

Wisconsin High School Forensic Association

STATE SPEECH CONTEST

APRIL 25, 1964

The State Speech Contest this year topped all previous records in the history of the WHSFA. A total of 1564 students participated in the event on the University of Wisconsin campus, with 749 awarded "A" ratings, 752 awarded "B" ratings, and 63 awarded "C" ratings. Other tabulations reveal that 357 schools were represented, 66 judges from Wisconsin universities and colleges cooperated, and 80 rooms on campus were used in the contest.

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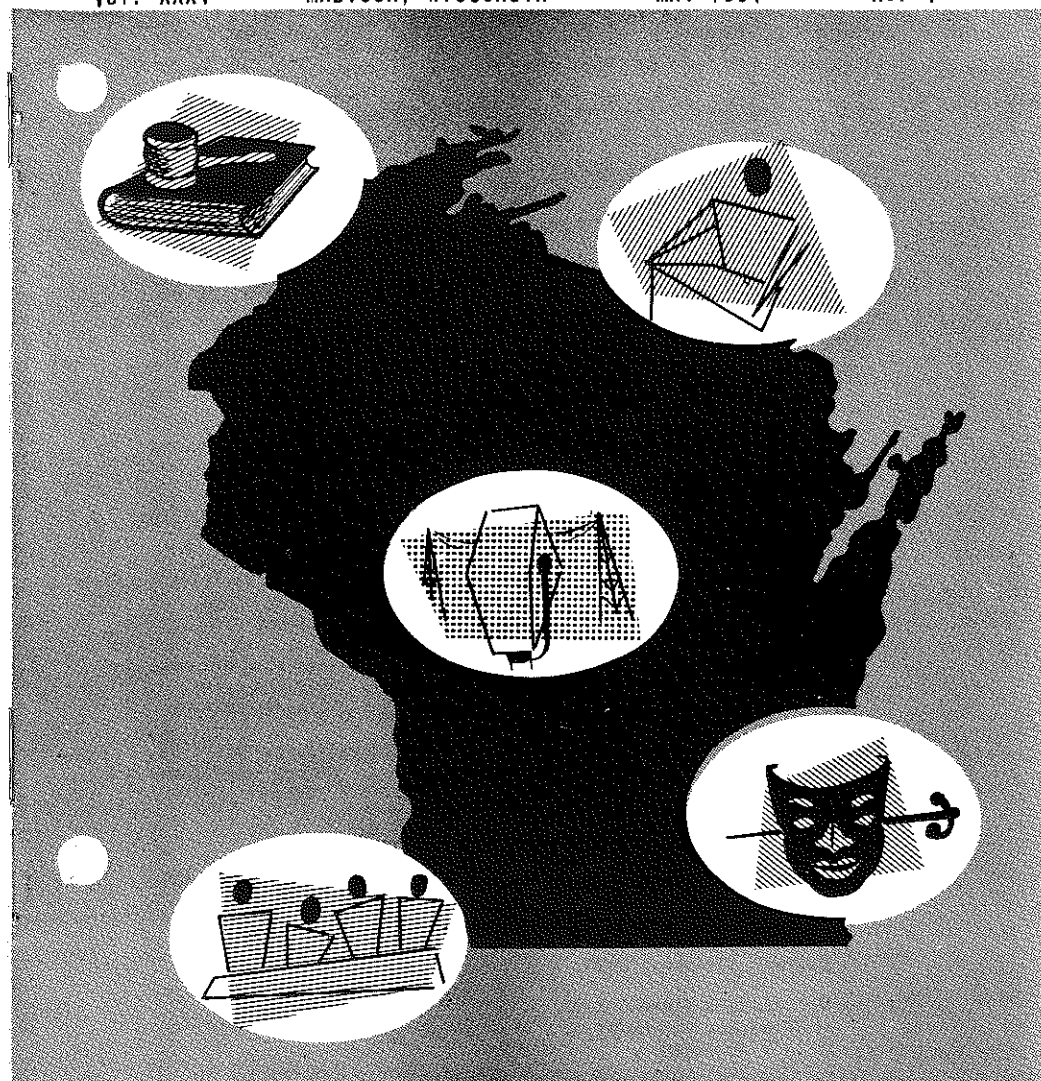
"Not to defeat each other, but to pace one another on the road to excellence."

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PROBLEM AREA FOR DISCUSSION AND DEBATE 1964-65

The official debate problem area for the 1964-65 school year will be: "What policy for control of weapons systems would best insure the prospects for world peace?"

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR FOR 1964-65

<u>Latest Dates for Contests</u>	<u>Drama</u>	<u>Debate</u>	<u>Speech</u>
League - - - - -	-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 College, Stevens Point
WEA Convention - November 5-6
Easter - April 18, 1965

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FALL ELECTIONS

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

	<u>Incumbent</u>
La Crosse District	K. C. Curran
Milwaukee District	Royal K. Tice
Stevens Point District	J. C. Gillmann
Superior District	Gordon L. Nelson
Northern Section	Helen S. Weiser

1964-65 DEBATE MATERIALS

(Now Available)

Volume 38, Number 1, which is Part I of the Forensic Manual is now available from the state office. This publication is devoted to analysis and interpretation of the problem area: "What Policy for Control of Weapons Systems Would Best Insure the Prospects for World Peace?"

The 62 page booklet is published by the Committee on Discussion and Debate of the National University Extension Association. This is an essential publication for debate and discussion schools. The problem area is explored, discussion questions and debate propositions are treated in detail, and excellent supplementary source materials are cited. Order copies for your debaters now. The price to member schools is 90 cents per copy.

SPEECH CONFERENCE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

July 9, 1964

"Changing Concepts in Teaching Speech" is the theme of the Summer Speech Conference to be held on the Madison campus of the University on Thursday, July 9, 1964. The one-day meeting, sponsored jointly by the Department of Speech and the Department of Education, will be in the Wisconsin Center. Designed especially for teachers and prospective teachers of speech, the conference is open without a fee to all interested persons.

In the morning session, which begins at 9:30, the focus of attention will be on changes in media. The first presentation will be a lecture-demonstration on programed instruction by Prof. L. S. Harms from the Communication Research Center of the Department of Speech and Drama, the University of Kansas. Professor Harms is the author of a recently published book Phonetic Transcription, a Programed Introduction.

The second presentation will demonstrate TV as a speech critique tool. This part of the session is under the direction of Prof. Lee Dreyfus, a member of the University of Wisconsin Speech Department and General Manager of WHA-TV. He will be assisted in the program by Mr. Donald Ungurait.

In the afternoon session the emphasis will be on changes in method. A symposium-forum titled "Different Approaches in Speech Courses" will feature the following speakers and subjects: Prof. Lloyd F. Bitzer of the University of Wisconsin Speech Department will discuss the non-performance speech course.

Professor Robert L. Scott, Director of Forensics at the University of Minnesota, will talk on centering the speech course in problems and values. Professor Herbert W. Hildebrandt, a member of the University of Michigan Speech Department, will explain the use of controlled materials in a speech course.

The conference will be concluded with a lecture "Team Teaching--Implications for Speech Instruction," by Professor R. R. Allen of the University of Wisconsin Departments of Speech and Education.

Additional information about the conference may be obtained by writing to Professor Herman H. Brockhaus, 623 University Extension, Madison.

APPROVED PLAY LIST 1964

Copies of the APPROVED PLAY LIST 1964 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 WHSFA one-act play contest must be chosen from the APPROVED LIST 1964. 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 these 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 in the state.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF SPRING BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

May 7 - 8, 1964

1. The correspondence between WHSFA and Samuel French, concerning the lack of modern one-act plays of excellent quality was discussed. It is the hope that the WHSFA, in cooperation with other state associations, can make play publishers more aware of the problems facing the high school dramatics teacher.
2. The official calendar for 1964-65 was approved. It should be noted that dates for sub-district, district, or sectional contests are the latest dates on which the events can be held and not necessarily the only date for that particular contest.
3. State contest registration fees were raised to meet the increasing cost of operation. The following fees will take effect for the 1964-65 school year:

Drama - - - - - \$25 per school
Debate - - - - - 30 per school
Speech - - - - - 3.50 per contestant

WCTE SPEECH SECTIONAL

Prof. Gayle Manion, Chairman, Department of Speech at Wisconsin State College, Superior, spoke at one of the sectional meetings at the Annual Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English convention in Milwaukee on May 8-9. His address, entitled "Forensics - Trials and Trends" dealt with the present favorable practices of forensics in Wisconsin. He praised the work of the WHSFA and pointed to the continues growth of all activities, and spoke on some of the possible future developments in forensic activities.

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RESULTS OF STATE DEBATE CONTEST

A record number of twenty seven teams participated in the State Debate Tournament at the University of Wisconsin on February 21-22 this year. Wausau won first place honors with a record of seven wins and one loss. Merrill, Park Falls, Sheboygan North, and West Bend shared second place with six wins and two losses. Six schools tied for third place position with a record of five wins and three losses. They were Durand, Eau Claire Memorial, Hartford, La Crosse Aquinas, La Crosse Central, and Racine St. Catherine.

Under new rules in effect this year the participating debaters from all the above schools were awarded gold medals. The first and second place schools were awarded school plaques, and the third place schools, Certificates of Achievement.

PRACTICE DEBATE TOURNAMENTS

Please inform the state office of WHSFA as to the dates of any practice tournaments that you plan to sponsor. The practice tournament can provide students with tremendous insight into the problem area in discussion and debate. Your dates will be included in the September Newsletter if they reach the state office before July 1.

DEBATE INSTITUTES

Discussion and debate institutes on the high school problem area will be held on two of the campuses of the University of Wisconsin next year.

In Charge

Madison - October 10 Prof. Dennis Day
Milwaukee - October 17 Prof. W. E. Donnelly