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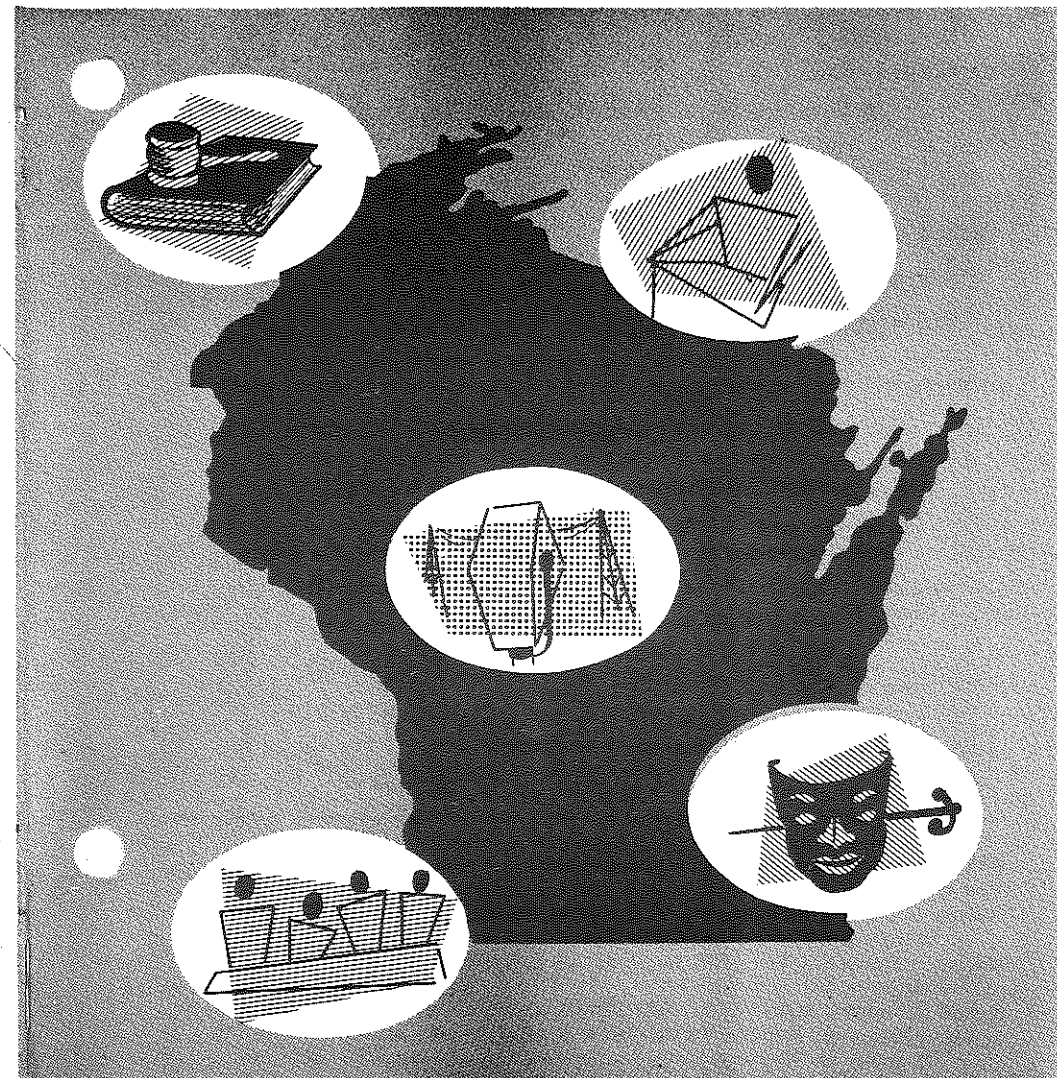
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THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR FOR 1964-65

Latest Dates for Contests	Drama	Debate	Speech
Sub-District	Oct. 31	March 6
District	Nov. 14	Jan. 30	March 20
Sectional	Nov. 21	Feb. 13
State	Dec. 5*	Feb. 26-7	April 10

* At Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire

Easter -- April 18, 1965

Board of Control Meetings

Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Nov. 3-4, 1964

The Wisconsin Center, Madison, May 6-7, 1965

BOARD OF CONTROL

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR SPRING SPEECH

Rules for Spring Speech

Now is the time to become familiar with the official rules pertaining to the nine events of the Spring Speech Contest. Each member school should have a copy of the September and November Newsletters and the 1964 issue of Aims, Definitions, and Rules of Speech, Drama, and Debate Contests.

Past Newsletters

Consult the November, 1964 Newsletter for specific suggestions as to the "Use of Copyrighted Materials," and "Quality Contest Materials." These articles are designed to provide your school with essential information on the use of contest materials and to provide new insights into contest selections.

Sub-District Affiliation

If you are in doubt as to your sub-district (formerly league) assignment, check with your district chairman. His name appears on the inside front cover of this Newsletter. District chairmen are busy men and they are doing a splendid job of operating contests in speech. Your complete cooperation in sending the names of your students and the titles of their selections is essential to a smooth-running contest.

Date Conflicts

Every effort has been made this year to alleviate the conflicts with spring music and athletic events. If you are in a contest where such a problem exists, contact your district chairman as soon as possible so the conflict can be resolved.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING MATERIALS

Topics to be used in the extemporaneous speaking event this year will be taken from the January, February, and March issues of the American Observer, Current History, Newsweek, Scholastic, U. S. News and World Report and The Reporter.

This event is explained more in detail on page 13 of the 1964 issue of Aims, Definitions, and Rules of Speech, Drama, and Debate Contests.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a post card to be used in ordering Certificates of Participation for your students. Any student who has taken part in one or more inter-school contests sponsored by the WHSFA is eligible to receive this recognition. Separate certificates are given for debate, drama, and speech. The certificates are available to member schools at no charge.

ONE ACT PLAYS NEEDED FOR APPROVED LIST

Teachers and students are once again being asked for suggestions for the 1965 APPROVED PLAY LIST. The responsibility for compiling the list has been assigned to Prof. Edward L. Kamarck, Advisor in Drama to WHSFA, University Extension Division Speech Department, and to Mrs. Julia Mailer, Drama Librarian of the University Extension Division. The state office and the drama consultants would appreciate suggestions of plays that should be added or removed from the list. If you or your students would like a play added to the list, please send the title, author, and publisher to Prof. Edward L. Kamarck, Room 623, University Extension Division, Madison, Wisconsin.

THEATRE IN SOCIETY

This annual four week course in theatre leadership, presented by the Department of Speech and the University Extension Division seeks to examine the several contests in which theatre functions in contemporary American society. Designed for professional and non-professional directors, managers and workers on all levels of theatre work, teachers, and students, both graduate and undergraduate, the curriculum of Theatre in Society will consider such subjects as the role and function of theatre, various organizational forms, patterns of leadership, sources of financial support, the development of audiences, management and business, relationship between the professional and the amateur, institutional nature of theatre, decentralization, mass culture, and censorship.

Offered on both a credit and non-credit basis, the summer program will be held June 22 - July 16 on the Madison campus. Featured instructors and guest lecturers will include nationally known theatre leaders, experts, and scholars. The seminars and lectures will focus as follows:

Week 1 - The Director - June 22 - 25

Week 2 - Theatre Management, Organization and Business - June 28 - July 2

Week 3 - Problems and Issues - July 5 - 9

Week 4 - The Theatre as a Cultural Institution
July 12 - 16

Non-credit students may register for one or more weeks. Three graduate or undergraduate credits may be obtained by enrolling for four weeks. The course is listed in the Summer Session catalogue as Speech 340. Scholarships are available. Address inquiries to Prof. Edward L. Kamarck, Department of Speech, University Extension Division, 432 North Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin. 53706

DRAMA DIRECTORS IN WISCONSIN

The Childrens and Secondary School Theatre Conference Region 8 is meeting in Madison, April 30, May 1, and May 2 at the Wisconsin Center Building, 702 Langdon Street.

The Liteatra group from McFarland High School is preparing one of their original programs, drawn from literature and music. Their production at the State Contest drew many favorable comments as well as an 'A' rating and CTC decided they wanted to see more of this creative kind of production. They promise us an exciting evening.

A panel, especially geared to high schools, is to talk about THE INTEGRATION OF THE ARTS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL. There will be four speakers, two from Illinois and two from Wisconsin. These panelists have been working in this field now for several years and are sure to have provocative things to say to us.

At 2:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, May 2nd, we offer the much discussed FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, played by the Madison Youth of the United Church of Christ.

Remember the dates: April 30, May 1, and May 2, 1965. Student fee of \$1.00 per day includes registration fee and membership for one year. Adult fee of \$5.00 for three days includes registration fee and membership for one year. A charge of \$4.00 will be made for two days, \$2.00 for one day.

If interested write Julia Mailer, Program Director for CTC and CSSTC, 104 Extension Bldg. 432 North Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin. 53706

DISCUSSION AND DEBATE PROBLEM AREAS

1965-1966

Below is the general problem area chosen in the national referendum. It will be the national topic for the forensic season of 1965-66.

Problem Area

What policy in labor-management relations will best serve the people of the United States?

Discussion Questions

1. What share should labor have in the management of industry?
2. What should be the policy of the federal government toward strikes in the basic industries?
3. What should be the policy of the federal government in regulating elections of labor organizations?

Debate Propositions

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

Resolved: That the federal government should prohibit the requirement of union membership as a condition of employment.

Resolved: That the federal government should prohibit industry-wide collective bargaining.

Wisconsin's official debate proposition will be selected by the Wisconsin coaches in early September.

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STATE DRAMA CONTEST

Seven schools received "A" ratings at the State Drama Contest which was held December 4-5 at the Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire. The schools receiving "A" ratings were

River Falls, "Impromptu"
Hayward, "The Seekers"
Greendale, "The World of Sholom Aleichem"
Milwaukee, (Pius XI), "As You Like It"
Muskego, "The Informers"
Prairie du Chien, (Campion), "Julius Caesar"
McFarland, "Spoon River"

Plaques were presented to the "A" rated schools and individual gold medals were awarded the students.

Eight schools received "B" ratings. They were:

Fond du Lac, (Goodrich), "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals"
Altoona, "Outward Bound"
Fall Creek, "Cyrano de Bergerac"
Loyal, "Helena's Husband"
Wautoma, "Julius Caesar"
Brookfield, (Central), "Applesauce Will Get You Anything"
Monona Grove, "And This Little Piggy Went All the Way to Work"
Oconto Falls, "Ah, Wilderness"

Judges at the contest were:

Professor Fannie Hicklin, Department of Speech
Wisconsin State University, Whitewater
Professor Blanche Davis, Department of Speech
Wisconsin State University, River Falls
Professor Wayne Wolfert, Department of Speech
Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

1965 SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH INSTITUTE

June 27 - July 17

Again this summer, the University of Wisconsin will sponsor a three-week High School Speech Institute on the Madison campus. The Institute is designed to give to high school students a broader perspective and deeper understanding of the many aspects of debate and dramatics and to increase their proficiency in these vital speech activities.

Students electing study in the debate division will be given instruction in the history of public address, theory of argument and group dynamics, and techniques of discussion and debate. Special projects will include television appearances, construction of a master file of information on the 1965 - 66 high school problem area for debate, and participation in debate competition.

Students electing study in the drama division will be given instruction in the history of the theatre, dramatic theory, and techniques of acting and stagecraft. Special projects in the division will include the performance of a semi-public one-act playbill, a play reading program, and a television production.

For further information and application blanks write to:

Dr. R. R. Allen, Director
1965 Summer High School Speech
Institute
Room 323 Psychology Building
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

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DIRECTING HIGH SCHOOL FORENSICS

(A Three Credit Graduate Course in Education)

During the summer of 1965 the University of Wisconsin has scheduled a four-week session in Directing High School Forensics. The course begins on June 21 and ends on July 16.

High school teachers concerned with the problems of directing extracurricular forensic programs will find Education 552, Directing High School Forensics, especially helpful in their professional careers. The three credits earned in this course may be applied toward the Master's Degree or toward the credits required by Boards of Education for salary increase and promotion. Emphasis will be placed on debate and the individual speech events sponsored by the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association.

The course will be taught by Dr. R. R. Allen, Assistant Professor of Speech and Education at the University of Wisconsin.

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HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC WORKSHOP

Beginning in 1965, Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire is offering a graduate course in directing high school forensics. It is possible for students to earn four graduate credits during the four week session from June 14 to July 9.

Entitled High School Forensic Workshop, the course is designed to be of practical assistance to the high school teacher responsible for coaching forensic activities. Instruction is directed at all events in the program of forensics in Wisconsin high schools. Training in the direction of one-act plays, debate, and individual spring speech events comprise the major emphasis in the class. Each student has the additional opportunity to do more intensive work in forensic events reflecting his special interests.

The classwork is coordinated closely with the Fifth Annual High School Speech Institute which will be held on the campus from June 14 to July 9. Teachers enrolled in the High School Forensic Workshop assist in the instruction of students in the Institute.

Dr. Frederick E. Haug, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, is the instructor in charge of the High School Forensic Workshop. His extracurricular speech experience includes participation as a student, a high school coach, and administrator of one of the nation's largest state-wide forensic organizations.

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SUMMER SPEECH INSTITUTE

AT EAU CLAIRE

Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire is offering a Summer Speech Institute for high school students, which is to be held at Eau Claire from June 21 through July 9. It will be under the direction of Grace Walsh, Professor of Speech. This annual institute will offer campus facilities for room and board and a variety of speech experiences, with opportunities for special activities in both theatre and debate.

Dr. John Manlove, Director of Theatre; Mr. Ben Dillow, Instructor in Speech and Assistant Director of Forensics at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Barry Robinson, Chairman of the English Department at Memorial High School in Eau Claire; and an additional staff of experienced secondary teachers, as well as a group of graduate students, will be assisting with the workshop activities. For further information, please write to Professor Grace Walsh, Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire.

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WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

The Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English will hold their seventh annual convention on April 30, and May 1 at the Hotel Northland, Green Bay. Headline speakers include Robert F. Hogan, Associate Executive Secretary of the National Council of Teachers of English and David W. D. Dickson, Chairman of the Department of English, Northern Michigan University.

The Wisconsin High School Forensic Association will cooperate in sponsoring the WCTE convention and in hosting one of the sectional meetings. The forensic meeting, entitled "Project Debate: Student Growth and Development," will consist of a panel discussion featuring three prominent high school debate coaches. They include E. C. Marquardt, Wausau; Arthur McMillion, West Bend; and Marylou Patterson, Eau Claire Memorial. The three participants also are members of the WHSFA Board of Control, representing the central, southern, and northern sections of the state.

All persons interested in forensics, particularly debate, are invited to attend this meeting and the entire WCTE Convention. Further information can be obtained from Prof. Jarvis Bush, Executive-Secretary, WCTE, Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh.

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DEBATE COACHES' MEETING - APRIL 1

An important meeting of all interested Wisconsin debate coaches will be held on April 1 at Greenfield High School, Milwaukee. Under the leadership of coaches from the southern area of the state, this meeting will provide discussion on practice tournament operations, standardization of judging, possible variations in tournaments, and many other subjects of vital concern to debate coaches.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 at Greenfield High School and continue at 5:15 at the Tyrolean Town House, 1657 South 108th, Milwaukee. Any debate coach planning to attend should contact Mr. James Welker, William Horlick High School, Racine, Wisconsin.

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EARL S. KJER

1903-1965

The death of Professor Earl S. Kjer on January 25, 1965 came as a great loss to the speech profession in Wisconsin. Students, teachers, and administrators affiliated with speech activities in Wisconsin long have been familiar with the contributions of Professor Kjer. As Chairman of the Speech Department at Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire his contributions reached not only to the student body at Eau Claire but to the theatre and speech community throughout Wisconsin.

Long a proponent of the activities of the WHSFA, Professor Kjer's success in both high school and university teaching stands as an inspiration for all. Since 1943 he was especially active in the operation of the Eau Claire District contests of WHSFA. His leadership earned for him the admiration of hundreds of high school students and teachers. As a judge of forensic events, Mr. Kjer was known to participants as kind, competent, and highly qualified. He never placed winning above excellence and he constantly emphasized the growth and development of individual contestants. His influence on the program of the WHSFA was a profound one and his efforts were always greatly appreciated. The speech profession shares in the loss of a truly dedicated teacher, leader, and friend.