

Wisconsin High School Forensic Association Newsletter

Vol. XLVIII

Spring 1976

No. 3



WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION
LOWELL HALL, 610 LANGDON STREET
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53706
affiliated with
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - EXTENSION

CALENDAR FOR 1975-76

DATES FOR CONTESTS

| | Drama (1975) | Debate (1976) | Speech (1976) |
|--|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Subdistrict . . . | *Nov 1 . . . | | *Mar 13 |
| District | Nov 15 . . . | Jan 31 . . . | Mar 27 |
| Section | Nov 22 . . . | | |
| State | Dec 5-6 . . . | Feb 13-14 . . | Apr 24 |
| *Latest dates for subdistrict contests; all others are firm. | | | |
| WEA Convention | Oct 30-31, 1975 | Thanksgiving | Nov 27, 1975 |
| Board Meetings | Nov 4-5, 1975 | Easter | Apr 18, 1976 |
| | May 6-7, 1976 | State Basketball | Mar 20, 1976 |

BOARD OF CONTROL

NORTHERN SECTION

R.M. Duesterbeck
Durand 54736
715 672-8917

Eau Claire District

Bernard H. Bennett
Cornell 54732
715 239-6464

River Falls District

Wayne Gustafson
Osceola 54020
715 294-2127

Superior District

Frank Cirilli
Superior 54880
715 394-0269

CENTRAL SECTION

Dennis Bonikowske
Stevens Point SR 54481
715 341-5250

Green Bay District

William O'Brien
Pulaski 54162
414 822-3283

La Crosse District

Edwin Sievers
Viroqua 54665
608 637-3191

Oshkosh District

Richard Cross
Hilbert 54129
414 853-3531

Stevens Point District

Edsel Vergin
Mosinee 54455
715 693-2530

SOUTHERN SECTION

William Hintz
Lake Geneva Badger 53147
414 248-6243

Kenosha District

James Highland
Union Grove 53182
414 878-2434

Milwaukee District

Raymond Behnke
Cedarburg 53012
414 377-6030

Platteville District

Robert Beaver
Platteville 53818
608 348-2681

Whitewater District

George Buckingham
Whitewater 53190
414 473-2611

Chairman of the Board: George Buckingham, Whitewater
Vice-Chairman of the Board: Frank Cirilli, Superior
Advisor in Speech: Pauline Isaacson, UW-Stevens Point
Advisor in Drama: Calvin Quayle, UW-Eau Claire

Secretary-Treasurer: Larry E. Larmer
Room 224 Lowell Hall
610 Langdon Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706
608 262-2313

PART I: THE BOARD OF CONTROL

District/Section Chairperson Elections

Later this spring the State Office will be conducting elections on Board members whose terms expire this year. As you know, district chairpersons are administrators and sectional chairpersons are teachers. Please give some thought to possible candidates for these positions and exercise your vote. Below are listed the Board positions for which elections will be held and an indication of whether or not the incumbent will be a candidate.

Northern Section - R. M. Duesterbeck is a candidate
Superior District - Frank Cirilli is a candidate
Stevens Point District - Edsel Vergin is a candidate
Kenosha District - James Highland is not a candidate

May Board Meeting

The next meeting of the WHSFA Board of Control will be on May 6-7, 1976, in Stevens Point. Please inform your district or sectional chairperson of any topic you would like to have the Board consider.

PART II: THE STATE OFFICE

National Debate Topic Area for 1976-77

The State Office has received word from the NDEA Committee on Discussion and Debate that the National Problem Area for 1976-77 is: "How can the criminal justice system in the United States best be improved?"

Wisconsin debate schools are currently voting to select one of the following resolutions:

- RESOLVED: That a comprehensive program of penal reform should be adopted throughout the United States.
- RESOLVED: That a uniform code of pre-trial procedures and penalties for all felonies should be established throughout the United States.
- RESOLVED: That a comprehensive program of compulsory gun control should be established throughout the United States.

PART III: SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

The 1976 State Debate Tournament was held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point on February 13 and 14. The tournament was divided into two divisions, four-speaker and two-speaker. Below are the results of the State Debate Tournament.

Four-Speaker Division

KIMBERLY
(First Place)

Affirmative
Jeffrey Huth
Joe Bast
Alternate
Vicki Mischler

Negative
Thomas Frassetto
Michael Sensiba
Alternate
Sara Frassetto

Coach: Ron Ernst
(12 wins, 2 losses)

STEVENS POINT SR
(Second Place)

Affirmative
Julie Anderson
Connie Olson
Alternate
Mary Rumsey

Negative
Mark Snowden
Bill Benn
Alternate
Mary Rumsey

Coach: Dennis Bonikowske
(12 wins, 2 losses)

GREEN BAY ASHWAUBENON
(Third Place)

Affirmative
Jeff Steeno
Gary Ferrier
Alternate
Ty Treutelaar

Negative
Ralph Metzner
Joel English
Alternate

Coach: Ronald Marler
(10 wins, 4 losses)

APPLETON EAST

Affirmative
Anne Goldgar
Bob Richman
Alternate
Mackay Schneider

Negative
Jill Swenson
Mark Steichen
Alternate
Jay Johnson

Coach: Alexandra Hoecherl
(7 wins, 7 losses)

DELAVAN-DARIEN

Affirmative
Chuck Miles
Pat O'Brien
Alternate
Jeff Crispell

Negative
Jay Hoag
John Mc Coy
Alternate
Ron Maurer

Coach: Randall Garczynski
(3 wins, 11 losses)

ELKHORN

Affirmative
Linda Powers
Marge Kameraad
Alternate
Mary Kohli

Negative
Kenneth Kamenick
Patrick Kohli
Alternate
Mary Kohli

Coach: Michael Wittig
(5 wins, 9 losses)

FORT ATKINSON

Affirmative
Greg Bauer
Tom Mc Cord
Alternate
Dave Ambrose

Negative
Joe Hunsader
Mike Goodman
Alternate
Bill Breitsprecher

Coach: Elwood Carlson
(8 wins, 6 losses)

GREEN BAY EAST

Affirmative
David Eaton
Peter Matzke
Alternate
Jerry Cole

Negative
Megan Millett
Judy Pagel
Alternate

Coach: Raymond Delforge
(6 wins, 8 losses)

GREENDALE

Affirmative
Debi Spoerk
Jeanne Knepprath
Alternate
Pat Kershaw

Negative
Dana Herman
Paula Consiglio
Alternate
Laura Debelak

Coach: Jan Settle
(4 wins, 10 losses)

MADISON JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL

Affirmative
Lisa Taylor
Missy Rapkin
Alternate
Victoria Oakes

Negative
Mike Stern
Dave Rapkin
Alternate
Neal Golovin

Coach: Gregory Mueller
(3 wins, 11 losses)

MADISON WEST

Affirmative
Sharon Russell
Tom Deboor
Alternate
Sue Monkmeier

Negative
Ilka Gilmore
Richard Kellman
Alternate
Carl Anderson

Coach: Scott Sawyer
(7 wins, 7 losses)

MC FARLAND

Affirmative
Rondi Othrow
Pat Michalski
Alternate

Negative
John Polewski
Mike Graven
Alternate

Coach: Sharon Weise
(5 wins, 9 losses)

MIDDLETON

Affirmative
Michael Walsh
Ann Ustad
Alternate

Negative
Mark Jackson
Michael Gorski
Alternate

Coach: Joan Leannah
(10 wins, 4 losses)

MILWAUKEE CUSTER

Affirmative
Beverly Turman
Richard Gauthier
Alternate
Cathy Klein

Negative
Dawn Wicker
Bryan Buford
Alternate
Jim Hayden

Coach: Sandra Ann Wilson
(9 wins, 5 losses)

NEENAH ARMSTRONG

Affirmative
Karen Guenther
Bobbie Lakin
Alternate
Sue Guenther

Negative
Sue Karamanian
Kelley Condon
Alternate
Bonnie Broas

Coach: Bill Mc Bride
(8 wins, 6 losses)

ONALASKA

Affirmative
Susan Summers
Michael Symons
Alternate
Bob Boisvert

Negative
Kevin Munns
Tony Krau
Alternate
Mike Glotz

Coach: Robert Baudhuin
(7 wins, 7 losses)

OSHKOSH WEST

Affirmative
Brian Jaeger
Jeff Stearns
Alternate
Steve Saroff

Negative
Larry Abitz
Dave Loy
Alternate
Steve Saroff

Coach: Ron La Point
(8 wins, 6 losses)

RICE LAKE

Affirmative
Gail Goettl
Kevin Audorf
Alternate
Sheila Hanson

Negative
Dan Conley
Tim Vinopal
Alternate
Steve Suckow

Coach: Mary Hubler
(3 wins, 11 losses)

RIPON SR

Affirmative
Pat Whitney
Beverly Wickstrom
Alternate
Anne Donnelly

Negative
Cathy Galica
Brenda Jenkin
Alternate
Anne Donnelly

Coach: Katherine Kasten
(8 wins, 6 losses)

ST CROIX FALLS

Affirmative
Janice Kenney
Mark Seversen
Alternate
Joel Lundgren

Negative
Heather Bjork
Curtis Petzel
Alternate
Becky Bjork

Coach: Susan Mc Donald Segelstrom
(5 wins, 9 losses)

SUN PRAIRIE

Affirmative
Robert Martineau
David Taylor
Alternate
John Allen

Negative
Fred Bartol
Kerwin Klein
Alternate
Mike Gomoll

Coach: Ray Hagedorn
(5 wins, 9 losses)

WAUSAU EAST

Affirmative
Jim Preseig
Tom Backer
Alternate
Nora Fitzgerald

Negative
Mike Paulsen
Chris Thorn
Alternate
Cathy Torresani

Coach: Dennis O'Flyng
(9 wins, 5 losses)

WEST BEND WEST

Affirmative
Mark Thomas
Bob Bauer
Alternate
Jerry Suennen

Negative
Jim Zimdars
Sandy Werner
Alternate
Tim Falk

Coach: Steven Green
(7 wins, 7 losses)



Repeating as champions of the four-speaker division were the Kimberly High School debaters, coached by Ron Ernst. Pictured above are: (Back row) Mike Sensiba, Ron Ernst (Coach), and Jeff Huth; (front row) Sara Frassetto; Joe Bast, Tom Frassetto, and Vicki Mischler.



Milwaukee Marquette debaters, coached by Jim Copeland, took first and second place at the 1976 tournament. Pictured above are: (Back row) Mike Flanagan, J. Fleisner (assistant coach), and Tom Goblirsch; (front row) Michael Brody, Richard Sankovitz, Anthony Cafaro, and William Treacy.

Two-Speaker Division

MILWAUKEE MARQUETTE
(First and Second Place)

Team "M"
Richard Sankovitz
William Treacy
Alternate
Mike Flanagan
Tom Goblirsch

Coach: J. M. Copeland

EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL
(Third Place)

Team "M"
Richard Mayne
Scott Sundby
Alternate
Dan Hillestad

Coach: Art Mc Million

MILWAUKEE PIUS XI
(Third Place)

Team "M"
David De Nomie
Debbie Waldron
Alternate
Mike Zwerlien

Coach: Thomas Sullivan

CHIPPEWA FALLS SR
(Quarter Finalist)

Team "M"
Jill Maitland
Dana Wesja
Alternate
Thomas Leifheit

Coach: Donald Burke

Team "R"
Anthony Cafaro
Michael Brody
Alternate
Mike Flanagan
Tom Goblirsch

Team "M"
Michael Axel
Michael Zahn
Alternate
Andrew Karn

Team "M"
Kevin Wolf
Tim Enneking
Alternate
Duane Page
(3 wins, 1 loss)
(lost run-off round)

Team "M"
Sheryl Kaczmarek
William Hutchinson
Alternate
Cindy Goblirsch
(3 wins, 1 loss)
(lost run-off round)

DURAND
(Quarter Finalist)

Team "R"
Debbie Oncken
Mary Sabottka
Alternate
Pam Oncken

Coach: R. M. Duesterbeck

SHEBOYGAN NORTH
(Quarter Finalist)

Team "R"
Jaclyn Gier
Diane Van Minsel
Alternate
Chantal Knier

Coach: Kay Mc Neight

AMERY

Team "R"
Bob Wallace
Duane Page
Alternate
Oralee Schock
(0 win, 4 losses)

Coach: Gregory Olson

BROOKFIELD CENTRAL

Team "R"
John Mc Glynn
Eric Peterson
Alternate
Erik Kuam
(4 wins, 0 loss)
(lost run-off round)

Coach: Drucilla Munson

CHIPPEWA FALLS SR

Team "R"
Richard Leinenkugel
Robert Hempelman
Alternate
Thomas Anderson
(1 win, 3 losses)

Coach: Donald Burke

DURAND

Team "M"
Linda Spindler
Cindy Hulverson
Alternate
Marilyn Schwellenbach
(0 win, 4 losses)

Coach: R. M. Duesterbeck

EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL

Team "R"
Greg Everts
Mark Donnelly
Alternate
Tony O'Brien
(1 win, 3 losses)

Coach: Art Mc Million

MILWAUKEE PIUS XI

Team "R"
Paul Kosidowski
Martin Burd
Alternate
Larry Mische
(1 win, 3 losses)

Coach: Thomas Sullivan

OCONOMOWOC SR

Team "M"
Terry Whalen
Mark Jones
Alternate
(0 win, 4 losses)

Coach: James Fuller

PLATTEVILLE

Team "M"
Nathan Hagen
Kenneth Short
Alternate
Shawn Willkomm
(0 win, 4 losses)

Coach: James Holt

Team "R"
Andrew Murphy
Gigi Weix
Alternate
(0 win, 4 losses)

Team "R"
Charles Young
Thomas Mahoney
Alternate
Lawrence Mc Nally
(3 wins, 1 loss)
(lost run-off round)

WAUKESHA SOUTH

Team "M"
Susan Hoff
Michael Spevacek
Alternate
Lori Wagner
(0 win, 4 losses)

Coach: Ken Sajdak

Team "R"
Chris Trebatoski
Steve Schultz
Alternate
Lori Wagner
(0 win, 4 losses)

WAUWATOSA EAST

Team "M"
Lydia Equitz
Ann Steinberg
Alternate
John Wilkinson
(2 wins, 2 loss)

Coach: Richard Kraemer

Team "R"
Steve Vinton
Jim Rauschenberger
Alternate
Sue Randlett
(3 wins, 1 loss)
(lost run-off round)

WEST BEND EAST

Team "M"
 Ann Holmquist
 Allison Reak
 Alternate
 Debra Wiedmeyer
 (3 wins, 1 loss)
 (lost run-off round) Coach: Doris Ormson

Team "R"
 Meri Larson
 John Ibler
 Alternate
 Jeanne Cooley
 (2 wins, 2 losses)

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DEBATE TOURNAMENTS - 1975-76

Eau Claire (includes La Crosse) District at Eau Claire Memorial

| | Won | Lost | | Won | Lost |
|---------------------|-----|------|-------------------|-----|------|
| Eau Claire Memorial | 6 | 0 | La Crosse Central | 3 | 3 |
| Chippewa Falls SR | 5 | 1 | Eau Claire North | 2 | 4 |
| Onalaska | 4 | 2 | Cadott | 1 | 5 |
| Rice Lake | 4 | 2 | Mondovi | 1 | 5 |
| Altoona | 3 | 3 | Viroqua | 1 | 5 |
| La Crosse Aquinas | 3 | 3 | | | |

Green Bay District at De Pere

| | Won | Lost | | Won | Lost |
|-----------------------|-----|------|--|-----|------|
| Kimberly | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Green Bay East | 5 | 1 | | | |
| Appleton East | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Green Bay Ashwaubenon | 4 | 2 | | | |

Kenosha District at Milwaukee Marquette

| | Won | Lost | | Won | Lost |
|---------------------|-----|------|------------------------|-----|------|
| Milwaukee Marquette | 6 | 0 | South Milwaukee | 3 | 3 |
| Milwaukee Pius XI | 6 | 0 | West Allis Central | 2 | 4 |
| Greendale | 5 | 1 | Milwaukee Juneau | 1 | 5 |
| Waukesha South | 4 | 2 | Oak Creek | 0 | 6 |
| Burlington | 3 | 3 | West Allis Nathan Hale | 0 | 6 |
| Muskego | 3 | 3 | | | |

Milwaukee District at Brookfield Central

| | Won | Lost | | Won | Lost |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Brookfield Central | 6 | 0 | Hartland Arrowhead | 2 | 4 |
| Wauwatosa East | 5 | 1 | Menomonee Falls North | 2 | 4 |
| West Bend East | 5 | 1 | Milwaukee Madison | 2 | 4 |
| Milwaukee Custer | 4 | 2 | Nicolet | 2 | 4 |
| Oconomowoc SR | 4 | 2 | Slinger SR | 2 | 4 |
| West Bend West | 4 | 2 | Wauwatosa West | 1 | 5 |
| Hartford Union | 3 | 3 | Port Washington | 0 | 6 |

(Summary of District Debate Tournaments (Cont'd))

Oshkosh District at UW-Oshkosh

| | Won | Lost | | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|
| Oshkosh West | 6 | 0 | Waupun | 2 | 4 |
| Sheboygan North | 5 | 1 | Winneconne | 2 | 4 |
| Neenah Armstrong | 4 | 2 | Kohler | 1 | 5 |
| Ripon | 4 | 2 | Oshkosh North | 1 | 5 |
| Sheboygan South | 2 | 4 | | | |

River Falls (includes Superior) District at UW-River Falls

| | Won | Lost | | Won | Lost |
|----------------|-----|------|-------------------|-----|------|
| Amery | 6 | 0 | Hayward | 2 | 4 |
| Durand | 6 | 0 | River Falls | 2 | 4 |
| St Croix Falls | 4 | 2 | Superior SR | 1 | 5 |
| Hudson | 3 | 3 | Minocqua Lakeland | 0 | 6 |
| New Richmond | 3 | 3 | | | |

Stevens Point District at Stevens Point Area High School

| | Won | Lost | | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Stevens Point SR | 5 | 1 | Wausau West | 3 | 3 |
| Wausau East | 4 | 2 | Wisconsin Rapids Assump | 3 | 3 |
| Merrill | 3 | 3 | Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln | 2 | 4 |
| Rhineland | 3 | 3 | Schofield D C Everest | 1 | 5 |

Whitewater (includes Platteville) District at Mc Farland

| | Won | Lost | | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|---------------------|-----|------|
| Delavan-Darien | 5 | 1 | Madison East | 3 | 3 |
| Madison Memorial | 5 | 1 | Watertown SR | 3 | 3 |
| Middleton | 5 | 1 | Madison La Follette | 2 | 4 |
| Platteville | 5 | 1 | Whitewater | 2 | 4 |
| Sun Prairie | 5 | 1 | Janesville Parker | 1 | 5 |
| Elkhorn | 4 | 2 | Monroe | 1 | 5 |
| Fort Atkinson | 4 | 2 | Stoughton | 1 | 5 |
| Madison West | 4 | 2 | Edgerton | 0 | 6 |
| Mc Farland | 4 | 2 | Waukegan | 0 | 6 |
| Janesville Craig | 3 | 3 | | | |

PART IV: CALENDAR INFORMATION

- June 9 -30 Forensic workshop for high school coaches. Sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and University of Wisconsin-Extension on Whitewater campus. Graduate credit. Contact Larry E. Larmer, 225 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.
- June 14-25 Forensic workshop for high school students. Sponsored by WHSFA, University of Wisconsin-Extension, and University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. A two-week workshop in WHSFA Speech categories. For further information write to Larry E. Larmer, 225 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.
- June 21-July 3 Sixteenth Speech Institute, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
Great-American Children's Theatre Company.
- July 12-30 Debate workshop for high school students. Sponsored by WHSFA, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, University of Wisconsin-Extension on Oshkosh campus. Two or three weeks option. Contact Larry E. Larmer, 225 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

PART V: PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Professional Children's Theatre Established in Wisconsin

THE GREAT-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY, INC. announced today that it will establish its base operation in Milwaukee. The professional, nonprofit theatre company is the first of its kind in the state. Members of the Board of Directors include representatives from major arts institutions in Wisconsin. Alan W. Mc Cracken, Executive Director of the Pabst Theatre in Milwaukee, serves as Chairman of the Board.

Artistic Director for the newly formed company is Miss Teri Solomon. Miss Solomon has performed in professional theatres in twelve states. Before coming to Milwaukee, she was Assistant to Producer of the American College Theatre Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

The company is designed to present children in grades one through eight with first-rate theatre productions as well as an organized educational program. During each school year, a children's theatre season will be offered to elementary schools. The productions will be performed at various theatres to afford the children the opportunity of the total theatre experience. In the weeks prior to each performance, a professional actor or actress will visit each participating school with a lecture/demonstration. This presentation, provided at no charge, will reinforce the bridge between the arts and the classroom.

The company's debut production of "The Apple Tree," based on a Mark Twain fable, will be presented April 27 through May 28 at the Milwaukee Performing Arts Center-Vogel Hall, 929 North Water Street. This musical, set in the Garden of Eden, promises to delight children of all ages. Tickets are \$0.90.

Montgomery Davis, who has appeared often with the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre and the Skylight Theatre, will direct. Steve Baltes, Assistant Musical Director at the Melody Top Theatre last summer, will serve as Musical Director for the production.

Also included on the production staff for "The Apple Tree" will be: Choreographer, Greta Assaly, a well-known Wisconsin choreographer and dance instructor; Set Designer, Dee Rahn, set designer for Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra KinderKonzerts; Costumer, Rose-Marie Seck, of the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre costume shop; and Technical Director, Ned Sisney.

Reservations are now being accepted for "The Apple Tree." All interested persons should contact THE GREAT-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY office by calling (414) 744-5598 or by writing to: THE GREAT-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY, 2525 South Shore Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207.