Tentative UIL Calendar For , 1978-79 Out

August 9-First day to issue football shoes and socks, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)

August 14—First day for fall football conditioning, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.) Contact equipment may be fitted and placed in lockers.

August 16—First day for issuing football shoes and socks, Conference AAAA. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)

August 18—First day for issuing football contact equipment and conducting contact activities, Conference AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman.

August 21-First day for fall football conditoning, Conference AAAA. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.) Contact equipment may be fitted and placed in

August 24-First day for volleyball workouts, all confer-

August 24—First day for football interschool scrimmages, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman.

August 25—First day for issuing football contact equipment and conducting contact activities, Conference AAAA. August 31—First day for football interschool scrimmages,

Conference AAAA. September 1—Last day for accepting Football Plan.

September 1—Last day for accepting Girls' Volleyball Plan.

September 1—Last day for filing Music Acceptance Cards. fees for school year 1978-79.

September 4—Last day for submitting final Music Regional Organization Reports.

September 7—First day for volleyball scrimmage or game, all

September 7-First day for playing football games, all con-

October 1—Last day for organizing Boys' and Girls' Basketball districts. October 11—First day for Regional Marching Bands contests.

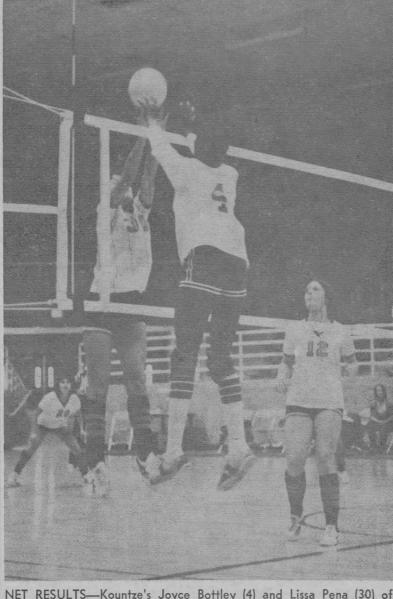
October 15—First day for Girls' Basketball practice, all con-

October 15-First day for Boys' Basketball practice, Conferences AAAA, AAA, and B.

October 15—Last day for accepting Boys' and Girls' Basket-

October 15-First day for organizing Spring Meet districts, of the National University Extenall conferences and director's planning meeting for One-Act sion Association, which held its of the federal government in regularity and one-Act sion association, which held its of the federal government in regularity and one-Act sion association. Atlanta, Ga.

(See Tentative Calendar, Page 2)



NET RESULTS-Kountze's Joyce Bottley (4) and Lissa Pena (30) of Fabens exchange spikes while Lori DeVolin (12) of Fabens looks on during openings action of the 12th annual UIL Girls State Volleyball Tour-September 1—First day for accepting League membership nament, held Dec. 2-3 at Burger Center in Austin. For full tournament results, see Page 4 of the Leaguer.

media, the foreign policy of the debate coaches Danny Jennings of

United States, and the American West Orange-Stark High School

energy policy are the three areas and Mrs. Pat Jurek of Port Lavaca-

States?

Regional Basketball Playoff Sites Named

selecting a regional champion, said I.S.D., West Columbia.

Marshall said the regional com- Ralph B. Pearce of La Porte. mittees may elect to play a tournament at a site and time determined by the regional committee, or they may choose a regional playoff

> The regional playoff series may be paired and played under the following schedule:

Using Region I-AAA as an example, the winner of District 1AAA the regional tournament. plays 2AAA, and 3AAA plays 4AAA in a one-game playoff to be played on Monday or Tuesday after the district chamipon certification date. Sites are to be selected by participating teams.

The winners will then play a onegame series on Friday or Saturday at a site selected again by the participating schools.

In case of a tie vote in the procedure balloting, the chairman should to be used.

The Conference AAA boys' and girls' regional chairman include:

gional chairmen in Conference Vardeman, Levelland; Region II, Region II, Districts 9-16, North ville, Dennis Price and Billy Tid-AAA boys' and girls basketball and Districts 5-8, Supt. Wilburn Echols, Texas State University, Denton, well, directors boys and girls. in Conference AAAA, Region III Gainesville; Region III, Districts Ken Bahnsen and Ms. S. J. Estes, girls' basketball to serve with the 9-12, Supt. Glenn Pearson, Bridge directors boys and girls. district winning schools to deter- City; and Region IV, Districts 13- Region III, Districts 17-24, Blinn Gerhold and Mrs. Iris Baillio, direcmine which method will be used in 16, Supt. Kenneth Welsch, Brazoria College, Brenham, Dean W. C. tors boys and girls.

League director Dr. Bailey Mar- The Conference AAAA, Region Sewart, directors, boys and girls. III girls' regional chairman is Supt.

Assigned Playoff Scheme

In Conferences AAAA, AA, A

and B boys' and Conferences AAAA (except Region III), AA, be a one-game playoff on Monday Teague and Miss Jeannine Mcmine which team will qualify for Texas State University, Denton,

The regional tournament will be played on the following Friday or

This will mean that only four teams will be represented at the regional tournament in Conference A, AA and AAAA for boys and girls'. In Conference B, there will be eight teams in each regional tourney.

In each region for both boys and flip a coin to determine the method girls in all classes, the bi-district games will be played between oddnumbered and even-numbered districts, i.e. District 1 will play 2, 3 tor of the Carl B. and Florence E. 1967 and his masters degree in will play 4, 5 vs. 6, etc.

AAAA Regional Sites

Christian College, director boys and recently.

Debate Topic Field To Three Region II, Districts 9-16, Texas A&M University, College Station, TILF board president Joe B. Cook. three years in Colorado for a Marvin Tate, director, boys and "His vast background and experi- building-distribution company. He Fouke, director boys.

Fouke director boys.

Region III, Districts 17-24, La Porte I.S.D.; Supt. Ralph B. Pearce, director girls.

the United States regarding its Antonio College, (jointly conducted cation in the Midland school sys- YMCA board of directors and AREA I: What should be the role economic assistance to the develop- by North East ISD and San An- tem, where he played football in serves on the boards of the Metro-

AA Regional Sites

Tech University, Lubbock, James tended the University of Montana sports, h

Schwartz, Janice Sneed, Ernest Region IV, Districts 25-32, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Mrs. Plains College, Levelland, W. A. Betty J. Brewer & Dr. Stewart Wise and Mrs. Mary Shea, direc-Cooper, directors boys and girls.

A Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Donnie Campbell, director boys and A and B girls' basketball, there will Tech University, Lubbock, James girls. or Tuesday following the district | Haney, directors boys and girls. champion certification date to deter- Region II, Districts 9-16, North director boys and girls. Ken Bahnsen and Ms. S. J. Estes,

Region III, Districts 17-24, Sam | boys and girls.

directors boys and girls.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Victoria College, Victoria, Harlan

B Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-16, South tors boys and girls. Region II, Districts 17-32, Tarle-

Region III, Districts 33-48, Kil-

ton State University, Stephenville,

gore College, Kilgore, Joe Turner,

Region IV, Districts 49-64, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Bill Miller, director

Yeckel Joins **TILF** Board

King Foundation of Dallas, has 1969. Yeckel also conducted docbeen named to the Texas Inter- torial studies in history from 1970scholastic League Foundation Board 71 at the University of Colorado. Region I, Districts 1-8, Abilene of Directors, it was announced

"We're certainly delighted to

ing youngsters of Texas." Educational Background

A native of Atlanta, Texas, utive director on July 1, 1975. Region IV, Districts 25-32, San Yeckel, 40, received his early edutonio ISD), Bill Candler, director high school and worked in the oil politan Board, the Palmer Drug

to Ennis, Montana and graduated Academy. Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas from Ennis High School. He at- His special interests include Teague, Miss Jeannine McHaney, and received in bachelors degree in books.

Carl L. Yeckel, executive direc- | 1967 and his masters degree in

Occupational Background

In Montana, he worked on the have Carl join our board," said family ranch and later worked ence will be invaluable to the served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Region III, Districts 17-24, Uni- Foundation in our efforts to acquire from 1957-1961 and joined the Carl versity of Houston, Houston; Harry additional funds for the outstand- B. and Florence E .King Foundation as a director in the early

Yeckel became the full-time exec-

He is a member of the Dallas Abuse Program, the Dallas Theatre Late in his senior year, he moved | Center, and the Marine Military

Home From Russian Trip

Soviet Education Combination Of Good, Bad, Says Williams

mate goals, however, differ greatly. involved in education.

"The Russians believe very couldn't read or write. strongly in their educational sys-

On education, the Americans and | viet citizen," Dr. Williams said. | have done an outstanding job edu-Russians have similar means: To "By free, they mean all expenses cationally." develop as fine a system of learning paid by the government: Books, as possible. Their ways and ulti- food, tuition and any other charges

This is just one impression "And the Russian people are brought back to the U.S. by former very proud of the fact that from League director Dr. Rhea Williams, 1917 to 1977, they have eliminated who visited the Soviet Union as virtually all illiteracy in their part of a tour by a group of Amer- country," he added, "This is even ican educators, Nov. 15 through more important when you consider

tees a free education to every So- the system organized indicates they

Former League director-general

debate topic will be chosen,

was made by the Advisory Council | mittee.

3. To what extent should the

Committee Narrows Possible

United States? Debate propositions are: 1. Resolved: That the federal

casting. 2. Resolved: That the federal government should substantially increase its regulation of the print

3. Resolved: That the federal federal government control the degovernment should substantially velopment and distribution of increase its regulation of the mass energy resources in the United

AREA II: What should be the direction of the foreign policy of

Federal regulation of the mass | Dr. Rhea H. Williams, as well as | the United States?

Discussion questions include: 1. What should be the policy of from which the 1978-79 high school Calhoun High School attended the United States toward public

meeting, serving on the Associa-Selection of the three topic areas tion's Council and Wording Com- can arms to foreign countries? 2. What should be the policies of

annual meeting Dec, 27-29 in lating the mass media in the United 3. What modification should be boys and girls. made in the foreign trade policies

Discussion questions include: of the United States? 1. To what extent should broad- Debate propositions are

casting be regulated in the United 1. Resolved: That the United States should significantly reduce 2. To what extent should print public and private distribution of media be regulated in the United American arms to foreign countries.

2. Resolved: That the United mass media be regulated in the States should significantly increase economic assistance to the developing nations.

3. Resolved: That the United government should substantially States should significantly change increase its regulation of broad- its foreign trade policies.

energy policy of the United States?

Discussion questions include: 1. To what extent should the

States? 2. How can the federal govern-(See Debate, Page 3)

State Basketball Tourney Ticket Bargain Available

AREAIII: What should be the scheduled March 2-4 and March 9- tournament basis only. 11 respectively, have begun and School administrators, coaches League officials are urging school and officials may purchase a readministrators, coaches and offi- duced tournament ticket in the 10- gate.

while it's available.

Ticket sales for the 1977 boys | rows up from the floor will be re- | ment and no single session tickets and girls basketball tournaments, served and seats sold on a pre- will be sold prior to the Wednesday,

cials to take advantage of a bargain row section for \$22 and each school may purchase one reduced price At both tournaments, to be held coaches tournament ticket for \$15. in the newly completed University | Seating capacity for the 10 row of Texas Special Events Center, section as 1,800 so order early. one of the largest and most modern | Tickets will be sold on a first-come, arenas in the nation, the first 10 first-served basis and are expected

> Also, one tournament ticket is good for one tournament—a boys tournament ticket will not be honored at the girls tournament and vice versa.

The pre-tournament reduced price tickets may be ordered from the Athletic Business Managers Office, Bellmont Hall 102, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Tx. 78712, Phone: (512) 471-3333. Include with the order a 50 cent handling charge.

Also available are regular adult and student reserved tournament tickets, which are priced at \$25 and \$15 each. These tickets should be ordered through the Special Events Center, Box 2929, Austin, Tx. 78769, Phone (512) 471-7733 (after

Pre-tournament sales of tickets in the 10-row section will close three weeks prior to each tourna-

the day before the tournament. Adult and student session tickets

The League officials also announced the tournament schedules: Boys Tournament—Thursday 8:30 & 10 a.m.—Semifinals B 2 & 3:30 p.m.—Semifinals AA

7 & 8:30 p.m.—Semifinals AAA

Friday 8:30 & 10 a.m.—Semifinals A

4 & 8 p.m.—Semifinals AAAA Saturday 8:30 a.m.—Finals B

10 a.m.—Finals AA 2:05 p.m.—Finals AAAA 7 p.m.—Finals A 8:30 p.m.—Finals AAA

Girls Tournament—Thursday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.—Semifinals B 2 & 3:30 p.m.—Semifinals AA 7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.—Semifinals

Friday

8:30 & 10 a.m.—Semifinals A 4 & 8 p.m.—Semifinals AAAA

Saturday

8:30 a.m.—Finals B 10 a.m.—Finals AA 2:05 p.m.—Finals AAAA 7 p.m.—Finals A 8:30 p.m.—Finals AAA



he stands up. When visitors enter, CROSS COUNTRY-League director Dr. Bailey Marshall (left) presents the second place medal to Cur-

Track Meter Rule Clarification Given the 1978 boys and girls state meets | run in yards or meters any event will be run in meters—not yards, slated to be run in meters at the said League athletic director Bill trict meets may feature either the

meter dash, 200-meter dash, 1600 hurdles.

Option Available

He added, however, district and conform with metric standards.

and 80-yard hurdles (girls) will be "The basic reason for allowing the schools," he said. "When the teachrun in yards without exception at option of yards and meters is to aler comes in the room, everyone district, regional and state meets, low schools time to convert their

tracks from yards to meters." ning to construct new tracks to

Early Education

The Soviets waste no time in education of their youth, Dr. Williams said. A prospective mother is given "sick leave" three months media, prior to having a child and three months after the birth. Generally, the child enters public kindergarten in 1917, 65 per cent of their people at six months, where he is given free medical care, room and board, "Furthermore, the first 25 years and instruction in such activities tem and their constitution guaran- (through 1942) was spent getting as art, communication, games, and

"The youth of Russia are indoctrinated from the time they are

stands up. When a child recites,

(See Soviet, Page 3)

Farney also urged schools planthey stand up and remain standing they stand up and remain stand u Country Meet, held Dec. 10 at Southwestern University in Georgetown. For more meet results, see page 3.

Shouting Coaches Confuse

A trend, prevalent in all sports, but especially in basketball and baseball, is for coaches to yell from the bench or sidelines a constant stream of advice to players. In a recent article, Coach Johnny Sain of the

Detroit Tigers noted that "continual, machinegun-like shouting from the bench by the high school coach in any sports is harmful and ridiculous."

Continual advice from the bench hinders a boy, hampers his concentrating on the play, and often leaves him not only confused, but helpless and scoreless. How can a boy play his best when he is waiting for the coach to tell him what to do each minute?

HAWLEY HIGH Hawley High School was placed on probation by the State Executive Committee in Boys' Basketball for the 1977-78 season for violation of the Athletic Code of the League. MOODY HIGH

The District Executive Committee of District 11A has placed Moody High School on probation for the 1977-78 football season for violation of Rule 10 of the Football Plan. BELLS HIGH

Bells High School has been placed on probation in football for the 1977 season by the District Executive Committee for violation of the Athletic Code.

KASHMERE (HOUSTON)

The State Executive Committee has placed to probation in the beat of the game? Many coaches have been known.

most beserk in the heat of the game? Many coaches have been known to jump off the bench, pace the floor, and scream like madmen. It is obvious the players have difficulty understanding or hearing what is being said, because of the noise of the crowds and also because of the tension and excitement of the game.

Sain adds that he learned a long time ago that shouting advice from the dugout or bench accomplishes little. Instruction may be given during "timeouts" which may be called in any sport. This is the proper time to offer council, in a calm, quiet and understandable manner.

For years, this writer has contended that one of the major objectives of sports is to develop confidence and to enabl ea boy to make his own decisions. Constant coaching from the bench is contrary to this goal. High school boys are still young and immature. They demand special handling and not excited instructions from the bench.

League Official Notices

PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST
Page 66—Should read "Sinfonico Quartette" by Reicha (play one).
Page 178—PERFORMANCE REQUIRE-MENTS, first paragraph should read: "All Class I and Class II vocal solos will be sung in any published tex"."

The District Executive Committee of District 11A has placed Moody High School of portobation for the 1977-78 octoball season in fortoball for the 1977-78 school pear for violation of Rule 10 of the Football Plan. Bells High School has been placed on probation in football for the 1977-78 school with an average membership of 1220 or more students in grades 9-10-11-12.

AAA—High schools with an average membership of 1220 or more students in grades 9-10-11-12. AAA—High schools with an average membership of 550-1219 students, inclusive, in grades 9-10-11-12. ABADENE (HOUSTON)

The State Executive Committee has placed for violation of the Athletic Code.

CALHOUN HIGH
Calhoun High School of Port Lavaca has been placed on probation in football for the 1977 season by the District Executive Committee (possible probation)

Groveton High School has been placed on probation in Boys' Basketball for the 1977-78 school year for violation of the Athletic Code.

MILEY HIGH (Dallas)

GROVETON HIGH
OFFICE OF

BOVINA
Bovina High School has been placed on probation in football by the District Executive Committee for violation of Rule 24, Item d, for the 1977-78 school year.
LEE (MDLAND)
Lee High School of Midland has been disqualified of r district honors in football by the District Executive Committee for violation of Rule 24 of the Football Plan for the

tion of Rule 24 of the Football Plan for the 1977-78 school year.

CARROLL HIGH (Corpus Christi)
Carroll High School of Corpus Christi has been placed on probation in football by the District Executive Committee for the 1977-78 school year for violation of Rule 24 of the Football Plan.

EL PASO HIGH
El Paso High School has been placed on probation in football by the District Executive Committee for violation of Rule 24 of the Football Plan for the 1977-78 school year.

Plan by the District Executive Committee.

JASPER HIGH
The Jasper High School Band has been disqualified from participation in the Region X UIL Music Activities for the 1977-78 school year for failure to participate in the Region X Marching Contest of the 1976-77 school year after participating in the Region X Twirling Contest.

CONSTITUTION AND
CONTEST RULES
Page 169, Girls' Basketball Plan, #6, Change February 27 to March 4.
Page 181, Girls' Volleyball Plan, #28, Change August 8 to August 18.
Page 150, Football Plan, #2, Change 1976-77 to 1977-78.

TYPING RULE CORRECTION

tion materials."
SPELLING AND PLAIN
WRITING CONTEST

mittee.
RICHARDS HIGH
Richards High School has been placed on probation in Boys' Basketball for the 1977-78 school year by the District Executive Committee for violation of Rule 15 of the Boys' Basketball Plan.

CORSICANA
Corsicana High School is disqualified for district honors in Boys Basketball by the District Executive Committee for the 1977-78 season for violation of Rules 13 and 15 of the Boys' Basketball Plan and Article VIII Section 16

VIII, Section 16.
WESTBROOK HIGH
The District Executive Committee has placed Westbrook High School on probation or a period of one year from January 21, 1977 to January 21, 1978 in Boys' Basketball for a violation of the Athletic Code.
KAUFMAN HIGH
The District Executive Committee of District Traceutive Committee Commi AUFMAN HIGH
The District Executive Committee of Disict 13AA has placed Kaufman High School
probation in Girls' Basketball for the
977-78 school year for a violation of the
thetis Code

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COMMERCE HIGH

The State Executive Committee has placed Commerce High School on probation for the 1977-78 season in Boys' Basketball for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

CLARKSVILLE HIGH

The State Executive Committee has placed Clarksville High School on probation for the 1977-78 season in Boys Basketball for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

PORT ISABLE HIGH

The District Executive Committee of Dis-

The District Executive Committee of District 32AA has placed the Port Isabel High School on probation in football for the 1977-78 school year for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

FLOUR BLUFF HIGH

The Executive Committee of District

FLOUR BLUFF HIGH
The Executive Committee of District
15AAA voted to place Flour Bluff High
School on probation for the 1977-78 School
year for violation of Rule 24 of the Football
Plan and that suspension from the League
be recommended to the State Executive
Committee should Rule 24 again be violated
by Flour Bluff High School during the said
probation period.

Page 5 of the Picture Memory Bulletin is amended to read: "Contestants shall be instructed to write down the name of the artist in the first column, the artists' nationality in the second column and the title of the painting in the third column. . ."

Page 83 of the Picture Memory Contest in the Constitution and Contest Rules is amended to read: "Contestants shall be instructed to write or print the name of the artist in the first column, the nationality of the artist in the second column, and the title of the picture in the third column. . ."

OAP APPEA MERTE column..."
OAP AREA MEETS

n materials."

ELLING AND PLAIN
RITING CONTEST
Rule 2 of the Spelling and Plain Writing attest on page 111 of the CONSTITUTION

AREA MEETS
One-Act Play Contest area meets are currently required in all conferences and regions, except Regions I, III and IV in Conference AAA. The tentative area meet second regions, except Regions I, III and IV in Schedule has been mailed to all schools.

Scholastic Journalism

Spring Features ILPC, Contests

The beautiful tinseled days of Christmas have passed. Tis now time to turn our attention to the busy days of springtime, convention, and contests.

The ILPC convention will be in Austin on March 17-18. We are deep in preparation for the thousands of you who will come to Austin for the sessions. It will be a great meeting with about 135 instructional meetings in all phases of teaching journalism, newspaper, yearbook, advertising, photography, radio, television, public relations and general communications

Just before the holidays, we wore out two mimeograph machines, fa- Q. Will Texas Association of tigued a collator and overburdened Journalism Directors have a meetthe postal system with a huge mail- ing at the convention? ing of membership books, individual A. Yes, and I hope all teachers, fully and saved the needed data.

Individual Achievement Awards

There are many newspaper and yearbook individual achievement awards contests. This is your chance to get deserved recognition for the from one school may serve as adfinest writers, artists, photograph- viser for students from several ers and makeup specialists on your schools. The adviser must stay at staff. Do your best to gather your the motel with the delegation. top items in each category for the competition.

Mounting these can be a problem blank completely. Entries each year your suggestions. are disqualified because they do not carry the name of the writer, artist, hotel reservations in Austin? photographer, etc. or the name of completely.

Staples catch and entries are torn suitable accommodations. or lost. Properly glued entries always stand up under the abuse of mailing and handling.

Newspapers For Rating

send in an issue each time one was this. printed. You still have to send in the all at once in an envelope marked | will we get 17 medals. "FOR RATING." We have thou-

Newspaper Criticisms

We, as usual at this time of year, If we can be of service to you in and we will get them back to you as quickly as we can.

ILPC Officer Candidates

Now is the time to enter students for ILPC offices. You have received the constitution and by-laws. You may nominate one student for an office, or you may nominate a full slate, but you should start as soon as possible.

If you wish to propose any changes in the ILPC constitution, do it now. These have to be printed and circulated to members before the convention, so you have to rush these in.

Code of Ethics

Bobby Hawthorne, program director and ILPC assistant, has designed and had printed the ILPC Code of Ethics. It is a beautiful job, suitable for framing. This was prepared by last year's officers and endorsed by this year's officers. It will be for sale at the convention. I would like to see every member have a copy framed and on the J-room wall. It is a beautiful statement that we should all know and understand. **Convention Questions**

Q. How many students and teach-

A. There is no limit. We would book publishing industry, it was an- like to have all the interested students and teachers here for the ses- been named Athletic Director of The Knight was one of five high sions. We would like all those not the Year in Texas for 1977-78, it school yearbooks to be honored with interested to stay at home. It is for was announced recently. the five star rating. Randy Stano is | journalists, not just a way for studens to get out of classes.

A. Yep, you surely are welcome.

Yearbook companies sponsoring Hope you will join in future years. Q. May I bring my mother?

pany and Walsworth Publishing Uncle Charlie, or any others who Merrick, NASPE executive secreare interested in journalism. Contest sponsors paid roundtrip

convention. All must pay this fee. Association.

achievement awards rules and entry | whether or not they are now memblanks and other information. Hope bers of TAJD will come and take you all studied the materials care- part. You may join at the conven-

Q. Is it necessary that students be accompanied by an adult adviser? A. Yes. It is League and ILPC policy that each delegation must bring an adult adviser. An adviser

Q. If I do not like the judge's rulings, what can I do about it?

A. Nothing. The ruling of judges for you and for us. We request that is final. You may write suggestions all possible entries be mounted on for improving judging, program-8½x11 paper with the entry blank ming, or any other aspect of the on the back. Fill out that entry convention and we will appeciate

Q. How can we get motel and

A. I have sent each school a list the school. You must fill them in of Austin motels and hotels. You may phone, write or visit any of It is better to use rubber cement them and make reservations. I you to attach the clippings to the mount- | have any problems, write to me and ing sheet. Paper clips come loose. I will do my best to help you get

Q. Will there be a baby sitting service available?

A. Nope. I, Bobby Hawthorne and Darlene Reynolds will be entirely Remember that you must send in | too busy to baby sit with little Charthe set of newspapers for rating. It lie, you pet poodle or any other pets. does not matter whether or not you We just do not have the time for

Q. If one of our entries is written set for rating. These must be sent by 17 students and wins first place

A. Nope. We will award one sands of items coming in. Be sure to | medal for each winner. However, we mark "FOR RATING" on the out- will have extra medals for sale at side of the envelope containing the \$2 each for the other authors of issues of your newspaper to be winning entries. Sorry, we just cannot afford to give multiple medals, but we hope all who win can get

are overloaded with newspapers to be criticized. These are being procall we can to make this convention essed as rapidly as possible. The critics are hard at work. Be patient possible.



JAMES L. WILLINGHAM New Board Member

Willingham AD Of Year

Fort Worth Independent School District assistant director of athletics James L. Willingham has

The award is given by the National Council of Secondary School Winners were considered in five Q. We did not join ILPC. May we Athletic Directors of the National Association for Sports and Physical Education (NASPE).

"Mr. Willingham's many fine acthe award with NSPA were Herff You will be welcome at all sessions, complishments in his community Jones Yearbooks, Hunter Publish except the voting session which is and his dedication to excellence in the leadership of youth played an important role in his selection to A. Surely, and also Aunt Susie, be so honored," said Roswell D. tary. "The Council is honored Q. Do we have to pay the \$2.50 to have him as a state award recipient."

A. Absolutely. This \$2.50 fee is Willingham is also a nominee for

ers, principals and others. It is not The Fort Worth administrator is Five star plaques were presented the principle of the thing. We have past president of the Texas 6. Should the U.S. approve the by Judy Schell, NSPA director of to have this money to finance the High School Athletic Directors

Tentative 1978-79 Calendar

(Tentative Calendar, Cont. From Page 1)

November 1—Last day for accepting Boys' and Girls' Swimming Plans.

November 1—First day for Boys' and Girls' Basketball interschool scrimmages or games, Conference B.

November 1—First day for Boys' Basketball practice, Conferences A and AA. November 1—Last day for filling Boys' Baseball Acceptance

November 1-Last day for filing One-Act Play Enrollment

November 4-5—Legislative Council meets in Austin.

November 10—Last day for filing One-Act Play double representation notification to the State Office. November 11—Last day for district Cross Country Meets.

November 15—First day for Boys' and Girls' interschool basketball scrimmages or games, Conferences AAAA, AAA,

November 15-Last day for making corrections of eligible schools list for Music competition. November 18—Last day to certify district football and volley-

ball championships, all conferences. November 18—Regional Cross Country Meets.

November 23—Thanksgiving. November 25—Las day for holding Regional Marching Band March 26-31—First week for holding District Academic, Lit-

December 1—Last day for enrolling in Interscholastic League

December 1—Last day for receipt by judges of yearbooks for

ILPC ratings. December 1-Last day for paying Interscholastic League membership fees.

December 2—State Cross Country Meets.

December 2—Regional Volleyball Tournaments.

December 8-9-State Volleyball Tournaments.

January 24—Earliest day for holding Regional Solo and Ensemble contests. February 1—Last day for organizing Spring Meet districts.

February 1—Deadline for submitting issues of school newspapers for ILPC criticism. February 1—Last day for receipt of newspapers for rating by

February 1-Last day for receipt of ILPC Individual Achievement Awards entries—both newspapers and year-

February 1-First day for baseball practice, all confer-

February 2—Last day for requesting additions to basic set ation as One-Act Play contest entries.

ments to ILPC Constitution and By-Laws.

February 15—First day for baseball interschool scrimmages. February 17—Last day to certify Boys' District Basketball champions, all conferences.

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February 19-First day for Boys' Bi-District and Regional Basketball playoffs, all conferences.

February 23—Last day for filing One-Act Play Title Entry

February 24—Last day for Boys' Regional Basketball playoffs, all conferences. February 24—Last day to certify Girls' District Basketball

champions, all conferences. February 26—First day for Girls' Bis-District and Regional Basketball playoffs, all conferences.

March 1-Last day for organizing baseball districts, all con-March 1—First day for playing any interschool baseball

games, all conferences. March 1-2-3-Boys' State Basketball Tournaments, all con-

March 3-Last day for Girls' Regional Basketball playoffs, all conferences.

March 2-3—Regional Swimming Meets. March 8-9-10—Girls' State Basketball Tournaments, all con-

March 16-17-State Convention, Interscholastic League Press Conference.

March 16-17—State Swimming Meets.

erary and One-Act Play Spring Meets. Also Girls' Golf, Tennis and Track and Field District Spring Meets. (High school music contests are permitted only when there are no District Meets in other Spring Meet Contests.)

March 26-31—Week for District One-Act Play contests for districts affected by Area Meets. March 31—Last day for holding Regional Solo and Ensemble

March 31-Annual meeting of Music Rules Advisory Committee, Austin.

April 2-7—Last week for holding District Academic, Literary, One-Act Play, Girls' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field Spring Meets .(High school music contests are permitted only when there are no District Meets in other Spring Meet

April 2-7—Area One-Act Play contests for districts affected. April 2-7-First week for holding Boys' Golf, Tennis, and

Track and Field District Meets. April 9—Last day for filing entries in Regional Academic, Literary, Drama, Girls' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field

Spring Meets.

April 15-Easter. April 16-21—Regional Spring Meets for Academic, Literary,

Drama, Girls' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field. and submitting plays NOT on Approved Lists for consider- April 16-21—Last week for holding District Boys' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field Spring Meets.

February 5—Last day for submission of proposed amend- April 23-28—Boys' Regional Golf, Tennis, and Track and May 2-5-State Meet-Literary, Academic, Drama, Girls'

Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field (May 1-5-One-Act May 10-11-12—Boys' State Golf, Tennis, and Track and

Field Meets. May 12—Last day to certify district baseball champions, Conference AAAA.

May 19-Last day to determine district baseball champions, Conferences AAA, AA, A, and B. May 19—Last day to determine bi-district baseball cham-

pions, Conference AAAA.

May 25-26—State Music, Solo and Ensemble Contest. May 26-Last day to determine bi-district baseball champions, Conference AAA.

pions, Conference AAAA. June 2—Last day to determine regional baseball champions, Conferences AAAA, AAA, AA and A.

May 26—Last day to determine second-round baseball cham-

Conference B. June 7-8—State Baseball Tournament, Conferences AAAA and AA.

June 2—Last day to determine bi-district baseball champions,

League Officials List Sample Speech Topics

Topics for speech contestants | 7. Should the Ku-Klux-Klan be have been drawn up and cover a number of current events. Research material on these topics can include daily newspapers and news broadcasts as well as current news broadcasts as well as current news

periodicals.

Informative Speaking 1. What are the good and bad effects of reprocessing spent

atomic fuel?

2. Who is John C. White and what position does he currently hold? 3. What has caused the drop in

television viewing in the United States? 4. Who are John Tower's oppo nents in the upcoming Texas

primary election?

"farm strike?" 6. What is "punk rock."

ever passed and how are those funds scheduled to be spent? 8. What are the pros and cons

regarding raising the mandatory retirement age? 9. Why has the suicide rate risen among teenagers?

10. Who is Larry Flynt?

er's strike?"

Persuasive Speaking 1. Is "excessive force" ever justified in a police arrest? 2. Should the Legislative Budget Press, Jostens/American Yearbook

state?

restore Galveston Old Red?

exchange? Panama Canal treaty? allowed to patrol the American-Mexican border in an attempt to stop the flood of illegal aliens?

8. Is extensive viewing of television harmful to people, especially children? 9. Should the Palestinian people

have their own independent

nation in the Middle East?

10. Should spent atomic fuel be

Texas Yearbook Named One of Nation's Finest

reprocessed?

A Texas high school yearbook, The Knight, from Austin McCallum 5. What will be the benefit to High School has been chosen to refarmers from the current ceive a Five Star Award, the highest award of its kind, from the National Scholastic Press Association | ers may be bring to convention? 7. What was the biggest tax bill (NSPA) and members of the yearnounced recently.

> adviser of the yearbook. areas: Copy, coverage, display, pho- send delegates to the convention? tography and concept.

ing Company, InterCollegieate for members only. Board appropriate millions to Company, Taylor Publishing Com-3. Should we support the "farm- Company.

4. How far should we uphold the fares for one member of each win- registration fee? separation of church and ning book's staff to accept their award at ceremonies during the required of all members, non-mem- the Regional Athletic Director of 5. Should the U.S. step in to 50th annual NSPA convention, held bers, mothers, aunts, uncles, teach the Year award, Merrick added. secure the dollar on the foreign Nov. 25-27 in Kansas City, Mo.

yearbook critical services.

Music Matters

Stress Conducive To Effectiveness

By NELSON G. PATRICK **State Music Director**

The December issue was written in November, but I forgot to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. This issue is being written before Christmas but at least I can wish everyone a Happy New Year. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

With Spring activities just around the corner, the schedule tion, training and enjoyment. The night week-days and return on Sun- will be conducted by a member of test Rules and Administration is appears to be somewhat crowded. First, we have area try-outs service credit for drama teachers from the airport to the Hotel and All-Regionals followed soon thereafter by TMEA. Begin- from many Texas school districts. ning the week before TMEA through April, there is a contest every weekend except Easter. Truly a busy season.

Although the Spring is a busy and crowded schedule, it just might instruction on their instruments. be conducive to effective teaching. They should be judged by someone Students under stress, with careful who is as equally prepared as their teaching, often develop much more teacher; rapidly than when the stress of (2) With improved scheduling meeting schedules is absent.

Stress Is Important

Likewise, stress is important to improved;

Two Meet Limitations

contests is very liberal. The limita- talk of quota participation such as administration has a copy of the tion of the contests outside the that found in other League compe- Spring Meet List. League participation pertains to tition. No one wants this kind of contests on school time. If no school | limitation in music contests but the time is missed, either going to or extreme growth of music participareturning from the contest, there is tion may require such drastic no limit as to the number an or- action. ganization may attend. The key words are "school time missed."

Solo Limitations

the limitation of Solo-Small En- itation noted above, it was emphasemble competition to students in sizing that local schools are enthe ninth grade and above. There couraged to develop local contests seems to be no overriding reason for all students below the ninth for the limitation but a combination grade. Schools are furthermore of several factors: (1) The size of urged to conduct preliminary conthe regional contests. In most re- tests for high school students, if gions the number of participants necessary, to the extent of elimidictate block scheduling and most nating the unprepared for the often by instrumentation class such | regional contests. as woodwinds, brass, or strings, It looks like a busy Spring ahead rather than by instruments. Many of us, but one month at a time. of today's soloists have individual HAPPY NEW YEAR.

and obtaining judges for individual instruments we believe that the quality of the contest will be

organizations. An organization that (3) In assigning Division I test Planning Meeting Directors performs many times during the rating to a solo-ensemble perfor- have been named by District Di- High School, 5005 Stahl Road, San Medoff will conduct a session on year progresses much more rapidly mance, the judge is certifying a rectors General. This list is in adthan one that performs only once or student for state competition. Un- dition to the ones in the December twice a semester. The stress of less higher standards are placed on Leaguer. If you have not heard playing several concerts improves regional competition, there is no from your OAP Planning Meeting reading and rehearsal techniques; way we can administer a state con- Director, contact him at once. Feb. musicality improves according to test. In 1977, 20,118 students would 1 is the last day for organizing the quality of teaching. These fac- have been eligible for state compe- spring meet districts. tors are the province of the director | tition. There is no place a final conand are not to be repeated here. test could have been held, based on these ratings.

The new regulation for "outside" the number of Division I's, there is of the responsible individual. Your

Local Contests

The Legislative Council was also interested in developing contests at land High School, 2109 Bucking- High School, Box 158, North Zulch Paso will highlight the Convention I have been asked to comment on the local level. In passing the lim- ham, Garland 75040

Music Theory Notes

Learn To Listen Note By Note

By JERRY DEAN **TSSEC Music Theory Director**

Up, up, music teachers, away -Let's let theory reign it for a day! We'll surely debate it, If not explicate it, When we meet at TMEA.

Yes, folks, it's true! Again this year, we have a chance to spend an hour together at the TMEA convention, with the main topic of conversation being high school music theory.

The convention, by the way, will be at the Astro Hall, Room 111 in Houston, at 3 p.m. February 11. For my "official presentation," I'll talk about composition projects and distribute a few dittos with some ideas that may be helpful to some of

As usual, we'll have time for a question and answer session, Marshall. and I'll have some copies of the 1977 TSSEC Music Theory Exam for those who want them. Hope to see you there!

Hearing Note By Note?

encing music at a concert, your mu- in general terms. there are easily recognizable pat- second phrase. terns. It makes sense, then, to emphasize pattern perception when we work on eartraining with our theory students.

that have the kind of phrase struc- the students sing it back to you with | Conference B championship for the ture that occurs in much Common scale step numbers, and maybe with third consecutive year—the only Practice Era Music—Two-phrase letter names, or whatever you use. | team to ever win a Conference B with a full cadence.

called it macaroni." (full).

miliar tunes, you would not let the next year too.

students write anyhing until they I think not. When you're experi- could tell you all about the melody

sical perception is not limited to For example: Two phrases, long hearing the first tone, then there and short durations in the first comes the next, and, oh, good, phrase, but almost all short in the there's a third. Instead, you hear second; very limited range in the musical sounds grouped into pat- first phrase (only scale steps 1-3 champions, as far as the UIL state fail in its bid to retain its title was Jesus Arguellez, Brownfield, 10:02;

Sings It Back

If you've gotten into basic harmony—I, IV, V will do—you might Ann Quigley's second place finish A good place to start with begin- have them discuss the harmonic im- and five others who finished in the ning students is very simple tunes plications they hear. Finally, have top 22 out of 88 runners, won the

periods, the first phrase ending on a Only then should they put pen to girls cross country title. half cadence, and the second ending paper. If you consistently stress Meanwhile, A&M Consolidated For example: "Yankee Doodle ing a tune, I believe you will take boys cross country title, clipping went to town, riding on a pony; another step in the direction of good Brownfield, 50-78. listening habits.

might be that you read my column state championship with 60 points, dated (College Station), 50 points; Schmidt, El Paso Austin, 9:38; 2. If you used this for dictation, and last spring, when I wrote a similar far ahead of second place Tascosa 2. Brownfield, 78 points; 3. Browns- Curtis Conaway, Lubbock Mon-I think it's okay to begin with fa- plea. If it'll help, I may do it again of Amarillo, which piled up 118 ville Pace, 79 points.

TETA Program Announced

Activities To Provide Information, Training, Entertainment

By LYNN MURRAY **State Drama Director**

round-trip to El Paso is available 2421.

Additions Made To Drama **Plan Meeting Directors List**

The following One-Act Play Con-

Districts not listed here or previously have not been received by the State Office. Contact your Dis-

Spring Meet

6-Gene Clough, University High School, 2600 Bagby, Waco 76710

Conference AAA

6-Judy Anthony, North Gar-

(Debate Cont. From Page 1)

ment best reduce energy consump-

3. How can the federal govern-

ment best increase the energy in-

dependence of the United States?

Schools to Vote

establish the actual debate propo-

Each topic must be ranked or

lation. It is important that ballots

Debate propositions are:

United States.

of the United States.

suitable for debate.

sition in the area selected.

tion in the United States?

sessions scheduled will provide in- day. Transportation is available the TCAH staff. Your administration may not be Paso del Norte, Convention head- You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?; aware of this quality training pro- quarters. Hotel reservations may The Wager and other plays will be addressed to P.O. Box 1322, El conduct discussions and workshops, Economical air transportation Paso 79947 or by calling 915/533- including "The Controversial Play

Antonio 78217

Conference AA

28-Sharon Downes, Medina Valley High School, Drawer P, Castroville 78009 Conference A

Kemp 75143

Conference B

School, Box 248, Ira 79527

Springs High School, P.O. Drawer | Workshop as the winner of the 1977 25, Apple Springs 75926

TCAH Programs Set

The Texas Commision on the The tentative program for the from several major metropolitan pate in three programs on Friday Juarez, secondary school career ed-1978 Texas Educational Theatre areas via Continental or Southwest of the Convention. Maurice Coats, ucation sessions, costume demon-Association Feb. 2-4 Convention in Airlines. The cost per person from Executive Director, will present the strations, UIL contest management El Paso was announced in Decem- Houston, Austin, San Antonio will keynote address. The TCAH Ar- and working committee meetings ber by Vice-President for Pro- be \$60. The cost from Dallas-Fort tists-in-School program will fea- An open meeting of the UIL Ad-

> Mark Medoff, author of When in the School and Community." Aurand Harris, America's most-produced and best respected children's theatre playwright, will present a workshop with Mark Medoff and Gifford Wingate on "Writing Children's Plays."

Harris will present a workshop on children's theatre production following the Thursday production 27-Tom Jungman, Madison of his Androcles and the Lion and 'Directing the New Play."

Mime Workshops

Richmond Shepherd's mime company will perform and conduct joined or renewed since September 17—Ginger Mullenix, Kemp mime workshops. Sessions on 1. See you in February for a real High School, 905 South Main, Drama Festivals, Scene Design, El Paso Fiesta Convention! Model Making, Scenic Projection, 22-Joan Huff, Shelbyville High Street Theatre, Experimental and If the standards do not reduce trict Director General for the name School, Box 325, Shelbyville 75973 Stage Lighting will highlight the instructional sessions.

The Convention will feature sev-8-L. D. Monroe, Ira High eral performance activities including those previously mentioned. 12-Mario Maldonado, Anthony The Will of All Wills by Ray von High School, Drawer B, Anthony Rosenberg will serve as the demonstration piece for the University 31 — Robert Magee, Apple Interscholastic League Critic Judge TETA One-Act Playwriting Con-36-Avys Locke, North Zulch test. Volpone produced by UT-El Saturday evening.

Other Convention activities will Arts and Humanities will partici- include a special Fiesta, tour of scheduled Thursday afternoon.

The joint convention of the Texas Educational Theatre Association, United States Institute of Texas Non-Profit Theatres is sponsored by the Texas Theatre Council with the support of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal Agency.

and registration Thursday morning at the Hotel Paso del Norte. Workshop productions and meetings will fill the three day schedule. Pre-registration of \$20 may be sent to Mrs. School, 1600 North Virginia, El

Be A Host

There is a real need for Workshops, Clinics or Festivals for One-Act Play Contest entries early in March or prior to Easter. Have you considered hosting such an event? Contact the State Drama Director for suggestions and encouragement.

Some Good Soviet Education:

(Soviet, Cont. From Page 1) until the instructor tells them to

Special High Schools

Upon completion of the eighth form, the students take examina-

1. Resolved: That the federal tions, which more or less determine government should exclusively contheir future paths. Those scoring trol the development and distribution of energy resources in the which, Dr. Williams said, resemble which, Dr. Williams said, resemble which which which which is a second of the which was a state of the which which which was a state of the was a state of th very high enter special high schools 2. Resolved: That the federal classes.

Those failing the exam are moved | board." into vocational areas and to schools prehensive program to significantly which specialize in one craft. increase the energy independence The Russians do not believe in

comprehnesive education. the emphasis is placed on science The League annually mails a preliminary survey to its member are highly specialized. One school state." schools asking that they vote on the might teach only French, another

problem area they consider most | English. Once graduated from high school, Once the area is determined, a

mines the results, incomplete bal- graduate in five years to fill the from the rural areas." lots cannot be counted in the tabu- current demands," said Dr. Wilbe returned by the date designated, medicine, science.

said League director Dr. Bailey college the number of people they years.

areas," he added. "For example, I spoke with a University of Leningrad teacher of secondary English. She said they have a quota to turn out at the end of a five-year period 600 English teachers.

be in the English education pro- teacher training once every five American college preparatory The same is true of others—engineers, medicine, right across the

Goal of Education

Education in Russian is not for the individual's personal satisfac-The remainder of the Soviet stu- tion. It is for the good of the state dents enter secondary school, where and, Dr. Williams said, "you accept because if you're a good socialist, and languages. Again the schools you want to do what's best for the

ever. Children in highly educated marily very efficient but it has its families can secure the finest tutors the Soviets make special point to and educational coaching while the "One thing we found interesting you get a built-in autocracy or inis that the Soviets have in educa- tellentia," Dr. Williams said. "The said. "The purpose of education in tion, like everything else, five year Soviets are trying to do something Russia is directed to improve the the ballot cannot be counted. Since plans and they know exactly how about this by demanding certain rapreferential ranking deter- many teachers they will need to tios of college entrants be accepted

liams, adding the same situation ex- sons over the age of 37 are not alists in other fields: Engineering, lowed to get an education. They are, in effect, too old to be of value United States and Russia. We need \$.50 with each request. "The Soviets then assign to each to the state. Educated persons, how-

Some Bad

Extracurricular Activities

The Soviets also have UIL-like activities students participate in after regular classes. In kindergarten, the organization is named free. Ocktoberfest, in honor of the 1917 ever, can take refresher courses. In "If you, as a student, wanted to fact, teachers are instructed to take

nsist participation is strictly on a volunteer basis, Dr. Williams main- added to the use of the Unit Set. tains, "If you have an ability or talent in some area for which one that there are two 4' × 8' platforms of these activities have a program, | in the Unit Set and two $4' \times 4'$ platthen I have a feeling you're going forms may substitute for the larger to volunteer."

Another impressive characteris-

"They lack originality, creativity and imagination," Dr. Williams state, not the individual. As a result, the individual's wishes are of very little concern.

more discipline, more respect and more basic education. The Russians is in the mail and should get to fewer rote activities and more crea- you don't have it prior to this time tive, imaginative and individual let us know. It was mailed to the instruction."

claim no drug problems and few have changed directors should troubles with teenagers. The par- notify the State Office. ents are held liable for actions by their children and can be penalized

Girls individuals: 1. Patsy Nor- 4 Girls Named Champs

Senior state spelling champions points; 2. El Paso Austin, 94 three boys. They were Hubert Eligibility Notice will serve to iden-Eagle Pass, Alice Freasier of bility Notices will be mailed to related functions. Mikeska, Olive Furlow of Alvord, drama directors by March 1. This Robert Patton of Lockhart.

Educational Theatre



By LYNN MURRAY State Drama Director

Now is the time to work on quality. The play is the key. The most productive theatre experience for anybody begins with quality material. Select your One-Act Play Contest entry now. Don't wait until the deadline. It is only a month away. Read gramming George Sorensen. Ac- Worth is \$50 and \$30 from Lub- ture participants in the program visory Committee to consider all carefully Rule 2, page 14 in the HANDBOOK and the revision tivities planned provide informa- book. All these flights leave late at and a workshop on grantsmanship aspects of the One-Act Play Con- in the Addendum for 1977-78 before you submit a play not on the Approved Lists.

> You must follow the requirements outlined before the Play Appraisal Committee can act. February 2 in the last day for requesting additions to the basic set and submitting plays not Theatre Technology/Texas, and on the Approved Lists for consideration as entries.

Additional Units

that are essential to the under- more time to plan. standing of the play. Additional Convention activities begin with platforms, step units and backopen to all" committee meetings ground scenery are seldom essential. Elements of the League-Approved Unit Set will suggest almost anything and these elements may be used without Committee approval. The Committee requires only Shirleen Becker, El Paso High minimal justification for $8' \times 10'$ backdrops used with Unit Set ele-Paso 79902. Send your \$5 TETA ments. Please note the explanation membership dues unless you have concerning use of the Unit Set in the Addendum to the HANDBOOK. Do you have the HANDBOOK FOR ONE-ACT PLAY, Eighth

> OAP directors and contest manaof Texas. gers cannot expect to operate effectively without the HANDBOOK and Addendum for this year. I recently discovered that some of our participants are attempting to operate with information that was published for the 1969 contest year. Get rid of HANDBOOKS that will cause difficulty.

The Eighth Edition and Addendum is required to participate this and to upgrading theatre buildings, year. Don't jeopardize your entry or the administration of your contest by using old material. The Eighth Edition of the HANDBOOK Many of the activities scheduled and the Addendum costs \$1. Order will focus on expressed needs of forms have been sent to schools several times this year. If you can't find one, send me the dollar and I will complete the necessary order form. All administrators and drama directors have been sent the Addendum for 1977-78. Let me know if you need one. They are

Note All Changes

Administration and Rule adjustments for this year are in the Ad- OAP program and the complete gram, you'd have to get into the October revolution. Later, students dendum. Note carefully all changes. participation list are available for BOOK or read OAP Rules as they participation list was available at Again, these clubs are generally appear in the current CONSTITU- SAC drama sessions before Decemspecialized and while the Soviets TION AND CONTEST RULES. ber and will be available at the You must read the explanation

All of us should know by now information, let me know. variety, but the printer error and of special interest to administraomission in the HANDBOOK has tors planning school calendars for tic of the Soviet educational system | caused problems for many. Read | next year, and area and regional is the devotion of the teachers, he the Addendum! You will find sev- OAP Contest Managers who find it There is a built in problem, how- added. "The Russian system is pri- eral new plays added to the Approved Lists. Multiple copies of or determine production schedules problems. It is rote, and automatic most of these plays are available a year in advance. and generally the same throughout in the Drama Loan Library, but not enough to fill the demand.

Library Booming

The Library is booming with business. It is impossible to respond as fast as we receive orders. Please be patient. We will get your request in the mail as soon as possi-"The ideal system, in my opin- ble. You can help by listing titles ion," he added, "would be some- in alphabetical order and listing a where between the extremes of the few alternates. Include the required

The pink OAP Title Entry Card need less dictatorial discipline, drama directors prior to Feb. 3. If drama director named on the OAP Dr. Williams said the Soviets Enrollment Card and schools that

Promptly Return Cards

Return deadline for the Title "Another thing, the Soviets have | Entry Card is February 23. Don't Everybody works," he added. "Of you select a title that has been course, all this is at the price of approved or one that appears on the State Meet number sense comindividual freedom—where you're the Approved Lists. Entries in Dis-Girls teams: 1. Amarillo, 60 just a number. Just a tool of the tricts scheduling early zones should submit cards as soon as possible. It takes time to prepare your Eligibility Notice and the U.S. Mail is not always prompt.

Directors who desire more than this office immediately. If a school elects to use an elimination contest, form must be completed and filed early. There is no reason why it psychiatry.

should not be completed and mailed The Play Appraisal Committee immediately after receipt. You will will approve those set additions allow the Contest Manager a little

TETA Meeting

The Texas Educational Theatre Association meets Feb. 2-4 in El Paso. TETA is the only state-wide organization devoted exclusively to educational theatre. This organization needs you! TETA members are banded together to make theatre significant to all educational institutions, to set standards of competence for instruction and production, and to accomplish the recognition of such standards by all institutions of learning and their administrations and citizens

TETA includes secondary teachers whose major interest is theatre. Some are teaching theatre and others are handling the extracurricular programs of theatre within their schools.

The Secondary Section is dediated to increasing knowledge of theatre within the secondary area programs and working conditions of those involved in educational theatre at the secondary level. high school teachers.

If you did not receive TEXAS THEATRE NOTES in December, you should get information about UIL related activities and registration information with your Title Entry Card. Let me know if you need information that was not furnished.

OAP List Available

Copies of the 1977 State Meet TETA convention without cost. If you can't be there and want this

If you believe in early planning, refer to the Tentative UIL 1978-79 Calendar. This calendar should be necessary to schedule their theatres

Those who schedule the 1979 spring break the week after Easter on April 15 will find themselves on vacation during the UIL Regional meets. I urge everyone to look now at the calendar for next year!

Ex-Andrews Student Wins **Spelling Title**

Norma Boles, 1977 graduate of Andrews High School and recipient of a Clark Foundation Scholarship, awarded by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation, won first place in slide rule and ready writing contests at the 1977 UIL State

In 1977, she also placed third in petition. As a sophomore and junior, she finished second and first in the slide rule contest at the State

Norma was a member of the National Honor Society, Andrews one Title Entry Card should notify High School Hall of Fame, Who's Who in Math, the German Club,

She enjoys writing poetry and Bales of Webster, Mamie Baron of tify the final title selected. Eligi- working with children in church

Her plans upon graduation were Willie Faye Livingston of Ennis, with the District Director General to attend Abilene Christian College Victor F. Marschall of Harper and ten days prior to the contest. Do it and work towards a degree in

Defending Champs Fare Well At State Cross Country Meet

cerned.

Austin Westlake, propelled by

structure perception before notat- picked up its third Conference B

In Conference A girls Amarillo 12:20. Stuck a feather in his cap and If all this sounds familiar, it High won its second consecutive

It was a good year for defending | The only defending champion to | Carty, Gregory-Portland, 9:55; 2. by the state if problems persist. at the Southwestern University place with 94 points behind sur- 10:07. course in Georgetown was con- prising Edinburg, which won the championship with 79 points. Top finishers include:

Conference B

Girls teams: 1. Westlake (Aus- points. tin) 52 points; 2. Gregory-Portland, 86 points; 3. Waco Midway, man, El Paso, 11:47; 2. Chris In 1926 Senior Spelling 101 points.

Brown, Cotulla, 11:55; 2. Ann Quigley, Austin Westlake, 12:09; 3. Hope Wilson, Gregory-Portland, points; 3 El Paso Riverside, 109 Boys teams: 1. A&M Consoli-

Boys individuals: 1. Jack Mc- lington, 9:43.

musical sounds grouped into part in most music there until the end), but expanded in the cross-country meet, held Dec. 10 El Paso Austin, which took second the cross-country meet, held Dec. 10 El Paso Austin, which took second to the control of t

Conference A

points; 2. Amarillo Tascosa, 118 state to be told what to do." points; 3. El Paso Bel Air, 127

Meeks, Elski (Alief), 11:51; 3. Girls individuals: 1. Sandra Lorie Scott, Amarillo, 11:54. Boys teams: 1. Edinburg, 79 for 1926 included four girls and up to three titles are allowed. The and was a Thespian four years.

> Boys individuals: 1. Kenneth terey, 9:40; 3. Cameron Bird, Ar-

points.

later preferential ballot is sent to see that all take exams for college peasants or people outside don't the Soviet Union. have the opportunity. "From this,

Another thing: Uneducated per-

Seminole, Needville, Brazos, Buena Vista; Beaumont French Win State Volleyball Titles It is an exclusive club. And Need-ville became its third member. The Blue Jays knocked off Fabens 16-14, 15-5 at Burger Center in Austin to win the UIL Class AA state girls volleyball champions for the third consecutive year. Only two other teams in League It is an exclusive club. And Need-ville became its third member. San Antonio Edison (23-3) defeated Wink (16-6), feated Killeen (24-10), 15-4, 15-1; beaumont French (31-3) defeated Gainesville Callisburg Beaumont French (31-3) defeated Gainesville Callisburg Geated Conference AAA state Gainesville Callisburg Second Conference AAA state Conference AAA state Conference AAA: Semifinals—French defeated Edison, 15-11, 15-6. Conference B: Semifinals—Imperial Buena Vista (23-0) defeated Wink (16-6), 15-8, 8-12, 15-4; Jewett Leon (22-6) defeated Gainesville Callisburg Geated Conference AAA: Semifinals—French defeated Edison, 15-4. Finals—French defeated Edison, 15-11, 15-6. Conference B: Semifinals—Imperial Buena Vista (23-0) defeated Conference B: Semifinals—Imperial Buena Vista (23-0) defeated Wink (16-6), 15-8, 8-12, 15-4; Jewett Leon (22-6) defeated Gainesville Callisburg Geated Conference AAA: Semifinals—Inserting Conference B: Semifinals—Semigration Conference B: Semifinals—French defeated Edison, 15-4. Finals—French defeated Edison, 15-4. Finals—French defeated Edison, 15-4. Finals—French defeated Edison, 15-5, 15-7. Conference B: Semifinals—French defeated Edison, 15-5, 15-7. Conference B: Semifinals—French defeated Edison, 15-4. Finals—Imperial Buena Vista (23-0) defeated Leon, 15-5, 15-7. Conference B: Semifinals—French defeated Edison, 15-4. Finals—French defeated Edison, 15-4. Finals—Imperial Buena Vista (23-0) defeated Leon, 15-5, 15-7. Conference B: Semifinals—French defeated Edison, 15-4. Finals—Imperial Buena Vista (23-0) defeated Leon, 15-5, 15-7. Conference B: Semifinals—French defeated Edison, 15-4. Finals—Imperial Buena Vista (23-0) defeated Leon, 15-5, 15-7. Conference B: Semifinals—French defeated Edison, 15-4. Finals—French defeated

history, Buena Vista (Imperial) in tive in the tournament, French feated Kerrville Tivy (17-5), 15- well-Tivoli (11-11) defeated Over-1969, 1970 and 1971, and Monahans, High School, fared slightly better, 11, 10-7; Seminole (30-6) defeated ton Leverett's Chapel (19-8), 15-Spring 1975, Fall 1975, and 1976, knocking off Big Spring in the semi- Fort Worth Castleberry (28-6), 13, 6-15, 15-11. Finals—Buena have managed the feat before.

those ranks as if a spot had been re- 15-6. 15-4, in the first round and then ence include, turned back Fabens, in the high- | Conference AAAA: Semifinals— | Conference A: Semifinals—Braz-

finals, 16-18, 15-10, 15-8 and San 15-6, 15-13. Finals—Seminole de- Vista defeated Austwell-Tivoli, 15-But Needville shoved its way into Antonio Edison in the finals, 15-11, feated South Park, 16-14, 15-12.

Conference AA: Semifinals-Faserved all season. Led by the con- In Conference A, Brazos dumped bens (34-2) defeated Kountze stant barrages of all-tournament Leon 15-5, 15-7, to win its fourth (19-4), 15-10, 12-10; Needville Lillian Kramer and Freda Morris, Conference B state championship. (33-2) defeated Van (25-9), 15-4, the Blue Jays whipped Van, 15-4, Tournament results by confer- 15-4. Finals-Needville defeated Fabens, 16-14, 15-5.

Conference AAAA

(Hurst); 7. Southwest (Fort Worth); 8. Arlington; 9, Nimitz (Irving); 10. Wilmer-Hutchins (Hutchins); 11. Adams (Dallas); 12. South Oak Cliff (Dallas); 13. Pearce (Richardson); 14. Lee (Tyler); 15. Killeen; 16. Spring; 17. Westchester (Houston); 19. Waltrip (Houston); 20. Wheatley (Houston); 21. MacArthur (Houston); 22. French (Beaumont); 23. Clear Lake (League City); 24. Alvin; 25. Lamar (Rosenberg); 26. Anderson (Austin); 27. Alice; 28. Hanna (Brownsville); 29. Harlandale (San Antonio); 30. Marshall (San Antonio); 31. Felison (San Antonio); 31. State Winner: FRENCH (BEAUMONT)

Conference AAA

District Winners: 1. Borger; 2. Seminole; (Kerrville).
e Winner: SEMINOLE.

State Winner: NEEDVILLE.

Conference A

dale; 29. Nixon; 30. Jourdanton; 31. Woodsboro; 32. Orange Grove.
Regional Winners: Wink, Callisburg (Gainesville), Leon (Jewett), Brazos (Wallis-Orchard).
State Winner: BRAZOS (WALLIS-ORCHARD.

Conference B

22. Rio Vista; 23. Bye; 24. Moran; 25. Bronte; 26. Rochester; 27. Harrold; 28. Vindthorst; 29. Byers; 30. Bye; 31. Chico; 2. Brock (Weatherford); 33. Bye; 34. Bye; 5. Bye; 36. Bye; 37. Avery; 38. Alba-Golden, Alba); 39. Leverett's Chapel (Overton); 0. Bye; 41. Bye; 42. Bye; 43. Bye; 44. Bye; 5. Bye; 41.

Regional Winners: Buena Vista (Imperial), Abbott, Leverett's Chapel (Oevrton), Austwell-Tivoli (Tivoli). District Winners: 1. Bye; 2. Quanah; 3. PERIAL).



CHAMPION SPIKERS—Members of the 1977 Class A girls state volleyball championship Brazos team are: (Front row, I-r) Rhonda Horelica, Dawn Kubes, Donna Janecka, Mona Krenek, Deena Kubes, Helen Faichtinger, Lynda Krenek, Cindy Janicek; (Back row, I-r) manager Diane Dusek, Debbie Haynes, Wanda Clark, Linda Smidovec, Diane Janecka, Helen Chickering, Cynthia Cromeans, Karen Hubenak, Coach Troy Pittman and Mary Ann Morgan, assistant coach.



BEST IN AAAA—Members of the 1977 Conference AAAA state champion girls volleyball team are (fron row, I-r) Corliss Piper, Cheryl Grant, Mickey George, Beth Wright, (Back row, I-r) managers Linda Kurity, Cindy Barry, Ruby McDonald, Diane Arterberry, Tomasine Sam, assistant coach Jackye Aiena and Coach Dusty Roberts.



Association, are as follows: sophomore, San Antonio Edison; Wink. Annette Santiago, senior, San Antonio Edison; Rose Magers, senior,

Big Spring. Conference AAA: Vickie Graves, Beaumont South Park (2 yrs.); Tivoli.

by the Texas Volleyball Coaches Fabens.

Conference A: Deena Kubes, se-Conference AAAA: Diane Arter- nior, Brazos; Dawn Kubes, sophoberry, senior, Beaumont French; more, Brazos; Donna Janecka, Ruby McDonald, senior, Beaumont | senior, Brazos; Kim Bates, senior, French: Cheryl Grant, senior, Leon (2 yrs.); Renae Thomas, se-Beaumont French; Lisa Rose, nior, Leon; Lisa Willhelm, senior,

Conference B: Beverly Borron, senior, Buena Vista (2 yrs.); Elva junior, Seminole; Valerie Earl, se- | Janice Word, senior, Buena Vista; Morris, senior, Seminole (2 yrs.); erett's Chapel; Polly Schultz, se-Henri Pabalate, senior, Fort Worth | nior, Austwell-Tivoli; and Beth Castleberry; Pam Hill, senior, Collier, sophomore, Austwell-



nior, Seminole, (2 yrs.); Freda Candy Lewis, senior, Overton Lev- CLASS B CHAMPS—Imperial Buena Vista downed Leon (Jewett) 15-5, 15-7 to win the Class A state girls' volleyball championship. Team members include: Front row, I-r) Rosio Luna, Cathy Daniel, Judy Ramirez, Simona Field and Joy Grant; (Back row, I-r) manager Ilda Admendariz, Greta Schwiening, Janis Word, Cathy Jamison, Elva Armendariz, Beverly Borron and Sheila Hutchins, coach.

AAA CHAMPS—Members of the Seminole Maidens, Conference AAA state volleyball champs in 1976 and 1977, are: (Front row, I-r) Kirby Jameson, Robie Blount, Terrie Morris, Ellen Cortez, Irene Ramirez, Kim Browning; (Back row, I-r) managers Deanne Davis and Lucille Tumlinson, Valerie Earl, Freda Morris, Vickie fully clear up some of the confusion surrounding several of Graves, Shirley Garner, Coach Kathleen Brasfield and Jerry Carter, trainer.

AA CHAMPIONS THRICE—The Needville Blue Jays edged Fabens 16-14, 15-5 to win their third consecu- are both living have a separate by the parent into the same district. not been a bona fide attendant in the tive Class AA girls volleyball state championship. Team members include: (Front row, I-r) Vonya Eudy, guardian? Katherine Watson, Laurie Lichnovsky, Donna Ferguson, Beth Stavnoha, Lillian Kramer, Suzanne Meyer; (Back row, I-r) managers Janet White, Elizabeth Kaminski, Debbie Loehr, Tammy Wendt; Teresa Marek, Carolyn Frederickson, Rhonda Pieper, Pam Wendt, Kathy Stasney, Beth Hanly and Noel Heintz, coach.

Postscripts On Athletics

De-Confusing Certain League Rules

By BILL FARNEY League Athletic Director

Rules are necessary for the consistent administration of the League's athletic activities, and sometimes the rules become complicated, intricate and confusing. This column will hopethe more commonly questioned sections of the Constitution and Contest Rules: Article VIII, Sections 13 through 16, dealing with residence and scholastic requirements for League participants.

Residence Requirements

As stated in the Constitution, ents do not reside? "A pupil changing schools is not | A. After a period of one year, the

sponding move by his parents eli- ble to the "going rate." gible for competition at the varsity

A. No. Art. VIII, Sec. 14 permits | sidence" clause apply? a senior or a student in his or her A. Yes, even though the student is al of the district executive commit- ents live. tee after certain forms have been Q. If a student marries and signed by both the sending school changes schools, is he or she elia student to be eligible under this which he or she changes? rule, his parents must be legal resi-

the student changes.

rule, if both parents are living, no with his parents to another district. the contest or since the first day of Q. If a student participates as a stitution and Contest Rules 1977-78 guardianship is possible.

Q. Can a student move in with a letics at the new location?

gible in a district in which his par-

eligible in League contests whose student can be eligible if the district ship, the guardianship must be leparents or guardian reside outside executive committee approves and ally recorded in its regular order one year immediately preceding the way, which includes keeping of re- prior to the contest. ceipts to prove no special "reduced" Q. Is a senior who changes to a rate is given to the student. It district wherein the parents reside, football or basketball is ineligible school district without a correshould be a rate which is compara-where will be the student be eligible only in the sport or sports (football

> Q. If a student reaches his or her 18th birthday, does the "parent re-

at the varsity level with the approv- sides in the district wherein hs par-

A. No. Art. VIII, Section 13 dents of the school district to which | would still apply and the student

must be completed, however.

dents below the ninth grade?

Item d specifies that this rule apply approves. only to high school students.

existence, can a student be eligible student before he or she could par- year of a four year high school or relative or friend and become eli- if his or her guardian resides in the ticipate in varsity athletics, accord- the last year of a three year junior school district?

> A. Item b states that in order to fer to previous question.) become eligible under a guaridan-

obtain a TEA approved transfer, or changes." a school which is a designated "relast year of eligibility to participate living alone, his or her eligibility rechosen a high school under this gible under this rule even though he eligibility if he changes to another in the junior year? high school, unless, of course, there A. Yes. With the senior transfer three courses or the equivalent. and receiving school. However, for gible the first year in the district to is a corresponding change in resi- forms properly executed and with dence by his parents.

30-Day Waiting Period

would be ineligible unless there is a no one shall take part in any contest varsity football or basketball, pro- in the near future. Q. Can a student whose parents corresponding change of residence who at the time of the contest has vided his parents are bona fide resi-Q. A senior currently in the mid-school unit represented for 30 cal- he changes, and he is eligible under directed to school administrators in A. No. Under the meaning of this | dle of his or her senior year moves | endar days immediately preceding | all other League criteria. Is he or she eligible for varsity ath- the second week of the current ninth grader in the last year of a Edition provides them with a workschool year.

his senior year could be eligible in grade year? Q. Does this rule apply to stu- the new school to which he changes A. Yes. He is ineligible for a periif proper forms are executed and od of one year in the sport or sports

Previous Participation

Another area we are questioned 14, which states, "A pupil who has letic contests? Q. If there is no high school in the represented a high school in either his or her first year in high school? or basketball) in which he or she take part in any contest, the student A. The student will be eligible in participated for one calendar year must have attended a major portion an adjoining school in which he may in the school to which he or she of the preceding quarter and com-

clause, he must forfieit a year of has participated at another school

the approval of the District Execu-

three year junior high school ing set of all regulations.

A. Yes. After 30 days waiting as | A pupil who enrolls after the first | (grades 7, 8 and 9) in football and outlined in Art. VIII, Sec. 6 (At- day of the second week is not eli- or basketball, is he ineligible for tendance Rule). Proper forms from gible for 30 calendar days. A senior football/basketball in a school disthe sending and receiving schools changing schools in the middle of trict to which he changes his 10th

A. No. Article VIII, Section 13, the District Executive Committee in which he participated (football/ basketball) if he represented his Note, however, there would be a school in the ninth grade, whether Q. If a legal guardianship is in 30 day waiting period for the senior or not the ninth grade was the first ing to Article VIII, Section 6. (Re- high. The ninth grade constitutes the first year of high school.

Scholastic Requirements

Q. What are the academic rethe school district for a period of the student is paying his or her own and of at least one year's standing about often is Article VIII, Section quirements for participation in ath-

A. There are two basic academic requirements: (1) Article VIII. Section 16, which states in order to pleted at least three credits (cours-Q. Is is possible for a student in es) including at least two separate

> (2) Article VIII, Section 15 states that a student must be passing seven days prior to the contest

The League is currently preparing a student pamphlet for eligibiltive Committee, it would be possible ity rules. Hopefully, each student in Article VIII, Section 6 states that | for the student to be eligible for | the state will have access to a copy

> Meanwhile, any questions conthe local school districts. The Con-