

Selections—Fifteen new orations and fifteen new declamations will be supplied to member schools in the early fall.

Lists of Selections used in previous years will be sent upon request. These selections are available at five cents per copy to all member schools.

Speech Institutes held at Amery, Mellen, Shawano, and Madison last year were attended by over 1100. By vote of member schools the following Institutes are tentatively scheduled: Menomonie, October 16 and 17; Shawano, October 23 and 24; Antigo, November 20 and 21; Madison, December 11 and 12. If you have not already notified the secretary of the Institute or Institutes you prefer to attend, please do so at once in order that you may receive all preliminary information. The program will be arranged and modified in accordance with the expressed desire of schools indicating special interest and possible attendance.

Publicity on forensic activities is very encouraging. If it can be arranged, the last year's clippings will be on display at the annual meeting. You are privileged to use, as printed, any article in the News Letter. Whenever a source is cited in the News Letter it should be repeated in your publicity. Why not begin your article each week with a quotation from some issue of the News Letter? This is legislative year. Why not quote from the Resolutions passed by the Legislature as published in the News Letters of September, 1931, and September, 1933? Plan the publicity. Arrange for special weekly space in your paper. Appoint a special publicity committee. The article on the first page of this issue of the News Letter by Charles Coolidge Parlin, "The Message from the Chairman," and "The Value of Debate Training" by Kaltenborn, would prove especially worthwhile at the beginning of the debating season. The cut of the map locating membership is available for loan. Write the secretary your **Publicity Plans** for the year. Your experience will prove inspirational to another group.

Dramatics has received a great impetus through W. P. A. projects. Dramatics is more and more recognized as an important **educational and leisure-time activity**. Is your school doing its part in affording an opportunity for training for after school life?

Every-Student Participation—the goal—has not been attained. At the close of the year you will be asked to report on the number participating in all phases of forensic activities. Will your school be among those to report 100% participation? Eighty-five students from forty-four different towns participated in the state contests last year.

No information yet available on National Broadcast on the State Debate Question.

Special reports on Reading and Extemporaneous Speaking Contests. The two amendments relating to reading and extemporaneous speaking were rejected at the last annual meeting with the request that the Board appoint a special committee to report at the annual meeting, November, 1936. You are urged to send any suggestions to Principal Howard M. Lyon, Chippewa Falls, Chairman of the special committee to report on the reading contest, and to Superintendent H. C. Mason, River Falls, Chairman of the committee on the extemporaneous speaking contest.

Sources of Information for Extemporaneous Speaking. In addition to the periodicals from which the topics for extemporaneous speaking contests are taken, the following are helpful: American Observer, News Week, Reader's Digest, Scholastic, Uncle Sam's Diary, Vital Speeches, Weekly News Review, World Digest. Sample copies, with information on special rates, will be supplied on request.

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

"Not to defeat each other, but to pace one another on the road to excellence."

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Additional copies available to member schools at five cents each.

Copies available to other than member schools at fifteen cents each.

DEBATE QUESTION: Resolved: That all electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated.

DEBATING AND ADVERTISING RESEARCH

"My own training for this work (advertising research) was obtained primarily in debating, in the days when debating was the leading sport in the university. Debating as then conducted was really an excellent training for this type of work (advertising research) because the debates were economic studies upon which the students spent a full year without any assistance from the faculty. They necessitated the boiling down of a year's work to half an hour's presentation in which charts were a vital factor and it was necessary to be convincing. The old time debating required the combination of the student and salesman which in turn is required by research in the advertising field today."

(Excerpt from a letter of March, 1936, addressed to W. K. Howison by Charles Coolidge Parlin, Manager, Division of Commercial Research, Advertising Department, Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Parlin is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, class of 1893.)

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION

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MESSAGE FROM M. A. FISCHER, CHAIRMAN OF STATE FORENSIC ASSOCIATION

Educators are coming more and more to realize the fact that all activities over which the school has control must be considered part of the school curriculum.

All evidence points to the fact that there has been a continued growing interest in forensics in the high school of the State.

In the beginning your Board was very largely a rule enforcing body. As the finances of the Association warranted, additional services, such as providing debate handbooks and selections for oratory and declamation, publishing the News Letter, and holding Speech Institutes, were provided.

We are entering upon a new school year. Our problem in forensics does not now seem to be one so much of creating an interest in the work as it does one of guiding it wisely, so that it may truly be part of the school curriculum.

GROWTH OF THE FORENSIC ASSOCIATION

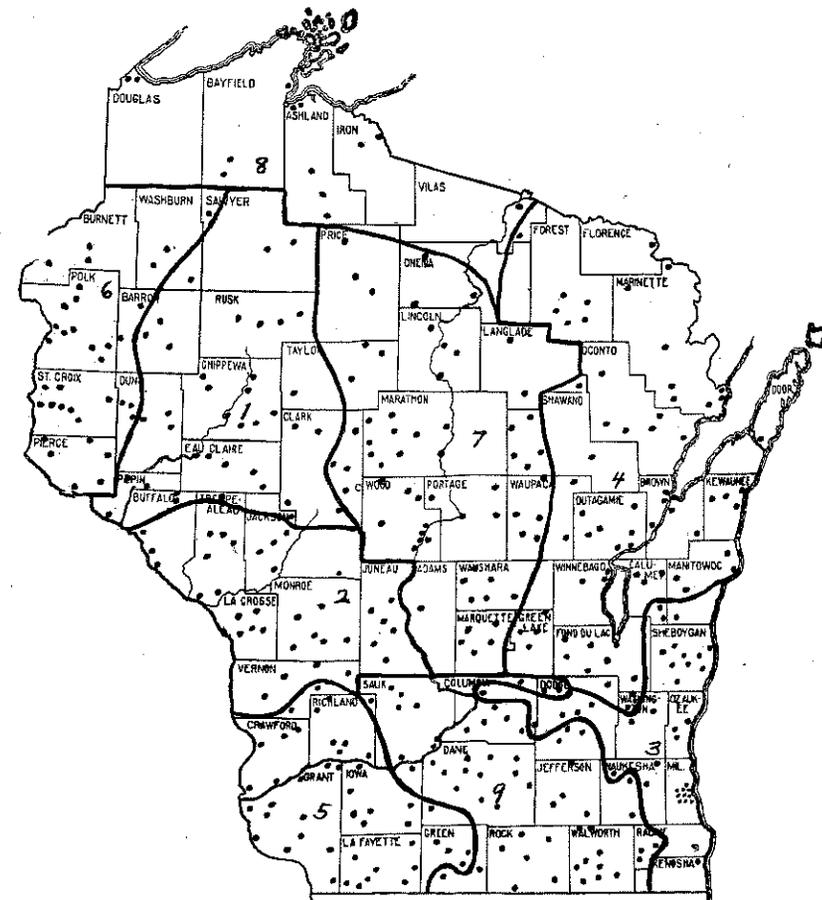
By consulting the map on page three, you will discover that the membership in the Association now reaches every county. Membership in the Forensic Association since its organization is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Number of schools. Rows range from 1925-26 (286 schools) to 1935-36 (390 schools).

The slight decrease is not entirely discouraging since the financial strain on some of the schools was so great that the added expenditure for this activity seemed impossible.

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION

Map of the state indicating the boundaries of the nine districts, and locating the member schools, 1935-36.



For General Forensic Contests:

- 1. Eau Claire District.
2. La Crosse District.
3. Milwaukee District.
4. Oshkosh District.
5. Platteville District.
6. River Falls District.
7. Stevens Point District.
8. Superior District.
9. Whitewater District.

For Debating and Dramatics:

- Northern Section: Districts 1, 6, 8.
Central Section: Districts 2, 4, 7.
Southern Section: Districts 3, 5, 9.

VALUE OF DEBATE TRAINING

by

H. V. Kaltenborn (HR), Radio News Commentator

From The Gavel of Delta Sigma Rho, May, 1936. Reprinted

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There are many analogies between life problems and debate problems. The difficulties the student confronts as he enters the world of affairs are manifold. They require close analysis. Once analyzed he must seek to solve them. The solution requires good judgment and successful persuasion. Nearly always some other person is involved. To make a point of view count with that other person, we must convince him we are right.

In all these processes training for debate is helpful. There, too, the first problem is to define terms and analyze issues. Then we must separate those which are important from others relatively unimportant. We must differentiate between extraneous issues and those actually germane. In life as in debate it is essential to select the things that really count as compared with those that only seem to count. Concentration of effort is essential. Concentrated effort achieves success where scattered effort is wasteful. Speeches that are grouped around one or two or three ideas are more effective than those that deal with many. All life is a process of selection. So many people hate the effort of making up their minds. The good debater learns to make up his mind promptly and learns also to stick to his decision once it has been reached.

But it is not only the facts that count, it is also the way facts are presented. Manner may be more important than matter. Sometime it is necessary to be aggressive but more often it is better to be persuasive. The good debater learns to use both methods.

Repetition is another important element. The good debater knows that it is not enough to say a thing once. He must repeat it with different emphasis. Only through repetition can he drive his point home. Every advertiser has learned the value of repeating his message. We are living in a scatter-brain age. The competition for attention is keen. Only those who know how to repeat without monotony can be sure of success.

Training for debating shows the value of research. It brings home the importance of learning the other fellow's point of view. It stimulates quick thinking in an emergency. It teaches the value of a sense of humor. It drives home in a hundred ways the enduring value of thorough preparation.

Someone ought to make a study of what happens to good debaters after they get out of college in comparison with what happens to good football players. Gridiron battles have their value as a preparation for life, but I venture to say that those who participate in platform battles achieve more worldly success. In our age, brain has superseded brawn, and debating is a great brain builder.

STATE DEBATE—1936

Bascom Hall, March 20, 8:00 p. m.

- Resolved: That the several states should enact legislation providing for a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense.
- Presiding: F. O. Holt, Dean, University Extension Division; Justice George B. Nelson; and Professor E. E. Witte, University of Wisconsin.
- Judges: Professors Marvin G. Bauer, Gladys L. Borchers, and Walter B. Emery, Department of Speech, University of Wisconsin.

NORTHERN SECTION — EAU CLAIRE — STATE CHAMPIONS



Left to right—(Bottom Row): Roland Day, Robert VanDreser, Jane Comings, Ned Guilford (alternate), Robert Hanson (substitute). (Top Row): H. W. Mathison (coach), Roy Weiner (alternate), Fred Fisher, Frederic Hansen, Don Eastvold, A. L. Anderson (assistant coach).

CENTRAL SECTION — ANTIGO — SECOND PLACE

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Affirmative: | Negative: |
| Joan Novotny | Willard Neary |
| Valeria Schmeisser | Joseph Ophoven |
| Virginia Collins | Thomas Faust |
| Alternate: Donald Krider | Alternate: Keith Aulik |
| | Coach: C. J. Nuesse |

SOUTHERN SECTION — MAYVILLE — THIRD PLACE

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Affirmative: | Negative: |
| Vivian Zuern | Lucille Maaske |
| George Lehner | Arlene Forst |
| Virginia Buth | Marian Thiel |
| Alternate: Charles Mann, Jr. | Alternate: Vivian Brunke |
| | Coach: Ralph M. Schmidt |

STATE DRAMATIC CONTEST — 1936

East High School, Madison, April 3, 1936, 8:00 p. m.

Presiding: Principal Foster S. Randle.

Judges: Frederick A. Buerki, University Theatre; Ruth Kentzler, Madison Central High School; and C. A. Phipps, Madison Civic Theatre.

OCONTO FALLS — CENTRAL SECTION — FIRST PLACE
 "The Knave of Hearts" by Louise Saunders



CAST OF CHARACTERS:

The Manager	Nathalie Petersen
Blue Hose	Mavis Reimer
Yellow Hose	Joyce Wright
First Herald	Donald Peterson
Second Herald	Byron Kain
Boy	Robert Wright
Pompdeble the Eighth, King of Hearts	Dean Barnlund
The Chancellor	Walter Schultheiss
The Knave of Hearts	Eugene Behling
Ursula	Ethelyne Bahcall
The Lady Violetta	Mary Alice Ziegler
Pages	Rachel Carroll, Aileen Ferner, Marcella Krause, Elizabeth Rusch, Mae Titel, Monica Titel

Director: Earl S. Kjer

RIVER FALLS — NORTHERN SECTION — SECOND PLACE
 "The Short Cut" by Percival Wilde

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Robert Anderson, vice-president of the mine	Junior Mason
Steve Mackenzie, a field man	John Lowe

Director: Doris Frederickson

LAKE GENEVA — SOUTHERN SECTION — THIRD PLACE
 "Marriages are Made in Heaven and Elsewhere" by Graham Price

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Nora O'Grady	Dorothy Mahon
Mrs. O'Connor	Jean Gill
Pat O'Reilly	George Redlin
Mike O'Reilly	Robert Briegel

Director: William S. Howell

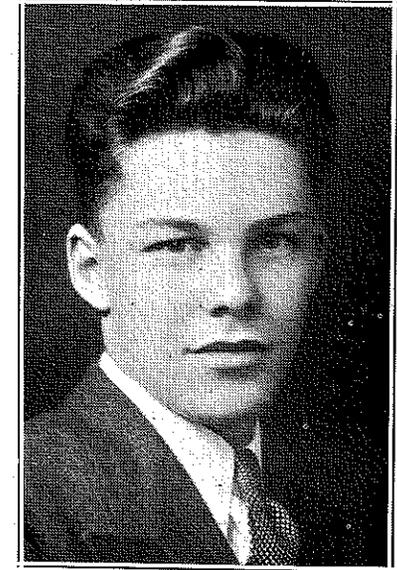
STATE CHAMPIONS — 1936

HUMOROUS DECLAMATION

NON-HUMOROUS DECLAMATION



BETTY KEPLER
 Wauwatosa, Milwaukee District



EUGENE COMISKEY
 Tomah, La Crosse District

STATE CONTESTS — 1936

Humorous Declamation—May 7, 8:00 p. m., Assembly Chamber, State Capitol

Contestant	Selection	High School	District
Georgia Hess	Dedication of the Croutville Gas Station	Onalaska	La Crosse
Marienne Resheske	Just One Big Happy Family	N. Fond du Lac	Oshkosh
Georgia Hopkins	Exit the Big Bad Wolf	Cumberland	River Falls
Jean Taylor	Bless Their Hearts	Waupaca	Stevens Point
Forest Talbot	The Boor	Superior (Central)	Superior
John Hoare	Before the Banquet	Mineral Point	Patteville
Myrtle Hoasted	The Waltz	Eau Claire	Eau Claire
Marjorie Krippner	The Household Guardian	Cambridge	Whitewater
Betty Kepler	The Patroness	Wauwatosa	Milwaukee

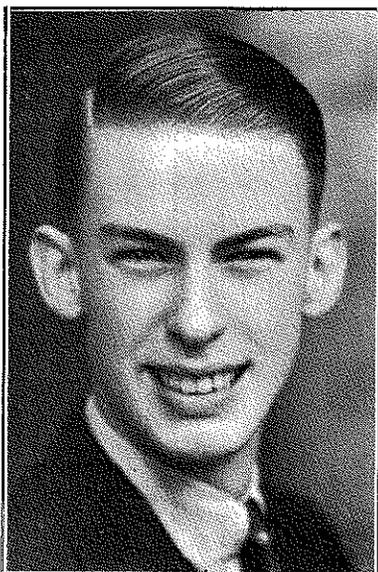
JUDGES: Professors Gladys Borchers and C. Lowell Lees, Department of Speech, University of Wisconsin; Ray E. Holcombe, West High School, Madison.

Non-Humorous Declamation—May 7, 8:00 p. m., Senate Chamber, State Capitol

John Fahringer	Dust of the Road	Wauwatosa	Milwaukee
Dorothy Goelz	Cassandra	Whitewater (City H. S.)	Whitewater
Anna Lu Averbook	The	Superior (Central)	Superior
Dorothy Benson	The Monkey's Paw	Clear Lake	River Falls
Virginia Syse	Patsy	Blanchardville	Patteville
Dawn Bennett	Whither Thou Goest	Wausau	Stevens Point
Florence Schuster	Mississippi Magic	Chippewa Falls	Eau Claire
Eugene Comiskey	Beyond the Last Mile	Tomah	La Crosse
Jané Anderson	Sarah Moonlight	Shawano	Oshkosh

JUDGES: Professors L. A. Mallory and Gertrude Johnson, Department of Speech, University of Wisconsin; Mrs. Homer Sylvester, Madison.

STATE CHAMPIONS — 1936
ORATION **EXTEMPORANEOUS READING**



ROBERT RUMSEY
 Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point District



MARY ADAMS
 Wauwatosa, Milwaukee District

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING



CLIFFORD LIVINGSTON
 Merrill, Stevens Point District

STATE CONTESTS — 1936

Extemporaneous Reading—May 7, 11:00 a. m., Assembly Chamber, State Capitol

Contestant	Selection	High School	District
Howard Martin	Charles Dickens—Leacock	Superior (Central)	Superior
Eunice Brownson	Margaret Ogilvy—Barrie	Shiocton	Oshkosh
Mary M. Adams	Abraham Lincoln—Charnwood	Wauwatosa	Milwaukee
Grace Decker	Daniel Boone—White	Fennimore	Platteville
Kathryn Frederick	Florence Nightingale—Strachey	Sparta	La Crosse
Constance Clapp	Singing in the Wilderness—Peattie	Roberts	River Falls
Flora Parisius	Grover Cleveland, A Study in Courage—Nevins	Rice Lake	Eau Claire
Elizabeth Adler	Life of Dr. Samuel Johnson—Boswell	Marshfield	Stevens Point
Mariam Hansen	Life of Sir Walter Scott—Lockhart	Madison (Wis. H. S.)	Whitewater

JUDGES: Professors Gertrude Johnson and Harriett Grim, Department of Speech, University of Wisconsin; Ruth Kentzler, Central High School, Madison.

Oration—May 7, 9:00 a. m., Assembly Chamber, State Capitol

E. C. Nathan	The King is Dead—Long Live the King	Lancaster	Platteville
Wilson Crandall	Ropes	Ladysmith	Eau Claire
Fred Kemp	This Time We Mean It	Superior (Central)	Superior
Philip Desch	The Great Swindle	Madison (Wis. H. S.)	Whitewater
Ewald Koepsall	Disciplined Democracy	Glenwood City	River Falls
Robert Rumsey	Pseudo Patriotism	Wisconsin Rapids	Stevens Point
George Ulrich	Disparity of the American System	Alma	La Crosse
Gloria Buchanan	Let Us Have Our Dreams	Menasha	Oshkosh
Philip Grossman	Profit in Loss	Wauwatosa	Milwaukee

JUDGES: Professors A. T. Weaver, Walter B. Emery, and Robert Oliver, Department of Speech, University of Wisconsin.

Extemporaneous Speaking—May 7, 2:30 p. m., Assembly Chamber, State Capitol

Jack Joanis	Mussolini and International Ambitions	Washburn	Superior
Gerald Borstad	Soil Conservation	Barron	Eau Claire
George Kent	Neutrality in the United States	Tomah	La Crosse
Raymond Huevler	Italy's Fight Against Sanctions	West Allis	Milwaukee
Margaret Kuentzel	Presidential Campaign Issues of 1936	Reeseville	Whitewater
Clifford Livingston	Hitler's Occupation of the Rhineland	Merrill	Stevens Point
Aimee Kaumheimer	How to Escape War	Two Rivers	Oshkosh
Dorothy Trewartha	Edward VIII	Cuba City	Platteville
Eileen Busse	Gov. Alfred Landon	New Richmond	River Falls

JUDGES: Professors Robert Oliver, Marvin G. Bauer, and Gladys Borchers, Department of Speech, University of Wisconsin.

SELECTIONS AND PLAYS PROHIBITED IN 1937 CONTESTS

Declamations

At the Declamatory Contest
 At the Matinee
 At the Swimming Pool
 Before the Banquet
 Beyond the Last Mile
 Bless Their Hearts
 Boor, The
 Brotherly Love
 Can't I, Ma?
 Cassandra
 China Blue Eyes
 Dedication of the Croutville Gas Station
 Death of the Burgomaster, The
 Dust of the Road
 Elizabeth The Queen
 Exit the Big Bad Wolf
 Eyes
 First Day at Kindergarten, The
 Forgotten Witness, The
 Highwayman, The
 Home Talent Rehearsal
 Home Work
 Household Guardian, The
 Ile
 Janice Wants A Watch
 Jazz and Minuet
 Jimmie Jones Studies Geography
 Just One Big Happy Family
 Kingdom of God
 Lady Macbeth
 Little Brother Vin
 Littlest Rebel
 Madman's Story, A
 Mickey's Marker
 Mississippi Magic
 Monkey's Paw, The
 Mrs. Cohen at the Amusement Park
 Open Wider, Please
 Patrons, The
 Patsy
 Phantom Airplane, The
 Pink and Patches

Declamations (Cont.)

Romeo and Juliet
 Sarah Moonlight
 Shell of Self
 Show Must Go On, The
 String Bean
 Twelve Pound Look, The
 Visiting with Vesta
 Waltz, The
 White Lilacs
 Whither Thou Goest

Orations

Builders of Destiny
 Children First
 Date Kernels
 Disciplined Democracy
 Disparity of the American System
 Eleventh Commandment
 Fool's Gold
 Great Swindle, The
 Homeless America
 How to Make Americans
 Intolerant Still
 King Is Dead—Long Live the King
 Let Us Have Our Dreams
 Munitions Maker: An
 International Racketeer
 National Recovery of Character
 Poorly Rich America
 Profit in Loss
 Prospects Good
 Pseudo Patriotism
 Ropes
 Something Lost
 They That Take the Sword
 This Time We Mean It
 Tomorrow May Be Too Late
 Valley of Bones
 Youth Speaks

Plays

Dust of the Road—Kenneth Sawyer Goodman
 Ile—Eugene O'Neill
 Knave of Hearts—Louise Saunders
 Marriages Are Made in Heaven and Elsewhere—Graham Price
 Pot Boiler, The—Alice Gerstenberg
 Short Cut, The—Percival Wilde
 Twelve Pound Look, The—James M. Barrie
 Undercurrent—Fay Ehlert
 Weak Spot, The—George Kelly

(The use of the same selection or play for more than one year by the same contestant in league, district, sectional, and state contests is prohibited by ruling of the board, March, 1926.)

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION — 1935-36

(A special effort was made to check up and to give as accurate a list as possible. Any error should be reported promptly to the secretary.)

School	District	No. Years Registered
Abbotsford	Stevens Point	8
Ableman (State Graded)	Whitewater	7
Adams-Friendship (P. O. Adams)	Stevens Point	11
Albany	Platteville	9
Algoma	Oshkosh	11
Alma	La Crosse	11
Alma Center	La Crosse	9
Altoona	Eau Claire	5
Amery	River Falls	11
Amherst	Stevens Point	9
Antigo	Stevens Point	11
Arcadia	La Crosse	11
Arena	Whitewater	11
Argonne	Oshkosh	11
Argyle	Platteville	9
Arkansas	Eau Claire	11
Ashland	Superior	11
Athens	Stevens Point	10
Auburndale	Stevens Point	11
Augusta	Eau Claire	11
Avoca	Platteville	2
Bagley	Platteville	3
Baldwin	River Falls	11
Balsam Lake	River Falls	7
Bangor	La Crosse	11
Baraboo	Whitewater	9
Barneveld	Platteville	8
Barron	Eau Claire	11
Bear Creek	Oshkosh	6
Beaver Dam	Milwaukee	11
Belmont	Platteville	7
Beloit	Whitewater	11
Benton	Platteville	11
Berlin	Oshkosh	11
Birchwood	Eau Claire	8
Birnamwood	Stevens Point	7
Biron (State Graded) (P. O. Wisconsin Rapids, R. 1)	Stevens Point	2
Black Earth	Whitewater	11
Blair	La Crosse	11
Blanchardville	Platteville	9
Bloomer	Eau Claire	11
Bloomington	Platteville	7
Blue River	Platteville	5
Boscobel	Platteville	11
Bowler (State Graded)	Stevens Point	1
Boyceville	River Falls	11
Boyd	Eau Claire	6
Brandon	Oshkosh	3
Brillion	Oshkosh	9
Brodhead	Whitewater	11
Bruce	Eau Claire	11
Butternut	Superior	6
Cable	Superior	11
Cadott	Eau Claire	11
Cambria	Whitewater	11
Cambridge	Whitewater	11
Campbellsport	Oshkosh	9

School	District	No. Years Registered
Camp Douglas	La Crosse	10
Casco	Oshkosh	10
Cashton	La Crosse	11
Cassville	Platteville	4
Cazenovia	Whitewater	8
Cedarburg	Milwaukee	11
Centuria	River Falls	8
Chetek	Eau Claire	11
Chilton	Milwaukee	9
Chippewa Falls (Senior)	Eau Claire	11
Clayton	River Falls	11
Clear Lake	River Falls	11
Clinton	Whitewater	11
Clintonville	Oshkosh	10
Cochrane	La Crosse	11
Colby	Stevens Point	11
Coleman	Oshkosh	11
Colfax	Eau Claire	11
Coloma	Stevens Point	6
Columbus	Milwaukee	11
Cornell	Eau Claire	10
Crandon	Oshkosh	9
Crivitz	Oshkosh	11
Cuba City	Platteville	11
Cudahy	Milwaukee	11
Cumberland	River Falls	11
Darien	Whitewater	8
Darlington	Platteville	11
Deerfield	Whitewater	11
Delavan	Whitewater	11
Denmark	Oshkosh	5
De Pere	Oshkosh	11
Dodgeville	Platteville	11
Dorchester	Stevens Point	6
Downing	River Falls	11
Draper	Eau Claire	7
Drummond	Superior	11
Durand	Eau Claire	11
Eagle River	Oshkosh	11
Eau Claire	Eau Claire	11
Edgar	Stevens Point	10
Edgerton	Whitewater	11
Elcho	Stevens Point	2
Elkhart Lake	Milwaukee	10
Elkhorn	Whitewater	11
Elk Mound	Eau Claire	11
Ellsworth	River Falls	11
Elmwood	River Falls	5
Elroy	La Crosse	11
Endeavor (State Graded)	Stevens Point	5
Evansville	Whitewater	11
Fairchild	Eau Claire	11
Fall Creek	Eau Claire	2
Fall River	Whitewater	10
Fennimore	Platteville	9
Florence	Oshkosh	4
Fort Atkinson	Whitewater	11
Fountain City	La Crosse	11
Fox Lake	Whitewater	10
Frederic	River Falls	8
Freedom (P. O. Kaukauna, R. 1)	Oshkosh	5
Galesville	La Crosse	10

School	District	No. Years Registered
Gay's Mills	Platteville	11
Gillett	Oshkosh	11
Gilman	Eau Claire	6
Gilmanton	Eau Claire	11
Gleason (State Graded)	Stevens Point	3
Glenbeulah	Milwaukee	7
Glenwood (State Graded) (P. O. Blackwell)	Oshkosh	4
Glenwood City	River Falls	11
Glidden	Superior	11
Godman	Oshkosh	11
Grafton	Milwaukee	10
Granton	Stevens Point	11
Grantsburg	River Falls	11
Green Bay (East)	Oshkosh	3
Green Lake	Oshkosh	8
Greenwood	Stevens Point	11
Hammond	River Falls	11
Hancock	Stevens Point	6
Hartford	Milwaukee	11
Hartland	Whitewater	6
Hayward	River Falls	11
Highland	Platteville	7
Hilbert	Oshkosh	9
Hillsboro	La Crosse	11
Hixton	La Crosse	10
Holcombe	Eau Claire	11
Hollandale	Platteville	11
Holmen	La Crosse	9
Horicon	Milwaukee	11
Hortonville	Oshkosh	5
Hudson	River Falls	11
Humbird	Eau Claire	11
Hurley	Superior	10
Hustisford	Whitewater	8
Independence	La Crosse	10
Ingram	Eau Claire	4
Irma (State Graded)	Stevens Point	3
Iron Belt	Superior	5
Ithaca (P. O. Richland Center)	Platteville	6
Janesville (School for Blind)	Whitewater	3
Jefferson	Whitewater	11
Juda	Platteville	7
Junction City (State Graded)	Stevens Point	1
Juneau	Whitewater	11
Kaukauna	Oshkosh	11
Kendall	La Crosse	11
Kenosha (Senior)	Milwaukee	11
Kewaskum	Oshkosh	9
Kewaunee	Oshkosh	11
Kiel	Milwaukee	11
Kimberly	Oshkosh	8
Kohler	Milwaukee	10
Ladysmith	Eau Claire	11
LaFarge	Platteville	10
Lake Geneva	Whitewater	7
Lancaster	Platteville	11
Laona	Oshkosh	11
LaValle (State Graded)	Whitewater	4
Lena	Oshkosh	11
Linden	Platteville	4
Lodi	Whitewater	11

School	District	No. Years Registered
Lomira	Oshkosh	8
Lone Rock	Platteville	4
Loyal	Stevens Point	11
Luck	River Falls	11
Luxemburg	Oshkosh	11
Madison (Wisconsin H. S.)	Whitewater	8
Maiden Rock	River Falls	7
Manawa	Stevens Point	11
Marathon	Stevens Point	9
Marinette	Oshkosh	8
Marinette (Co. Agricul. School)	Oshkosh	10
Marion	Stevens Point	9
Markesan	Oshkosh	5
Marshall	Whitewater	6
Marshfield	Stevens Point	11
Mattoon	Stevens Point	6
Mauston	La Crosse	11
Mayville	Milwaukee	11
Mazomanie	Whitewater	10
Medford	Stevens Point	11
Mellen	Superior	10
Melrose	La Crosse	11
Menasha	Oshkosh	11
Menomonee Falls	Milwaukee	11
Menomonie	Eau Claire	11
Menomonie (Dunn Co. School of Agriculture)	River Falls	11
Merrill	Stevens Point	11
Merrillan	Eau Claire	11
Middleton	Whitewater	10
Milladore (State Graded)	Stevens Point	4
Milltown	River Falls	11
Milton	Whitewater	11
Milwaukee (Bay View)	Milwaukee	7
Milwaukee (Custer)	Milwaukee	11
Milwaukee (North Division)	Milwaukee	9
Milwaukee (Riverside)	Milwaukee	5
Milwaukee (Washington)	Milwaukee	11
Mindoro	La Crosse	9
Mineral Point	Platteville	11
Minocqua	Stevens Point	10
Mishicot	Oshkosh	2
Mondovi	Eau Claire	10
Monroe	Whitewater	11
Montello	Stevens Point	10
Monticello	Platteville	6
Mosinee	Stevens Point	11
Mountain	Oshkosh	9
Mount Horeb	Platteville	10
Mukwonago (Norris Farm School)	Whitewater	2
Muscoda	Platteville	9
Necedah	La Crosse	9
Neenah	Oshkosh	9
Neillsville	Eau Claire	10
Nekoosa	Stevens Point	11
Neshkoro	Stevens Point	6
New Auburn	Eau Claire	11
New Digging	Platteville	7
New Glarus	Platteville	11
New Holstein	Milwaukee	11
New Lisbon	La Crosse	11

School	District	No. Years Registered
New London	Oshkosh	10
New Richmond	River Falls	11
Niagara	Oshkosh	7
North Fond du Lac	Oshkosh	11
Norwalk	La Crosse	10
Oakfield	Oshkosh	8
Oconomowoc	Milwaukee	6
Oconto	Oshkosh	11
Oconto Falls	Oshkosh	11
Onalaska	La Crosse	11
Ondossagon (P. O. Ashland, R. 3)	Superior	11
Ontario	La Crosse	11
Oostburg	Milwaukee	8
Oregon	Whitewater	11
Osceola	River Falls	11
Osseo	Eau Claire	11
Owen	Eau Claire	11
Oxford	Stevens Point	10
Palmyra	Whitewater	11
Pardeeville	Whitewater	7
Park Falls	Stevens Point	11
Patch Grove	Platteville	8
Pepin	Eau Claire	11
Peshtigo	Oshkosh	9
Phelps	Superior	6
Phillips	Stevens Point	11
Pittsville	Stevens Point	11
Plainfield	Stevens Point	11
Platteville	Platteville	8
Plum City	River Falls	2
Plymouth	Milwaukee	11
Portage	Milwaukee	10
Port Edwards	Stevens Point	5
Port Washington	Milwaukee	11
Potosi	Platteville	11
Poynette	Whitewater	9
Prairie du Chien	Platteville	11
Prairie du Sac	Whitewater	11
Prentice	Stevens Point	11
Princeton	Oshkosh	11
Pulaski	Oshkosh	7
Randolph	Whitewater	10
Random Lake	Milwaukee	11
Readstown (State Graded)	Platteville	4
Redgranite	Stevens Point	10
Reedsburg	Whitewater	11
Reeseville	Oshkosh	8
Reeseville	Whitewater	11
Rhineland	Stevens Point	9
Rib Lake	Stevens Point	11
Rice Lake	Eau Claire	11
Richland Center	Platteville	11
Rio	Whitewater	10
Ripon	Oshkosh	11
River Falls	River Falls	11
Roberts	River Falls	11
Rochester (Racine Co. Agri. School)	Whitewater	2
Rosendale	Oshkosh	9
Rosholt	Stevens Point	5
St. Croix Falls	River Falls	11
Sauk City	Whitewater	11

School	District	No. Years Registered
Scandinavia	Stevens Point	3
Seneca	Platteville	9
Sevastopol (Consolidated) (R. 2, Sturgeon Bay)	Oshkosh	6
Sextonville	Platteville	5
Seymour	Oshkosh	11
Sharon	Whitewater	7
Shawano	Oshkosh	11
Sheboygan	Milwaukee	9
Sheboygan Falls	Milwaukee	11
Shell Lake	River Falls	11
Shiocton	Oshkosh	10
Shullsburg	Platteville	11
Siren (State Graded)	River Falls	1
Slinger	Oshkosh	8
Soldiers Grove	Platteville	11
Somerset	River Falls	10
South Milwaukee	Milwaukee	10
South Wayne	Platteville	2
Sparta	La Crosse	11
Spencer	Stevens Point	11
Spooner	River Falls	11
Spring Green	Whitewater	9
Spring Valley	River Falls	11
Stanley	Eau Claire	11
Stevens Point	Stevens Point	11
Stockbridge	Oshkosh	6
Stoughton	Whitewater	11
Stratford	Stevens Point	7
Sun Prairie	Whitewater	11
Superior (Central)	Superior	11
Superior (East)	Superior	10
Suring	Oshkosh	10
Taylor	La Crosse	19
Thorp	Eau Claire	11
Tigerton	Stevens Point	7
Tomah	La Crosse	11
Tomahawk	Stevens Point	11
Tony	Eau Claire	11
Trempealeau	La Crosse	5
Tripoli	Stevens Point	11
Two Rivers	Oshkosh	9
Turtle Lake	River Falls	6
Union Grove	Whitewater	2
Unity	Stevens Point	11
Valders	Oshkosh	19
Verona	Whitewater	11
Viola	Platteville	11
Viroqua	La Crosse	11
Wabeno	Oshkosh	11
Waldo	Milwaukee	11
Walworth	Whitewater	3
Washburn	Superior	11
Waterford	Whitewater	3
Watertown	Whitewater	10
Waukesha	Milwaukee	9
Waunakee	Whitewater	11
Waupaca	Stevens Point	11
Waupun	Oshkosh	11
Wausau (Senior)	Stevens Point	11
Wausaukee	Oshkosh	11

School	District	No. Years Registered
Wautoma	Stevens Point	11
Wauwatosa (Senior)	Milwaukee	11
Wauzeka	Platteville	11
Webster	Rivers Falls	2
West Allis	Milwaukee	11
West Bend	Milwaukee	11
Westboro	Stevens Point	11
Westby	La Crosse	11
West De Pere	Oshkosh	11
Westfield	Stevens Point	11
West Lima	Platteville	5
West Milwaukee	Milwaukee	8
West Salem	La Crosse	11
Weyauwega	Stevens Point	9
Whitehall	La Crosse	10
White Lake	Oshkosh	8
Whitewater	Whitewater	11
Whitewater (College High School)	Whitewater	11
Wild Rose	Stevens Point	11
Williams Bay	Whitewater	4
Wilton	La Crosse	11
Winneconne	Oshkosh	6
Winter	Eau Claire	8
Wisconsin Rapids	Stevens Point	11
Wisconsin Rapids (Wood Co. School of Agriculture)	Stevens Point	10
Wittenberg	Stevens Point	11
Wonewoc	La Crosse	10
Woodville	River Falls	10
Wrightstown	Oshkosh	10

RULES AND INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTING NEWS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER, 1934

For Constitution, Rules, Information, and Recommendations for contests, see News Letter of September, 1934. If your copy has been lost or mislaid, a separate will be mailed upon request. Also see below the proposed amendments up for final action which will be in force if approved at the annual meeting. To prevent misunderstanding, difficulties, and unnecessary expense, it is essential that the coaches and managers of contests read carefully each fall the Constitution, Rules, and Recommendations of the Board, and follow carefully the news items in the subsequent News Letter for the current year. The following supplements the Constitution, Rules, Information, and Recommendations as printed September, 1934:

Awards—Certificate of Merit is presented to every student participating in W. H. S. F. A. inter-school contests. Each certificate is signed by the Chairman of the Board, the Secretary, and the Principal of the School. Lists of names of students eligible must be sent to the Secretary, indicating the contest in which each student participated.

Ballots should be sent to each judge in advance of the contest.

Conference of Judges is recommended to be called just before the contest for the purpose of explanation and discussion of the judging system.

Use of notes at **Extemporaneous Speaking** contests is prohibited.

Extemporaneous Speaking Topics—not necessarily titles—should be selected from February, March, and April issues of Current History, Literary Digest, and Review of Reviews.

Participation in More Than One Contest. No student shall represent his school in league, sub-district, district, or state contest in a single year in more than one of the following speech activities: Extemporaneous Speaking, Extemporaneous Reading, Humorous Declamation, Non-Humorous Declamation, Oration. (This rule was passed by action of the Board but will receive final action as a constitutional amendment at the annual meeting.)

Prompting is prohibited in all league, district, and state declamatory and oratorical contests.

All stage **properties**, including costumes, chairs, and handkerchiefs, are prohibited in declamatory, reading, and oratorical contests.

Vacancy on Board is declared when any incumbent shall be absent from two Board Meetings without a reason acceptable to the majority of the Board. Such vacancy shall be filled by Board appointment, and the chairman so appointed shall serve until the next regular election. The incumbent thus removed shall be ineligible for re-election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES UP FOR ACTION AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER, 1936

To add to AWARDS under RULES—DRAMATIC CONTEST:

and shall include the award of medal or medals to one or two stage hands, as recommended by the director of the play.

Referendum vote: For, 85; Against, 25.

To add to Article VII, Rule 2, Constitution:

No student shall represent his school in a league, sub-district, district, or state contest in a single year in more than one of the following speech activities: Extemporaneous Speaking, Extemporaneous Reading, Humorous Declamation, Non-Humorous Declamation, Oration.

Referendum vote: For, 88; Against, 40.

To add to Article IV, Section I, Officers (b) Constitution:

If any one nominee for district chairman shall receive a majority of all votes cast at the primary election, such nominee shall be declared elected by the secretary.

Referendum vote: For, 113; Against, 11.

NEWS ITEMS

For information on Constitution, Rules and Recommendations of the Board for contests, see page 18.

News Letters, two copies of each issue as published, are mailed to each member school. One copy should be placed in a permanent file, kept either in the office of the principal or in the high school library. The other copy should be available to teachers. If the News Letters have not been so filed, a new cover and as many issues of the News Letter as are now available will be sent to any member school upon the receipt of 25c.

Registration was received from one high school, August 26. Membership goal—400—was not attained last year. Can we count on your help this year to exceed 400? Will your district be the first to reach 100%? Registration Card and Information Blank enclosed. Read carefully Registration Card, fill out as requested, and return with Information Blank to the Secretary.

Annual Meeting is scheduled for November 6, 4:15 p. m. in the Plankinton Hotel Sky Room, Milwaukee. All teachers of speech, principals, superintendents, and others interested in speech activities are urged to attend. Important reports will be submitted, and constitutional amendments considered. Send to the Secretary, or to your District Chairman, any matters for consideration at the Board Meeting to be held Wednesday, November 4.

The **Debate Question** for this year is of unusual interest to Wisconsin. Local clubs, parent-teacher associations, men's and women's organizations will appreciate the opportunity to hear discussions of various aspects of the Public Utility Question. Does the question apply particularly to your own community? Why not interest the local press—supply material from time to time; suggest a series of articles selected from Handbook, Supplement, or prepared especially by the City Attorney, Superintendent of the Public Utility, or some other local authority? Let's make this year's debate a real community educational project.

Two copies of the **Debate Handbook** and one set of the **Supplement** (seven separate sections) will be supplied gratis by the Association to all member schools upon the receipt, by the Secretary, of the registration fee and the information that the school plans to debate. Resolved: That all electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated. Additional copies of the Debate Handbook and Supplement, Reference Shelf, Congressional Digest, Editorial Research Report, and probably some other references will be purchased in quantity and supplied at minimum cost. Information will be furnished from time to time on this supplementary material. A list of books available from the Traveling Library will also be supplied. Consult your public library, if you have one, before requesting books from the Traveling Library.

Other debate material, lettered, need not be returned but may be retained for the entire season. It is suggested that such reference material be turned over to the library after the debate season.

Loan Package Libraries of reference material supplementing the local library facilities will be sent to those schools returning the Report Blank signed by the coach. Requests with such reports will be filed in order of receipt. The Department will not be able to secure a sufficient number of copies of all material for a uniform loan period. In justice to all schools, additional material will be sent to those schools that return material at the expiration of the loan period as indicated. Because of the cut in the budget of the Department, **overdue notices will not be sent.** The date due will be indicated on a printed slip on each pamphlet. **A fine of 2c per day will be charged for each day overdue.** No additional loan material will be sent to any school whose record is not clear. Any school deprived of the use of loan material for the past two successive years because of delinquencies will again be eligible to the loan package library upon receipt, by the Department of Debating and Public Discussion, of the report blank for this year signed by the coach.

Debating Bulletins—"Principles of Effective Debating" in combination with "How to Judge a Debate" are available at 35c per copy; "Debating Societies, Organization and Procedure" at 25c per copy. A twenty-five per cent discount is offered on orders of six or more copies.