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Drew Reese, Ed Irons New Council Officers

South Plains Dean Region 1-B Director

Nathan Tubb, Academic Dean of South Plains College at Levelland is the director of Region I, Conference B Regional Spring Meet. He was an original member of the administrative staff at South Plains College.

Tubb, born at Tahoka, moved with his pioneer family to Levelland in 1921. He was educated in the Levelland Public School System, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla., and a Master of Education from Texas Tech University. He has also done two years postgraduate studies at Texas Tech.

He served in the Army during World War II and has compiled 34 years experience in public schools in Hockley and Cochran counties. He has experience as a classroom teacher, coach, elementary principal, high school principal and superintendent of Pep and Whiteface schools.

Tubb and his wife, Freda, a teacher at West Elementary School in Levelland, have three children: Dr. Terry Tubb of Macon, Georgia; Mrs. Libby Waters, a business administration teacher at Carrollton High School; and Jerry Tubb, a sophomore music major at South Plains College.

As an educator, Tubb has been listed in *Who's Who in the Southwest in Education*, has served on the Committee for Statewide Plan-

ning for Vocational Rehabilitation and is past state treasurer, Texas Junior College Teachers Association.

Tubb, as a past public school administrator and along with his knowledge of League programs, is eager to meet with school administrators, coaches and sponsors of League activities in his area of the state and is ready and willing to render the greatest services to making their program a sound educational activity.

"We welcome Nathan Tubb in his capacity as the Regional Spring Meet Director at South Plains

College," said Dr. Rhea H. Williams, League director.



NATHAN TUBB
... Bloomington Delegate.

South Plains, Howard Payne Colleges

Two New Regional Sites For Spring Meet Events

Two new Regional Contest Sites have been added to the list of contest sites: Region I, Conference B at South Plains College in Levelland and Region II, Conference B at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Contest Director for Region I, Conference B is Dean Nathan Tubb and Contest Director for Region II, Conference B is A. C. Garvin, Vice-President of Howard Payne College.

Dr. Miles Eckert has replaced Dr. Bernhard T. W. Sedate as Con-

test Director of Region I, Conferences AAA and AA at Odessa College in Odessa, and Dr. Lee Ware, Assistant Professor of Communications at the University of Texas at Arlington has replaced Dr. Chapin Ross as Contest Director.

Dr. Rhea H. Williams, UIL Director, said League member schools and the League are grateful to the 14 host institutions and wish to thank them and the respective faculty members who are assisting in the competitive educational contests. This service to the public schools, in providing facilities and assistance in the athletic contests and in the literary and academic competitions, is well appreciated.

Regional Assignments

Odessa
Dr. Miles Eckert, Odessa College: Region I, Conference AAA, District 1-3.
Region I, Conference AA, Districts 1-8.

Lubbock
Dr. Ray Purkerson, Assistant Professor, College of Education, Texas Tech University: Region I, Conference AAAA, Districts 1-5
Region I, Conference A, Districts 1-8

Levelland
Dean Nathan Tubb, South Plains College: Region I, Conference B, District 1-12

Denton
Dr. William DeMougeot, Dept. Speech and Drama, North Texas State University: Region II, Conference AAAA, Districts 6-15
Region II, Conference AAA, Districts 4-8

Arlington
Dr. Lee Ware, Assistant Professor of Communications, University of Texas at Arlington: Region II, Conference AA, Districts 9-16

Kilgore
Dean Kenneth Whitten, Kilgore College: Region III, Conference A, Districts 17-25
Region III, Conference B, Districts 24-35.

Corpus Christi
Dr. Dwayne Bliss, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Corpus Christi at Del Mar College: Region IV, Conference AAAA, Districts 25-32
Region IV, Conference AAA, Districts 13-16

Kingsville
Johnny L. Johnson, Coordinator Extension Teaching, Texas A&I University: Region IV, Conference AA, Districts 26-32

Victoria
Carl Dubose, Director Evening School, Victoria College: Region IV, Conference A, Districts 26-32

Practice Speech Topics Listed For Contestants

The following practice topics for Informative and Persuasive Speaking have been provided by C. L. Trainor of Louise High School, League speech consultant.

Informative Speaking Topics

1. Who is Kenneth Rush?
2. What is President Ford's surtax proposal?
3. Who are the Nobel Prize winners in 1974?
4. What is the current status of Italy's government and economy?
5. What are the provisions of the public financing of presidential primaries bill?
6. What is the status of federally financed mass transit?
7. What is the U.S.-Russian detente?
8. What was the purpose of the economic summit?
9. What is the significance of the recent elections in Britain?
10. What is the present situation of the U.S. relations with Cuba?
11. What is the current political situation in Argentina?
12. Who is Isabel Peron?
13. Who is Federico Fellini?
14. What is the OPEC?
15. What is methadone and how is it used?

Persuasive Speaking Topics

1. Should President Nixon have been pardoned?
2. Should the Palestinians be given representation in the UN?
3. Why is there an increase in crimes committed by females?
4. Is there to be a new Constitution in Texas's future?
5. What is the cure to world inflation?
6. Why are current oil prices so exorbitant?
7. Is a U.S.-Cuban detente desirable?
8. Is the U.S. profiting from the U.S.-Soviet detente?
9. Are the new campaign spending reforms likely to be effective?
10. Was the economic summit successful?
11. Is the cover-up trial the last whimper of Watergate?
12. Is the Communist party strengthening its position in Western Europe?
13. Will the WFL survive?
14. Is methadone safe and effective?
15. Are sports over emphasized in Texas's schools?
16. Is the all-volunteer army working?

Number Sense, Slide Rule Test Release Dates Set

Release dates have been set for the special Number Sense and Slide Rule contests for use in practice meets.

Slide Rule release dates are: 1. Test S-31—Nov. 13, 2. Test S-32—Jan. 15, 3. S-33—Feb. 12.

Number Sense release dates are: 1. 1974-A—Nov. 13, 2. 1974-B—Jan. 15, 3. 1974-C—Feb. 12.

Number Sense Test 1974-A is the one used in the fall Student Activities Conferences.

Slide Rule Test 213 was used in the fall Student Activities Conferences.

Slide Rule tests are 10 cents each and Number Sense tests are 2 for 5 cents. Answer keys will be furnished.

Tests can be mailed to practice meet directors earlier than the dates designated, but are not to be used until after the release date.

Limits On Awards On April Ballot

Drew Reese, superintendent of Pleasanton Independent School District, was elected chairman of the University Interscholastic League Legislative Council.

Ed Irons, superintendent of Lubbock Independent School District, was elected vice-chairman.

At the Council dinner League Director Dr. Rhea H. Williams presented appreciation plaques to W. A. Reeves, outgoing council chairman, and Dr. J. Rex Wier, director of League speech activities.

Reeves was cited for long participation in League activities and for excellent service on the Legislative Council.

Dr. Wier was thanked for his years of active work in League speech activities, including writing of all the League books of instruction in Poetry Interpretation, Prose Reading, Debate and other speech events.

Referendum Ballot

The Council approved three items to be voted on by member schools in an April referendum vote.

First was a proposal to amend Rule 28, the All-Star Rule, of the Football Plan to provide an exception for any all-star game that has been played continuously on an annual basis since prior to the passage of Rule 28.

Awards Rule Proposal

The council voted to submit a change in Awards Rule limits to schools. New limits, if accepted by the schools, would permit one major award costing up to \$25 and symbolic awards for additional activities costing up to \$4.

Present awards limits are \$20 for the major award, and \$3 for symbolic awards.

Volleyball Recommendation

Schools will vote whether to change volleyball to a fall sport. The proposed schedule would permit schools to start volleyball practice on the first day of school. The first game or scrimmage could be played no earlier than the first Thursday after the first Monday in September, with Nov. 15 the last date for certifying district champions.

This proposal was an effort by supporters to relieve congestion in the spring sports calendar.

Girls' Cross Country

The council voted to set up a girls' cross country program as a part of the League's athletic program.



STEPHANIE FUHRMAN
... All-Time Slide Rule Champ.

Andrews High Student Sets Slide Rule Record Score

It took a score of 359 to do it, but Stephanie Fuhrman, Andrews High School student, not only won first place in State Meet Conference AAA Slide Rule competition, but did it with the highest score ever recorded in the contest.

State Slide Rule Director Jack Lenhart notified Stephanie and the League Office that her score was the tops ever in the competition.

"We are proud of Miss Fuhrman's accomplishment," said Dr. Rhea H. Williams, League Director. "The Slide Rule contest is difficult. She competed against some of the best in the state. We know that her record and dedication in competing

They also authorized League administrators to draw up a plan for junior high girls track and field competition.

One-Act Play Directors

They voted a rule to provide that one-act play directors must be full-time employees of the schools. The council instructed the literary and academic committee to study this rule with a view to determining if it should be extended to other contest areas.

The Athletic Plan code of fairness and sportsmanship was extended to cover all literary and academic contests.

Journalism Contests

A Texas Association of Journalism Directors proposal to change the League news and feature writing contests by providing for an interview type situation was tabled for further study and clarification.

Gymnastics Proposal

The athletic subcommittee was instructed to conduct a study of the proposal that boys' and girls' gymnastics be added to the League's activity program. The committee will report back to the next meeting of the council.

Councilmen Lauded

Dr. Rhea H. Williams, League director, praised the Legislative Council for its full and fair consideration of all proposals.

"The councilmen devote many hours to study of the interscholastic competition in Texas," Dr. Williams said. "It is hard work, but they never fail to give every aspect of any problem full consideration. They can never please everyone, but they do give a complete hearing to all interested parties. We are all grateful to them for their contributions to the League and to Texas's youth."

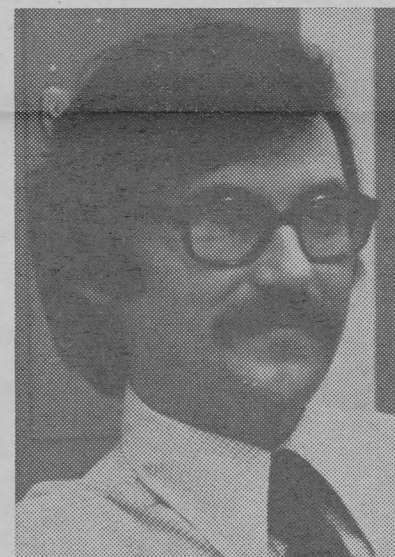
Speech Meet Experience Not Required

No specific tournament experience is required for students entering League district, regional or state speech contests.

The speech contestant must meet eligibility requirements set forth in the Constitution and Contest Rules, but is not required to participate in any other kind of speech competition prior to entry in League speech contests.

Some teachers and students have misinterpreted League rules and believe that it was necessary to participate in a certain number of tournaments in order to qualify for the League district meet or other League speech contests.

"It is obvious that tournament experience could be of value to a speech competitor," said League Speech Director, Dr. J. Rex Wier, "Just as previous track meet experience is valuable to track and field contestants, but the decision on tournament participation is left entirely to the discretion of the local administrators and teachers."



... New Regional Director.
DANNY SPEARS



... New Braunfels Teacher
MRS. MABEL E. WYATT

Wyatt, Spears To Sit On Debate Committee

Dr. Rhea H. Williams, Director of the University Interscholastic League, along with two Texas debate coaches, will attend the National University Extension Association's Council and Wording Committee meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. Mabel E. Wyatt from Bloomington High School and Danny Spear of New Braunfels High School have been chosen to represent the debate coaches of Texas.

Mrs. Wyatt received both Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. She has 39 years of teaching experience, with 29 of those years in the Bloomington Independent School District.

She has served as president of the Texas Speech Association, President of the District III, TSTA, is a member of the State TEFS Committee, Southwest Educational Laboratory, American Institute of Parliamentarians, Delta Kappa Gamma, first lifetime member of the Texas Speech Association, lifetime member of the Texas State Teachers Association and Consultant in a Speech Course of Study—TEA.

She has been awarded the Texas Teacher of the Year in 1967, Outstanding Alumnus of The University of Texas (College of Education) in 1968, an Ambassador of Good Will to South America (Paraguay) through Programa De Educacion Interamericana, 1968, received the Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Award in 1963, the John H. Lovelady Lifetime for Youth

Award in 1970 and is in *Who's Who of American Women* in 1972.

For the past 50 years Mrs. Wyatt has been involved in UIL activities as a participant, coach and judge. More than 20 of her students have entered the State Meet in speech events with nine of them becoming State champions.

Danny Spear received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Texas State University and is currently writing a thesis to complete a Master of Arts in Drama and Speech at Southwest Texas State University. Danny is married and has a six-year-old daughter and a three-month-old son.

He teaches speech and drama at New Braunfels High School and coaches all UIL speech events and One-Act Play. Over the past three years, students at New Braunfels High School have amassed over 300 awards in speech and drama. He has coached numerous district and regional champions in League speech contests. Dr. Williams said, "Danny is one of the outstanding young coaches in speech and drama and has contributed greatly to developing those areas in Texas public schools."

This past summer he served as an assistant instructor at Southwest Texas State University in a debate workshop.

A former student of Spear's, Steve Burney, recently received a grant of \$1,300 to return to the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York.

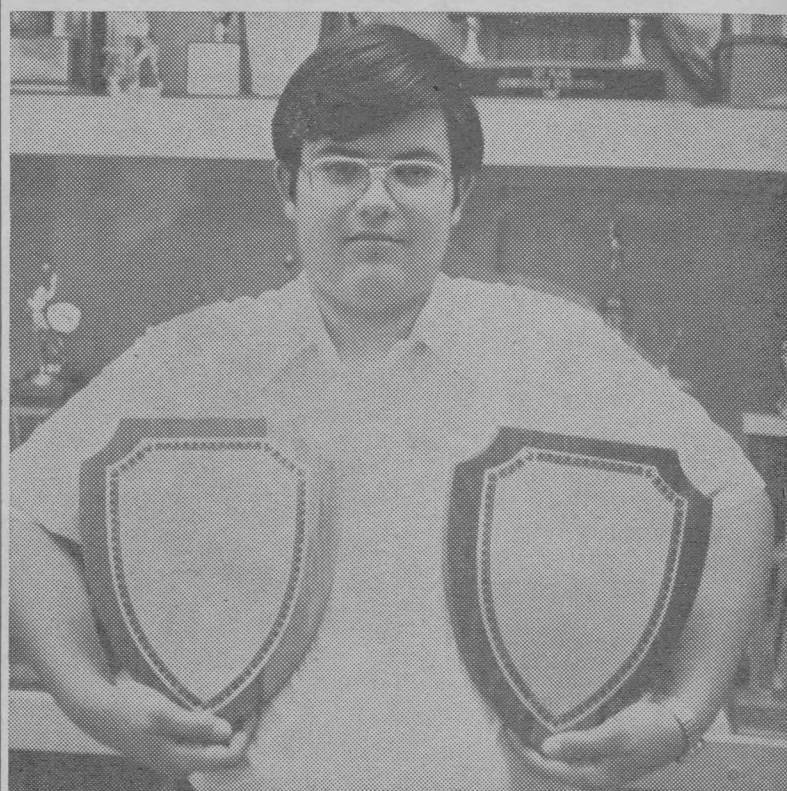
Buster McElroy Wins 1923 A Essay Title

Buster McElroy of Georgetown won the Class A essay writing state title in 1923. Lou Adaline Taylor of Groesbeck won second, and Henry T. Safford, Sam Houston High (El Paso) took third.

Lockhart Writer Takes '23 Ward School Title

Elizabeth Ross of Lockhart won the Ward School state championship in essay writing in 1923.

Addie Tarr of Lamar School (El Paso) won second place, and Janet Sheppard of Texarkana placed third.



JOSE ELOY CUELLAR DOUBLE WINNER—Jose, son of Mauro Cuellar, of Zapata High School was a double winner at the 1974 State Meet, taking first places in AA Number Sense and Slide Rule. His coach, Eliseo Perez, is very familiar with State Meet, having taught the 1973 state slide rule winner. Jose makes all A's in school. His hobbies are swimming and fishing. He plans to major in engineering at Texas A&M University after he finishes high school. He has two more years to try to add more championships at State Meet to his record.

UIL Seed Planting Time

You may have noticed the statement in the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES that the Interscholastic League "is an 'annual' rather than a 'perennial' to use the words of botany." There's a world of truth in that.

Every year the functioning structure of the League must grow anew if the plant is to bear fruit—is to culminate in productive, incentive-laden competition. Every year the success of the League is determined by the skill and promptness of the early "planting," beginning with organization of districts.

This year's planting time for Spring Meet activities has come. The Tentative Spring Meet List will soon be in the hands of member schools, and it is now time for organizing chairmen to begin the planting.

An early meeting of the District Committee is the first step which organizing chairmen must take. Early decisions by this committee will enable literary, commercial, dramatic and speech coaches to know well in advance what contests will be held at the District Meet. It will also make it possible for them to have the time and opportunity to confer with the District Contest Director on how the contest will be run, the selection of judges, and such other matters as will aid in producing a successful meet.

Coaches in academic contests are as interested in having well planned contests as are the athletic coaches, but they cannot initiate plans for training and preparing their students until the Spring Meet District Executive Committees have set up the District Organization.

Academic coaches are interested not only in getting early planning, but also in getting the contests themselves carefully designed to fit the needs of the students. Because of this, a special part of this year's "planting" work might well be for District Contest Directors to attend their regional Student Activities Conference. This would afford the contest director an opportunity of meeting many of the academic activities coaches and to learn at first hand their suggestions and ideas for a successful District Spring Meet.

A bit of special effort NOW will guarantee a good harvest of contests in the spring.

The Game Is Education

Often adult spectators are so unfamiliar with the educational goals of high school competitive athletics that they do not understand why they are allowed to attend high school athletic events.

In certain places, the conduct of a few spectators has been so lacking in sportsmanship and courtesy that it may be necessary to exclude adult fans from the high school stadiums and gymnasiums. All public school administrators and coaches should take the lead in keeping the general public informed of the place that high school athletics occupies in the school's educational program. The public needs to be advised that poor sportsmanship on the part of fans may result in closing the gates to all except the local student body.

With as many football and basketball games as are now played each week in the state of Texas, including semi-pro or completely professional contests, it is understandable that the average fan may have difficulty in distinguishing between games staged for money and those scheduled as a part of the school's educational program. People are unaware that the goals of the high school athletics are not the same as those of college, university, and professional teams.

The following statement by the Division of Men's Athletics of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, might be circulated locally to enable people to understand the place high school athletics occupies in the program of the public schools: "Athletics, when utilized properly, serve as potential educational media through which the optimum growth—physical, mental, emotional and moral—of the participants may be fostered.

"During the many arduous practice sessions and in the variety of situations that arise during the heat of the contests, the players must repeatedly react to their own capabilities and limitations and to the behavior of others. These repeated reactions and the psychological conditioning that accompanies them inevitably result in changes, mental as well as physical, in the players.

"Because each contest is usually surrounded by an emotionally charged atmosphere and the players are vitally interested in the outcome of the game, the players are more pliable and, hence, more subject to change than in most educational endeavors.

"To ensure that these changes are educationally desirable, all phases of athletics should be expertly organized and conducted."

The administrator, as well as the general public, will find that this statement gives a deeper insight into the intent and objectives of the high school athletic program.

Profanity is the use of objectionable strong words by objectionable weak persons.

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It is far better to hold out a helping hand than to point an accusing finger.

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Conscience is what makes you tell the truth before someone tells it for you.

University Interscholastic League Directory

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Official Notices

LIBERTY-EYLAU

The Executive Committee of District 7AAA has placed Liberty-Eylau High School on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of Rule 24 of the Football Plan.

BECKVILLE

The Executive Committee of District 21A has placed Beckville High School on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of Rule 24 of the Football Plan.

LAKE DALLAS

The Executive Committee of District 12AA has placed Lake Dallas High School on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of Rule 24 of the Football Plan.

PASCHAL (FORT WORTH)

The Executive Committee of District 10AAAA has placed Paschal High School of Fort Worth on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of Rule 24 of the Football Plan.

SANFORD-FRITCH

The Executive Committee of District 1A has disqualified Sanford-Fritch High School for district honors in football for the 1974-75 school year and had placed Sanford-Fritch High School on probation in football for the 1974-75 school year for violation of Rule 11 and Rule 16 of the Football Plan.

AUSTIN (AUSTIN)

The Executive Committee of District 26AAAA has placed Austin High School (Austin) on probation in boys' track and field for the 1974-75 school year for violation of Article VIII, Section 3.

LOS FRESNOS

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

ECTOR (ODESSA)

Ector High (Odessa) has been placed on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of the Football Code.

PREMONT

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

SANDERSON: TERRELL COUNTY

Terrell County High School (Sanderson) has been placed on probation for the 1974 season in football and has been placed on probation in boys' basketball for the 1974-75 season. The school has been placed on probation in track and field for the 1974-75 season. Penalty was assessed by the State Executive Committee for violation of Article VIII, Section 13, The Residence Rule; of Article VII, Section 19, The Residing Rule; of Article VI, Section 19, The Residing Rule; and of Article VI, Section 19, The Residing Rule.

BALL (GALVESTON)

Ball High School of Galveston has been placed on probation in boys' basketball for the 1974-75 season for violation of Article VIII, Section 8, the Amateur Rule.

KARNACK

District Executive Committee 20A has placed Karnack High School on probation in the 1974-75 school year for violation of Rules 11 and 19 of the Football Plan.

GROVETON

The Executive Committee of District 24A has placed Groveton High School on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of Rule 30 of the Football Plan.

CHINA SPRING

The Executive Committee of District 11A has placed China Spring High School on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of Rule 15 of the Football Plan.

POLYTECHNIC (FORT WORTH)

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

KIMBALL (DALLAS)

The Executive Committee of District 12AAAA has placed Kimball High School (Dallas) on probation in all sports for the 1974-75 school year for violation of the Athletic Code.

SCURRY-ROSSER

The State Executive Committee has placed Scurry-Rosser High School on suspension in One-Act Play for 1974-75 school year for failure to participate in district competition after filing acceptance and title entry cards.

SPRUCE (DALLAS)

The Executive Committee of District 11AAAA has placed Spruce High School (Dallas) on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of the Athletic Code.

WHITE (DALLAS)

The Executive Committee of District 11AAAA has placed White High School (Dallas) on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of the Athletic Code.

JEFFERSON (DALLAS)

The Executive Committee of District 11AAAA has placed Jefferson High School (Dallas) on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of the Athletic Code.

PINKSTON (DALLAS)

The Executive Committee of District 12AAAA has placed Pinkston High School (Dallas) on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of the Athletic Code.

ROOSEVELT (DALLAS)

The Executive Committee of District 12AAAA has placed Roosevelt High (Dallas) on probation in football for the 1974 season for violation of the Athletic Code.

WHEATLEY (SAN ANTONIO)

The Wheatley High School (San Antonio) Choir has been placed on suspension for the 1974-75 school year by the Region XII Music Executive Committee for violation of Article VI, Section 26d of the Music Plan.

PICTURE MEMORY

The correct name of Money's second picture is "Palazzo da Mula, Venice." It appears incorrectly in the Picture Memory Bulletin.

OFFICIAL UIL CALENDAR

Feb. 1 is the last date for organizing Spring Meet Districts.

GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD

In girls' track and field the triple jump event shall be conducted according to the rules in the National Federation Boys' Track and Field Rule Book.

LORAINE

The Executive Committee of District 10B has placed Lorraine High School on probation in basketball for the 1974-75 school year for violation of the Basketball Code.

CONSTITUTION CORRECTION

In the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES Spring Meet Plan 18, Schedule of Points, Girls' golf, tennis, track and field points shall count toward the all-round championship in district meets. Senior girls' volleyball does not count as it goes to a separate State Meet and is not a part of the Spring Meet Plan.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro High School Choir is disqualified for the 1973-74 and 1974-75 school years for violation of Article V, page 123, Section 14, paragraph b, of the Constitution and Contest Rules, by action of the Region VIII Executive Committee.

NOLAN JUNIOR (KILLEEN)

Nolan Junior High School Choir (Killeen) is disqualified for the 1973-74 and 1974-75 school years for violation of Article V, page 123, Section 14, paragraph c, of the Constitution and Contest Rules, by action of the Region VIII Executive Committee.

MUSIC RULES CHANGES

Following music rules in the current Constitution and Contest Rules are changed:

Article IX, paragraph a, should be deleted.

Article IX, paragraph b, should read: "A special award plaque will be presented to any band which achieves a Division I rating in both concert and sight reading. This award may not be presented to bands which qualify for the sweepstakes trophy."

Article IX, paragraph c, should read: "Sweepstakes trophy will be presented to any choir or orchestra which earns a Division I rating in concert and sight reading."

Article IX, paragraph d, should read: "Sweepstakes trophy will be presented to any band which earns a Division I rating in marching, concert and sight reading."

PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

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

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

Page 46—(207—B-flat Clarinet Solos)—Lancelot Classics—LA CLARINETTE CLASSIQUE (Vol. D) (play 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 lists designated as Grades IV, III or II plus a third number from any source. At least one number must be performed A Capella.

SPELLING LIST ERROR

SPELLING LIST ERROR—Column 23, page 14, second word in the third group in the Spelling Word List for Grades VII and VIII should be "vacillate."

Column 26, page 15, 5th word in the second group in the Spelling Word List for Grades VII and VIII should be "zwieback."

ROOSEVELT HIGH (DALLAS)

Roosevelt High School of Dallas band and choir have been placed on suspension for the 1974-75 school year by the Region XIII Music Executive Committee for violation of Article VI, 25d, of the 1973-74 Music Plan.

WILMER-HUTCHINS

(HUTCHINS)

Wilmer-Hutchins High School of Hutchins band has been placed on suspension for the 1974-75 school year by the Region XIII Music Executive Committee for violation of Article VI, 25d, of the 1973-74 Music Plan.

OAP AREA MEETS

AREA OAP MEETS—Area One-Act Play contests (between district and region) will be held at conferences in all areas and regions, except in AAA. AAA area meets will be required only in Region II. Because of increased area meets, area meets will now be required in all Conference B regions. All schools have been notified of area sites, dates and contest managers.

SWIMMING

submitted to the League Office by Nov. 15. Swimming Acceptance Cards must be

SCIENCE GRADING RULE—Delete 5. b. (8) Page 92 of the current Constitution and Contest Rules.

Questions and Answers

Q. Is it a violation of League rules for athletes to wear school owned blazers or game jerseys at pep rallies or assemblies?

A. It is not a violation of Article VIII, Section 8, the Amateur Rule, for football players to wear school owned jerseys or blazers at football or pep squad rallies, but it could be a violation if these are worn all day or all week.

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Q. Under Article VIII, Section 19, the Five Year Rule, how are years counted?

A. Years are counted consecutively (whether or not the student is in school) from the time of first enrollment in the eighth grade for as many as two subjects. At the conclusion of the fifth year from his first enrollment in the eighth grade the student becomes ineligible for further League participation. (Note Article VII, Section 8, the Composite Rule)

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Q. May a student that changes schools be eligible for League activities if his parents do not move into the school district to which he changes.

A. No, a student changing schools is not eligible in League contests whose parents reside outside the school district until he shall have been in attendance at the school or in the school system to which he changes for one year immediately preceding the contest.

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Q. If a student is not passing in three subjects seven days prior to an athletic contest, is he eligible?

A. No, Article VIII, Section 3, states that a student must be passing three subjects seven days prior to any athletic contest.

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Q. May a student participate in a rodeo, win a prize of valuable consideration, and remain eligible for UIL athletic activities?

Yes. Rodeo was removed from the Amateur and the Awards Rule.



SAINT JOAN—Clyde High School made its sixth appearance at the OAP State Meet with scenes from SAINT JOAN. The play, directed by Mrs. Lloyd Huff, was the alternate winner in Class AA. Karen Long, as Joan of Arc, is pictured with Robert Newton, as Brother Martin. Named to the All-Star Cast were Allen Farmer, Montia Seltzer, and Karen Long. Miss Long was named Best Actress and also received the Samuel French Award for Outstanding Performer.

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The Drama Loan Library contains more than 25,000 plays and play collections. Most of the one-acts and three-acts of the major publishing companies are available. Among them are plays suitable for any age group and for any occasion. These books and plays may be borrowed by any responsible adult connected with a public school system in the State of Texas for a period of two weeks.

More Plays For Library

These new plays have been received from various publishers and are now available through the Drama Loan Library. Directors should request these plays in accordance with published Drama Loan Library procedures. Dramatic Publishing Company LOUDER I CAN'T HEAR YOU A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM*

SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE SMITHS
THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER
Pioneer Drama Service
THE CAT PRINCESS*
THE MAPS OF MONTONIA*
OREGON COUNTRY*
THERE GOES THE OLD BALL GAME*

Stage Magic Plays
DESERT MEN
DOCTOR HOO
EL SUEÑO NAVIDENO
FABLES
THE FIRST WORD AND THE LAST
A GHOST FOR ROSANDA
IT'S A DUNGAREE WORLD*
THE LIBERATED CINDERELLA
A POCKETFUL OF WRY (3-1 acts)
RAGWEED COWBOY JOE*
SHERLOCK HOLMES IN THE ADVENTURE OF THE DYING DETECTIVE
* Indicates long play

Hamilton, Hart Top 1919 Debate

The Austin team of James Hamilton and James Hart won first place in the 1919 High School Debate State Meet. Leon O. Lewis and Oswald Coleman of Clarendon won second.

Another Central Texas team, Baret Murnes and Vera Green of Unity School in Lampasas County, won first place in the rural category. Selman Purcell and Vernon King of Seymour won second.

Scholastic Press



Safe Driving Shows Good Sense

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK

It is the saddest of times here now. Mrs. Jan Kennemer, ILPC secretary, was severely injured, and her husband and two sons were killed in a terrible automobile accident. Mrs. Kennemer is recovering, but will have a long period of convalescence. Your prayers, cards and letters to her will be appreciated.

Perhaps we could all redouble our efforts to promote safe driving and accident prevention. If our features, editorials and news stories could prevent a single such accident, our efforts would have served a noble cause.

While Mrs. Kennemer is out of the office, Mrs. Alicia McKinney and I will continue to serve you as well as we can. Please be patient if your letters are not answered as quickly as we would like.

Send Me Your Papers

It is not required that all ILPC member newspapers send copies of each issue as published to the ILPC office, but we do appreciate getting these copies. We use them in a thousand ways. We scan them for outstanding work so that we may award Proficiency Citations. We read them for ideas and to keep up to the minute on the trends in scholastic journalism.

Many teachers come by the office and read the papers we receive. Your paper can be of real value to all of us. Keep them coming in.

Magazine Format

As soon as all memberships are in, we will send each member a certificate to be used for you to indicate if you wish your paper to be judged in the special Magazine Format category. If you so wish, fill out the certificate and mail it in. If you do not wish to enter this special judging, throw the certificate into your nearest wastebasket.

If you elect MF judging, that is what you will get. If you do not, then your newspaper will be judged in the normal way.

Work Now For Contests

Success in League Spring Meet journalism contests is not accidental. Those who study the contests and practice are those who win. We have a package of sample contests for \$1. I suggest that hopefuls be provided with the samples and that practice sessions be arranged. Stage your own staff competition. Get judges and rate your own students. It will help you to select those to go to district, regional and state meets.

The Individual Achievement Awards contests are also coming up. In the early spring you will have to choose your best photos, news stories, features, art and all the others and send them in. If you work hard now to do your best on every assignment, then you will have ample good work to select from. If you wait too long, you will have a hard time. Do it now.

Double Representation

As announced many times before, we will have double representation in the Spring Meet journalism contests. Each school can enter two students in each of the four contests. That means you can enter a total of eight entries. You may enter the same two students in all four of the contests, or split it up. You may enter eight different students.

The contests are all separate. I like increased numbers of competitors, rather than letting just a few enter all contests—but it is up to you.

Taint Funny, Friend

Recently I asked for samples of humorous items from school newspapers. I have received hilarious accounts of falls down stairs, minor accidents, major accidents, mayhem, property loss and other comical events. I have a plethora of such. Could some brave soul write something funny and send it to me? It would do so much to restore my faith in the innate humor of student writers.

One talented writer sent me a wonderfully humorous review of the ads shown between features at a drive-in movie, but the coward neglected to include his name. I can't use unsigned articles. If this writer will identify himself (herself) I will get her (him) a byline in a national publication soon to be printed.

Uncle Sam's Birthday

Uncle Sam will celebrate his 200th birthday soon. It's going to be a gala affair with parties, parades, TV specials, radio programs, newspaper campaigns, whoopla and lots of things. Are you ready for it? Will you have plenty of good stories, cartoons, photographs, editorials, historical essays, and such to wish the old boy well?

If you haven't started planning for it, you better get on the ball. The good newspapers and yearbooks will join in and have a great time. Others will run canned materials and reprints. Better look over your local situation and start working on it.

Would surely be great if Texas publications could use this 200th birthday to create something of value for all of us. You can if you work at it.

You Gotta Write Good

I am now digesting a vitriolic conversation concerning the comments of a critic—me. The irate one has taken me to task for nit-picking, looking for tiny flaws, discouraging young writers, violation of personal freedom of speech, and a few other felonies. My crime was that I marked about a hundred grammatical errors in papers sent to me for critical comment. I would have taken the diatribe much better if it had been a paid criticism. It wasn't. They sent in the materials and asked me to tell them how to improve them.

I wrote the subhead incorrectly on purpose. I quite often deliberately use incorrect grammar or deliberate overstatement in writing for emphasis—but I do my best to be correct in straight news and most feature stories. Our language has but one purpose—to inform. If it is to do that most efficiently, we must all observe the rules—or break them only for effect.

I do not apologize for marking the errors. I do apologize for not marking about twice that many more that I have found on more careful reading.

Music Matters

New Music Standards Offer Opportunity

By NELSON G. PATRICK

Last month I discussed briefly music happenings in other states. However, we might also take a look at what is happening in Texas. Those of us at the League office extend congratulations to Phil Manning and Marie Hill for their improvements on more flexible programs.

Elementary Music

In the new Standards of Accreditation, General Music is established as the basic program for elementary schools. Choral and instrumental music may be offered in addition to general music. This means that all elementary school children will have general music as a part of: "... a balanced program when all offerings ... are included in the instruction program for every pupil." (Italics are mine).

An enforcement of this standard will guarantee that our children will have a basic background in music—an achievement that many of us have worked toward for many years.

We will need to work toward two goals:

- 1) more elementary music teachers whose preparation stems from a music oriented degree plan, and
- 2) a program of music concentration for elementary teachers who work in self-contained classrooms.

Secondary Program

Secondary schools are defined as grades 7-12. Again General Music is the basic music program; however, a great deal of flexibility is provided for. A pupil may begin applied study at the eighth grade level along with Band, Choir, Orchestra.

In grades 9-12, in addition to Band, Choir, Orchestra, Applied Music, Theory I and II, Music History and Literature are available. Unfortunately, General Music is not listed for grades 9-12; this does not prevent schools from offering courses in this subject. It will be added to the list if sufficient schools will include it in the course schedules.

Even these new accreditation standards are advancements over previous standards, we are still behind some other states. We do not include courses such as composi-

tion, class piano, small and medium ensemble classes for credit. It may be that these will follow in the near future.

What does all of the above mean in terms of contests?

First, we can look toward better prepared students for band, choir and orchestra participation. Second, the base of music contests can be broadened to encourage and reward for competencies in ear training, basic music knowledge and most important, a background for creative and innovative music work.

The contests should reinforce and complement music course offerings and not be the end objective. Contests should be a public recognition of outstanding work in a subject area that contributes to the quality of life within the society. We must demand that our administration and adjudication of contests contribute toward these goals.

Quarter System

The Quarter System has brought a number of questions which were partly anticipated. Regardless which plan a school is following (semester, quarter, trimester) the eligibility rules remain basically the same. The number of courses required change according to the plan used; but a participant must be passing in three half unit courses regardless of the plan (C&CR, Sec. 3, pg. 19).

A student who graduates—receives diploma—may not participate after the graduation even though only one day has elapsed. If a student does not graduate but continues the next quarter, enrolled and passing three units, he may participate. He must be enrolled in school, taking and passing three courses at the time of participation. No student enrolled in college may participate in UIL music contests.

For further information, see pages 18-17, C&CR, Article VIII.

Stay out of ditches

1973-74 Band Sweepstakes Winners

REGION I: AAAA—Amarillo, Ron Wells; Pampa, Harris Brinson; AAA—Canyon, J. W. King, Jr.; AAA—Dalhart, David Robertson; Panhandle, Gerald Smith; Tulsa, Larry Prather; A—Gruver, Damon Ladd; Sanford-Fritch, Tim Youssef; Wellington, Keith Wood; CCC—Dumas, Joe Mack Hill.

REGION II: AAAA—Abilene, Bill Spencer; Cooper, Warren Thaxton; Rider (Wichita Falls), Charles Enloe; AAA—Burkholder, Jimmie Van McClain; Hirsch (Wichita Falls), Gerald Thifford; Seymour, Barbara Sperberg; A—Crowell, James Streiff; Holiday, Wesley Hays; Robert Lee, George Strickland; Roscoe, Ed Martinez; B—Jayton, Rick Smith; CCC—Mann (Abilene), Joe Stephens.

REGION III: AAAA—Irving, Les South; Lake Highlands (Richardson), Eddie Green; MacArthur (Irving), Larry Colvin; North Mesquite, Tony Anderson; Pearce (Richardson), Tommy Guilbert; Richard, Seymour, Howard Dunn; Sherman, John Parrnell; South Garland, Arthur Barnard; AAA—Berliner (Richardson), Bob Floyd; Ennis, Ivan Goodwin; AA—Van, Ross Hay.

REGION IV: AAAA—Greenville, Bob Cartwright; Longview, John Kunkel; Lufkin, Wayne Bullock; AAA—Atlanta, Charles Herring; Jacksonville, Val Rose; Pine Tree (Longview), Jack England; AAA—Hallsville, Bobby Goff; Linden, Kildare, Leonard Walker; A—Garrison, Randy Dawson; Sabine, Rick Towler; CCC—Foster (Longview), Joe Teague; Pittsburg, Lawrence Harvey.

REGION V: AAAA—Bell (Hurst), Roger Winslow; Denton, Carroll McMath; Southwest (Fort Worth), Mike Dean; Trinity (Bulles), Thomas Neugent; AAA—Burleson, Robert Grace; Lewisville, Rex White; Weatherford, Henry Schraub; AA—Bowle, De Tucker; Bridgeport, William Brady; Whitesboro, Charles Brown.

REGION VI: AAAA—Lee (Midland), James Nail; Odessa, Phil Dean; Permian (Odessa), Charles Nail; AAA—Fort Stockton, Don Hanna; Monahan, Dan Gibbs; AA—Van Horn, Ralph Zamarrin; A—

Wink, Johnny Whiteaker; B—Borden County (Gall), Jim Parker; Forsan, Mike Neal; CCC—Austin (Midland), Dean Branchcomb; Crockett (Odessa), Jerry Finnell; Hood (Odessa), Van Kagsedale; Nueces (Odessa), Gary Candelary; C—Stockton, Randy Storie; Monahan, Ronnie Vaughn; Pecos, Joe Dupas.

REGION VII: AAAA—Lampasas, Mike Olson; AA—Ballinger, J. Weidon Moore; Brady, James Mallow; Winters, Kirke McNeil; CCC—Austin (Midland), Dean Branchcomb; Crockett (Odessa), Jerry Finnell; Hood (Odessa), Van Kagsedale; Nueces (Odessa), Gary Candelary; C—Stockton, Randy Storie; Monahan, Ronnie Vaughn; Pecos, Joe Dupas.

REGION VIII: AAAA—Killeen, David Pennington; AAA—Copper Cove, Bill Marocco; Mexia, Steve Fleming; AA—Connelly (Waco), Larry Pierce; Hillabro, Nualde (Odessa), Gary Candelary; C—Stockton, Randy Storie; Monahan, Ronnie Vaughn; Pecos, Joe Dupas.

REGION IX: AAAA—Spring Woods (Houston), Ralph Hyatt; AAA—Spring, J. W. Sedatow; AA—Bellville, Doyle McElroy.

REGION X: AAAA—Nederland, Blanton McMonis; AAA—Simla, Jim Blackshear; AA—Buna, Anthony Michalsky; Hempill, Mark Brackin; Woodville, Jerry Brown; CCC—Wilson (Nederland), Mike Smith.

REGION XI: AAAA—Fredericksburg, Tom Rhodes; Kerrville, Avie Teltschick; Nueces (Odessa), Gary Candelary; C—Stockton, Randy Storie; Monahan, Ronnie Vaughn; Pecos, Joe Dupas.

REGION XII: AAAA—Harlandale (San Antonio), Charles Arnsung; Jay (San Antonio), Mill Meads; MacArthur (San Antonio), Bill Guey; McCollum (San Antonio), Wayne Maxwell; AAA—East Central (San Antonio), Bobby Kunz; Pleasanton, Doug Galt; AAA—Caldwell (Corpus Christi), John Bridges.

REGION XIII: AAAA—Victoria, Joe Passand; Bill Gotschalk; Rayburn (Pasadena), Fred Baetge; AAA—Humble, Jim Hagood; King (Houston), Steve Heuberger; AA—Analyst, Don Wright; CCC—North Shore (Galena Park), A. J. Chauvin.

REGION XIV: AAAA—Brownsville, Robert Vezetti; Edinburg, D. P. McAllen; AA—Donna, Dan Yello; AA—Lufkin, W. R. Snively; CCC—Jefferson (Pharr), Hugo Gonzalez; CC—Hoge (Weslaco), Albert Reposh; LeNore (Donna), Eddie Gellner.

REGION XV: AAAA—Coronado (Lubbock), Phil Anthony; Monterey (Lubbock), Doyle Gammill; Plainview, O. T. Ryan; AA—Abernathy, Jerry Bartley; Dimmitt, Ralph Smith; Floydada, Steve Schmidt; Lockney, Raymond Lusk; Slaton, Bill Townsend; A—Hale Center, Dennis Teasdale; Seagraves, Bill Wood; C—Estacado (Plainview), Larry Burks; Seminole, Ray Lashaway.

REGION XVI: AAAA—Deer Park, Don Hood; Dickinson, Don Owens; AAA—Pearland, Jack Faris; C—Santa Fe (Alto Loma), James Shaver.

REGION XVII: AAAA—Anderson (Austin), Verdie Herrington; Bryan, Pete Rodriguez; Crockett (Austin), Paula Rider; New Braunfels, Joe Rogers; Reagan (Austin), Glenn Richter; Seguin, Gary Wylie; AAA—A&M Consolidated (College Station), Charles Maxwell; Georgetown, Rodney Kozicki; Gonzales, Herb Karnau; AA—Round Rock, Gerald Bahitt; Westlake (Austin), Lee Boyd Mont-

REGION XIX: AAAA—Deer Park, Don Hood; Dickinson, Don Owens; AAA—Pearland, Jack Faris; C—Santa Fe (Alto Loma), James Shaver.

Sites, Dates Listed For 38 Area Meets Between District, Region For OAP Only

The 1974-75 Area Meet List is published for the benefit of district executive committees planning spring meet activities. Area One-Act Play Contest meets must be held the week of April 7-12, and districts affected by these meets may not hold district meets during that week.

The number of areas in each district depends on the number of districts active in the OAP contest. Area meets (between district and region) operate the same as zone meets. They are necessary to reduce the number of plays advancing to the regional level. Area meets are required this year in all

conferences and regions except AAA. (Area meets will be required only in Region II-AAA).

Listed below are the 38 area meet sites and dates scheduled by the State Office for OAP only.

Area OAP Contests

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

Region I-AAAA
Area 1 (Districts 1 & 2), Contest Manager: Don Middleton, Site: Chemical National Memorial Theatre, El Paso, April 9.

Area 2 (Districts 3-4), Contest Manager: June Boarden, Site: Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, April 11.

Region II-AAA
Area 1 (Districts 6-8), Contest Manager: George Sorensen, Site: Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, April 12.

Area 2 (Districts 9-12), Contest Manager: Rod Wilson, Site: Mountain View College, Houston, April 12.

Area 3 (Districts 13-16), Contest Manager: George Oliver, Site: Henderson County Junior College, Athens, April 12.

Region III-AAA
Area 1 (Districts 16, 20, 23), Contest Manager: Dan Mendoza, Site: Lee College, Baytown, April 9.

Area 2 (Districts 17-19), Contest Manager: Cecil Fleckett, Site: University of Houston, Houston, April 12.

Area 3 (Districts 21, 22, 24), Contest Manager: Cheryl Allen, Site: East Chambers High School, Willsie, April 12.

Region IV-AAA
Area 1 (Districts 25-28), Contest Manager: Carol Smith, Site: Victoria College, Victoria, April 9.

Area 2 (Districts 29-32), Contest Manager: Sister Gerarda Quinn, Site: Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, April 7.

Region II-AAA
Area 1 (Districts 1-4), Contest Manager: George Sorensen, Site: Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, April 11.

Area 2 (Districts 5-8), Contest Manager: Nathan R. Wilson, Site: East Texas State University, Commerce, April 11.

Area 3 (Districts 9-12), Contest Manager: Tom Burgess, Site: Wayland Baptist College, Seguin, April 11.

Area 4 (Districts 13-16), Contest Manager: Jerry T. Watson, Site: Midland Community Theatre, Midland, April 11.

Region II-AAA
Area 1 (Districts 1-4), Contest Manager: Tom Burgess, Site: Wayland Baptist College, Seguin, April 11.

Area 2 (Districts 5-8), Contest Manager: Jerry T. Watson, Site: Midland Community Theatre, Midland, April 11.

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Area 4 (Districts 13-16), Contest Manager: Jerry T. Watson, Site: Midland Community Theatre, Midland, April 11.

Area 5 (Districts 17-19), Contest Manager: Chuck Taylor, Site: Mary-Hardin Baylor College, Belton, April 11.

Area 6 (Districts 20, 24, 28), Contest Manager: James Barton, Site: Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, April 12.

Region IV-AAA
Area 1 (Districts 25-28), Contest Manager: Tom Burgess, Site: Wayland Baptist College, Seguin, April 11.

Area 2 (Districts 29-32), Contest Manager: Charles Holland, Site: Western Texas College, Snyder, April 11.

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Educational Theatre

79% Enrollment Record For OAP

By LYNN MURRAY

Organization of 38 area OAP meets has been completed, district transfers made and 894 schools entered in the largest play contest in the world. The record OAP enrollment marks the fifth consecutive year of growth. This total represents 79 percent of the 1,125 eligible schools. What about over 80 percent next year?

Yes, I'm greedy. My greed is the rightful recognition of educational theatre in all schools. I won't begin to be content until theatre is being taught in all schools and OAP enrollment matches music. Ah well, I can dream.

It seems I have been dreaming area contests since August. Hopefully the dream is over. Area sites, dates and contest managers are listed in this issue. Area information, the district transfer list and the OAP participation list, has been mailed to all schools. Conference B schools in Regions III and IV will note that area meets have been added. Sorry group! I know I said that you would not likely have area meets in OAP, but enrollment in all of Conference B is up! These changes appear in the area OAP listings and have been corrected in "Official Notices."

Critic Judging

Plans are being made for a Critic Judging Workshop Thursday, Jan. 23, 7:00 p.m., at San Antonio College. This session will be the curtain raiser for the 26th Annual Texas Educational Theatre Association Convention, Jan. 23-26.

TETA and affiliates will hold their annual convention along with USITT/Texas Section and Texas Non-Profit Theatre, Inc. under sponsorship of the Texas Theatre Council. For the first time all non-professional theatre in Texas is meeting in joint convention! That is what I call progress.

Workshop Plans

The Critic Judging Workshop will include two new one-act plays. The 1974 TETA one-act playwrighting contest winner, THE CAVE CAT by Ford Ainsworth, will be directed by Round Rock High School Drama Director Mrs. Doris Pyle. Mrs. Pyle will work closely with playwright Ainsworth in the preparation of this production. Ford Ainsworth is now employed by the Round Rock Public Schools.

The 1975 winner, POINT OF FLIGHT by Zinita Fowler, will be directed by Charles Jeffries, drama director at San Antonio: John Jay High School. Joe Manry, UT-Austin, will serve as the workshop adjudicator. New critic judges added to the League's Accredited List will be noted in the February LEAGUER.

Four-Day Convention

Tentative plans for the four-day convention include ten plays that will be produced at Fort Sam Houston Playhouse as a part of the Festival of American Community Theatres. Festival Director Bill Larsen said, "The conference and festival promises to be one of the most exciting theatre events ever to take place in Texas." Make plans to join the theatre people of Texas at the convention headquarters, the El Tropico Hotel, Fort Sam Houston, and San Antonio College, Jan. 23-26.

The Student Activities Conferences and the drama sessions have been well attended. The critic judging workshops did not attract as many judges as I had hoped, but they were productive sessions. There is no way possible to thank all the people who participate in these conferences. All I can say is a grateful "THANK YOU" to the theatre faculty at each site. Our special appreciation goes to the several high school drama directors and their students who produced demonstration scenes.

In addition to the opportunity to perform UIL approved one-acts prior to zone and district contests, the workshops will provide sessions in scene painting, basic acting methods, makeup and costume. These sessions will be arranged in such a way as to provide an opportunity for all participants to attend when not in actual performance.

Since the number of performing schools is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The fee per school is \$10 with no limitation on the number of students attending. A \$5 fee will be charged schools wishing to attend as observers without performing.

On both evenings, participants will be the guests of the SFA Theatre Department for performances of Tom Stoppard's THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND.

For further information, interested schools should write Dr. W. K. Waters, Department of Theatre, Box 6204, Stephen F. Austin State University

Postscripts On Athletics

Officials Deserve Courteous Treatment

By BAILEY MARSHALL
State Athletic Director

Athletic officials are a part of our educational program. They are contacted and hired by school personnel to serve as consultants. They are professionals. They take time from their occupations and from their family life to meet to discuss rules, study rule books and officials' manuals and call ball games at least one night a week and often three.

The majority of the officials are ex-athletes or coaches. They officiate because they want to, and certainly not because of monetary reward. Most officials could spend the hours doing something else and make more money.

It would seem that a dedicated group like officials would receive greater respect. They are verbally abused by the fans on and sometimes off the field. They are verbally abused by the coaches on and occasionally off the field. And in some rare instances, they catch verbal abuse from the players. Occasionally this verbal abuse becomes physical abuse.

Crowd Misbehavior

Why does such a predicament prevail? Part of the blame can be contributed to the sociological phenomenon of crowd behavior. Part of this behavior arises due to lack of education of the spectators.

Players' lack of knowledge of the rules adds to this enigma, too.

The greatest responsibility for this misbehavior toward officials can normally be placed on the coach and other school personnel.

Actions, Inaction

Actions and inactions of administrators and teachers in the stands, and especially the coach on the field or court, can do much to affect the behavior of fans, students and players toward an official. The violent reactions by fans or players are often an end result of poor conduct of school personnel. If not a result of poor conduct, at least a result of no action being taken by school officials to correct or divert a particular situation.

Debate kits Selling Fast; Some Left

"Our supply of debate packages is decreasing rapidly, as orders sent in by member schools are filled," said Dr. Rhea H. Williams, League Director.

"We hope all schools planning to participate in the debate competition will order now, before the supply is exhausted," he added. "The debate kit contains much valuable information to help debate students to prepare for the contests."

Williams said, "I suggest that each school administrator consult his debate coaches and learn if they have ordered their material yet. It is not too early to start working on this contest. Many schools place their debate package orders in the summer so that it will be shipped to them just as soon as it is available. Early receipt of materials helps students to organize their pro and con arguments and practice them before the contest dates."

The April and November issues of Forensic Quarterly are also available at the League. They contain much material on the debate proposition. Debate kits are \$5 each. The April and May issues of Forensic Quarterly are \$1.50 each.

Athletic Code

Within the Athletic Plan of the League there is a code that schools must follow. In part the code states: "... to accept decisions of officials *without protest* and to see that proper precautions are taken for their protection and safety." A penalty for violation of this part of the *Constitution and Contest Rules* is evoked more often than any other rule or section.

The school administration is responsible for conduct of its fans, players and coaches.

Steps to Follow

What are steps the schools can take to eliminate unacceptable behavior?

1. Educate fans about playing rules and the League rules. This can be accomplished in club meetings or spot announcements before and during ball games. Assembly programs in which proper student body behavior is discussed will also do much to eliminate problems.

2. Educate players on the rules of the game and their responsibilities on the field. It is not their duty to argue with the officials or to show their outward disgust at a call.

3. Have proper facilities and police protection. The officials need a place to dress that will keep them away from fans, players and coaches. Proper authorities should be present to see that the officials get to the dressing room without reproach from fans or coach.

4. Discuss with all school personnel their responsibility in maintaining a reserved and sportsmanlike outward display of behavior at all athletic contests. For the coach this is a must. He is the key to actions of the fans and players.

Proper Questions

Judgment calls on the part of officials are *not* subject to question or discussion. If the coach desires to discuss a rule, he should instruct his captain to request time-out and inform the referee that his coach wants a conference at the sideline. The coach should never go storming on the field to complain about a call.

Delay Comments

Immediately following the game the coach should refrain from discussing particular calls or officiating in general with the officials, sportswriters and even fans. It is best to withhold statements that may be made at the emotion packed ending of a ball game. The rule of counting to 10 before answering is a good policy to follow in this instance. Instead of counting to 10, wait for 24 hours before commenting. After a period of time a specific play or the game in general can be discussed more objectively.

The solution to this problem would be attainable if everyone concerned would keep in mind at all times that the athletic program in high school is an educational program, and it must remain this way to survive.



BILL BLESSING ESTABLISHES NATIONAL TRACK RECORD—Bill Blessing of Hillcrest High School (Dallas) set the national record in the 330-Yard Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 35.87 seconds. Bill's performance was recorded in Dallas in the spring of 1974.

52 Teams State Champions In 1973-1974 School Year

During the 1973-74 school year 52 teams were named UIL State Champions. There were seven football state champions named.

Conference AA Girls' Track and Field was added to the state championship structure for the first time.

State Championships

State champions in other sports were as follows: boys' basketball, 5 conferences; girls' basketball, 4 conferences; boys' swimming, 1 conference; girls' swimming, 1 conference.

Wide Participation

Last year 999 teams participated

reference; boys' tennis, 5 conferences; girls' tennis, 5 conferences; girls' volleyball, 5 conferences; boys' track and field, 5 conferences; girls' track and field, 3 conferences; baseball, 2 conferences (3 other conferences play to regional or bi-district championship); boys' golf, 5 conferences; girls' golf, 2 conferences; and boys' cross country, 2 conferences.

Clark's 12-Year Study Examines Effects of Athletics on Development

The nature and extent of individual differences and their significance for physical education and athletics has been the subject of a study conducted for the past 12 years by H. Harrison Clark of the University of Oregon.

These studies were started in 1955 with an initial stimulus and financial support from the Athletic Institute. During this period, the project has gained international recognition and has served as a catalyst for a great deal of additional research toward the understanding of growth and intellectual development patterns in boys.

Boys at the original ages of 7, 9, 12, and 15 years, were tested annually within two months of their birthdays, until leaving school by graduation or otherwise. Measures of maturity, physique type, body size, muscular strength and endurance, motor ability elements, academic aptitude and achievement interests, and personal social relations were administered. Data had been analyzed cross sectionally, longitudinally and convergently and at single years.

Relationships among the various factors have been investigated and some of the salient findings are:

1. Outstanding elementary and junior high school athletes are above average in the classroom. Further, these boys improve scholastically after they become participants on interscholastic teams.

2. Successful elementary school athletes have greater personal acceptance by boys their age and grade in school.

3. The determination of when young boys are physically ready for inter-school athletic participation should be made on factors other than age or grade in school, as is the universal practice. Boys who make and are successful on such teams are definitely superior to other boys of their age in maturity, body size, physique type, muscular strength and motor ability.

4. The general physical fitness of all boys in school is the indirect contributing factor for a high physical fitness level of the athlete. The rationale (supported by evidence) is

Volleyball List Deadlines Set

The Girls' Volleyball Tentative List for the 1974-75 school year will be mailed from the League Office around Dec. 1.

The first day a team or girl may practice before or after school is Dec. 15.

Feb. 1, 1975, is the first day for girls' volleyball interschool scrimmages or games.

Spiner, Williams Win In State Declamation

State champions in the 1922 high school declamation meet were Charles Spiner of Edna, senior boy; Myrtle Williams of Abilene, senior girl; Fred Cooper, Alamo School (Wichita Falls), junior boy, and Ora Nae Taliaferro, Denton, junior boy.

What Are Proper Sympathy Terminals?

The School That Breaks The Rules Is Not The One That Is Injured

By DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS
League Director

It is rather difficult for this writer to understand the prevalent attitude which exists among many people, including many school administrators and coaches, relative to the attitude expressed when a school is found guilty of violating a rule of the League. The statement is often heard, "Isn't that too bad?," or "It's a shame that this school has been disqualified."

These statements imply that the only thing wrong with violating a rule of the League is that they got caught and were found guilty. There is a prevalent attitude among many that the sympathy should always be with the person found guilty and not with the large majority of school administrators and coaches who conscientiously abide by the rules and regulations of the League.

Who's Sorry?

The matter of where our sympathy should go when schools have violated a rule and have been found guilty needs examination. Each school, when it joins the League, accepts the eligibility rules of the League; and each school accepts each individual athletic plan voluntarily by signing an acceptance card for each particular athletic activity with the exception of track and field, golf, tennis and softball. The last mentioned athletic activities are automatically included when a school joins the League. How can there be any misunderstanding relative to the set of rules which a school accepts in writing when they have ample opportunity to read and understand the terms of each athletic plan prior to the voluntary acceptance of these rules?

Honest Mistakes

It is quite true that frequently there are honest mistakes made in the violation of League rules; however, any administrator or coach

who is "worth his salt" would never undertake to administer or direct any activity before he had read the rules under which the contest was to be conducted. Any person by spending 30 minutes reading the eligibility rules and the respective athletic plan or plans in which he will be involved can understand the regulations which his school agrees to abide by in League contests.

Sympathy should go not to the person found guilty, but to the students in the school who have been deprived of the opportunity to participate, or to those schools which have abided by the rules and regulations of the League and have been defeated by those not abiding by the rules and regulations of the League.

Rules Protect

League rules are designed to be a guide by which a progressive administrator may chart the athletic course of his school and not as threats for intimidation purposes. They are designed to protect the administrator who insists on placing educational values first against the ones who believe in building winning athletic teams at any cost; to protect the student who is regular in his attendance and school habits and to protect the school system against exploitation by forces not connected with the educational system. They have been built up through years of careful study and are placed in the *Constitution and Contest Rules* by the democratic vote of Texas school administrators. They should be adhered to because of the desire to conduct an educational athletic program, rather than fear of punishment.

Your Rules

They are your laws and not laws imposed from without. All rules are placed in the *Constitution* by majority vote of member schools. To any school in which the athletic policies are educationally sound, the League regulations are a boon. They hamper only those schools in which other school work is made subservient to athletics, or those which seek unfair advantage over other League schools. League rules can be made effective only when the member schools use their efforts to encourage strict adherence and enforcement.

Proper Perspective

The attitude that it is none of his business what his neighbor does in the way of eligibility, or the contention that it is not necessary for him to conform to League regulations can do untold damage through encouraging disrespect for law. Furthermore, he is being unfair to his competitors if he fails to report irregularities.

School administrators should not be attacked on a personal basis for protesting a school which is violating the rules of the League. Only by so doing can he protect his own school, his students and his community. In fact, a person who does not protest known violations should not be respected because he is depriving his own students, school and community of a chance to compete on a fair and equal basis.

The late Albert L. Trester of Indiana summed up the matter of where our sympathy should be so well that we list his comments below:

Sympathy Terminals

1. To the ineligible student who

is kept from participation because of his ineligibility, or to the eligible student who is kept from participation because an ineligible student is given a place on the team?

2. To the guilty school that has been penalized or suspended from the League, or to the innocent schools that have observed the rules of the League in every way?

3. To the imported player who has given little or nothing to the new school, or to the home player who has given everything that he has to the school?

4. To the students and schools penalized by the rules, or to the

students and schools protected by the rules?

5. To the gambler who has no responsibility or the coaches and principals who carry full responsibility?

6. To those who strive to win at any cost, or to those who consistently and sincerely consider the cost?

7. To the coach who develops players only, or to the coach who develops men as well as players?

8. To the irresponsible element that "razzes" the official, or to the official who executes the rules and bears the responsibility.

Girls, Growth The Cause

New Athletic Rules Reflect Participation

Most of the changes in athletics for the 1974-75 school year were made necessary by increased participation, especially in girls' athletics.

The Girls' State Volleyball Tournament representatives from Conference AAAA will be determined by regional tournaments this year. The tournament sites will be announced at a later date.



JAMES H. HILLYER
... Athletic Meet Speaker.

Girls' Track, Golf

Girls' track and girls' golf will become a part of the Spring Meet activities. With this change there will be five conferences in girls' track and girls' golf.

The girls' state track, golf, and tennis meets will be held on the first weekend in May (May 2-3) along with the Literary Spring Meet. The boys' state track, golf, and tennis meets will be held on May 9-10.

Double Representation

There will be double representation from regional to the state meet in boys' and girls' golf and tennis. This will mean that there will be two doubles and two singles teams from each region participating in the state tennis meet and two teams and the medalist and runner-up in golf for boys and girls.

New Rules Books

The National Federation Track Rules will be used for boys' track this year. These rules will replace the NCAA track rules. The rulebooks will be cheaper, there will be better coverage of high school records and best national times in the rulebook, and the Texas high school coaches will have a greater voice in changing these rules. There are few rule differences, and none will change coaching techniques or running strategy.

Galveston Educator Federation Speaker

James H. Hillyer, Administrative Assistant of the Galveston Independent School District, will be featured speaker on "Integration and Athletics" at the fifth National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics sponsored by the National Federation.

The meeting is scheduled for Dec. 8-11 at the Hershey Motor Lodge in Hershey, Penn. Registration is through the National Federation office, 400 Leslie Street, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

Coles High Graduate

Hillyer is a former high school athlete who represented Coles High School in Corpus Christi. He is a graduate of Samuel Huston College in Austin, received a Master of Arts degree from Prairie View A&M of Texas and has done graduate work at Texas Southern University in Houston and Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo.

Teacher-Coach

He was an outstanding athlete in high school and college and has received honors not only for his athletic ability but also for his teaching and administrative abilities. He coached at Coles High School in Corpus Christi, Dunbar High School in Lubbock and was assistant football coach at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo.

He was athletic director and head football coach at Prairie View A&M College for two years. He became athletic director and head of the physical education department for the Galveston Independent School District.

He is one of the outstanding young educators in Texas in administration, athletics and physical education. He will address the conference on Integration and Athletics with special emphasis on the role of athletics in implementing changes in race relations.



CONFERENCE A GOLF CHAMPS—Debbie and Pam Skelly finished first and third in the medalist race and led Roosevelt High of San Antonio to the 1974 Conference A Girls Golf Team Championship. Team members are, l to r, Pam Skelly, Paula Addie, Debbie Skelly and Beverly Burns.



COLUMBIA GIRLS BEAT OWN NATIONAL TIMES—Columbia High School's 440 and 880 yard relay team shattered their 1973 National Record performance at the 1974 Girls State Track and Field Meet. Team members are, l to r, Margo Diggs, Willene Williams, Earlene Williams and Sharon Higgins. Ms. Higgins is the only newcomer to the 1974 team. Columbia's 440 time of 47.1 lowered the national standard by 1.2 seconds, while their 880 performance of 1:39.9 shaved 3.4 seconds from the old record.