

STATE SPEECH REVIEW

| District | # of schools | # of students | No Shows | A's | B's | C's |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Eau Claire | 41 | 349 | 5 | 206 59% | 138 40% | - --- |
| Green Bay | 46 | 500 | 6 | 271 54% | 220 44% | 3 .01 |
| Kenosha | 29 | 279 | 4 | 151 54% | 124 44% | - --- |
| La Crosse | 33 | 251 | 0 | 141 56% | 110 44% | - --- |
| Milwaukee | 37 | 344 | 11 | 224 65% | 109 32% | - --- |
| Oshkosh | 46 | 431 | 4 | 274 64% | 153 35% | - --- |
| Platteville | 33 | 244 | 2 | 171 70% | 71 29% | - --- |
| River Falls | 26 | 303 | 1 | 169 56% | 132 44% | 1 --- |
| Stevens Point | 52 | 532 | 4 | 302 57% | 226 42% | - --- |
| Superior | 23 | 298 | 0 | 154 52% | 144 48% | - --- |
| Whitewater | 46 | 378 | 20 | 245 65% | 133 35% | - --- |
| Total | 412 | 3,872 | 57 | 2,308 60% | 1560 40% | 4 --- |

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BOARD OF CONTROL HOLDS MEETING

The following items are taken from the spring Board of Control meeting minutes.

--A committee of Glen Snyder, Bob Scott, Priscilla Kuehn and Steve Spear was appointed to study the issue of permitting students to represent schools other than their "home" schools (i.e., schools which they attend for special programs or purposes) in WHSFA activities.

--The WHSFA calendar was revised so that the four-speaker division of the State Debate Tournament will always be held on the first of the two weekends designated for State Debate Tournaments.

--Rule 7a of Debate was changed to read: "Schools wishing to participate in District Debate Tournaments shall notify the State Office no later than October 15 of each year. The State Office will assign schools to district tournaments on the basis of geographical proximity, tournament size, and administrative feasibility. The locations of District Debate Tournaments, so arranged, are to be approved annually by the Board of Control at the fall meeting.

--Rule 8c(2) of Debate was altered by striking the current phrase regarding alternates, and replacing it with: "Each school may also enter one or two alternates, depending on the number of two-speaker units which it has qualified. In the case of schools qualifying two, two-speaker teams, alternates need not be assigned to a particular team until they actually take part in a

debate. Alternates may participate in debates on either side, but may not be assigned to a debate which has already begun except in the case of illness of a debater. The alternate, once used, must participate in all debates and for the same two-speaker team thereafter. Alternates may attend only those debates in which their school is participating.

--Rule 8c(6) of Debate was eliminated, and in its place now is: "In the event that 32 or more two-speaker units are in attendance, the procedure of Rule 8c(5) above shall be followed except that a sixteen-team bracket shall be established.

--The Spring Speech Task Force report was given to the Board members for study. It was decided to begin the fall meeting on October 25 at 4 o'clock for the Board to discuss more thoroughly the contents of that report.

Schools Earn Hintz Award

The Hintz Award of Excellence in Speech was established by the WHSFA Board of Control in 1979 in recognition of speech educator William Hintz. This year, the plaque was presented to 23 schools, a record number.

Not only was the record for number of schools receiving the award broken, but those schools came from a record number of nine Districts. During 1982-83, there were 11 WHSFA Districts.

Below is a list of the schools that earned the award and the number of "A's" they received at the State Speech Contest. In order to receive the Hintz award, a school must garner a minimum of 12 entry "A's".

The schools are listed under an alphabetical District category. The number in parenthesis indicates the number of times school has won this award.

Eau Claire

Altoona 13 (2)
 Barron 12 (3)

Green Bay

Algoma 20 (4)
 Ashwaubenon 14 (1)

Kenosha

St. Mary's Academy 13 (1)

Milwaukee

Brookfield East 12 (1)
 Hartland Arrowhead 14 (1)
 Hartford Union 15 (1)
 Menomonee Falls East 12 (1)

Oshkosh

Fond du Lac Winnebago Luth. 12 (1)
 Sheboygan North 12 (1)
 Sheboygan South 16 (3)
 Waupun 16 (1)
 Winneconne 14 (1)

River Falls

Durand 15 (1)

Stevens Point

Marion 14 (3)
 Schofield Everest 12 (1)

Superior

Maple Northwestern 12 (2)
 Spooner 12 (1)
 Superior Senior 12 (2)

Whitewater

Delavan-Darien 13 (3)
 Madison East 12 (1)
 Waterloo 12 (1)

The State Office wishes to congratulate all of the teachers and students involved in the fine effort necessary to win this coveted award. Special congratulations go to Algoma, for winning four years in a row.

WORKSHOPS PLANNED FOR SUMMER SESSION

Summer vacation does not necessarily mean life without theatre, speech and debate. Students and coaches wanting to participate in any of these activities, or improve their skills for the upcoming season can do so at a variety of workshops and camps being offered around the state this summer.

The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh is offering a summer high school debate workshop June 19-July 2. The workshop is designed for all levels of experience, including students who are just beginning. Tuition is \$110, with an additional \$155 for room and board. For more information contact: Continuing Education Office, Dempsey Hall, UW-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI 54901, (414) 424-1234.

A workshop offered at Marquette University is slated for July 17-30. All high school students interested in debate, from novice to experienced, are eligible. Tuition is \$110, or \$140, with lunch included. The cost for full accommodations and tuition is



COURSES OFFERED THROUGH E.T.N

Looking for guidance to organize and manage theatre, speech or debate programs? Three courses that may be of help will be offered through the Educational Telephone Network (ETN) this fall for interested coaches and judges.

Continuing Education Units (CEU) can be obtained for the courses which will be held from 4-5:20 p.m. The fee for each course is a per school charge, allowing as many participants that a school wishes to include.

"Developing a Theatre Program," a three-session program, is intended for high school and junior high teachers in charge of one-act theatre programs. Since the information relates to the 4-H theatre program, youth leaders of that group may also find the classes helpful. The sessions, scheduled for September 12, 19 and 26, will cover: choosing the best play; cutting and casting the play; and directing and producing the play. The fee is \$30 and is worth .4 CEU's.

\$350. More information can be obtained by calling Steve Spear at (414) 224-7074, or by writing to: C. Michael Farmer, Continuing Education, Marquette University, 1918 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53223.



A summer speech workshop will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire July 17-30. Debate skills and individualized instruction in each speech category are among the list of activities. A field trip to the Guthrie Theatre is a featured attraction. Tuition costs are \$120 for one student; \$120 for two or three students from the same school; and \$100 for groups of four or more. Food and housing costs, which are optional, will be \$170. Coaches are invited to attend the workshop tuition-free. Scholarships are available. For more information contact: Ken Thames, Director, UW-EC Summer Speech Workshop, 3223 33rd Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701, (715) 835-0073.

The University of Wisconsin, Green Bay is offering summer opportunities in both theatre and dance for high school students. The Theatre Camp provides a unique opportunity to study acting intensively and in-depth. Activities include voice and movement for the actor, theatre games, improvisation, and script analysis. Each student will have the opportunity to perform in an ensemble theater production to be presented on Friday night for parents and guests in the Experimental Theatre. The camp will be held from June 12-18. Costs are \$184 for resident students, \$77 for commuter students. For more information on this and the dance camp which is explained next, contact: Karen Cowan, UW-Extension Arts, UW-Green Bay, CC, SA221, Green Bay, WI 54301, (414) 465-2735.

An intensive ballet workshop will also be held on the Green Bay campus from May 31-June 3. It features seven different classes, with fees varying from \$5 to \$12. For more information on this course, contact Karen Cowan at the above number.

Debate Briefs

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE TOURNEY HELD

Wisconsin Debate Coaches Association and WHSFA held the second annual Lincoln-Douglas Debate Tournament in conjunction with the State Speech Contest on April 23.

Twenty schools participated, with a total of 35 students involved in this activity. This represents an increase from last year, when only 14 schools with 25 students participated.

David Henning from Sheboygan South High School emerged the winner, and earned a trip to the National Forensic Tournament this summer. Dave is coached by T. Wesley and S. Thompson.

DEBATE RESOLUTION CHOSEN

Wisconsin debate coaches selected the 1983-84 resolution: The United States should establish uniform rules governing the procedure of all criminal courts in the nation."

This same resolution was chosen by Minnesota debate schools.

DISTRICT AND SECTION RE-ORGANIZATION CONTINUES

DISTRICT CHAIRS ELECTED

Chair election results are in for two of the new districts as well as three of the four districts where incumbents were re-elected.

Roger Klug, Principal at Montello High School was selected Chair of District 8.

Priscilla Kuehn, Principal at Milwaukee Juneau High School will be the Chair for new District 13.

Bernard Bennett easily won re-election in District 4.

Dru Munson Cook will again head District 12.

Trygve Mathison, who had earlier declared he was not a candidate was never-the-less nominated and has agreed to serve a three year term for District 7.

Elections are currently underway in District 3, where the candidates are: Monte Fay, Principal at St. Croix Falls High School, Howard Hanson, Principal at St. Croix Central High School in Hammond, and Charles Oberstar, District Administrator at Clayton High School.

VOTE FOR TEACHER ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Teacher Advisory Committees are currently being formed through the election process. In Section I, which is composed of Districts 1,3,4, the results are: Theatre- Ellwyn Hendrickson of Menomonie High School; Debate- Sue Segelstrom from St. Croix Falls High School; and Speech- Tim Schaffer from New Richmond High.

Ballots for Sections II, III, IV and V are in the mail. Please be certain to vote before leaving for summer vacation.

Candidates are:

Section II: Theatre- David Loos of Algoma High and Don Voermans from Oconto Falls High. Debate- Donna Frenzel, Rapids Lincoln High and Margaret Muehl of Green Bay Preble. Speech- Chris Verges from Marion High and Nancy Volk, Wabeno High.

Section III: Theatre- Ken Beatty of Richland Center High and Pat Rassman, Platteville High. Debate- Jim Sauer from La Crosse Central and Jeff Steward, De Forest High School. Speech- James Berger from Ripon High and Ed Zahn, Columbus High.

Section IV: Theatre- Mercedes Chalmers, Whitefish Bay and Tom Lynch from Oshkosh West. Debate- James Copeland, Marquette High and Robert Leet, Sheboygan South. Speech- Grace Brenner from New Holstein and Tom Kaye, Milwaukee Marshall.

Section V: Theatre- Pat Barlow of Lake Geneva was declared the winner on the primary ballot. Debate- Dean Baerbock, Delavan-Darien; Roland Faas, West Allis Nathan Hale; Judy Kenny, Monona Grove High. Speech- Marge Bozoain of West Allis Nathan Hale, Sue Crevcoure from Janesville Craig, and Jill Sturm of East Troy High School.

SECTION CHAIRS CHOSEN

New Section III, composed of Districts 7, 8 and 10 will be headed by Pat Jonas of Potosi High School.

New Section IV, which is composed of Districts 9, 12 and 13 will be led by Tom Kaye of Milwaukee Marshall High School.

In Section V, composed of Districts 11 and 14, Robert Scott of Delavan-Darien High School was re-elected.

WHSFA Two-Year Calendar

The following two-year calendar was accepted by the Board of Control at its May meeting. In an effort to help you and your students plan ahead to avoid conflicts, we are printing it in this Newsletter. It will also be published in the Teacher's Manual.

PLEASE NOTE: The State Speech Contest date for 1984, which is a firm date, is April 13-14. This is the Friday-Saturday which precedes Palm Sunday. It is also the latest date for District Solo-Ensemble contests. The State Music Association has been alerted to this possible conflict and will also be notifying schools. It would perhaps be wise to discuss this with the music personnel at your school at the earliest convenience, however.

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

| | 1983-84 | Theatre (1983) | Debate (1984) | Speech (1984) | JR Division (1984) |
|-------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Subdistrict | | Oct 22 | | Mar 10 | |
| District | | Nov 4-5 | Jan 13 | Mar 24 | Feb 25, Level I |
| Section | | Nov 18-19 | | | Mar 17, Level II |
| State | | Dec 1-2-3 | 4SP Jan 20-21 2SP Jan 27-28 | Apr 13-14 | |
| | 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 I |
| Section | | Nov 16-17 | | | Mar 16, Level II |
| State | | Nov 29-30 and Dec 1 | 4SP Jan 18-19 2SP Jan 25-26 | Apr 19-20 | |