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### CALENDAR FOR 1975-76

#### DATES FOR CONTESTS

	Drama (1975	)	Debate (1976)	Speech	(1976)
WEA Convention	Nov 15 Nov 22 Dec 5-6 subdistrict Oct 30-31,	contes	Jan 31 Feb 13-14 sts; all others are Thanksgiving	Nov 27,	1975
Board Meetings	Nov 4-5, May 6-7,	1976	Easter State Basketball CONTROL	Apr 18, Mar 20,	

May	6-7, 1976 State Basket.	ball Mar 20, 1976
	BOARD OF CONTROL	
NORTHERN SECTION R.M. Duesterbeck Durand 54736 715 672-8917	CENTRAL SECTION Dennis Bonikowske Stevens Point SR 54481 715 341-5250	SOUTHERN SECTION William Hintz Lake Geneva Badger 53147 414 248-6243
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	Stevens Point District Edsel Vergin Mosinee 54455 715 693-2530	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
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### November Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the WHSFA Board of Control was held on November 4 and 5, 1975, at the Sheraton Inn in Madison. Below are the minutes of that meeting.

Agenda Item 1.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Chair, George Buckingham. Members present, in addition to Buckingham, were Frank Cirilli, Robert Beaver, Raymond Behnke, Bernard Bennett, Dennis Bonikowske, Richard Cross, R. M. Duesterbeck, Wayne Gustafson, James Highland, William Hintz, Edwin Sievers, and Edsel Vergin. Also in attendance were Advisor in Speech, Pauline Isaacson and Secretary-Treasurer, Larry E. Larmer. Absent was Advisor in Drama, Calvin Quayle. William O'Brien was absent on November 4, but joined the group on November 5. (The meeting recessed at 9:00 p.m. on November 4 and reconvened at 9:30 a.m. on November 5. All those present on November 4 were also present on November 5.)

Agenda Item 2.

George Buckingham and Frank Cirilli were unanimously elected as Board Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson respectively.

Agenda Item 3.

The minutes of the Board of Control meeting, May 1-2, 1975, were approved with the correction indicating the Board had approved a motion to increase the State Debate Tournament registration fees to \$50 and the judge honorarium to \$40. A roll-call vote was taken on this issue in May with the following results: Voting "Yes" were Buckingham, Cirilli, Duesterbeck, Bennett, Gustafson, O'Brien, Sievers, Unbehaun, Hintz, Highland, and Beaver; voting "No" were Behnke, Stefonik, and Vergin.

Agenda Item 4a.

The Secretary-Treasurer reminded district chairpersons to submit Drama Participation Report forms to the State Office at the conclusion of district Drama contests.

#### Agenda Item 4b.

The Secretary-Treasurer reminded all members to submit Expense Report forms for the current meeting before leaving.

Agenda Item 4c.

The Secretary-Treasurer announced that the terms of the following Board members would expire at the end of the current school year: Edsel Vergin, Chairperson, Stevens Point District; James Highland, Chairperson, Kenosha District; Frank Cirilli, Chairperson, Superior District; R. M. Duesterbeck, Chairperson, Northern Section; Calvin Quayle, Advisor in Drama; Pauline Isaacson, Advisor in Speech.

Agenda Item 4d.

The Secretary-Treasurer announced that the site of the 1976 State Debate Tournament would be University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Agenda Item 4e.

The Secretary-Treasurer announced that he had been unable to complete, as yet, the revision of the <u>District/Sectional Chairperson's Handbook</u> nor to prepare an informational brochure on the Association.

Agenda Item 5a.

George Buckingham presented the auditor's report of the State Office for the 1974-75 fiscal year. Special appreciation was expressed to Shirley Mortenson for the careful and thorough manner in which the State Office books were kept.

Agenda Item 5b.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented and the Board subsequently approved a proposed budget for the State Office for the 1975-76 fiscal year.

Agenda Item 5c.

The Secretary-Treasurer distributed financial reports of district and sectional chairpersons.

Agenda Item 5d.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented a report on WHSFA membership as of 10-15-75.

Agenda Item 5e.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported on pending UWEX-WHSFA workshops for the coming year.

Agenda Item 5f.

Bill Hintz asked that the report from the JR High Participation Committee be postponed until the spring meeting. The Board approved the postponement.

Agenda Item 5g.

Hintz reported for the Contest Study Committee.

- The Committee recommended a procedure for rotating judges at the State Drama Contest which would provide for oral criticism of each performance. The procedure, as approved by the Board, called for employing five judges and having one judge critique each cast following its performance.
- The Committee recommended, and the Board approved, that the Secretary-Treasurer circulate order forms for the Forensic Quarterly to Debate schools and that copies of the Forensic Quarterly be distributed free only to those who order them.

- The Committee reported that Debate schools generally endorsed the idea of a State Novice Debate Tournament. However, the WHSFA is awaiting the advice of the WDCA on particular tournament structure.
- 4) The Committee reported that member schools had endorsed the addition of Interpreter's Theatre as an option to Play Acting in Spring Speech. Rules, as previously devised by Calvin Quayle, are now to be circulated among member schools for approval.
- 5) The Committee reported the sentiment of membership that rules for Storytelling be revised to make it more extemporaneous and more distinct from Declamation. A subcommittee of Larmer, Seraphim, Hintz, and Buckingham was appointed to devise alternate rules for the membership's approval.
- 6) The Committee reported that a proposal to provide the option in State Speech Contest for students to pursue a single-winner championship had received endorsement by the membership by a slight margin. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to appoint a committee to devise particular rules for such an option for further approval by the coaches and administrators of member schools.
- 7) The Committee reported clarifications in Public Address and Demonstration Speaking rules which will be circulated to member schools by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Agenda Item 6a.

R. M. Duesterbeck was elected as official delegate to the annual meeting of the NUEA Committee on Discussion and Debate. Dennis Bonikowske was elected alternate.

Agenda Item 6b.

The Secretary-Treasurer discussed schedule conflicts with other groups and associations.

- a) It was reported that there are frequent conflicts with district Speech contests and district music solo-ensemble festivals. The Secretary-Treasurer reported that Dick Gaarder of the School Music Association is aware of the problem and has pledged to cooperate in overcoming it. It was also suggested that the Secretary-Treasurer contact the School of Music at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to see if their festival could be scheduled around district Speech contests. Beaver suggested that the WHSFA support a tentative plan of the WIAA to move some spring activities into the summer.
- b) The Secretary-Treasurer reported that WEA conventions have been conflicting with latest date for subdistrict Drama. No action was taken.
- c) The Secretary-Treasurer distributed a letter requesting that the 1976 spring Speech date be moved to May 1. It was noted that May 1 is the date of WSMA State Solo-Ensemble Festival. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 6c.

In order to provide more consistent policy across districts for handling special scheduling requests, the Board passed the following rule to be added as General Rule 14(i): "District and sectional chairpersons and/or managers of WHSFA events are under no obligation to make special arrangements for students or schools unable to attend regularly scheduled contests or tournaments. Under no circumstances may a student or school participate in a district or sectional contest or tournament other than the one designated by virtue of WHSFA membership."

Agenda Item 7a.

In order to protect contest hosts against last minute cancellations by participants, the Board passed the following motion to be added as General Rule 14(j): "Upon submitting an eligibility-registration form for any WHSFA contest or tournament, the member school becomes obligated to pay contest registration fees whether or not the school actually attended the contest or tournament."

Agenda Item 7b.

The Board instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to attempt to locate the Spring, 1976, Board meeting at the Holiday Inn at Stevens Point. It was further requested that all future Board meetings be scheduled for Thursdays and Fridays.

Agenda Item 8.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m. on November 5, 1975.

## 1976 Board Elections

In the spring of 1976, the State Office will conduct elections for the chairs of the Northern Section, the Kenosha District, the Stevens Point District, and the Superior District.

Mr. R. M. Duesterbeck, current chairperson of the Northern Section, will be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. James Highland, current chairperson of the Kenosha District, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Edsel Vergin, current chairperson of the Stevens Point District, will be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Frank Cirilli, current chairperson of the Superior District, will be a candidate for re-election.

#### PART II: THE STATE OFFICE

### Summer Workshops Planned

In cooperation with University of Wisconsin-Extension, the WHSFA is planning summer workshops for students in forensics and debate. For further information, contact the State Office.

June, 1976 - - - - - Two-week summer forensic workshop for students at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

July-August, 1976- - - Two- and three-week debate workshop for students at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

### PART III: SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

#### The State Drama Contest

The State Drama Contest was held at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point on December 5-6, 1975. The next few pages report the awards earned by the 668 students from the thirty-two schools participating.

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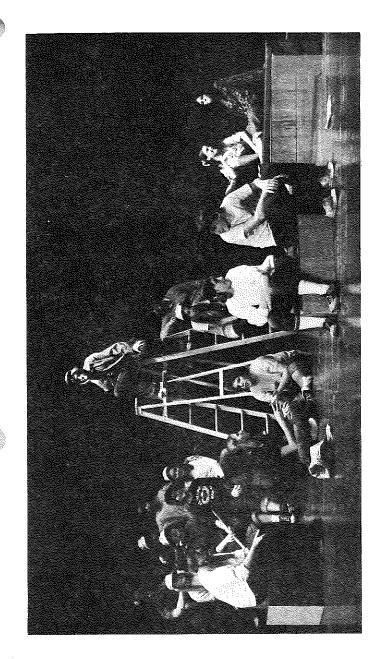
"Once Upon a Playground" Jack Frakes

Locale: A Playground Time: Present - Late Afternoon

A gang of tomboys on a playground cruelly rejects a "girl with a funny nose," because she is "different." Amidst their realistic games and comic "tomboy talk" each member of the gang expresses her own fears of being different. In the end the "girl with the funny nose" discovers a boy like herself, and he offers friendship, hope, and illusion.

#### Director: David Loos Student Director: Amy Zimmerman

Wanda Bun
Make-up StaffPeggy Dier, Mary Hucek, Mary Martin, Lori Daul, Laura Blazkovec, Lori Haegele, Janet Entringer, Kathy Willems
Props Manager
Prompters



## CHIPPEWA FALLS SR

''A'

"Compilation of Charlie Brown" Charles Schultz

> Locale: Playground Time: Present

Charlie Brown is twenty-five years old. To celebrate his silver birthday, we are producing a compilation of his adventures. In the playground, on the baseball field, and in the classroom Charlie Brown is the failure and his friends Lucy, Patty, Schroeder, and Linus are his constant reminders. Even his dog Snoopy is disappointed; Charlie Brown never brings him coffee in the morning.

Director: Donald Burke Student Director: Vicki Preuss

Charlie Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	Dave Hodowanic
Lucy	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	٠-	-	-	-	Ann Meske
Patty	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Linda Zank
Schroeder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	Brad Dahlager
																				Dave Kraemer
Snoopy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-Brian Van Stavern
Pianist	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	- Melonie Dahlager

# FRANKLIN

"The Hare and the Tortoise"
Alan Broadhurst

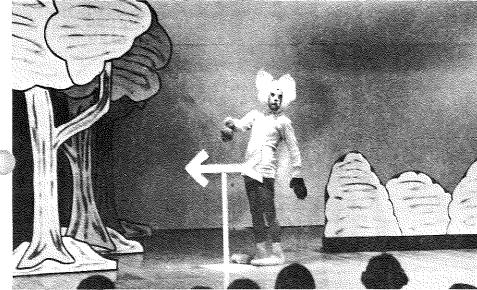
Locale: In and About the Woodlands
Time: Yesterday, If It Was Fine, Or Even This Very Afternoon

"Slow and steady wins the race," they say. This well-known Aesop's fable goes about proving that point in a setting where animals can be understood and humans speak gobbledegook.

Director: Jean Krueger Student Director: Kathy Riske

Mr. Fleet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	<del>-</del>	_		_	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-Jill Hartling
Mr. Sett=	-,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	- Jill Jozwiak
Mrs. Warren -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Carol Mainus
Mr. Spiney																						
Mr. Paddle	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jane Gyvro
Mr. Brush																						
Mr. Sloe	_	-	-	-	*	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Peggy Pezze
Mrs. Dark																						
Mr. Basket	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Stein
Jackie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-Wendy Swanson
Robin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	Kathy Riske
Fisherman ·																						
Mrs. Stainer-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•••	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	Nancy Aten





The above two photos are of the "Hare and the Tortoise," Franklin High School. The one-act play was directed by Jean Krueger, and the photos were taken by Patrick Stelloh. The play received an "A" award at the State Drama Contest.

Franklin Cont'd

GREEN BAY BAY PORT

"A"

"Plaza Suite, Act III"

Neil Simon

Locale: New York City Time: Present

Plaza Suite is a situation comedy in the Neil Simon tradition. The play opens when a wedding is about to take place at the Plaza Hotel. But the bride has locked herself in the bathroom, refuses to come out, and refuses to get married. The ensuing dilemma provides near hysteria for the parents, but a great deal of humor for the audience.

Director: Joan Barry Student Director: Kelly Heroux

Roy 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Norma
Mimsey Kelly Heroux
BordenBrian Utech
Sound Effects Becky Winnie
Stage Manager
Stage Crew Vern Slurzarek, Jody Vollmar, Joe Gonant
Set Design Peggy Corbelle
Assistant Stage Manager
Make-up Sharri Nowicke, Kathy Compton, Kelly Nicklaus,
Kim Stauff

GREEN BAY PREBLE

"The Bald Soprano" Eugene Ionesco

Locale: Anywhere (suburbs)
Time: Anytime

Eugene lonesco, like other absurdists, emerged during and after the world wars. Saturated with inflated rhetoric, propaganda, and diplomatic double talk which had sapped the essence out of communication, he used the leftovers of language--cliches, empty words for empty minds with a vengeance.

Feeling drama best when least plotted (plot being a veil concealing the action of a play) his  $\underline{\sf Bald\ Soprano}$  reveals structure by sucking out content.

This comedy on comedy, the tragedy of language poses generationally recurrent questions. Who are we? What's it all about? His answers like the play are vague and left to the individual.

Director: Enid Zerrenner Student Director: Sandy Jeanquart

Mrs. SmithJulie Humke
Mr Smith Don Casanova
Mrs Martin
Mr MartinJim Paplham
Mary Laurie Lueck
Fire Chief Mike Knauf
Clock Tom Jaeger
Stage Crew Karen Rathmann
Props Mary Soeter, Flo Osick
Sound
Make-up Liz Rowling, Julie Neerdaels, Mary Kuivenen, Mary Backes
Lights Tom Ihbe

## GREENFIELD

"The Farce of the Worthy Master Pierre Patelin" Translated from Medieval French by Moritz Jagendorf

> Locale: A Little Town in France Time: 1400

"Patelin" is a tale about a rogue written in the days when good always won out in the end. Patelin is a charming rogue, however, and through his antics, he manages to charm those of us in the audience as well as all those he meets in the story. It is a tale with a moral to it, but that's okay--sit back and enjoy it!

#### Greenfield Cont'd

#### Director: Carol Konet Assistant Directors: Laurie DeLeon, Mary DeLeon

Market Woman
Flower Girl Linda Szalacinski
Scam
Deaf Mute
Nun Laurie Lewis
Musicians Therese Agnew, Pam Geiken, Pam Jacobson, Paula Johnson
Jesters
Jesters
Patelin
Master William Joucelme John Klein
Marie Lambkin
Judge
CostumesCrew Chiefs and Design Joanne Masnica, Roxanne Mason
Crew Patti Booth, Patti Gureski, Pam Jacobson,
Sherry Singer, Lori Lentz, Maria Markovic, Patty McKillip
Make-upCrew Chief Margie Jones
Design and Application- Karen Dougherty, Carol Fuhrman, Patti Gureski,
Denise Heiden, Jill Jacobus, Paula Johnson,
Maria Karpfinger, Lori Lentz, Lauri Lewis,
Nora Luther, Jo Makurat, Pam Malecki, Maria Markovic.
Roxanne Mason, Joanne Masnica, Patty McKillip,
Cindy Pulte, Carrie Smith, Peggy Wood
Props = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
Set Rada Arezina, Duane Borgwardt, Eric Hass,
Mark Olson, Mark Pawelka, Mark Strube

LA FARGE

"The Diary of Adam and Eve" Mark Twain Adapted by Mark Bucci

Locale: Beginning of Time in the Garden of Eden
Time: Beginning of Time

"The Diary of Adam and Eve" was written by Mark Twain and was later adapted for the stage by Mark Bucci. The play is a product of Twain's inimitable sense of humor as he pokes fun at the original experiment—mankind.

Director: Sherri Parr Student Director: Sue Clark

Adam	 	 					 	-	-	-	-	-	David Hough
Eve	 - <del>-</del>	 		-	-	-	 -	-	-	-	-	-	Lynne Vosen Kelly Shanahan
Jilake			_			_	 _	-	-	-	_	_	Kelly Shanahan
Stage Manager	 	 				-	 	_	-	_	-	-	Lynn Clark

MILWAUKEE HAMILTON SR

"Where Have All the Lightning Bugs Gone?"
Louis E. Carton

Locale: A Park
Time: Early Afternoon--Sunny Day

Director: Kathleen McDonnell

Girl------Karen Brunner Boy -----Charles Burkhardt

NEENAH ARMSTRONG

"The Little Peasant"
Paul Sills

Time: Long Ago

Drama probably had its earliest beginnings in simple stories or fables that were "acted out." Later, these stories were written down and passed from generation to generation in book form. Story Theatre brings the storybook back to life again. Though entertaining for children, often the tales from the past were meant for people of all ages.

Director: Rod Johnson
Technical Director: Jim Vorland
Student Director: Erin O'Neill
Student Technical Director: Steve Carpenter

Little Peasant Bill Vought
Peasant's Wife
Cowherd
Farmer
Farmer's Wife Val Walker
Parson Mike Nielson
Mayor/Judge Deniz Gursoy
Rich Peasant
Stage Crew Tom Buck, Chris Silver, Bob Pontius,
Lori Hanson, Steve Carpenter
Lights Steph Miller, Beth Hilgemann
Costumes Julie Walsh, Sandy Atchison
Make-up

# PORT WASHINGTON

#### "Antigone" Sophocles Translated by John Gassner

Locale: Kingdom of Thebes in Greece; Before the King's Palace

Sophocles' Antigone stands today as one of the classic Greek Tragedies, in showing the results of inordinate pride. Yet, this play is more than that. In its various themes surrounding the right of the individual against that of the state and in its commands to "obey the will of God" rather than man, Antigone supplies to the modern audience an overwhelming sense of relevancy.

#### Director: Ralph Lohse

Antigone
Ismene
Creon
Sentry
Haemon
Teiresias Charlie Mackin
Messenger Brian Kunz
Boy
The Chorus of Elders Peggy Binsfeld, Kim Kunz, Cindy Wulff,
Lori Penkwitz, Peggy Turck, Donna Hunsicker,
Kathy Nadolski, Sue LaCrosse, Amy Heiser,
Sylvia Hoerig, Nancy Brown, Carol Adams
EurydiceAnnette Burkel Attendants to the Queen
Attendants to the Queen Chris Angelos, Michelle Ehrlich,
Janet Gunderman, Wendy Stockero
Guards Mark Bocher, Brian Barsch, Kurt Thomas
Attendant to the King
Set Crew Chris Wittkopp, Carrie Enoter, Jean Clausing,
Connie Kapp, Cheryl Graff, Peter Angelos,
Janet Gunderman, Cheryl Wilgren, Gary Dean,
Bob Menigoz, Erin Donovan, Cindy Wulff, Chris Angelos,
Theresa Larzelere
Theresa Larzelere Lighting
Sound
Costume Design and Construction Sue LaCrosse, Kris Tainter,
Kathy Schwanz, Kathy Nadolski,
Donna Hunsicker, Debbie Green

RICE LAKE
"A"
"Impromptu"
Tad Mosel

Locale: Partially Bare Stage, New York City
Time: Present

Four actors have received a message to report to a theater, where there are jobs waiting for them. When they arrived, they were told by the stage manager to go on stage immediately and improvise a play. "Impromptu" was written for the living theater while its author was studying at Yale. It is a provocative treatment of the theme: How much truth and how much illusion does a person need to live a balanced life?

Director: James Stoffregen

WAUNAKEE

''A''

''Adaptation''
Elaine May

Locale: The Gameboard of Life Time: The Present

Ever feel like your whole life is a TV game show? As we live each day we can't always find the answer to the bonus question and there are only three seconds left. Join in the fun and beat the buzzer.

Director: Larry Weiss
Assistant Director: Pamala Gardow
Student Director: Stella Woolley

Games Master	Dan Roeike
Players (Male)	Pete Geissler
Players (Female)	Diane Mulcahy
Contestant	Steve Keip
	Tracy Macken
Set Construction Ken E	Buchanon, Bill Rutenberg, Steve Statz, Rich Sweno, Yvonne Woolley
Lighting F	Rick Braun, Dawn Fleiner, Mark Woolley
Properties Cindy F	Becker, Peggy Gross, Sandy Stoltenberg
Make-up	– – – – – – – – – Kary McLeisch
Sound	Mary Roelke, Dana Spychalla

# WHITEFISH BAY

# "Some Like It Hot" Screenplay by Billy Wilder and J.A.L. Diamond Adapted for the stage by M. M. Chalmers

Locale: Chicago and Miami Time: 1929

A pair of hard-boiled male musicians disguised as femmes-fatales...A gang of speakeasy killers hot on their trail...And an all-girl band, famous for their hot lips and cool jazz...They're Miami bound. The fun comes fast when one of the masquerading musicians falls for a shapely chanteuse and the other finds himself engaged to a millionaire playboy.

### Director: Mercedes Chalmers

Jerry Michael Mishlove Joe Timothy Dittrich
Joe Timothy Dittrich
Ist Secretary Carolyn Harris
2nd Secretary
Nellie
3rd Secretary Joan Shikora
Poliakoff Mike Salomon
Sue Cathy Kochifos
Bienstock Ken Hayden
Toothpick Charlie Tabb Lewis
Mechanic
Henchman
Spats Columbo Paul McComas
Newsboy Bill Kestin
Sugar
Osgood Fielding III Todd Kiehm
Bellboy
Rossella
Mary Lou Margot Kelly
Olga
Emily
Dolores Julie Huntington
Society Syncopators Anne Becker, Sharon Glicksman, Mary Beth Holm,
Tahirah Lee, Amy Sheyer, Shelley Taxman, Jody Usow
Poker Players Mary Kortebein, Judy Kryshak, Nancy Old, Mary Wilson
Scenery Design Chief Mike Salomon
Crew
Barrie Dolnick, Susan Grygny, Beth Hardacre,
Mike Hoffman, Phil Mixter, Joelle Rabion
Costume Crew Chief
Crew
Steffi Heinselman, Ellen Ostermann, Cathy Salamun, Laurie Zucker
Props Crew Chief

### Whitefish Bay Cont'd

Crew Cherri Bessette, Mary Kortebein, Judy Kryshak, Laura Levings, Mary Walker, Terry Ward, Eileen Corcoran Make-up Design Chief
Joan Stroika
Hairstyling Crew Chief
CrewMala Das Gupta, Kathy Kessenich, Joelle Rabion, Sari Siegel
Grips Mary Ann Brand, Patti Cronin, Carolyn Crump, Ellen Dachauer, Susan Grygny, Judy Koppel, Cathy Salamun, Ann Tall
Lights
Music and Sound Mike Salomon, Liz Hahn
music and sound Mike Salomon, Liz Hahn
Stage Manager Mike Hoffman
Assistant Stage Manager
Wardrobe Mistress Susan Anderson
Technical Director Frank layeack
Assistant to Director
Student Director Mary Moder
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"Some Like It Hot" was the play portrayed by students from Whitefish Bay High School. The play, directed by Mercedes Chalmers, received an "A" award at the State Drama Contest.

# WHITEWATER

# "Head of State" John Ahart

Locale: Philadelphia in 1787

HEAD OF STATE is a re-examination of our nation's past from 1787-1789. During these years our leaders decided on a document on which to base our democracy and agreed upon the first "Head of State," George Washington. The production shows what can happen when actors are placed on the stage to play themselves and develop the character of heroes shown as legends and fallible human figures. "We cannot escape history."

Director: Virginia Newcomb Student Directors: Kay Grosinske, Jeff Oberle

Narrator Darrell Wagner
Washington Charlie Davison
Adams Shelby Scharine
Wilson
Madison
Franklin Mike Killips
Ding Terry Varney
Randolph
Morris Jack Watrous
Gerry
Pinckney Cindy Inglefield
Pianist Bobbi Rhodes
Guitar Aldo Busot
Make-up & Costume Lisa Fulton, Lynda Hale, Gail Henschel,
Jewell Lilly, Jane Markham, Kim Thomas
Lighting
Construction - Pattern Vovin Cross Jerry Knuteson
Crew & Construction Kevin Battram, Kevin Green, Jerry Knuteson, Walter Rich
waiter rich

WINNECONNE

''A''

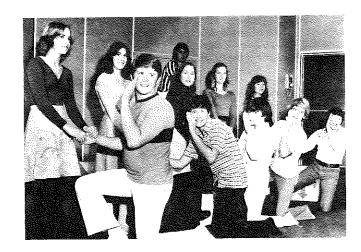
''Comings and Goings''

Megan Terry

Locale: Everywhere Time: Now

Comings and Goings is a play with a series of plots tied together by the theme of male-female love relationships. Its setting is several quickly changing realities which tend, of course, to jolt the on-stage action to flow or falter, depending upon the mood established. Characters are simply He and She played by any of the ten team members seated upon the stage. As in a game, the referee decides when the action needs to be stopped or new players called in.

Director: Catherine Mulqueen Student Director: Nancy Opperman



Winneconne High School received an "A" award at the State Drama Contest for their play "Comings and Goings." The play was directed by Catherine Mulqueen.

# CADOTT

#### "The Children's Hour" Lilian Hellman

Locale: Mrs. Tilford's Living Room
Time: Modern Times

Two teachers in their late twenties, Karen Wright and Martha Dobie, have started a small private school in a farmhouse which they have recently purchased. Mrs. Mortar, who is the aunt of Miss Dobie, also teaches with them. The large farmhouse serves as classroom and living quarters for both the teachers and the all-girl student body which numbers around twenty pupils.

The conflict in the play centers around one of these pupils, thirteenyear old Mary Tilford, who, to put it tritely, is a "spoiled little brat." She lies, feigns sickness, and fawns affection to get what she wants. Whenever she is caught in her acts of deception, she tries to place the blame on another student.

Because Miss Wright and Miss Dobie have seen through Mary and have trapped her in her deception several times, Mary has developed a growing hatred of the two teachers. This hatred finally culminates in Mary telling her grandmother a horrendous lie--that she has observed Miss Dobie and Miss Wright in certain unnatural acts.

Mrs. Tilford believes her granddaughter is telling the absolute truth and in turn phones the mothers of the other pupils in the school telling them what she has learned. One of the mother's, Miss Wells, asks Mrs. Tilford if her daughter, Rosalie, may spend the night with her, and they will pick her up the next day as the drive is rather long. Thus, Rosalie enters the Tilford home shortly after the scene begins.

Being disturbed by the news herself, Mrs. Tilford has asked her nephew, Joe Cardin, over to visit so that she might discuss it with him. Thus, Joe enters near the beginning of the scene. Furthermore, Joe Cardin is engaged to Karen Wright.

Director: John Butterbrodt Student Director: Gerry Haines

Amelia Tilford	] -	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-Karen Sonnentag
																					Anne Lawrence
Rosalie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	- Faye Sonnentag
Joe Cardin	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dave Goodman
Karen Wright-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			++	Polly McBride
Martha Dobie-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		Karen Greene
Chasa Manager																					O 11a !

DE PERE
"B"
"Marat/Sade"
Peter Weiss

Locale: Charenton Asylum, France Time: 1808

As therapy, the inmates of the asylum of Charenton perform a play showing how Jean Paul Marat was murdered in his bath by Charlotte Corday. Throughout the play, Marat and the Marquis de Sade discuss their philosophy of man.

Director: James De Lorme

Crew- - - - - - - - - Lauri Neufeld, Amy Oleksi, Cheryl Van Beckum,
Theresa Dillhunt, Judy Steinfeldt, Eileen Steinfeldt,
Greg Mariucci, Annette De Cleene, Karen Kwasny,
Jeff Kaster. Tim Kolb

DRUMMOND

"The Lottery" Brainerd Duffield

Locale: A Village Square Time: The 27th of June

Shirley Jackson's story, dramatized by Brainerd Duffield, was published originally in the <u>New Yorker</u> magazine. This unusual dramatization with its shattering last scene produced an unprecedented reaction, capturing the mood and tension of the story that has become an internationally known classic of horror.

#### Drummond Cont'd

Like the story, it starts almost gaily as the people of the small farming community are assembling for the lottery. What family will it be this time? Which member? Only gradually do we begin to suspect the nature of the lottery as the play builds swiftly to its crucial and moving climax.

Director: Charlotte Oddo Student Director: Brenda Regorçah

Tommy Lisa Kirshling Dickie
Little Girl Michelle Needles
Adams
Stage Manager Marti Regorrah Lighting

HAYWARD

"The Puppet Master"
Dennis Noble

Locale: Unimportant Time: Unimportant

The Puppet Master is a unique play in that it combines acting with dance and pantomine. The story is about a boy and girl puppet. All the action is described by a narrator. These puppets realize that they are not dependent on the strings of the puppet master. They can move and dance and live without his help. However, their loyalty and dependence is too strong. The core of the play centers around this dilemma of whether to become alive or continue to act as puppets.

Director: Thomas Kuziej Student Director: Neah Swiler

Girl Puppet	 		Glenn Driessen Sue Klippel Mary Margaret Skamser
Lights Make-up	 Debbie Melby	, Mike Duffy,	

KENOSHA TREMPER

"B"

"The Brute"

Anton Chekhov

Locale: Drawing Room of a Russian Manor Time: Before the Russian and Other Revolutions

> Director: James laquinta Student Director: Sandy Sennholz

Luka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-			-Mary	Miller
Mrs. Popov	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-			Nanci	Shumway
Smirnov	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-		-	-	-			-Dave	Romme 1
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Make-up	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-			-	-	-	Laura	Kro	gh, Pa	m Brown
Make-up Costumes Props	_	-	-		-	-	-	-	_		-		-	-	-	Ca	ithy M	ach,	Linda	Howe 11

# MCFARLAND

# "Medea Serban" An Original Adaptation by Gene Olson

Locale: Jason and Medea's House Outside Corinth in Ancient Times

MEDEA SERBAN--an original adaptation by Gene Olson. Stylized in the manner of Andrei Serban and classical Augustan theatre.

#### Director: Gene Olson

Prologus:	The Dancers Jaci Allen, Kathy Lane, Elise Pierce, Karin Glunn, Jane Moll, Penny Brandt, Jean Roach, Sue Virmans, Carol Hruby, Jean Goldsworthy
Choros:	The CretansDon Schwartz, Tim Wood, Cindi Serig The Prologue
Jacon Le Soi	rse Jane Montague Futor John Polewski
44 1 -	Pebbie Smithmier
Jason	
Croonic At	tendants
A	
Creusa	Debbie Bauer
Creusa's N	urse Randi Othrow ttendants Janet Breitenbach, Coleen Peters
Costume As:	sistants Beth Monthey, Nancy Utterback, Linda Wood
Canas Mana	Zac Yelton, Tony Smalley ger Jerry Pulvermacher Stage Managers Russ Bouffiou, Ken Graven, Kraig Haver
Accistant	Stage Managers Russ Bouffiou, Ken Graven, Kraig Haver
Droportion	
Make-up -	
Assistant	Make-up Michele Albert, Maureen Hoffman,
	Gretchen Wallace

# MENOMONIE SR

"To Bobolink, For Her Spirit"
William Inge

Locale: Sidewalk in Front of New York's 21 Club Time: Late 1940's

In "To Bobolink," Inge has presented us with a slice of life; the play begins, the play ends. In between we observe the antics of an apparently amusing group of people who are thrown together in their search for autographs of movie celebrities. But beneath the humorous surface, the audience senses the pathetic groping of people striving to escape from the dull world of reality by catching a momentary glimpse of an artificial glamor world. The unglamorous group will undoubtedly go on waiting, trapped in the giggles, squeals, and sighs of a bygone era for an empheral world of gloss and glitter.

Director: Ellwyn Hendrickson Student Director: Cindy Halvorson

Bobolink	an ns ng ad el tz er
Stage Crew *Mike Gauthier, Mike Schlenker, Scott Holto Costumes *Cathy Murphy, Rhonda Finder, Roxanne Cochrar Suzanne Milavi Make-up *Laurie Heymans, Mark Quilling, Sue Burdio Properties Becky Lamm	m, tz ck

# MONTELLO

"Where Have All the Lightning Bugs Gone?"
Lewis E. Catron

Locale: Park Time: Today

"Where Have All the Lightning Bugs Gone?" is the first play in a trilogy about male and female pairs from youth to old age. It is a nostalgic play about the poignant wonder of love. The boy and girl meet and then fall in love by discovering how to "touch" as people. It is set in a park, and the time is the present.

#### Montello Cont'd

#### Director: Jim Usher Student Directors: Joe Bonardi, Lillian Rinehart

Cast #1 Girl Boy	-	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-	-															Terry Bohn Joe Bonardi
Cast #2 Girl Boy	-	-	-	_	<u>-</u>	-																Janet Robinson Jay Murray
Stage Manager	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	Peter Olsen

# PLYMOUTH "B" "Catherine Howard"

Herbert Martin

Locale: England Time: 1550

This is the story of Catherine, the fifth wife of Henry VIII, the beautiful pawn of the Howard family.

Director: Herb Stoltenberg

Catherine Howard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-Ji	ulie Comerford
Anne Carey	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sue Lau
Lady Rochford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-Libby Skelton
Duke of Norfolk -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-Mitch Matheys
Henry VIII	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	- }	Renee Pierquet
Will Somers	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	- Brian Marotz
Thomas Culpeper -	-	_	_	_	-	-		-	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	- Scot Janssen
Francis Dereham -	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	-Greg Hurlburt
Stanton	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	,-	_	-	-	- Dan Mountain
																					Steve Cuba

Make-up	Cindy Daniel	s, Diane Stahl
Sound		- Scot Janssen
Stage Crew	-Pete Cornell, Karen Mueller,	Kevin Rorvedt,
		Lance O'Reilly

# PULASKI

"Frankenstein Slept Here"
Tim Kelly

Locale: Castle of Baroness Frankenstein Time: Present

Baroness Frankenstein has been working on restoring the famous Frankenstein monster and, due to all the expenses such a task requires, she has had to sell her castle to a rich American matron. All the "creatures of the night" that the baroness has been sheltering for many years are now faced with possible eviction unless they can come up with some scheme to make the new owner believe that all is functioning well in the castle.

Director: Julie Robinson

Baroness Frankenstein	(a scientist)	Shelley Peterman
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The Monster		
The Phastom Bride		Karen Novitski
lacqueline Hyde		
Moduca = = = = = = =		
Vamoira		
Hanna Hoonle		
The Mummy		Kathy Beirowski
Pauline		
Ted		
The Werewolf		Dawn Beirowski
The Invisible Man		
C+ M		Linda Banaszynski
Stage manager	lana Pad	art, Laurie Kornaus, Lynette Santy,
Stage trew	T: Cial	ka, Erin O'Connor, Bonnie Beirowski
e (ecc / .) (t-)	1am: 5:01	John Jurecki, Gary Smith
Sound Effects and Ligi	nting	Going Suffecting daily Sureink
Stand-in and Prompter		Alma Bernarde, Julie Krysiak

# RICHLAND CENTER

"The Wonder Hat" Ben Hecht, Kenneth Sawyer Goodman

> Locale: A Park Time: Evening

The Wonder Hat is a French comedy with the familiar French comic characters Harlequin, Perrot, and Columbine. The action of the play revolves around a "wonder" hat that renders the wearer invisible and a magic slipper that causes one to fall in love with the first person looked upon.

### Director Ken Beatty, Greg Hanke

RIPON

#### "T.V." Jean Claude Van Itallie

Locale: A Television Rating Room Time: In The 1960's

"T.V." is a play that deals with the intrusion of television upon our lives. The play begins with the "real life" characters discussing their relationships with each other, but as the play progresses the "television characters" begin to intrude more and more into the action. In the final sequence the takeover of reality has been accomplished.

#### Director: John Saecker

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11041		_	-	-	-	_	-	_		_	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	Mark Trampf
Susan		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	Bev Wickstrom
George		-	_	-	-	-	-			_	_	_	_	_		_	-	- Mike Robichaud
First Actor	•	_	_	_	-	_	_	_		_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	Stave Kronmiller
First Actress		_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	= = Patti Shaw
Second Actor		_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_		- Pata Pasanhar-
Second Actress		_	_	_	_	_		_		_						_	_	- rete kosenberg
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Third Actress	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	•		-	-	-	•••	-	-	-	-	Maggie Brandt
Sound and Slides-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	Brenda Jenkin
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SEYMOUR

"The American Dream" Edward Albee

Locale: Apartment Living Room
Time: Present

In our rapid-moving society it is difficult to take time and ponder one's situation. Soon all becomes a muddled race to be the typical American, living in the typically American way. Everything is seen through "rose-colored glasses," and eventually, nothing is real anymore. In "The American Dream," Albee comments on just such a situation. He takes a comic, but horribly real, look at what appears to be a family living in a set of artificial values, insensitivity toward each other, emasculation, and just plain emptiness. The American way of life becomes an American nightmare with all its fantastic horror-empty beings. It shocks one into the realization of the whole situation.

Director: Charlotte Boscamp

Mommy
Daddy Eugene Niespodzany
Grandma Debbie Hackel
Mrs. Barker
Young Man Tim Melchert
Stage Crew Patti Ulmen, Gail Ambrosius, Laurie Zahn

SUPERIOR SR

"The Shoemaker's Wife"
Hans Sachs
Adapted by David W. Thompson

Locale: Interior of the Cottage of Hans Time: Mid-morning of an Ordinary Day in Medieval

"I don't think you love me anymore," insists Hans, the shoemaker, to his pretty young wife. Now begins a do-or-die contest of wit and counter-wit, with the inept Fritz hopelessly entangled in the wild ruses devised by Hans and his wife. But, let the play speak for itself--a lively farce, presented for your enjoyment.

Director: Joy Bashara Assistant Director: Darlene Schmid

Hans, The Shoemaker			
His Pretty Wife			
Fritz			
Hildi, a Minstrel		 	 Wendy Meidt
Set Designer and Lighti	ng -	 	 Chris Ross
Properties Mistress			
Costume Mistress		 	 Wendy Meidt

# TOMAHAWK

"Alice in Wonderland: The Manhattan Project"
Adapted from Lewis Carroll

Locale: Reality...A Dream World... A Nightmare?
Time: Sometime

When children play adult games...or is it adults playing children's games? Alice exists in a world of wonder that is real and make believe, positive and negative, meaningful and nonsense, all at the same time. As the Chesire cat says, "We are all mad, everyone of us."

Director: Peter Whiteneck
Student Director: Kim Albrecht

Cast------- Lynn Martens, Bucky Gillett, Nicole Quirion, Robert Bugarin, Cheri Thompson, Marsha Juve, Mark Wurl, Keri Buedingen, Sue Houston, Sue Gane, Dave Froemming, Todd Buedingen

Technical Assistants- - - Barb Postl, Einar Ingman, Donna Froemming, Todd Buedingen, Dave Froemming

WASHINGTON ISLAND
"B"
"Oedipus the King"
Sophocles

Locale: House of Oedipus--City of Thebes Time: Fifth Century B.C.

"Oedipus the King," by Sophocles, is a play of prophecy, revelation, and destruction. The play is brought to the audience through beautiful prose and the chanting voices of the "chorus."

Oedipus, the King of Thebes, seeks to rid the city of a plague brought upon it by the murder of Laius, the previous king. As Oedipus untangles the web of mystery surrounding the death of Laius, he finds that it is he who is the murderer. Oedipus soon realizes that he is bound up in the dreadful prophecy of Apollo. The prophecy that he would kill his father and marry his mother.

The Greek audience of the Fifth Century B.C. would have been familiar with both the myth of Oedipus and the style of theatrical production.

We hope to bring to this Twentieth Century audience the flavor and feeling of this most famous classic of theatre.

Washington Island Cont'd

Director: Frank Levy
Student Director: Bonnie Williamson

Oedipus		-																		Earl Frank
Creon		-	-																	Donald Stadler
Jocasta 1		-	-																	Lisa Velden
Tiresias ·		-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	•	**	-	Patsy Gunnlaugsson
Chorus Leade		-	-	-	-	•	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	~	-	•••	-	-Bonnie Williamson
Messenger - ·		_																		Guy Linde
Shepherd ·		-	-	~~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	***	- Monty Williamson
Drummer ·		_	-	-	-	-	-	_	***	-	-	***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jane Jessen
Chorus			-	-	-	-	-	-	M	er	rie	e 1	Ve	١d٠	en,	, ;	(e	vi.	n	Sheehy, David Foss,
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Stage Manage	r -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	~	***	-	-	-	-	Peter Andersen

WEST SALEM
"B"
"Sparkin"
E. Conkle

Locale: Farm Country, Nebraska Time: Early 1900's

Sparkin' can be a great experience for a young man and woman, especially if it's the first time for both. Mr. Conkle, in this one act, shows that there can also be a painful side to courting if it is witnessed by an over-interested third party.

Director: Joan Solie Student Director: Jennifer Balmer

### DRAMA: Sectional Contests

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North	ern Section	at UW-Eau Claire
Cadott	A A A A	Ashland Ondossagon B Luck B Osceola B Port Wing B
DRAMA: District Cont	ests	
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## Green Bay District at De Pere

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Franklin A Greenfield A Kenosha Tremper A Milwaukee Hamilton SR A	ž
La Crosse District at U	W-La Crosse
La Crosse Central A La Farge A New Lisbon A Onalaska A Richland Center A Viroqua A West Salem A	Brookwood B Cashton B Elroy Royall B La Crosse Logan B Melrose-Mindoro B Westby B
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Brookfield Central A Brookfield East A Hartford A Milwaukee James Madison A Port Washington A Whitefish Bay A	
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Green Bay District (53 Member Schools)								

Kenosha District (43 Member Schools)

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### River Falls District (28 Member Schools)

	Subdistrict	District	Sectional	State
Schools	4	3	2	Į.
Students	42	34	19	
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		2 A		
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### Stevens Point District (53 Member Schools)

	Subdistrict	District	Sectional	State
Schools	20	6	3	1
Students	134	44	21	16
		Ratings	Ratings	Ratings
		3 A	1 A	
		2 B	2 B	1 B
		1 C		

### Superior District (24 Member Schools)

	Subdistrict	<u>District</u>	Sectional	State
Schools	12	6	5	3
Students	107	66 <u>Ratings</u>	52 Ratings	48 Ratings
		5 A	3 A	
		1 B	2 B	3 B

#### Whitewater District (53 Member Schools)

	Subdistrict	District	Sectional	State
Schools	17	13	7	3
Students	241	200	139	111
		Ratings	Ratings	Ratings
		7 A	3 A	2 A
		6 в	4 B	1 B

### Totals - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 471 Member Schools

	Subdistrict	District	Sectional	<u>State</u>
Schools Students	170 2,035	106 1,380 Ratings 60 A 44 B	60 865 <u>Ratings</u> 32 A 28 B	32 668 Ratings 15 A 17 B
		44 B 2 C	28 B	1, 5

#### PART IV: CALENDAR INFORMATION

March

6 Forensic Tournament, Homer de Long JR High School, Eau Claire. Contact Ken Thames.

#### PART V: PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

(NOTE: The following article was submitted by Professor Grace Walsh of University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. It is printed here exactly as it was received. The WHSFA is grateful to Professor Walsh for her continuing interest.)

The Future of Forensics in Wisconsin by Grace Walsh Professor of Speech and Director of Forensics University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Since I have had many opportunities to talk with students and coaches in Wisconsin, I think it is time to put in writing some of the problems and questions that concern all of us who are in this activity together.

We want ours to be the best association in the nation, but recent developments have led me to believe that it is time to review some of the things that are happening. I am specifically concerned about the state contest in Wisconsin as it is now conducted.

The time was when these experiences of going to the state were very thrilling experiences. We debated before the State Legislature. I remember the thrill of winning the state championship in declamation and delivering that speech in the State Assembly Chamber in Madison. I will always recall with pleasure the fact that Andrew Weaver, Gladys Borchers, and the famous Professor Kiefoffer were among the judges who heard us. The opportunities for students to get to know each other and to be house guests of various organizations on the university campus, the social events planned in connection with the contest, were all experiences to be treasured when we went to the state finals of the Wisconsin Forensic Association.

Pacing each other on the road to excellence is a great idea, but when so many are pacing, I cannot help but wonder whether this investment in coach and student time in our state contest is really worthwhile now. I think if I were a high school coach today, I would take a long look at this investment of money on one student to speak one time before one judge in the presence of one little group and then go home. What does it really mean? Is that "A" at the state really worth much when there are so many involved? I believe in mass production. I think that speech training should go to all students, but I am convinced that the time has now arrived when this mass exodus of thousands of students to the state contest is detrimental to the best interests of the activity. It is too expensive. It is really not much different from the district. The names are scrambled a little and so another judge hears and comments.

How much better it would be if the student were exposed to more reactions to his performance and to a greater variety of competition. I know this cannot be handled with the numbers going to Madison now, but I think that I would consider that there are other tournament experiences more valuable to my students than going to these contests today. Now I have said it and I hope you do not think me a traitor to the association. The structure has become top-heavy and the experience is having little real value in forensics. Impressive numbers of students are involved, it is true, but

I am convinced that relatively few have an experience that is of very much significance. It is simply repetitious. Probably those they compete against may or may not be better than the ones they spoke before last time. So what does it amount to?

Such criticism is not valid unless there are suggestions about what to do about it. I believe that numbers could be reduced by the interjection of some tournament between the district and the state. That would help to cut numbers. That is one thing that could be done. I believe that the state contest itself might have another division in which it might be possible to engage in some sort of a ranked experience that would wind up with a certain number of students who are ranked as well as rated. I am not too sure how this could be worked out, but I have always believed that competition is a great motivator in speech and if the achievement is not significant, I doubt that we can justify the money we are spending in producing so many "A" winners at state. I am not going into the statistics which the secretary's office could show has been the growth. What impresses me at the moment is that it seems to be meaning less and less as time goes on. I have taken no statistical survey, but I know I speak for many of the coaches who were former students of mine who come back to my office to tell me about their reaction and that of their students. Current dissatisfaction with the structure of the state forensic contest makes the need for change urgent.