led the Rockets in the final game with 21 and 20 points respectively. All-State guard Dique Lucenay grabbed eight rebounds as she led Robinson on defense.

Spearman's All-Stater Sandie Shufeldt led the Lynxettes with 22 points in the final game.

Wylie Took A Title

Wylie of Abilene romped over Grandview 80-57 as the Bulldogs ran away with the Conference A state title.

Wylie's three starting guards all scored in double figures with Anita Cowan and Sharon Martin swishing in 30 and 29 points apiece.

Grandview's Doris Tribble led the Zebras with 33 points in the losing effort.

Follett Wins B Crown

Follett won the Class B final game over Trent by a score of 59-50. Mary Krienke and Darlis Todd popped in 33 and 23 points respectively. The Pantherettes closed out the tournament and a successful season in their first trip to the state meet.

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Answers

Q.—Must the accompanist for solo and ensemble contest and all choral contests be eligible for competition?

A.—No, provided that the accompanist's name does not appear on the entry form and as long as the accompanist does not sing or actively participate in the contest performance in a capacity other than as an accompanist. However, the accompanist may be a member of the organization and eligible for competition.

Contests . . .

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VICTORIA COLLEGE, VICTORIA

Region IV, Conference A, Districts 25-32, inclusive

Director general: Dr. J. D. Moore, President, Victoria College

Thursday, April 23

8:00 a.m.—One-Act play rehearsals, Victoria College Auditorium
12:30 p.m.—Golf, Riverside Municipal Course
2:45 p.m.—One-Act play production

Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m.—Golf, Riverside Municipal Course
10:00 a.m.—Ready Writing
12:30 p.m.—Spelling
1:00 p.m.—Debate
1:00 p.m.—Tennis, Stroman High School
1:00 p.m.—Drawing for speech events
1:00 p.m.—Journalism, Typewriting
1:30 p.m.—Speech events begin
2:30 p.m.—Number Sense
3:00 p.m.—Slide Rule
3:00 p.m.—Shorthand
4:00 p.m.—Science

Saturday, April 25

9:00 a.m.—Tennis finals
10:00 a.m.—Track and Field, Welder Stadium

Trent, returning from the '69 playoffs, never came close after Follett went ahead to stay midway in third period. Trent's All-State forward, Sheila Hammer, was the top scorer for the Gorilla's with 22 points.

Canyon Beat Clear Creek

Returning AAA champion Canyon ran over Clear Creek in early semi-final action at the state playoffs. The Eagles won the first game with four players in double figures.

Jan Sternberg led the scoring with a 28 point performance, while Cam Davis and Linda Lehman added 13 each and Leta Gill bucketed 10.

Clear Creek's Susie Kelly and Sandy Eggleston each scored 14 points in the first round effort.

Tuloso-Midway-Rockdale

Tuloso-Midway won their 35th straight game as they defeated Rockdale in AAA semi-final action, 62-34. Becky Steinmeyer and Martha Gray led the Cherokees with 19 points each.

Linda Yezak led Rockdale with 14 points.

Spearman-Calallen

Spearman and Calallen, both returning teams from the '69 tournament, met in the first round action of the AA playoff. Spearman bombed the Wildcats as they ran up a 71-44 score.

Shiela Patterson dropped 34 points through the round hoop as the Lynxettes led all the way. Sandie Shufeldt, Anita Smith, and Leann Shieldknight all scored in double figures to help in the win.

Debbie Lawrence and Sandra Hardin scored 25 and 16 points respectively for Calallen.

Robinson-Rivercrest

Robinson of Waco defeated Rivercrest 50-33 in AA semi-final action. Susie Snider topped the scoring for the game as she sank 22 points for the Waco bunch. Sam McKinney was in close pursuit as she had 17 points.

Rivercrest's Joan Walesiak was the only Rebelette to score in double figures as she dropped in 19.

Volleyball Playoffs Scheduled For May 1-2

Plans for determining state champions in Interscholastic League Girls' Volleyball for 1969-70 have been announced.

State Tournament Dates

The Girls' Volleyball State Tournament will be held May 1 and 2 in Gregory Gymnasium at The University of Texas at Austin. District champions in girls' volleyball must be decided by April 4 with the regional championships being determined by April 18. The Regional Director should be contacted regarding the date of the Regional Tournament.

Conference AAAA

In Region I, the winner of District 1 has a bye and is the regional champion. In Region II, the winner of District 3 will play the winner of District 4 and the winner of District 5 will play the winner of District 6 in the first-round game. The winners of these two matches will play each other for the regional championship.

In Region III, District 7 plays District 8 and District 9 plays District 10 in the first round. The winners of these two matches will play for the regional championship. In Region IV, District 11 will play 12, and 13 will play 14 in the first-round matches. The two winners will play for the regional championship.

Conference AAA

Each district winner in Conference AAA will advance to the Regional Tournament. As an illustration, in Region II, the winner of District 17 will play the winner of District 18; 19 vs. 20; 21 vs. 22; 23 vs. 24; etc., with the respective winners going to the Regional Tournament. This same pattern is to be followed in each region and each conference. This means there will be eight teams in the Conference B Regional Meets, Regions I, II, III and IV.

Region I, Districts 1-16: South Plains College, Levelland; Bill Powell, Regional Chairman.

Region II, Districts 17-32: Tarleton State University, Stephenville; Dr. Clarence Flory, Miss Jymme Lawrence, Regional Chairman.

Region III, Districts 33-48: Kilgore College, Kilgore; Mrs. Ruth Green, Joe Turner, Regional Chairman.

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Grandview-Deweyville

Newcomer Grandview came on strong in early action to whip the Deweyville Pirates, 55-39. In the Class A semi-final game, the Zebras from East Texas took the lead at the start and never looked back. It was the first defeat in 20 starts for Deweyville.

Doris Tribble led Grandview in the scoring department with 29 points. Deweyville's Judy Storm had 28.

Wylie-Cushing

Class A Champion Wylie romped over Cushing 73-43 in their opening game in the state playoffs. Pam Raughton, who had a 32-point game, and her teammates exploded in the second quarter and blew the game wide open. They never trailed from that point.

Betty Maaskant and Pat Shears had 29 and 12 points respectively for the Cushing team.

Follett-Round-Top Carmine

Follett and Round-Top Carmine played the closest game of the tournament as they met in the first round of Class B action.

It came right down to the wire at the end, as a game tying shot by Marie Wolle bounced off the rim with ten seconds left in the game. Miss Wolle ended up with 31 points for the Carmine Cubettes.

Darlis Todd led Follett in the victory with 32 points. Mary Krienke had 21 points.

Trent-Deport

Trent and Deport matched off in the first round of Class B action for what was thought to be a rematch of last year's consolation game, which Deport won. But the tides turned for Trent and they emerged victors with a narrow 62-59 margin.

Shiela Hammer and Cresta Sipe led the Gorillas in the win with 29 and 24 points each. Miss Hammer also led the Trent team with eight rebounds.

Marilyn Glover of Deport led her team with the highest individual point effort of the tournament with 36 big ones.