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*Have a relaxing summer!*

Moments in History and Radio Speaking were approved by the Board of Control in October 1990 to be added to the WHSFA array of categories on a two-year trial period; 1991-92, 1992-93.

It is appropriate at this time to solicit information from the membership regarding the direction for these two categories.

Please return this questionnaire as soon as possible, but no later than June 5, 1993.

Detach and Return

**MOMENTS IN HISTORY**

Retain as a WHSFA Category.       Delete as a WHSFA Category.

Comments/Suggestions:

**RADIO SPEAKING**

Retain as a WHSFA Category.       Delete as a WHSFA Category.

Comments/Suggestions:

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**FLIGHT '93**

Beginning Thursday evening, November 18, with a special showcase performance and continuing into Friday and Saturday, November 19-20, the 1993 Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival will once again explore the wonderful world of theatre. Featured are high school performances, workshops, informances, and showcased productions. This entire festival promises to provide fun and fantasy as well as educational benefits for students, directors and anyone wishing to learn more about the dramatic arts.

UW-Stevens Point will serve as our festival host for *Flight '93*, utilizing the Fine Arts complex with two theatre performance areas as well as rooms for hands-on student and teacher oriented workshops. The Sentry Insurance Theater will also serve as a site for special showcased performances.

NOW is the time to finalize plans for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival!

PLAN to enter a play in the WHSFA theatre series - culminating with participation in the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival either by advancing through district and sectional festivals or planning to register and participate with your cast and crew as the culminating activity.

RESERVE rooms for you and your students. Stevens Point area motels are reserving blocks of rooms for the festival --- mention the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival for special rates. Motel information is included in a separate information packet that was mailed to schools the week of May 10th.

CONTACT the WHSFA office (608) 838-8400 if you would like to have your school's full-length production considered for possible showcasing at the Festival.

SUGGEST possible Workshops and/or Workshop leaders that you would like to see become a part of the '93 Festival --- contact the State Office.

SCHEDULE November 18-20, 1993 on your calendars for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival - perhaps fund-raising activities could be scheduled to help defray expenses.

ENJOY the weekend of November 18-19-20, 1993 at UW-Stevens Point by participating in the WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL. Flight '93

**William Hintz Award  
 for  
 Excellence in Speech - 1993**

- District 3 Durand - Barb Kallstrom, Coach  
 Hudson - Craig Lewis, Coach  
 Menomonie - John Abraham, Coach  
 Osceola - Shirley Johnson, Coach
- District 6 Appleton East - Deb Weiher, Coach  
 Luxemburg-Casco - Debra Marcelle, Coach  
 Pulaski - Diane Sabo, Coach
- District 8 Columbus - Edward Zahn, Coach  
 Lodi - Mark Kohl, Coach  
 Waunakee - Sandra Faivre, Coach  
 Wisconsin Dells - Gisela Hamm, Coach
- District 9 Fond du Lac Winnebago Lutheran -  
 David Lauber, Coach  
 Kiel - Barbara Meulemans, Coach  
 Mt. Calvary-St. Lawrence Seminary -  
 Gary Wegner, Coach  
 Oshkosh West - Tom Lynch, Coach
- District 10 Lancaster - Sam Jonas, Coach  
 Livingston-Iowa Grant - Shirley Zimmer, Coach
- District 12 Hartland Arrowhead - Donna Anderson, Coach  
 Sussex-Hamilton - Penny Komatz, Coach
- District 14 Greendale - Sharon Sharko/D. Shikowski, Coach

**Debate Institute Planned  
 at Marquette**

July 17 through July 31, Marquette University will be host for the 14th Annual Summer High School Debate Institute. This institute provides two weeks of intensive work covering the areas of: research, compiling evidence, constructing cases, and improving delivery skills. Focus on experimental learning will be for both beginning and advanced debaters.

*For more information or brochure, contact:*  
 Dr. Greg Olson (414) 288-6350  
 Mathew Payne (414) 424-7048

## Board of Control Meeting

The spring meeting was held at the Mead Inn, Wisconsin Rapids on Thursday evening, April 29. District Chairs from 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14 and Sectional Chairs from I, II, IV were present. Also in attendance at the meeting were Dorothy Berg from District 5; Terry Grippen from District 2; Chuck Malone from District 14; John Washbush from District 12; John Brame, WASB Representative; and Linda Luce, WFCRA Representative.

Various matters affecting the Association were discussed, including:

- Report on membership at 427 schools for Senior Division and 130 Middle Level schools.
- Election Results (See article in this issue).
- Tentative budget passed, to be finalized in October.
- Advisory Committees in all areas will meet this summer.
- Speech Adjudicator Teacher Training was approved.
- The Centennial Committee has been formed and will be meeting in June to further plan events for 1995.
- Expression of thanks was expressed to Harv Thompson for his support of the Association.
- Approved 1993-95 WHSFA Calendar (printed in this issue)

### DEBATE RESOLUTION CHOSEN

The Debate Resolution for 1993-94 will be:

*Resolved:*

**That the federal government should guarantee comprehensive national health insurance to all United States citizens.**

The discussion question will be:

*National Health Care:*

**How can the federal government increase access to health care to United States citizens?**

## Lincoln Douglas State Tournament Held

Twenty-seven students representing nine schools participated in the Lincoln Douglas Tournament which was held in conjunction with the WHSFA State Speech Festival on April 23-24, 1993 in Madison. Kay Neal, WHSFA Advisor in Debate, scheduled and conducted this tournament.

Entering the semi-final round of competition were Wendy Baier from Durand and Carolyn Herb from Appleton East.

Finalists were Bill Burns, Neenah Senior, and Brooke Schanke, Appleton East.

Coaches of the top teams are:  
Neenah Senior - Bill McBride  
Appleton East - Sandy Hoecherl

The Association extends congratulations to all students and coaches involved and encourages them to continue to develop the skills required for effective value debate.

### School of the Arts at Rhinelander

The UW-Madison School of the Arts will celebrate its 30th Anniversary during its annual one-week program, July 19-23, in Rhinelander.

More than 45 beginning to advanced workshops will be offered for adult students with an interest in creative writing, drama, dance, photography, the visual arts, folk arts, and folk music.

Theatre classes include: Acting and Directing (Ken Hill), Improvisational Drama (Joan Lazarus), Playwriting (Ludmilla Bollow), Beginning and Advanced Storytelling (Art Beaudry), Beginning Performing Skills (Corinne Rockow), Circus History, Clowning and Comedy Puppetry (Victoria Lindsay), and Staging Our Heritage (Dave Peterson - Featured Artist).

For more information, contact UW-Madison, School of the Arts at Rhinelander, 727 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, (608) 263-3494.

## Speech Adjudication Workshops

As the Newsletter goes to press, five (5) sites have volunteered to host a workshop for the next school year and of those sites only one has chosen a definite date. An Adjudicator Workshop will be held on the campus of Marquette University - Milwaukee, on Saturday, October 9, 1993 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Other workshops will be held at Brookfield East High School, Deerfield High School, Luck High School and Prairie du Chien High School - all with dates to be determined.

It is not too late to let us know of your interest in hosting an Adjudication Workshop! We take care of all registration and instruction - host simply provides a room, a chalkboard, a VCR, and a monitor. If interested, please contact J. Peter at (608) 838-8400. Becoming a "Certified Speech Adjudicator" is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the Speech Adjudicator Orientation Program.

Information/registration materials for all workshops will be sent from the State Office to all member schools prior to the date of the workshops. Please plan to share this information/registration material with colleagues and especially with non-school personnel that you know are interested in judging.

### A Note from Lodi...

Mark Kohl informed the State Office that one Lodi High School Forensic student earned her fourth consecutive Critics Choice Award at the April 23-24, 1993 State Speech Festival held in Madison. Edie Seffrood participated over this span of time in three different events including Prose, Four Minute and Public Address.

Lodi is understandably proud of Edie's achievement. WHSFA also salutes this outstanding effort.

## Election Results

The following nominees received a majority of the votes cast in the recent primary elections for District Chair and Debate, Theatre and Speech Advisory Committee members and thus have been declared elected.

### District Chair

District 9 - Bill Ott, Menasha  
District 10 - Nancy Hendrickson, Blanchardville  
District 13 - Kay Bajczyk, Milwaukee

### Debate Advisory Committee

Section I - Sue Segelstrom, St. Croix Falls  
Section V - Doris Sexton, West Bend East

### Theatre Advisory Committee

Section II - Ted Moskonas, Wisconsin Rapids  
Section III - Ken Beatty, Richland Center  
Section IV - Sue Luterbach, Milwaukee

### Speech Advisory Committee

Section II - Chris Verges, Gillett  
Section IV - Clare McCain, Mequon Homestead

A Final Ballot will be sent for District 6, District 11 and Section II Chair. A Section II Debate Advisory Committee member will be appointed.

## Advisory Committees to Meet

Committees for theatre, debate, speech and middle level division will meet during the summer. If you have any questions/concerns you wish to have addressed, please contact the State Office as soon as possible (608) 838-8400.

## 1993 State Speech Festival Results

	Schools	Entries	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Cert.	NS.	Hintz
DISTRICT 1	27	257	33	87	88	36	13	0
DISTRICT 2	32	391	60	153	137	30	11	0
DISTRICT 3	31	344	98	117	89	26	14	4
DISTRICT 4	27	272	60	103	87	21	1	0
DISTRICT 5	33	350	59	107	130	40	14	0
DISTRICT 6	26	328	91	122	89	17	9	3
DISTRICT 7	33	273	54	92	92	25	10	0
DISTRICT 8	33	477	105	167	148	42	15	4
DISTRICT 9	26	395	99	133	120	25	18	4
DISTRICT 10	33	461	109	162	145	37	8	2
DISTRICT 11	30	267	63	79	90	24	11	0
DISTRICT 12	19	265	55	95	82	23	10	2
DISTRICT 13	17	156	30	44	50	19	13	0
DISTRICT 14	32	357	71	120	116	33	17	1
	399	4593	987 (21%)	1581 (34%)	1463 (32%)	398 (09%)	164 (04%)	20 (05%)

## 1993-95 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 Sectional Theatre and all State Senior Division events are firm.

1993-94	Theatre (1993)	Debate (1994)	Speech (1994)	Middle Level Division (1994)
Subdistrict	Oct. 16		March 12	February 19, Level I
District	Oct. 22-23	January 8	March 26	March 12, Level II (Latest Dates)
Sectional	Nov. 5-6			
State	Nov. 19-20	Jan. 27-29 (4 & 2 SP)	April 22-23	
Board Meetings	October 26-27, 1993 May 5-6, 1994	Thanksgiving Easter	November 25, 1993 April 3, 1994	
1994-95	Theatre (1994)	Debate (1995)	Speech (1995)	Middle Level Division (1995)
Subdistrict	Oct. 15		March 11	February 18, Level I
District	Oct. 21-22	Jan. 14	March 25	March 11, Level II (Latest Dates)
Sectional	Nov. 4-5			
State	Nov. 18-19	Jan. 26-28 (4 & 2 SP)	April 21-22	
Board Meetings	October 25-26, 1994 May 4-5, 1995	Thanksgiving Easter	November 24, 1994 April 16, 1995	