

# Dickinson Band Ranks High In Contest

DICKINSON - The Dickinson High School Band took part Saturday in a University Interscholastic League Band contest held at the Texas City High School.

They received a second division rating in concert and a first division rating in Sight Reading, according to Gus Nelson, director of the Dickinson Band.

Thursday night, in ceremonies held at the High School Auditorium, 106 members of the band received medals presented by the Blue Bonnet Bowl Committee. The Dickinson Band played at the Blue Bonnet Bowl in 1967. Vernon Moore, a member of the Blue Bonnet Bowl committee made the presentation.

At the concert held Thursday, the band played three numbers. They were "La Donna", "Original Suite" and "Joyant Narrative."

There will be a spring concert by the band in May and others will be presented at the R. D. McAdams Intermediate School and at the Dickinson Primary.

At the Thursday meeting, plans were discussed with the parents of band students, of the possibilities of the organization of a Band Booster Club for the fall, and of a banquet for students at the end of the school term.

The band is now preparing to attend the state meeting of the UIL in Austin, June 3-4.