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1997 Issues

Quarterly #1 (March): Written by Rich Edwards at Baylor University, this issue provides background on the Renewable Energy policy debate topic. It offers an extensive definition-of-terms section on the basis of participation in the annual Topic Selection Meeting and presents a projected case list.

Quarterly #2 (March): This issue contains an extensive, 78-page annotated bibliography on the energy topic. Compiled by Tim Borchers and Susanne Williams at Morehead State University, this edition of the *Quarterly* series is designed to lead debaters to the topic - focusing on important avenues of inquiry which debaters can pursue in preparation for the 1997-98 debate season.

Quarterly #3 (June): Written by Karla Leeper at Baylor University and John Fritch at Southwest Missouri State University, this issue provides affirmative case analysis on the Renewable Energy policy debate topic. The analysis provides a variety of perspectives for developing affirmative cases on the 1997-98 topic.

Quarterly #4 (June): Written by Rich Edwards at Baylor University, this issue discusses negative strategy on the energy policy debate topic. The analysis provides alternative methods for developing negative positions on the 1997-98 topic.

DEBATE COACHES

Order the 1997-1998 Quarterly

If your school will be participating in the Debate series in 1997-1998 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 15, 1997.

Name _____ School _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cost: \$24.00 for four issues

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'97 WHSFA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

On January 23-25, 1997, UW-Oshkosh and Professor Kay Neal were hosts for the Four and Two 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. A special "thank you" to Bill McBride - Neenah for his outstanding help!

TEAMS PLACING IN THE 1997 WHSFA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT WERE:

FIRST PLACE: Milwaukee Juneau with a 12-2 record - Jaime Zillmer, Carl Falk, Katie Falk, John Adams; Coach: Terrence Falk (Shown Below)

SECOND PLACE: West Bend East with an 11-3 record - Katie Phillips, Cathy Wilson, Amy Preder, Jeremy Schaar; Coaches: Doris and Steve Sexton

THIRD PLACE: South Milwaukee with a 10-4 record - Anne Travia, Colleen Flaherty, Alissa Green, Abe Liebsch; Coach: Laura Guzman

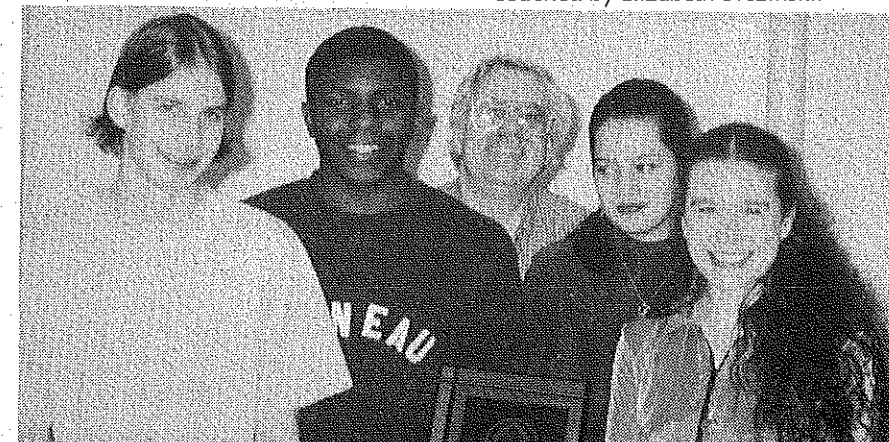
FOURTH PLACE: Fond du Lac Goodrich with a 9-5 record - Laura Barisonzi, Sarah Kraus, Ryan Leonhardt, Anna Doll; Coach: Christine A. Horbas

FIFTH PLACE: Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln with a 9-5 record - Jamie Jung, Mark Sleeper, Theresa Brandl, Lisa Manley; Coach: Donna Frenzel

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.

Two other schools also achieved 9-5 records - Juneau Dodgeland - coached by Elizabeth Brieman and Wausau East - coached by Elizabeth Brezinski.



Milwaukee Juneau High School - 1st Place - 4 Person WHSFA State Debate Tournament
Left to Right: Carl Falk, John Adams, Mr. Terrence Falk - Coach, Jaime Zillmer, Katharine Falk

The Association extends **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of the teams participating in the 1997 WHSFA State Tournament!

TWO-SPEAKER RESULTS

The Two-Speaker tournament had seven schools - fourteen teams represented. The schools were: Appleton North, Appleton West, Glendale Nicolet, Kaukauna, Madison Memorial, Milwaukee Pius XI and Waukesha South.

The team from Glendale Nicolet consisting of Dan Samson, Nicole Serrano, Austin King, and Peter Klein, coached by Thomas Noonan finished as **Champion and Finalist!!**

Each team won their semi-final round making the final round unnecessary - Congratulations!

The Appleton West team of Jill Wieber and Adam Driessen, coached by Steve Gargo, and the Milwaukee Pius XI team of Becky Nowak and Joe Chmielewski, coached by Mary T. Talsky shared **Semi Finalist** honors.

•• WANTED ••

Workshop Leaders

WHSFA is planning to hold a "Training the Trainers" workshop in early spring. This one-day workshop will prepare people to be Speech Adjudication Workshop Leaders.

Individuals from around the state are needed - a keen interest in forensics and a willingness to share your enthusiasm are the only pre-requisites!

Please contact J. Peter at the State Office (608-882-6004) for more information. Workshop leaders do receive payment.

WHSFA STATE SPEECH INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION BOOKLET

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

The following information is included:

* Your State Eligibility-Registration (E-R) form. Mail this to the State Office as soon as possible after District.

* A form indicating who you are providing as your certified school provided judge.

* A form for entering students in Lincoln Douglas. Please share this with the Debate coach at your school.

* 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**. This will be mailed to you prior to April 11th, **AT SCHOOL!**

MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION 1997 FESTIVAL SITES*

LEVEL II

2/18/97	Edgar Middle School	Karen Heil
2/25/97	Whitehorse Middle School (Madison)	Dennis Tande
2/27/97	Rice Lake Middle School	Becky George
2/27/97	St. Croix Falls Middle School	Connie Erickson
3/01/97	Little Chute Middle School	Bob Klozotsky
3/01/97	Washington Junior High (Kenosha)	Cathy Moore
3/03/97	Iola-Scandinavia Middle School	Kathy Sanders
3/04/97	Arkansaw Middle School	J. Henry Gingras
3/04/97	Lombardi Middle School (Green Bay)	Ellen Schroeder
3/06/97	DeLong Middle School (Eau Claire)	Cathy Anderson
3/06/97	Menomonie Middle School	Mary Jean Nicholls
3/06/97	Tomahawk Middle School	Nancy Herbison
3/10/97	Bay View Middle School (Green Bay)	Amy LaPierre

* As of 2/14/97

MEMORABILIA

Need a souvenir tee shirt from a WHSFA State event? The State Office has available some tee shirts from State Speech 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996; State Theatre 1993, 1994, and 1995 and State Debate 1993 and 1994. If you or your students are interested, call the State Office (608) 882-6004.

DID YOU REMEMBER...

If you haven't received confirmation of your time slot for the State Speech Festival in Madison on April 11-12, 1997 it may mean that you did not send in the scheduling card mailed to you last fall. If you are uncertain about this information, please call the State Office (608) 882-6004 and we will check for you.

WELCOME TO DEB FLANDERS!

Deb joined the State Office staff on Monday, February 17th. She previously worked in Madison and recently moved to Evansville - more about Deb in a future Newsletter. Mary Mead has plans to move to Arkansas in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1997-98 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TOPIC

TOPIC: RENEWABLE ENERGY: How can the United States best reduce its fossil fuel consumption?

RESOLUTION - Resolved: That the federal government should establish a policy to substantially increase renewable energy use in the United States.

GRACE WALSH AWARDS PRESENTED

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

The traveling award plaques for 1997 were presented to:

Top Affirmative Team - 7-0 record - Katie Phillips and Cathy Wilson, (**West Bend East High School**), coached by Stephen and Doris Sexton.

Top Negative Team - 7-0 record - Katie Falk and John Adams, (**Milwaukee Juneau High School**), coached by Terrence F. Falk.

STATE SPEECH JUDGES

Each school must provide one qualified judge for one time slot at the WHSFA State Speech Festival at their own expense. If this judge would like to be hired for other time slots, please let the State Office know. The form for you to indicate this will be included in the WHSFA State Speech Information/Registration Booklet which you will receive **at the District Festival**. Also, please fill out the "Additional Judges Available" form if certified and applicable. If used, these judges will receive an honorarium.

WHSFA DEBATE TOURNAMENT Grace Walsh Awards

Best Affirmative Team

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
Durand - 1987
Wausau West - 1986
Wausau West - 1985
Sheboygan South - 1984
Wausau West - 1983
Rhineland - 1982

Best Negative Team

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

FOUR-SPEAKER RESULTS

Twenty-three schools qualified for the 1997 Four-Speaker Division of the WHSFA State Debate Tournament. Schools participating were: Cedarburg, DeForest, Eau Claire Memorial, Fond du Lac Goodrich, Greendale, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Juneau Dodgeand, La Crosse Central, Madison East, Merrill, Mequon Homestead, Milwaukee Bay View, Milwaukee Juneau, Rhineland, Slinger, South Milwaukee, Sussex Hamilton, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wauwatosa East, West Bend East, and Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

FOUR SPEAKER AWARDS

Top 1st Affirmative Speaker:
Laura Barisonzi - Fond du Lac Goodrich
- 135 points

Top 2nd Affirmative Speaker:
Carl Falk - Milwaukee Juneau
- 137 points

Top 1st Negative Speaker:
Amy Preder - West Bend East
- 132 points

Top 2nd Negative Speaker:
Heather Heiman - Cedarburg
- 136 points

PLAN NOW

FOR THE 1997 WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars now for November 20, 21, 22, 1997 and set your sites on UW-Stevens Point, our host school for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival. The Department of Theatre and Dance at UW-Stevens Point will again provide the facilities necessary to hold the myriad of workshops and performances that are designed to create a truly educational three-day event.

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

Watch your mailbox for more detailed information. If you have any questions in the meantime, please call the WHSFA State Office at (608) 882-6004.

REMINDER...

For 1997 District Festivals and the 1997 WHSFA State Speech Festival, any person that is to serve as a judge must be a "Certified Speech Adjudicator". Certification is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the Adjudicator Orientation Program.

DEBATE INFORMATION

"Debate Quarterly"

"The Debate Quarterly is one of the few remaining debate publications which is published from an educationally sound perspective. Readers are encouraged to think for themselves -- and to do their own research. Coaches and students are guided to important lines of inquiry, but left to conduct their own research from original source materials."

The WHSFA State Office will again be the source for the Debate Quarterly, published by the National Federation of State High School Associations. An order form may be found in this Newsletter - please note the ordering deadline of **MARCH 15th!**

TWO SPEAKER AWARDS

The three individual speaker awards for the 1997 Two-Speaker Division were presented to:

1st Place:

Austin King - Glendale Nicolet

2nd Place:

Chris Herriot - Kaukauna

3rd Place:

Nicole Serrano - Glendale Nicolet

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1, 1997 - Latest date for

WHSFA Subdistrict Speech

March 15, 1997 - Latest date for

WHSFA District Speech

March 30, 1997 - Easter

April 11-12, 1997 - **WHSFA State Speech Festival (UW-Madison)**

May 1-2, 1997 - WHSFA Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

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Please share this information with your **school business office**.