

WHSFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1989-90

September 6, 13	Educational Teleconferencing Network (ETN) Classes held on Wednesday afternoons - 4:00-5:20 PM - Debate Coaches & Judges
September 20-November 8	Educational Teleconferencing Network (ETN) Classes held on Wednesday afternoons - 4:00-5:20 PM - for Spring Speech Coaches and Judges
October 21	WHSFA Subdistrict Theatre Festivals - Statewide
October 24-25	WHSFA Board of Control Meeting - Madison
November 3-4	WHSFA District Theatre Festivals - Statewide
November 15	ETN Program for Junior Division Coaches and Judges - Wednesday - 4:00-5:20 PM
November 17-18	WHSFA Sectional Theatre Festivals - Statewide
November 29	ETN Program for Junior Division Coaches and Judges - Wednesday - 4:00-5:20 PM
December 1-2	WHSFA State One-Act Theatre Festival UW-Stevens Point, Warren Jenkins Theatre
January 6	WHSFA District Debate Contests - Statewide
January 20	ETN Program for Junior Division Judges and Coaches - Saturday - 10:00 AM - 12:50 PM
January 26-27	WHSFA Two & Four Speaker State Debate Tournament - UW-Oshkosh
February 17	WHSFA Middle School - Junior High Level I Speech Festivals - Statewide
March 10	WHSFA Middle School - Junior High Level II Speech Festivals - Statewide
March 10	WHSFA Subdistrict Speech Contests - Statewide
March 31	WHSFA District Speech Contests - Statewide
April 27-28	WHSFA State Speech Contest - UW-Madison
May 3-4	WHSFA Board of Control Meeting - La Crosse

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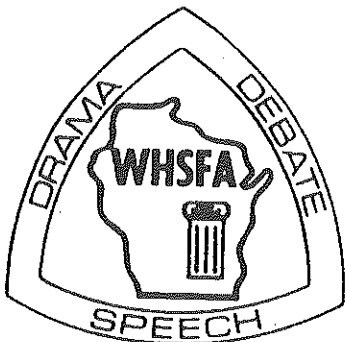
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WHSFA GOVERNING BOARD MEETS

The WHSFA Board of Control held their biannual meeting on May 4-5, 1989 at the Oshkosh Hilton. Various items of concern to the membership were discussed. They included:

- Announcement of 1989-90 Debate Topic Resolution. (see **story this issue**)
- Report on pending Board elections. (see **story this issue**)
- Report from Theatre, Debate & Speech Advisory committees regarding summer meetings. (see **related stories**)
- Introduction of Assistant Professor Larry Weiss, UW-Oshkosh, as Junior Division Advisory member to the Board. (see **related story**)
- Acceptance of voting on Constitutional changes. (see **related story**)
- Acceptance of two-year calendar. (see **related print out**)

SCHOOLS GARNER HINTZ AWARD - 1989

Recipients of the Hintz Award for 1989 included, in alphabetical order:

Algoma	Lodi
Altoona	Mill Div Sav Holy Angels
Brown Deer	Oshkosh West
Burlington	Ripon
Columbus	Shawano
Durand	Sheboygan Christian
Edgar	Sheboygan Falls
FDL Winnebago Lutheran	Watertown
Hartland Arrowhead	Winneconne
Holmen	Wittenberg-Biramwood
Lancaster	Wrightstown

The range of points was from 55-84. Four Hundred Twenty-eight schools were in attendance. The top .05 was thus 21 schools and those all so tied.

Congratulations to all schools who earned this very special award for "Excellence in Speech."

1988-89 SPEECH CONTEST RESULTS

	Schools	Entries	CC	AS	F	NS	Hintz
District 1	26	251	35 (14%)	72 (29%)	154 (61%)	6 (2%)	0
District 2	31	313	56 (18%)	99 (32%)	158 (50%)	9 (3%)	1
District 3	30	267	58 (22%)	74 (24%)	135 (51%)	4 (1%)	1
District 4	33	254	56 (22%)	90 (35%)	108 (43%)	9 (4%)	1
District 5	36	330	50 (15%)	108 (33%)	172 (52%)	7 (2%)	2
District 6	31	332	91 (27%)	103 (31%)	138 (42%)	9 (3%)	2
District 7	34	213	48 (23%)	78 (37%)	87 (41%)	6 (3%)	1
District 8	36	391	91 (23%)	123 (31%)	177 (45%)	8 (2%)	4
District 9	31	345	97 (28%)	112 (32%)	136 (40%)	9 (3%)	5
District 10	34	389	62 (16%)	161 (41%)	166 (43%)	3 (1%)	1
District 11	37	283	61 (22%)	83 (29%)	139 (49%)	10 (4%)	0
District 12	24	264	64 (24%)	89 (34%)	111 (42%)	26 (10%)	2
District 13	16	130	21 (16%)	48 (37%)	61 (47%)	4 (3%)	1
District 14	29	336	73 (21%)	92 (27%)	171 (51%)	21 (6%)	1
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SPEECH ADVISORY HAS CROWDED AGENDA

Monday, June 26 has been chosen as the date for the Speech Advisory Committee meeting. A few of the items which they will be addressing include:

- 1. Offering a directive to the Board in regard to membership voting regarding the categories of "Group Discussion" and "Storytelling."
- 2. Judge adjudicator training proposal. As a result of Board action, this program will become for the first year a pilot program which will be centered in one or more Districts. The development of these materials will be undertaken at this meeting.
- 3. A review of all comments received from the membership.
- 4. Development of Fall ETN programming.

As a member of WHSFA you are welcome to attend this open meeting. Please call (608) 262-2313 for specific location.

DEBATE COMMUNITY CONSIDERATIONS

Concerns regarding the State qualifying procedures were discussed at the Board meeting. Suggestions were received regarding a possible 5-3 or a 4-4 team being allowed to enter the State meet. This issue was referred to the Advisory Committee for their recommendation and report to the Board at the October meeting.

District tournament procedure rules were rewritten and will be included in the fall Addendum.

Endorsement of the Bar Association's Mock Trial event was taken under advisement as was the development of a means of recognizing "Outstanding Debate Coaches."

The Debate Advisory Committee will convene on September 23, at West Bend, which is also the date for the Wisconsin Debate Coaches workshop. This is an open meeting and any interested individuals are invited to attend. Time and location will be announced in the September Newsletter.

1989-91 WHSFA TWO-YEAR CALENDAR

Subdistrict dates and the dates for District Debate, Theatre and Speech are the latest dates the contests may be held. Dates for all State Senior Division contests are firm.

1989-90 Subdistrict	Theatre (1989) Oct. 21	Debate (1990)	Speech (1990) March 10	JR Division (1990) February 17 Level I
District	Nov. 3-4	Jan. 6	March 31	March 10, Level II
Section	Nov. 17-18			(Latest Dates)
State	Dec. 1-2	2 & 4SP Jan. 25-27	April 27-28	
Board Meetings	Oct. 24-25, 1989 May 3-4, 1990	Thanksgiving Easter	November 22 April 15	

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District	Nov. 2-3	Jan. 5	March 22	March 16, Level II
Section	Nov. 16-17			(Latest Dates)
State	Nov. 30-Dec. 1	2 & 4SP Jan. 24-26	April 19-20	
Board Meetings	Oct. 23-24, 1990 May 2-3, 1991	Thanksgiving Easter	November 21, 1990 March 31, 1991	

THEATRE ADVISORY WILL MEET AT PLATTEVILLE

A number of items of business will be discussed at the Theatre Advisory Committee scheduled for July 12 at UW-Platteville. Included in the agenda will be the publication of a new Handbook, results of judge evaluations, and the development of a more educational oriented theatre festival.

This is an open meeting to which we invite any interested participants. Should you wish to drive to Platteville for our 9:00 am - 5:00 pm meeting, followed the next morning from 9:00 am - 12 noon, you may also wish to stay through the evening of July 12 for the 8:00 performance of "Julius Caesar," directed by Tom Goltry. Place your ticket orders, (Adults \$10.00, Senior Citizens/Students under 18, \$8.00) by calling (608) 342-1298 between the hour of 10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Monday-Friday.

STATE LINCOLN DOUGLAS TOURNEY A SUCCESS

Twenty-two debaters representing 12 schools entered the State L/D tournament held in Madison on April 29 in conjunction with the State Speech Festival.

Seven schools qualified for quarter-finals, including Durand (two students), Brookfield Central, West Allis Nathan Hale, St. Croix Falls, Appleton East, Milwaukee Marquette, and Watertown.

Emerging as the two finalists were Nicole Bauer from Durand and Cyndi Williamson from St. Croix Falls with Williamson eventually becoming the first place winner. Third place honors were shared by L. Sell from Brookfield Central and Marquette student Andrew De Guile.

Coaches involved in the top award winners were:

St. Croix Falls: Sue Segelstrom
Durand: R. M. Duesterbeck
Brookfield Central: Sheryl Kaczmarek
Marquette University HS: Jay Dunlap

BOARD OF CONTROL ELECTIONS HELD

Schools in District 2 and 3 will be receiving a ballot for final elections for Chair positions. The WHSFA Nominations Committee is now seeking candidates for both posts.

Other election results are:

District 4: Incumbent Supt. David Miskulin, Loyal High School, unanimously reelected;
District 7: Incumbent Principal Gerald Holte, Arcadia High School, unanimously reelected;
District 12: Incumbent Assistant Principal Dru Munson, Brookfield Central, unanimously reelected;
Section V: Incumbent Robert Scott, Delavan-Darien, elcted by majority vote.

DEBATE RESOLUTION CHOSEN

As a result of a second ballot, Wisconsin schools chose to debate the same resolution that Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota selected.

The Debate Resolution for 1989-90 will be:

RESOLVED: That the federal government should adopt a nationwide policy to decrease overcrowding in prisons and jails in the United States.

A listing of free and low cost sources of materials for the 1989-90 topic have been mailed member schools. If you are participating in debate for the first time and did not receive the materials, please contact the State Office (608) 262-2313.

JUNIOR ADVISOR APPOINTED

WHSFA is pleased to welcome Dr. Larry Weiss, to the position of Junior Division Advisor. Larry is no stranger to WHSFA, he coached Forensics for the Waunakee school system for eight years, and has been a WHSFA State Speech adjudicator for a number of years.

While Larry worked on his Ph.D. at UW-Madison, he coached the very active and successful UW-Madison Forensic Team. Presently Larry is an Associate Professor in the Department of Speech at UW-Oshkosh, where he works with students pursuing certification in elementary and middle level education.

CONSTITUTION CHANGES ACCEPTED

As reported in the March Newsletter, the voting for the proposed Constitutional changes was decidedly in favor of the proposals and were accepted by the Board.

The Constitution will now read: **"The Board shall meet biannually in October and May. Ten members of the Board shall constitute a quorum,"** and **"The title of Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer shall be changed to "Executive Director" and Assistant to the Executive Director."**

JUNIOR DIVISION UPDATE

The Junior Advisory Committee held it's spring meeting April 28, 1989 on the UW-Madison campus. The nine representatives elected by member schools meet each year to evaluate the current season, plan for next season, review and revise the Junior Division Handbook, and make program recommendations to the WHSFA Board of Control.

A special thanks goes to the 17 schools which served as Level I and Level II Festival hosts this season. If your school wishes to host next season, please contact Marty at the State Office.

Congratulations is extended to the 3828 students from 105 schools who participated in WHSFA Junior Division festivals this year.

Highlights to watch for in next years Handbook include two new selections for the Special Occasion category which will encourage students to develop skills in the use of visual aides: A Sales Speech and a Travelog.

The Junior Advisory Committee requested and the Board of Control approved a two-day program evaluation and long-range planning meeting to be held July 17 & 18. Junior Division member schools are encouraged to submit concerns they'd like addressed to Junior Advisory Committee c/o the State Office.

The Board of Control also approved Dr. Larry Weiss as the new Junior Division Advisory. **(see related article)**



SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AT RHINELANDER

Teachers interested in improving their theatre/drama skills may earn Continuing Education Units or Department of Public Instruction clock hours for classes taken at the School of the Arts at Rhinelander, July 17-21.

Workshops in improvisational drama, contemporary storytelling, beginning and advanced playwriting and a play analysis lab will be among the 44 classes offered at the School. Other courses given include creative writing, photography, the visual arts, and folk dance, music and crafts.

For a complete brochure, write: School of the Arts, Continuing Education in the Arts, 610 Langdon St., Room 727, Madison, WI 53703.

AMERICAN PLAYERS THEATRE OFFERS LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

TICKETS FOR TEACHERS \$5.00! (Order by June 15)

KING LEAR * Thursday, June 22, 7:30
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM * Thursday, July 6, 7:30
OEDIPUS * Friday, August 18, 8:00

plus ...

TIPS ON TEACHING THE CLASSICS. A free workshop for teachers will be offered after each of these performances.

These educator nights can prepare you for the student matinees schedyled September 6-October 6. Book your class this spring to assure seating. Be sure to ask about a free visit by one of our actors when you bring a student group to see King Lear this fall.

Call Jane or Lee-Anndra at (608) 588-7401 to make your plans.