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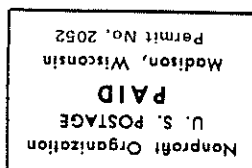
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## DEBATE - 1991-92 - LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The cost of the Forensic Quarterly will once again be offered to our members at the reduced price of \$14.00. In addition we are offering a two tape series which will be mailed you in late August which features a discussion of the Resolution for 1991-92, followed by a one session class via the ETN system in mid September which will provide a question/answer symposium regarding the information presented on the audio tapes. The combination of the written material, the spoken analysis and the culminating discussion is designed to better prepare students, teachers and judges for a successful debate season.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form as soon as possible to facilitate the ordering of materials. PLEASE NOTE THE REDUCED RATE FOR CHOOSING OPTION 3.

1. Forensic Quarterly only (\$14.00)
2. Audio tapes of 1991-92 Proposition Analysis and ETN discussion session only (\$30.00 per school)
3. Forensic Quarterly, Tapes and ETN session (\$40.00 per school)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Option I: \$14 \_\_\_\_\_ Option II: \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ Option III: \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Check is enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check will be sent \_\_\_\_\_

Return no later than March 15, 1991 to: WHSFA, 713 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53703

## FORTY-TWO PRODUCTIONS SHOWCASED

All areas of the state were represented at the State Theatre Festival held at UW-Oshkosh on November 30 and December 1. The schools, play title and author as well as the Directors included:

Town	Title/Author	Director
Algoma	"Brick and the Rose"/L. Carlino	David Loos
Amherst	"This is a Test"/S. Gregg	Barbara Toftum
Appleton West	"The Isle of Dogs"/Larson, Lee, Wackler	Roger Danielson
Ashland	"Who Am I This Time"/K. Vonnegut	Liz Woodworth
Baraboo	"The Good Doctor"/N. Simon	Deejah Fordham
Brookfield Central	"Godspell"/S. Schwartz	Thomas Thaney
Brookfield East	"That Was no Lady, That was a Private Eye"/D. Snee	Linda Aeppler
Brown Deer	"Duck Variations"/D. Mamet	Eileen Lund
Cedarburg	"Picnic"/W. Inge	Janet DeJean Newton
Durand	"Help!"/D. Grote	Ellia Shaw
Edgar	"Makin' It"/C. Mencalo	Mark Perrodin
Grafton	"Just Desserts"/Pat Cook	Diana Gundrum
Green Bay Bay Port	"I'm a Celebrity"/K. Miller/B. Miller	Julie Robinson
Green Bay West	"This Property is Condemned"/T. Williams	Julie Arneth
Greenfield Whitnall	"Miracle Worker"/W. Gibson	Jym Clark
Greenwood	"This is a Test"/S. Gregg	Linda Winch
Hudson	"The Winning Season"/E. Miller	C. Lewis/J. Neumann
Kewaunee	"Early Frost"/D. Parkhurst	Petrene Daly
LaFarge	"The Cave"/T. Kelly	R. Hooker/M. Doherty
Luxemburg-Casco	"A Balancing Act"/S. DeBraith	Debra Marcelle
Maple Northwestern	"Those Wonderful Years"/L. McIntyre	P. Luostari/S. Saari
Marinette	"Beyond the Door"/D. Farr	C. Novotny/D. Johnson
Milwaukee School of the Arts	"Nun Sense"/D. Goggen	David Valdes
Montello	"Crush"/R. Higbee	Susan Maasz
Mosinee	"A Leaving Behind"/J. Jorjy	Michael Sherfinski
Mukwonago	"Taming of the Shrew"/L. E. McMahon	Diana Heagle
New Richmond	"The Soldier Who Saw Everything Twice"/J. Heller	Tom Woznicki
Niagara	"No Exit"/Sartre	Stephanie Schunk
Oak Creek	"The Little Toy Dog"/D. Ramon	Kathleen Kasianowicz
Oshkosh North	"Effect of Gamma Rays..."/Zindel	Laurie Woodruff
Oshkosh West	"Man Who Married a Dumb Wife"/A. France	Tom Lynch
Platteville	"World of Sholom Aleichem"/A. Pearl	Mike Willis
Port Washington	"Santa Claus"/E.E. Cummings	Ralph Lohse
Richland Center	"Where the Wild Things Are"/M. Sendak	Ken Beatty/Jan Maodush
Sturgeon Bay Sevastopol	"Anastasia"/M. Maurette	Jim Rericha
Superior Senior	"Mannequins Demise"/D. Budbill	Joy Bashara
Thorp	"Requiem"/J. McDonough	Darla Fiene
Tomahawk	"Once Upon a Playground"/J. Frakes	Michele Balda
West DePere	"Tales of Trickery"/K. Wheately	Mary Kirchman
West Salem	"Blithe Spirit"/N. Coward	Solie/Cullen/Arndt
White Lake	"A Typically, Atypical Day"/R. Norquist	Marjorie Pence
Whitewater	"This is a Test"/S. Gregg	Lane Kuske/Anne Greuel

STATE THEATRE AWARDS PRESENTED

Twelve Productions Honored with Critics Choice Designation:

Evaluation procedures for State Theatre Festival Adjudicators state: **Being there to display the production to others is the achievement. Critics are asked to write a review of the play and, when appropriate, note exemplary theatrical-skills by using the special awards. An individual critic can give an "Outstanding Acting" and an "Outstanding Directing" award, but at least two of the critics must agree on the "Critics Choice" award before it is granted.**

Of the 42 schools in attendance, twelve met the requirements for the "Critics Choice" award. These productions represented high schools from Appleton West, Brookfield Central, Greenfield Whitnall, Hudson, Luxemburg-Casco, Milwaukee School of the Arts, Niagara, Oak Creek, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Port Washington and Whitewater.

Acting Awards Presented:

A total of thirty-six actors/actresses met the criteria and received the "Outstanding Acting" award. They include:

- Algoma - Jennifer Krause (Alice), Jason Fairweather (Tommy)
- Baraboo - Angeline Tribbey (Nina)
- Brookfield Central - Mark Barritt (Jesus), Mary McManus (Mary), Jenny Snyder (Jenny)
- Brookfield East - Ann Frkovich (Phyllis Harlow)
- Brown Deer - Dan Harmon (George), Mark Relich (Emil)
- Edgar - Ryan Christianson (Scott Barrows), Dan Witucki (Buzzard Fishbeck)
- Greenfield Whitnall - Becki Brown (Helen), Lynn Mutchler (Annie)
- Greenwood - David Skora (Alan)
- Kewaunee - Polly Breitlow ( Hannah)
- Milwaukee School of the Arts - Ericka Kreutz (Sister Regina), Leslie Lorusso (Sister Robert Anne)
- Montello - Andi Stempniak (Fantasy Fairy)
- Mukwonago - Cecilia Grinwald (Katherina, Shawn Rediski (Petruchio)
- New Richmond - Pat O'Brien (Yossarian)
- Niagara - Chris Lange (Garcin), Becky Meyers (Inez)
- Oshkosh North - Deanna Doemel (Beatrice), Sarah Brown (Nanny), Angelo Sabott (Tillie)
- Oshkosh West - Michelle Wertsch (Catherine), Trevow Ilk (Master Leonard Botal)
- Platteville - Matt Kittle (Mendele)
- Port Washington - John Frost (Santa Claus)
- Sturgeon Bay Sevastopol - Julia Smith (Anastasia), Susan Barnard (The Dowager Empress)
- Thorp - Jessie Briski (Mama), David Lew (Sergeant)
- West Salem - Kathryn Niedfeldt (Ruth)
- Whitewater - Brian Grover (Alan)

Director Awards Earned:

Eleven directors representing ten schools earned the "Outstanding Director" award for the 1990 theatre series. These individuals so honored include:

- Algoma - David Loos
- Appleton West - Roger Danielson
- Brookfield Central - Thomas Thaney
- Milwaukee School of the Arts - David Valdes
- Mukwonago - Diana Heagle
- Niagara - Stephanie Schunk
- Oak Creek - Kathleen Kasianowicz
- Oshkosh North - Laurie Woodruff
- Oshkosh West - Tom Lynch
- Whitewater - Lane Kuske/Anne Greuel

THEATRE SCHOOLS: NOTE!

A memorandum requiring a reply has been mailed all WHSFA schools registered for theatre participation. An error regarding the State date for Theatre was inadvertently incorporated into the calendar for 1991. Listed as November 29-30, this would have meant the day after Thanksgiving for the first day of performance!

Two options are offered for your consideration to solve this predicament. Please consider them both carefully, do VOTE, and the results will be published in the March/May/September Newsletters.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

ARTICLES SOUGHT

All three high school Handbooks for Theatre, Debate and Speech will be published in the fall of 1991. To continue to make those publications as useful and educational as possible, the State Office and the Advisory Committee are actively seeking articles for possible publication.

If you are interested in becoming "published," please contact the State Office for particu'ars regarding acceptance of subject matter, as well as length and format for submission of manuscripts.

SPEECH ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET

On February 11 the Speech Advisory Committee will meet to consider the following issues:

- Review of "Moments in History," and "Storytelling," which were tabled at the last meeting.
- Review of reactions and suggestions for further clarification of Rules/Critique items for Radio Speaking.
- Consideration of topic areas for Special Occasion and Public Address for 1991-92.
- Assignments of committee member responsibilities at the State Speech Contest.

Also included will be reports on Adult, District and State awards, publicity and a review of articles currently printed in the Handbook.

We invite you to send ideas, proposals and any other questions or comments to Mike Price, or your Section representative or the State Office for inclusion in this agenda.

A report of the deliberations with any recommendations will be presented to the Board at their May meeting and the results printed in the May Newsletter.

DID YOU LOSE YOUR STATE SPEECH REGISTRATION?

The return of time choice cards for State Speech was phenomenal! If, however, you have not yet received a confirmation card giving the time in which your students will be performing, please notify the State Office. Postcards can, and do, get lost in the mail.

It is the hope that this early time choice will indeed facilitate your planning as well as that of your students for this state event.

WFCA SCHEDULE FOR 1991

The following is a list of tournaments hosted by the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association. Please remember that WHSFA exercises no jurisdiction over these tournaments.		February 18 February 23	Pittsville Festival Hortonville Tournament (Impromptu, LD & Friday Congress) Parkview Tournament (Impromptu) Delavan-Darien Tournament Sheboygan South Tournament (LD & Friday Congress)
January 12 January 14 January 19	Big Foot Festival Hortonville Festival Little Chute Tournament Whitewater Festival Ripon Tournament (LD) Janesville Festival Oconomowoc Festival (Impromptu)	March 2	Appleton East (Student Congress only) Brookfield Central Tournament (LD) New London Tournament (Impromptu & LD) Whitewater Tournament Germantown Kennedy Middle School Tournament
February 1	Bigfoot Tournament Madison East Festival Milwaukee Juneau Festival	March 8 March 9	Waupaca Tournament (LD & Friday Congress) West Bend East/West Tournament (LD) Sheboygan North Tournament (Impromptu, LD & Friday Congress) Milwaukee City Tournament (MPS schools only)
February 4 February 9	New London Festival Aigoma Tournament Cedarburg Tournament Beloit Memorial Tournament Waterford Tournament Milwaukee Tech Festival Lodi Tournament	March 16 March 23	Southern Wisconsin NFL District Tournament Verona Tournament Northern Wisconsin NFL District Tournament Wisconsin Forensic Coaches' Association State Tournament at UW-Oshkosh
February 16	Winneconne Tournament (LD) Burlington Tournament Milwaukee Marshall Festival Sheboygan Urban Middle School Festival	April 6 April 13 April 19 & 20	WHSFA State Festival at UW-Madison

JUNIOR DIVISION UPDATE

Junior Division Member schools should have received their Eligibility-Registration forms and the following festival schedule list in a December mailing:

LEVEL I FESTIVALS

Date	Site	Contact Person
February 5, 1991 February 5 February 7 February 7 February 7 February 9 February 9 February 9 February 9 February 9 February 11 February 11 February 11	Edison Middle School, Green Bay Bowler School Phillips Middle School Tomahawk Junior High Wabeno High School Abbotsford High School Butte des Morts JR High, Menasha Lance Junior High, Kenosha J.F. Luther Middle, Ft. Atkinson Durand Junior High Ben Franklin JR High Stevens Point South Middle School, Eau Claire	Mary Wyman Jean Myhre Lorraine Hoster Nancy Herbison Clarice Huisman Sam Zier James La Belle Maureen Bagg Sue Burgess Nancy Flanagan Barbara Massoglia Ken Thames (at De Long Middle) Lois Plantico Teresa Shelton Tom Capps
February 12 February 12 February 16	Lombardi Middle School, Green Bay Spooner Middle School Morse Middle School	

LEVEL II FESTIVALS

March 1, 1991 March 2 March 2 March 4 March 5 March 5 March 5 March 5 March 7	Manawa Middle School Edgar Middle School Whitman Middle School, Wauwatosa Poynette Middle School Franklin Middle School, Green Bay Durand Junior High School De Long Middle School, Eau Claire East High School, Madison	Elaine Zuge Karen Heil Joan Boyce Elizabeth Smith Pat Jansen Nancy Flanagan Ken Thames Craig Lehnher (Abundant Life Christian School) Bob Klotzotsky Maggie Patton Dean Kuhlman
March 9 March 9 March 9	Little Chute Middle Theisen Junior High, Fond du Lac McKinley Junior High, Kenosha	

Please remember to register early; some sites can accommodate limited numbers of participants.