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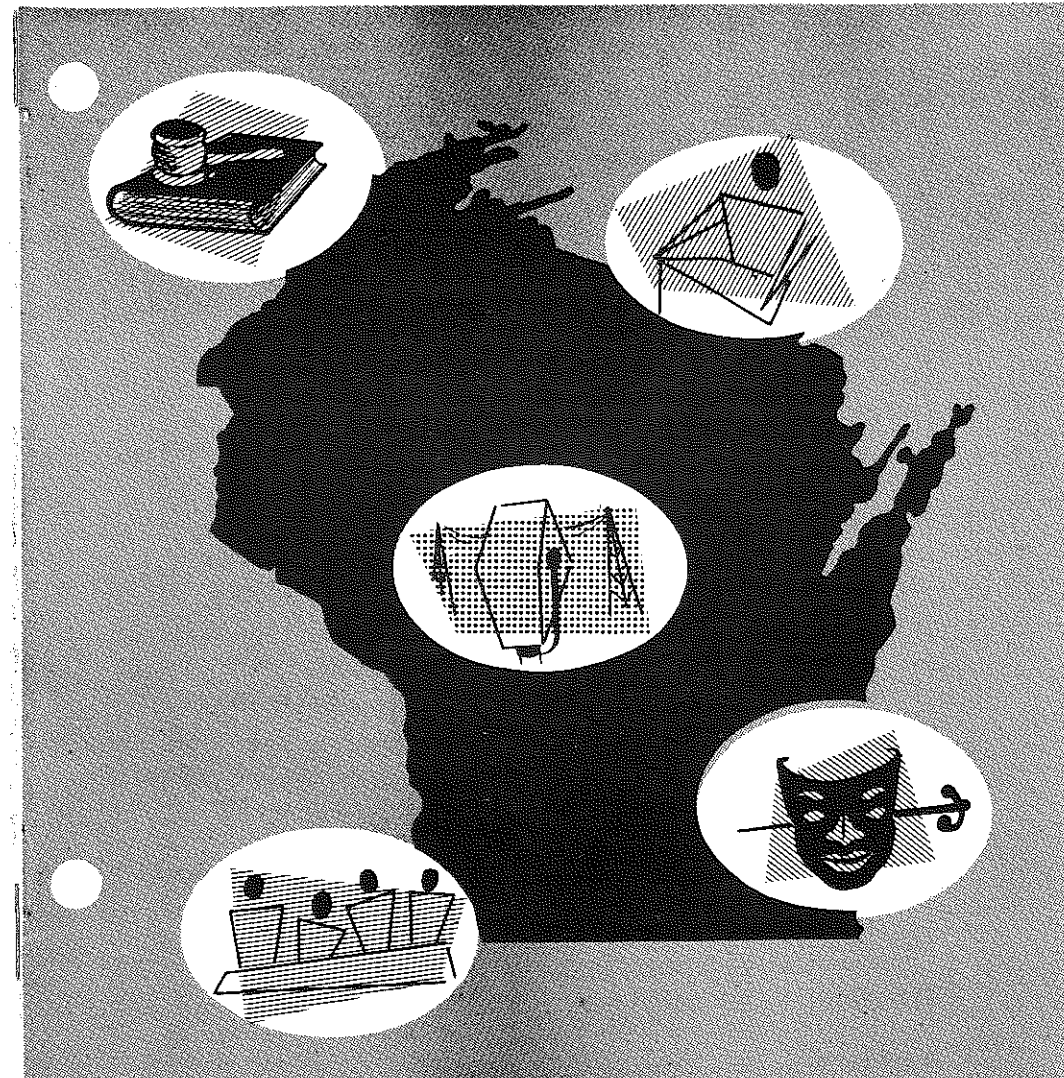
# Wisconsin High School Forensic Association Newsletter

*"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 1962-63

What should be the foreign trade policy of the United States?

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State - - - - -	*Dec 1 - - - - -	Feb 22-23 - - - - -	April 27

\*At Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh

BOARD OF CONTROL

Northern Section	Central Section	Southern Section
Helen S. Weiser	E. C. Marquardt	Arthur E. McMillion
Hurley	Wausau	Janesville
Eau Claire District	La Crosse District	Milwaukee District
John Hoar	H. W. Laatsch	Royal K. Tice
Barron	Readstown	Brookfield
River Falls District	Oshkosh District	Platteville District
Fred Lundberg	Walter G. Schmidt	Harold Gall
Clear Lake	Kaukauna	Lancaster
Superior District	Stevens Point District	Whitewater District
Gordon L. Nelson	J. C. Gillmann	George Buckingham
Maple	Marathon	Whitewater

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Secretary-Treasurer	Advisor in Speech
University Extension Division	University Extension Division
Department of Speech	
Madison 6, Wisconsin	Professor Robert E. Gard
	Advisor in Dramatics
Harold Gall	University Extension Division
Chairman of Board	
Lancaster	Mrs. Julia Mailer
	Speech Consultant
J. C. Gillmann	University Extension Division
Vice-chairman of Board	
Marathon	

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WISCONSIN SPEECH ASSOCIATION NEWS

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Speech Association in Milwaukee, November 2, include: President, R. C. ...

DEBATE PROPOSITION FOR 1962-63

The official debate proposition for the 1962-63 school year for debate schools in the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association is:

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

The results of the poll of Wisconsin discussion and debating schools was announced on September 14.

SPEAKER AT THE ANNUAL DEBATE DINNER

Mr. Maurice B. Pasch, Attorney at Law, and Regent of the University of Wisconsin will be the main speaker at the annual dinner held in conjunction with the State Debate Tournament on February 22-23.

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Department of Speech at Ripon College was present at the Board meeting when the committee was appointed.

The Board passed a motion that a school must be judged before it can enter the sectional contest. Also included: a school may, with the approval of its district chairman, request the chairman of an adjacent district for permission to enter that district's league contest. This rule applies to one-act plays only.

The Board approved a pledge of \$1500 for the establishment of the National office of the NAEA Committee on Discussion and Debate Materials at the University of Oregon.

The Milwaukee district has been divided into two parts, for the purpose of debate only.

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Professor John Dietrich, Chairman of the Department of Speech at Michigan State University, delivered the main address. His subject was "Revolution in American Theatre."

Following the luncheon meeting five groups met to share specific teaching techniques. The sectional meetings and their respective chairmen included: Theatre, Ethel Rich; Oral Interpretation, Fred Metaner; Public Speaking, Allen Frank; Voice, Agnes Risetters; Bodily Action, William Hintz.

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### STATE DRAMA CONTEST AT OSHKOSH

On December 1, the State Drama Contest will be held at Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh. Judges will be:

Professor Gloria Link, Director of Drama  
Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh  
Professor Harold R. Hansen, Chairman,  
Department of Speech,  
Wisconsin State College, Platteville  
Professor Edward L. Kamarck, Professor of Speech  
and Assistant Director, Wisconsin Idea  
Theatre, University Extension Division

Schools interested in attending this event as spectators are welcome. Admission is free. Write to the state office after November 26 for programs.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR GOOD CONTEST MATERIALS

The September 1962 Aims, Definitions, Rules of Speech, Drama, and Debate Contests lists many good suggestions for cuttings for use in the Interpretative Reading of Prose, Interpretative Reading of Poetry, and Declamation contests. These references are contained in pages 28 to 33. A supplement to this list is to be found on page 35. Most of these are available through the State Traveling Library. Ask your local librarian to borrow these materials for you from the State Traveling Library, 706 Williamson Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

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### USE OF COPYRIGHTED CONTEST MATERIALS

Many of the selections that are used by students in declamation, interpretative reading, poetry, interpretative reading of prose, and play reading are taken from copyrighted materials. The Board of Control highly recommends that any school planning to use materials from such sources secure permission in writing from the publisher. In cases where copyrighted materials are being used for contest purposes some publishers will make special arrangements. It is better, however, to make certain at an early date that the stories or articles being used in contests are cleared by the publisher.

The declamations on the lists circulated by the state office of WHSFA in the fall membership package have been cleared. It is not necessary to secure any further permission for these materials. The selections on the list of Approved Plays 1962, however, should be cleared. This list has been approved by the publishers, but in many cases royalties are involved.

The problem of copyrighted materials is not an easy one to solve. The state office does feel responsible for informing schools on the importance of clearing all copyrighted material with publishers.

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### REVIEWING STAND BROADCAST ON DISCUSSION AND DEBATE PROBLEM AREA

The National University Extension Association Committee on Discussion and Debate Materials has, for more than thirty years, sponsored an annual broadcast marking the opening of forensic activities in the nation's schools. This year's special program was presented initially over WGN Radio Station, Chicago, on Sunday, October 28. The topic was: What should be the foreign trade policy of the United States?

Appearing on the program were Dr. James H. McBurney, Dean, School of Speech, Northwestern University; Dr. John R. Miles, Manager, Education Department, United States Chamber of Commerce; Senator Carl T. Curtis, Republican from Nebraska; Senator Paul H. Douglas, Democrat from Illinois.

Printed transcripts of the program are available for 15 cents per copy, together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Write to the National Publishing Company, 1300 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Tape recordings of the program are available for \$4.50. For the tape recording, write to Mr. Robert W. Thomas, The Reviewing Stand, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

## Wisconsin High School Forensic Association

### NEWSLETTERS AND MATERIALS

Newsletters are published in September, November, February, and May of each year. Two copies are mailed to every member school of WHSFA. If you are not receiving all of these publications, or if you would like additional copies, please notify the state office.

Materials such as Aims, Definitions, and Rules of Speech, Drama, and Debate Contests, packages of declamations, Winning Orations, and debate materials are sent to schools upon receipt of their dues. If your school has paid its dues and has not yet received membership materials, please notify the state office.

### SPEECH EVENTS CALENDAR AVAILABLE

A Speech Events Calendar covering activities in Wisconsin Colleges and Universities for the 1962-63 school year has been prepared by Professor Herman H. Brockhaus, Chairman, University Extension Division Department of Speech. If you did not receive a copy at the meeting of the Wisconsin Speech Association on November 2, in Milwaukee, write to Professor Brockhaus, University Extension Division, Department of Speech, Madison 6, Wisconsin.

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PUBLIC ADDRESS TOPICS  
FOR  
LEAGUE, DISTRICT, AND STATE CONTESTS

The general area for the public address contest will be "Medical Care".

At the league, district and state contests the student must deliver a speech based on the topic or aspect of the general area designated for that particular contest level. The topics on which speeches must be based at the various levels of competition are:

LEAGUE: What should be the role of the federal government in providing medical care to the aged?

DISTRICT: What should be the role of the federal government in providing medical care to the indigent?

STATE: What should be the role of the federal government in providing health insurance?

A complete explanation of the Public Address contest and a list of rules appear on page 15 of the September 1962 Newsletter, and on page 9-10 of Aims, Definitions, and Rules of Speech, Drama, and Debate Contests.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS  
FOR  
DISCUSSION AND DEBATE SCHOOLS

In addition to the free materials mailed to discussion and debate schools in October, the state office has limited quantities of three new publications. They are:

The New European Market, published by the Chase Manhattan Bank, of New York. It is designed to be a guide for the American businessman. Contents include articles on the Common Market, European Free Trade Association, Prospect of U. S. Exporters, and Economic Profile of Europe.

Europe as a Competitor, bi-monthly "Report on Western Europe" published by the Chase Manhattan Bank.

Free Trade, Tariff Legislation, and Common Markets for the Western Hemisphere: prepared by the Economics Division, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress.

Since we have only a limited quantity of these materials, single copies are available as long as they last, to member schools. To be sure of getting your copy, send your request in immediately.

LOAN MATERIAL ON DEBATE PROPOSITION

The University Extension Division Library has debate materials available on a loan basis for schools of WHSFA. The materials are mainly clippings, magazines, pamphlets, government documents, and mimeographed materials. Interested persons should write to Mrs. Gladys Trayser, Reference Loan Service, University Extension Division, Madison 6, Wisconsin