## PRESIDENT SPLAWN CALLS FRESHMAN CONVOCATION TODAY En= Ehe Taily Eexan


 Sixteen teams representing practi-
cally every corner of the state of
Texas will meet here Friday and Sat-
urdas for the fifth annual interscho-
lastic basket ball meet. The differ-
ent teams are bi-district winners and
whll compete for the state champion-
ship in high school basket ball.
Elimination contests will begin
Friday morning at $9: 30$ and will ex-
tend to Saturday night. A special
price of one dollar will be made to
the students who wish to see these
games, provided the ticket be bought
before Friday. Roy Henderson stat-
ed that the tickets could be procured
at the Co-op or at the athletic office.
Splawn to Present Trophy Splawn to Present Trophy
Saturday night there will be two
contests. The first game will decide the third place winners, and the sec-
ond game will decide the champion-
ship. Dr. Splawn will present the trophy to the state champions.
Great interest is manifested
throughout the state over the outcome, and for the first time, a com
mittee of sport writers has been ap
pointed to pick an all-state hig school basket ball team. Venne of
Carlyle and Alderson of Texas will
referee the games. Told basket balls and a large silver
basket ball will go to the team as a
body. The team that loses in the fin als will receive silver basket balls
and bronze basket balls will go to the
third best team. The second and third
best teams also will receive silver loving eups.
16 Teams to Compete The teams that are to participa
in the tournament are as follow
Beaumont, Brownwood, Estellin Beaum
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and lost in '23 and ' 24 in the finals
to Oak Cliff, Dallas. San Antonio,
Beaumont, and Nacogdoches have
strong quintets, and they should be
strong quintets, and they should be
able to give El Paso a good race.
Austin high with Bobby Robertson as
coach is the team that will get far
into the race and may cop the cham-
pionship. The strength of the other
teams, comparatively speaking, is
unknow, and it is impossible
just what may result.
Guests of Frats
Director Roy Henderson a
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# Dr. Schoch Improves Method of Dehydrating Coal After Seven Years' Work 

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Dehydrated Lignite Will Cost
Less Than Cheapest Raw


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price than raw
lignite ${ }^{\text {brings }}$ Procen Reduce Cort As a result of Dr. Schoch's pro-
cesss, a ton of the dehdrated lignite
will cost delivered at the University,
$\$ 4.23$. A ton of the "new" fuel will \$4.23. A ton of the "new" fuel will
have a heating capacity equal to
that of two tons of the raw lignite that of two tons of the raw lignite
which now costs the University $\$ 4.86$ 59,00CSNEE By per ton. The dehydrated lign
produced by Dr. Schoch's proc
will cost less than the cheapest $r$ lignite ever furnished. another great advantage over the
raw lignite in that it does not "slack"
to a fine powder. The raw lignite slacks extensively within two days,
even as much as 60 or 80 per cent.
The resulting powder is The resulting powder is lost mostly
through the grate bars of a fire bo it ignites with difficulty and
pleasant to handle. After some of Dr. Schoch's
hydrated lignite had been hauld about three miles and unloaded into a bin, over 90 per cent of it was
the form of lumps with diamete with at least 50 per cent havi
rafiging from one to four inch diameters larger has been used as fuel in a large stove and in a kitchen stove-all
hot air furnace, in a small coal with absolute satisfaction to three
different users, reports state. A fire different users, reports state. A f
is started easily with it, and it form and hold a good bank
glowing coal, always burning completely.
Experime been carried on several lignite have
chemars by chemists in practically every part of
the world. The Canadian Lignite Utilization Board reacher the conclu-
sion that the cost of utilizing the raw lignite as a prohibitive, and set forth that co
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that effect in Bulletin 221.
Solves Difficult Problem
In spite of these authoritative
cisions, Dr. Schoch continued
work on his process. But for awhil
the problem seemed not to admit final solution and until the sprin
of 1924, it remained unsolved. The he-last difficulties were overcome
nd during the summer of 1924 experimental plant-was built on the pany, and a small quas Comdehydrated lignite was produced The process was demonstrated before a number of lignite producers,
road officials, public service corporation officials, and technical experts
of concerns interested in Texas lig. nite.
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visit to Taylor.
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end in Georgetown.
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