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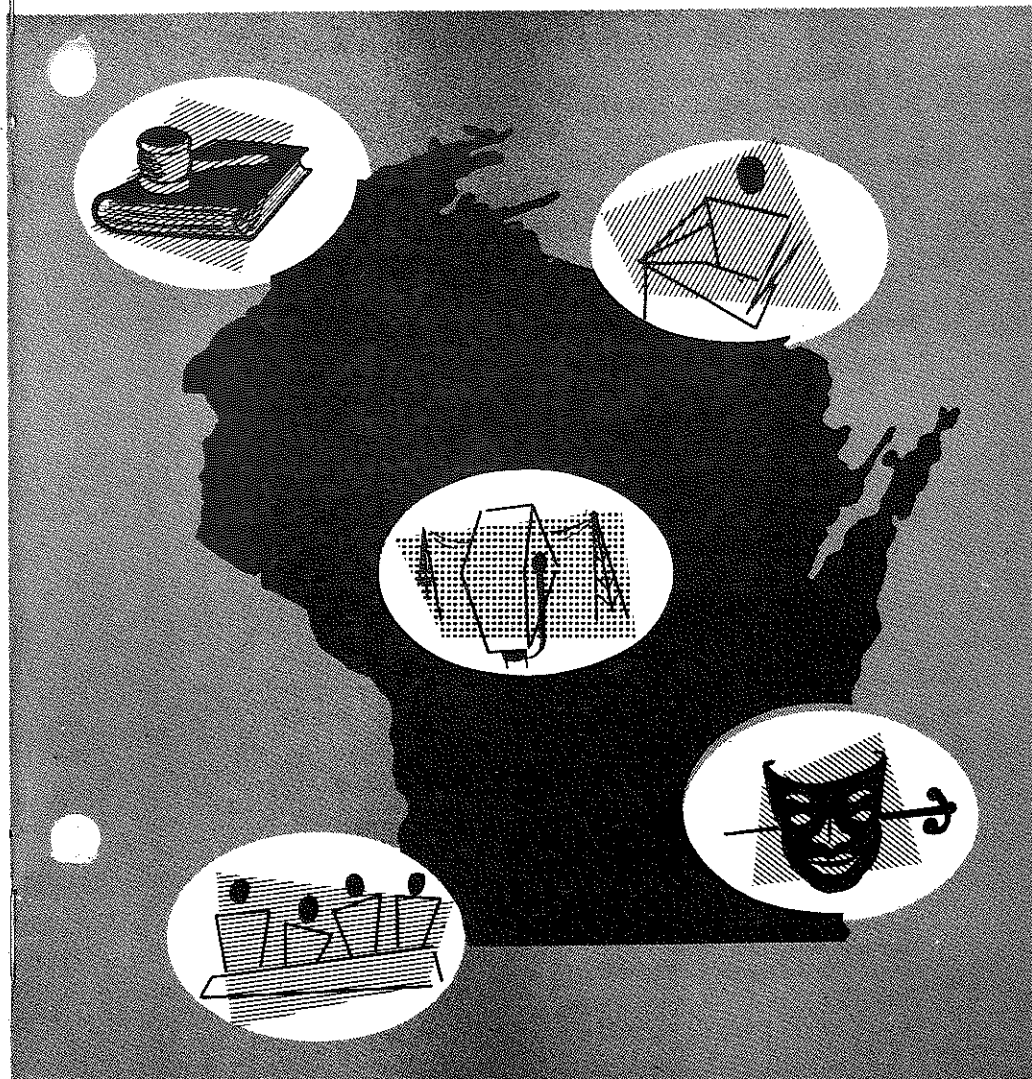
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THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR FOR 1965-66

Latest Dates for Contests	Drama	Debate	Speech
Sub-District	Oct. 30	March 19
District	Nov. 13	Jan. 29	April 2
Sectional	Nov. 20	Feb. 12
State	Dec. 11*	Feb. 25-26	April 23

* At Wisconsin State University, Platteville

WEA Convention—November 4-5, 1965

Easter—April 10, 1966

Board of Control Meetings

Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, November 2-3, 1965

The Wisconsin Center, Madison, May 5-6, 1966

BOARD OF CONTROL

Northern Section	Central Section	Southern Section
MARYLOU PATTERSON Eau Claire Memorial	ERVIN C. MARQUARDT Wausau	A. S. McMILLION West Bend
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River Falls District FRED LUNDBERG Clayton	Oshkosh District DARREL LARSON Kimberly	Platteville District PHILIP MYOTT Lancaster
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IN MEMORIAM

ANDREW T. WEAVER

1890-1965

"Teacher of youth, teacher of teachers, teacher of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association. Dr. Andrew T. Weaver, teacher of speech for fifty years was all of these--and more."

The words quoted are part of a tribute paid to Professor Weaver by the WHSFA Board of Control in November, 1961 in recognition of his 31 years of service to the Association as Advisor in Speech. It is fitting to repeat them in this brief eulogy of a man whose impact on the field of speech in our state and in our nation defies measurement.

Born in Waukesha, Andrew T. Weaver attended Carroll College, receiving his B. A. degree from that institution in 1910. The following year he came to the University of Wisconsin where he earned his M. A. and later his Ph. D.

After teaching at Tome School in Maryland, Dartmouth College, and Northwestern University, he returned to his native state in 1917 to become chairman of the Department of English and Speech at Whitewater State Teachers College. A year later he joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin as a member of the Speech Department which then had one professor, one associate professor, and three assistant professors. He was acting department chairman from 1923 to 1924 and became permanent chairman from 1937 to 1954.

As president of the Speech Association of America and an editor of the Quarterly Journal of Speech, Professor Weaver proved himself a leader in his profession. As an author of text books his influence on teachers and students of speech extended to every part of our country, in colleges and high schools as well.

In a eulogy delivered at the recent meeting of the Wisconsin Speech Association, Dr. William Lamers, former director of the Marquette University School of Speech, said of Andrew T. Weaver, "To all with whom he came into contact he was the living embodiment of his theory that speech was the whole man communicating at his best."

BOARD OF CONTROL ELECTION

Last month, Board of Control elections were held to select chairmen for the Southern Section and the Eau Claire, La Crosse, and River Falls Districts. As provided in the WHSFA constitution, sectional chairmen are speech coaches, and district chairmen are school administrators. The following persons were elected to three-year terms, 1965-1968:

Southern Section -- Arthur S. McMillion, West Bend
(re-elected)
Eau Claire District -- Arthur D. Spoolman,
Cumberland
La Crosse District -- Edwin G. Sievers, Viroqua
(re-elected)
River Falls District -- Fred Lundberg, Clayton
(re-elected)

THANK YOU TO EX-BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. John Hoar, Principal of Barron High School, retired from the teaching profession last spring. He was Chairman of the Eau Claire District from 1962 to 1965 and would have been eligible for re-election to the Board of Control last month. His retirement left a vacancy on the Board which needed to be filled at the start of the school year, since outgoing chairmen remain in office until new members are elected.

To fill the vacancy, Mr. David Barnes, Principal of North High School in Eau Claire, was asked to be interim chairman from September to October 20. Mr. Barnes, a former member of the Board, graciously agreed.

The WHSFA is grateful to Mr. Hoar for the service he provided during his term of office. It is also most thankful to Mr. Barnes for accepting the interim appointment and making arrangements for the one-act play contest in the Eau Claire District.

CHANGE OF WHSFA SECRETARY-TREASURER

On July 10, 1965 Dr. Frederick E. Haug, Jr. resigned his position with the University Extension Department of Speech to accept an appointment as Associate Professor of Speech at the Wisconsin State University- Eau Claire. His resignation from University Extension also meant resigning from the office of WHSFA Secretary-Treasurer since the Association is affiliated with the Extension Speech Department.

Fred, as he is known to all of us, came to the University Extension Speech Department from West Allis High School in 1957. For one year he was a speech instructor in the Freshman-Sophomore Center Program in Menasha. In 1958 he moved to Madison to teach in the adult education program of the department and act as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association. From 1959 to 1965 he served the Association as its Secretary-Treasurer.

Having received his M. A. and Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin, Fred now returned to the institution which granted him a B. S. in 1953. As a faculty member in the Speech Department of the State University in Eau Claire he assumes new academic responsibilities. Among them are the development of an expanded curriculum in rhetoric and public address, and advising students taking graduate work in that area. Other duties are supervising practice teaching and counseling graduating seniors in speech.

The contribution Fred has made to the WHSFA program during the eight years as an executive officer was recognized at the November meeting of the Board of Control. Unanimously the Board members passed a resolution lauding his work and leadership, and presented him a gift accompanied by best wishes for success in his new position.

Since Fred left, the office of WHSFA Secretary-Treasurer has been filled by Herman H. Brockhaus, Chairman of the University Extension Department of Speech. Dr. Brockhaus has been the Advisor in Speech to the Association since 1961 and has participated in its programs as a judge and institute instructor since 1946.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOARD MEETING
November 2-3, 1965

The WHSFA Board of Control held its regular fall meeting in the Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel in Milwaukee on the evening of November 2nd and the morning of November 3rd. Major actions and topics considered are reported below.

1. A resolution commending and thanking Dr. Frederick E. Haug, Jr. for his work as Secretary-Treasurer of the WHSFA was adopted unanimously.

2. The chairman appointed a committee to start work on revising the WHSFA constitution to clarify some portions and bring others up to date.

3. A standing rule was enacted requiring all schools entering WHSFA debate competition to participate in a district tournament. Any district with seven or more schools competing in debate must hold its own tournament. A district with fewer than seven schools in debate must arrange to have those schools compete in a tournament of another district within the same section. This rule goes into effect this year, 1965-66.

4. A standing rule was enacted prohibiting the use of theatrical costumes in the play reading contest. This rule goes into effect this year, 1965-66.

5. A proposal by Prof. Kamarck, Advisor in Drama, to substitute a "Recommended Play List" for the "Approved Play List" on a two-year trial basis was considered.

6. Proposals by Mrs. Julia Mailer, Speech Consultant, and by Prof. Herman H. Brockhaus, Advisor in Speech, to substitute other contests for declamation and non-original oratory were considered. Action was postponed to the May meeting.

7. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to prepare an explanation of all proposed rule changes considered by the Board. The explanation will be presented to coaches at meetings held in conjunction with district spring speech contests. This procedure will provide the Board with reactions from coaches throughout the state before it resumes consideration of the proposed changes at its meeting in May.

WISCONSIN SPEECH ASSOCIATION NEWS

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Speech Association was held in Heraty Hall, Marquette University, on November 5, 1965. Dr. Joseph B. Laine, Chairman of the Speech Department at the Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh, presided.

The program began with a eulogy of Andrew T. Weaver, Emeritus Professor of the University of Wisconsin and long-time Chairman of the Department of Speech. It was presented by Dr. William M. Lamers, former Director of the Marquette University School of Speech and now Assistant Superintendent of the Milwaukee Public Schools.

Dr. J. Jeffrey Auer, President of the Speech Association of America, gave the principal address. In his talk, "Who Speaks for Speech?" Dr. Auer emphasized the importance of the work done by organizations of speech teachers--state, regional, and national.

A symposium-forum on "Speech and the English-Language-Arts Curriculum Workshop" followed Dr. Auer's address. The speakers were Mrs. Helen Hanson, Teacher of speech and English in the Ripon public schools, and Mrs. Marylou Patterson, teacher of speech in the Eau Claire Memorial High School. Along with teachers of English, they had taken part in the Wisconsin English-Language-Arts Creative Workshop in Speaking and Writing held on the campus of the Wisconsin State University-River Falls last summer.

Both spoke of the congenial relationship and mutual respect between the representatives of the fields of speech and English in the workshop, although the English teachers outnumbered the two speech instructors several times over. Both speakers also expressed the belief that speech in Wisconsin schools will profit from the Wisconsin English-Language-Arts Curriculum.

In the business session of the WSA held before the program, several amendments to the constitution of the organization were enacted. Most important among them was one which liberalized the qualifications for membership in the WSA, and another which offered membership to undergraduate students, with lower dues.

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WISCONSIN SPEECH ASSOCIATION NEWS (Cont'd.)

New officers elected were: Vice-president, Dr. Frederick E. Haug, Jr., Wisconsin State University-Eau Claire; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Sue Sovich, Racine Horlick High School; members of the Executive Council: Mrs. Marylou Patterson, Eau Claire Memorial High School, and Mr. Kenneth F. Anderson, Fox Valley University Center.

Previously elected officers who will continue to serve during the coming year are: President, Dr. Joseph B. Laine, Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh; members of the Executive Council: Prof. William M. Dawson, Wisconsin State University-Stevens Point; Miss Mary Ann Katzor, Muskego High School; Mrs. Hermoine Knapp, Janesville High School; and Dr. Joseph M. Mazza, Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh. Dr. Mazza was also elected to the newly created position of Editor of the Wisconsin Speech Association Bulletin.

PUBLIC ADDRESS AREAS FOR 1965-66

In the Public Address contest this year the general problem area is: "What is the best method of choosing the President and Vice-president of the United States?" The specific areas change from one contest level to the next:

Sub-district: "How can the system of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice-presidency be improved?"

District: "How can the system of electing the President and Vice-president be improved?"

State: "How can the system of Presidential and Vice-presidential succession be improved?"

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OFFICIAL 1965-66 DEBATE PROPOSITION

The official debate proposition to be used in all debate competition sponsored by the WHSFA in 1965-66 is:

Resolved: That the federal government should adopt a program of compulsory arbitration in labor-management disputes in basic industries.

This proposition was chosen by an appointed committee comprised of Professors Brembeck, Bitzer, and Day. The committee, faculty members of the University Speech Department in Madison, confirmed the preference of Wisconsin high school debate coaches as expressed in the preferential balloting conducted last September.

The second choice of the coaches was the proposition relating to union membership as a condition of employment. The third choice pertained to industry-wide collective bargaining.

A note of interest is the number of schools which expressed their intent to participate in debate this year, on their membership registration cards; 191 schools indicated they would enter debate competition.

LOAN MATERIAL ON DEBATE PROPOSITION

As in previous years, the University Extension Library has material pertinent to the current debate proposition. It is available to Wisconsin schools on a loan basis. The material consists mainly of clippings, pamphlets, and government documents. Debate coaches interested in this service should write to:

Reference Loan Service
University Extension Library
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

SPEECH EVENTS CALENDAR AVAILABLE

The thirteenth annual Speech Events Calendar of Wisconsin Colleges and Universities, prepared by Dr. Herman H. Brockhaus, Chairman of the University Extension Department of Speech, was distributed at the meeting of the Wisconsin Speech Association on November 5, 1965. It is a calendar of activities sponsored by many colleges and universities in the state, which are of interest to teachers of speech. If you would like a copy of this publication write to Dr. Brockhaus, 432 North Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

STATE ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

The state finals in the one-act play contest will be held on the campus of the Wisconsin State University in Platteville on Saturday, December 11, 1965. If the number of entries makes it necessary, some of the plays will be scheduled for production on Friday evening, December 10.

The judges for the state one-act play contest this year will be:

Dr. Paul W. Gauger, WSU, Platteville
Dr. T. Shandy Holland, Carthage College, Kenosha
Dr. Lowell S. Swartzell, UW, Madison

This fall 141 schools expressed their intent to enter the one-act play competition. This number is 13 more than those participating in the drama event last year.

SPEECH INSTITUTES

The following is a revised list of speech institutes scheduled during the remainder of this year. The name of the person in charge is shown beneath each institute.

December 4 -- WSU, Whitewater--Interpretative Reading
Dr. Fannie Hicklin
January 11 -- WSU, La Crosse--Spring Speech
Dr. Marie Toland
January 22 -- WSU, River Falls--Interpretation Workshop
Dr. Blanche Davis
February 5 -- WSU, Whitewater--Play Reading
Dr. Jack Vrieze
February 11 -- WSU, Superior--Spring Speech
Dr. O. Gayle Manion
March 12 -- Ripon College--Spring Speech
Prof. Wayne Mannebach
March 26 -- WSU, River Falls--Speech Workshop (Speech Correction) Dr. Blanche Davis

PRACTICE DEBATE TOURNAMENTS

Below is a revision of the list of practice debate tournaments which was published in the WHSFA Newsletter for September, 1965. Only those tournaments still to be held are shown. Below each school is the name of the person in charge of the tournament.

November 27
Fond du Lac Goodrich High School
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Mrs. Ruth McGaffey
December 4
Prairie du Chien Champion High School
Rev. Thomas Hoffman, S. J.
Racine Horlick High School
James Welker
Sussex Hamilton High School
Al Hansher

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PRACTICE DEBATE TOURNAMENTS (Cont'd.)

December 11

Kaukauna High School
Dennis Kral
Merrill High School
August Munoz
West Allis Nathan Hale High School
Elizabeth Forrestal
Thiensville-Homestead High School
James Schultz
Baraboo High School
Pat Brophy
Racine St. Catherine's High School
Rev. Frederick Heuser

December 18

Oconomowoc High School
Dick Whalen
Shorewood High School
Ottis Swiger
East Troy High School
Gary Greenland
Durand High School
R. M. Duesterbeck

January 8

Eau Claire, Wisconsin State University
Prof. Grace Walsh
Greendale High School
Alan J. Wichman
Monona Grove High School
William O'Brien

January 15

Milwaukee Marquette High School
Mr. Donald J. Siewert, S. J.
Neenah High School
Jim Holt
New Berlin & Greenfield High Schools
Jim Watson (New Berlin)
River Falls, Wisconsin State University
Dr. John Oostendorp

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PRACTICE DEBATE TOURNAMENTS (Cont'd.)

January 22

Ripon College
Prof. Wayne Mannebach
Plymouth High School
Harold Greenwald
Germantown Washington High School
James Skinner
Grafton High School
Jim Boettcher
Kenosha, Carthage College
Prof. Robert Wm. Evans

PRACTICE SPEECH TOURNAMENTS

There has been an increase in the number of tournaments providing competition in the spring speech events. The following list of meets is a revision of the one which appeared in the September, 1965 WHSFA Newsletter. Only those tournaments yet to be conducted are listed. The name of the person in charge of the tournament is shown below the school.

December 4

Slinger High School
Harriet B. Loudon

December 18

Milwaukee Marquette High School
Mr. John Laurance, S. J.

January 8

West Bend High School
Robert Larson

January 15

Menasha St. Mary's High School
Germantown High School
Martha A. Baumer

February 5

West Bend High School
Robert Larson

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PRACTICE SPEECH TOURNAMENTS (Cont'd.)

February 12

Janesville High School

Hermione Knapp

February 26

Milltown Unity High School

March 5

Delavan-Darien High School

Durand High School

R. M. Duesterbeck

March 12

Ripon College

Prof. Wayne Mannebach

March 26

Kenosha St. Joseph's High School

Prairie du Chien Campion High School

Rev. Thomas A. Hoffman, S. J.

April 30

Milwaukee Pius XI High School

Barbara Nemoir

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FREE DEBATE MATERIAL

The WHSFA has distributed the debate materials listed below to schools which indicated on their registration cards that they will participate in the debate activity this year. We have a number of copies left on hand which we are willing to distribute on a first come, first served basis to schools requesting them. Materials on hand are:

1. Selected Excerpts on the 1965-66 National High School Debate Proposition, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, May, 1965.
2. Labor Union Monopoly: A Clear and Present Danger, by Donald R. Richberg.
3. The Pros and Cons of Compulsory Arbitration, A Public Service Manual Published by The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.
4. Special Analysis, National Labor Policy, American Enterprise Institute.
5. America's Choice: Right to Work or Compulsory Unionism, National Right to Work Committee.
6. High School Debate Kit, Chamber of Commerce of the United States.