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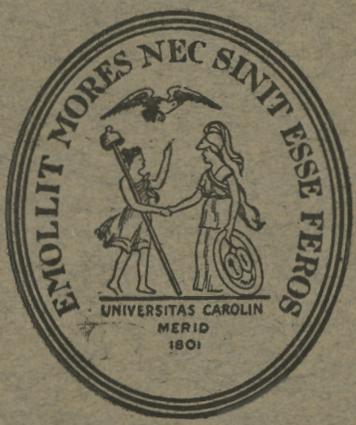


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## SUMMER SESSION

For Superintendents, Principals and High School  
Teachers.



### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The dates set by the Executive Committee for the 1925 High School Week are April 22, 23, 24. Debate contests will be held Wednesday and Thursday; declamation and expression, Thursday afternoon and evening; typewriting, Thursday or Friday; track and field athletics, Thursday and Friday.

Entertainment will be furnished free of charge by the University of South Carolina to actual participants in the contests outlined in this bulletin and to one chaperon or principal from each school entering a contestant.

B. L. PARKINSON,  
Director of Extension.

## INTRODUCTION

The South Carolina High School League is continuing to make satisfactory progress as an organization administered solely by the high school men of South Carolina for the purposes outlined in the preamble to its constitution.

The real object of the South Carolina High School League is "to bring the high schools of South Carolina in closer touch, stimulate an interest in and purify athletics and other forms of inter-high school contests in the high schools of the State."

Present day tendencies are prone to lead us to either neglect or entirely ignore the wonderful benefit to be derived by a large number of high school pupils from participating in the mental contests of the League. The League can be made of vital interest and help to every high school teacher as well as every pupil if we do not lose sight of the departments which require of the contestants more mental training and less physical. The physical contests are not to be discouraged so long as they develop our boys and girls into healthy, robust citizens; so long as these contests help our pupils work together for a common end; so long as they train them to see victory even in defeat, when they have played the game honestly and fairly. But to make the well balanced citizen the mental contests must have a place in the departments of the League. Debating, declamation, and expression give practice rarely found in the curriculums of our high schools, and when found the practice is limited to a few moments a week in high school literary societies that often consume time, managed as they are, that could better be spent in regular classroom work.

J. D. FULP, Secretary.

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## DEBATE

The rules and regulations governing the South Carolina High School Debating League are printed in full in the regular debate bulletin. Schools entering teams should acquaint themselves with these in detail.

Semi-final debates will be held on the University campus on Wednesday of High School Week. The final contest will be held the following day in the University chapel at 10:30 A. M. The regular rules will apply to these contests. The vice-president of debating will be in charge of arrangements.

For the final contest, Hon. Richard I. Manning donated a loving cup, which will have inscribed on it the name of the winning school and the names of its debaters. Any school winning the final debate for two successive years becomes the permanent possessor of the cup. The original trophy was won by the Rock Hill High School in 1922.

The South Carolina High School League cup is awarded annually to the winning school.

Medals for the individual members of the two teams entering the final contest are given by the Extension Division of the University.

S. M. DERRICK, Columbia, S. C.  
Vice-President, Debate.

## DECLAMATION AND EXPRESSION

Contests in declamation and expression have for many years stimulated efforts of high school pupils toward improvement in these two desirable accomplishments. Teachers and principals are urged to begin now in the work of training, not selecting one or two for concentrated efforts just before the contest, but giving every pupil the advantage of study and supervised practice in effective presentation of thought. The pupil who wins the privilege of entering the High School Week contests will then be more truly the representative of his school.

The following rules, adopted at the 1924 meeting of the South Carolina High School League, are to be observed:

1. Each school shall have one representative in each contest. (See Eligibility Rules, Sec. 15, reprinted here on pages 17-20.)

2. Original declamations shall not be required. No declamation shall exceed twelve minutes in length.

3. All contestants should secure good selections for these contests. Extremely humorous selections shall not be rated as highly by the judges as selections possessing excellent literary value.

4. Judges for these contests shall be secured by the members of the Executive Committee, residents of Columbia.

5. In passing upon declamations and recitations, whether in the preliminaries or in the finals, all judges shall be directed to use the following speech analysis:

1. Selection, Interpretation, and Appreciation 40%

2. Voice, including modulation, enunciation and pronunciation .....30%

3. Gestures, including ease, grace and naturalness .....30%

6. The order of speakers shall be decided by impartial drawing.

7. These contests shall be held each year during April on Thursday evening before the annual track meet on Friday. A preliminary contest shall be held at 3:00 P. M., to cut down the number of contestants to ten boys and ten girls. The auditoriums for the final contests shall be selected by the Secretary and President, together with the Vice-Presidents in charge.

Entry blanks will be mailed to each high school member of the League about March 30.

W. M. SCOTT, Easley, S. C.  
Vice-President, Declamation.

W. E. BLACK, Greenwood, S. C.  
Vice-President, Expression.

## TYPEWRITING

This is the fourth year of the annual state contest in typewriting. Each year has shown increased interest and a larger number of schools and individuals taking part. A few of the advantages of the contest are:

1. The interest of all typewriting students is stimulated to a marked degree.
2. The accomplishments of the team set a high standard for class work.
3. The commercial group is unified thru *loyalty* to the *team* and the *school*.
4. The merits of commercial education are effectively advertised in the community.
5. The instruction in a very important but much neglected subject is greatly improved.

### *Rules and Regulations*

*Eligibility:* See pages 17-20 of this bulletin.

Entry blanks will be sent out about March 30.

*Events:* There shall be three events:

1. A Novice Contest.
2. An Amateur or Team Contest.
3. A One Minute Contest.

*Novice Contest:* Any student who has not had any instruction in typewriting prior to September 1, 1924, is eligible to enter. Students enter as individuals. Certificates shall be given to show the winning of first, second and third places. Length of contest: fifteen minutes.

*Amateur or Team Contest:* Any student who has not had any instruction in typewriting prior to September 1, 1923, is eligible to enter this contest. Any school *must* enter three contestants, and is permitted to enter four.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given winners of first, second and third places. A silver trophy cup will be awarded to the team making the highest net average, said cup

to become the property of the high school represented by the winning team. A trophy cup given by Mr. Wm. J. Lykes, President of Draughon's Business College, is awarded the school whose team makes the highest score in accuracy, this cup to become the permanent possession of the school winning it twice.

Length of contest: fifteen minutes.

*One Minute Contest:* Any student competing in the Novice or Amateur contest is eligible to enter. Awards shall be to first, second and third place—the winner of the first place receiving a cash prize of five dollars.

*Material:* All students in all the contests shall write from copy supplied by Mr. J. N. Kimball, New York City, Director of the International Contests. Said material is to be sealed and mailed to W. A. Coleman, Mayor of Columbia, and kept by him in a vault until the morning of the contest. The Director of the Contest shall obtain this material on the morning of the contest and break the seal in the presence of the contestants.

*Director of Contest:* The committee shall appoint a capable and impartial person to conduct these contests.

*Judges:* The Director shall appoint three, four or five impartial persons, who are expert typists, to correct all papers and determine the awards, which awards will be announced by the Director. In correcting papers the judges are to be governed solely by the International Contest Rules. Twenty-six kinds of errors are listed in these rules. For each error, ten words are subtracted from the contestant's total.

All papers shall be designated by number and any contestant who knowingly or intentionally places any mark of identification upon his paper, will be penalized by having his paper rejected by the judges. Furthermore, he shall thereby make himself ineligible to all future contests. All corrections are to be marked upon the papers submitted by

contestants, and all papers are to be held by the Director for one week immediately after the contest, subject, upon request, to inspection by any contestant or teacher concerned, after which they are to be sent to Mr. J. N. Kimball for filing. In obtaining the average speed per minute of the amateur or school team in the fifteen minute contest, the average of the three students shall be taken in case there be only three, and the average of the three *highest* shall be taken in case there be four students on the team.

*Protests:* Any protest concerning the awarding of the trophy cup shall be made to the Director not later than two days immediately following the contest. After a review of the papers in question, by the judges, their decision shall be final.

*Supplementary Details:* All additional details, necessary to the successful carrying out of these contests not mentioned in the foregoing rules, shall be faithfully attended to by the committee in charge.

S. H. EDMUNDS, Sumter, S. C.  
Vice-President, Typewriting.

## TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS

The State High School Track Meet offers an equal opportunity to all schools, regardless of size, possibly more than any other high school activity. Besides representing your school your pupils will meet representatives from other parts of the State, and this coming together at the University will have a broadening influence that should not be overlooked. Your pupils will go back with an inspiration that no other activities can give.

Begin your practice at once. Urge the pupils to decide now what events they wish to enter and fit themselves properly by practicing every day. Bulletin No. 138 of the University of S. C., describing the various events and giving suggestions for training, will be sent by the University Extension Division on request. Rules and technique for the Javelin Throw (the only event new this year), follow on page 15.

It is very important that your school follow closely the rules of the State High School League. See pages 17-20 for eligibility rules.

In a short time entry blanks will be sent you. Please return your entry blank prior to the date set for closing entries. We will appreciate your cooperation in helping us make this the best meet the State has ever had.

C. M. LOCKWOOD, Columbia, S. C.  
Vice-President, Track and Field Athletics.

### OFFICIAL RULES

The official rules published by A. G. Spalding & Bros. shall be the rules of this League in all athletic contests.

### TRACK EVENTS

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 100-Yard Dash     | 6. Pole Vault          |
| 2. Running High Jump | 7. 120-Yard Low Hurdle |
| 3. Half-Mile Run     | 8. Running Broad Jump  |
| 4. Discus (Youth)    | 9. 440-Yard Run        |
| 5. 220-Yard Dash     | 10. Shot Put (12 lbs.) |
|                      | 11. Javelin Throw      |

## JAVELIN THROW

*Equipment*

The javelin weighs one pound and three quarters and is one inch in diameter. It is eight feet six inches long and has a balance grip about three feet from the forward end.

The javelin must be held by the grip and be thrown from behind a take-off line which consists of a board three inches wide and twelve feet long sunk flush with the ground.

*Rules*

(1) Stepping over or on the take-off line constitutes a foul.

(2) All throws are measured from the base line at right angles to the hitting point.

(3) Each competitor shall have three trial throws, and the best five shall have three more. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his throws.

*Technique*

Grip the javelin with the thumb and the first and second fingers. The javelin should be on top of the thumb.

The throwing motion is much the same as in throwing a baseball. It is thrown with a snap of the arm. The back should be used as much as possible to help with the throw. The chief thing of importance is to get the hand right over the top of the shoulder so that the force will pull thru the center of the javelin.

To get the proper approach each step should be measured so that no thought about the step will be necessary when throwing in a meet.

The run should be about 45 or 50 feet long. In covering this distance the thrower should gradually increase the speed of his run as he approaches the scratch line. When he reaches a point about 15 feet from the scratch line he should be running at top speed. This is the place where the crisscross or hop is started. The crisscross is executed as

follows: turn the body to the left and shift the right foot around behind the left foot. This will permit him to extend his arm behind him, thus enabling him to get the full force of his arm and body into the throw. Next, he steps forward with his left foot and springs from his left foot to the right foot as the javelin is delivered. This is the reverse which is similar to the reverse in the discus except that his speed carries him forward several feet. The left leg may be used to assist in maintaining the balance as the throw is completed to prevent the thrower from fouling.

If the hop is used it should start at the same place as the crisscross. It is performed by hopping on the right foot, then by reaching forward with the left and this step is followed by the reverse.

After the reverse is made, whether from the crisscross or the hop, the thrower may sometimes save himself from falling by running to the left along the scratch line.

## ELIGIBILITY

### *Article V.—Membership Eligibility.*

All high schools deriving their support from taxation and such other four-year high schools as the Executive Committee of the League approves shall be eligible for membership.

### *Article VI.—Eligibility Rules.*

Section 1. No one shall take part in any contest in this League who at the time of the contest has passed his or her twenty-first birthday.

#### *Undergraduates Only.*

Sec. 2. No one shall take part in any contest of this League who has been graduated from his or her school or any other school of equal or higher rank, except: A contestant shall not be barred by this rule who has been graduated from a three-year high school, according to the classification of the State Department of Education, and returns the next year to take advanced work in a four-year high school; provided, such pupil is an undergraduate in the school to which he or she has been transferred.

#### *Scholarship Requirement.*

Sec. 3. No one shall take part in any contest in the League who at the time of the contest is not taking at least four studies each of which requires 180 minutes devoted to recitation each week, and who is not making a passing grade in at least three such subjects; provided, that a pupil in a grade below the high school shall be considered as fulfilling the scholarship requirement if he is taking a total of 720 minutes of recitation work each week and is passing in at least three-fourths of such work; and provided, further

NOTE: New rules are printed in bold face type.

that in a school not offering a total of 720 minutes of recitation work per week, a pupil may satisfy the scholarship requirements if he is taking the regular amount of recitation work for that school and is passing in three-fourths of such work. The average grade from the time he enters up to the end of the week preceding the contest shall be passing in said studies. No special tests or recitations are to be given in order to make a student eligible.

*College Students Barred.*

**Sec. 4.** No one shall take part in any contest in this League who has ever matriculated at college or at a college preparatory school offering work above that done by a Diploma High School of South Carolina or its equivalent.

*Day Students Only.*

**Sec. 5.** The studies required to be taken according to Section 3 above shall be taken during the day session of school.

*Attendance.*

**Sec. 6.** No one shall take part in any contest in this League who at the time of the contest has not been a bona fide regular attendant at his or her school for thirty calendar days immediately preceding the contest, or within a week of the beginning of the current school term.

**Sec. 7.** No one shall take part in any sport who has come to his or her high school from any other high school district in this or other states that is recognized by the State Department of Education, until he has been a member of the latter high school for one year. Any other high school district shall refer to the district in which any accredited high school is located which a pupil may have attended the year or years previous to enrolling in his or her present high school.

Sec. 8. Any student transferring during the regular session from one high school to another high school in the same school district shall not take part in the sport in season at the time of the transfer.

*Question of Eligibility.*

Sec. 9. All questions of eligibility shall be referred to a special committee consisting of three members appointed by the President, which committee shall be selected from the Vice-Presidents of the sports in the League. This committee may, in their judgment, suspend the rules in Sections 7 and 8 in any deserving case.

*Four-Year Rule.*

Sec. 10. No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this League who has participated in either academic or high school athletics or both for four years; provided, that a student who begins inter-high school athletics in the seventh grade shall be allowed to participate four years more. The four-year rule is retroactive to all pupils who were in high school at the time of the reorganization of the League in April, 1921.

*Amateurs Only.*

Sec. 11. No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this League who has ever competed for money or valuable consideration other than prizes. Contestants in the High School League may play for their home town teams summer baseball and sports other than school contests, provided such contestants do not receive consideration other than actual hotel bills and traveling expenses while the team is away from home; uniforms and equipment; and provided they do not play on teams any member of which receives any consideration other than the above named.

*Playing Under Assumed Name.*

Sec. 12. No one shall participate under an assumed name in any contest of the League.

Sec. 13. In track contests no competitor shall be allowed to enter more than three running events.

Sec. 14. No school shall enter more than five men in the track meet.

Sec. 15. No person shall be eligible to win a prize in debate, declamation, or expression in any contest if in any previous State high school contest he may have won a prize of at least equal relative value; that is to say, one who has won first place in any of these three departments cannot thereafter enter the contest in this department. One who has won second place may contend for first place only; one who has won third place may contend for only first or second place.

*Certificate of Eligibility.*

Sec. 16. Before each game or contest in each department in this League each school shall file with the Vice-President a list of the contestants representing that school with the eligibility of such contestants certified to by the principal or superintendent. One list of eligible players at the beginning of the session is all that is necessary except where changes are made in the list. Such changes shall be promptly reported before new men are permitted to play in the game. Upon demand the list may be furnished to the manager of an opposing team.

Sec. 17. No student is eligible to compete in any athletic contest under the auspices of the League until his or her parents' Permission Certificate and Physician's Certificate has been filed with the principal or superintendent of his or her school. These certificates will be furnished to the member schools by the Secretary.

*Article VII.—Dues and Fees.*

Sec. 1. The annual fee of \$10.00 shall be due and payable October first of each scholastic year. Any school not having paid the annual fee before October first shall forfeit its eligibility for football for that year. If the fee remains unpaid January first eligibility for basketball shall be forfeited, and if unpaid April first the school shall not be eligible for any further contests either athletic or mental.

## ENTERTAINMENT

*Article XII.—Entertainment of Teams.*

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee of the League to procure the consent of the University to provide entertainment in connection with the championship contests.

**NOTE:** The University of South Carolina will provide rooms and meals for those who come to Columbia to participate in championship games and in debate, declamation, expression, track, and typewriting. Meals will be furnished at the University Steward's Hall and appropriate rooming facilities will be provided.

For State championship contests, the University will provide the use of its athletic field and gymnasium. The Extension Division will be responsible for the selling and taking up of tickets, preparation of athletic field or gymnasium for the contest.

It is understood, however that the League will pay for balls and necessary apparatus, as well as for officials.

**\*AWARDS***Article XIII.*

Each Departmental Committee shall provide standardized medals and cups in the different contests.

**CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION***Article XIV.*

A vote of two-thirds of the superintendents and principals present at any annual meeting is necessary to change the Constitution. Each member school shall be allowed only one vote. A quorum for transacting business shall be the members of the League present at any annual meeting.

\*The Secretary has in his possession a die for the medals for all contests, except debating, from which is struck the standardized medals. The medals given in the debating contests are donated by the Extension Division of the University of South Carolina.

## RECORDS—1924

### *Debate.*

#### WINNER

Easley High School:

#### Affirmative

Miss Lizzie Mae England  
Remsen Bauknight

#### SECOND PLACE

Kingstree High School:

#### Negative

James Cooper  
Miss Jane Gilland

### *Declamation.*

First place—Crosby Steele, Rock Hill—"The Curse of South Carolina"

Second place—B. C. Wall, Jr., North Augusta—"The Call to Arms"

Third place—Burgh Johnson, Winthrop Training School—"The League of Nations"

Honorable mention—Emmett Houston, Greenville—"The Death of Robespierre"

### *Expression.*

First place—Mildred Cunningham, Greer—"The Master of the Inn"

Second place—Mary Royall, Columbia—"The Gift of the Magi"

Third place—Annie Laurie Wells, Greenwood—"The Music Master"

Honorable mention—Myra Long, Liberty—"The Story of Patsy"

### *Typewriting.*

#### *Speed*

School—Columbia High School.

Individual—

Fifteen Minute contest—Hazel Turner, Columbia.

One Minute contest—Joseph Karesh, Columbia,

Miss DeVismes Gramam, Memminger. Tie.

Novice contest—Miss Ruth Beam, Columbia.

Novice One Minute—Geddings Cushman, Langley.

*Accuracy*

School—Sumter High School.

Individual—Myron Lee Hanna, Union.

James D. Hope, Union.

*Track and Field Athletics.*

EVENT	WINNER	SCHOOL	RECORD
100-Yard dash,	Patterson,	Fort Mill,	11.
220-Yard dash,	Adams,	Pickens,	24 3-5.
440-Yard dash,	Adams,	Pickens,	53 2-5.
Half-Mile,	Hodges,	Florence,	2 min., 11 sec.
High jump,	Timmons,	Clinton,	5 ft., 7 in.
R. B. jump,	Rhame,	Florence,	20 ft., 2 1-2 in.
Shot put,	McGill,	Rock Hill,	41 ft., 5 in.
Pole vault,	Schoolfield,	Mullins,	10 ft., 10 in.
Discus throw,	Adams,	Pickens,	167 ft., 8 1-2 in.
120-Yd. hurdle,	Stamps,	Thornwell,	15 2-5.

Pickens won first place, with a total of 20 points. Thornwell came second with 14, Florence third with 13.

The cup awarded the individual scoring most points went to Adams, of Pickens, 18 points. Timmons, of Clinton, won second place with 11 points, and Rhame, of Florence, third place with 8 points.

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1923-24.

Football—Thornwell High School.

Boys' Basketball—Charleston High School.

Girls' Basketball—Anderson High School.

Baseball—Columbia High School.

1924-25.

Football—Columbia High School.

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