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DEBATE QUESTION: Resolved: That the several states should enact legislation providing for a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense.

MESSAGE FROM PHILIP F. LA FOLLETTE, GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN

Not only does debating provide intellectual and oratorical benefits to the debaters themselves, but it stimulates among people in general a keen interest in public problems. It brings to them an understanding and knowledge of vital questions so essential to their solution.

Wisconsin has a reputation for enlightened thought in political and social fields. This has resulted, in a large part, from a widespread interest in government and a constant discussion of issues among our citizens.

Debating is in keeping with the tradition we have established in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin High School Forensic Association has done some splendid work in fostering and encouraging this oratorical activity in our schools, and I hope this fine record will be continued.

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION

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MESSAGE FROM FRANK C. BRAY, CHAIRMAN
OF STATE FORENSIC ASSOCIATION

Teachers and children of Wisconsin public schools are glad when the school year ends, and just as glad to see school open its doors again in September. Teachers and Supervisors are interested in two school activities, (1) The Regular School Work and, (2) The Inter-Scholastic Activities of the School.

I wish to appeal to the Superintendents, Principals, and Teachers to give the extra-curricular activities in their schools a careful balance. Both physical and mental activities should receive the same share of emphasis. Ample training in inter-scholastic forensics and debate should be provided for every boy and girl. There is no activity so important to the success of high school students as participation in debate, oratory, declamation, and extemporaneous reading and speaking. Personality, the first step on the road to leadership, is developed by speaking and reading in public. The speaker's platform is emblematic of national leadership in all ages.

I, therefore, exhort them to do all within their power to encourage pupils in the schools of this state to enter all Forensic contests. A large percentage of the successful business and professional men of today were high school orators and debaters of yesterday.

Last year our High School Forensic Association membership was the largest in the history of the Association. Let us endeavor to try to make this year's much larger than last year's.

GROWTH OF THE FORENSIC ASSOCIATION

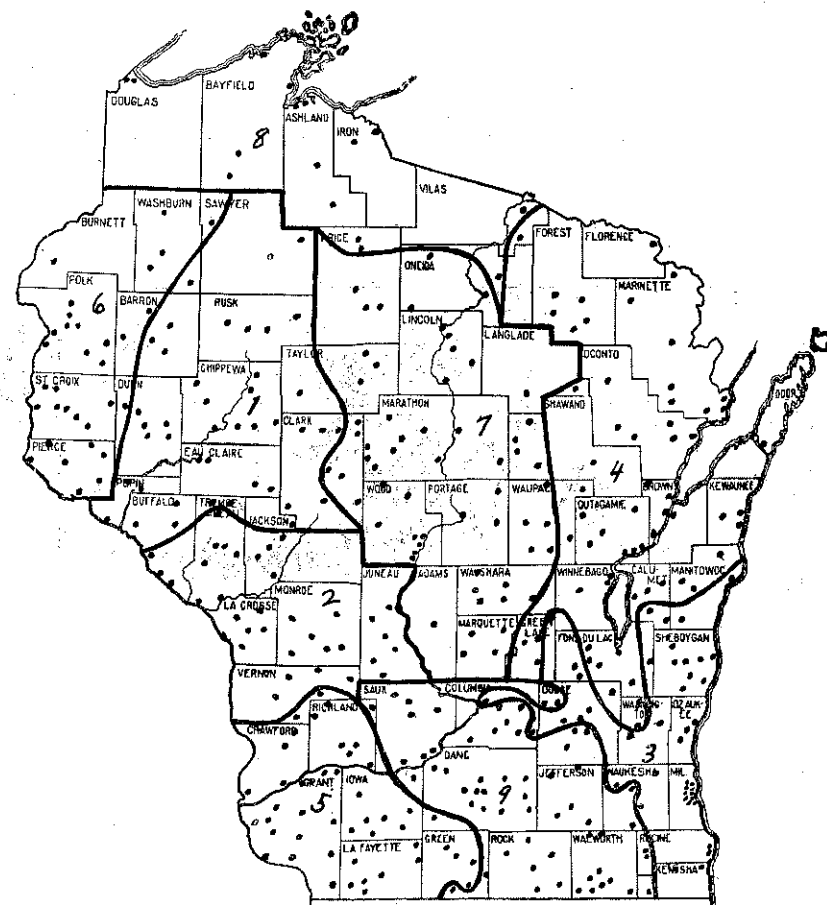
By consulting the map on page three, you will discover that the membership in the Association now reaches every county. During the past year organized forensic activities have won back some of the schools lost previously because of financial stringency, in addition to new registrations. Membership in the Forensic Association since its organization is as follows:

In 1925-26	286 schools
1926-27	304 schools
1927-28	312 schools
1928-29	338 schools
1929-30	358 schools
1930-31	375 schools
1931-32	382 schools
1932-33	363 schools
1933-34	379 schools
1934-35	394 schools

The highest membership in the Association since its organization in 1925 was reached last year. The outlook for the coming year is most encouraging. It is anticipated that the present high mark in membership will be exceeded the coming year. No district has yet reached 100% membership. Will that goal be attained this year?

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION

Map of the state indicating the boundaries of the nine districts, and locating the member schools, 1934-35.



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.

STATE DEBATE—1935

State Capitol, March 22, 8:00 p. m.

Resolved: That the Federal Government should adopt the policy of equalizing educational opportunity throughout the nation by means of annual grants to the several states for public elementary and secondary education.

Presiding: Assembly Chamber—Assemblyman Paul R. Alfonsi.
Hearing Room—Justice Edward T. Fairchild.
Senate Chamber—Senator Walter H. Hunt.

Judges: Professors A. T. Weaver, H. L. Ewbank, and Gladys Borchers, Department of Speech, University of Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN SECTION — STOUGHTON — STATE CHAMPIONS

Left to right—(Bottom Row): Ruth Thompson, Harriet Taylor, Ann Hansen (alternate), Mildred Thompson, Jeannette Schielke. (Top Row): Douglas Osterheld, Edward Gilbertson, Charles Taylor (alternate), Martin P. Andersen (coach).

NORTHERN SECTION — EAU CLAIRE — SECOND PLACE

Affirmative:	Negative:
Erva Strand	Robert Anderson
Roland Day	Robert Van Dreser
Donald Eastvold	Alberta Arnold
Alternate: Jane Comings	Alternate: Frederic Hansen
Coach: H. W. Mathison	
Assistant Coach: A. L. Anderson	

CENTRAL SECTION — CLINTONVILLE — THIRD PLACE

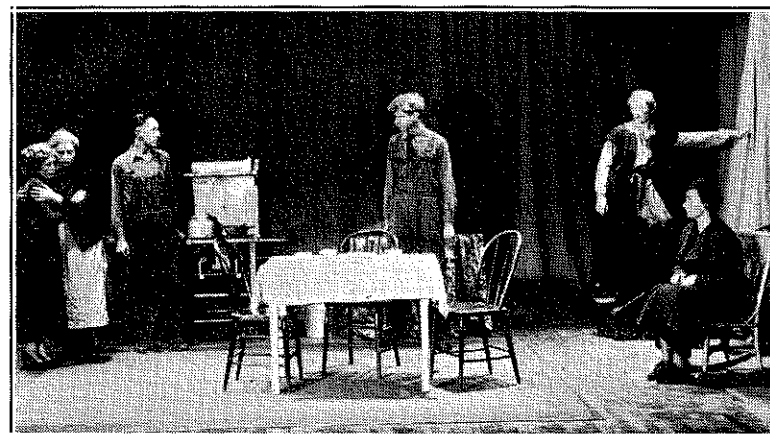
Affirmative:	Negative:
Howard Bovee, Jr.	Robert Krause
Donald Greb	Gerald Hurley
Wilmar List	Vernon Van Boxtel
Alternate: Lois Gould	Alternate: James Bohr
Coach: John W. Davison	

STATE DRAMATIC CONTEST — 1935

Bascom Theater, Madison, March 29, 7:45 p. m.

Judges: Ethel Kaump, Ruth Kentzler, H. B. McCarty

OCONTO FALLS — CENTRAL SECTION — FIRST PLACE
"Undercurrent" by Fay Ehlert

**CAST OF CHARACTERS:**

Pa Fishyer	Harold Bahcall
Ma Fishyer	Ethelyne Bahcall
Annie, their daughter	Margie Wright
Emil, their son	Walter Schultheiss
Mrs. Floyd, a neighbor	Anita Saunders
Miss Page, a social worker	Leigh Krahn
Director: Earl S. Kjer	

RIVER FALLS — NORTHERN SECTION — SECOND PLACE

"Ile" by Eugene O'Neill

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

The Steward	Robert Hunt
The Cabin Boy	Junior Mason
Captain	John Bradley
Second Mate	John Lowe
The Captain's Wife	Ruth Chelgren
Harpooner	Howard Junkman
The Crew	Charles Stratton, Alfred Chelgren Harvey Gelo, Marshall Johnston
Director: Doris Frederickson	

COLUMBUS — SOUTHERN SECTION — THIRD PLACE

"The Weak Spot" by George Kelly

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Arnold West	Henry Kurth
Millie West, his wife	Velva Doleschal
Jenny Drake, a peddler woman	Helen Hudson
Director: Phyllis Luchsinger	

STATE CHAMPIONS — 1935

HUMOROUS DECLAMATION

NON-HUMOROUS DECLAMATION



MARY JANE STEPHENS
Wauwatosa, Milwaukee District



FLORENCE FRANZ
Tomah, La Crosse District

STATE CONTESTS — 1935

Humorous Declamation—May 3, 8:00 p.m., Assembly Chamber, State Capitol

Contestant	Selection	High School	District
Jean Baillies	Little Brother Vin	Minocqua	Stevens Point
Mary Jane Stephens	The Twelve Pound Look	Wauwatosa	Milwaukee
Lorraine Potts	Home Talent Rehearsal	Sparta	La Crosse
Edith Bradle	Homework	Laona	Oshkosh
Marguerite Allen	Janice Wants a Watch	Pepin	Eau Claire
Mary Haryath	China Blue Eyes	Superior (Central)	Superior
Grace Decker	Open Wider, Please	Fennimore	Platteville
Kenneth Jones	Can't I, Ma?	Cambria	Whitewater
Marjorie Crocker	Home Talent Rehearsal	Spooner	River Falls

JUDGES: Harriet Beebe, Dorothy Wolfinger, P. R. Alfonsi, Ruth Eberts, Florence McConochie, Louise Ames, Helen Jenswold, Elma Messling, Elizabeth Gibson.

Non-Humorous Declamation—May 3, 8:00 p.m., Senate Chamber, State Capitol

Virginia Syse	Littlest Rebel	Blanchardville	Platteville
Ruby Brandt	The Forgotten Witness	Birchwood	Eau Claire
Florence Franz	Eyes	Tomah	La Crosse
Muriel Rhodes	The Highwayman	Spencer	Stevens Point
Jayn Lehner	Shell of Self	Princeton	Oshkosh
Vera Dewey	Pink and Patches	Cumberland	River Falls
Marion Conrad	Elizabeth, the Queen	West Allis	Milwaukee
Bettie Cowie	Kingdom of God	Cambridge	Whitewater
Anna Lu Averbook	Jazz and Minuet	Superior (Central)	Superior

JUDGES: J. E. Nye, Wilson B. Paul, Edward R. Krenz, Eunice McGlachlin, Mary C. Davis, Esther Bilstad, R. A. Struebing, Esther Gould, Margaret Naset.

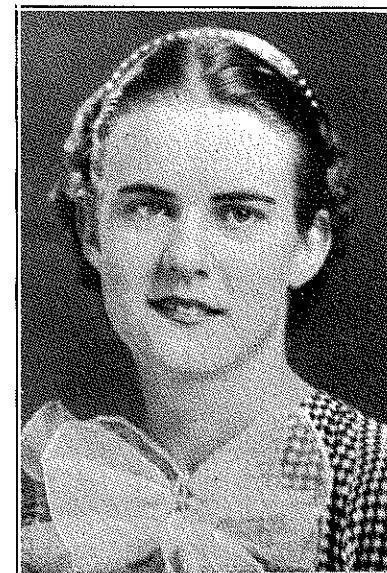
STATE CHAMPIONS — 1935

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EXTEMPORANEOUS READING

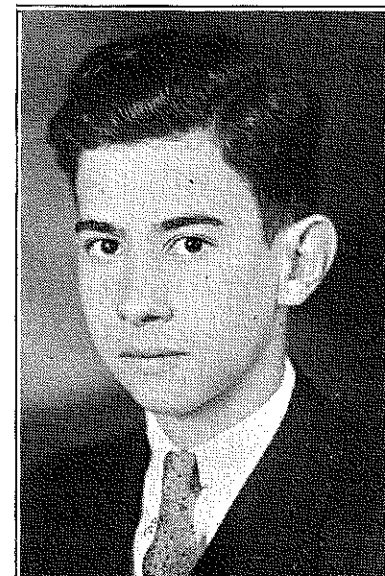


EVOR ROBERTS
Cambria, Whitewater District



RUTH PHILLIPS
River Falls, River Falls District

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING



JOHN DANNER
Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire District

STATE CONTESTS — 1935

Extemporaneous Reading—May 2, 8:00 p.m., Hearing Room, State Capitol

Contestant	Selection	High School	District
Melitta Muedeking	As You Like It	Arcadia	La Crosse
Geraldine Welsh	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Bloomington	Platteville
Lillian Urban	Merchant of Venice	Fort Atkinson	Whitewater
Stella Favell	Taming of the Shrew	Chippewa Falls	Eau Claire
Henrietta Lee	Hamlet	Wauwatosa	Milwaukee
Joyce Peterson	Taming of the Shrew	Washburn	Superior
Ruth Phillips	As You Like It	River Falls	River Falls
Lucille Peterson	Taming of the Shrew	Prentice	Stevens Point
Edith Behnke	As You Like It	Clintonville	Oshkosh

JUDGES: C. A. Halmstad, Signe Peterson, Mabel Nelson, Katherine E. Mitchell, Avis Zentner, Helen Novak, Olive Mathys, Gertrude Schuri, Doris Frederickson.

Oration—May 2, 8:00 p.m., Assembly Chamber, State Capitol

William Harris	Youth Speaks	River Falls	River Falls
Delos Kobs	Homeless America	Colby	Stevens Point
Byron Kabott	Poorly That Rich America	Menomonie	Eau Claire
Evor Roberts	Nat'l Recovery of Character	Cambria	Whitewater
Robert Stier	The Munitions Maker: An International Racketeer	Wauwatosa	Milwaukee
Art Cirilli	Valley of Bones	Hurley	Superior
Tom Driessen	They That Take the Sword	Kaukauna	Oshkosh
John Huppler	They That Take the Sword	Muscoda	Platteville
David Wilson	Fool's Gold	Viroqua	La Crosse

JUDGES: Elizabeth Gibson, Harold Hansen, Harry Bender, J. R. Schesser, B. L. Greenfield, Lorene L. Lenth, E. W. Ziebarth, H. F. Connors, Robert C. Smith.

Extemporaneous Speaking—May 3, 2:30 p.m., Assembly Parlor, State Capitol

Loell Larson	Nations and Their Armed Forces	Hammond	River Falls
Alex Atlas	Present Crisis in France in Spring of 1935	Milwaukee	Milwaukee
		(No. Div.)	
Pearl Etten	Japan in Spring of 1935	Kaukauna (Freedom)	Oshkosh
Hugh Richards	First Two Years of Hitler Rule	Platteville	Platteville
Jack Joanis	Pres. Roosevelt's Plan for Social Security	Washburn	Superior
Leonard Du Charme	Results of Repeal	Adams-Friendship	Stevens Point
John Danner	Huey Long	Chippewa Falls	Eau Claire
Victor Riggs	The Munitions Inquiry	Beloit	Whitewater
John McCauley	Re-Armament of Germany	Hillsboro	La Crosse

JUDGES: B. C. Schraml, Katherine E. Mitchell, Royal D. Miller, Leslie Libakken, E. J. Wrage, Chas. Skaife, Florence McConochie, H. Q. Miller, R. J. Gunning.

SELECTIONS AND PLAYS PROHIBITED IN 1936 CONTESTS

Declamations

At the Declamatory Contest
At the Matinee
At the Swimming Pool
Brotherly Love
Can't I, Ma?
China Blue Eyes
Death of the Burgomaster, The
Elizabeth, The Queen
Eyes
First Day at Kindergarten, The
Forgotten Witness, The
Highwayman, The
Home Talent Rehearsal
Home Work
Humoresque—Fannie Hurst
Janice Wants a Watch
Jazz and Minuet
Jimmie Jones Studies Geography
Kingdom of God
Lady Macbeth
Little Brother Vin
Littlest Rebel
Madman's Story, A
Mickey's Marker
Mrs. Cohen at the Amusement Park
Open Wider, Please
Phantom Airplane, The
Pink and Patches
Reprisal, The
Romeo and Juliet
Shell of Self
Show Must Go On, The
String Bean
Twelve Pound Look, The
Valiant, The
Visiting with Vesta
Wheels of Time, The
White Hands of Telham, The
White Lilacs
Wiener on Wednesdays

Orations

Apostles of Peace
Builders of Destiny
Case for American Labor, The
Children First
Comedy of Peace, The
Date Kernels
Eleventh Commandment
Fool's Gold
Heroes of the Truth
Homeless America
How to Make Americans
Intolerant Still
Move On
Munitions Maker: An International Racketeer
My Brother's Keeper
National Recovery of Character
Pioneer Blood
Poorly Rich America
Prospects Good
Something Lost
Supreme Menace, The
They That Take the Sword
Tomorrow May Be Too Late
Valley of Bones
Whither, World?
Youth Speaks

Plays

Cloudburst—J. Clark Weaver
Dust of the Road—Kenneth Sawyer Goodman
He—Eugene O'Neill
Pirtle Drums It In—Charles Divine
Pot Boiler, The—Alice Gerstenberg
Twelve Pound Look, The—James M. Barrie
Undercurrent—Fay Ehlert
Valley of Lost Men—Alice H. Ernst
Weak Spot, The—George Kelly

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

PLAY WRITING IN HIGH SCHOOLS

by

Ethel Rockwell, Chief, Bureau of Dramatic Activities,
University Extension Division.

In every high school there are at least a few students who possess a special talent for creative work in the arts or in literature. This talent should be encouraged and developed in every imaginative boy and girl.

The Wisconsin Dramatic Guild, a state organization sponsored by the Bureau of Dramatic Activities of the University Extension Division, has done much to encourage original work in dramatics; many residents of the state have won their first recognition through the Guild. Close to fifty Wisconsin plays have been published.

High schools are urged to participate in this activity of the Guild. Play-writing might be encouraged as a special theme project or as an extra-curricular interest for high school dramatic clubs.

The Bureau of Dramatic Activities will send free of charge to any interested teacher or student, a short mimeographed list of suggestions. A comprehensive and newly revised syllabus on Play-writing is also available at 50c a copy. This is sent free of charge to any group joining the Guild.

Any significant work done by the students in the schools should be given local presentation by drama club members, and that considered the most outstanding should be sent to the Bureau before January 20, to compete for state honors in the high school division of the Guild.

Students should also be encouraged to enter their best work in the National Tournament sponsored by the Scholastic Magazine, Chamber of Commerce Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Bureau of Dramatic Activities is always glad to give personal criticism and assistance to any group or individuals. Address all communications to Ethel Rockwell, Chief of the Bureau and Secretary of the Guild, University Extension Division, Madison, Wisconsin.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION UP FOR FINAL ACTION AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER, 1935

Vacancy on the Board. Add Section (j) to Article IV as follows: The office of chairman of any district shall be declared vacated when the incumbent of that office absents himself from two consecutive board meetings without a reason acceptable to the majority of the board. Such a 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.

Referendum vote: For: 96; Against: 3.

Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. Amend Article VII, Rule 6, to read: Topics for extemporaneous speaking shall be taken from the current magazines and newspapers (the February, March, and April issues of American Review of Reviews and World's Work, Literary Digest, and Current History). The Secretary shall select twenty to thirty topics and write one topic on a card. One half hour (one hour) before the contest, the pupil may draw five cards, choose a topic, and return four cards before the next contestant chooses. He then must prepare, with reference material (without aid or material) a six (four) minute speech on the topic chosen.

Note: The present provision in the constitution is given in parentheses.

Referendum vote: For: 60; Against: 39.

Extemporaneous Reading Contest. The present provision in the constitution is as follows:

Art. VII.7. Extemporaneous Reading Contests shall be conducted on a similar plan to Extemporaneous Speaking, except that from a suggested list of about twenty books, the Secretary shall prepare selections of about six minutes each, writing one title on a card. Each contestant shall draw two cards, choose a selection, and return one card before the next contestant draws.

Proposed Amendment:

Substitute for Article VII, Rule 7—All contestants, with one hour preparation, shall read the same selection—one of literary value—not to exceed four minutes in length.

Referendum vote: For: 65; Against: 32; with 2 no vote.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION — 1934-35

(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	7
Ableman (State Graded)	Whitewater	6
Adams-Friendship (P. O. Adams)	Stevens Point	10
Albany	Platteville	8
Algoma	Oshkosh	10
Alma	La Crosse	10
Alma Center	La Crosse	8
Altoona	Eau Claire	4
Amery	River Falls	19
Amherst	Stevens Point	8
Antigo	Stevens Point	10
Arcadia	La Crosse	10
Arena	Whitewater	10
Argonne	Oshkosh	10
Argyle	Platteville	8
Arkansasaw	Eau Claire	10
Ashland	Superior	10
Athens	Stevens Point	9
Auburndale	Stevens Point	10
Augusta	Eau Claire	10
Bagley	Platteville	2
Baldwin	River Falls	10
Balsam Lake	River Falls	6
Bangor	La Crosse	10
Baraboo	Whitewater	8
Barneveld	Platteville	7
Barron	Eau Claire	10
Bear Creek	Oshkosh	5
Beaver Dam	Milwaukee	10
Belmont	Platteville	6
Beloit	Whitewater	10
Benton	Platteville	10
Berlin	Milwaukee	10
Birchwood	Eau Claire	7
Biramwood	Stevens Point	6
Biron (State Graded) (P. O. Wisconsin Rapids, R. 1)	Stevens Point	1
Black Earth	Whitewater	10
Blair	La Crosse	10
Branchardville	Platteville	8
Bloomer	Eau Claire	10
Bloomington	Platteville	6
Blue River	Platteville	4
Boscobel	Platteville	10
Boyceville	Eau Claire	10
Boyd	Eau Claire	5
Brandon	Oshkosh	2
Brillion	Oshkosh	8
Brodhead	Whitewater	10
Bruce	Eau Claire	10
Cable	Superior	10
Cadott	Eau Claire	10
Cambria	Whitewater	10
Cambridge	Whitewater	10
Campbellsport	Oshkosh	8
Camp Douglas	La Crosse	9
Cashton	La Crosse	10
Cassville	Platteville	8

School	District	No. Years Registered
Cazenovia	Whitewater	7
Cedarburg	Milwaukee	10
Centuria	River Falls	7
Chetek	Eau Claire	10
Chilton	Milwaukee	8
Chippewa Falls (Senior)	Eau Claire	10
Clayton	River Falls	10
Clear Lake	River Falls	10
Clinton	Whitewater	10
Clintonville	Oshkosh	9
Cochrane	La Crosse	10
Colby	Stevens Point	10
Coleman	Oshkosh	10
Colfax	Eau Claire	10
Coloma	Stevens Point	5
Columbus	Milwaukee	10
Cornell	Eau Claire	9
Cornucopia	Superior	2
Crandon	Oshkosh	8
Crivitz	Oshkosh	10
Cuba City	Platteville	10
Cudahy	Milwaukee	10
Cumberland	River Falls	10
Darien	Whitewater	7
Darlington	Platteville	10
Deerfield	Whitewater	10
Delavan	Whitewater	10
De Pere	Oshkosh	10
Dodgeville	Platteville	10
Dorchester	Stevens Point	5
Downing	River Falls	10
Draper	Eau Claire	6
Drummond	Superior	10
Durand	Eau Claire	10
Eagle River	Oshkosh	10
Eau Claire (Senior)	Eau Claire	10
Edgar	Stevens Point	9
Edgerton	Whitewater	10
Elderon (State Graded)	Stevens Point	4
Eleva	Eau Claire	7
Elkhart Lake	Milwaukee	9
Elkhorn	Whitewater	10
Elk Mound	Eau Claire	10
Ellsworth	River Falls	10
Elmwood	River Falls	4
Elroy	La Crosse	10
Evansville	Whitewater	10
Fairchild	Eau Claire	10
Fall River	Whitewater	9
Fennimore	Platteville	8
Fifield	Superior	1
Florence	Oshkosh	3
Fort Atkinson	Whitewater	10
Fountain City	La Crosse	10
Fox Lake	Whitewater	9
Freedom (P. O. Kaukauna, R. 1)	Oshkosh	4
Fulsher (State Graded)		
(P. O. Tomahawk)	Stevens Point	2
Galesville	La Crosse	9
Gays Mills	Platteville	10
Genoa City	Whitewater	1
Gillett	Oshkosh	10

School	District	No. Years Registered
Gilman	Eau Claire	5
Gilmanton	Eau Claire	10
Gleason (State Graded)	Stevens Point	2
Glenbeulah	Milwaukee	6
Glenwood (State Graded)		
(P. O. Blackwell)	Oshkosh	3
Glenwood City	River Falls	10
Glidden	Superior	10
Goodman	Oshkosh	10
Grafton	Milwaukee	9
Granton	Stevens Point	10
Grantsburg	River Falls	10
Green Bay (West)	Oshkosh	1
Green Lake	Oshkosh	7
Greenwood	Stevens Point	10
Hammond	River Falls	10
Hancock	Stevens Point	5
Hartford	Milwaukee	10
Hartland	Whitewater	5
Hayward	River Falls	10
Highland	Platteville	6
Hilbert	Oshkosh	8
Hillsboro	La Crosse	10
Hixton	La Crosse	9
Holcombe	Eau Claire	10
Hollandale	Platteville	10
Holmen	La Crosse	8
Horicon	Milwaukee	10
Hortonville	Oshkosh	4
Hudson	River Falls	10
Humbird	Eau Claire	10
Hurley	Superior	9
Hustisford	Whitewater	7
Independence	La Crosse	9
Ingram	Eau Claire	3
Irma (State Graded)	Stevens Point	2
Iron Belt	Superior	4
Ithaca (P. O. Richland Center)	Platteville	5
Janesville (School for Blind)	Whitewater	2
Jefferson	Whitewater	10
Juda	Platteville	6
Juneau	Whitewater	10
Kaukauna	Oshkosh	10
Kendall	La Crosse	10
Kenosha (Senior)	Milwaukee	10
Kewaskum	Oshkosh	8
Kewaunee	Oshkosh	10
Kiel	Milwaukee	10
Kimberly	Oshkosh	7
Kohler	Milwaukee	9
Ladysmith	Eau Claire	10
LaFarge	Platteville	9
Lancaster	Platteville	10
Laona	Oshkosh	10
LaValle (State Graded)	Whitewater	3
Lena	Oshkosh	10
Linden	Platteville	3
Livingston	Platteville	8
Lodi	Whitewater	10
Lomira	Oshkosh	7
Lone Rock	Platteville	3
Loyal	Stevens Point	10

School	District	No. Years Registered
Luck	River Falls	10
Luxemburg	Oshkosh	10
Madison (East)	Whitewater	6
Madison (Wisconsin H. S.)	Whitewater	7
Maiden Rock	River Falls	6
Manawa	Stevens Point	10
Marathon	Stevens Point	8
Marinette	Oshkosh	7
Marinette (Co. Agricul. School)	Oshkosh	9
Marion	Stevens Point	8
Markesan	Oshkosh	4
Marshall	Whitewater	5
Marshfield	Stevens Point	10
Mattoon	Stevens Point	5
Mauston	La Crosse	10
Mayville	Milwaukee	10
Mazomanie	Whitewater	9
Medford	Stevens Point	10
Mellen	Superior	9
Melrose	La Crosse	10
Menasha	Oshkosh	10
Menomonee Falls	Milwaukee	10
Menomonie	Eau Claire	10
Menomonie (Dunn Co. School of Agriculture)	Eau Claire	10
Merrill	Stevens Point	10
Merrillan	Eau Claire	10
Middleton	Whitewater	9
Milltown	River Falls	10
Milton	Whitewater	10
Milwaukee (Bay View)	Milwaukee	6
Milwaukee (Custer)	Milwaukee	10
Milwaukee (North Division)	Milwaukee	8
Milwaukee (Riverside)	Milwaukee	4
Milwaukee (Washington)	Milwaukee	10
Mindoro	La Crosse	8
Mineral Point	Platteville	10
Minocqua	Stevens Point	9
Minong	River Falls	6
Mishicot	Oshkosh	1
Mondovi	Eau Claire	9
Monroe	Whitewater	10
Montello	Stevens Point	9
Monticello	Platteville	5
Mosinee	Stevens Point	10
Mountain	Oshkosh	8
Mount Hope	Platteville	2
Mount Horeb	Platteville	9
Mukwonago (Norris Farm School)	Whitewater	1
Muscoda	Platteville	8
Necedah	La Crosse	8
Neenah	Oshkosh	8
Neillsville	Eau Claire	9
Nekoosa	Stevens Point	10
Nelson	Eau Claire	8
Neshkoro	Stevens Point	5
New Auburn	Eau Claire	10
New Diggings	Platteville	6
New Glarus	Platteville	10
New Holstein	Milwaukee	10
New Lisbon	La Crosse	10
New London	Oshkosh	9

School	District	No. Years Registered
New Richmond	River Falls	10
Niagara	Oshkosh	6
North Fond du Lac	Oshkosh	10
Norwalk	La Crosse	9
Oakfield	Oshkosh	7
Oconomowoc	Milwaukee	5
Oconto	Oshkosh	10
Oconto Falls	Oshkosh	10
Onalaska	La Crosse	10
Ondossagon (P. O. Ashland)	Superior	10
Ontario	La Crosse	10
Oostburg	Milwaukee	7
Oregon	Whitewater	10
Osceola	River Falls	10
Osseo	Eau Claire	10
Owen	Eau Claire	10
Oxford	Stevens Point	9
Palmyra	Whitewater	10
Pardeeville	Whitewater	6
Park Falls	Superior	10
Patch Grove	Platteville	7
Pepin	Eau Claire	10
Pershing (State Graded) (P. O. Brantwood)	Stevens Point	2
Peshtigo	Oshkosh	8
Phelps	Superior	5
Phillips	Stevens Point	10
Pittsville	Stevens Point	10
Plainfield	Stevens Point	10
Platteville	Platteville	7
Plum City	River Falls	1
Plymouth	Milwaukee	10
Portage	Milwaukee	9
Port Edwards	Stevens Point	4
Port Washington	Milwaukee	10
Potosi	Platteville	10
Poynette	Whitewater	8
Prairie du Chien	Platteville	10
Prairie du Sac	Whitewater	10
Prentice	Stevens Point	10
Prescott	River Falls	10
Princeton	Oshkosh	10
Pulaski	Oshkosh	6
Racine (Washington Park)	Milwaukee	3
Racine (William Horlick)	Milwaukee	1
Randolph	Whitewater	9
Random Lake	Milwaukee	10
Readstown (State Graded)	Platteville	3
Redgranite	Stevens Point	9
Reedsburg	Whitewater	10
Reeseville	Oshkosh	7
Reeseville	Whitewater	10
Rewey	Platteville	5
Rhineland	Stevens Point	8
Rib Lake	Stevens Point	10
Rice Lake	Eau Claire	10
Richland Center	Platteville	10
Rio	Whitewater	9
Ripon	Milwaukee	10
River Falls	River Falls	10
Roberts	River Falls	10
Rochester (Racine Co. Agric. School)	Whitewater	1

School	District	No. Years Registered
Rosendale	Oshkosh	8
Rosholt	Stevens Point	4
St. Croix Falls	River Falls	10
Sauk City	Whitewater	10
Scandinavia	Stevens Point	2
Sevastopol (Consolidated) (R. 2, Sturgeon Bay)	Oshkosh	5
Sextonville	Platteville	4
Seymour	Oshkosh	10
Sharon	Whitewater	6
Shawano	Oshkosh	10
Sheboygan	Milwaukee	8
Sheboygan Falls	Milwaukee	10
Shell Lake	River Falls	10
Shiocton	Oshkosh	9
Shullsburg	Platteville	10
Slinger	Oshkosh	7
Soldiers Grove	Platteville	10
Somerset	River Falls	9
South Milwaukee	Milwaukee	9
Sparta	La Crosse	10
Spencer	Stevens Point	10
Spooner	River Falls	10
Spring Green	Whitewater	8
Spring Valley	River Falls	10
Stanley	Eau Claire	10
Stevens Point	Stevens Point	10
Stockbridge	Oshkosh	5
Stoughton	Whitewater	10
Stratford	Stevens Point	6
Strum (State Graded)	La Crosse	1
Sun Prairie	Whitewater	10
Superior (Central)	Superior	10
Superior (East)	Superior	9
Suring	Oshkosh	9
Taylor	La Crosse	9
Thorp	Eau Claire	10
Three Lakes	Superior	2
Tigerton	Stevens Point	6
Tomah	La Crosse	10
Tomahawk	Stevens Point	10
Tony	Eau Claire	10
Trempealeau	La Crosse	4
Tripoli	Stevens Point	10
Turtle Lake	River Falls	5
Two Rivers	Milwaukee	8
Unity	Stevens Point	10
Valders	Oshkosh	9
Verona	Whitewater	10
Viola	Platteville	10
Viroqua	La Crosse	10
Wabeno	Oshkosh	10
Waldo	Milwaukee	10
Walworth	Whitewater	2
Washburn	Superior	10
Waterford	Whitewater	2
Waterloo	Whitewater	5
Watertown	Whitewater	9
Waukesha	Milwaukee	8
Waunakee	Whitewater	10
Waupaca	Stevens Point	10
Waupun	Milwaukee	10
Wausau (Senior)	Stevens Point	10

	District	No. Years Registered
Wausaukee	Oshkosh	10
Wautoma	Stevens Point	10
Wauwatosa (Senior)	Milwaukee	10
Wauzeka	Platteville	10
West Allis	Milwaukee	10
West Bend	Milwaukee	10
Westboro	Stevens Point	10
Westby	La Crosse	10
West De Pere	Oshkosh	10
Westfield	Stevens Point	10
West Lima	Platteville	4
West Milwaukee	Milwaukee	7
West Salem	La Crosse	10
Weyauwega	Stevens Point	8
Whitehall	La Crosse	9
White Lake	Oshkosh	7
Whitewater	Whitewater	10
Whitewater (College High School)	Whitewater	10
Wild Rose	Stevens Point	10
Williams Bay	Whitewater	3
Wilmot	Whitewater	6
Wilton	La Crosse	10
Winneconne	Oshkosh	5
Winter	Eau Claire	7
Wisconsin Rapids	Stevens Point	10
Wisconsin Rapids (Wood Co. School of Agriculture)	Stevens Point	9
Withee	Eau Claire	9
Wittenberg	Stevens Point	10
Wonewoc	La Crosse	9
Woodville	River Falls	9
Wrightstown	Oshkosh	9

NEWS ITEMS

Constitution. The constitution will not be reprinted this year because there has been only one amendment adopted to date since its last printing as follows: (To be added to Article VII, General Rules, Rule 1): The declamation contest shall be of two types—humorous and non-humorous. This provision was included in the News Letter of September, 1934, p. 14, Article VII, Rule 1, with the notation, "Up for final action at the annual meeting, 1934." It is suggested, therefore, that you cross out in your constitution, "Up for final action, 1934" since the rule has been adopted and is a part of the constitution.

The Constitution is available as a separate. If your September, 1934, News Letter has been mislaid or is not available, a copy of the Constitution will be sent upon the receipt of five cents.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments. Come prepared to vote on the amendments as given on page 10, which come up for final action at the annual meeting.

Annual Meeting. All teachers of speech, as well as principals and superintendents, are urged to attend the annual meeting Friday, November 8, 4:15 p.m. Come prepared to discuss the amendments up for final action; see p. 10. Send in to the secretary any matters you wish the Board to consider.

Registration. Send registration card and information blank, with membership dues (make check payable to O. H. Plenzke) to Almere L. Scott, Secretary.

Debate. Wisconsin has again chosen the question for debate—Socialized Medicine—announced by the National University Extension Association Debate Committee. This question has been of growing importance and should prove of particular interest to every community. Arrange early for discussion and debate programs for the local civic clubs and other organized groups. Report any such activity to the secretary.

Debate Handbook and Supplement. Two copies of the Debate Handbook and one set of the Supplement—seven separate sections—will be supplied gratis to all member schools by the Association upon receipt by the secretary of the registration fee and information that they plan to debate Socialized Medicine.

Other Debate Material. Additional copies of the Debate Handbook and Supplement, with other important material such as the Reference Shelves, Congressional Digest, Editorial Research Reports and possibly other material, will be purchased in quantity and supplied at minimum cost. Information will be furnished from time to time on this supplementary material.

Loan Package Libraries. From time to time 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 loan period as indicated. Because of the cut in the budget of the Department, **overdue notices will not be sent.** Date due will be indicated on 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.

Play-writing. Because of the interest in play-writing by high school students, the Forensic Association has included in this News Letter a short article by Miss Ethel Rockwell, Chief of the Bureau of Dramatic Activities of the University Extension Division, on that subject.

Dramatics. The Forensic Association has arranged for the preparation of a new list of plays which will be available to those schools especially interested in dramatics. The list will be sent upon request to the secretary.

List of Publications on Various Phases of Speech is available to member schools upon request to the secretary.

Debating Bulletins. Copies of 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 for orders of six or more copies.

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

Speech Institutes. Over 1000 high school students took advantage of the three Institutes scheduled last year by the Association, in co-operation with the Department of Speech, at Chippewa Falls, Stevens Point, and Madison. The Board plans to schedule three Institutes the coming year, places to be determined by the vote of the members of the Association. An opportunity is afforded on the report blank for designation of preference of place for such an Institute. A prompt return of this report blank is urged in order that the Institute in the Northern part of the state at least may be scheduled before the winter months—it is hoped in the latter part of October.

Publicity. The intelligent increased interest in high school forensics during the past year no doubt is due, in a measure at least, to the well planned publicity in the local papers. It is suggested that every school make a special effort this year to secure definite space on the local or county papers for news and informational items on debate and other forensic activities. The message of the Governor on the first page of this News Letter would serve as the first article. Any local press committee is authorized to use any quotations from the News Letters. We plan to have on exhibit in Milwaukee at the time of the annual meeting, the news items which have come to the secretary's desk the past year, arranged alphabetically by towns. If your high school is to have the intelligent backing of your community in its forensic activities, it is advisable that you keep the citizens well informed on the different aspects of the work of the Association. The cut of the map and any of the other cuts which have been prepared especially for this News Letter will be available to any member schools who are interested in the use of this type of material in their local press. The secretary would appreciate a report on your plans for publicity for the coming year with the name of the committee or chairman and the sponsor on the faculty. Such information included in the News Letter will prove helpful and suggestive to other schools.

The Speech Section of the Wisconsin Education Association is always arranged to be helpful and inspirational to teachers of speech. Plan to attend.

Certificate of Merit. It is gratifying to note that 2,158 Wisconsin Certificates of Merit were awarded to high school students the past year. A report on any special program to make these awards will be appreciated by the secretary.

Broadcasts on Debating. At the request of coaches of debate, the secretary of the Forensic Association, with the co-operation of the Speech Department of the University, will plan broadcasts over Station WHA, 940 Kilocycles, from Radio Hall on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison, beginning September 30 at 3:15 p.m. and each succeeding Monday at that time until the state debate. An effort will be made to answer any specific questions submitted to the secretary of the Association on the debate question. Suggestions for phases of the subject to be discussed will be appreciated.