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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

BY: MR. MIKE MARSH

As I write this column, the clinic/concert of the ATSSB All-State Band that we have all been planning and working to bring into existence is less than three weeks off. Region and Area tryouts have been completed, for the most part without incident, the programs are at the print shop and the last minute details for the convention are being put in place. The concert will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 8, in the Scottish Rite Auditorium and I hope that each of you, whether or not you have students involved this year, will be in attendance. Also, feel free to bring guests as there will be no admission charge and badges are not required.

If you do have students involved, I encourage you to assist them in the preparation of the seating tryout music. The program which the band will play in an ambitious one for this, our first year, and your students will have a much more satisfying experience if they are prepared.

There will a general meeting of the ATSSB membership at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 6 in the Scottish Rite Banquet Hall. The agenda will include a discussion of Region and State officer elections which will be coming up this spring as well as some proposed constitutional changes. Your input and participation in this meeting is solicited.

I urge each of you to attend the TMEA Band Division meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Friday (CC Fiesta Room) as well as the two TMEA General Sessions at 9:00 a.m. Friday and 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Election of the new TMEA State Band Division Vice-President (to replace

Frank Coachman) will be held during the Band Division Business Meeting. This election could have an important bearing on the relationship between ATSSB and TMEA for the next several years. Three candidates have announced for the position. Two of them have been non-committal on small school issues. One, Don Hamra, of Denton High School—who you may remember spoke very forcefully against the small school All-State Band last spring during the TMEA Band Division Business Meeting—called me last week to say that he has re-thought the matter since we last spoke and has had a change of heart. He said the old argument that there was not enough space on the convention program or enough rehearsal and hotel space just was not true. He pointed out that TMEA has added an additional college band to the program this year, and ATSSB has shown that rehearsal and hotel space can be had.

Don assured me that, if he is elected, he plans to have a truly representational committee again study the issue - this time with the positive purpose of bringing the A-AA-AAA All-State Band within the TMEA convention. As Don said in his column, he hopes that he "...can help mend relationships in order that a unified band division can determine what is in the best interest of all our students and TMEA". ATSSB members have an interest in electing a TMEA Band Division Vice-President who is with us on this issue.

I again want to urge each of you to maintain your TMEA membership and be present at both the Band Division Business meetings to register your vote for Band Division Vice-President, and at the TMEA General Sessions to vote for the new TMEA President. ATSSB

members can make a difference if we use our vote to elect TMEA officers who will listen to and be responsive to small school interests.

John Gibson of New Deal High School has been appointed the Auditions Chairman for the seating tryouts in San Antonio. Judging panels have been selected so that each of the five Areas is represented on each of the audition panels. Judges and monitors will meet in the lower floor meeting rooms of the Emily Morgan Hotel at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. The general meeting and registration of All-State Band members will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. Chair auditions will follow. Percussion and Low Clarinets will be held in the Scottish Rite Building and all other seating tryouts will be held in the downstairs meeting rooms of the Emily Morgan beginning at 7:00 p.m. A final reminder that all seating tryouts will be entirely on the music in the All-State packets and not on the etudes.

Enclosed please find a copy of the final tryout results for the 1992 ATSSB All-State Band.



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S COLUMN

by: Mr. Ken Griffin

By the time you receive this Newsletter, you will have already finished with Area auditions and our first ATSSB All-State Band will have been selected. I hope all of you were satisfied with the audition process and that all of you made satisfactory room reservations - not only for your students that were selected for the ATSSB All-State Band, but also for yourselves!

We plan to hold our ATSSB Business Session in the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, February 7. I hope you can make plans around the busy activities in San Antonio at that time of year to attend.

It took many people many hours of planning and time out of their already busy schedules to make this All-State Band a reality. I would like to personally thank our President, Mike Marsh, for his gentle, professional and insightful leadership. Fred Pankrat and his very able assistant Jennifer Willison put many hours in maintaining our Newsletter - it is not an easy task putting together a publication four times a year! I would certainly be remiss without a word of thanks to my assistant Sarah Kerber for somehow getting through the year without constant presence (a welcome relief, probably!) and giving a huge "Thank you!" to my wife Jeanie for being an "Executive Secretary's Widow" this year!

But most of all, I would like to thank all of you directors who believed what we were trying to accomplish and who have been so generous with your support and encouragement. I hope you will not only maintain that enthusiasm for next year, but will also try to inspire others to join our ranks.

The ATSSB members following are currently listed as members of the Texas Music Adjudicators Association. It would be to our benefit if we suggested these names when your regions are looking for judges for all U.I.L. activities not only this Spring, but also when your Region Meetings occur and judges

are suggested for 1992-93.

If you have a heavy concentration of larger schools in your region, you might want to get together as small-school directors to come to a consensus on who you would like to judge your kids, then vote on those names in the general meetings. If I have left any names off, it was purely an oversight on my part and I will be happy to add your name to the list and publish it as an addendum in the next ATSSB Newsletter. ATSSB members who are on the TMAA List are in the following form:

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MOLLY LEHRMANN-MATHIS
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CRYSTAL ENLOE-SPLENDORA
ANGIE PEDER-VAN
GRETCHEN WEBER-FREDERICKSBURG

ALTO SAXOPHONE

OEARY BEAN-COLMERSFEL
KELLY BRICENO-CRANE
MARIPOSA COOK-LLANO
ORLANDO FONSECA-MATHIS
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BILLY THOMPSON-CANYON
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BASSOON

CHELSEA BEJCEK-CARROLL
STACE MICHALAK-MONTGOMERY

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CRYSTAL HUNT-TRENT

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DEANDRE HARPER-CORRIGAN-CAMDEN

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

ERIN HEPTI-IOWA PARK
PATRICK ZAPATA-MATHIS

BASS TROMBONE

JEREMY ANDERSON-BUNA
BRYAN BOWDEN-INGLESIDE

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DELY JOE BROWN, JR.-LINDEN-KILDARE
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RENEE REDWINE-WEST TEXAS

TIMPANI

COLBY SPRINGER-CARROLL

ALL THREE CANDIDATES FOR BAND DIVISION VICE-PRESIDENT
WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION AT THE ATSSB GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6 10:00AM.
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

IMPORTANT TIMES

FEBRUARY 5	6:00 PM	JUDGES AND MONITORS MEETING EMILY MORGAN, LOWER FLOOR MEETING ROOMS
	6:30 PM	ALL-STATE BAND MEMBERS REGISTRATION SCOTTISH RITE AUDITORIUM
	7:00 PM	SEATING TRYOUTS BEGIN
FEBRUARY 6	10:00 AM	ATSSB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCOTTISH RITE BANQUET HALL
FEBRUARY 7	9:00 AM	TMEA GENERAL SESSION
	11:00 AM	BAND DIVISION MEETING
FEBRUARY 8	9:00 AM	TMEA GENERAL SESSION
	12:00 NOON	ATSSB ALL-STATE BAND CONCERT

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