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STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL BOOKLET

At the District Speech Festival, you will receive a **State Speech Booklet**, Vol. X. This is a very important document in relationship to your participation in the WHSFA State Speech Festival.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS INCLUDED:

- Your **WHSFA State Speech Registration Form**. Mail this to the State Office as soon as possible.
- A form indicating who you are providing as your **School Provided Certified Judge(s)** and a form for **Additional Certified Judges**. Return with Registration Form ASAP.
- UW-Madison building location map.
- General information on parking and a two-day schedule.

Your **confirmation materials** will include specific information about performance locations, a schedule for your school and a specific information sheet for your bus driver.

DEBATE COACHES

Order the 2000-2001 Quarterly

If your school will be participating in the Debate series in 2000-2001 and wish to order copies of the Debate Quarterly, please fill out and return this order blank to the State Office no later than March 17, 2000.

Name _____ School _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

COST: \$24.00 for four issues

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WHSFA 2000 STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

On January 27-29, 2000, UW-Oshkosh and Professor Kay Neal were hosts for the 4- and 2-Speaker WHSFA State Debate Tournaments. The Association extends to the University and Dr. Neal our sincere appreciation for the facility and the expertise which was extended to us for this event.

4-Speaker Division - Fourteen schools entered the 4-Speaker Division. Schools participating were: Brown Deer, Cedarburg, Hudson, Janesville Craig, Juneau Dodgeand, Madison Memorial, Milwaukee Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee Rufus King, Sheyboygan South, Slinger, Stevens Point, Wausau East, Wausau West and Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

Teams Placing in the 2000 WHSFA State Debate Tournament 4-Speaker Division were:

FIRST PLACE: Madison Memorial, with an 11-3 record - Neel Chopra/Ben Stoll (Aff), Ian Coe/Jacob Kitzman (Neg) - Coach: Adam Goldstein.

SECOND PLACE: Cedarburg, with a 11-3 record - Lisa Blau/Cory Leonard (Aff), Craig Barragry/Adam Meitz (Neg) - Coach: Mary Knutson.

THIRD PLACE: Milwaukee Rufus King, with a 10-4 record - David Glisch/Alexis Twito (Aff), Amanda Seppanen/Christopher Swope (Neg) - Coach: Paul Gessner.

FOURTH PLACE: Stevens Point, with a 10-4 record - Tony Rodriguez/Jenny Curti (Aff), Jeremiah Maller/Logan Woodward (Neg) - Coach: Marilyn Schiel

FIFTH PLACE: Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln, with a 9-5 record - Nathan Thomas/Jess DeDeyne (Aff), John Henry/Daniel Austin (Neg) - Coach: Cathy Tritz. Juneau Dodgeand High School, coached by Elizabeth Brieman also had a 9-5 record and was awarded an **Honorable Mention**.

NOTE: 1st - 5th place awards go to a single school in accordance with the following criteria, in descending order:

(1) win-loss record; (2) head to head competition (when possible); (3) strength of opposition records; (4) total adjusted speaker points (dropping high and low for each team member); (5) total combined speaker points.

2-SPEAKER DIVISION

The 2-Speaker tournament had nine schools - sixteen teams represented. The schools were: Appleton West, Brookfield East, Eau Claire Memorial, Kenosha Military Academy, LaCrosse Central, Milwaukee Marquette University, Milwaukee Pius XI, Neenah and Waukesha South.

The Milwaukee Marquette University team, consisting of Jack Hogan and Andy Nolan - coached by Tom Noonan - finished as **Champions** (1st place).

Earning the **Finalist** (2nd place) award was the Neenah team of Alex Balistreri and Paul Hager, coached by Bill McBride.

The Neenah team of Amy Clark and Lindsay Sorensen, coached by Bill McBride, and the

Waukesha South team of John Fonstad and Bryan Kaminski, coached by Ken Sajdak, shared **Semi-Finalist** honors.

Earning **Quarter-Finalist** honors were the teams of: Colin Hahn and Bob Probst and Joseph Nowell and Adam Grandy from Appleton West, coached by Steve Gargo and Ted Koehler and Elizabeth Ethridge and Nick Moore and Matthew Bross from Brookfield Central, coached by Jan Lenhon.

The Association extends **CONGRATULATIONS** to all the teams participating in the 2000 WHSFA State Debate Tournament!

DEBATE AWARDS

- PRESENTED -

WHSFA STATE DEBATE

Awards recognizing the top affirmative and top negative team in the 4-Speaker Division are presented in honor of the long service provided to the Association by Professor Emeritus Grace Walsh of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

The traveling award plaques for 2000 were presented to:

Top Affirmative Team - Tie: With a 6-1 record: Lisa Blau and Cory Leonard (**Cedarburg**), coached by Mary Knutson and Tony Rodriguez and Jenny Curti (**Stevens Point**), coached by Marilyn Schiel.

Top Negative Team - With a 6-1 record: Ian Coe and Jacob Kitzman (**Madison Memorial**), coached by Adam Goldstein.

Recipients of the top speaker awards for the 4-Speaker Division were presented to:

Top 1st Affirmative Speaker:
Lisa Blau - Cedarburg

Top 2nd Affirmative Speaker:
Ben Stoll - Madison Memorial

Top 1st Negative Speaker:
Christopher Swope - Milwaukee Rufus King

Top 2nd Negative Speaker:
Amanda Seppanen - Milwaukee Rufus King

The three individual speaker awards for the 2-Speaker Division were presented to:

1st Place:
Jack Hogan - Milwaukee Marquette University

2nd Place:
Paul Hager - Neenah

3rd Place:
Adam Grandy - Appleton West

WHSFA REMEMBERING...

20 YEARS AGO - JANUARY 1980

As part of the revised awards structure for the State Theatre Festival, individual judges could recognize superior effort and ability of play directors by presenting "Outstanding Directing" plaques. This year's recipients included: Connie Waterman from Adams-Friendship; David Loos, from Algoma; Mary Herman and Noreen Johnson from Antigo; James Rericha and James Feavel from Berlin; Julie Arneith from Green Bay Lombardi; Jim Tiplady from Independence; Robert Hanson from Mosinee; Tom Lynch from Oshkosh West; Christopher Schoggen from Hartford; Gene Olson from McFarland; Jeff Conn from Mequon Homestead; Mary Pat Sutherland from New Berlin Eisenhower; Dan Harms from Poynette; Phyllis Duda from Union Grove and Larry Weiss from Waunakee.

15 YEARS AGO - JANUARY 1985

Durand High School emerged as the winner of the Four-Speaker State Debate Tournament held January 18-19, 1985 at UW-Stevens Point. Oconomowoc was awarded second followed by Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln, Monona Grove and Wausau West. Durand was presented with the top negative team trophy, and the top affirmative trophy was earned by Wausau West.

The debate team from Marquette High School in Milwaukee composed of Kevin Roe and Ed Lynch claimed the championship of the Two-Speaker State Debate Tournament held at

UW-Oshkosh on January 25-26, 1985. They met Dave Schimke and Jeff Hudson from Eau Claire Memorial in the final round who were then given second place honors.

10 YEARS AGO - JANUARY 1990

Of the 43 schools qualifying for WHSFA State Theatre, eight productions were honored with the **Critic's Choice Award**. These productions represented high schools from Appleton West, Brookfield Central, Greendale, New Berlin Eisenhower, Oak Creek, Plymouth, Waukesha North and West Salem.

5 YEARS AGO - FEBRUARY 1995

Awards recognizing the top affirmative and top negative team in the Four-Speaker Division are presented in honor of the long service provided to the Association by professor Emeritus Grace Walsh of the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. The traveling award plaques for 1995 were presented to:

Top Affirmative - undefeated 7-0 record - Peter Ammon and Aaron Brown, Mequon Homestead High School, coached by Jim Engle.

Top Negative - undefeated 7-0 record - Erin McBride and Brynne McBride, Neenah High School, coached by Bill McBride.

NOTE: The negative team from Appleton West, coached by Steve Gargo, was also undefeated and the tie was broken by using strength of opposition.

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Grace Walsh Awards

BEST AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

Cedarburg - 2000 (tie)
Stevens Point - 2000 (tie)
Cedarburg - 1999 (tie)
Milwaukee Bay View - 1999 (tie)
Milwaukee Rufus King - 1998
West Bend East - 1997
Madison Memorial - 1996
Mequon Homestead - 1995
Neenah Shattuck - 1994
Eau Claire Memorial - 1993
Neenah - 1992
Rhineland - 1991
Durand - 1990
Rhineland - 1989
Durand - 1988 & 1987
Wausau West - 1986 & 1985
Sheboygan South - 1984
Wausau West - 1983
Rhineland - 1982

BEST NEGATIVE TEAM

Madison Memorial - 2000
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - 1999
Neenah - 1998
Milwaukee Juneau - 1997
Fond du Lac Goodrich - 1996
Neenah - 1995
Cedarburg - 1994
Eau Claire Memorial - 1993
Cedarburg - 1992
Rhineland - 1991
Slinger - 1990
Durand - 1989
Neenah - 1988
Madison West - 1987
Kaukauna - 1986
Durand - 1985
Sheboygan North - 1984
Sheboygan North - 1983
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - 1982

2000-2001 DEBATE TOPIC AND RESOLUTION

RIGHT OF PRIVACY: How can the right of privacy best be protected?

Resolved: That the United States federal government should significantly increase protection of privacy in one or more of the following areas: employment, medical records, consumer information, search and seizure.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 4, 2000 - Latest date for WHSFA Subdistrict Speech

March 18, 2000 - Latest date for WHSFA District Speech

April 14-15, 2000 - WHSFA State Speech Festival (UW-Madison)

May 4-5, 2000 - WHSFA Board of Control Meeting (Green Lake)

THEATRE FESTIVAL 2000

Mark your calendars now for November 16, 17, 18, 2000, and set your sights on UW-Whitewater, our host campus for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival. The Theatre Department at UW-Whitewater has graciously accepted the responsibility of providing us with the facilities necessary to hold the myriad of workshops and performances that are designed to create a truly educational three-day event.

You are greatly encouraged to attend this event with your students for the entire time to benefit from the many learning opportunities that will be made available.

Watch your mailbox this spring for more detailed information. In the meantime, if you have any questions please call the WHSFA State Office at 608/882-6004.

STATE SPEECH JUDGES New for 2000

Each School must provide a qualified judge(s) (one for up to 12 entries - two for 13 or more entries) for one time slot at the State meet at their own expense. Also new for State Speech 2000 will be a charge of \$75.00 per judge for schools not providing a qualified judge(s).

CHANGES / ADDITIONS TO 1999-2000 WIAA DIRECTORY OF MEMBER HIGH SCHOOLS

Algoma HS
Speech/Theatre: David W. Loos
Alma HS
Speech: Betty Glander
Theatre: Shaun Duvall
Athens HS
Speech: Brenda Pagel/Rhonda Stange
Barron HS
Speech: Valeri Scheps
Beloit Turner HS
Speech/Theatre: Dana Bull-Beckley
Benton HS
Speech: Stacy Galler
Bowler HS
Speech/Theatre: Pat Zeinert
Brookfield East HS
Speech/Debate: Mary C. Wacker
Theatre: Linda Aeppler
Burlington HS
Speech: John Oberwetter/Nancy Satola
Theatre: Joyce Lee/Suzanne Deans
Delavan-Darien HS
Speech: Liz Lieske
Theatre: Tony Vidas
East Troy HS
Speech: Claudia Felske
Theatre: Brian Wegener
Eau Claire Memorial HS
Speech: Steve Olinger
Elk Mound HS
Speech: Linda Dempski/Peg Freitag
Royal HS (Elroy)
Speech/Theatre: Kristine Moten
Grafton HS
Speech: Lisa Marlin
Theatre: Debbie Lazaga

Green Lake HS
Speech: Dana Neuenfeldt
Theatre: Tawnia Mitchell
Greendale HS
Speech/Debate: Sharon Sharko, ext. 4383
Greenfield HS
Speech: Dan Manley
Theatre: David Dombrowski
Hayward Community HS
Speech: Mimi Dahlby/Jennifer Hanson
Theatre: Diane Sullivan/Mimi Dahlby
Highland HS
Speech: Anne Baldwin
Johnson Creek HS
Speech: Bonnie Babcock
Kaukauna HS
Speech: Lawrence Theiss/Becky Breitrick
LaFarge HS
Speech: Rebecca Hooker/Maggie Doherty
Theatre: Barbra Madejczyk
Luxemburg-Casco HS
Speech/Theatre: Pam Fierst
pfierst@luxcasco.k12.wi.us
Madison LaFollette HS
Speech: Judith Smith (608/221-6709)
Theatre: Terry Cremens
Debate: Olivia Windle (608/221-6839)
Manitowoc Lincoln HS
Speech: Cheryl Gorsuch
Theatre: William Hansen
Markesan HS
Speech: Susan Sonleitner
Theatre: Ricardo Ramirez
Mauston HS
Speech: Tiffany Kolb/Leah Luke
Theatre: Tiffany Kolb

Mellen HS
Speech: Melinda Colver
Menomonee Falls HS
Speech: Sandy Swanson
Middleton HS
Speech: Dan Stuntebeck
Theatre: Lynda Sharpe
Milton HS
Speech: Angela Weinzettel
Theatre: Jeff Churchwell
Milwaukee Rufus King HS
Speech: Adam Jacobi
Theatre: Dave Mackinson
Debate: Paul Gessner
Milwaukee Solomon Juneau HS
Speech: Jim Kocovsky
Principal: Melanie Moore
Mishicot HS
Speech: Jessica Brossard
Montello HS
Speech: Dawn Drew
Theatre: Chris Mason
Plum City HS
Speech: Connie Anderson
Prairie du Chien HS
Speech: Kayla Mezera/Heather DeBruin/Michelle Pettit
Rice Lake HS
Speech: Gail Gifford
Theatre: Amy Pelle
Sauk Prairie HS (Prairie du Sac)
Speech: Mary Jane Paddock, ext. 5933
Stratford HS
Speech: Lynne Johnson
Theatre: Lia Klumppan

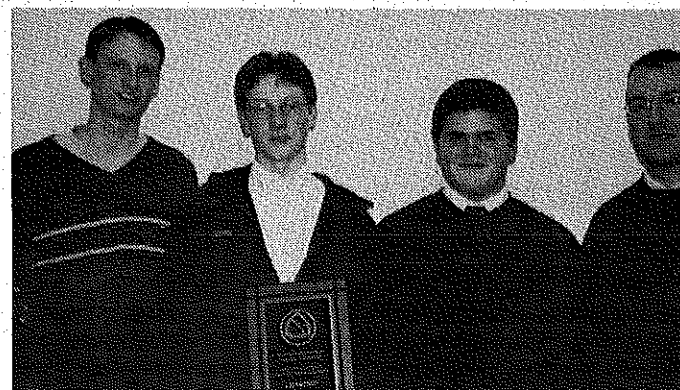
Tomahawk HS
Speech: Nancy Herbison
Theatre: Michele Balda
Fiambeau HS (Tony)
Speech: Carma Heath
Viola Kickapoo HS
Speech: Michelle Vielhuber/
Joe Candy
608/627-0138
Viroqua HS
Speech: Sherry Getter/Leeann Ostrem/
Tammy Gilkes
Theatre: Sherry Getter
Wabeno HS
Speech: Nancy Volk
Washburn HS
Speech: Sharon St. Germain/
Patty Berg
Waterloo HS
Speech: Lea Spaay
Waukesha Catholic Memorial HS
Speech: Kim Herr/Robert Rouleau
Waupaca HS
Speech: Lynda Luce
Theatre: Monica Reeves
Debate: Kandi Martin
Waupun HS
Theatre: Al Wallisch
Wauwatosa West HS
Speech: Julie King
Westfield Pioneer HS
Speech: Sheri Schelling
Wilmet Union HS
Speech: Deborah Fragale
262/862-9842, ext. 415

2000 WHSFA STATE DEBATE



4-SPEAKER 1ST PLACE

Madison Memorial H.S. - Adam Goldstein (Center) Coach



2-SPEAKER CHAMPIONS

Milwaukee Marquette University H.S. - Tom Noonan (Right) - Coach

ARTS DAY 2000

ARTS DAY 2000 will bring together artists, arts organizations, arts supporters and elected officials to celebrate the rich variety of Wisconsin's arts and culture. The fourth annual Arts Day will take place on Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at the State Capitol in downtown Madison.

Everyone who believes the arts help build strong communities are invited to participate in ARTS DAY 2000 including staff, board members and volunteers of arts and cultural organizations, artists, arts educators and teachers, students, audience members and community leaders. Wisconsin High School Forensic Association is a sponsoring partner for this event.

REMINDER

For WHSFA Subdistrict, District and State Speech Festivals, any person that is to serve as a judge must be a "WHSFA Certified Speech Adjudicator". Certification is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the WHSFA Adjudicator Orientation Program.