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STATE SPEECH CONTEST

April 27, 1963

The State Speech Contest this year was the largest in the history of the WHSFA and featured such impressive statistics as 1446 eligible contestants from 360 high schools, speaking to 63 judges, representing three Universities and ten colleges.

Approximately 48 percent of the participants received "A" ratings; 47 percent, "B" ratings; and 4 percent, "C" ratings.

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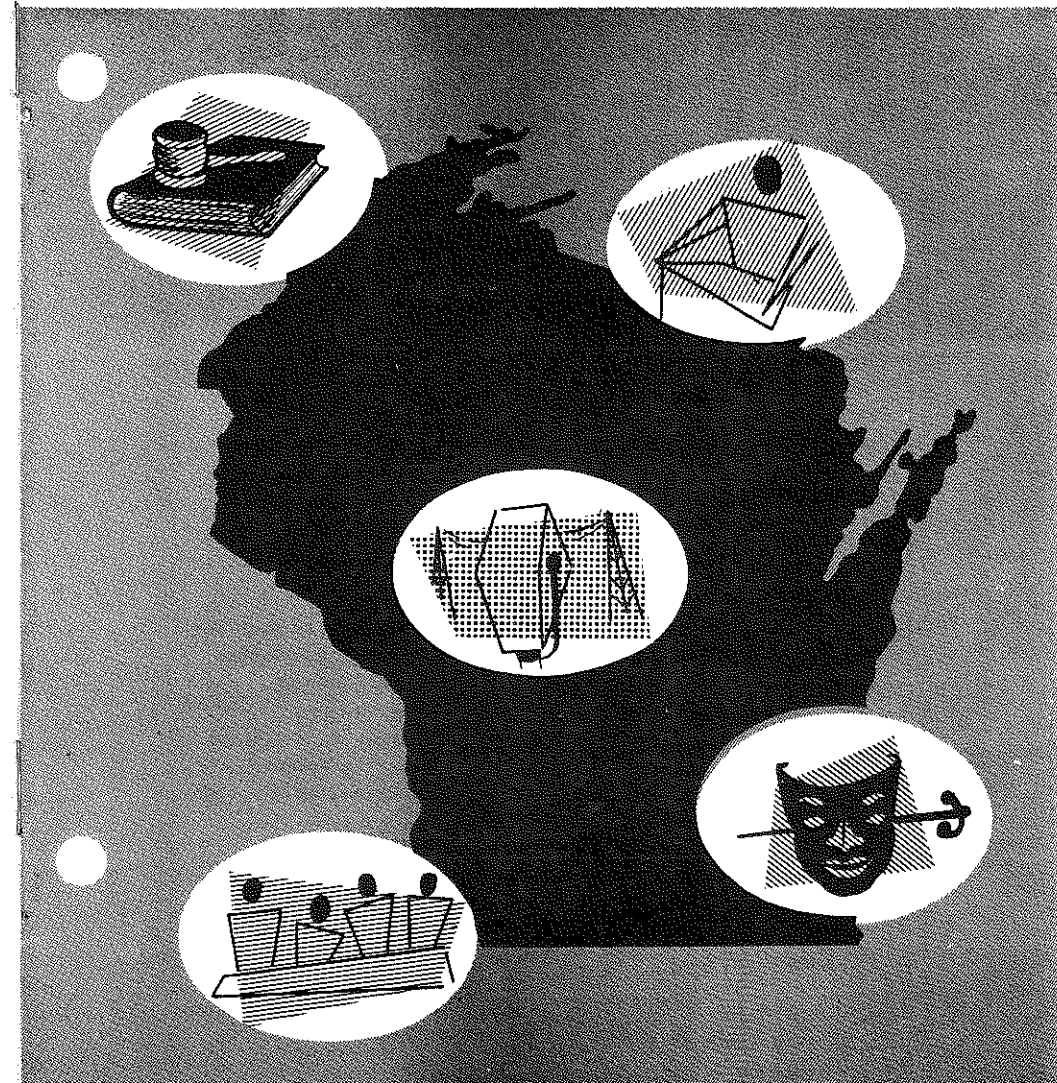
"Not to defeat each other, but to pace one another on the road to excellence."

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PROBLEM AREA FOR DISCUSSION AND DEBATE 1963-64

The official debate problem area for the 1963-64 school year will be: "What should be the role of the federal government in providing medical care to the citizens of the United States."

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR FOR 1963-64

Latest Dates for Contests	Drama	Debate	Speech
League - - - - -	Nov 2 - - - - -	- - - - -	March 21
District - - - - -	Nov 16 - - - - -	Jan 25 - - - - -	April 4
Sectional - - - - -	Nov 23 - - - - -	Feb 8 - - - - -	- - - - -
State - - - - -	Dec 7* - - - - -	Feb 21-22 - - - - -	April 25

*At Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire

Board of Control Meetings

Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Nov. 5-6, 1963
The Wisconsin Center, Madison, May 7-8, 1964

BOARD OF CONTROL

Northern Section	Central Section	Southern Section
Helen S. Weiser Hurley	E. C. Marquardt Wausau	Arthur E. McMillion Janesville
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River Falls District Fred Lundberg Clear Lake	Oshkosh District Walter G. Schmidt Kaukauna	Platteville District Harold Gall Lancaster
Superior District Gordon L. Nelson Maple	Stevens Point District J. C. Gillmann Marathon	Whitewater District George Buckingham Whitewater

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HIGHLIGHTS OF SPRING BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

Significant highlights of the spring meeting of the WHSFA Board of Control meeting which take effect in the fall of 1963 include:

1. Professor Robert Gard, presently with the University Extension Division, will be full-time with the Cooperative Extension Service of the College of Agriculture beginning with the fall of 1963. As a result, the Board of Control appointed Professor Edward L. Kamarck of the University Extension Department of Speech as the Drama Advisor to the WHSFA.
2. A school trophy and individual gold medals will be awarded first place winners in debate next year. A smaller trophy and individual gold medals will be awarded to second place winners and individual gold medals will be awarded to third place winners.
3. A school trophy and individual gold medals will be awarded to "A" winners in dramatics. Framed 8x10 certificates will be awarded to "B" and "C" schools.
4. The term "sub-district contest" will be used in lieu of league or conference contest.
5. For the purposes of debate only the Milwaukee district will hold two district debate contests until further action by the Board of Control.
6. The WHSFA will cooperate with the Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English in the 1964 Convention program of the Council.
7. The WHSFA will sponsor the same contest activities for 1963-64 as this year.

RESULTS OF THE STATE DEBATE CONTEST

Of the 21 teams in this year's state finals Chippewa Falls McDonell won first place with a perfect record of eight wins.

Second place honor went to Sheboygan South with seven wins and one loss. The third place awards were shared by Janesville, Racine St. Catherine, and West Bend.

Third place schools had a record of six wins and two losses.

Other schools participating were: Appleton, Barron, Chippewa Falls Senior, Eau Claire Memorial, Green Bay West, Kaukauna, Kenosha, La Crosse Aquinas, Menomonie, Neenah, Oconomowoc, Park Falls, Prairie du Chien Champion, Stevens Point, Tony and Wausau.

The teams debated the proposition:

Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of reciprocal free trade with non-communist nations.

PRACTICE DEBATE TOURNAMENTS

As this is the time of the year that you are planning next year's schedule don't forget the value of holding practice debate tournaments. The practice tournament presents the student with valuable experience which will give him insight into the issues of the debate question and those of the public speaker. When you do schedule your practice event for the coming year, please write the state office. The information will appear in the September Newsletter if it reaches us in time for publication.

SPEECH CONFERENCE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

July 11, 1963

Thursday, July 11, is the date for the Department of Speech and the Department of Education's joint Speech Conference. The one-day conference is held on the Madison campus and has as its theme, "Communication Media and Their Use in Teaching Speech."

The morning session will be held in the Auditorium of the Wisconsin Center. Prof. C. John Tolch will speak on "Teaching Machines: Some Implications for Speech." Two demonstrations will also be part of the morning program. Prof. Emeritus Gladys L. Borchers and Prof. Walter J. Mieves will make sound-on-film recordings of speeches being delivered by students selected from beginning speech courses. The film will be processed immediately and shown in the afternoon session. The second demonstration will be made by Prof. Maurice T. Iverson and deals with using the new overhead projector in the speech classroom.

The afternoon session will be held in Room 116 of the Education Building. Prof. Herman H. Brockhaus will act as chairman. Prof. L. Clinton West and Prof. Richard D. Hubbard will demonstrate the facilities of Multimedia Instructional Laboratory. Second on the afternoon program is a lecture by Prof. James P. Dee, Pennsylvania State University on "Using Films, Slides, and Tape Recordings Effectively in Teaching Speech."

FALL ELECTIONS

Elections for members of the Board of Control of the WHSFA will be held in October in the following areas of the state:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Oshkosh District	W. E. Schmidt, Kaukauna
Platteville District	Harold Gall, Lancaster
Whitewater District	George Buckingham, Whitewater
Central Section	E. C. Marquardt, Wausau

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HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH INSTITUTE

AT EAU CLAIRE

The third annual high school speech institute will be held at Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, June 15 through July 3. The institute gives intensive training in debate, dramatics and forensics. Main areas of concentration are debate and drama, while work in forensics, and oral interpretation will be open to all participants.

Workshop activities will center on preparation for discussion and debate, with the problem area for high schools for 1963-64 being emphasized.

Production of a three-act-play in the College Theatre will be the main feature of the dramatic area. It will be held the last week of the institute. There will be classes in acting, stagecraft, make-up, and lighting.

Social activities will add variety to the program and will be supervised by members of the college staff. Trips of interest will be made including one to Minneapolis to see a show at the new Tyrone Guthrie Theatre.

Additional information may be obtained by writing Prof. Earl S. Kjer, Dept. of Speech, Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

(A complete announcement was mailed to all schools having entries in the State Speech Contest.)

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APPROVED PLAY LIST 1963

Copies of the APPROVED PLAY LIST 1963 will be included with the September Newsletter mailing. Schools desiring copies of the list before September should send their request to the state office. The list should be available in early summer.

Plays to be used in the state one-act play contest must be chosen from the APPROVED LIST 1963. It is advisable to make your choice of play early, since the deadline for entering the contest is October 1.

Original plays, written by the students and faculty of a school, may be used if they have been approved by the state office. Please submit original plays before October 1, to allow ample time for consideration.

The Reference Loan Service of the Extension Division Library maintains a collection of plays which is available for loan to individuals and organizations throughout the state. There is no charge on loan packages from the Extension Library other than return postage on the package borrowed. Plays are loaned for a period of two weeks. Address requests for examination copies of plays to

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