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THIRTY-SEVEN PRODUCTIONS SHOWCASED

All areas of the state were represented at the State Theatre Festival held at UW-Stevens Point on December 5-6. The schools, play title and author as well as the Directors included:

Town	Title/Author	Director
Algoma	"Of Poems, Youth, and Spring"/J. Logan	David Loos
Appleton West	"The Disintegration of James Cherry"/J. Wanshel	R. Danielson/N. Brandvik
Ashland	"Shadow of a Sovereign"/G. Gonzalez	Sally Puffall
Baraboo	"When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet"/C. George	Nita Dippel
Brookfield East	"The Scheme of the Driftless Shifter"/C. Lane	Linda L. Aeppler
Green Bay Ashwaubenon	"A Small Wooden Horse"/Ev Miller	David Shalkhauser
Green Bay Bay Port	"Take Five"/W. Pederson	Julie Robinson
Grafton	"Down Came the Rain"/B. Burr Clark	Diana Gundrum
Greenwood	"Baby"/C. Davidson	Linda Winch
Hudson	"Go Ask Alice"/F. Shiras	Craig Lewis/Jenny Neumann
Kenosha Bradford	"Please, No Flowers"/J. Ensana	Nick J. Sturino
Kewaunee	"Reunion on Gallows Hill"/T. Kelly	Petrene Daley
Loyal	"Once Upon a Playground"/J. Frackes	Richard Hoffmann
Luxemburg-Casco	"Prisonbreak"/L. Lipka	Debra Marcelle
Manawa Little Wolf	"Cradle Camp"/C. Sodaro	Karyn Pamperin
Maple Northwestern	"Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming"/T. Batiuk/A. Clark	Pat Luostari/Jo Stewart
Marinette	"The Big Top Murders"/J. Murray	Michael Maurer
McFarland	"42nd Street Kabuki"/G. Olson	Gene Olson
Keshena Men. Indian	"What Did You Say What For"/J. Paul Dey	David Peiper
Mosinee	"I Never Saw Another Butterfly"/C. Raspanti	Robert Hansen
Mukwonago	"Candid"/M. Scanlan	Diana Heagle
Niagara	"Death Knocks"/Woody Allen	Stephanie Schunk
Oshkosh West	"The Undercover Lover"/D. Grote	Tom Lynch
Park Falls	"Falstaff (Henry IV)/W. Shakespeare	Dorothy Harris
Platteville	"The Crucible"/Arthur Miller	Patricia Rassman
Plymouth	"Adaptation"/Elaine May	Herb Stoltenberg
Richland Center	"The Rise and Rise of Daniel Rocket"/P. Parnell	Ken Beatty/Jan Maodush
Shawano	"Threshold"/Sigmund	Marce Schmitt
Superior	"Godspell"/S. Schwartz	Joy Bashara
Tomahawk	"Almost A Home"/G. Rudolph	John Buatti
Valders	"The Mannequin"/D. Hon	Bev Denor
Viroqua	"Up the Down Staircase"/B. Kaufman	Sherry Getter
Waukesha North	"Flowers for Algernon"/D. Rogers	Chuck Malone
Waunakee	"The Anniversary"/A. Chekhov	Jym L. Clark
De Pere West	"Victoria at 18"/T. Kelly	Mary Kirchman
Westby	"That Day"/M. Scanlan	Roger Harris
Whitewater	"The Insanity of Mary Girard"/L. Robertson	Anne Greuel/Lane Kuske

STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENTS PLANNED

State Debate Tournaments are planned for the last two weekends in January. The four-speaker tournament will be held in UW-Stevens Point on January 23-24. The two-speaker tournament will be held at UW-Oshkosh on January 30-31. Schools qualifying for this state event include:

Northwest:
 Chippewa Falls Senior
 Durand
 Eau Claire Memorial
 St. Croix Falls

Central:
 La Crosse Central
 Stevens Point Senior
 Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln

South Central:
 Madison La Follette
 Madison West
 Monona Grove

Northeast:
 Neenah Senior
 Appleton East
 Kaukauna
 Sheboygan South
 New London

Mil Southwest:
 Mil Juneau
 Nathan Hale
 Whitefish Bay
 Mil Riverside
 Mil Marquette
 Kenosha Tremper

Mil Northeast:
 Brookfield Central
 Cedarburg
 Glendale Nicolet
 Sussex Hamilton

Individual schools make the determination as to which division they wish to enter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"CRITIC'S CHOICE" AWARDED TO THREE

The "Critic's Choice" award for excellence was awarded to three schools at the State Theatre Festival. Appleton West's production of "The Disintegration of James Cherry," directed by Roger Davidson; McFarland's production of "42nd Street Kabuki," directed by Gene Olson; and Whitewater's "The Insanity of Mary Girard," directed by Ann Greuel and Lane Kuske.

Congratulations to all members of each of these fine theatre companies, their directors, and the schools they represent.

ACTING AWARDS PRESENTED

Fifteen students were awarded "Outstanding Acting" awards for their fine performances. Those students who received this recognition are:

School	Student	Role
Ashland Brookfield East	Richard Olson	George
	Lisa Warren	Gladys
	Annette Perkins	Petunia
Kenosha Bradford	Cassie Writz	Mrs. Bleeker
	Tracy Freitag	Mrs. Lehr
Kewaunee	Tina Brusky	Rebecca
	Wendy Rabas	Patience
	Rhonda Steffel	Martha
Luxemburg-Casco	Julie Velicer	Suzie
	Renee DeLain	Suzie's Mother
Manawa Little Wolf	Tara O'Brien	Annie Stedwell
Mosinee	Kristen Giese	Raja
Mukwonago	Jeff Momsen	T. J. Toeffler
Waukesha North	Robert Smith	Charlie Gordon
Whitewater	Debbi Bodensteiner	Mary Girard

THEATRE FESTIVAL ETN PLANNED

Mark your calendars now. Save May 4 and 11, for the ETN Workshop "Looking Ahead to Theatre Festival." Details and registration materials will be available in the March newsletter.

JUST A REMINDER

As you start your budgeting process this spring, remember that as announced in the May, 1986 Newsletter that dues for 1987-88 will be increased from the current \$160.00 to \$200.00

DEBATE TOPIC FOR 1987-88 CHOSEN

As a result of the December voting on topic choices for Debate in 1987-88, Wisconsin has chosen the general problem area of Latin America: What changes are needed in United States foreign policy toward Latin America? This same area was chosen by a majority of all states voting.

In February, debate coaches will be receiving a ballot asking them to choose between the following three propositions:

Resolved: That the United States government should significantly decrease its military involvement in Latin America.

Resolved: That the United States government should significantly increase its nonmilitary assistance to Latin America.

Resolved: That the United States government should adopt a policy to increase political stability in Latin America.

The results of Wisconsin and National voting will be announced in April.

JUNIOR DIVISION UPDATE

The WHSFA Junior Division is an Association of schools with students in grades 6, 7, 8, and/or 9 who share the following philosophy of participation:

"Teachers who work effectively with middle and junior high school students are aware of the adolescent need for positive reinforcement and success. Therefore, the WHSFA Junior Division is founded on: (1) opportunities for participation, (2) opportunities for learning, and (3) opportunities for success. Strong competition that results in the feeling of elimination is not a part of this program. A Junior Division forensic program should build knowledge, confidence, and interest in speaking as a life-long skill."

The Junior Division offers pre-season workshops for teachers, coaches and judges to help them become familiar with the twelve categories of participation.

The level I and II Speech Festivals sponsored by the WHSFA Junior Division involve three rounds of performance. Students receive both oral and written criticism during the festival. All students who participate receive recognition for their efforts.

The Junior Division has been a part of WHSFA since 1980. So far this year there are 110 on the Junior membership list; 19 are new members and thirty-six other schools have inquired about joining. It's not too late to join for the current season. Level I Festivals are held in February and Level II Festivals are held in March. We have had several inquiries from schools in the CESA 4 area and in the Senior Division District 10 area. If you know of schools from these areas (or any others) interested in joining, let the State Office know. Maybe we can help you get started!

"LD/EXTEMP MONTHLY" AVAILABLE

The State Office has received word from the Foundation For Economic Education, Inc. about a new publication which may be of interest to members planning to participate in Lincoln-Douglas Debate or Extemporaneous Speaking.

"The 'LD/Extemp Monthly' is published by FEE and they have focused LD articles 'at general political philosophy rather specific topics.' Their extemp articles introduce basic concepts in economics. Here are a few article titles from sample issues forwarded to the State Office:

"Analyzing value resolutions;" "All about trade, hunger, war...;" "Thinking about political values;" "South Africa: the economics of apartheid;" "Applying logic to LD;" "In defense of free immigration."

For further information contact: Gregory F. Rehmke, The Foundation for Economic Education Inc., Irvington-on-Hudson, New York 10533; (914) 591-7230.

OUTSTANDING DIRECTORS RECOGNIZED

Nine of the directors who brought shows to the State Theatre Festival in December were presented the "Outstanding Directing" award upon the recommendation of at least one of the critics. Those so honored this year include Roger Davidson from Appleton West, Linda L. Aeppler from Brookfield East, Diana Gundrum from Grafton, Gene Olson from McFarland, David Peiper from Menominee Indian, Robert Hanson from Mosinee, Tom Lynch from Oshkosh West, Ken Beatty/Jay Maodush from Richland Center, Joy Bashara from Superior and Anne Greuel/Lane Kuske from Whitewater.

SPEECH ELIGIBILITY-REGISTRATION FORM CHANGES

In an effort to facilitate the preparation of the State Speech Contest, the State Office is asking you to handle your Eligibility-Registration form in a slightly different manner this year.

Please send the yellow copy to the State Office, and the white copy to your first-level (Subdistrict) host. We will enter all names on our data processor, thus requiring only deletions for program entries and school confirmations for the State meet. This does not eliminate the need for the State entry form which you must pick up at the District meet and mail promptly to the State Office.

STATE SPEECH SCHEDULING

In late February each member school will receive a time reservation card and a letter explaining how special scheduling requests will be dealt with for State Speech Contest.


Here's what you should do if you have special schedule requests:

- ** Return the card by March 16.
- ** Mark whether or not you have students in Group Discussion.
- ** Indicate your time slot preferences by marking 1 for your first choice, 2 for your second choice and 3 for your third choice.
- ** Be sure the time slot preference you mark on your State Eligibility-Registration form match those marked on the card. If the times do not match, we will use the card.
- ** Send your State ER form (which you'll pick up at District) immediately after District Contest.
- ** Accept the first 85 requests for each time slot. (See letter for detailed explanation)
- ** Confirm your time reservation after the March 16 deadline.

The State Office will do the following:

Please complete your card and your ER time requests accurately.

Your careful timely respond will enable us to better accommodate your scheduling needs.



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SPEAKING AND LISTENING CURRICULUM SEMINAR

The Dept. of Public Instruction has recently issued new guidelines for the Language Arts curriculum. School districts have been directed to have curriculum plans in place by 1988.

UW-Extension is offering a seminar to assist curriculum planners to deal with the new guidelines. This seminar will feature applications of DPI Guidelines for integrating speaking and listening instruction into K-12 Language Arts curriculum plans.

During eleven 80-minute sessions on the statewide Educational Teleconference Network, instructors will provide rationale for and specific examples of speaking and listening instructional activities at all points in the K-12 curriculum. Sessions are scheduled beginning February 18, 1987 and ending April 29, 1987. For further information, contact Larry E. Larmer, Communication Programs, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; (608) 262-1176.