

State Speech Review

District	# of Schools	# of Students	No Shows	A's		B's		C's
1	26	314	7	158	50%	154	49%	2
2	32	322	6	177	55%	144	45%	1
3	31	348	1	216	62%	131	38%	1
4	33	298	14	182	61%	115	39%	1
5	36	413	6	260	63%	153	37%	0
6	34	338	11	240	71%	98	29%	0
7	30	176	4	123	70%	53	30%	0
8	33	361	3	243	67%	117	32%	1
9	30	336	4	214	64%	122	36%	0
10	31	296	5	200	68%	96	32%	0
11	34	291	12	162	56%	129	44%	0
12	23	269	10	192	71%	77	29%	0
13	23	189	15	123	67%	60	33%	0
14	24	257	5	152	59%	105	41%	0
Total			103	2,642	63%	1,554	37%	6

Calendar for 84-86

Subdistrict dates and the dates for district Debate and Speech are the latest dates the contest may be held. Dates for all other contests are firm.

1984-85	Theatre (1984)	Debate (1985)	Speech (1985)	JR Division (1985)
Subdistrict	Oct 20		Mar 9	
District	Nov 2-3	Jan 11	Mar 23	Feb 23, Level 1
Section	Nov 16-17			Mar 16, Level 11
State	Nov 30-Dec 1	4SP Jan 18-19 2SP Jan 25-26	April 19-20	
Board Meetings	Oct 23-24, 1984 May 2-3, 1985	Thanksgiving Easter	Nov 22, 1984 Apr 7, 1985	

1985-86	Theatre (1985)	Debate (1986)	Speech (1986)	JR Division (1986)
Subdistrict	Oct 26		Mar 8	
District	Nov 8-9	Jan 11	Mar 22	Feb 22, Level 1
Section	Nov 22-23			Mar 15, Level 11
State	Dec 6-7	4SP Jan 17-18 2SP Jan 24-25	April 18-19	
Board Meetings	Oct 22-23, 1985 May 1-2, 1986	Thanksgiving Easter	Nov 28, 1985 Mar 30, 1986	

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Board of Control meets

The Board of Control held its spring meeting at Lake Geneva on May 3 and 4. A variety of agenda items affecting the membership were discussed. Included among these items were:

*** The acceptance of the Inter-District Participation Committee report with J. Peter Shaw, Howard Hanson, and Priscilla Kuehn appointed to serve on the Eligibility-Review Committee.

*** The acceptance of the Theatre Advisory Committee report with the exception of the request that pins be replaced with paper certificates. Highlights include the scheduling of the State Festival in 1984 to be done by lot, and that the State Office should seek means of judge certification. (See September for detail.)

*** The acceptance of the Debate Advisory Committee report with the exception of the provision that all teams with four wins and two losses or better—and only those teams—advance to the two-speaker elimination rounds and a provision that a "swing team" be included in the Two-Speaker Tournament. Highlights include a change in method of determining sides for the first elimination round; unlimited alternates allowed; continuance of attendance at debate topic selection meeting. (See Fall 1984-86 Teachers Manual for details.)

*** Acceptance of the Speech Advisory Committee report which requires schools to make State Speech scheduling requests before District to ensure desired time slot, and to restrict the number of schools that can be scheduled within any time slot. (See 1984-86 Teachers Manual and September Newsletter for details.)

*** Acceptance of the Task Force report with some modifications. (See stories on Pages 2 and 3.)

Hintz Awards Presented

The increase in number of participants at the State Speech Contest this year was reflected in the increased number of schools to achieve the honor of receiving the Hintz Award for Excellence in Speech.

This award, established by the Board of Control in 1979, was earned by a record 33 schools at the 1984 contest.

Below is a list of the schools achieving this honor and the number of A's they received. The award requires a minimum of 12 entry A's. The schools are listed alphabetically by District. The number in parentheses indicates how many times that school has won this award.

DISTRICT 1		
Superior Senior	18	(3)
DISTRICT 2		
Coleman	12	(2)
Gillett	14	(2)
DISTRICT 3		
Durand	16	(2)
Menomonie	12	(2)
DISTRICT 4		
Altoona	16	(3)
Bruce	14	(1)
DISTRICT 5		
Marion	17	(4)
Schofield D. C. Everest	16	(2)
Waupaca	12	(1)

DISTRICT 6		
Algoma	20	(5)
Appleton West	14	(1)
Clintonville SR	15	(2)
Denmark	14	(2)
Green Bay Ashwaubenon	14	(2)
DISTRICT 7		
Holmen	14	(1)
DISTRICT 8		
Ripon	15	(1)
Rosendale Laconia	12	(1)
Waterloo	18	(2)
DISTRICT 9		
Kiel	13	(1)
New Holstein	12	(1)
Oshkosh West	12	(1)
Sheboygan South	14	(4)
Winneconne	14	(2)
DISTRICT 10		
Platteville	13	(1)
Richland Center	13	(1)
DISTRICT 11		
Lake Mills	13	(1)
DISTRICT 12		
Cedarburg	14	(3)
Hartford Union	15	(2)
Hartland Arrowhead	18	(2)
DISTRICT 13		
Glendale Nicolet	15	(2)
Milwaukee Pius	12	(2)
Milwaukee St. Mary's Academy	13	(2)

Task Force Balloting Summary

and Results

A total of 270 ballots were received at the State Office on or before the deadline of April 17. A summary of those votes follows. Any member, desiring a further breakdown by district as well as a compilation of comments, may receive a set of results by requesting them from the State Office.

1. Do you favor the recommendation that each District conduct an instructional "workfest" as described in the Task Force Report? Yes: 188 No: 76 No response: 6
2. Do you favor three rounds of participation at subdistrict in all categories except Group Discussion? Yes: 141 No: 128 No response: 1
3. Do you favor three rounds of participation at District in all categories except Group Discussion? Yes: 191 No: 77 No response: 2
4. Do you favor the revised critique sheets? Yes: 193 No: 75 No response: 2
5. Do you favor the requirements on the revised critique sheet that 14 points be required to advance from subdistrict to district and that 19 be required to advance from district to state? Yes: 168 No: 97 No response: 5
6. Do you favor having three levels of winners at the State Level of "finalist" (21 points or less) "All State" (23-24 points) and Critic's Choice (25 points)? Yes: 177 No: 91 No response: 2
7. Do you favor the minor changes in Demonstration Speaking? Yes: 228 No: 38 No response: 4
8. Do you favor the minor changes in Extemporaneous Speaking? Yes: 191 No: 74 No response: 5
9. Do you favor the minor changes in Oratory? Yes: 203 No: 64 No response: 3
10. Do you favor the minor changes in Storytelling? Yes: 195 No: 71 No response: 4
11. Do you favor the minor changes in Play Acting? Yes: 225 No: 40 No response: 5
12. Do you favor the minor changes in Prose? Yes: 221 No: 46 No response: 3
13. Do you favor the minor changes in Poetry? Yes: 224 No: 43 No response: 3
14. Do you favor the change of Declamation to Solo Acting and the rule revisions? Yes: 208 No: 59 No response: 3
15. Do you favor the name change of Interpretive Theatre to Group Interpretive Reading? Yes: 215 No: 51 No response: 4
16. Do you favor dropping Significant Speeches? Yes: 156 No: 112 No response: 2
17. Do you favor dropping Public Address? Yes: 159 No: 109 No response: 2
18. Do you favor dropping Four-Minute Speech? Yes: 95 No: 173 No response: 2
19. Do you favor adding Group Discussion as it is described in the Task Force Report? Yes: 68 No: 197 No response: 5
20. Do you favor adding Informative Speaking as it is described in the Task Force Report? Yes: 179 No: 88 No response: 3
21. Do you favor adding Special Occasion Speeches as it is described in the Task Force Report? Yes: 143 No: 124 No response: 3
22. Do you favor adding Farrago as it is described in the Task Force Report? Yes: 170 No: 95 No response: 5
23. Do you favor separating Solo Acting into "Humorous" and "Serious" for participation purposes? Yes: 200 No: 70 No response: 0
24. Do you favor changing material in Prose and Poetry between district and state only? Yes: 204 No: 64 No response: 2

As a result of Board action on the Task Force Report Balloting, the following changes in structure and category array will be in effect for the Spring Speech program during the 1984-85 school year.

STRUCTURE CHANGES

1. A workfest, optional to member schools, will be offered in each district before the subdistrict contest.
2. The subdistrict contest will remain as it has been (i.e., participating schools will determine if it is a one- or three-round contest).
3. All district contests will consist of three rounds of participation except in Group Discussion.
4. The revised critique sheets were accepted with fourteen points necessary to advance from subdistrict to district and nineteen points required to advance from district to state.
5. There will be three levels of winners at state with 21 points or less designated as "Finalist," 22, 23, and 24 points "All State," and 25 points "Critic's Choice."

CATEGORY ARRAY

The 25 entries allowed may be spread over the following choices:

1. Speaking categories of Demonstration, Extemporaneous Speaking, Four Minute, Oratory, Public Address, and Special Occasion.
2. Interpretive categories of Farrago, Group Interpretation, Play Acting, Poetry, Prose, Solo Acting (divided into Humorous and Serious for competition purposes), and Storytelling. NOTE: A total of eight entries may be spread over Farrago, Poetry, and Prose with no more than four in any one of them.
3. In addition to the 25 entries, a school may enter a minimum of two, but no more than four, students in Group Discussion. A school may not exceed the 25 entry limit by entering students in any other category except in Group Discussion. These students will be eligible for awards on the same basis as other entries.

Announcements

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE TOURNEY HELD

Wisconsin Debate Coaches Association and WHSFA held the third annual Lincoln-Douglas Debate Tournament in conjunction with the State Speech Contest on April 13.

Paul Clements from Cedarburg High School emerged the winner over Beth-Cornwell from Brookfield Central.

Paul is coached by Kim Bradley-Cibek.

DEBATE RESOLUTION CHOSEN

On the basis of preferential balloting completed in April, the Wisconsin debate schools have chosen the following resolution for 1984-85.

RESOLVED: That the federal government should provide employment for all employable United States citizens living in poverty.

Minnesota debate schools have selected the same resolution.

DISTRICT CHAIRS ELECTED

The five incumbent district chairs, as well as the one incumbent sectional chair, were all re-elected to the Board of Control. Each will serve a three-year term.

District 6 - Glenn Snyder
 District 9 - William Ott
 District 10 - Robert Beaver
 District 11 - J. Peter Shaw
 District 13 - Priscilla Kuehn
 Section II - Ron Steinhorst

ETN COURSES TO BE OFFERED

The State Office and the Department of the Arts-University Extension will once again be offering courses in Debate and Speech via the Educational Telephone Network.

"The 1984-85 Debate Proposition" program will be aired on the Mondays of September 10, September 17, and September 24 from 4:00-5:20 p.m. The format developed in the past of the first session dealing with research and analysis of this year's proposition, the second discussing topicality issues and affirmative case approaches, and the third talking about debating the negative will be used.

Schools are encouraged to have individuals who will be used as judges to also attend these sessions. They would be included in the fee of \$30 and also be eligible to receive the .4 CEU (Continuing Education Unit) offered for this course.

"The Spring Speech Program in WHSFA" will discuss the new category array that will be in effect for 1984-85. Sessions will be conducted on coaching and judging Farrago, Group Interpretation, Solo Acting, Special Occasion Speaking, and Group Discussion. Instruction will also be provided in how to conduct a three-round contest. The nine sessions will be held on the Mondays of October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 4:00-5:20 p.m. Coaches are encouraged to include individuals who will be judging for them in these sessions. The school fee is \$45, and 1.2 CEU's may be earned for attendance at all of the sessions.

Brochures with registration information will be mailed when school opens in the fall.

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