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## Double State Meets Will Be Held In Austin

*At World's Largest Play Contest*

### 50th State One-Act Play Meet To Honor First Director Brown

By LYNN MURRAY  
State Drama Director

1976 marks the 50th Anniversary of the State Meet One-Act Play Contest, the largest play contest in the world and probably the oldest in continuous operation. The Golden Anniversary will honor Morton Brown, first State drama director and founder of the Drama Loan Library.

The One-Act Play Contest didn't just happen—it was made to happen by the dedication of men like Roy Bedichek, Morton Brown, Loren Winship, others in the State Office and the efforts of thousands of play directors and school officials since its beginning.

OAP Started in 1927  
One-Act Play was initiated in

1926-27, but there was interest in theatre noted long before that time. In 1919 articles about dramatics began to appear in the *Leaguer* and by the 1920's articles on play production, dramatics in the school, amateur dramatics in the community, and college drama courses appeared in the *Leaguer* with the support of Roy Bedichek, League director and editor of the *Leaguer*.

Play lists were published in the *Leaguer* by 1921. In the fall of 1923 the Extension Loan Library offered a play lending service to Texas teachers. This service was the first attempt to develop the Loan Library presently operated by the League.

#### Bedichek Support

Bedichek took no credit for beginning the One-Act Play Contest,

but his interest in dramatics was continually reflected in *Leaguer* editorials and articles that mentioned dramatics and play production as a part of good extra curricular activities. He took part in the discussions of the Speech Arts Association and articles that mentioned dramatics and play production as a part of good extra curricular activities. He took part in the discussions of the Speech Arts Association and articles that mentioned dramatics and play production as a part of good extra curricular activities.

A one-act play tournament was first formally proposed at the 1925 meeting of the Texas Speech Arts Association in Dallas at which Bedichek discussed League activities. The 1926 State Meeting of Delegates unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that the State Executive Committee of the League undertake a one-act play tournament.

#### Response Surprising

Response to the one-act play tournament was surprising. More than 150 schools entered. There is evidence that some of the schools withdrew before the contest and State Office records indicate 83 participants.

The eight regional meets were organized in a manner similar to that of the State Tournament. Preliminaries were held and four plays were selected to be presented in the finals. The eight regional winners were Abilene, Forney, Mexia, Palestine, San Angelo, San Jacinto

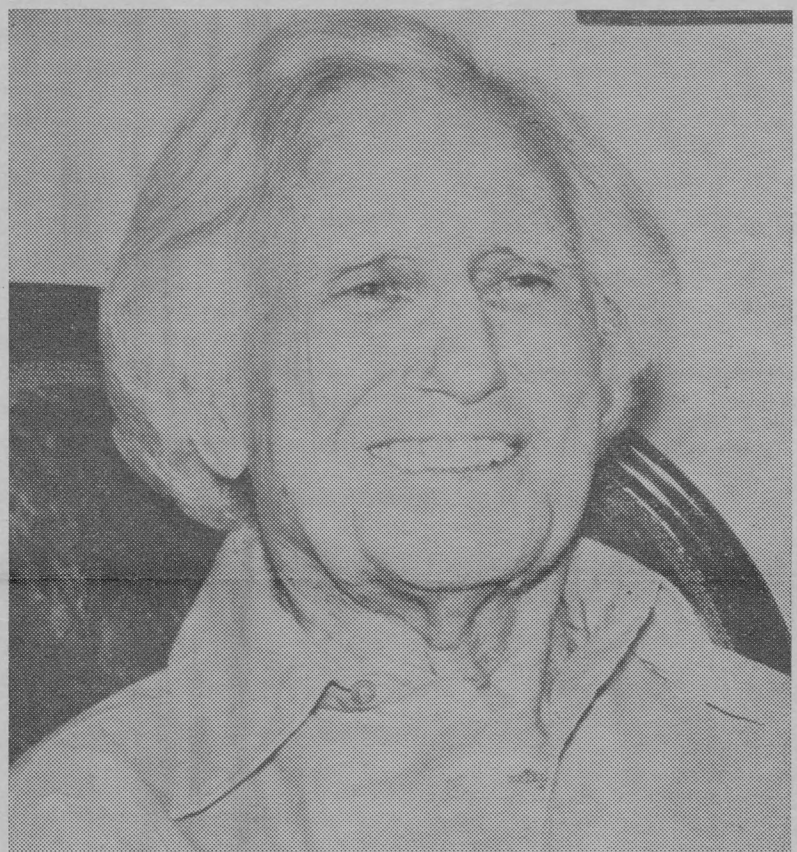
(Houston) and Sinton. The four finalists, two from each preliminary, were Abilene, Mexia, San Angelo and Sinton.

#### First OAP Winners

Mexia, with a production of *RIDERS TO THE SEA* was the first State Tournament winner and was presented with the winner's trophy made possible by a \$25 donation from the *San Antonio Express*. Second place went to San Angelo's production of *SUPPRESSED DESIRES*. San Angelo disputes State Official records and has a plaque that suggests they won the State OAP in 1927. Records at Mexia have been lost and the only proof remains in the State Office.

One-Act Play Contest rules were not printed in the *Constitution and Rules* the first two years, but were available in mimeographed form. Copies of these rules are no longer in existence in the State Office History or printing files, but rules were discussed in the *Leaguer* the first two years. Any high school member of the League was eligible. All members of competing casts had to satisfy eligibility requirements in Article VIII of the *Constitution and Rules*. Participation in the One-Act Play Contest did

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MORTON BROWN, FIRST DRAMA DIRECTOR  
... To be honored at 50th State OAP Meet.

### Top Journalism Teacher

### Chet Hunt Honored At ILPC Convention

Chet Hunt, publications adviser for Robert E. Lee High School of San Antonio, was named Top Journalism Teacher in Texas by the Interscholastic League Press Conference at its 1976 Convention, March 20.

He is adviser of the Lee Bugle

Call Newspaper that has won the ILPC Award of Distinguished Merit for five years, and was named Top High School Newspaper in Texas for three of the past five years. He has lectured at ILPC, Texas High School Press Association and at the Trinity University summer Workshop.

#### Inspired Teacher

"Chet Hunt is an inspired teacher," said ILPC Director Dr. Max Haddick. "He has motivated his students to superb performances in both newspaper and yearbook work. His contributions to the professional associations have been of great value. We are proud to have him as our 1976 Top Journalism Teacher in Texas."

#### ILPC Service Plaque

Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, journalism teacher at Coronado High School in Lubbock received the ILPC Outstanding Service Plaque. She was 1975 president of the

(Continued on page 2.)

### Three Races Ruled Limit In All Meets

Due to a misunderstanding there have been some boys' track meets in which students were allowed to participate in more than three (3) running events. The State Executive Committee has stated that students are not to run in more than three (3) running events even though there may be more relays than those run in the League's district, regional, and state meets (e.g., 880-yard relay and 2-mile relay).

This shall be interpreted the same way for girls' track and field.

### Campus Parking Limits Cited

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, exit from the Expressway I-35 (sometimes called the Interregional) at Manor Road. Parking space is immediately west of, or behind the Villa Capri, which is visible from the Expressway.

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

Typewriter delivery will be permitted on campus for typing and shorthand competition and for picking up the machines when these events are over. For these contestants, exit from the Expressway on

19th Street, proceed 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.

### Green Fees Are Charged To Golfers

The Austin City Council has set green fee rates for the University Interscholastic League Boys and Girls State Golf Championship. These fees are \$1.25, plus a \$.25 surcharge per player per round during the week.

Players will be charged for practice rounds as well as rounds during the tournament.

### All Sponsors Invited To Delegate Meetings

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 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1-126, 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.

Delegates may attend a second meeting time on Saturday, May 8, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Room 1-126 at the Thompson Center. Administrators and coaches of girls' athletic events, as well as delegates are invited. Coffee, dough-

nuts or rolls will be available.

Delegates attending the second weekend of the State Meet, May 13 and 14, may attend a meeting of administrators and coaches of boys' athletic events at 7:30 a.m. in Room 1-126 in the Thompson Center on Saturday, May 14. Coffee, doughnuts or rolls will be available.

### Four Rule Changes On April Ballot

Four proposals will be submitted on the April referendum.

Those schools participating in the volleyball program will vote on changing the starting date for practice for girls' volleyball to two weeks prior to the date for playing the first game. Date for playing the first game is the first Thursday in September.

Those schools will also vote on changing the days for playing an invitational volleyball tournament to Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Currently schools cannot play in tournaments other than on Friday and Saturday.

The second item on the referendum ballot is for schools playing

### UIL To Give Housing Help For First State Meet Only

The Austin hotels/motels and the University Interscholastic League office will cooperate again this year in providing housing for the first weekend of the 66th Annual State Meet, May 6-7-8, 1976 (Literary, Academic, Drama, Girls' Golf, Tennis, Track and Field) (May 4-8, One-Act Play).

Contestants who qualify under Sections 23 and 24 of the Spring Meet Plan, page 39, *Constitution and Contest Rules*, in the specified events and their sponsors who request housing beginning Wednesday, May 5, or Thursday, May 6, through he League office will be assigned accommodations. (Also One-Act Play, May 4-8).

#### Registration Required

Registration of contestants is required, whether or not the League assigns room reservations. Registration will be in Thompson Center for all contests, except One-Act

Play participants who will register at Hogg Auditorium.

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 26, until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, all requests for room reservations for contestants and their sponsors planning to attend State Meet will be handled by telephone only.

The telephone number to call is:

Area Code 512 477-0928

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 reservation begins on Wednesday, May 5, or Thursday, May 6.

If you are unable to secure a room reservation prior to State Meet, assistance will be provided by the League at Thompson Center when you arrive in Austin.

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

#### No Double Reservations

When room reservations are secured through the League housing office, do not make additional reservations in other hotels/motels for this same group.

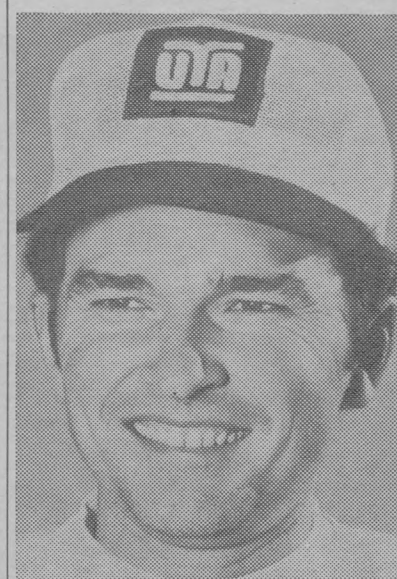
If the League accommodations are not satisfactory to your contestants and sponsors, cancel the reservation with the hotel/motel, and advise the League office that you have done so. Schools will be held liable for the cost of unoccupied rooms.

#### Schools Responsible

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

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

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED FOR FRIDAY, MAY 7.



TOM BOONE  
... Track, Field Referee.

### May 6-8, May 13-14 State Meet Dates

The League's 66th annual State Meets are scheduled for the weekends of May 6, 7 and 8 for academic, literary, girls' golf, tennis and track and field, and May 13 and 14 for boys' golf, tennis and track and field events.

One-Act Play is scheduled for May 4 through May 8.

Most contestants and sponsors will register at League Headquarters at Thompson Center for events scheduled for May 6, 7 and 8. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 6. Thompson Center is west of the Villa Capri Motel and readily accessible from the Interstate Highway 35.

#### One-Act Play

One-Act Play participants will

register on the day of their contest at 7:30 a.m. at Hogg Auditorium. Conference B One-Act Play competition will be on Tuesday, May 4, Conference A on Wednesday, May 5, Conference AA on Thursday, May 6, Conference AAA on Friday, May 7, and Conference AAAAA on Saturday, May 8. Participants will receive instructions and their delegates tickets when registering at Hogg Auditorium.

#### Track and Field

Girls' track contestants who arrive on Friday, May 7 will pick up their track numbers at the stadium. All contestants competing during May 6, 7 and 8, except those in drama, will register at the League Headquarters in Thompson Center.

Boys' track contestants will register on May 13 and 14 at Memorial Stadium, Gate 6 and receive their track numbers at that time.

Sponsors and coaches of literary and academic events will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, in Room 1-126, Thompson Center. Administrators and girls' athletic coaches will meet at 7:30 a.m. in Thompson Center, Room 1-126 on Saturday morning, May 8.

There will also be a meeting of administrators and boys' athletic coaches at 7:30 a.m. in Thompson Center, Room 1-126 on Saturday morning, May 14.

#### Delegates Invited

All delegates are welcome at these meetings. Results of the debate preferential ballot and of the April referendum will be announced at the meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6.

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

### Ms. McHaney Will Referee Girls' Track And Field

Jeannine McHaney, women's athletic director and assistant professor in physical education, Texas Tech University, will serve as referee of the Fifth Annual Girls' Track and Field Meet in Austin, May 7 and 8.

Ms. McHaney has helped conduct many UIL activities at Texas Tech. She has served as athletic director of the Spring Meet, volleyball director, girls' basketball tournament announcer, and has served on the games committee for Region I track and field meet. She has been a leader in interscholastic girls' athletics in many other ways in the West

Texas Area. She currently serves as West Zone Commissioner for the Texas Association for Interscholastic Athletics for Women and president-elect of the Texas Association for Interscholastic Athletics for Women.

She is a member of the following professional organizations: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Texas Association for College Teachers, National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors, and Texas Volleyball Officials Association.

"We are happy to have Ms. McHaney as our Referee for the Girls' State High School Track and Field Meet. With her past coaching, officiating, and administrative experiences, she will do an outstanding job," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, State Athletic Director.



JEANNINE MCHANNEY  
... State Meet Official.

### Tom Boone To Referee State Meet

Coach Tom Boone, head track and field and cross country coach at the University of Texas at Arlington, will serve as the referee for the Boys' State High School Track and Field Meet in Austin May 14 and 15.

Coach Boone coached football and track in the Dallas system prior to going to UTA in 1970.

He graduated with a B.S. (1964) and M.Ed. (1968) from North Texas State University. He is married and has one child, age 6.

He has directed the regional cross country meet for the League since 1973 and has hosted the UTA Invitational Cross Country Meet since 1971.

"We are happy to have Tom as our referee. We know he will do an outstanding job," said UIL Athletic Director Bailey Marshall.



## Your Vote Is Important

Around April first, referendum and preferential debate ballots will be mailed to superintendents. This is the opportunity for your school to exercise its rights in determining rules and regulations of the League. We strongly urge that each administrator consult with those people in the school system who will be affected by the ballot and, after hearing their viewpoints, cast your school's ballot for what is best for your entire school system.

Each school is entitled to one vote. We urge each member school to exercise this privilege. Administrators should be sure that the referendum and preferential debate ballots are both returned promptly and are correctly filled out and signed. The League office cannot count incorrectly filled out or unsigned ballots and obviously cannot count those which are returned too late.

Do not complain about a rule after it has been voted into the Constitution. Now is the time to express your opinion and cast your ballots. To maintain the League as a democratic organization, each member school is urged to execute and return promptly its referendum and preferential debate ballot.

## Centralized Authority- Why?

"Too much centralization of authority" is presently a common complaint and criticism. Few stop to ask seriously to consider why there has been so much centralization of authority. Ever since the "New Deal" days, there has been a continuing trend toward more centralization. Why?

Concurrently with this trend toward centralization of authority has been an observable trend toward a desire to have someone else or some organization assume responsibility. Authority and responsibility do not function separately. When one increases, the other also increases. Responsibility cannot be assumed without also giving those who assume it authority to do so. If more individual responsibility is assumed, centralized authority diminishes.

State high school associations are frequently accused of being too authoritarian. Why? Sometimes it is because of a school or a small group of schools not wanting to assume the responsibility they could assume. Careful consideration should be given to what responsibility individual schools and districts can assume and what responsibilities they cannot and which must be delegated to a state high school association. This will be a safeguard toward too much centralization of authority.

We are concerned about the authority of the Federal Government. A careful study will show that this authority has followed the responsibility we have placed on the Federal Government. Schools and their boards of education should do some reflective thinking about the matter.

More acceptance of individual school and conference responsibility for applying the basic principles of interscholastics will decrease both the responsibility and authority of the state high school association of which they are a member.

Careful analysis of centralization of authority seems to indicate that the more serious problem is the centralization of responsibility because of failure to assume individual responsibility that could be assumed.

(MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES JOURNAL)

## Thanks, You Made It Possible

As we approach the end of the 1975-76 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 accomplishments 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 any other state in the union. Thousands of men and women—coaches, teachers, administrators—not to mention judges, officials and graders, have invested much time and effort in the program. Without them, those 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.

## We Rose; Are We Falling?

In 1788, Edward Gibbon set forth in his famous book, *DECLINE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE*, five basic reasons why that great civilization withered and died.

1. The dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis for human society, was being undermined.
2. Public money was being spent for free bread and circuses for the populace, while higher and higher taxes were imposed.
3. The people were pleasure-crazed, while sports and plays became more exciting, more brutal, and immoral.
4. Great armaments were being built, when the real enemy was within; the decay of individual responsibility.
5. The religious leaders lost touch with life and failed to guide the people.

How many of these are true today?

## University Interscholastic League Directory

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## Official Notices

### JEFFERSON-MOORE (WACO)

The Executive Committee of District 8AAA has placed Jefferson-Moore High School (Waco) on probation for the 1977 Baseball season and is ineligible for district honors for the Baseball season 1976 for violation of Article VIII, Section 13 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

### POINT ISABEL

The District Executive Committee of District 32AA has placed the Point Isabel Independent School District on probation for the 1976-77 school year for violation of the 1976-77 school year and the 1976-77, 1977-78 school years for violating the Athletic Code of the Athletic Plan of the League.

### MIAMI

The State Executive Committee has placed Miami High School on probation for the 1976-77 school year in Girls' Basketball for violation of Article VII, Section 19 of the Constitution and Contest Rules.

### ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 14, ITEM 5

The State Executive Committee has revised the interpretation of Article VIII, Section 14, Item 5 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES as follows: "A contestant represents School A, a fully accredited high school in an interschool football or basketball game; then he moves to School B and is accepted as a member of School B, where he remains ineligible for one year. Later he moves to School C, a third school, and is accepted as a member of School C, shall not operate to render the pupil ineligible in School C."

### CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

Clifton High School Concert Band is disqualified for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article VIII, Section 14, paragraph b, and Article III, Section 9, of the Constitution and Contest Rules by action of the Region VIII Music Executive Committee.

### TIMPSON

The State Executive Committee has placed Timpson High School on suspension in the One-Act Play contest for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Rule 1-4-2, page 73, CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

### BLEDSOE

The State Executive Committee has placed Bledsoe High School on suspension in the One-Act Play contest for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Rule 1-4-2, page 73, CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

### DISTRICT 10A

District 10A was placed on probation in the One-Act Play contest by the State Executive Committee for the 1975-76 school year for not adhering to the League calendar with regards to scheduling of One-Act Play contests.

### PICTURE MEMORY BULLETIN

Page 4 of the Picture Memory Contest Bulletin, under Item 2, Representation—should read: "The team does page 80 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES. That being: . . . Thus, if the total enrollment in the district is less than 10, the team is composed of two pupils; 11 through 80 pupils, inclusive, the team is composed of three pupils; 81 through 140 pupils, the team is composed of four pupils."

### BLACK JUNIOR HIGH (HOUSTON)

Black Junior High School (Houston) choir is disqualified for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article V, Section 14, b, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region IX Music Executive Committee.

### NORDHEIM

Nordheim High School band is placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article V, Section 14, b, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region XII Music Executive Committee.

### LANIER (SAN ANTONIO)

Lanier High School (San Antonio) choir is placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article III, Section 9, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region XII Music Executive Committee.

### EDISON (SAN ANTONIO)

Edison High School (San Antonio) choir is placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article III, Section 9, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region XII Music Executive Committee.

### LINDSAY

The District Executive Committee has placed Lindsay High School on probation in football for the 1976-77 season for violation of Article VIII, Section 8, the Awards Rule.

### WILMER-HUTCHINS

Wilmer-Hutchins High School has been placed on probation for violation of Article VIII, Section 8, the Awards Rule, for a period of one year by the District Executive Committee.

### OAP AREA MEETS

Conference AA, Region I—Change: Area 2 (Districts 5-8) at Midland Community Theatre, Midland 79701, from April 10 to April 3. Contest Manager: Jerry Watson, Dept. of Speech-Drama, Midland College, Midland 79701 (915, 684-7852).

One-Act Play Contest Area Meet schedules mailed to all schools should be corrected as follows:

Conference AAA, Region II, Area 1 (Districts 4, 5, & 8).

Conference AA, Region IV, Area 2 (Districts 26, 30-32).

### Books And Magazines

UNDERSTANDING PHOTOTYPESETTING by Michael L. Kleper, North American Publishing Co., 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Penn. 19108, 1976.

The multiplicity of means of setting type photographically is a mental block for many publications advisers. This book can be a great help. It gives excellent coverage of the means of typesetting, problems and advantages. Recommended for publications now going off set, and those who have already taken that step. MRH.

THE STUDENT JOURNALIST AND EFFECTIVE WRITING STYLE by Bryan Redick, Richards Rosen Press, Inc. 29 East 21st Street, New York, 1976.

A brief look at the increased difficulties in writing in today's more oral culture, and a step-by-step guide to overcoming these difficulties, this short book should be of help to teachers and students of writing and in most English classes. In addition to samples of common writing errors, a large part of the book is dedicated to the discussion of ways to correct these flaws, including ways to read your own writing and ways to revise. Could be valuable to writers in any field. AM.

THE MASS MEDIA AND THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER by DeWitt C. Reddick, Wadsworth Publishing Co., Inc., 10 Davis Drive, Belmont, Calif. 1976.

A clear study of the development of the mass media plus a complete newspaper textbook, written by a University of Texas journalism professor of 45 years. Dr. Reddick discusses the new function, including finding the news and writing it. He looks at specialized writing, production procedures and the business management of a school newspaper. Also available with the book is a teacher's guide including teaching aids and a variety of exercises. It is an attractive, well-written and most readable book suitable for most journalism instruction. AM.

### SPELLING LIST CORRECTIONS

P. 9, Col. 1, second group—Fifth word should be "adjective".

P. 10, Col. 5, fourth group—Third word should be "ineligible".

P. 11, Col. 10, third group—Fourth word should be "feminine".

P. 15, Col. 8, fourth group—First word should be "ceremonialist".

P. 18, Col. 16, first group—Sixth word should be "enter".

P. 19, Col. 17, second group—Third word should be "experimental".

P. 20, Col. 21, first group—Third word should be "incense".

P. 22, Col. 12, Second Group—ninth word should be "harrassment".

### CRYSTAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Crystal City High School has been disqualified for district honors by the District Executive Committee in boys' basketball for violation of the Boys' Basketball Plan for the 1975-76 and 1976-77 basketball seasons.

### BASEBALL

The State Baseball Championship will be played June 10 and 11, 1976, and not June 11 and 12 as stated in the League Calendar of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

### COMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL

The State Executive Committee has disqualified Commerce High School for district honors for the 1975-76 Boys' Basketball season, and has placed them on probation for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 seasons in Boys' Basketball for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

### CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The State Executive Committee has disqualified Clarksville High School for district honors for the 1975-76 Boys' Basketball season, and has placed them on probation for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 seasons in Boys' Basketball for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

### RIVERCREST (BOGATA)

The State Executive Committee has placed Rivercrest (Bogata) High School on probation in Boys' Basketball for the 1975-76 season for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

### DEBATE TOPIC CORRECTION

In error, the Official Notices Column of the February issue of the LEAGUER carried the statement that "scarcity" should be inserted in the Debate Topic for this year.

This was a transposition of the Debate Problem Area and Debate Proposition. The Debate Topic as it appears in the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES is correct and will be debated as this year's topic.

"What policy for the development and allocation of scarce world resources would best serve the interests of the people of the world?"

### 14AA BOYS' BASKETBALL

Boys' Basketball District 14AA has disqualified itself for district honors because they established a rule that was in violation of Rule 8, Second d, of the Boys' Basketball Plan for the 1975-76 season.

### PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

Page 17—Delete asterisk on "Rondo in D-major" by Mozart.

Page 19—Add asterisk on "Concerto" by Rimsky-Korsakov/Simon.

Page 24—Add asterisk on "Sonate in g-minor" by Beethoven.

Page 37—Add asterisk on "Sonate" by Hindemith.

Page 44—Add asterisk on "Sonate for Tuba" by Hindemith.

Page 66—Should read "Sinfonico Quartet" by Beethoven (play only).

Page 175—PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS, first paragraph should read: "All Class I and Class II vocal solos will be sung in any published key."

### MUSIC REGION III

Music Region III has been placed on probation for the remainder of the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article III, Section 2, b, (2), page 122 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the State Executive Committee.

### MYRTIS BROOKS

... Honored by Fort Bend Schools.

### Myrtis Brooks Top Teacher In Fort Bend

Myrtis Brooks, drama director, at Dulles High School has been selected teacher of the year in the Fort Bend ISD. Miss Brooks was selected from candidates representing the ten schools in the district.

She graduated Magna Cum Laude from UT-Austin with a BFA degree in drama. She holds an MA from Texas Woman's University and has studied at the University of Colorado.

She has acted at the Alley Theatre and the Houston Little Theatre. In 1962, she wrote a musical adaptation of CINDERELLA that was later produced at Theatre Inc., Houston and Jackson, Tenn., Children's Community Players.

Last November, Miss Brooks directed CINDERELLA at Dulles. She also directed the UIL Conference AAA State Meet One-Act Play Contest Winner in 1972.

### ILPC Convention...

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Texas Association of Journalism Directors. Her El Viajero yearbook was given a rare five-star rating by National Scholastic Press Association.

Mrs. Wilson's newspaper, the Crest, was a pacemaker newspaper cited by the National Scholastic Press Association and the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

"Marjorie Wilson is an excellent teacher," said Dr. Haddick. "But she has done much more than just teach. She is a leader in Texas and national scholastic journalism. She has helped to bring about many improvements in the journalism competition and professional standards of teaching."

### Cypress Top Newspaper

Other ILPC honorees included: The Cypress newspaper of Sabinal High School was rated Top High School newspaper in Texas.

J. G. Horton is the adviser of the Cypress. "The Cypress is a magnificent publication, representative of some of the finest work ever done by high school journalism students," said Dr. Haddick. "The Sabinal students not only do all the writing, art and photography, but they also print the newspaper. It is a truly outstanding publication."

### Junior High Best

The Garner Middle School Garner Roundup newspaper was judged the Top Junior High School Newspaper in Texas. Mrs. Judith Hall is the adviser. The judges cited the Roundup for all round quality of writing, editing, makeup and reader interest.

Two Austin publications took the top yearbook honors. The '75 Knight of Austin Meallum High School added to its already long list of awards by winning the ILPC Top Yearbook award. It had previously won top honors in National Scholastic Press Association and Columbia Scholastic Press Association competition.

### McCallum Yearbook

The '75 Knight was advised by Randy Stano. He has previously won Top Teacher of the Year and

an unbroken string of Awards of Distinguished Merit for both yearbook and newspaper in ILPC competition.

### O. Henry Hoofbeat Tops

The Austin O. Henry Junior High School yearbook, Hoofbeat, took the Top Junior High School Yearbook in Texas award. The Hoofbeat was advised last year by Mrs. Sharon Hetherly and this year by Mrs. Marthan Hangum.

"The Hoofbeat has done a fine job of showing a year at O. Henry," said ILPC Assistant Mrs. Alicia McKenney. "They produced a well-rounded book that gave coverage to all aspects of school life."

### Cuero Finest Sportsmen

Turkey Talk newspaper of Cuero High School won the 1976 ILPC Sportsmanship Plaque. Mrs. Virginia Lewis is the Turkey Talk adviser. Haddick cited the Cuero High paper for the excellence of its coverage and sportsmanship, both when the teams were victorious and when they lost.

"We are proud of Mrs. Lewis and the Turkey Talk staff. Their football team lost out in the finals after a very long string of victories and a state championship. The paper's coverage of the wins and that final loss reflect the highest in sportsmanship," said Dr. Haddick.

### Edith Fox King Awards

Six teachers were given the ILPC Edith Fox King Distinguished Merit in Journalism Teaching awards. They are:

Mrs. Pearl V. Crouch of Ysleta High School of El Paso,

Mrs. Martha Kahler of Temple High School,

Mrs. Carrie Heim of Westlake High School of Austin,

Jonah Gray of Edinburg High School,

Mrs. Jonah (Pat) Gray of Edinburg High School,

And Mrs. Mildred Brush of Vidor High School.

The awards to Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Gray are the first ever to go to a husband and wife team. They have pioneered a broad program of film, radio and television instruction at Edinburg High School.

## '76 Winners Listed In Girls' Basketball

### 1975-76 GIRLS' BASKETBALL LIST OF CHAMPIONS

#### Conference AAAA

District Winners: 1. Andress (El Paso), 2. Jefferson (El Paso), 3. Duncannonville, 4. Richardson, 5. Adams (Dallas), 6. South Oak Cliff (Dallas), 7. Plano, 8. Killeen, 9. Conroe, 10. Vidor, 11. Angleton, 12. Victoria, 13. Johnston (Austin), 14. Judson (Converse), 15. Holmes (San Antonio), 16. Weslaco.

Regional Winners: Duncannonville, South Oak Cliff (Dallas), Victoria, Weslaco.

State Winner: DUNCANVILLE.

#### Conference AAA

District Winners: 1. Canyon, 2. Bye, 3. Lake View (San Angelo), 4. Stephenville, 5. Azle, 6. Bonham, 7. Pittsburg, 8. Midway (Waco), 9. Center, 10. Livingston, 11. Spring, 12. Gatesville, 13. Rice (Altair), 14. Fredericksburg, 15. Calallen (Corpus Christi, 16. Donna.

Regional Winners: Canyon, Midway (Waco), Gatesville, Rice (Altair).

State Winner: MIDWAY (Waco)

#### Conference AA

District Winners: 1. Phillips (Borger), 2. Electra, 3. Dimmitt, 4. Abernathy, 5. Slaton, 6. Coahoma, 7. McCamey, 8. Fabens, 9. Comanche, 10. Bridgeport, 11. Springtown, 12. Cedar Hill, 13. Brownboro, 14. Whitehouse, 15. Prairiland (Pattonville), 16. Bye, 17. Buna, 18. East Chambers (Winnie), 19. Huffman, 20. Bellville, 21. Rusk, 22. Robinson (Waco), 23. Manor, 24. Burnet, 25. Hays (Kyle), 26. Ganado, 27. Medina Valley (Castroville), 28. Devine, 29. Yorktown, 30. Odem, 31. Roma, 32. Lyford.

Regional Winners: Phillips (Borger), Comanche, Bellville, Hays (Kyle).

State Winner: PHILLIPS (Borger).

#### Conference A

District Winners: 1. Stratford, 2. Memphis, 3. Farwell, 4. New Deal, 5. Seagraves, 6. Clint, 7. Crowell, 8. Wyile (Abilene), 9. Eldorado, 10. DeLeon, 11. Grandview, 12. Carroll (Southlake), 13. Archer City, 14. Frisco, 15. Princeton, 16. Cooper, 17. Cayuga, 18. Cushing, 19. Spring Hill (Longview), 20. Queen City, 21. Elysian Fields, 22. Shelbyville, 23. Trinity, 24. Leon (Jewett), 25. Deweyville, 26. Royal (Brookshire), 27.

Regional Winners: Phillips (Borger), Comanche, Bellville, Hays (Kyle).

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## Scholastic Press



## Pennies Shower Director-More?

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK

Should you receive communication from this office with more than normal affection in the salutation, do not be concerned. The indefatigable secretary, Jan Kennemer is engaged to be wed. She and David House will jump over the broomstick Easter weekend. She suffers the normal symptoms. Her left hand seems to be feverish, for she has developed a habit of waving it gently before the envious bevy of secretaries in this office, just accidentally calling attention to her beautiful new diamond.

Other secretaries are beginning to pointedly call boyfriends' attention to the coming event. Coffee breaks are characterized by absence of the distaff corps of the office. They gather around Jan and carry on long secret communications in soft whispers. We wish Jan and David all the good things life holds, and fervently hope that the weight of the diamond will not slow her typing.

### Pennies from Heaven



## Music Matters

# Participation Rises, So Do Rules Calls

By NELSON G. PATRICK

1975-1976 has been a good year. It is too early to give the contest results, but the few reports that we do have predict increased participation in all contests and contest chairmen appear to be tightening the rules in regions that previously have been more or less flexible in following regulations. I say appear, because we can judge this only by the telephone calls we receive pertaining to rules and regulations. My telephone log shows more than twice as many calls this year pertaining to rules and regulations than I had last year. Strange as it might appear, two out of three calls from the contest chairmen are followed by a call from a director or other school official requesting confirmation of the first call.

While writing about telephone calls please keep in mind that if you wish specific answers to specific questions, we must have a letter in hand. Frequently, a telephone call does not speak to a specific question, whereas a written question can be answered specifically according to the way the question was asked. All too often, telephone calls are generalizations or "hypothetical" situations that can be answered only in the same way. Furthermore, if the contest chairman has a written answer to a specific question, he can be consistent in making decisions.

Another problem with telephone calls, especially those coming to my home or at a place other than the office, is that I do not have the benefit of rule books or other materials which might aid in finding solutions to problems.

### Music Acceptance Cards

About May 1, the State Office will mail out the Music Acceptance Cards and all related information. These cards must be signed and returned to the State Office by Sept. 1, 1976, in order for any school to participate in League music activities for the coming school year.

Because of the increased cost of mailing and the high cost of all printed material, the cards will be mailed only to superintendents. An information sheet will be mailed to all principals in Conferences AAAA and AAA only.

### Check on Cards

Music directors should check with their principals or superintendents and see that the cards are signed and mailed so that they reach us by Sept. 1. A few days before the deadline, we will call all schools who participated in music activities this school year, but have not returned their cards for 1976-77.

No additions will be made after Sept. 1 to the Eligible Schools List for music competition. Any conference changes must be made prior to Nov. 15, 1976.

### Music Advisory Committee

Unfortunately, reports on the actions taken by the Music Advisory Committee will be too late for the final edition of the Leaguer. Your region representative will receive a copy of the Minutes on/before the first of May. Please check with him for a report.

### Items of Interest

Insofar as we can find in the State Office files, a list of certified judges was first mentioned in 1949. In 1950, Winston Savage, then State Director of Music Activities, published an article in the Leaguer: "... the (U.I.L.) will begin a compilation this year of evaluations on judges employed to officiate at regional music competition-festivals."

Savage listed 16 items designed to evaluate performance of judges. He further stated: "As the compilation grows on each judge and the rating reaches a reliable degree of validity, his name will be added to the list of judges."

### Reports Important

The system was considered so important that unless the evaluations were received in the office on or before a specified date, the ratings earned by an organization would not be recognized nor added to the published list of ratings. "As an added safeguard for the reliability of the system ... original copies of the judges' comments are to be mailed to the State Office."

To date, we find no record of the published list of judges. Neither do we find the evaluations of

## Drama Workshops Are Scheduled

Several workshops are being held this summer for drama teachers and high school students.

There are workshops at Sam Houston State University, Southwest Texas State University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas Tech University and UT-Austin.

# OAP Salutes Brown...

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not debar participants from competing in debate, declamation, or extemporaneous speech.

Plays entered had to be one-acts of not more than ten characters and not more than 30 minutes long. Only plays fulfilling these requirements and listed in "A List for High School Production" issued by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, or in "Plays for High Schools and Colleges," compiled by a joint committee of the National Council of Teachers of English and the Drama League of America (1923) were eligible.

### Approved Plays

The One-Act Play plan provided for adding plays to a supplemented list by submitting them to the State Office. A supplemental list of 50 plays was published in the November, 1927, *Leaguer* and four additional plays were listed in the December "Official Notices."

The most controversial rule con-

cerned "Eligible Plays." It provided that judges grade the plays on merit. Bedichek described the problems created by this rule: "This revealed wide differences of opinion among judges regarding what constitutes merit. The same play was disqualified in one tournament, accepted in another, graded down here and up there. In the case of SUPPRESSED DESIRES, several judging committees threw it out, others permitted it to proceed in the series, and finally it was second place winner in the State Meet."

### Judging Problems

There was likely no rule concerning the number of judges for the One-Act Play Contest, but available records indicate more than one judge in almost every case. The difficulties created by the use of a panel were soon recognized. It was granted that all judges did not rate a production in the same way and that experts often disagreed on final decisions. Entrants were seldom unhappy with the final outcome if the judge was able to justify his decision in the discussion period.

A major evaluation was undertaken after the first year. The time limit was raised to 40 minutes, a simple setting was required, purely farcical plays were excluded, a faculty sponsor was required, royalty payment was required, and the tournament was reorganized so that the state was divided into sections, East and West.

### Contest Organization

Each section of the state had six districts and the winner in each was brought to a sectional championship. The sectional winners were Plainview and Temple. Plainview's THE VALIANT won the 1928 One-Act Play title. The casts from Plainview and Temple's production of TWO CROOKS AND A LADY were pictorially recorded in the March, 1929, *Leaguer*.

A single judge was used to select the winning play, but a committee

of three selected the all-star cast. Morton Brown, later to be the first director of dramatics for the League, was the tournament manager.

### Formal Acceptance

It was not until June 8, 1928 that the One-Act Play Contest was recorded in the CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE and the One-Act Play Tournament was elevated to a permanent place in the League. This bulletin included a justification for the OAP contest.

The two years of its existence had more than justified the continuance of the contest, both in quality and in number of participants. Over 200 schools had enrolled in the 1928 tournament and 129 actually participated.

### Morton Brown, Director

Morton Brown came to the UIL as director of drama in February, 1930, following two years as contest manager of the State Meet. He founded the Drama Loan Library in 1930 and initiated a *Leaguer* column entitled "Teachers Guide to Good Plays," the forerunner of "Educational Theatre." Morton Brown's tenure (1928-1938) saw OAP entries increase to more than 600.

J. Howard Lumpkin (1938) and F. Loren Winship (1938-45) succeeded Brown and enrollment increased to more than 650 prior to World War II. It was not until Roy Brown came to the League in 1963 that enrollment again achieved the 600 level stimulated by Morton Brown.

Few directors and administrators are aware of the contribution of Morton Brown to the early development of the One-Act Play Contest and educational theatre in Texas. It is in recognition of this contribution that Morton Brown will be honored guest at the Golden Anniversary and actively participate in the awards ceremonies as an active and vital force in educational theatre at age 93.

## Three Categories Set For Poetry Contest

Each contestant in the Poetry Interpretation contest must prepare one selection from each of the three categories: A, B, and C.

### Modern Poets

Category A consists of Modern American poets with alternate categories of Australian/Canadian, Commonwealth and British poets. This gives the contestant 50 poets from which category A selections may be made.

Likewise, the "B" selection may be taken from a poet in the first B Category, Modern American Poets VI, or alternate categories B, Modern American Poets III, IV, V and I. The C category selection may be made from the first list or the remaining alternate categories.

Note again, that one selection must be from each category—A, B and C, and cannot be taken from the first A, the alternate category AI or from the remaining alternate categories A.

### Alternate Categories

The additional alternate categories are provided for the schools in the smaller communities, where it is sometime difficult to find some of the poets listed in the first category.

Dr. Rex Wier, the League's speech consultant comments, "I hope that many of our contestants find a selection which appeals to them and which will effectively display their speaking abilities."

## Brackenridge Won In 1926 Debate

Brackenridge High School in San Antonio swept the boys' and girls' city division debate championships in 1926 defeating Abilene teams in both categories.

Will Crew Mossir and Fred Hardman of Breckenridge placed first in the boys' division while Abilene's Roy Stone and Hubert Hays took second place.

Similarly, Norma Detmers and Willie Zelle McNaire also of Breckenridge took first place in the girls' division, while Juanita Barrow and Bonnie Lee Bowers of Abilene placed second.

## Questions And Answers

Q. If a student athlete visits a college or university and does not pay for his/her own transportation, room, board, or entertainment, is he/she in violation of League rules?

A. Yes, if the purpose of the trip is to discuss the possibilities of receiving financial aid at a later date for participation in athletics for the college. A student who violates this rule would be ineligible for all athletic activities for a period of one year from the date of the violation.

Q. Under Article VIII, Section 19, the Five Year Rule, how are semesters 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)

Q. Is it a violation for a high school athlete to accept free tickets to college or professional games?

A. This would be a violation of



CATHY MULANAX

... Writing champ.

## Ready Writer Music Major

Cathy Jean Mulanax, recent graduate from Farmersville High School, Conference A, won first place in the Ready Writing contest at State Meet in 1975. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulanax, Cathy was coached in this contest by Mrs. Kathryn Cook.

In 1973, Cathy won first place in typing at District Meet and was on the District All-Star Cast in One-Act Play.

Cathy was Valedictorian of her class and is listed in Who's Who Among Music Students in American High Schools. She was a member of the Spanish Club, FFA, Drama Club, Stage Band, Paper Staff and Editor of Yearbook.

## Educational Theatre



# OAP To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

By LYNN MURRAY  
State Drama Director

Zones, districts, and area OAP meets are behind us, regionals are in progress and we are furiously preparing for the 50th Anniversary of the State Meet One-Act Play Contest. We have lost eleven schools, but 909 participants represent the largest in UIL history and the first time over 900.

Plan to join us in Hogg Auditorium May 4-8 for the concluding moments of our golden Anniversary celebration. This five-day, forty-show competition will showcase the best in each conference and will rank the top three. In addition to the usual all-star cast, best actor, best actress, the Samuel French Award (outstanding performer) will be separated from or be in addition to best actor and actress. The Department of Drama Theatre Award of a \$500 scholarship will be offered to the French Award winner. These awards will be presented by Bill Talbot, chief editor, of Samuel French, Inc.

### First Drama Director

The 50th Anniversary of OAP will honor Morton Brown, the first State Drama Director, State Contest Manager 1928-1937, and founder of the Drama Loan Library. Numerous other dignitaries will participate with us during the awards ceremonies and others will be our honored guests.

You and your students are invited to celebrate with us beginning with the eight Conference B plays on Tuesday at 4 p.m. The final four B productions will follow at 7:30 p.m. At the conclusion, Conference

B winners will be announced and awards will be presented. The remaining four Conferences (A, AA, AAA, AAAA) will follow in sequence through Saturday.

### Critique Sessions

Special critique sessions for each conference are being arranged the morning following each conference from 9-12 a.m. at the University Methodist Church. This is an experimental program as a part of the 50th Anniversary to determine if the critiques can be made more productive and educationally beneficial. It will also eliminate the very late night critiques following the awards ceremony, except for Conference AAAA, Saturday evening.

Join us for the conclusion of the finest example of educational competition and the largest play competition in the world. Admission per session is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. Delegate passes will be provided for all State Meet participants.

### Handbook Revision

The eighth edition of the HANDBOOK FOR ONE-ACT PLAY will be published next fall. All schools should be prepared to order this new edition in September. Numerous changes in operation, administration and rules made in the past three years will be incorporated into the new HANDBOOK. Three major changes passed by the Legislative Council last November will be added. They are as follows:

1. The contest manager should not be a participating one-act play director in the contest. (Addition to Rule 3,b.)
2. The League-Approved Unit Set should be provided at the contest site. (Revision of Rule 2,b,5.)
3. Four company understudies as substitutes for the possible 15 cast and three crew members may be certified as eligible. These four may be used to replace an existing company member. (Revision of Rule 2,b,3.)

### Suggestions Needed

Other recommendations for revision to be considered next year should be sent to: Cheryl Allen, Drama Director, Winnie: East Chambers High School. Suggestions sent to Cheryl will be presented to the Literary and Academic Committee of the Legislative Council next fall. Your suggestions and proposals passed by the Texas Educational Theatre Association will be discussed during the nine Student Activities Conferences next fall.

A special SAC is being planned for Odessa, Oct. 30. The conference date was changed in order to match our Student Activities Conference with the meetings and programs of Southwest Theatre Conference scheduled in Odessa, Oct. 28-30.

Enid Holm, Permian Playhouse director and President of SWTC has devised a cooperative venture with Odessa College to make nationally known theatre experts available to the OAP directors and their students during the UIL Conference. Look forward to seeing and hearing Pat Hingle at the Odessa SAC next fall!

### Play Writing Contest

The Texas Educational Theatre Association is sponsoring its fourth annual one-act play writing contest. One category is for plays 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 rely inherently on dialogue and action. Details of the contest may be obtained from Dr. Ralph Culp, Division of Drama, North Texas State University, Denton. Hurry!

The deadline for entries is May 31, 1976 and there is a cash first prize of \$100 for each category this year.

## UT Drama Workshop Will Start June 9

The University of Texas at Austin Department of Drama will sponsor its 14th Annual High School Theatre Workshop June 9 to July 3.

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

### Drama Lab Theatre

Classes will be held in the new air-conditioned Drama Building and Laboratory Theatre. Department of Drama faculty and guest instructors will conduct the instructional activities of the workshop and direct productions. Playwrights, directors, and actors from the E. P. Conkle Workshop for playwrights will serve as guest lecturers and discussion leaders.

Students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in September, 1976, are eligible. Enrollment will be limited to 20 boys and 20 girls. Applications must be made prior to May 17. A \$40 registration fee will be required for each workshop participant. Workshop students will reside in air-conditioned Jester Center Halls and be supervised by resident University counselors. Workshop counselors will live in the dormitory in both the boys' and girls' sections.

### Three Plays Scheduled

Three plays with workshop per-

sonnel will be presented the final two days. The plays will be directed by Kim Wheatley, instructor, and Dr. W. Stephen Coleman, assistant professor, at the University of Texas at Austin. Guest Director Robert Singleton, award winning drama director at Anderson High School in Austin, will direct and teach make-up for the workshop.

Special workshop courses for drama teachers interested in developing individual talents and teaching skills will be offered. Eight semester hours of credit may be obtained by registering as a "transient" student for drama courses F365, F276 and F605a, devised to parallel the workshop program.

### Certification Credit

Those seeking hours in drama to comply with the TEA plan for drama teacher certification, or to meet requirements will benefit greatly. The workshop will better prepare teachers for play production activities, for participation in the UIL One-Act Play Contest and for teaching the variety of theatre subject areas needed for the new quarter system.

Teachers seeking summer theatre experience should seek additional information from: Lynn Murray, Director, High School Theatre Workshop, Department of Drama, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712.

## Do You Remember When...

Juvean McWhorter, during the 1956 State Basketball Tournament established the state tournament record for the most points in a game with 68, most points in one tournament, 168; most field goals in a game, 28; and the most field goals in a tournament, 70.

This record has stood for 20 years and under the current organizational plan is not likely to be broken.

Juvean, now Mrs. Charles Snell, resides in Smithville and is the mother of two girls, Charla 12 and Kathy 16, and one boy, Craig 10. She is the wife of a school textbook salesman. Juvean also established a new record in the SMU gymnasium in 1956 by scoring 50 points to break the record of the late Jim Krebs of SMU.

She was instrumental in leading Collinsville to the Conference B title in 1956 and was a most outstanding girl participating in Girls' Basketball.

"The League is extremely proud of Juvean and the thousands of athletes who have achieved success not only in athletics but as outstanding citizens in making their contributions to our state and nation," said Dr. Rhea H. Williams, League director.

## Gamble Earned '24 Speech Title

The boys' senior high school declamation champion for 1924 was J. D. Gamble of Canyon.



JUVEAN MCWHORTER

... Super shooter.



# Richards, Broaddus, Mart, Odessa Ector, El Paso Eastwood State Basketball Champs

## Disqualified Athletes

## Lax Rules Enforcement May Cause Woes Later

By JOE RICHARDSON, C.L.T.

This past year while serving as your referee at the Interscholastic League State Track Meet, I became very concerned for a particular group of athletes and their coaches. This group included the 12-15 participants who were disqualified for one reason or another. I could not help but sense the hurt and disappointment, and as a result, decided to make these few comments on the situation. I am writing this article not that I know all the answers nor am I certain how we can correct the many problems we are having at our track meets at all levels, but in the hope that the suggestions may be helpful.

### Rule Infractions

In thinking back to last year's state meet, I recall several rule infractions which resulted in disqualification—cutting in too soon from the half-stagger on the 880 and mile, running three consecutive steps on a line, and not keeping the trail leg as high as the hurdle. Several participants had to be cautioned about not keeping their hands behind the starting line and standing with one foot behind the restraining line in the mile relay. Still other youngsters were disqualified because of handing off the baton before reaching the exchange zone, cutting in too soon on a runner, and interfering with a runner when they were in the same lane (440, 880, mile).

### Incorrect Teaching

I am of the opinion that the several invitational meets throughout the season prior to the UIL competition are indirectly teaching the runners the very behaviors which result in disqualification in Austin. I am afraid that, for several reasons, early season meets fail to enforce the tough decisions—a process which results in cutting in too soon, running on the line, placing hands

on the starting line, interfering with another runner, and so on.

To overcome this situation we coaches must improve our track meets. We must do even more pre-meet planning, carefully inform all officials of their duties, and enforce all rules related to track and field. To facilitate these changes, let me make the following suggestions.

### Meet with Officials

Have a meeting with all the people who are going to work in your meet. At that time make certain that each realizes his official duties and responsibilities and is knowledgeable of the track and field rules which apply to his capacity as a particular official. I realize that you cannot get all of the officials together at one time, but it is at this meeting that questions can be an-

swered and emphasis given enforcing the rules. Organization and lines of communication should be stressed so each official knows what is to be done.

Fellow coaches, we need to run off meets like the State Meet which strenuously and fairly enforces the track and field rules if we want our athletes to be ready for the competition in Austin. To do this, our local meet officials must be as informed as possible and must be committed to enforcing the rules.

We really do not owe a favor by ignoring, perhaps unknowingly, a rule and allowing a youngster to compete unfairly. I sincerely hope that these remarks may help coaches and athletes, and that you realize that I must face these same issues myself.

## Champions Dominate Cage Honor Listings

The state champions landed 15 on the All-Tournament teams named by members of the news media covering the 56th annual boys' basketball tournaments in Austin. Eastwood of El Paso, Ector of Odessa, Mart, Broaddus and Richards each landed three players on the honor teams.

### Conference AAAAA

State Champion El Paso Eastwood landed three players on the 1976 AAAAA All-Tournament team. The first team from El Paso to win a state title since 1947, Eastwood placed its great little playmaker, Gilbert Shepherd, on the honor team, along with Tim Crenshaw and Jim Bowden.

Runnerup John Tyler of Tyler placed its 6-9 center, Anthony Lee, and Tony Brown on the team. Houston Milby's Chuck O'Neill and Victoria's high-scoring Anthony King rounded out the big school honor team.

Tyler's Brown was runnerup to Lee for rebounding honors with 26 and also added 28 points in the Lions' cause.

### Conference AAA

Odessa Ector High, which nipped Waxahachie, 78-75, for the AAA title, had three players on the AAA honor team. Dwight Randolph, Australia Hobbs and Travis Ellis were writer's selections, with Randolph and Hobbs being unanimous choices.

Waxahachie's Norvell Brown, Silsbee's Anthony Brown and West Oso sophomore Jerry Davis rounded out the team.

Randolph, with 51 points, was the leading AAA scorer, while Waxahachie's Brown was the leading rebounder with 35.

### Conference AA

Mart, which used a 16-2 scoring advantage in the fourth quarter to wrestle the AA title away from Morton, landed three players on the AA honor team, headed by unanimous pick Larry Chase, a 6-6 senior. Others from the state champion Mart team were Richard Burns and super soph Dwain Jones, who at 6-3 was the leading AA rebounder with 35.

Morton's versatile Mike Williams led AA scorers with 43 and was joined on the honor team by team-mate Lloyd Joyce.

Rounding out the AA team were Tom Ray of Prairiland and Javier Gonzalez of Roma.

### Conference A

Broaddus brilliant 6-3 sophomore Terry Teagle was the only repeater on the 1975 A All-Tournament team. He made the team last year as a freshman, and powered this year's team to the Conference A title with a strong, 82-45, win over Crowell in the final game. Teagle scored 57 points in two games and picked off 16 rebounds. He was the leading scorer in all conferences at the tournament.

Others named to the honor team were Pat Brown of Coppell, David Bell of Crowell and Donny Banks of Brazos, along with Sanford Brooks and Bo Sanders of Broaddus and Ricky Coleman of Crowell.

Pat Brown's 37 points was a single game high for the tournament, while Brooks was top rebounder with 27.

### Conference B

Richards, which overpowered Brookeland, 57-47, for the Conference B title, also placed three players on the B honor team, with Merion Dean, Clifford Kroll and Sam Johnson getting the call for the champions.

Dean was the top vote getter. The 6-4 senior led the B rebounders with 32 grabs, and also scored 27 points. Kroll, a 5-9 junior, added 24 points. Johnson, a 5-11 senior, scored 24 points.

Top scorer in Conference B was Brookeland's 5-8 senior, Clifton Young, who had 34 points and 25 rebounds. Young was joined by teammate Jessie Hobson, a 5-11 junior, on the honor team. Hobson had 30 points in two games.



EL PASO EASTWOOD WINS CONFERENCE AAAAA CHAMPIONSHIP—Members of the 1976 team are: FRONT ROW, l to r, Gilbert Shepherd, John Abbott, Mickey Torres, Ernie Colorado, Jerry Krampen, Doug Rutter, Bob Guthrie. BACK ROW, l to r, Managers Eddie Barber, David Jabalie, Jim Pinault; Jerry Thompson, Steve Wohlgenuth, Tim Crenshaw, Mike Chapman, Darold Molix, Eric Smith, Dee Le Fever, Jim Bowden; Coach Bobby Lesley; Assistant Coaches Gary Pippin, Jerry Hoemberg, and Steve Henry.



BROADDUS CONFERENCE A CHAMPION—Members of the 1976 team are: FRONT ROW, l to r, Shelton Jones, Donald Wilson, Waymond Jones, Mike Parks, John Bailey, Charles Watson. BACK ROW, l to r, Manager Ronnie Knight; Injured Player Paul Smallwood; Tommy Garrett, Terry Teagle, Sanford Brooks, Bo Sanders, Samuel Brooks; Coach Marion Neill; Assistant Coach Wall.



ODESSA ECTOR WINS AAA TITLE—Members of the 1976 team are: FRONT ROW, l to r, William Hill, Ronald Warren, Wendell K. Robinson, Australia Hobbs, Dwight Randolph, Travis Ellis. BACK ROW, l to r, Manager Walter Allen; Gary Lewis, Victor Beck, Earl Templeton, Eugene Grant, Robert Davis, Valentine Washington, Darvin Robinson; Coach Keith Thompson.



MART WIN CONFERENCE AA CROWN—Members of the 1976 team are: FRONT ROW, l to r, Richard Burns, Gary Freeman, Mike Hefelfinger, Richard Childress, Rene Baker. BACK ROW, l to r, Managers Jody Ridling, Gene Doman; Tony Green, Bruce Richardson, Larry Chase, Dwain Jones, Mark Terry; Coach Gene Ridling.



RICHARDS TAKES CONFERENCE B TITLE—Members of the 1976 team are: FRONT ROW, l to r, Kenney Bay, Bennie Lewis, Charles Sanders, Clifford Kroll, David Dean, Perry Espinosa. BACK ROW, l to r, Managers Alan Foster, Bryant Wells, Billy Avritt; Sam Johnson, Larry Carruthers, Merion Dean, Dennis Malone, Freddie Bookman; Coach Bill Shaw.

Richards, Broaddus, Mart, Odessa Ector, and El Paso Eastwood won the B, A, AA, AAA, and AAAAA Championships at the Boys State Basketball Tournaments held in Austin.

### Conference B

In semi-final play Richards defeated Krum, 51-42, and Brookeland won over Brownfield Union, 69-62. In the Conference B championship game Richards defeated Brookeland, 57-47, to finish the season with a season record of 44-2.

### Conference A

Broaddus won the Conference A title with an 82-46 win over Crowell. In semi-final play Broaddus defeated Wallis-Orchard Brazos, 71-69, and Crowell beat Coppell in an overtime, 82-74.

### Conference AA

In Conference AA opening play Mart defeated Roma, 65-50, and Morton won over Pattonville Prairiland, 69-56. Mart defeated Morton, 57-52, in the championship game to become the 1976 AA state champion.

### Conference AAA

Odessa Ector defeated Corpus Christi West Oso, 78-65, and Waxahachie beat Silsbee, 50-47, in semi-final play. In the championship game Ector defeated Waxahachie, 78-75, to win the Conference AAA title.

### Conference AAAAA

In the opening round El Paso Eastwood beat Victoria in overtime, 69-67, and Tyler defeated Houston Milby, 76-69. In the championship game Eastwood beat Tyler, 74-62, to take the state AAAAA title.

### 1975-76 Boys' Basketball

#### List of Champions

#### Conference AAAAA

District Winners: 1. Eastwood (El Paso), 2. Ysleta (El Paso), 3. Pampa, 4. Coronado (Lubbock), 5. Abilene, 6. Wichita Falls, 7. Arlington, 8. Richardson, 9. Dunbar (Fort Worth), 10. Southwest (Fort Worth), 11. Samuel

(Dallas), 12. South Oak Cliff (Dallas), 13. Plano, 14. Tyler, 15. Bryan, 16. Spring Branch (Houston), 17. Milby (Houston), 18. Worthing (Houston).

19. Waltrip (Houston), 20. Klein (Spring), 21. French (Beaumont), 22. Lincoln (Port Arthur), 23. Clear Lake (League City), 24. Ball (Galveston), 25. Victoria.

26. Johnson (Austin), 27. Moody (Corpus Christi), 28. Mission, 29. Highlands (San Antonio), 30. Burbank (San Antonio), 31. Holmes (San Antonio), 32. Fox (San Antonio), 33. Regional Winners: Eastwood (El Paso), Tyler, Milby (Houston), Victoria.

State Winner: EASTWOOD (EL PASO).

#### Conference AAA

District Winners: 1. Canyon, 2. Ector (Odessa), 3. Dunbar (Lubbock), 4. Brownwood, 5. Everman, 6. South Grand Prairie (Grand Prairie), 7. Dalingerfield, 8. Waxahachie, 9. Silsbee, West Oso (Corpus Christi), 10. Rio Grande City.

11. Pine Tree (Longview), 10. Silsbee, 11. Tomball, 12. Round Rock, 13. Hitchcock, 14. Clemens (Schertz), 15. West Oso (Corpus Christi), 16. Rio Grande City.

Regional Winners: Ector (Odessa), Waxahachie, Silsbee, West Oso (Corpus Christi).

State Winner: ECTOR (ODESSA).

#### Conference AA

District Winners: 1. Spearman, 2. Childress, 3. Morton, 4. Floydada, 5. Tahoka, 6. Hamlin, 7. Reagan County (Big Lake), 8. Socorro (El Paso), 9. Breckenridge, 10. Bowie, 11. Joshua, 12. Rockwall, 13. Van, 14. Disqualified for District Honors, 15. Prairiland (Pattonville), 16. Hewitt (Omaha), 17. Kirbyville, 18. Anahuac, 19. Huffman, 20. Seely, 21. Fairfield.

22. Mart, 23. Cameron, 24. Burnet, 25. Bastron, 26. Van Vleet, 27. Honda, 28. Pearsall, 29. Yorktown, 30. Mathis, 31. Roma, 32. Los Fresnos.

Regional Winners: Morton, Prairiland (Pattonville), Mart, Roma.

State Winner: MART.

#### Conference A

District Winners: 1. Stratford, 2. Wellington, 3. Vega, 4. Petersburg, 5. Seagraves, 6. Iraan, 7. Crowell, 8. Jim Ned (Tuscola), 9. Wall, 10. DeLeon, 11. Grandview, 12. Coppell.

13. Archer City, 14. Sanger, 15. Allen, 16. Whitehouse, 17. Crandall, 18. Lanerville, 19. Winona, 20. Ore City, 21. Elysian Fields, 22. Broaddus, 23. Lovelady, 24. Centerville, 25. Warren, 26. Brazos (Wallis-Orchard), 27. Snook, 28. Pflugerville, 29. Blanco, 30. Sabinal, 31. Path, 32. Orange Grove.

Regional Winners: Crowell, Coppell, Broaddus, Brazos (Wallis-Orchard).

State Winner: BROADDUS.

#### Conference B

District Winners: 1. Adrian, 2. Darronzett, 3. Mobeetie, 4. Quail, 5. Happy, 6. Bledsoe, 7. New Home, 8. Union (Brownfield), 9. Matador, 10. Westbrook, 11. Greenwood (Midland), 12. Miles, 13. Sanderson, 14. Marathon, 15. Bye, 16. San Fridy, 17. Exart, 18. Abbott, 19. Blum, 20. Lipan, 21. Gorman, 22. Hawley, 23. Old Glory, 24. Benjamin, 25. Megargel, 26. Midway (Henrietta).

27. Era, 28. Krum, 29. Graford, 30. Collinsville, 31. Savoy, 32. Blue Ridge, 33. Celeste, 34. Detroit, 35. Sallis, 36. Big Sandy, 37. Hutto.

38. Round Top, Carmine (Carmine), 39. By, 40. West, 41. Austin, 42. Victoria (Victoria), 43. Leskey, 44. D'Hanis, 45. Bye, 46. Ben Bolt.

Regional Winners: Union (Brownfield), Krum, Brookeland, Richards.

State Winner: RICHARDS.

## Postscripts On Athletics

## Don't Fence Me In, Don't Fence Me Out

By DR. BAILEY M. MARSHALL

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 for a good cause, if all high school students are involved and not just the athletes. There is no League rule that opposes opening school recreational and athletic facilities to all students. The rule opposes specific instruction in certain sports and required attendance for athletes. When athletes are organized and they are in the majority at these sits in these programs, they usually "drive out" the non-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 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 rules 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 par-

ticipate. 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 level homes could avail themselves of this opportunity. Or, as in many states, the outstanding boys from poor homes would find funds to attend. How do they get this money and where? This leads to something else.

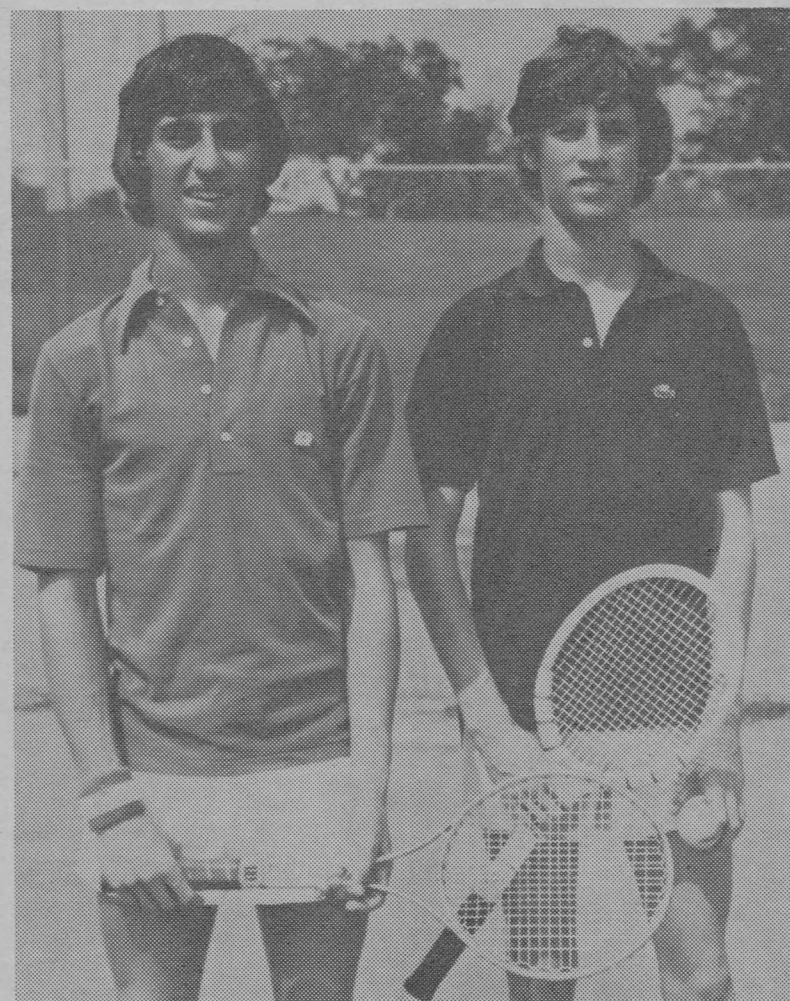
### Free To Choose

If boys or girls want 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 by the coach.

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 or girl. They are concerned with all students. They want to see that each student has an equal amount of interest shown in his total development.

In short, administrators have a different philosophy from many coaches and parents.



BUCK AND BART BERNSTEIN, coached by Miss Billie Jean Dominique, have won the past two state meet AAA tennis doubles championships.