

WHSFA DISTRICT DEBATE ASSIGNMENTS

Schools responding to the questionnaire regarding their intention to participate in the District Debate Tournament have been assigned to specific tournament locations. If it is your intention to participate and have not yet informed the State Office, please do so IMMEDIATELY.

- NORTHWEST**
R. M. Duesterbeck, Host
- Chippewa Falls
Durand
Eau Claire Memorial
Eau Claire Regis
- Hudson
La Crosse Central
Onalaska
St. Croix Falls
- CENTRAL**
Donald Stevens, Host
- Merrill
New London
Rhinelander
SPASH
- Wausau East
Wausau West
Wis Rapids Lincoln
- NORTHEAST**
William Ott, Host
- Appleton East
Appleton West
Green Bay East
Green Bay Preble
Kaukauna
Little Chute
- Mt Calvary St. Law Sem
Neenah Senior
Neenah Shattuck
Plymouth
Sheboygan North

SOUTH CENTRAL
J. Peter Shaw, Host

- DeForest
Janesville Craig
Madison East
Madison La Follette
- Madison Memorial
Madison West
Monona Grove
Watertown

MILWAUKEE SOUTHWEST
Priscilla Kuehn, Host

- Milwaukee Juneau
Milwaukee Lutheran
Milwaukee Marshall
Milwaukee Marquette
Milwaukee Pius XI
Milwaukee Pulaski
Milwaukee Riverside
- Milwaukee Rufus King
Milwaukee South Division
Milwaukee Trade & Tech
South Milwaukee
West Allis Central
West Allis Nathan Hale

MILWAUKEE NORTHEAST
Dru Munson, Host

- Brookfield Central
Brookfield East
Cedarburg
Glendale Nicolet
Juneau Dodge Land
Mukwonago
Oconomowoc
- Port Washington
Shorewood
Slinger
Sussex Hamilton
Waukesha South
West Bend East
West Bend West

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WHSFA BOARD OF CONTROL HOLDS FALL MEETING

The Wisconsin High School Forensic Association Board of Control held their fall meeting on October 27-28, 1987 at the Inn on the Park, Madison. The agenda included various items regarding theatre, debate and speech participation for 1987-88. Those items affecting the membership for this year are:

- *** The election of William Ott as Board Chair and Robert Scott as Vice-Chair for 1987-88.
- *** Altered members of the Board whose terms expire in 1988. (See related story)
- *** Nomination Committee for 1987-88 to consist of Hanson, Ristow & Kuehn.
- *** Finance Committee for 1987-88 to consist of Cass, Ott & Shaw.
- *** Eligibility-Review Committee for 1987-88 to consist of Spear, Kuehn & Shaw.
- *** Report of Speech Advisory Committee. (See related stories)
- *** Acceptance of Debate District assignments. (See related story)
- *** Qualification for Speech District and State Contest changes for 1988-89. (See related story)
- *** State Speech Contest registration procedure for 1988 change. (See related story)
- *** Debate Four-Speaker Debate Referees Committee for 1987-88 consist of Munson, Spear & Ott.
- *** Debate Two-Speaker Debate Referees Committee for 1987-88 to consist of Munson, Spear & Ott.
- *** Report of Theatre Advisory Committee meeting of June 23-24, 1987. (See related story)
- *** Report of Debate Advisory Committee. (See related story)

STATE SPEECH SCHEDULING

In an effort to ensure equitable section numbers and judging quality, the Board of Control approved a system of state speech registration that is in variance with past practice.

Effective with the 1988 contest, schools may request a Friday or a Saturday performance time, but may not request a specific time period. Schools should expect that their students may be divided over two time slots, but only on one day. No schools, students, unless they specifically request so, will be on both Friday and Saturday.

The State Office will, of course, entertain special needs, but will also request that each school plan now for state participation dates and times.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	FEBRUARY
20-21 Sectional Theatre Festival	20 Latest Date, JR Division Level I
21 JR Division ETN Workshop	MARCH
DECEMBER	5 Latest Date, Subdistrict Speech
4-5 State Theatre Festival	12 Latest Date, JR Division, Level II
JANUARY	26 Latest Date, District Speech
9 Latest date, District Debate	APRIL
16 JR Division ETN Workshop	22-23 State Speech Contest
22-23 Four-Speaker State Debate	MAY
29-30 Two-Speaker State Debate	5-6 WHSFA Board of Control

SPEECH ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Speech Advisory Committee will hold an open meeting on December 18-19 to discuss rules and criteria items regarding the spring speech events. Results of their deliberations will be reflected in the 1988-89 Teachers Handbook.

Agenda items for this meeting will include:

1. Rules and criteria for each of the spring speech categories.
2. Format of the Handbook.
3. Review and editing of articles submitted for publication in Handbook.
4. Consideration of Lincoln/Douglas as a spring speech event.
5. Judge certification possibilities.

Any member interested in attending this meeting is welcome. Please, however, do inform the State Office in order to insure proper room accommodations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WDCA SCHEDULE FOR 1987-88

The following is a list of Wisconsin Debate Coaches Tournaments as planned from November 13 through February 5-6. The WHSFA has no involvement with either the planning or the execution of these events, and this schedule is offered here as a service to our members.

Current officers of WDCA, who you may wish to contact for further information, are: President, Terrence Falk, Milwaukee Juneau High School; Secretary Deni Johnson, Kaukauna High School; Treasurer, Dru Munson, Brookfield Central High School.

Nov 13 & 14	Appleton East Lawrence Univ VSS	Dec 17	Wausau West (WVC)
Nov 14	Menominee Falls	Dec 18 & 19	Pius XI VSS Only Homestead Last Gasp
Nov 20 & 21	Sheboygan North VSS	Dec 19	Appleton West Waukesha Catholic Memorial
Nov 21	Wausau East South Milwaukee DeForest	Dec 21	Fox Valley Conference (Kaukauna)
Nov 27	Thanksgiving	Jan 9	District on or before this date
Dec 4 & 5	Eau Claire Memorial VSS	Jan 16	T of C (West Bend East)
Dec 5	Wilmot-Greendale-Tremper Merrill	Jan 22 & 23	Four-Speaker State
Dec 11 & 12	Wis Rapids Lincoln & West JR High - West Allis Nathan Hale VSS	Jan 30 & 31	Two-Speaker State
Dec 12	West Bend West	Feb 5 & 6	NFL Districts

DEBATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET

As a result of Board action, the Debate Advisory Committee was directed to convene to consider the "state of debate" in Wisconsin. The State Office invites proposals to be considered by this group for the improvement of debate programs in our public and private schools. Please send suggestions as well as names of people who you feel should be considered as members of this committee to your sectional representative or directly to the State Office. Current members of this Committee are:

Section I: (Districts 1, 3, 4) Sue Segelstrom, St. Croix Falls	Section IV: (District 9, 12, 13) Terrence Falk, Milwaukee Juneau
Section II: (Districts 2, 5, 6) Donna Frenzel, Wis Rapids Lincoln	Section V: (11, 14) Doris Sexton, West Bend West
Section III: (District 7, 8, 10) Jeff Steward, DeForest High	

STATE THEATRE FESTIVAL PLANNED

One hundred sixteen one-act plays begin the WHSFA Theatre Festival season in October. Approximately 35-40 of them will be chosen through District and Sectional festivals to be showcased at the State Festival on December 4-5.

The Warren Jenkins Theatre on the UW-Stevens Point campus will once again be the site for the State Festival.

We encourage you to plan now to attend that festival, even if your show is not performing. What better way to get new ideas, learn techniques, and make new friends?

State Office personnel will be available both days. Stop by and say hello.

NATIONAL FORENSIC CONTEST RESULTS

The 1987 National Forensic League Speech Tournament and National Student Congress was held at Princeton High School, Cincinnati, Ohio. Wisconsin students who placed at this event included:

Marquette High: Kathy Knoebel, 7th place, Impromptu Speaking

Eau Claire Memorial: Jim Galvin, 4th place, Foreign Extemp
Kelly Curtis, 6th place, Original Oratory
Brian Wentz and Mike Wentz, 10 rounds debate, top 20
Four Place Sweepstakes (643 schools)

Brookfield Central: Mark Groombridge, 3rd individual speaker award in debate

Stevens Point: Tom Benz, Tim Kung, 11 rounds debate, Top 14

Congratulations to all students and coaches involved in this tournament.

FORENSIC WORKSHOP PLANNED

The Annual Forensic Workshop for southern Wisconsin will be held this year at Delavan-Darien High School on Saturday, December 5. The program will be jointly sponsored by the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association and the University of Wisconsin Madison, Department of Continuing Education in the Arts.

Instruction will be offered in each of the WHSFA categories.

Invitations have been mailed to all schools in District 11, 13, and 14. If you did not receive one, and wish to attend, please contact the State Office.

ETN EVALUATIONS DUE

For those who participated in the recent Educational Teleconferencing Network program dealing with the spring speech series and wishing to receive Continuing Education Units (CEU's) the evaluation sheet mailed you must be returned.

If you desire DPI Clock Equivalency credits, please contact the State Office for the correct forms.

PLEASE DON'T BE ANNOYED

Did you know that our membership consists of 12 Memorial High Schools, 14 West High Schools and 14 East High Schools? In addition, there are 10 Central High Schools, say nothing about the Norths and the Souths. In a sincere effort to keep all of you in our records correctly, we preface your school name, even if it is an unusual one, with the name of the town/city in which you are located. We do understand you would prefer to be called by your school name, but we also don't want to bill "Waukesha Catholic Memorial" for "Beloit Catholic Memorial" dues.

We hope that you will understand our need to know who is out there, involved in any of our activities, in order to ensure that you receive the proper information at the appropriate time.

REGISTRATION REMINDER

Junior Division registrations are due in the State Office November 14. If your students in grades 6, 7, 8 and/or 9 wish to participate in WHSFA Junior Division Festivals this season be sure to register. If you need further information and/or registration materials, contact the State Office.

JUNIOR DIVISION UPDATE

Advisory Committee Election Results

Jean Myhre from Bowler Junior High School has been elected to serve as a member of the Junior Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee members assist the State Office in determining host schools for Level I and II Festivals, act as resource persons for the ETN workshops provided free to Junior Division member schools, and act as liaisons between the State Office and member schools in the areas they represent. The Junior Advisory Committee meets annually on the Friday of Senior Division State Speech Festival in Madison.

1988-89 SPEECH QUALIFYING CHANGES

Effective with the 1988-89 Speech Contests, the qualifying numbers for District and State will be changed.

As a result of Board action, the requirements for advancing from Subdistrict to District will be increased from the current 14 to 16 points and advancing from District to State will be increased from 19-20. In addition, awards at the State Contest will also be changed. The "Finalist" award will require a point total of 5-22, the "All State" award will require a point total of 23-24, and the "Critics Choice" award will remain at 25 points.

Please note that this will not be effective until the 1988-89 season, when new Handbooks are issued.

JOIN WISCONSIN COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

Did you know that an organization for all individuals in the State of Wisconsin with professional interest in the areas of communication exists? Since its formation in 1936, the Wisconsin Communication Association has held regular annual meetings at which information and education have been provided for all people involved in promoting their mutual interest in communication activities.

In addition, the WCA provides student scholarships, student writing and media contests as well as recognition to the professionals in the field who best epitomize successful communicators.

Becoming a member of this Association can provide you with the opportunity of joining with others involved in similar teaching duties, to learn from professionals who are training tomorrow's teachers, and to gain new perspectives on old ideas.

For membership information, write to:

Mary Torgeson, Executive Secretary
3119 Churchill
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REMINDERS MAILED


As a result of Board action, the State Office has mailed reminders to schools who have not yet joined the Association for 1987-88. We know that personnel change, cards are lost and assumptions are made about what has been done. Please be certain to check regarding your membership status. Receiving materials such as the Handbooks, Eligibility-Registration forms or this Newsletter do not ensure that you are registered, as the previous years mailing lists are used through December.

BOARD MEMBERS TERMS EXPIRE

The terms of District Chairs Ray Mickolajak (District 1), Don Stevens (District 5), Roger Klug (District 8), Steve Cass (District 14), and R. M. Duesterbeck (Section I), Margaret Doering (Section II), and Tom Kaye, (Section IV), expire in May, 1988. All the incumbents are eligible for reelection, should they choose to run.

The nominations committee invites you to identify other administrators who may be willing to accept their responsibilities.

Voting will be conducted in April to fill these positions. Ballots will be mailed to the Principals of each member school, with a request to share this information with Theatre, Debate and Speech personnel.



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