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Coming Dates

Wisconsin Forensic Union Spring Banquet
Memorial Union, Madison ----- May 22

National Speech Tournament and
National Student Congress, NFL
Convention, Denver, ----- June 15-19

Midwest Junior High School Conference
Madison ----- July 8-10

Conference for Speech Teachers & Coaches
Madison ----- July 30, 31, August 1

Discussion Clinic
Wis. State College, Eau Claire ---- Oct. 24

Annual Meeting of Wisconsin High School
Forensic Association, Milwaukee --- Nov. 6

Wis. Speech Association Meeting
Milwaukee ----- Nov. 6

Speech Association of America
New York ----- Dec. 28-30

High School Debate Tournament
Wis. State College, Eau Claire ---- Jan. 9

College Speech Meet
Wis. State College, Eau Claire ---- Feb. 19-20

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Advance Information

1953- Calendar - 1954

Latest Dates for Contests

	<u>Drama</u>	<u>Debate</u>	<u>Speech</u>
League -----	Nov. 14	-----	March 13
District -----	Nov. 21	Feb. 6	March 27
Sectional -----	Dec. 5	Feb. 13	-----
State -----	Dec. 12	Feb. 27	April 10

Speech Institute Dates

Wis. State College, Eau Claire ----- Sept. 26

Madison, University of Wisconsin ----- Oct. 10

New London High School ----- Oct. 17

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In Memoriam

C. L. Dodge

It is with deep sorrow and regret that we announce the death of Mr. C. L. Dodge of Mondovi, who was chairman of the Eau Claire District. Mr. Dodge was first elected to the Board of Control in 1945, and since that time has given freely and fully of his time and energies in advancing the cause of speech in Wisconsin. His common-sense approach to problems and his practical contributions will be sorely missed.

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Looking Forward to 1953-54

In this final issue of the News Letter for '52-53 we shall attempt to point out some things which should be kept in mind for the coming school year.

In September, each member school will receive two copies of the September News Letter which contains a complete report of all of the activities of the year 1952-53. The Constitution and Rules and Regulations for the coming year are also in this issue. With the News Letter you will receive

- A statement for the annual dues
- A registration card

Dues should be sent in before December 15th. When the dues are received a packet of free material is sent to the school. This packet contains:

- A copy of Winning Orations
- Copies of new declamations
- Debate material (if school checks debate)
- A play list
- Lists of declamations available from
WHSFA
- Lists of other materials for sale

In October, elections are held in districts and sections where terms of the board members have expired. This fall elections will be held in the following districts and section:

	<u>Incumbent</u>
Eau Claire	C. L. Dodge, (deceased)
La Crosse	K. A. Curran
River Falls	F. M. Robey
Oshkosh	E. A. Moede, (resigned)
So. Section	Neil D. Greene

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Speech Institutes

This fall there will be three speech institutes at the following locations:

Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire Sept. 26
Madison ----- Oct. 10
New London ----- Oct. 17

Consideration of the financial status of the Association and of the expenses involved in conducting the institutes was the primary factor in the decision of the Board to hold only three speech institutes this fall. Plan now to take advantage of the opportunity of receiving instruction in all phases of our speech program. Please send us your suggestions as to how we can make them more valuable to you and your students.

Board and Association Meetings

In November, the Board of Control and the Association will hold meetings in Milwaukee. They are held at the time of the Wisconsin Education Association convention. The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, November 6, 1953. Member schools are invited to send representatives to this meeting to present and discuss any problems they may have. At this meeting the final vote will be taken on the proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the Board of Control to set the annual dues. (See page 8).

Change in Extemporaneous Reading

The selections for extemporaneous reading next year will again be taken from Reader's Digest. The Board felt that this year's experience with the folklore selections was very valuable and may be repeated some time in the future.

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Change in State Debate Contest

The Board discussed at considerable length, at their March Board meeting, the desirability of Miss Grace Walsh's proposal to change the basis of rating at the state debate contest. (See page 6, of the February 1953 News Letter). Considerable objection to this proposal developed on the grounds that this would put too much emphasis on the subjective opinion of the judge.

In an effort to make the state debate contest a truer test of strength, which was the basic purpose for Miss Walsh's proposal, the Board voted unanimously to increase the number of rounds at the state contest from three to four. Some discussion developed as to the possibility of holding two rounds on Friday, with a dinner in the evening, and two on Saturday morning, or holding all four rounds on Saturday. The Board instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to conduct an advisory referendum of debating schools to determine their desires as to a one or a two day tournament. This referendum will be conducted early in the fall in connection with the referendum to be held on the debate question. (See page 9.)

Change in State Drama Contest

In the past the State drama contest has been judged by one person. Many coaches have expressed the opinion that the judging of fourteen to eighteen plays is too great a burden to place on one judge. In view of this, the Board voted unanimously to experiment next year with three judges, rather than one, at the state contest. Each judge is to vote independently without consulting the other judges.

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It is obvious that the expenses of the state contest will be increased as a result of using three judges. The Board felt that the schools that participate in the state contest will be sufficiently pleased with this improvement that they will be happy to aid the Association in meeting this added expense. Therefore, it was decided to raise the fee at the state drama contest from \$10 to \$15.

Drama

Drama work should begin early in the school year since the name of the play to be used in the drama contest must be registered with the Secretary-Treasurer on or before October 15th. A new list of Approved Plays 1953 (Blue cover) is being sent to each member school with this News Letter. Please discard all old play lists you may have in your library as some of the plays have been discontinued and some new ones have been added. Do not use any list which does not have Wisconsin High School Forensic Association--1953 on the cover of it.

We can not stress too often or too much the importance of selecting a play long before it is to be produced. Selections made under pressure, or under requirement to meet a deadline, are seldom wise selections.

See Cover of this News Letter for latest dates for contests.

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New Discussion Tournament Proposed

The Board at its March meeting considered carefully a proposal by Mr. McPhee to add a discussion tournament to our present activities. His proposal was as follows:

1. Each interested school would tape record a twenty-five minute discussion on the national discussion topic, using four or five students.
2. A registration fee of \$3, or \$4, (tentative) would be charged to cover judging and other expense.
3. Depending on the number of entries, the tapes would be judged on a district, sectional, and state basis.
4. Each school would receive its tape back, with the judge's comments, at the conclusion of the tournament.
5. The discussions would be evaluated in terms of the cooperative thinking of the group, rather than on specific individual achievements. Suggested judging criteria were: (1) amount, quality, and relevance of the information; (2) originality and accuracy of thought; (3) organization; (4) interestingness; and (5) delivery.

In putting forth this proposal, Mr. McPhee expressed the opinion that our present policy of encouraging discussion but not granting it equal status with other activities may be a contributing factor in the relative lack of discussion activity in our state. He stated that the purpose of this contest would be to stimulate students to work

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together in their respective schools in the study of the national discussion topic and to work with their colleagues in the analysis of the question and in the preparation and presentation of an interesting informative program. Since competition is by groups, not by individuals, the participants have a realistic motivation for cooperative thinking. The detailed comments of the judge (or judges) should provide the participants with thoughtful material for re-evaluating their own work.

The Board expressed considerable interest in this proposal, and some felt that this might stimulate discussion as an activity in the smaller schools particularly. After long discussion, the Board felt that it might be unwise to add another activity to our program without further study. Therefore, the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to run a trial discussion contest next year, with limited entries, and report back to the Board on the success of the trial and the amount of interest that has been shown.

If you are interested in having your school participate in this experiment next fall, please notify Mr. Rod McPhee, WESFA, 1327 University Avenue, Madison 5, Wis., immediately. Since the entries will be limited, schools will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

Certificates of Merit

If any schools have not received the certificates awarded for inter-school participation, drop us a postal card telling the number needed for speech, drama, or debate.

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Dues Referendum Results

At the November Board of Control meeting (see page 4, of the November News Letter) a proposal to increase the dues by a constitutional amendment was adopted by the Board. A referendum was to be conducted this spring.

At the March meeting, however, many members of the Board expressed dissatisfaction with the rigidity which comes from having the dues set by the constitution. At the present time the dues can be changed only by a constitutional amendment, requiring a two-year waiting period from the time a need for funds becomes apparent and the time when the money becomes available. It was pointed out that if conditions should change so that we would need less money to operate, it would take two years to decrease the dues.

Therefore, in an attempt to have a more flexible method of operation, the Board proposed a constitutional amendment to grant the Board of Control the authority to determine the annual dues. A referendum on this proposed amendment was held, and the balloting closed on April 27. The results were as follows:

On the referendum to amend Section 3 of our constitution, to read: "The annual dues shall be determined by the Board of Control."

Yes-----272 votes
No----- 13 votes

This proposal shall be submitted to the annual meeting of the Association on November 6, 1953. If it receives a majority of the votes cast there, it shall be declared ratified and become effective for the year 1954-55.

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Referendum on Debate Question

The Board of Control approved a request of the coaches attending the State Debate Contest to choose one official debate question in the fall and announce the question at the same time the Wisconsin-Marquette debaters are instructed to begin work on the question. An advisory referendum as to the choice of the question, will be sent out early in the fall to those schools that have checked debate on their registration card. A committee, to be appointed by the chairman of the Board, will make the final decision on the question.

Problem Area for Discussion-Debate Next Year

The NUEA Committee on Discussion and Debate Materials has announced the results of its poll of the various state leagues to determine the discussion-debate problem area for 1953-54. The problem area which has been officially adopted for next year is:

How should we select the President of the United States?

The discussion questions and debate propositions are as follows:

Discussion Questions

1. What are the problems of choosing the President of the United States?
2. How can the method of nominating presidential candidates be improved?
3. How can the method of electing the President of the United States be improved?

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Debate Topics

1. Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people.
2. Resolved: That the electoral vote of each of the states should be cast in proportion to its popular vote.
3. Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by the Congress.

The State debating leagues, each of which has one vote, cast 15 first place votes for this topic, 11 firsts for the labor-management topic, and 3 firsts for the topic on individual freedoms. As you may recall, Wisconsin's vote, as expressed by the coaches, was cast in the following order: (1) Labor-Management Relations, (2) Individual Freedoms, (3) Presidential elections.

This topic of Presidential Elections received new impetus with the campaigns and election of last fall. Televising the conventions brought to many Americans a first-hand realization of the processes of selecting a candidate for the highest office in the land. Bills have been introduced in this session of Congress relating to the problems of electing a president, so the topic is one in which the students should have a vital interest.

Any students who debated this question in 1949-50 should have graduated by now, so there is no danger of it being an old question for them. And, if one is a busy coach of debate along with other activities and classes, it may be advantageous to turn to a question with which the coach is already familiar.

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First Board Meeting an Eye-Opener!
Barry Robinson, Eau Claire Senior High School

Many Wisconsin speech coaches probably feel much as I did before March of this year. To me, the Forensic Association Board of Control was composed of a group of men who were predominately concerned with school administration and general economy. I had the feeling that the WHSFA was a closed corporation, unresponsive to the wishes of the member coaches, and governed by people who were not aware of the coaches problems.

An unpleasant picture? Certainly, but one that seems to be relatively common among speech and debate coaches throughout the state.

Unfortunately, not every coach who is dissatisfied will have the opportunity I have had to observe the Board of Control in action. The March Board meeting stands out as one of my most satisfying speech experiences.

The nine administrators on the Board are not economy minded in any way that will hinder the growth of speech activities in our state. True, financial problems are considered, but primarily from how they can be surmounted to create a more positive speech program.

Wisconsin speech coaches are indeed fortunate to have administrators on their Board of Control who are aware of the problems of training students in schools of all sizes. Attendance at a meeting of the Board of Control would be enlightening to all coaches and I'm sure they would realize that their best interests are continually being considered and safe-guarded.

Speech Contest Continues to Grow

Like Topsy, the State Speech Contest continues to grow and grow! This year 730 students from 280 high schools came to Madison on Saturday, April 11, with their proud parents and teachers to participate in the largest state speech contest in the history of the Association. The weatherman cooperated by giving us a beautiful day to add to the enjoyment of the event. Thirty-three judges from eight institutions did their best to make the contest a real learning experience for these outstanding students.

A look at the following figures traces the growth of these state contests.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Contestants</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>
1946	315	160
1947	326	166
1948	399	203
1949	454	205
1950	528	228
1951	613	241
1952	650	260
1953	730	280

State Speech Contest

Following are the ratings given at the State Speech Contest which was held in Bascom Hall on Saturday, April 11. Of the 730 students entered, 321 received A's, 334 received B's, and 75 received C's. Last year, with 643 students entered, 302 received A's, 299 received B's and 49 received C's. The September News Letter will list titles of the selections used. Medals won at the state contest are being mailed out but there may be a delay on some due to the fact that it was necessary to order some extra medals.

"A" Ratings, Humorous Declamation

Abler, Patricia, Kohler
Adams, Audrey, Viola
Arendt, Nancy, Marinette
Arntz, Lee, Chippewa FallsMcDonell
Baker, Joan, Kenosha
Barton, Robert, Superior Cathedral
Bender, Barbara, Colby
Bradford, Mary Lou, La Crosse Central
Clark, Charles, Osceola
Cramlet, John, Horicon
Curry, Cinda, Darlington
Dennis, Mary Kay, Beloit
Diedrich, Carol, Ripon
Dillman, Saundra, Minocqua
Durack, Babs, Delavan
Farrey, Barbara, Benton
Finucan, Jo Ann, Kendall
Firehammer, Jo Ann, Horicon
Frazier, Larilyn, Whitefish Bay
Fredericks, Duane, Owen
Hager, Nancy, Wabeno
Hildebrandt, Marion, Sun Prairie
Horan, Margery, Milwaukee Mercy
Jensen, Carol, Loyal

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Johnson, Alice, Hammond
Jones, Ralph, Walworth
Konrath, Maryann, Hartford
Kramer, Paul, La Crosse Aquinas
Kroepflin, Carol, Stratford
Landenfeld, Claudette, DePere
Larson, Judy, Gays Mills
Lewis, Sandra, Oconomowoc
Linden, Rosemary, Belleville
McCann, Sally, Milwaukee Riverside
McGehee, Tom, Milwaukee Messmer
Rosholt, Mei-Fei, Rosholt
Monroe, Mary, Wauwautosa
Meyer, Anthony, Prairie du Chien, Champion
Milland, Mary Lou, West Bend
Owen, Joy Ann, Cambria
Paiser, Delores, Gresham
Pecoraro, Angelo, Milwaukee Pius XI
Phillips, Carol, West Allis Nathan Hale
Pierce, Priscilla, Eau Claire Senior
Porter, Jackie Lou, Bloomington
Repinski, Pauline, Milwaukee Pius XI
Runge, Bill, Shawano
Schinkel, Robert, Montello
Solie, Gretchen, Stanley
Stein, Edith, Eagle River
Stieve, Jean, Baraboo
Swanson, David, Wauwautosa
Swanson, Shirley, Beloit
Swender, Bob, Delavan
Swenson, Anna, Blanchardville
Teclaw, Norbert, Thorp
Thews, Duane, Weyauwega
Tronsdal, Louise, Eau Claire Senior
Utter, Ellen Mae, Delavan
Weatherhead, Mary, New Richmond
Weesner, Bob, Wauwautosa
Wild, Mark, Wauwautosa
Wolf, Joyce, Hartford

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"B" Ratings, Humorous Declamation

Abel, Don, Reedsburg
Baker, Becky, Watertown
Bartelst, Mary Jo, Cameron
Bayless, Mary Ann, Webster
Brachmann, Kenneth, Oostburg
Brown, Beverly, Wauzeka
Bruggink, Roger, Oostburg
Bublitz, Patricia, Menomonee Falls
Carter, Joan, West Lima
Clark, Billy, Boyceville
Close, Jackie, Menomonie
Coleman, Lois, Wisconsin Rapids
Deetz, Rita, Mount Horeb
De Groot, Bob, Chilton
Elstran, Bill, Chippewa Falls Junior
Fargo, Phyllis, Ithaca
Franks, Bruce, Ladysmith
Frost, Joan, Sheboygan Central
Funk, Gerry, Wausau
Gaynor, Gwen, Chippewa Falls Senior
Geroux, Charles, Eau Claire Regis
Grace, Mary, Milwaukee Pius XI
Gwynne, Gene, Janesville
Hunt, Beverly, Milwaukee Mercy
Irwin, James, Prairie du Chien Champion
Jensen, Phillip, Galesville
Jones, Caroline, Brodhead
Kirby, James, Brillion
Kisley, Martina, Cudahy
Krizck, Nancy, Milwaukee Riverside
Krueger, Grace, Valders
Lindberg, Peggy, Eagle River
Lorenz, Katie, Madison, Wisconsin High
Lukes, Marianne, Kewaunee
Madison, Janet, Marshfield
Malone, Maripat, Milwaukee Messmer
McCall, Mike, Osceola
McLaughlin, Bridget, Stevens Point St. Joseph's
McNeill, Donna, Highland

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Minton, Binnie, Racine Horlick
Monson, Helen, Clear Lake
Naujoks, Robert, South Milwaukee
Nemetz, Barbara, Lena
Nygard, Charles, Mount Horeb
Rachuy, Earline, Wisconsin Dells
Reath, Konnie, Ripon
Russell, Bobbye, Neillsville
Schultz, Naomi, Crivitz
Seif, Caryl, Neillsville
Smith, Susan, Barron
Sprick, Greta, West Salem
Stella, Don, Hurley
Sutter, Peggy, Sheboygan North
Swenson, Ann, Deerfield
Thompson, Dean, Genoa City
Thurman, Rita, Albany
Utschig, Lois, Hilbert
Walsh, Rosemary, Mauston, Madonna High
Weiland, Richard, La Crosse Aquinas
Weis, Dennis, Milwaukee Marquette
Wesley, Rita Mae, Antigo
West, William, Kaukauna
Wolff, James, Seymour
Woodas, Nick, Madison, Wisconsin High
Zehms, Sharon, Shawano
Ziegler, Catherine, Milwaukee Messmer

"C" Ratings, Humorous Declamation

Ashenbrenner, Shirley, Two Rivers
Berglind, Martha, Frederic
Beyers, Verna Mae, Shiocton
Brazeau, Paula, Neenah
Burmeister, Neil, Middleton
Cook, Janet, Spring Valley
Cook, Warren, Marathon
Fitzsimmons, Gwen, Onalaska
Fritz, Marlene, Potosi
Funke, Nancy, New Holstein

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Gilbert, Stuart, Slinger
Helgeson, Tony, Gays Mills
Kenchell, Carol, Lake Geneva
Kilamet, Jessica, Mayville
Lokhorst, Robert, Baldwin
Meistad, Marlys, Arcadia
Moll, Eugene, Random Lake
Olson, David, Hammond
Olson, Marlene, Somerset
Parske, Joyce, Milwaukee, Pius XI
Peterson, Mary, Wittenberg
Poad, Julie, Lone Rock
Taylor, Annette, Manawa
Van Houten, Mary, Milwaukee Messmer
Wergelund, Loren, Park Falls

"A" Ratings, Non-Humorous Declamation

Baker, Allan, Prairie du Chien Campion
Bartolotta, Rosalie, West Milwaukee
Behring, Betty, Sheboygan Central
Bernicke, Mary Jo, Eau Claire Senior
Broberg, Sonia, Stanley
Burton, Terry, Wausau Jr.
Campbell, Becky, Oconomowoc
Caraway, Allan, Hayward
Clawson, Eva Lou, Woodruff
Czaplewski, Phoebe, West Allis Nathan Hale
DeWitt, Monica, Ontario
Ecker, Janice, Wausaukee
Ely, Marilyn, Westfield
Engstrom, Rae Ellyn, Siren
Firehammer, Marjorie, Horicon
Firnhaber, Robert, Wauwatosa
Freitag, Karlen, Waterloo
Froelke, Mary, Elkhorn
Goodlette, Edna, Watertown
Grieb, Barbara, Milwaukee Riverside
Halle, Janet, North Fond du Lac
Ison, Jeanne, Chippewa Falls Senior

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Jacobson, Gloria, Madison, Wisconsin High
Koch, Lorna, Wauwatosa
Koeser, Polly, Two Rivers
Kortasma, Denette, Maple
Krautkramer, George, Lake Geneva
Kuepfer, Ruth, Chippewa Falls Jr.
Kulas, Jean, Tomahawk
Kuse, Sandra, Medford
Laib, Clara, Hortonville
Larson, Barbara, Westfield
Laskowski, Mary Jane, Cudahy
Learman, Karen, Horicon
Lutzke, Nancy, Elkhart Lake
Maahs, Charles, Bowler
Macutha, Pat, Racine Horlick
McCormick, Collette, Antigo
Noesen, Marilyn, Monticello
O'Brien, Jacqueline, Superior Cathedral
Phalen, James, Prairie du Chien Campion
Reed, Wayne, Eagle River
Richardson, Joan, Ripon
Roberts, Peggy, Brodhead
Rodehever, Carol, Wausau
Roe, Elizabeth, Whitewater City
Schmerda, Betty, Milwaukee, Pius XI
Schaefer, Margaret, Milwaukee Pius XI
Schulz, Frances, Milwaukee Mercy
Schumann, Lois, Kohler
Seaman, Jackie, Beloit
Shannon, Ann, Milwaukee Messmer
Simonson, Eleanor, Scandinavia
Snow, Marjorie, Menomonie
Sorenson, Kathryn, Hartford
Starin, Peggy, Delavan
Stauffer, Elaine, Antigo Jr.
Stoffel, Rolland, Campbellsport
Stromgren, Nina, Williams Bay
Sullivan, Larry, Hurley
Tisch, Joan, Oconto Falls
Walker, Phyllis, Delavan
Welker, Sandra, Owen

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"B" Ratings, Non-Humorous Declamation

Akvich, Audrey, Kenosha
Allice, Kathleen, Hurley
Amend, Iris, Milwaukee Pius XI
Anderson, Gerda, Rosholt
Ayer, Clinton, Goodman
Bailey, Patricia, Lancaster
Bender, Rodney, Randolph
Branstrom, Jack, Superior East
Bridge, Nancy, Juda
Chrysler, Geri, Hammond
Cahill, Carlyn, Whitefish Bay
Cvikota, Janet, Black Earth
Daniel, Janet, Milwaukee Pius XI
Dennis, Ruby, Spooner
DeRemer, Joanne, Belleville
Evers, Nancie, Little Chute
Everson, Elois, Gays Mills
Farwell, Gail, Reedsburg
Farrell, William, Milwaukee Marquette
Fetherston, Carol, Johnson Creek
Foltz, Donna, Marshfield
Gantenbein, Ruth Ann, De Soto
Gentile, Sally, Hurley
Grimm, Allene Joyce, Stratford
Grap, Wayne, Neillsville
Hahn, Felice, Weyauwega
Handrick, Maria, Minocqua
Haugen, Joan, Stanley
Hess, Margaret, Laona
Hexum, Pat, Osceola
Hoida, Joan, Luxemburg
Hostak, John, Kewaunee
Kadletz, Maureen, Shawano
Kimbark, Francine, Woodruff
Kowalski, Jackie, Racine Horlick
Kramer, Miriam, Sheboygan Central
Lennartson, Judy, Darlington
Martin, Mary, Seneca
Mason, Marilyn, New Lisbon
McAloon, Nora, Darlington

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McCabe, Pat, Menasha
Meiser, Bill, Cedarburg
Miller, Nancy, Fennimore
Moran, Mickey, West Salem
Naiberg, Carol, Cadott
Nelson, Joanne, Clayton
Neurer, Evelyn, Amery
Nielsen, Lorraine, Burlington
Olson, Lillian, Racine Horlick
Paukert, Helen, Kohler
Peterson, Jo Ann, Mount Horeb
Piziali, Kathy, West Milwaukee
Pflughoeft, Jacqueline, Ingram
Powers, Mary, Milwaukee, Pius XI
Rayburn, Kathryn, Durand
Saugestad, Dorothy, Baldwin
Schneiberg, Lois, Milwaukee Messmer
Shaurette, Teresa, Cornell
Soper, Carole, Lake Mills
Southers, Mary, Eau Claire Regis
Spletter, Barbara, New Holstein
Sucharda, Barbara, Oconto
Taylor, Pat, Madison, Wisconsin High
Tirabassi, Don, Kenosha
Verhagen, Mary, Kaukauna
Vine, Joanne, Mount Hope
Weber, Joanne, Belleville
White, Barbara, Wausau
Wilder, Ted, Racine Horlick
Willems, Marilyn, Brussels

"C" Ratings, Non-Humorous Declamation

Anderson, Connie, Whitehall
Clark, Marilyn, Waldo
Crownhart, Joanne, Ellsworth
Duncan, Joyce, Belmont
Goltz, Delores, Crivitz
Hildebrand, Joan, Sheboygan Falls
Hood, Jackie, Milwaukee Riverside

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Kaminski, Julia, Thorpe
Mika, Theresa, Hayward
Norwald, Janice, Woodville
Nowicki, Barbara, Nekoosa
Peterson, Pauline, Soldiers Grove
Schweitzer, Diane, Alma
Steinhoff, Ellen, Wilton
Urban, Thomas, La Crosse Aquinas

"A" Ratings, Original Oratory

Adams, Sally, Eagle River
Birkle, Mike, Sheboygan Central
Bugge, Larry, Milwaukee Marquette
Conlin, Joe, Columbus
Danielson, Ase, Wauwautosa
Dawse, Delores, New Richmond
Dean, James, Eagle River
Deer, Ada, Shawano
Dinkle, Carole, Chippewa Falls Senior
Duesing, Pat, Pulaski
Erbeck, Carol, De Pere
FitzMaurice, Lynne, Lodi
Fryda, Clifford, La Crosse Aquinas
Haas, Frederick, Wauwautosa
Heft, James, Racine Horlick
Johnson, Joan, Withee
Klinner, Joanne, Janesville
Knutson, Sonja, Westby
Kranendonk, Nancy, Oostburg
Kransfelder, Betsy, Eau Claire Regis
Kuplais, Dzintra, Wauwautosa
Lemieux, Charles, Omro
Mack, James, La Crosse Central
Malloy, Marlene, Gays Mills
Martin, Marvin, Kenosha
McCarthy, Mike, Sheboygan Central
Ochsner, Edward, Prairie du Chien, Champion
Pitrof, Eugene, Oconto
Scheffer, Ted, Madison, Wisconsin High
Sihler, Margaret, Wittenberg

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Scott, Mary Margaret, New Richmond
Smit, Madeline, Clintonville
Werle, Jerry, Beloit
Wesslen, Ann, Athens
Wetzel, David, Gresham

"B" Ratings, Original Oratory

Beck, Brian, West Bend
Berger, Roland, Portage
Borgen, Joyce, Westby
Christopherson, Bonnie, Rib Lake
Cline, David, Tomah
Desmond, Rosemary, La Crosse Aquinas
Erdmann, Betty, Hartford
Fisher, James, Randolph
Freeman, Larry, Milwaukee Messmer
Fulkerson, Marlys, Frederic
Gander, Lulu Belle, Soldiers Grove
Garske, Janet, Whitefish Bay
Gascoigne, James, Kohler
Haack, Nancy, DeForest
Hagen, Helen, Edgerton
Jenson, Peter, Elmwood
Joliffe, Larry, Eau Claire Regis
Judd, Louise, Belleville
Kelly, Jim, Superior Cathedral
Kraemer, Raymond, Cazenovia
Krueger, James, Darien
Luedtke, Diane, Lomira
Makover, Agnes, Muscoda
Maroney, Bernie, Prairie du Sac
Melby, Taylor, Cashton
Nack, Randall, Kohler
Nash, Allen, Hartford
Nimmeman, Richard, Tomah
Patten, Annabelle, Westfield
Puerling, Peter, Port Washington
Reynolds, Marilyn, Lone Rock
Schraufnagel, Ryan, Ashland, DePadua
Schreiber, George, Abbotsford
Sheppard, Harriet, Cashton

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Swietlek, Walt, Milwaukee Marquette
Turner, Sharon, Montfort
Wallace, Mary, Richland Center
Zimmerman, Burga, Marshfield
Zwick, Carol, Kaukauna

"C" Winners, Original Oratory

Berkseth, Marilyn, Baldwin
Schleunes, Karl, Kiel
Toepper, Donna, Montello

"A" Ratings, Non-Original Oratory

Acker, Carol, Hammond
Ademino, Bob, Hurley
Argue, Marlene, Belleville
Belanger, Eldred, Brillion
Bingham, William, Frairie du Chien, Campion
Bohmann, Barbara, Milwaukee Pius XI
Bohmann, Agnes, Milwaukee Mercy
Buchda, Darlene, Fox Lake
Drier, Joan, Boyceville
Farley, Russell, Lena
Giese, Sandra, Princeton
Haugen, Helen, Eau Claire Regis
Heberlein, Bonnie, Portage
Hoffman, Alma, Tomah
Holman, Tommy, Westby
Hoppe, Alvina, Wittenberg
Hubanks, Marlene, Boscobel
Hueblin, Cheeril, Beaver Dam
Jones, Carol, Whitewater College
Kappel, Sandra, Waldo
Kaus, Carl, Elroy
Keller, Bernard, Lancaster
Kreitz, Lenore, Wausau
Larson, James, Chippewa Falls Senior
Marzec, Wanda, Baraboo
McRoberts, Sandra, Janesville
Meindl, Max, Milwaukee Messmer
Miller, Sherman, Bowler

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Monn, Marilyn, Whitewater City
O'Neil, Bob, Woodville
Pearse, Roy, La Crosse Aquinas
Randall, Nancy, Mount Horeb
Reinemann, Roger, Kohler
Romenesko, Vernon, Freedom
Schultz, Delores, Cable
Shelp, Weldon, Weyauwega
Sheridan, Terry, Kendall
Skalitzky, Barbara, Waterloo
Stewart, Lee, Portage
Studnicka, Jerry, Fennimore
Timm, Ila, Clintonville
Tooley, Jack, Antigo
Whitman, Ladd, Dodgeville
Young, Sallie, Wauwautosa
Zanowski, August, Milwaukee Riverside
Zuebke, Kay, Horicon

"B" Ratings, Non-Original Oratory

Allard, David, Wausau
Alexander, Dimitra, Cudahy
Altenhofen, Rita, Milwaukee Mercy
Andrews, Joan, Plymouth
Berg, Peter, Onalaska
Bischoff, Bonnie, Sheboygan Central
Blomberg, Barbara, Minocqua
Boe, David, Menomonie
Brueggen, Kathleen, Eau Claire Regis
Bussa, Shirley, New Holstein
Bygd, Pat, Boyceville
Christianson, Nancie, Wausau
Cooper, Janet, Richland Center
Coughlin, Steve, Madison, Wisconsin High
Coughlin, William, La Crosse Aquinas
Curtis, Michael, Elkhorn
Dorr, James, Wauwautosa
Gulick, Ruth, Pagle
Hansen, Mary Ann, Lake Geneva
Harpold, Roger, Tigerton

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Hartl, Marge, Unity
Himes, George, Owen
Horn, Corrine, Owen
Jobst, Joel, Milwaukee Marquette
Johnson, Raymond, Eau Claire Senior
Kendall, Gladem, Mount Horeb
Kahl, Margaret, Gresham
Kexel, Rita, Elkhorn
Kolstra, Nancy, Wisconsin Rapids
Kotten, Bernard, Wilton
Kowalk, Betty, Colby
Larson, Gail, Tigerton
Lee, Lloyd, Onalaska
LeSage, Albert, Superior Cathedral
Mades, Roxanne, Fountain City
Masch, Alfred, Cedarburg
Moran, Nancy, Iron River
Moy, Roland, Gilmanton
O'Brien, Don, Omro
Prevost, June, Luxemburg
Rader, Georgia, Cable
Roberts, Gordon, Crandon
Schaefer, Mark, Menomonee Falls
Schuh, Donald, Kimberly
Singer, Gail, Shiocton
Stakston, Elaine, Cashton
Stewart, Mary, Walworth
Thomas, Beverly, Cobb
Todd, Catherine, West Lima
Wagenknecht, Joyce, Kiel
Whitham, Shirley, Bloomington
Wilcox, Donna, Elroy
Zentner, Sharon, New Glarus

"C" Ratings, Non-Original Oratory

Ferry, Darwin, Prairie du Sac
Hougum, Mildred, Stratford
Monson, Joyce, Eleva
Palener, Hope, Milwaukee Pius XI
Price, Christine, Marinette

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Rowe, Rae Ellen, Milwaukee Riverside
Swanson, James, Superior Cathedral
Vogt, Marie, Clinton

"A" Ratings, Extemporaneous Reading

Achten, Mary Ruth, Shawano
Anderson, Mary, DeForest
Barwineck, Jacqueline, Marshfield
Broberg, Connie, Stanley
Endrizzi, Carol, Hurley
Fillion, Virginia, Eagle River
Galuska, Janice, Arcadia
Gerhardt, Elsie, West Bend
Hall, Bonnie, Eagle River
Holstein, Betty, Stevens Point, P. J. Jacobs
Holzhueter, Jack, Menomonie
Jensen, Nora, Owen
Jones, Janice, Mauston
Karow, Margaret, Withee
Kimmey, James, Mount Horeb
Lill, Joyce, Kenosha
Loughlin, Sharon, Burlington
Main, Jean, Brodhead
Malueg, Tom, Clintonville
McCabe, Mary Ellen, Ladysmith
Mergan, Kay, Fennimore
Metcalf, Ruth Ann, Spring Green
Montgomery, Maurice, Janesville
Northrup, Cynthia, Watertown
Nykrein, Clarice, Frederic
Oakland, La Von, New Richmond
O'Brien, Pat, Plymouth
Patzner, Rita, Potosi
Procter, Annette, South Milwaukee
Schoenoff, Nancy, Menomonie
Scott, Donna, Rio
Shattuck, Sandra, Balsam Lake
Stoffel, Jean, Richland Center
Sykes, Pat, Ashland
Sylla, Harriet, Independence

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Tallmadge, Kay, Prairie du Chien
Van Straten, Joan, Seymour
Williams, Clay, Milwaukee Riverside
Witte, Donna, Colby
Yost, William, Wauwautosa

"B" Ratings, Extemporaneous Reading

Allen, Eleanor, Mayville
Budecki, Doris, West Allis Nathan Hale
Demuth, Erna, Wild Rose
Durand, Nancy, Eau Claire Regis
Ellingson, Audrey, Adams-Friendship
Frye, Elizabeth, Mount Horeb
Gilson, Anne, Port Edwards
Gibert, Marlene, Maiden Rock
Granberg, Dirk, Wauwautosa
Hagen, Janet, Westby
Harrington, Barbara, Burlington
Hawkins, Kathryn, Chippewa Falls Senior
Hoy, Kristine, West Bend
Julin, Dorothy, Maiden Rock
Kohler, William, Kohler
Lee, Shirley Mae, Whitehall
Luedtke, Audrey, Edgar
Mattich, Mary Ann, Hurley
McCarty, Larla, Kenosha
McCoy, Anne, Sparta
Mislinski, Janis, Kaukauna
Otteson, Ramona, Oregon
Owen, Martha, Portage
Perkins, Kay, Benton
Paulson, Judy, Neillsville
Puls, Carole, Two Rivers
Raduenz, Carol, Luxemburg
Randall, Ramona, Neillsville
Rasmussen, Robert, Waupun
Roehrig, Grace, New Holstein
Rosheisen, Donna, Juda
Sanger, Dixie, Washburn

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Sannes, Mary, Soldiers Grove
Smith, Dianne, Brodhead
Wirka, Julie, Madison, Wisconsin High
Witte, Rose, Melrose
Wood, Connie, Barron
Ziegelmaier, Michael, La Crosse Aquinas

"C" Ratings, Extemporaneous Reading

Ahrens, Susan, Prairie du Chien
Burdick, Rita, Edgerton
DeYoung, Norbert, Cambria
Feldbrugge, Caroline, Cashton
Folstad, Lynne, Barron
Franz, Barbara, Bloomer
Funk, Beverly, Edgerton
Halls, Betty, Hayward
Johnson, Lenita, South Wayne
Kelly, Barbara, La Crosse Aquinas
Krohn, Jo Ann, Hayward
McAleary, Nancy, Wausau
Scorgia, James, Wautoma

"A" Ratings, Extemporaneous Speaking

Barnet, Ron, Wisconsin Rapids
Bonmin, Robin, Neenah
Bunge, Jon, La Crosse Central
Connelly, Janis, Superior Cathedral
Cowman, Margaret, Luxemburg
Curtis, George, Merrill
Delap, Robert, Neenah
Deltie, Douglas, Tomah
DeWane, John, Kewaunee
Dilley, James, Kenosha
Doran, Thomas, Prairie du Chien, Champion
Erwin, James, Kenosha
Genrich, Peter, Wausau
Giese, Mary, Menasha
Goldsmith, Dick, Waupaca
Hagen, Donna, Port Washington

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Henderson, Carol, Middleton
Hoeft, Genevieve, Weyauwega
Hoglund, Richard, La Crosse Central
Hotvedt, Dick, Milwaukee Marquette
Jones, Donald, Phelps
Jueds, Bill, Madison, Wisconsin High
Kalodrich, Roger, Sparta
Kaufmann, Ernest, West Allis Nathan Hale
Kerst, Karlene, Westfield
Kovenock, Paul, Whitefish Bay
Kuester, Kay Jo, Clintonville
Lemay, Loyal, Cornell
Montgomery, Edwin, Milwaukee Marquette
Martinea u, Pete, Oconto
Murphy, David, La Crosse Aquinas
Niemeyer, Shirley, Juneau
Olson, Roger, Racine Horlick
Omann, Marjorie, Hammond
Patneaude, Edward, Prairie du Chien, Champion
Pribil, Rose, Grantsburg
Schmitt, Don, Madison, Wisconsin High
Schmidt, John, Port Washington
Skalitzky, Rachel, Waterloo
Stienke, John, FortAtkinson
Sutter, Cynthia, Owen
Wyberg, Leslie, Eau Claire Senior

"B" Ratings, Extemporaneous Speaking

Aldrich, Lanny, Walworth
Beach, Mark, Sheboygan Central
David, Ray, Adams-Friendship
Driscoll, Rita, Hammond
Engelman, Shirley, Woodville
Floberg, Tom, Lake Geneva
Gilbertson, Jocelyn, Eau Claire Regis
Heideman, Eileen, Oostburg
Heilmann, James, Milwaukee Marquette
Hughes, Mike, Merrill
Johnson, Janice, Tigerton
Kegel, Carol, Gays Mills

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Morrow, Maryann, Eau Claire Regis
O'Deen, Bruce, Black River Falls
Pfister, Jerome, Argyle
Preston, Pat, Chippewa Falls Senior
Puchner, Peter, Edgar
Quigley, Jack, Winneconne
Rudolph, Thomas, La Crosse Aquinas
Runde, Eileen, Darlington
Schmidt, Donna, Elroy
Solem, Jim, Fennimore
Strang, David, Grantsburg
Thorpe, Judith, Monroe
Way, Warren, Elkhorn
Williamson, Joan, Muscoda

"C" Ratings, Extemporaneous Speaking

Gonring, Carol, West Bend
Mattison, Lucille, Bruce
Nohr, William, Merrill Jr.

"A" Ratings, Four-Minute Speech

Betthausen, Mary, Norwalk
Blasczyk, Alyce, Bruce
Bruha, Judy, La Crosse Aquinas
Clark, Judith, Eau Claire Senior
Dahlke, Howard, Ripon
Dieter, Donald, Muscoda
Drier, James, West Allis Central
Else, Mary, Johnson Creek
Finch, Jack, Clintonville
Grobe, LeRoy, Wausau
Hinkins, Ruth, Belmont
Kolve, Lois, Blair
Mantin, Ramona, Baraboo
McDermott, Sheila, New Richmond
Melvin, Charlene, Viola
Moore, Joan, Soldiers Grove
Mullen, Lon, Jefferson
Mueller, Christel, Wauwautosa
Mueller, Richard, Wausau Jr.

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Nelson, Florence, Mount Hope
Nesbit, Sue, Wauwautosa
Oien, Patsy, Eau Claire, Regis
Reinwand, Patricia, Superior Cathedral
Retzer, Nancy, Port Washington
Shealy, Bill, La Crosse Central
Stark, Margaret, Wauwautosa
Stick, Lyrall, Bowler
Stowell, Shirley, West Lima
Svoboda, Sheboygan Central
Tajbel, Esther, Racine Horlick
Timm, Henry, Wausau
Werner, Tom, Kenosha

"B" Ratings, Four-Minute Speech

Block, Roland, Mellen
Burns, Mary Ellen, Madison, Wisconsin High
Busch, Pat, Hurley
Caesar, Rose Marie, Algoma
Carey, Nancy, Frederic
Caswell, Clara Mae, Wautoma
Cathers, Colene, La Farge
Clausen, Clarice, Lake Geneva
Donlin, Pat, Belleville
Erickson, Howard, La Crosse Aquinas
Fiene, Donald, Mauston
Formigli, Paul, Sheboygan Central
Furstenberg, Jim, Marshfield
Gall, Patsy, Janesville
Gleason, Tom, N. W. Military Academy
Hanson, Dennis, Portage
Hunter, Joan, Whitehall
Kauau, Dave, Medford
Knutson, Kay, Westby
Koester, Barbara, Watertown
Lipman, Charles, Kenosha
Lowe, Barbara, Osseo
Luciana, Bernard, Blanchardville
Meier, Carole, Darlington

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Meverden, Carol, Berlin
Michela, Dan, Hurley
Mickiewicz, John, Two Rivers
Petraneech, Rosemary, Milwaukee Mercy
Potter, Geraldine, Oostburg
Saari, Richard, Hurley
Schwartz, Carole, Lomira
Sexe, Robert, Blair
Shea, Jerry, Ashland, DePadua
Sherman, Marlene, Seymour
Skoar, Mary Lois, De Forest
Sleight, Jean, Edgerton
Spitzer, Sharon, Tigerton
Stai, William, Eau Claire Senior
Stoehr, Mary, Gresham
Taylor, Robert, Minocqua
Tucek, Ladd, Eagle River
Wagner, Mary Lou, Livingston
Zilz, Douglas, Wausau

"C" Ratings, Four-Minute Speech

Bach, Rene, Chilton
Mattson, Mary Jane, Grantsburg
Moriarty, Tom, Iola
Netzel, Roberta, Crandon
Schueller, Nadine, Port Washington
Sprengler, Shirley, Dorchester
Thery, Barbara, Racine Horlick
Varnes, Glenn, West Bend

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Almere L. Scott Awards Given

The Almere L. Scott Memorial Fund was established in 1946 to provide awards for excellence in speech in Freshman Speech contests held annually at the University. This fund is administered by members of the Speech Department.

The awards this year were determined by a championship freshman debate held on Thursday, May 7. The first place award went to Oscar Schmiede, Appleton. Second place was awarded to Jerome Poliskey, also of Appleton.

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