

# INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

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## State Meet Will Be In Austin, May 2, 3, 4

### UIL Housing Office Plans Reservations Procedures

The Interscholastic League office and the Austin hotels and motels will cooperate again this year in providing housing for the contestants and sponsors coming to the 64th Annual State Meet, May 2-3-4, 1974.

Contestants who qualify under Sections 22 and 23 of the Spring Meet Plan, page 38, Constitution and Contest Rules, and their sponsors who request housing beginning on Wednesday or Thursday through the League office will be assigned accommodations.

Registration of contestants is required, whether or not the League assigns lodging reservations. Registration will be in Thompson Conference Center for all contests, except one-act play competitors who will register at Hogg Auditorium. Track numbers may be picked up at Thompson Center on Thursday, May 2, 1974.

**Housing Telephone**  
Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 26, all requests for room reservations for contestants and sponsors planning to attend State Meet will be handled by telephone only. The telephone number to call is:

**Area Code 512 472-2419**  
Reservations will be made on a "first come, first served" basis. Your reservation will be confirmed at the time of the conversation, provided your request for housing begins on Wednesday or Thursday, May 1 or 2.

If for some reason you are unable to secure housing prior to State Meet, assistance will be provided at League Headquarters at Thompson Center.

All groups must come prepared to pay for their lodging. If the group was assigned rooms by the

housing office, the school will be held responsible for all charges incurred as a result of this assignment, whether or not the rooms are occupied, or as a result of misconduct or damages to the hotel or motel property.

#### No Double Reservations

If you make reservations through the League housing office, do not make other reservations for this same group. You will be liable for the cost of unoccupied rooms.

If the League accommodations are not satisfactory to your contestants

#### HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS for STATE MEET May 2-3-4, 1973

Schools having qualified contestants and desiring assistance in obtaining lodging, may telephone the number shown below for their room reservations.

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

**BEGINNING APRIL 22, 1974**

The telephone number for lodging is

**AC 512 472-2419.**

All housing requests for those arriving on Wednesday, May 1, or Thursday, May 2, will be CONFIRMED at the time of your call.

**NO CONFIRMATIONS CAN BE MADE FOR THOSE ARRIVING ON FRIDAY, MAY 3.** Assistance will be provided by the housing desk at Thompson Center upon your arrival in Austin.

and sponsors, cancel the reservation with the hotel or motel, and advise the League office that you have done so.

Hotel and motel managers will report misconduct and damage incurred by any group assigned to them by the League housing office to League officials. These reports will be forwarded to the school involved.

The League has the right to refuse lodging for any students who do not appear to be properly chaperoned. Sponsors are requested to stay at the same housing establishment as the students.

Rooms for one person are scarce. If you request this type room, we suggest you come prepared to pay the rate for a "two-double-beds-to-a-room" accommodation.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 3 NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED

All Austin hotels and motels are usually filled to capacity on Thursday of State Meet weekend.

**NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO ASSIGN LODGING FOR CONTESTANTS AND SPONSORS ARRIVING ON FRIDAY, MAY 3.**

Telephone calls received in the housing office for reservations beginning on Friday, May 3, will be noted only. Details such as the number of persons, type of accommodations needed, etc., will be listed; however, **NO CONFIRMATION** can be granted.

The League Headquarters office will provide assistance in securing rooms at Thompson Center on Friday. Please bear in mind that check-out times vary in the hotels and motels, and those arriving before noon on Friday should not expect immediate room assignments.



**WILLIAM J. NICKS**  
... Outstanding Coach.

### Nicks Named Track Meet Referee

William J. Nicks will serve as referee for the University Interscholastic League's 63rd Boys' State Track and Field Meet. The meet will be held on May 3 and 4 at Memorial Stadium in Austin.

Nicks is regarded as one of the top football coaches in the nation. His lifetime record in 184 wins, 9 ties, and 55 losses. His team won five national championships and a total of nine Southwestern Conference Championships. He served as head football coach at Prairie View A&M University for 14 years.

Nicks also served in the following positions: Athletic Director, 1945-1969; Athletic Director of Negro Interscholastic League, 1945-1967; named to Hall of Fame of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1958; Assistant to the President of Prairie View A&M, 1969-1972. He retired from Prairie View A&M in 1972. He is a graduate of Morris Brown College and Columbia University.



**MRS. KITTY MAGEE**  
... Girls' Meet Referee.


### Kitty Magee Will Referee Girls' Track

Mrs. Kitty Magee, Assistant Professor at the College of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation of Texas Women's University, will serve as referee for the 1974 Girl's State High School Track Meet. Mrs. Magee has taught at all levels and has been active in girls' and women's sports locally and nationally for many years. She has served on numerous committees in numerous positions for the AAHPER and DGWS. She has also contributed much of her time to public service in her community and state.

Mrs. Magee has been named to Who's Who of American Women, Personality of the South, Honor Award TAPHER, "Top Prof" Hall of Fame (TWU), and first faculty member selected by TWU students for Outstanding Service to University and Community.

#### Spellers Win State

The 1920 state spelling champions were Jean McDonald, Temple, first place; Blanche Humphreys, Llano, second, and J. Wiley Taylor, Midland, third.



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78712

March 21, 1974

President

To Interscholastic League Visitors:

The University of Texas at Austin congratulates you upon your outstanding success in the Interscholastic League and welcomes you to the campus for the annual State Meet.

You have already brought honor to your school, your family, and yourself. In the keen competition of the state finals some of you will score higher than others, but all of you will be enriched by the work and effort involved in participating in this contest.

In addition to the planned activities of the day, I hope each of you enjoys your visit to Austin and to the University.

Sincerely yours,  
*Stephen H. Spurr*  
Stephen H. Spurr

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### Delegates' Conference Set For State Meet

All sponsors, coaches, delegates and administrators are invited to attend one of the League conferences for delegates.

The first meeting will be on Thursday, May 2, Room 2-120, Thompson Center. This will involve principally sponsors and coaches of the Literary and Academic events, as well as delegates and administrators. Coffee and cookies will be available.

The time will be from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evening.

Delegates may attend a second meeting time on Saturday, May 4, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Sponsors and coaches of athletic events, as well as delegates and administrators, are invited. This will be in the Thompson Center Dining area, with coffee, doughnuts and rolls available.

### Responsible Chaperons Required At State Meet

It is expected that all coaches, managers, or sponsors will stay with their state meet contestants while in Austin. Hotel and motel managers require that each delegation of students be supervised or chaperoned. This is in the interest of preventing incidents which might distract students from their primary purpose of being in Austin.

that is, of competing in their contests or avoiding any developments which might embarrass the sponsor or school.

No student or student group may register without adult supervision. Hotel or motel owners will report misconduct or property damage to League officials who, in turn, will report the report to the schools or groups involved.

### ILPC Shortcourse Will Be Aug. 4-8

The Interscholastic League Press Conference Summer Publications Workshop will be held at UT Austin in Jester Center from August 4 through 8.

There will be instructional sequences in newspaper, yearbook, advertising and photography. The sessions will be planned to provide as much practical instruction and practice work as possible, said Director Max R. Haddick.

Tuition for the sessions will be \$68.50 for those who stay in double rooms and \$78.50 for those wishing single rooms. This will include all room, board, tuition and other costs. There will be no other fee, except a \$5 fee for those taking the photography sequence. That money will be used to provide supplies for the photographers.

Students will arrive at Jester Center on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4, and will leave at about noon on Thursday, Aug. 8.

Haddick said that there will be an exceptionally talented staff for the workshop. James F. Paschal, Director of the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Conference, will be overall director. Other instructors include Col. Charles Savage, Prof. Mario Garcia, Miss Pat Clark, Prof. Bill Seymour, Haddick and others.

A limit of 500 students has been set, due to the housing limits. Last year 471 attended. Haddick said that reservations would be made on a first-come basis. He added that Austin area students not staying in the dorm would have reduced tuition of \$30.

"We will have some fun, but the major part of the workshop is not planned as a fun session," Haddick said. "We will cover a wide variety of work and will have to schedule it hard and fast. There will be a picnic, party at the end of the workshop, but no other fun sessions."

Haddick said there would be a workshop area open to students until midnight, for those who like to work late.

Mailings of registration blanks, information materials and other matter will be sent out very soon, Haddick added.

### Claude Florence Best Ward School Essayist

The 1920 state champion essay writer from a ward school was Claude Florence, Marsh School (Tyler). In second place was Ruth Clark, Junior High School (Cleburne), and Marjorie Hudson of West Marshall School won third.

### Jettie May Barber Wins First in Rural Essays

Jettie May Barber of Hurley won first place in essay writing in rural schools in 1920. Pearl Maurice Mills of Osceola won second, and Thelma Awalt, Peter's Prairie School (Katemey) won third.

### Thompson Center Registration Site

The League's 64th annual State Meet is scheduled for the weekend of May 2, 3, and 4, including literary, dramatic and athletic events.

Most contestants and sponsors will register at League Headquarters at Thompson Center, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2. This is west of Villa Capri and readily accessible from the Inter-regional Highway.

#### One-Act Play

One-Act Play participants will register on the day of their contest at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and at 7:45 a.m. on the following days at Hogg Auditorium. Here they will receive instructions and their delegates tickets.

As usual, track contestants who arrive on Friday will pick up their track numbers at the stadium. All contestants except those in

drama will register at the League Headquarters in Thompson Center.

#### Delegates' Meeting

Sponsors and coaches of literary and academic events will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, in Room 2-120, Thompson Center. Athletic sponsors and coaches will meet at 7:30 a.m. in the Thompson Center Dining area on Saturday morning, May 4. Administrators and delegates are welcome at either or both of these meetings. Results of the debate preferential ballot and of the April referendum will be announced.

#### Contest Results

Results of various contests will be posted on the bulletin boards in the lobby at Thompson Center, as soon as these are announced. This will include literary and tennis events.

### General Program...

**Sixty-Fourth Annual State Meet**  
**May 2, 3, 4, 1974**

#### Literary, Dramatic and Academic

Before the meet, the Official Program is distributed from League Headquarters to all contestants and delegates. Since minor changes may have been necessary in the program, this LATEST EDITION should always be used.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### Registration

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—League Headquarters in the lobby of Thompson Center open for assisting with housing and registering literary and academic contestants (except One-Act Play casts register at Hogg Auditorium).  
Friday, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.—Registration continues, Thompson Center Lobby. Contest results can be secured as soon as available.  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Registration and results, Thompson Center Lobby.

##### Delegates Meetings

Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p.m.—Meeting of sponsors and coaches of literary and academic events and for delegates and administrators. Room 2-122, Thompson Center, for discussion, coffee and cookies.—Also Speech conference.  
Saturday, 7:30-9:00 a.m.—Meeting of sponsors and coaches of athletic events and delegates and administrators, Thompson Center Dining area, with coffee, doughnuts or rolls.

##### One-Act Play

Thursday, 12:30 p.m.—B company meeting and rehearsals: Hogg Auditorium.  
7:30 p.m.—B contest, four plays: Hogg Auditorium. B winners announced and awards presented.  
Friday, 7:45 a.m.—A and AA company meeting and rehearsals: Hogg Auditorium.  
4:00 p.m.—A contest, four plays: Hogg Auditorium.  
7:30 p.m.—AA contest, four plays: Hogg Auditorium. A and AA winners announced and awards presented.  
Saturday, 7:45 a.m.—AAA and AAAA company meeting and rehearsals: Hogg Auditorium.  
4:00 p.m.—AAA contest, four plays: Hogg Auditorium.  
7:30 p.m.—AAAA contest, four plays: Hogg Auditorium. AAA and AAAA winners announced and awards presented.

##### Slide Rule

Friday, 9:00 a.m.—Slide Rule conference, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center 3-102.  
2:00 p.m.—Contest, all conferences, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center 3-102.

##### Spelling

Friday, 8:30 a.m.—Spelling and Plain Writing contest, H. E. B. 105.  
1:00-3:00 p.m.—Winner announced, awards given, Parlin Hall 203.

##### Journalism

Friday, 9:45 a.m.—Editorial Writing Contest, all conferences: Communications Building Academic 4.114.  
10:45 a.m.—Feature Writing Contest, all conferences: Communications Building Academic 4.114.  
1:30 p.m.—Headline Writing Contest, all conferences: Communications Building Academic 4.114.  
2:15 p.m.—News Writing Contest, all conferences: Communications Building Academic 4.114.  
Hospitality Room—The Department of Journalism, School of Communication will keep CMA 6.144A open all day for sponsors and contestants.  
Friday 3:30 p.m.—Presentation of Awards—CMA 4.114.

##### Speech

All contestants except debate will be in Thompson Conference Center. Speech conference will be held with delegates meeting Thursday evening. Some of the speeches may be taped for training purposes.

##### Prose Reading

Friday, 8:00 a.m.—All conferences and divisions assemble in Thompson Center 2-102 for assignment.

##### Persuasive Speaking

Friday, 10:00 a.m.—All conferences and divisions assemble in Thompson Center 2-102 for assignment.

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### Bellaire, Memorial Win State Swimming Tourneys

Bellaire High School of Houston won the Girls' State Swimming Championship with 40 points. MacArthur of San Antonio was runner-up with 36 points, and Lee of Midland accumulated 33 points for third place.

Memorial High School of Spring Branch ISD won their fifth consecutive Boys' State Swimming Championship by amassing 60 points. Runner-up White of Dallas

scored 33 points, and Clear Lake of League City accumulated 29 points for third place.

#### Boys' and Girls' Swimming Results 1974

**Girls' 200-Yard Medley Relay**  
1. MacArthur (San Antonio)—1:57.25  
NR, 2. Midland—1:58.56, 3. Bellaire (Houston)—1:59.83, 4. Clear Lake (League City)—2:01.27, 5. Brazoswood (Freeport)—2:01.57, 6. Anderson (Austin)—2:02.67.

**Boys' 200-Yard Medley Relay**  
1. Memorial (Houston)—1:40.37, 2. Richardson—1:41.01, 3. Clear Lake (League City)—1:41.23, 4. Midland—1:41.56, 5. Churchill (San Antonio)—1:45.52, 6. Adams (Dallas)—1:45.58.

**Girls' 200-Yard Freestyle**  
1. Laura Rudwick, Marshall (San Antonio)—2:15.43 NR, 2. June Scobey, Lee (Midland)—2:16.10, 3. Lisa Pena, Bellaire (Houston)—2:19.91, 4. Debby Catlett, Clear Creek (League City)—2:20.06, 5. Courtney Bork, Killeen (Corpus Christi)—2:20.98, 6. Robin Knobel, Rider (Wichita Falls)—2:20.92.

**Boys' 200-Yard Freestyle**  
1. Scott MacDonald, White (Dallas)—1:41.96 NR, 2. Mark Beasley, Memorial (Houston)—1:42.79, 3. Larry Page, Tascosa (Amarillo)—1:45.37, 4. Dwight Dorsey, McAllen—1:45.83, 5. Marshall Shoemaker, Waltrip (Houston)—1:45.92, 6. Brad Levinson, White (Dallas)—1:46.95.

**Girls' 200-Yard Individual Medley**  
1. Peggy Feldman, Jefferson (San Antonio)—2:15.43 NR, 2. Dru Shaw, Lee (Midland)—2:19.78, 3. Kendall Diraddo, Sharpstown (Houston)—2:21.55, 4. Sarah Sanford, Highland Park (Dallas)—2:23.17, 5. Mary Moore, White (Dallas)—2:24.35, 6. Teresa Crosley, Brazoswood (Freeport)—2:28.77.

**Boys' 200-Yard Individual Medley**  
1. Guy Hagstvedt, Memorial (Houston)—2:12.37, 2. Don Spencer, MacArthur (Houston)—2:12.37, 3. Russell March, Westbury Arthur (San Antonio)—2:02.96, 4. Bob Poirier, Clear Lake (League City)—2:04.45, 5. Loren Crow, Alamo Heights (San Antonio)—2:05.72, 6. Tim Dowdle, Midland—2:06.47.

**Girls' 50-Yard Freestyle**  
1. Mary Dowdle, Midland—0:25.31, 2. Jan Bunch, Houston (Arlington)—0:25.62, 3. Ann Gaines, MacArthur (San Antonio)—0:25.84, 4. Mary Beth Walsh, Wichita Falls—0:25.84, 5. Denise Shipman, Richardson—0:25.84, 6. Dianne Fuller, Lee (San Antonio)—0:26.24.

**Boys' 50-Yard Freestyle**  
1. Scott MacDonald, White (Dallas)—0:23.03 NR, 2. Tommy Hart, Midland—0:23.76, 3. Richard Holinger, Stratford (Houston)—0:23.89, 4. Dwight Dorsey, McAllen—0:23.84, 5. Ronnie Paul, Brazoswood (Freeport)—0:23.74, 6. Eric Muehlberger, Anderson (Austin)—0:24.03.

**Girls' 100-Yard Freestyle**  
1. Laura Rudwick, Marshall (San Antonio)—0:53.73 NR, 2. Peggy Feldman, Jefferson (San Antonio)—0:55.95, 3. Susan Bateman, Lee (Midland)—0:56.07, 4. Ann Graefau, Lee (Baylor)—0:56.56, 5. Karlynn Barnes, Rider (Wichita Falls)—0:56.57, 6. Anita Ransdell, Skyline (Dallas)—0:57.88.

**Boys' 100-Yard Freestyle**  
1. Larry Page, Tascosa (Amarillo)—0:47.54, 2. Lance Gordon, Bellaire (Houston)—0:48.17, 3. Bob Poirier, Clear Lake (League City)—0:48.41, 4. David Patterson, Westlake (Austin)—0:48.81, 5. Wendell Smith, Waco—0:49.59, 6. Jimmy Dean, Memorial (Houston)—0:49.97.

**Girls' 500-Yard Freestyle**  
1. Lisa Pena, Bellaire (Houston)—5:10.12, 2. June Scobey, Lee (Midland)—5:10.12, 3. June Scobey, Lee (Midland)—5:10.12, 4. June Scobey, Lee (Midland)—5:10.12, 5. June Scobey, Lee (Midland)—5:10.12, 6. June Scobey, Lee (Midland)—5:10.12.

### State Meet Parking Must Be Regulated

Because of overcrowding, contestants will not be permitted to bring cars on campus, but will have to park elsewhere. Nor will buses be permitted on campus.

To park and register at League State Meet Headquarters, you should exit from the Expressway 35 (sometimes call the Interregional) at Manor Road. Parking space is immediately west of, or behind the Villa Capri, which you can see from the Interregional Highway.

Thompson Center, which is League Headquarters, is just south of 26th Street and just east of Red River Street.

Parking on campus will be permitted for typing and shorthand competition, or for picking up the machines when these events are over. Exit from the Expressway on 19th Street, go west on 19th to Speedway, turn north on Speedway to the campus booth. The campus officer will direct you where to park while you move your typewriter.

### Schools Will Vote On Debate Topic

League member schools will vote this month on the final preferential ballot which will decide which of the three following propositions in the improvement of the federal political system area will become the debate problem for the 1974-75 school year:

**Resolved:** That the United States should adopt a parliamentary system of national government.  
**Resolved:** That the United States should significantly change the method of selecting presidential and vice-presidential candidates.  
**Resolved:** That campaign funds

for all federal elective offices should be provided exclusively by the federal government.

These proposals are on the preferential debate ballot, now being voted on by member schools. Results will be announced at the State Meet.

Meanwhile, each member school should rank the topics in the order of its choice, then sign and return the ballot to the League office for tabulation.

Superintendents may wish to confer with the debate coach before selecting the topics to be ranked first, second, and third respectively.



## We Appreciate You

We would like to especially thank those administrators who are retiring from school administration. There are an unusual number leaving this year as they have now completed the best five years as required by the Teachers Retirement Act. These people have devoted many years in working with League programs to improve them and make them more educational. They are the pioneers who worked under extremely difficult conditions and, in spite of these obstacles, had the courage to vote into the Constitution those rules and regulations which have made the League the strong organization it is.

Without the devoted effort of these retiring school administrators, and those still in harness, we would not have the great educational program enjoyed by the youth of Texas. It will be a challenge to younger administrators to maintain and continue the leadership and drive which will provide in the future an even more desirable educational competitive program.

Our best wishes go to all retiring school administrators for health and happiness. A sincere thank you for your many contributions to the League.

## Thanks For Work Done

As we approach the end of the 1973-74 school year, we feel that it would be in order to commend all coaches, sponsors or other personnel who have worked with the League program, either athletic, music, drama, or literary, and assure each of these individuals that we appreciate his assistance.

Thousands of young people, from the elementary to the high school level, have competed in League events, have learned what it means to work hard and to give their best win, lose, or draw, and have been inspired to greater accomplishment through League competition.

The League is constantly amazed that it has been able to carry on its extensive program with so small a staff. More students compete in League events, and the League offers a greater variety of contests, than in any other state in the union. Thousands of men and women—coaches, teachers and administrators—not to mention judges and officials and graders, have invested much time and effort in the program. Without them, these varied activities could not be carried out. These volunteers (with, possibly, a few draftees) make the League program possible.

May we say to each, "Thank you," and also wish for each a pleasant and happy summer.

## Gifted To Compete

During the first weekend in May, hundreds of the most gifted pupils in Texas public high schools will compete in Austin for honors in literary, drama and athletic contests.

For many, the State Meet will be the culmination of years of dedication and hard work. Although hundreds of other talented boys and girls have failed to reach this level, their lives have nevertheless been enriched by working and learning and competing, even if they did not reach the State Meet. The League philosophy is that, even though every one cannot win, every one is made richer by his experience with educational competition.

Our hats are off to these fine young men and women. They are the "cream off the crop" off Texas youth.

## League Built On Principles

In years gone by, many coaches and school administrators lost their jobs for taking a solid stand on what they thought was right in regard to the League's eligibility rules. Without these loyal and devoted schoolmen of past years, the League would never be what it is today. Taking the easy way out would never have produced the fine organization schools enjoy in 1974.

Today, hundreds of young school administrators, coaches, and sponsors in Texas accept the privileges and benefits of this program, without realizing that participation carries attendant responsibility. League machinery is organized to provide local control and enforcement. Responsibility for such control rests with the local superintendents.

Early superintendents assumed that their successors would continue to exercise strict control over all inter-scholastic competition.

This league of public schools has, fortunately, developed in such a fashion that its activities have been and are constantly responsive to constructive criticism. The present organization is largely the creature of public school teachers and public school executives. Every detail of the League program is continually measured from the standpoint of educational value. The future of the League rests with the administrators. Superintendents who enroll their schools as League members assume an obligation to see that all League rules are strictly adhered to and strongly enforced.

The Supreme Court of Texas recognizes the right of the school administrators to form the association known as the League, to adopt rules governing its administration, and to require that its members observe rules affecting the members. The court also clarified the relationship existing under the law between the school administrator and the Board of Trustees.

## University Interscholastic League Directory

**State Executive Committee:** Dean Wm. Barron, chairman; A. R. Schrank, Dr. Lynn Wade McCraw, Dr. Emmette Redford, Dr. J. J. Villarreal, Dr. Jerre Williams, Dr. Rhea H. Williams, Lynn F. Anderson, Bailey M. Marshall.

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## Official Notices

### LOS FRESNOS

Los Fresnos High School has been placed on probation in football for the 1973 and the 1974 seasons for violation of the Football Code.

### ODESSA: ECTOR

Odesa Ector was placed on probation for the 1973 and 1974 football seasons for violation of the Football Code.

### PREMONT

Premont High School has been placed on probation in football for the 1973 and the 1974 seasons for violation of the Football Code.

Premont High School Band was placed on probation for the 1973-74 school year for violation of the Sight Reading performance requirements.

### SANDERSON: TERRELL COUNTY

Terrell County High School in Sanderson has been placed on probation for the 1973 and the 1974 seasons in football and has been disqualified for district honors in boys' basketball for the 1973-74 season and placed on probation in boys' basketball for the 1974-1975 season; further, the school was placed on probation in track and field for the 1974 and the 1975 seasons. Penalty was assessed by the State Executive Committee, printing of Article VII, Section 18, the Residence Rule; of Article VII, Section 19, the Recruiting Rule; of Article VII, Section 20, the Amateur Rule; of the Boys' Basketball Plan; also, of the Track and Field Plan.

### GALVESTON: BALL

Ball High School of Galveston has been disqualified for district honors by the State Executive Committee for the 1973-1974 season in boys' basketball and has been placed on probation for the 1974-1975 season for violation of Article VII, Section 8, the Amateur Rule.

### KARNACK

District Executive Committee 20A has placed Karnack High School on probation in football for the 1973 and 1974 football seasons for violation of Rules 11 and 19 of the Football Plan.

### ELGIN

Elgin Junior High School Band is disqualified for the 1973-74 school year for violation of Article V, Section 18, paragraph c, by action of the Region XVIII Executive Committee.

### BEAUMONT: BEAUMONT

Beaumont High School has been placed on probation in track for the 1973-74 school year for violation of Rule 24 of the Boys' High School Track and Field Plan.

### PICTURE MEMORY

The correct name of Monte's second picture is "Taleo de Mula, Venice." It appears incorrectly in the Picture Memory bulletin.

### PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

Page 44—(308-Trobene Solos)—Add that brass trombone may play a suitable selection from the Class I Chorus list (page 48). This applies to the school years 1973-74 and 1974-75 only.

ALBION FESTIVAL by Maria-Bader, published by Galaxy Music Corporation, Grade V, Conference AAAA, inadvertently omitted in printing of 911 Band Prescribed Music List, 1971 through 1974.

Page 26—(208-B-flat Clarinet Solos)—Lancaster (Class I) Clarinet Quartet, LANCETIQUE (Vol. D) (Clar. No. 5 or No. 10 only).

Page 144, Mixed Chorus, Grade V, Add to Mechem—(a) WINDS OF MAY (Five songs) (sing one) published by E. C. Schirmer.

Page 136—(Second Choral Groups) should read: Class AAA—Perform one number from the prescribed list as Grade III. Perform a second number from the prescribed list designated as Grades IV, III or II plus a third number from any source. At least one number must be performed at each.

Constitution and Contest Rules, page 122, Article IV, Section 17, paragraph e, should read as follows:

e. For more effective contest, it is recommended that the schedule should allow ample time for the judges to complete their written comments. A 12 or 15 minute schedule would be desirable. Each competing band must occupy the marching field for not more than eight minutes nor less than five minutes. Timing shall begin when the band executes the first step of the first note of music (including cadence and/or fanfare) whichever comes first. It shall be the duty of the contest chairman to provide an adequate warning signal at the end of seven minutes. Any band which leaves the field in less than five minutes or fails to vacate the field in eight minutes shall be penalized one rating.

Constitution and Contest Rules, page 132, Article VII, Section 30, first sentence of first paragraph should read as follows: The State Office establishes and maintains a recommended list of judges for music competition from which the Regional Music Executive Committees will select judges.

### SWIMMING ENTRIES

Entries in swimming will be governed by the National Federation rules not the rules as stated in Rule 4 of the Swimming Plan.

The State High School Swim Meet will be held March 25 and 26, 1974, and not on March 22 and 23, 1974 as indicated in the League Calendar in the 1973-74 Constitution and Contest Rules.

### ONE-ACT PLAY

See "Supplements" of the HANDBOOK FOR ONE-ACT PLAY, Seventh Edition for definitions not in the current CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

### GROVETON HIGH SCHOOL

The District Executive Committee of District 25A has placed Groveton High School on probation in football for the 1973 and 1974 seasons for violation of Rule 30 of the Football Plan.

### RICHFIELD HIGH (WACO)

Richfield High School Band (1st group) of Waco has been disqualified for the 1973-74 school year for violation of Article V, Section 18, paragraph c, by action of the Region VIII Music Executive Committee.

### JEFFERSON-MOORE (WACO)

Jefferson-Moore High School Choir of Waco has been disqualified for the 1973-74 school year for violation of the current CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

### CHINA SPRING HIGH

The Executive Committee of District 11A has placed China Spring High School on probation for the 1973-74 and 1974-75 school years in football only for violation of Rule 13 of the Football Plan.

### POLYTECHNIC

The Executive Committee of District 9AAA has placed Polytchnic High School (Fort Worth) on probation in sports through the 1974 football season for violation of the Athletic Code.

### SPRUCE

The District 11AAAA Executive Committee has placed Spruce High School (Dallas) on probation for one year in football for violation of the Athletic Code.

### WHITE HIGH

The District 11AAAA Executive Committee has placed White High School (Dallas) on probation for one year in football for violation of the Athletic Code.

### JEFFERSON

The District 11AAAA Executive Committee has placed Jefferson High School (Dallas) on probation for one year in football for violation of the Athletic Code.

### SPELLING LIST ERROR

In Column 12, Page 13 of the 1973-1974 Official Spelling List, the second word in the fourth group should be "motorcycle."

Page 11, Col. 12, the ninth word in the second group should be "filamentary."

Page 14, Col. 21, the seventh word in the second group may be spelled "pabulum" or "publum."

Page 13, Col. 17, the fifth word in group three should be "pabulum."

In Column 48, Page 26 of the 1973-1974 Official Spelling List, the eighth word in the third group should be "pabulum."

On high school Spelling List page 23, column 32 the word incorrectly spelled as "metempsychosis" should be corrected to read "metempsychosis."

### PINKSTON

The District 12AAAA Executive Committee has placed Pinkston High School (Dallas) on probation for one year in football for violation of the Athletic Code.

### ROOSEVELT

The District 12AAAA Executive Committee has placed Roosevelt High School (Dallas) on probation for one year in football for violation of the Athletic Code.

### 1973-1974 ONE-ACT PLAY

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

Region I-B  
 Transfer: DIST. 6—JAYTON: Girard-Jayton To: DIST. 5—with Meadow; New Home; Southland.

Region II-B  
 Transfer: DIST. 14—Covington To: DIST. 16—with Gorman; Moran; Polar.

Transfer: DIST. 12—Newcastle and Windthorst To: DIST. 21—FORT WORTH: Masonic Home; Paradise.

Region II-B  
 Transfer: DIST. 22—SADLER: S & S; DIST. 23—Celina; DIST. 24—QUINLAN: Pleasant Home; Springdale.

Transfer: DIST. 26—with Roxton. Transfer: DIST. 30—Zavalla To: DIST. 29—with JEWETT; Leon; Latexo.

### LANEVILLE

Laneville High School was suspended in one-act play for the 1973-74 school year for failure to participate in district competition after filing acceptance and title entry cards.

### LAREDO: MARTIN

Martin High School of Laredo was suspended in one-act play for the 1973-74 school year for failure to participate in district competition after filing acceptance and title entry cards.

### AREA OAP CONTESTS

Area one-act play contests are required in the following:

Region II-AAAA  
 Area 1 (Districts 6-10), Contest Manager: Boyce H. Dier, Site: Tarrant County Junior College, South, Ft. Worth. Date: Apr. 5.

Region III-AAAA  
 Area 1 (Districts 11-15), Contest Manager: Rod Wilson, Site: Mountain View College, Dallas. Date: Apr. 5.

Region III-AAAA  
 Area 1 (Districts 16-19), Contest Manager: Neil Pickett, Site: University of Houston, Houston. Date: Apr. 5.

Area 2 (Districts 20-24), Contest Manager: Dan Mendoza, Site: Lee College, Baytown. Date: Apr. 5.

Region III-AAA  
 Area 1 (Districts 17-20), Contest Manager: Dan Mendoza, Site: Lee College, Baytown. Date: Apr. 5.

Area 2 (Districts 21-25), Contest Manager: Angus Springer, Site: Southwestern University, Georgetown. Date: Apr. 5.

Region I-B  
 Area 1 (Districts 1-6), Contest Manager: Everett Robinson, Site: Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. Date: Apr. 5.

Area 2 (Districts 7-11), Contest Manager: Tracy Cave, Site: Howard County Junior College, Big Spring. Date: Apr. 5.

### LYFORD HIGH SCHOOL

The Executive Committee of District 32AA has disqualified Lyford High School for district honors in boys' basketball for the 1973-74 school year for violation of Rule 11, Item d, of the Boys' Basketball Plan.

### GUTHRIE HIGH SCHOOL

The Executive Committee of District 9B has disqualified Guthrie High School for district honors in boys' basketball for the 1973-74 school year for violation of Rule 11, Item d, of the Boys' Basketball Plan.

### LORAINE HIGH SCHOOL

The Executive Committee of District 10B has placed Lorraine High School on probation for the 1973-74 school year for violation of Rule 11, Item d, of the Boys' Basketball Plan.

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## General Program

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### Poetry Interpretation

Friday, 1:00 p.m.—All conferences and divisions assemble in Thompson Center 2-102 for assignment.

### Informative Speaking

Friday, 3:00 p.m.—All conferences and divisions assemble in Thompson Center 2-102 for assignment.

### Debate

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.—7:15 p.m.—Speech Conference, announcement of 1974-75 debate topic, Thompson Center.

Friday, 4:30 p.m.—All conferences and divisions assemble in B.E.B. 150 for assignment.

Friday, 5:00 p.m.—Debate semifinals, Conference B and Conferences AAAA, AAA and AA girls.

Friday, 6:30 p.m.—Debate semifinals, Conference A and Conferences AAAA, AAA and AA boys.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m.—Headquarters for debate finals will be in B.E.B. 153. 9:00 a.m.—Conference B contestants: B.E.B. 151. Conference AAAA girls: B.E.B. 161. Conference AAA girls: B.E.B. 166. Conference AA girls: B.E.B. 155.

10:30 a.m.—Conference A contestants: B.E.B. 151. Conference AAAA boys: B.E.B. 161. Conference AAA boys: B.E.B. 166. Conference AA boys: B.E.B. 155.

### Ready Writing

Friday, 3:00 p.m.—Contestants from all conferences assemble in Bellmont Hall 240. Sponsors will meet in Bellmont Hall 242.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—Results, all conferences; Calhoun Hall Auditorium 100.

11:00 a.m.—Critiques by conferences, B through AAAA respectively: Calhoun Hall 200, 221, 323, 419 and 422.

1:00 p.m.—Long Jump Finals, Conferences A and AA; Discus Throw Finals, Conference A: Freshman Field.

1:45 p.m.—Discus Throw Finals, Conference AAA: Freshman Field. 2:30 p.m.—Discus Throw Finals, Conference AAA: Freshman Field.

3:00 p.m.—Long Jump Finals, Conferences AAA and AAAA: Memorial Stadium.

3:15 p.m.—Discus Throw Finals, Conference AAAA: Freshman Field. 5:00 p.m.—Pole Vault Finals, Conferences AA and AAA: Memorial Stadium.

6:30 p.m.—High Jump Finals, Conference AA; Shot Put Finals, Conference AA: Memorial Stadium.

7:00 p.m.—High Jump Finals, Conference AAA; Shot Put Finals, Conference AAA: Memorial Stadium.

7:30 p.m.—Track Finals, Conferences AA and AAA: Memorial Stadium.

Saturday, 12:00 noon—High Jump Finals, Conference B; Shot Put Finals, Conference B: Memorial Stadium.

12:30 p.m.—Discus Throw Finals, Conference AAAA; Shot Put Finals, Conference AA: Memorial Stadium.

1:00 p.m.—High Jump Finals, Conference A; Shot Put Finals, Conference AAAA: Memorial Stadium.

2:00 p.m.—Track Finals, Conferences B, A, and AAAA; High Jump Finals, Conference AAAA: Memorial Stadium.

### Special Notices

League Headquarters: Will be set up in Lobby of Thompson Conference Center, for registration, lodging, and contest results.

Registration: All contestants will register (beginning at 2:00 p.m. Thursday) at League Headquarters in Thompson Center, except One-Act Play contestants which register at Hogg Auditorium.

Parking for Registration: Exit from Expressway 35 at Manor Road. Parking is immediately west of the Villa Capri, with Thompson Center just south of 26th Street and just east of Red River. Cars must be moved to other sites after registration.

Delegates Meeting: Thursday, May 2, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.—Sponsors and coaches of literary and academic events, and delegates and administrators will meet, Room 2-122, Thompson Center, for discussion, coffee and doughnuts.

Delegates Meeting: Saturday, May 4, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.—Sponsors, and coaches of athletic events, and delegates and administrators will meet, Thompson Center Dining Area, for discussion, coffee and doughnuts or rolls.

Lodging: Beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, the Housing Desk at League Headquarters in Thompson Center will be available for those who need assistance in securing lodging.

Results: Results of literary and academic contests can be secured, as soon as available, from League Headquarters, Thompson Center. Results of all athletic events will be announced by loud speaker at the Stadium.

Tennis Meeting: Texas High School Tennis Coaches Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, Room B-3, Gregory Gym Annex.

Slide Rule: conference for all slide rule contestants and sponsors is scheduled Friday at 9:00 a.m. in Joe C. Thompson Conference Center 3.102. Beckman Scholarship Committee members will be present.

Following the contest in the afternoon, there will be a social hour. Typewriting and Shorthand: A conference for all sponsors and contestants, or any other teachers who wish to attend, will be on Friday, at 7:30 p.m. in B.E.B. 151.

Science Conference: Friday, 4:00 p.m. Problems and methods of preparing students for contest will be discussed. Robert L. Moore 4.102.

Track Numbers: Each track and field contestant is required to wear a number on his back. These are available Thursday at Headquarters, or at Memorial Stadium, Gate 6 on Friday and Saturday.

Admission will be charged for One-Act Play and for Track and Field events—\$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults for each session.

Debate Conference—Thursday, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Announcement of 1974-75 debate proposition. Thompson Center 2.122.

### Typewriting

Friday, 4



## Music Matters

# Contest Evaluation Study Being Done

By NELSON G. PATRICK

In a previous writing of this column for April 1, I had discussed another subject: orchestras. Later, my trusty secretary and assistant reminded me of a commitment to the Committee on Contest Evaluation and Performance Standards.

You have not heard from this committee directly because they have been working quietly and diligently collecting background materials, interviewing music directors and studying other similar organizations that evaluate contests based on qualitative performance as we do in music.

No one seems to doubt the validity of having a list of music contest judges; no one seems to doubt the validity of establishing standards of evaluation. The problem arises in determining how they are to be implemented.

### Judge List Problems

The problems can be identified as:

- 1) The initial list (this list will be available about May 1, 1974);
- 2) Criteria for maintaining the list;
- 3) Criteria for adding new names to the list; and,
- 4) Provisions for using out-of-state judges.

The initial list was obtained by researching the comment sheets to obtain the names of those who judged the previous five years. The judges were divided into eight categories:

- 1) Those who judged three years in three or more regions and attended workshop;
- 2) Those who judged three years in three or more regions;
- 3) Those who judged two years in three or more regions;
- 4) Those who judged two years in two or more regions and attended workshop;
- 5) Those who judged one year in three or more regions and attended workshop;
- 6) Those who judged one year in two regions and attended workshop;
- 7) Those who judged one year and attended workshop;
- 8) Out-of-state judges.

For the list beginning 1974-75, there will be 240 judges on the instrumental list; 83 on the vocal list. Each list has more judges than are needed at any one time during the contest year.

### Regions May Petition

Region officers may petition the state office if they wish to include a person whose name does not appear on the list. The following information must accompany the request:

- 1) Name and address;
- 2) Number of years teaching;
- 3) Solo-ensemble contest judging experience;
- 4) Last year attending a workshop; and,
- 5) Other information that might qualify him to judge.

If the region officers cannot secure all of the above information, the state office will attempt to obtain it from the candidate.

### Contest Evaluation

The Committee on Contest Evaluation and Performance Standards composed of Barbara Eads, Houston; Bill Cormack, Midland; Jack England, Longview; Dick Floyd, Waco; Danny Max Hood, Abilene; W. Don Hood, Angleton; Jerry Longwell, Hurst; Lee Boyd Montgomery, Austin; James A. Moore, Irving, hopes to complete work on the adjudicators organization by early summer and have it ready to present to the adjudicators by the time of the TMEA Convention in February, 1975.

### Adjudicators' Organization

The plans are to establish an adjudicators' professional organization that will be similar in scope to that of other professional groups that have the power to regulate their own standards for membership. In addition, it is anticipated that the association will maintain records of adjudication, a roster of who is judging where, and become a source of information to contest chairmen who need the names of qualified judges to fill emergencies.

The Association's charter provides for a code of ethics, a review board, and a procedure for processing complaints. In every sense of the word it provides for a professional organization having the power to determine its own values and impact upon music contest evaluation and performance standards.

### Unique Organization

The organization can be as great or as weak as its members make it. There being no other music organization similar to it in the United States, the organization can establish a pattern identifying music contest adjudicators, and set standards for music performance, some-

thing that heretofore has not been attempted in music contests by any other state.

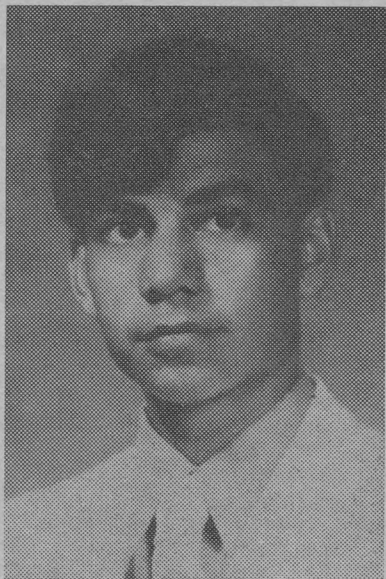
Texas is the only state that has the records (carbon comment sheets), and the contest structure to implement such a far-reaching structure. Not only do we have the records, we have the criteria judges used in assigning ratings and several studies based on the comment sheets, and one comprehensive study on criteria for selecting judges.

### Reciprocal Process

Our contest structure permits the use of an adjudicators list while at the same time giving to the region membership a choice in selecting judges. The process is reciprocal: circular action-reaction. No one can get his name added except through a region's invitation to judge, after which he must be invited to judge in another region, and then another—three regions in five years before he is recognized as a judge. During the trial period, he will be judging with two or more experienced judges. There are other minor regulations that deal with organization, administration, bookkeeping chores, certificates, and business meetings.

It appears to me that the adjudicators organization will top off our contest program and give strength to an otherwise weak link in the over-all plan. Similar to other parts of our contests, the success or failure of the organization is dependent upon the professional integrity of its membership. An organization of music judges can be valuable to the Texas music contests. Through the organization, its members can help maintain our high standards of adjudication, locate and encourage the development of new judges and give even greater stature to our music contests.

Have a pleasant vacation—but—Beware of One-Eyed Aardvarks!



RAY VILLARREAL  
... Monahans Tennis Champ.

## Villarreal Wins Doubles In Tennis

Ray Villarreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reymundo P. Villarreal of Monahans captured first place in boy's tennis doubles in Conference AAA at the State Meet.

Perry Coursey was Ray's coach in tennis at Monahans High School.

In addition to excelling in tennis, Ray was a member of the Big Green Marching Band and was in All-Region Band for four years. He only started playing tennis during his second semester as a sophomore in high school, and received the Most Improved Award in tennis in 1972-73 school year.

Ray attends Howard County Junior College and plans to major in civil engineering.

### Books & Magazines

THE PUBLICITY PROCESS, edited by James W. Schwartz, Iowa State Univ. Press, South State Avenue, Ames, Iowa, fifth printing, 1973.  
This is a very well organized presentation of fundamentals of publicity, ranging from radio, magazines, television, advertising on the basis of news writing to sections and photography. This book would be of value in any classroom library. The section on "Tell Your Story With Pictures" is excellent. MRH.

## Educational Competition

# UIL Philosophy, Rules Founded On Fair, Controlled Contests

By DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS  
Director, UIL

The basic philosophy of the League is that competition is an essential part of all life and should be provided for in the curriculum of all schools. Human nature is competitive and in all aspects of life, whether social, political, economic, vocational or professional, people compete. We compete from the time we are born until the day

we die. We compete for grades in school, for jobs in our profession, for social prestige, and yes, even for the person we marry.

### Free Enterprise

All political systems compete in varying degrees, and the competitive system in America is the very core and foundation of our capitalistic system. Under this system of free enterprise the American people have reached the highest eco-

nomie, social and political achievement of any nation in the world. Under the competitive system, all individuals have the opportunity to develop their potential and to choose the profession or vocation they desire, and by hard work and initiative, to attain their goal or goals.

### Competition

Competition, *per se*, can be either good or bad; it depends upon the way it is used. Competition may be vicious, harmful and detrimental, or it may be stimulating, motivating and exhilarating. The purpose of the League, therefore, is to provide control educational competition. The League was created by the school administrators of Texas to insure that all schools and individuals competed on a fair and impartial basis and all follow the same rules and regulations.

Prior to the creation of the League it was very common practice for schools to use players that never attended school, who did not pass their work, and who were not *bona fide* students. Teams were coached by outside individuals and the school had no direct control over such persons. Because of these obvious evils in interschool competition the school administrators organized the League to insure that all schools and all individuals operated under the same set of rules. Rules and regulations were adopted which stressed the educational aspects of the interschool program.

Fair and Equal  
League rules and regulations

### For All Talents

The League provides controlled competitive activities for individual students and for groups. It provides educational activities for all talents, whether it be in athletics, music, debate or science. Activities are available for practically all individual needs. Thus, interschool activities are democratic in that there is opportunity for everyone with the desire, initiative, and ability to compete. Democracy has never guaranteed equality for everyone, but only equality of opportunity. No two people are created equal, physically or mentally, but are equal only in the rights granted them as American citizens.

Controlled educational motivation in the form of rivalry as a means to motivate educational activities goes back as far as we have written history. The Chinese, the Jesuits, the English, the Greeks, and the Romans all have stressed competitions as a basic motivation in learning. Even today the college board examinations are nothing more than controlled competitive devices, used as motivating factors in order to meet requirements for college entrance.

### Training for Life

In summary, therefore, it is a proven practice that competition is one of the greatest motivators for inducing effort that the human race has yet discovered. It is the basis for our capitalistic system and upon this foundation rests the past, present, and future of the United States.

## Miller Golf Letterman In Ft. Worth

Lindy Miller, a senior at Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth who lettered in golf as a freshman, sophomore and junior, won the coveted first place for Conference AAAA in State Meet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller of Fort Worth.

Since 1972, Lindy, who is coached by Horace Morgan, has many golf accomplishments to his credit. Some of these are: Winner of the following tournaments—Shady Oaks Country Club Jr. Golf Tournament, Junior Champion; Shady Oaks Country Club Tournament, Club Champion; Westchester Invitational, Houston; Southwestern Recreation Golf Tournament (High School Division), Ft. Worth; Austin Independent School District Invitational, Austin; Possum Kingdom Golf Tournament, Graham; Brownwood Invitational Golf Tournament, Brownwood; Lampasas Lions Club Invitational, Lampasas; District AAAAA 10 Golf Tournament, Ft. Worth; Class AAAAA High School Tournament, Austin—Texas State Winner.

In addition, he is a member of the State AAAAA high school championship golf team from Arlington Heights.

Scholastically, Lindy ranks in the higher portion of his senior class with an approximate 3.8 grade point average in his junior year.

## UT Drama Workshop Will Start June 12

The University of Texas at Austin department of Drama will sponsor its Twelfth Annual High School Theatre Workshop from June 12 to July 6.

The workshop will emphasize instruction in acting, stagecraft, make-up, dance, with special lectures in costume design, directing, theatre history, lighting, scene design, and play writing.

### Special Facilities

Classes will be held in the air-conditioned Drama Building and Laboratory Theatre. Department of drama special guest faculty will conduct the instructional activities of the workshop.

Students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in September are eligible. Enrollment will be limited to 20 boys and 20 girls. Applications must be made prior to May 20, and a \$40 registration fee will be required of each workshop participant. Workshop students will reside in new air-conditioned University men's and women's dormitories.

### Three Plays

Three plays with workshop personnel will be presented the final

## Educational Theatre



# 850 Schools Enter Drama Contests

By LYNN MURRAY  
State Drama Director

About this time each year the State Drama Director tries to find a phrase or word to identify the League's OAP Contest operation for State Meet One-Act Play Contest publicity. Typical verbiage used to describe OAP in past years has been exciting, profitable, fantastic, finest drama competition in the country, largest in the world, largest and finest, and quality theatre. The League's One-Act Play Contest is all of these things and more! If you are interested in seeing secondary school theatre that would make you believe such verbiage, I'll look for you and your students May 2, 3, and 4 in Hogg Auditorium.

### 850 Participate

Zone, district and area contests are completed and regional meets are in progress. Over 850 of the 861 enrolled in OAP have participated. The State One-Act Play Contest will feature the 20 regional meet winners beginning with the Conference B schools on Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. Conference A and AA will stage their plays at 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday May 2. Conference AAA and AAAAA will perform at 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday May 4.

Admission per session is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. Delegate passes will be provided for all State Meet participants.

### Your Help Needed

1973-74 has been another gratifying year for me. Participation continues to increase and quality continues to improve. Progress is being made, but your continued support is necessary. The critic judge and unit set questionnaires are helpful for administrative evaluation, but details of your ideas and opinions are needed. Little can be done unless majority opinions are determined.

I often hear negative comments about certain OAP rules from directors and students that suggest lack of information about the procedure for changing UIL rules. The State Office does not make rules. The State Office administers and the State Drama Director enforces rules only at the State Meet as Contest Manager. The OAP Contest Manager (not the Critic Judge) at each site is responsible for enforcement and the Executive Committee (superintendents or principals) at each level is responsible for organization, operation and hearings concerning violations.

### Council Governs

The League program is operated on democratic principals by school administrators. The Legislative Council is the governing body of the League. It is composed of elected administrators from each region and conference. The Council evaluates and votes on all rules proposed for UIL competition. Rules affecting eligibility or penalties are determined by referendum vote of member schools.

How does the drama director submit ideas for changes in rules for the One-Act Play Contest? Several avenues are possible. The principal or superintendent of your school is the most direct route. An evaluation may be initiated by suggestions to me, but it takes documentation before recommendations can be submitted to the Legislative Council. The OAP Committee of the Texas Educational Theatre Association is a good place to be heard concerning proposed changes and the Literary and Academic Committee of the Legislative Council studies changes for all League contests except music and athletics.

Cheryl Allen, drama director at East Chambers High School in Winnie, is a member of the TETA Committee and will serve as our representative at the next meeting of the Literary and Academic Committee. Submit your recommendations to Cheryl and send me a copy. Our administrator may make recommendations to the committee through his Legislative Council representative.

Several changes in OAP rules have been proposed and all proposals will be studied prior to the Legislative Council meeting next November. Make your wishes known.

### Advisory Committee

The OAP Contest Advisory Com-

## Houghton 1922 Spelling Champ

Masil Houghton of Port Neches won the senior state spelling championship in 1922.

Elva Weaver of Salem School in Howth won second, and Helen Gugenheim, Main Avenue High (San Antonio), placed third.

Flora Sutherland of Sabinal won the junior first place, and Raleigh R. Ross of Lockhart placed second.

mittie of TETA will submit recommendations to the Legislative Council's Literary and Academic Committee as follows:

- (1) Provide time signals by a timekeeper backstage in order to allow the stage manager of a producing company to terminate the production in a appropriate fashion to prevent disqualification if he deems such action necessary,
- (2) The one-act play director be a fulltime employee of the school,
- (3) Work to improve the quality of critic judging,
- (4) Eliminate repetition of the same critic judge in the same contest several years consecutively,
- (5) Require a district planning meeting, and
- (6) Update the screening and selection of plays approved for the OAP Contest.

The Committee will also be requested to study a possible increase of alternates or crew members and use of painted drops with the League-Approved Unit Set.

The profanity and morality rule (2,a,5) was discussed, but no specific recommendation will be made. Opinions concerning the TETA proposals should be directed to Cheryl Allen prior to the end of this school term.

### Nine SAC Conferences

Nine Student Activities Conferences are planned for next fall. The sites are Austin, Huntsville, Odessa, Houston, Arlington, Kilgore, Canyon, Kingsville and Wichita Falls. A general program will be in the September LEAGUER, but OAP sessions will focus primarily on the role of the Critic Judge. Critic judging workshops will be held at each site and the new five-year certification program for OAP judges will be continued. There will be a variety of programs at several sites in addition to the major critic judge focus.

### Handbook Addendum

The ADDENDUM for 1974-75 to the HANDBOOK FOR ONE-ACT PLAY, Seventh Edition, will be published in September. It will include all changes voted by the Legislative Council last November and administrative changes made by the State Executive Committee. The OAP entry deadline Nov. 1, cast size increase to a maximum of 15, two winners advance from each level, and three title cards in certain cases are the major change. The State Executive Committee is studying the necessity of changing the Title Entry Deadline in order to provide time for mailing Eligibility Notices.

### Playwriting Contest

The Texas Educational Theatre Association and Texas Secondary Theatre Conference is sponsoring an original one-act playwriting contest again this year. Plays must be generally suitable for the OAP Contest. Playwrights of Texas must submit an approximately 40-minute play in English for a cast of not more than 15 actors that can be simply staged.

All scripts must be unpublished and must rely inherently on dialogue and action. Details of the contest may be obtained from Dr. Carl Marder, Division of Drama, North Texas State University, Denton. Hurry! The deadline for entries is May 31, 1974.

Special congratulations to the winners of the 1973 TETA playwriting contest. THE CAVE CAT by Ford Ainsworth, Schreiner College at Kerrville, and NICK by Mary Anna Branson, drama director at Dallas: Sunset, were top ranked in the contest. Both scripts have been accepted by the UIL Play Appraisal Committee for OAP and will be added to the Approved List at such time as they are published by one of our Approved Publishers. It is hoped that both scripts will be available for contest next year.

### Thanks To All

Thanks to all who support and participate in OAP. We cannot eliminate all the problems and pitfalls of our contest, but we can minimize most of them through education and communication. See you at the State Meet!



# Huckabay, Huntington, Gonzales, Kashmere, Bowie Win 1974 Basketball Championships



HUNTINGTON ARE CONFERENCE A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS—Members of the Huntington High School Team are: FRONT ROW, l to r, Donnie Harris, Kent Jones, David Murphy, Jackie Barlow, Keith Smith, Tim Johnson. BACK ROW, l to r, Trainer Billy Luckey, Rodney Barlow, Steve Thornton, Darrell Sallas, Roy Myers, Robert Barnes, Scott Morehead, Johnny Lusk, Randy Lowery, Curtis Johnson, Coach Ken Loyd.



KASHMERE GARDENS (HOUSTON) CAPTURED THE CONFERENCE AAAA STATE BASKETBALL TITLE—Members of the Kashmere Gardens High School Team are: FRONT ROW, l to r, Floyd Patterson, Madison Lane, Michael Stanton, Craig Reggins, Stephen Mitchell, Lanis Hayes. BACK ROW, l to r, Managers Eddie Davis, Billy Jones, Melvin Butler, and Johnny Felder, Charlie Ross, Henry Small, Carl Byrd, Carl Belcher, Nathaniel Smith, Karl Bodine, Jarvis Williams, Harry Lewis, Coach Weldon Drew, Assistant Coach Ned Streety.



HUCKABAY (STEPHENVILLE) WON THE CONFERENCE B STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP—Members of the Huckabay High School Team are: FRONT ROW, l to r, Celso Campos, Johnny Gardner, Gary Campos, Walter Lowe, Mark White. BACK ROW, l to r, Manager Mike Tate, Mike Hallmark, Mark Shadden, Jimmy Porter, Randy Spain, Rex Spain, Paul White, Coach Charles Hearne.



BOWIE CAPTURED THE CONFERENCE AA STATE BASKETBALL CROWN—Members of the Bowie High School Team are: FRONT ROW, l to r, Tom Scaling, Keith Airington, Tommy Cannon, Kevin Matlock, Bobby Brashear, Ronnie Miller. BACK ROW, l to r, Managers Carl Hughes and Tony Williams, Bill Scaling, Darwin McKinley, David Prater, Rick Belz, Lee Ray Massey, Assistant Coaches Jeff Jackson and Lyle Burnett, Coach Gayno Sheelton.

## Jan Briggs Delegate To Federation VB Meet

Ms. Jan Briggs, volleyball coach at Berkner High School in Richardson, attended the annual meeting of the Volleyball Rules Committee at the headquarters of the National Federation of State High School Associations in Elgin, Ill. March 25-26.

Ms. Briggs represented Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas on the nine-member committee of volleyball rule experts.

### Rules Book Study

The Volleyball Rules Committee discussed possible revisions in the Volleyball Rule Book, which is published by the National Federation

and is official for boys' and girls' high school competition in Texas.

The committee considered possible changes that included fewer restrictions on substitution, increasing the width of the center line from 2" to 4", and expanded definitions of legal and illegal hits.

### Interpreters Meeting

The committee also discussed plans for the first national volleyball rules interpreters meeting to be conducted at the National Federation headquarters in August and plans for a volleyball rules film to be produced by the National Federation next fall.

## Two Meets At Memorial May 2

There will be a university track meet and the State Junior College Track Meet run concurrently on Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas at Austin.

The junior college prelims will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on May 2. The charge for this meet will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for all state meet sponsors and contestants.

The high school teams may work out from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.

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5:22.24, 3. Debby Gallett, Clear Creek (League City)—5:30.68, 4. Karen Faye, Bellaire (Houston)—5:30.70, 5. Courtney Bonniwell, King (Corpus Christi)—5:31.01, 6. Lynn Hill, Roosevelt (San Antonio)—5:32.32.

### Boys' 500-Yard Freestyle

1. Mark Beasley, Memorial (Houston)—4:37.98 NR, 2. Kerry Freedman, Lee (Midland)—4:47.24, 3. Marshall Shoemaker, Waltrip (Houston)—4:48.25, 4. Brad Levinson, White (Dallas)—4:50.12, 5. Steve Spencer, MacArthur (San Antonio)—4:51.37, 6. Doyle Sherman, King (Corpus Christi)—4:59.56.

### Girls' 100-Yard Backstroke

1. Becky Coffey, MacArthur (San An-

## Mathis Duo Takes '20 Debate Title

The Mathis team of Helen Hardy and Mae Mathews took first place in the 1920 state debate meet. Avallette Getzendaner and Phil Newell of Uvalde won second.

In the state meet for rural schools, Boyd Monk and Cassie Mae Thomas from Hays School in Cooke County won first place in debate. Milton Coker and Ben Featherstone of Novice School in Coleman County won second.

### Books & Magazines

LIBEL, A BASIC PROGRAM FOR BEGINNING JOURNALISTS, by Jerome L. Nelson, Iowa State University Press, Ames, Iowa, 1973.

This workbook-style coverage of libel is in a form to give a student a really workable knowledge of the dos and don'ts, and an understanding of the cost of errors. It gives the reader a chance to test his skills and knowledge—and then to find out if he is wrong or right. A final examination in the back of the book, complete with extensive answers is a great help in learning. Recommended for classroom and school journalism libraries. MRH.

LAW AND THE STUDENT PRESS by George E. Stevens and John B. Webster, Iowa University Press, South State Avenue, Ames, Iowa, 1973.

The greater the emphasis on freedom of the press, the greater the need for detailed knowledge of the laws of libel. This book features good discussions of libel, censorship, contempt, copyright, access to information and other aspects of press law. Each section is accompanied with cases and decisions to help students understand the implications of the law. Good for any journalism classroom library or school library. MRH.

## Winning Swimmers . . .

1:03.11 NR, 2. Jan Bunch, Houston (Arlington)—1:03.69, 3. Donna Pryor, Houston (Arlington)—1:05.03, 4. Mona Schweppe, Bellaire (Houston)—1:05.66, 5. Mary Pierce, Lee (Baytown)—1:05.89, 6. Allison Weinhardt, MacArthur (San Antonio)—1:06.33.

### Boys' 100-Yard Backstroke

1. Guy Hagstette, Memorial (Houston)—0:53.69, 2. Tom Barton, Jefferson (Dallas)—0:54.19, 3. Robby Robertson, Burnet—0:55.07, 4. Eric Muehlberger, Anderson (Austin)—0:55.44, 5. Steve Hench, Western Hills (Fort Worth)—0:56.19, 6. Danny Cerf, Midland—0:57.78.

### Girls' 100-Yard Breaststroke

1. Sarah Sanford, Highland Park (Dallas)—1:10.93, 2. Ann Gaines, MacArthur (San Antonio)—1:12.37, 3. Karloyn Barnes, Rider (Wichita Falls)—1:13.08, 4. Sandra Spears, Midland—1:18.87, 5. Mary Moore, White (Dallas)—1:14.15, 6. Elizabeth Andrews, Cypress-Fairbanks (Houston)—1:14.56.

### Boys' 100-Yard Breaststroke

1. Bob Leland, A&M Consolidated (College Station)—1:01.87 NR, 2. Greg Carver, Richardson—1:02.42, 3. Russell Gunn, Midland—1:02.54, 4. David Erikson, Trinity (Eugene)—1:03.70, 5. Bill Mason, Wilson (Dallas)—1:04.25, 6. Mark Stearns, Clear Lake (League City)—1:04.52.

### Girls' 400-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Lee (Midland)—3:46.93 NR, 2. Bellaire (Houston)—3:51.20, 3. Alamo Heights (San Antonio)—3:52.63, 4. Rider (Wichita Falls)—3:55.09, 5. Lee (Baytown)—3:55.40, 6. Clear Lake (League City)—3:57.41.

### Boys' 400-Yard Freestyle Relay

1. Memorial (Houston)—3:12.09 NR, 2. White (Dallas)—3:16.18, 3. MacArthur (San Antonio)—3:17.78, 4. Clear Lake (League City)—3:19.94, 5. Richardson—3:22.13, 6. Highland Park (Dallas)—3:25.08.

### Girls' One-Meter Diving

1. Cindy Riddell, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth)—3:05.65, 2. Michelle Ambrose, Jefferson (Dallas)—3:12.00, 3. Sandra Shields, Arlington—3:56.20, 4. Mourette Rockstroh, Alamo Heights (San Antonio)—3:09.85, 5. Karen Firestein, Anderson (Austin)—3:08.80, 6. Susan Wemple, Midland—2:51.00.

### Boys' One-Meter Diving

1. Fred Macell, Clear Lake (League City)—4:51.85, 2. Paul Sweney, White (Dallas)—4:59.80, 3. Wayne Chestern, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth)—4:16.95, 4. Hugh White, Midland—4:54.35, 5. Tommy Petersa, Churchill (San Antonio)—3:53.85, 6. Mark Brown, King (Corpus Christi)—3:25.08.

### Girls' Team Scores

361.70, 1. Bellaire (Houston)—40, 2. MacArthur (San Antonio)—36, 3. Lee (Midland)—33, 4. Midland—21, 5. Marshall (San Antonio) and Houston (Arlington)—14.

### Boys' Team Scores

1. Memorial (Houston)—60, 2. White (Dallas)—33, 3. Clear Lake (League City)—29, 4. Midland—20, 5. Richardson—19, 6. MacArthur (San Antonio) and Bellaire (Houston)—15. NR denotes new record TR denotes tied record

## Kashmere, Bowie, Huckabay Place Nine On Honor Team

Kashmere (Houston), Bowie, and Huckabay (Stephenville) each placed three players on the 1974 boys' basketball state all-tournament teams.

Darrie Massie of Petrolia and Louis Nix of Snook made the A honor team for the second consecutive year. Larry Cumby of La Poyner (Larue) was named to the B honor team for the second consecutive year.

The Conference AAAA honor team listed Karl Godine, Craig Reggins, and Jarvis Williams of Houston Kashmere; Charles McMillan and Larry Harris of Dallas South Oak Cliff; Mike Jones of San Antonio Jefferson; and Randy Alexander of Denton.

The Conference AAA honors

went to Dennis Tealer and Tommy Bludau of Gonzales, Marcus Hatley and Frankie Hayden of Atlanta, and Elyard David and Charlie Bass of Crosby.

The Conference AA honor team listed Bobby Brashear, David Prater, and Lee Ray Massey of Bowie; Gene Strickland and Dale Cleveland of Friona; and Andrew Washington of Bastrop.

The A honor team listed Roy Meyers and Robert Barnes of Huntington, Louis Nix and Ronnie Hejl of Snook, and Darrie Massie of Petrolia.

Conference B honors went to Rex Spain, Randy Spain, and Gary Campos of Stephenville Huckabay; Larry Cumby and Ozell Hambrick of Larue La Poyner; and Tony Rieken of Hedley.

Huckabay (Stephenville), Huntington, Bowie, Gonzales, and Kashmere Gardens (Houston) won the B, A, AA, AAA, and AAAA championships at the Boys' State Basketball Tournaments held in Austin.

### Conference B

In the opening games Stephenville Huckabay defeated Anderson, 62-53, and Larue La Poyner defeated Hedley, 53-42. In the B final La Poyner led 18-14 at the end of the first quarter, 30-25 at the half, and 40-37 at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but Huckabay came from behind to win the B Championship, 49-48.

### Conference A

Huntington defeated Paducah, 85-53, and Snook won over Petrolia, 49-45, in the opening games. Huntington went on to take the Conference A title by defeating Snook, 41-39, in the finals. Roy Meyers of Huntington tied the Conference A free throw record in 12 in Huntington's opening game with Paducah. Huntington tied the record for the most state championships by winning their fourth title and established a new Conference A record as the lowest scoring winner with 41 points.

### Conference AA

In Conference AA opening rounds Bowie defeated Refugio, 63-56, and Bastrop lost a thriller to Friona, 73-71. Bowie defeated Friona, 76-66, in the finals to become the Conference AA champion. Bowie established a new Conference AA state record: Most Times in the State Tourney—9 (1946, 47, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 74).

### Conference AAA

Gonzales defeated Atlanta, 68-67, in an exciting semi-final game, and Crosby won over Andrews, 60-50, in the other Conference AAA opening round at the state tournament. Gonzales took the 1974 AAA Championship by defeating Crosby, 77-62. Dennis Tealer of Gonzales established two AAA state records: Individual High School One Game S—41 points, and Individual High Score One Series (2 games)—78 points.

### Conference AAAA

In the opening round Houston Kashmere Gardens defeated Denton, 75-72, and Dallas South Oak Cliff won over San Antonio Jefferson, 109-100. In the AAAA final Kashmere Gardens defeated South Oak Cliff, 91-87, to win the AAAA title.

## Postscripts on Athletics

## No Rule Prohibits Summertime Playing

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The League Office, and I am sure many public school administrators, are confronted with the television slogan, "Don't Fence Me Out." I don't believe anyone interested in youth would disagree with this slogan. The school facilities should be used during the summer months for recreation where possible. Many students and young people could and would use these facilities if made available to them in the summer. In some cases this release through recreation may divert a child from committing a crime.

Many coaches continually use this argument for opening the gym, weight room and other school facilities. This is a good argument and a good cause. There is no League rule that opposes opening school recreational and athletic facilities to all students. There is no rule that a coach cannot oversee a recreational type program. The rule opposes specific instruction in certain sports and required attendance for athletes.

### Clinic Rule

The slogan "Don't Fence Me Out" is also used as an argument against the rule prohibiting clinics in football and basketball for student-athletes. Those opposed to this rule contend that Texas athletes are penalized. It may be true that athletes from other states are better prepared for college basketball through attendance at clinics. However, I don't believe any other states provide the quality football players that Texas does. This would lead me to believe that variables other than attendance at a summer clinic affect the quality of basketball players produced in Texas.

### Fenced In

What would happen if the clinic rule and the summer workout rule were eliminated? Many athletes would be required to come to a camp or to work out a certain number of days per week. They may not be told openly that they must attend, but would be left with the understanding that they would not play on the varsity if they do not participate. In other words, they are "Fenced In" in the summer as well as the rest of the year.

Many athletes would be unable to attend clinics due to prohibitive cost. Only boys from high economic homes could avail themselves of this opportunity. Or as in many states, the outstanding boys from poor homes find the funds to attend. How do they get this money and where? This leads to something else.

If a boy or girl wants to shoot baskets in the gym, or if they want to run or lift weights every day, they can. The point is, they should choose the activity. They should be motivated, and not the coach.

### Where Is the Problem?

Where does the problem lie? As in most instances, the problem is brought about through differing philosophies. The philosophy of a

person is often conditioned by his position or his responsibilities. Most coaches are concerned with a winning team, and feel they can outwork other teams.

College coaches are concerned with recruiting proven ball players. Parents are interested in getting their boys ahead for ego purposes, as well as aiding them in getting college scholarships.

Administrators, who set the rules, are concerned with the entire educational program. They are interested in the total development of each boy and girl. They are concerned with all students. They want to see that each student has an equal opportunity and an equal amount of interest shown in his total development. In short, the administrators have a different philosophy from many coaches and parents.

An athlete may lift weights, run, play tennis, shoot baskets in gyms open to everyone and play other sports now. If he is motivated to do so, there are no rules stopping him where facilities are available to everyone. Why should someone else who is motivated for other reasons have to see that this boy or girl works on specific skills for a certain amount of time each day or week. In other words, why "Fence In" the athletes. This will not help the boys who actually need body development—the non-athlete.

The non-competitive athlete may be forced further from the athletic and recreational activities. He would receive little attention from the directors as they would be concerned primarily with the athletes. Also, the competition would drive many of the non-athletes from the gym.

## Region IV Girls' Golf At Victoria

The girls' golf regional tournament for Region IV in Conferences A and B will be held at Riverside Municipal Course in Victoria on April 25 at 12:30 p.m. and on April 26 at 9:00 a.m.