

Wisconsin High School Forensic Association Newsletter

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

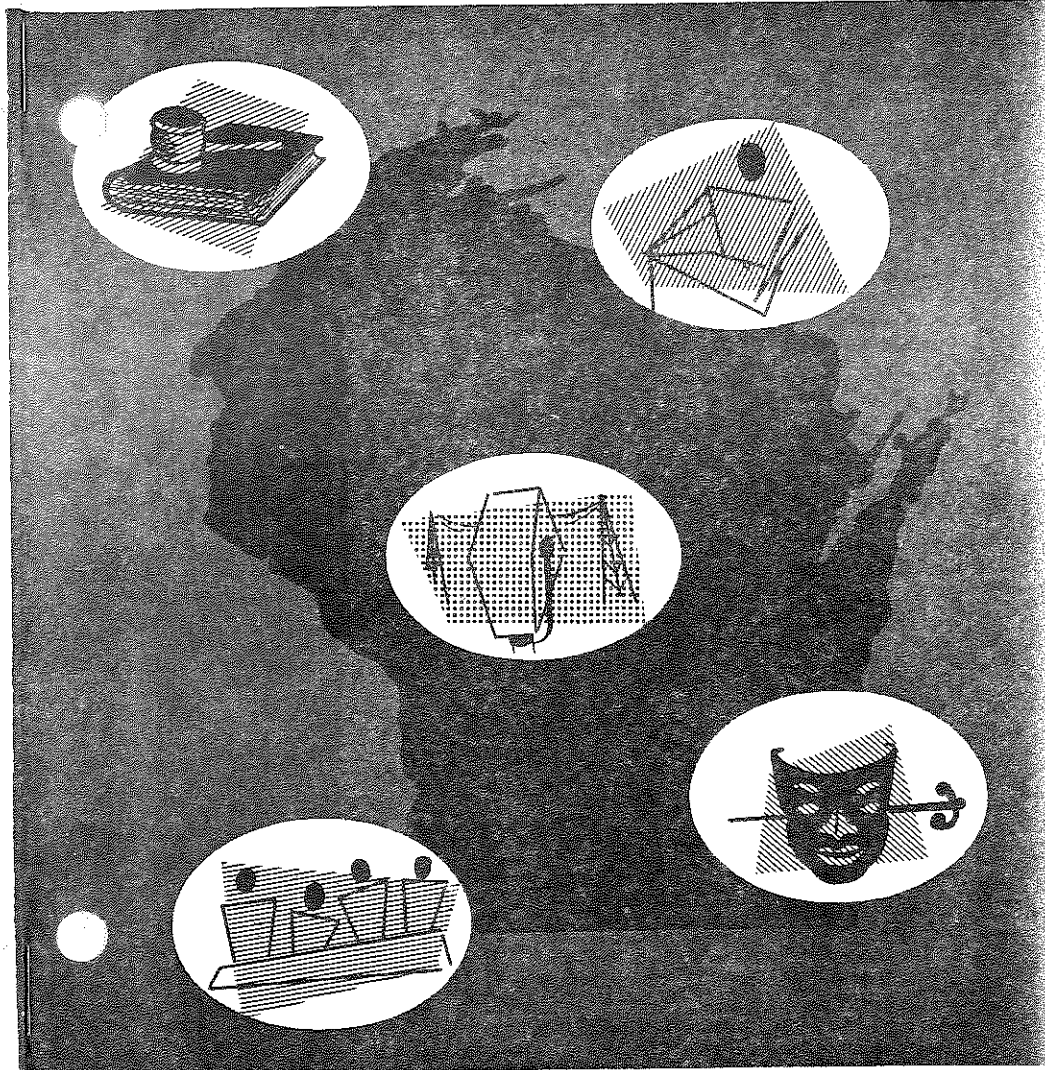
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CALENDAR FOR 1967-68

Latest Dates for Contests

	Drama	Debate	Speech
Sub-District-----	Oct. 28	-----	Mar. 16
District-----	Nov. 11	Jan. 27	Mar. 30
Section-----	Nov. 18	Feb. 10	-----
State-----	Dec. 1-2	Feb. 23-24	Apr. 27

WEA Convention -----	Nov. 2-3, 1967
Thanksgiving -----	Nov. 23, 1967
Easter -----	Apr. 14, 1968

Board of Control Meetings

Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1967
The Wisconsin Center, Madison, May 2-3, 1968

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OFFICIAL CALENDAR FOR 1968-69

While the WHSFA calendar of contest dates for next year was included in the five-year calendar published in the WHSFA Newsletter for September 1968-69, it is being re-printed in this issue as a reminder. The state office is aware of the fact that when a principal or administrator prepares the calendar of activities for his school it is impossible to avoid all conflicts with other programs. Nevertheless, the WHSFA would appreciate it if the dates of its contests in 1968-69 could be borne in mind.

The official calendar for 1968-69 is printed below. The dates shown are the latest dates on which contests are to be held.

	Drama	Debate	Speech
Sub-District - - - - -	Oct. 26 - - - - -	Mar. 15
District - - - - -	Nov. 9 - -	Jan. 25 - - -	Mar. 29
Section - - - - -	Nov. 23 - -	Feb. 8 - - -
State - - - - -	Dec. 6-7 -	Feb. 21-22 -	Apr. 26

WEA Convention -	Nov. 7-8, 1968
Board Meetings -	Nov. 5-6, 1968; May 1-2, 1969
Thanksgiving -	Nov. 28, 1968
Easter - - - - -	April 6, 1969

RESIGNATION OF GORDON L. NELSON

At the recent meeting of the Board of Control, Gordon L. Nelson, Chairman of the Superior District, resigned from the Board for health reasons. At his request, the resignation became effective immediately. The Board accepted Mr. Nelson's letter of resignation with regret because of the active role he has played in the WHSFA.

Mr. Nelson was first elected to the Board of Control as Chairman of the Superior District in 1961. The Board members chose him to be Vice-Chairman in 1963, a post he has held to the time of his retirement.

The WHSFA Constitution contains the following provision, Article IV, Section 1, g: "In case of a vacancy in a district or sectional chairmanship the remaining members of the Board of Control shall appoint a chairman to serve until the next annual election." To fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Nelson's resignation, the Board appointed Mr. Lloyd Qualley, Administrator of Park Falls Public Schools, to serve as Chairman of the Superior District. Mr. Qualley's temporary term began immediately and will continue until a regular District Chairman is elected next fall to fill the two remaining years of Mr. Nelson's unexpired term.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOARD MEETING

The WHSFA Board of Control meets twice a year, in November and in May. The meeting this spring was held at The Wisconsin Center in Madison on May 2-3 and was attended by all members of the Board, the Advisors in Speech and Drama, and the WHSFA Speech Consultant. Dr. Calvin K. Quayle, Chairman of the Department of Speech of the Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire, was also present as a guest. Traditionally, a faculty member from the Speech Department of one of Wisconsin's colleges or universities is invited to each Board meeting. The guest participates in the discussion but, like the advisors and the consultant, does not vote.

The following are the major actions taken by the Board of Control at its recent meeting. A number were adoptions of recommendations made by the WHSFA Committee on Contests which met on April 6 to consider the reports from the nine coaches' meetings held in conjunction with the District Speech Contests on March 30, 1968. Members of the Committee are: Herman H. Brockhaus, J. C. Gillmann, Edward L. Kamarck, Julia Mailer, Ervin C. Marquardt, Arthur S. McMillion, Gordon Nelson, and Marylou Patterson. All attended the April 6 meeting except Mr. Nelson.

Adoption of Contests

The two contests, Significant Speeches and Play Acting, introduced in 1966-67 on a two-year trial basis, were adopted as regular events in the WHSFA spring speech program. The motion to adopt Significant Speeches was carried unanimously. The motion to adopt Play-Acting was carried by a vote of seven to five.

Retention of Grading System

The Board voted to retain the present A, B, C grading system used in WHSFA drama and speech contests. The vote in favor of retention was 10 to two.

Uniform Ballots and Critique Sheets

By a unanimous vote the Board decided that the WHSFA state office would supply uniform ballots and comment sheets for all contests--sub-district, district, sectional, and state. These will be available through the district chairmen.

Drama Contest Entry Deadline

The existing rule pertaining to entry into the drama contest was retained, even though a recommended play list has been substituted for a required list: "The name and author of the play chosen must be sent to the secretary-treasurer on or before October 1 so a list of entries

can be compiled. If the final choice of play has not been determined by October 1, the names of those in preparation shall be submitted."

In addition to confirming this existing rule, the Board passed the following motion unanimously: "Any school which does not submit the name of its play, or the names of those in preparation, by October 1 shall be ineligible to participate in the drama contest." The postmark on the entry will be used to determine whether the deadline has been met.

Set-up Time in Drama Contests

The following rule, passed unanimously, will be added to the Supplementary Rules for Drama: "Set-up time for each play in a WHSFA drama contest, at all levels of competition, shall be a uniform 10 minutes. No additional time is allowed for striking the set of the previous play."

Application of this rule means that a school which appears first in any segment of the program (for example, in the morning, or immediately after lunch) will not be permitted on stage sooner than 10 minutes before curtain time. This limitation should be kept in mind by a director when he chooses his play and designs his set.

State Drama Contest Award

The Board voted unanimously that in the State Drama Contest a B rating shall be recognized by awarding a school plaque comparable in size to that of the second-place award in the State Debate Contest.

Certificates of Participation

The following clarification of General Rule 10.a. pertaining to the awarding of Certificates of Participation was passed, with one negative vote: "Any student who participates in a WHSFA sub-district, district, sectional, or state contest is eligible to receive a Certificate of Participation. The principal of each school wishing to award participation certificates shall order, on an order blank sent out by the state office, the number of each kind of certificates needed; drama, debate, speech."

The rule was re-worded to clarify the eligibility requirement for a Certificate of Participation. It appears that some schools have been awarding certificates for participation in local, or intra-school, contests.

Retention of Traditional Type of Debate

The Board passed a motion, with one negative vote, to retain the standard, or traditional, type of debating in all WHSFA debate contests at this time. Another motion was passed unanimously, to encourage the

use of the cross examination type of debating in practice debate tournaments held throughout the state.

Determination of Single Debate Winner

A change in the structure of the State Debate Tournament was adopted by the following vote: five aye's, four no's, three abstentions. The motion which was adopted calls for a plan which will determine a single first-place winner. Each school entered in the State Debate Tournament will participate in three rounds of debate. At the end of those three rounds, the schools with a record of four wins and two losses, or better, will take part in elimination competition: quarter-final, semi-final, and final rounds. Each debate in the quarter-finals and semi-finals shall be judged by three judges. The final debate shall be judged by five judges.

Re-districting the WHSFA

No formal action was taken on re-districting the WHSFA, although considerable time was spent discussing the re-districting proposal, reactions from the coaches' meetings, and reactions from school administrators. Related to the subject of re-districting is the composition of sub-districts. This topic was also discussed at length.

The problem of re-districting and the problem of sub-districts will be considered further at the Board meeting in November.

COURSE IN DIRECTING FORENSICS

In keeping with our policy of announcing courses and programs of special interest to speech teachers and coaches, we are pleased to include information in this Newsletter about a credit offering at Wisconsin State University, Whitewater next fall. The following is a description of the course which we received from Dr. Edna C. Sorber.

Speech 411-511, Directing Forensics, 3 cr., will be offered for either graduate or undergraduate credit Monday evenings during the first semester 1968-69. This course will deal with each of the events commonly known in Wisconsin as "Spring Speech." Since many high school teachers must work with these events regardless of their background, this course is designed for persons who might get such assignments, even though they have had no background either in speech courses or competition.

For additional information concerning this course, write to Dr. Edna C. Sorber, Director of Forensics, Wisconsin State University, Whitewater 53190.

RESULTS OF 1967-68 STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Because the last issue of the WHSFA Newsletter went to press before the State Debate Tournament, only the names of the participating schools could be published. The names of the schools which placed are shown below. A more complete account of the entire 1967-68 debate program will be printed in the Newsletter for September 1968.

In the State Debate Contest, held on the Madison campus of the University of Wisconsin on February 23-24, 1968, Durand and La Crosse Aquinas tied for first place with a record of seven wins and one loss. Eau Claire Memorial and Sheboygan North tied for second place with six wins and two losses. Third place, with a five-three record, was shared by six schools: Eau Claire Regis, Mequon Homestead, Milwaukee Marquette, Milwaukee Pius XI, Prairie du Chien Champion, and Wausau.

The coaches of the top-ranking teams are shown after the names of the schools:

<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Durand	Mr. R. M. Duesterbeck
La Crosse Aquinas	Mrs. Carol Chilson
Eau Claire Memorial	Mrs. Marylou Patterson
Sheboygan North	Mrs. Pat Donhowe
Eau Claire Regis	Sister Jerome, O. S. B.
Mequon Homestead	Mr. Thomas H. Patterson
Milwaukee Marquette	Mr. James Ecks, S. J.
Milwaukee Pius XI	Sister Ann Marie Trimberger
Prairie du Chien Champion	Mr. Richard Rice, S. J.
Wausau	Mr. Ervin C. Marquardt

In recognition of achievement, each debater on a first, second, or third ranked team was awarded a gold medal. A first-place plaque was given to each of the two schools ranking first, a second-place plaque to schools ranking second, and a framed certificate to each school which ranked third.

STATE SPEECH CONTEST 1967-68

A complete record of the State Speech Contest, held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin in Madison on April 27, 1968, will be published in the WHSFA Newsletter for September 1968. Meanwhile, here are some summary figures which will indicate the size of this year's event. A total of 1733 contestants from 386 schools participated in the contest. The number of judges required was 77. More than 100 rooms on the University campus were reserved for the April 27 program.

WHSFA DEBATE PROPOSITION FOR 1968-69

The official WHSFA debate proposition for next year, 1968-69 is:

RESOLVED: THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF COMPULSORY SERVICE FOR ALL CITIZENS.

This is the second year in which the WHSFA debate proposition for the ensuing debate season has been chosen in the spring. An explanatory memorandum and a ballot were sent to all 134 member schools in the WHSFA which actually participated in the 1967-68 WHSFA debate program. A total of 73 valid ballots were returned to the state office by the deadline. Eight of these ballots had to be regarded as invalid because all three propositions were not ranked or because the postmark was later than the deadline.

Below is a tabulation of the 73 valid ballots:

Propositions

	1st	2nd	3rd
No. 1 (Lottery)	13	23	37
No. 2 (Compulsory Service)	43	21	9
No. 3 (Voluntary Service)	17	29	27

The method used to tabulate the votes was the same as that employed in the national referendum to select the national problem area. A 1st choice ranking was assigned the value of one point; a 2nd choice ranking, two points; a third choice ranking, three points. The proposition which received the lowest number of points was considered the "winner." In the Wisconsin referendum Proposition No. 1 received a total of 170 points. No. 2 received 112 points. No. 3 received 156 points. Since No. 2 received the lowest number of points it became the first choice.

Because some high schools in Wisconsin participate in invitational debate tournaments held in neighboring states, the WHSFA state office has communicated with the state high school forensic organizations in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. To date we have received the following information from near-by states.

In Illinois, the vote conducted by the Illinois High School Association indicated a preference for Proposition No. 3, related to voluntary service. However, the memo from Mr. H. David Fry of the Illinois Association included this statement: "This was a preliminary vote; a final choice of the proposition to be used in our state tournament will not be made until the NUEA meets in December. I do anticipate, however, that most of the invitational tournaments will use the proposition regarding compulsory service, since it definitely seems to be the one most widely favored nationally."

Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota have all chosen the same proposition selected by the WHSFA, No. 2, pertaining to compulsory service.

SUGGESTED PROBLEM AREAS FOR 1969-70

Along with the ballot used to select the WHSFA debate proposition for 1968-69 was another ballot requesting suggestions for the 1969-70 national problem area. Of the 134 schools which received the request, 51 responded; this is more than twice the number that sent in possible topics last year.

All of the suggestions received by the state office were tabulated, and the five topics mentioned most frequently were forwarded to the National Office of the Committee on Discussion and Debate as the official recommendations from the state of Wisconsin. The suggested topics, listed in order of preference, were: (1) Alleviation of poverty in the United States, (2) Maintenance of internal peace in our country, (3) Improvement in the method of choosing the President, (4) Achievement of greater monetary stability, (5) Development of a sound domestic economy.

The problem area topics sent to the National Office from the several states are tabulated in the same manner that the recommendations from debate coaches in our state were classified and counted by the WHSFA state office. Those topics mentioned most frequently in the national tabulation will be assigned to study committees which will report at a national meeting next December, with suggested wordings of discussion questions and debate propositions for 1969-70.

INSTITUTES AND INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENTS

This is the annual call for information about speech institutes and workshops, and independent debate and speech tournaments being planned for next year. The institutes sponsored by colleges and universities, and the tournaments under the auspices of high schools as well, provide valuable instruction and experience in various areas of co-curricular speech. In the September Newsletter we will again publish a calendar of institutes and tournaments.

Any university or college which expects to sponsor institutes or workshops is asked to send the following information to the WHSFA state office as soon as possible:

1. The date of the institute.
2. The activity or activities; example, "debate," "spring speech contests."
3. The intended clientele; example, "coaches only," "students and coaches."
4. The name and title of the staff member in charge; example, "Dr. John Wilson."

Any school which plans to host an independent debate or speech tournament next year is asked to send to the WHSFA state office the following information before the close of the current school year:

1. The date of the institute.
2. The activity or activities; example, "debate," "speech."
3. The level of competition; example, "A" for experienced students, "B" for intermediate, "C" for beginning.
4. In debate, the nature of the competition; example, "cross examination."
5. The name and title of the person in charge.

The following is a proposed 1968-69 schedule of debate tournaments, set up at the meeting of the Wisconsin Debate Coaches Association held on April 5, 1968. It was sent to the WHSFA state office by Mr. Duane Lemcke of Oak Creek High School.

Date	High School	Level	Type
October 26	Badger	A, B	Standard
November 2	Pius XI	A, B, C	Standard
	West Bend	A, B, C	Standard, Power Match in A
November 9	Oak Creek	A, B, C	Standard
November 16	(None scheduled. WEA Convention Nov. 7-8.)		
November 23	Madison Memorial	A, B, C	Cross X in A only
	Sheboygan	A, B, C	Standard
November 30	Rhineland		
	St. Joseph, Kenosha	A, B	Standard
	Pio Nono, Milwaukee	A, B, C	Standard
December 7	Wilmot	C	Standard
	(None scheduled. Thanksgiving Nov. 28.)		
December 14	Greenfield	A, B, C	Standard
	Campion	B, C	Standard
	Germantown	A, B, C	Standard
December 21	Shorewood-Dominican-Nicolet	A, B, C	Standard
	Eau Claire Memorial	A, B, C	Cross X
January 4	Oconomowoc	A, B, C	Standard
	Homestead	A, B, C	Switch sides
January 11	Monona Grove	A, B, C	Standard
	Greendale	A, B, C	Standard
January 18	Neenah	A, B, C	Standard
	Brookfield	A, B, C	Standard
March 1	Janesville		
	Marquette		
	Holy Angels	Only tournament winners will be invited.	

Please inform the WHSFA state office of any changes or of any additional independent tournaments being planned. We must have the information before the close of the current school year to include it in the WHSFA Newsletter for September 1968.

SCHEDULING DEBATE TOURNAMENTS

Edna C. Sorber and Peter K. Hamilton

Although the scheduling of a debate tournament is relatively simple and can be done without frustration, the uninitiated forensics director sometimes becomes bewildered by the mass of information which he must assemble and be ready to adapt for last-minute changes. Most tournaments in this area, at least those most likely to be met by the inexperienced director, are small and uncomplicated. A few formulae can be utilized to schedule them. After a few experiences with scheduling, the director will find that variations on these themes are possible for longer tournaments, for those involving more schools, and for those involving more units from schools entered. Very large and complex tournaments may even be scheduled emphasizing geographical differences to minimize the possibility of having schools meet their neighbors after traveling a long way, simply by exercising care in the assigning of numbers to schools.

Any schedule that the director uses should conform to a few basic practices accepted as part of tournament procedure:

- A. Regarding teams:
 1. No team should meet a team from its own school.
 2. Where possible (and this is a crucial evaluation), no school should meet another school more than once during the same tournament. In a tournament with several divisions this will be difficult to monitor from division to division, and can be accomplished only with very large tournaments. Within a division, however, this is relatively easy to accomplish.
 3. Where the spread of entries does not permit #2 to be followed completely, no team should meet more than one team from any school.
 4. If the tournament is so small and contains so many large entries that even #3 is not possible, no team should meet another team more than once. If this is a switch side tournament, no team should meet two teams from the same school on the same side of the question.

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B. Regarding judges:

1. No judge should judge a team from his own school.
2. No judge should judge an affirmative team before his team meets it.
3. No judge should judge a school more than once.
4. If the tournament is so small that #3 is impossible, no judge should judge a school on the same side more than once.
5. If the tournament is so small that even #4 is impossible, he should at least not judge the same team more than once.

Since most tournaments in this area are of three rounds and include, in the majority of instances, one four-man unit (an affirmative and a negative team) from each school entered, a tournament which has at least seven entries can fulfill all of the desired qualifications. If there are fewer than seven entries, most of them can be met if there are at least four entries and hired judges. A three-round tournament involving one-side debating cannot be satisfactorily scheduled without hiring judges unless there are at least seven entries.

The following example can be expanded to include any number of teams. It is drawn up with the minimum number that can be accommodated meeting all the desired criteria.

- I. Assume seven entries, one four-man unit from each school, with coaches judging.
- II. List seven debates, numbering the affirmative teams from 1 to 7, and including a letter A to designate the affirmative.

 Sample Round I - Affirmative Order

Aff.
 1A
 2A
 3A
 4A
 5A
 6A
 7A

- III. Keeping the numbers in order, but heading the column with #2, list the opponents in a column labeled Neg., adding an N to each number to designate the Negative. 1N should go at the bottom of the column.

 Sample Round I - Affirmative and Negative Order

Aff	Neg.
1A	2N
2A	3N
3A	4N
4A	5N
5A	6N
6A	7N
7A	1N

- IV. For round II keep the affirmative teams in the same places, but list the negative teams with 3N at the top of the column, each team moving up one line. Team 2N will go at the bottom of the column. For round III follow the same procedure, having 4N at the top and 3N at the bottom of the negative column.

As long as only one unit is entered from each school, you may assign any school to any number, and you will have guaranteed that no school will meet another school twice, and, of course, no school will meet itself. If more than seven schools are entered, the list may be extended indefinitely, as long as the #1N is placed at the bottom of the column for the first round, and the procedure followed consistently.

Scheduling judges when they are the coaches is a bit more complicated, but again is not frustrating if the formula is followed consistently. If the judges are hired, the same formula can be followed substituting the name of the judge for a school number and obtaining the desired result.

In the example given, judge 5 should judge the first debate of 1A vs 2N. The rule to be followed, usable for any number of teams, any length of tournament, is: The judge for the first debate in round one should have a number of at least 2 more than the number of rounds involved. If you will check your entire chart at this point, you will see that 1A never, in this three-round tournament, meets a 5 team, so that this judge will not hear this 1A affirmative team before his debaters do--the desirable criterion stated earlier.

- V. Keeping the numbers in order, list the judges for each debate: The complete schematic for round I should appear thus:

Sample Round I		
Aff.	Neg.	Judge
1A	2N	5
2A	3N	6
3A	4N	7
4A	5N	1
5A	6N	2
6A	7N	3
7A	1N	4

VI. Round II will provide no problems if judge #1 is placed at the bottom of the column, with #2 at the top, and the others in order down the list. The complete schematic for round II would then appear thus:

Sample Round II		
Aff.	Neg.	Judge
1A	3N	2
2A	4N	3
3A	5N	4
4A	6N	5
5A	7N	6
6A	1N	7
7A	2N	1

You will notice that in this round judge #1 is hearing both of the teams that his teams heard in round #1. This insures that he will not be hearing a team that his team will hear later in the tournament.

VII. Round III should have judge #6 at the head of the column in the example given. You will note that this is a number one higher than in round I. The complete schematic for round III then would be:

Sample Round III		
Aff.	Neg.	Judge
1A	4N	6
2A	5N	7
3A	6N	1
4A	7N	2
5A	1N	3
6A	2N	4
7A	3N	5

VIII. It is advisable to have a separate check sheet for judging schedules to insure that no errors have permitted a judge to hear a team more than once, etc. It also permits last-minute changes to be made with an instant check on every round. A simple way to do this is to list each debate following the judge's number:

Sample Judges Chart			
Judge	I	II	III
1	4A-5N	7A-2N	3A-6N
2	5A-6N	1A-3N	4A-7N
3	6A-7N	2A-4N	5A-1N
4	7A-1N	3A-5N	6A-2N
5	1A-2N	4A-6N	7A-3N
6	2A-3N	5A-7N	1A-4N
7	3A-4N	6A-1N	2A-5N

You will notice that with a seven-entry tournament, using this schematic, each school meets each other school once and once only, and each judge hears each other school once and once only, and no judge hears an affirmative team before his debaters do. If there are more than seven entries, the same schematic can be followed as long as the top and bottom of the negative and judges columns remain as they are in the example.

IX. The last step in preparing the schedule is to transfer the maze of numbers from the original copy onto the final copy. It is often very helpful if each team and each judge can have a copy of the schedule. Unless you wish to arrange schools with a "geographical" or "power" distribution, schools should be assigned numbers randomly. The final copy of the schedule should be easy to read, and consistent. The final copy would then look like this:

Sample Round I				
Aff.	Neg.	Judge	Room	
West H. S. (1A)	East H. S. (2N)	Town H. S. (5)	(5)	S-100
East H. S. (2A)	Davis H. S. (3N)	South H. S. (6)	(6)	101
Davis H. S. (3A)	North H. S. (4N)	Lee H. S. (7)	(7)	102
North H. S. (4A)	Town H. S. (5N)	West H. S. (1)	(1)	103
Town H. S. (5A)	South H. S. (6N)	East H. S. (2)	(2)	104
South H. S. (6A)	Lee H. S. (7N)	Davis H. S. (3)	(3)	105
Lee H. S. (7A)	West H. S. (1N)	North H. S. (4)	(4)	106

Sample Round II				
Aff.	Neg.	Judge	Room	
West H. S. (1A)	Davis H. S. (3N)	East H. S. (2)	(2)	S-100
East H. S. (2A)	North H. S. (4N)	Davis H. S. (3)	(3)	101
Davis H. S. (3A)	Town H. S. (5N)	North H. S. (4)	(4)	102
North H. S. (4A)	South H. S. (6N)	Town H. S. (5)	(5)	103
Town H. S. (5A)	Lee H. S. (7N)	South H. S. (6)	(6)	104
South H. S. (6A)	West H. S. (1N)	Lee H. S. (7)	(7)	105
Lee H. S. (7A)	East H. S. (2N)	West H. S. (1)	(1)	106

Sample Round III

Aff.	Neg.	Judge	Room
West H. S. (1A)	North H. S. (4N)	South H. S. (6)	5-100
East H. S. (2A)	Town H. S. (5N)	Lee H. S. (7)	101
Davis H. S. (3A)	South H. S. (6N)	West H. S. (1)	102
North H. S. (4A)	Lee H. S. (7N)	East H. S. (2)	103
Town H. S. (5A)	West H. S. (1N)	Davis H. S. (3)	104
South H. S. (6A)	East H. S. (2N)	North H. S. (4)	105
Lee H. S. (7A)	Davis H. S. (3N)	Town H. S. (5)	106

Local circumstances determine other details such as room assignments, utilization of timekeepers or timekeeping devices, securing and returning ballots to headquarters, recording and duplicating results, etc. Once the hurdle of scheduling the pairings and the judges is accomplished, however, most of the other chores seem relatively easy and uncomplicated.

BOARD OF CONTROL ELECTIONS FOR 1968-69

According to the WHSFA Constitution, the Board of Control is comprised of 12 members. Nine are school administrators who serve as District Chairmen. Three are speech teachers or coaches who serve as Sectional Chairmen. Members of the Board are elected for three-year terms, four members being elected each year. District Chairmen and Sectional Chairmen may be re-elected.

In September 1968 regular elections will be held in the following districts: Eau Claire, La Crosse, and River Falls. The present Chairman of the Eau Claire District is Mr. N. F. Panzenhagen, Administrator of Cadott Public Schools; he was elected last September to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Arthur D. Spoolman who moved from the Eau Claire District. The incumbent in the La Crosse District is Mr. Edwin Sievers, Principal of Viroqua High School. The present Chairman of the River Falls District is Mr. Fred Lundberg, Principal of Clayton High School.

A regular election will also be held this coming September for the chairmanship of the Southern Section. Presently Mr. Arthur S. McMillion, teacher and coach at West Bend Senior High School, is the Chairman of the Southern Section.

Because of the resignation of Gordon L. Nelson from the Board of Control, a special election will be held to fill the two years of his unexpired term as Chairman of the Superior District. Mr. Lloyd Qualley, Administrator of Park Falls Public Schools, is serving as Chairman of the Superior District from now until the election is completed next fall.

ADDITIONS TO RECOMMENDED PLAY LIST

A drama director who plans ahead will spend time this summer selecting the play his school will enter in the WHSFA drama contest next fall. No longer are there restrictions as to the choice of play; however directors are urged to consider the titles in the list of recommended plays for 1967-68, plus the following which will be incorporated in the play list for 1968-69.

Short Plays

- AMERICAN DREAM, THE. Edward Albee. 2m.3w. Interior. Satire.
Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.
- FEATHERTOP. Maurice Valency. 7m.3w. Unit set. Fantasy.
Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.
- *HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. Noel Coward. 6m.3w. Interior. Comedy.
Royalty, \$10. French.
- MAN WITH THE HEART IN THE HIGHLAND, THE. (Short version) William Saroyan. 6m. Interior with porch. Fantasy.
Royalty, apply to publisher. Harcourt Brace.
- MAN WHO WOULDN'T GO TO HEAVEN, THE. F. Sladen-Smith. 7m.4w.
Fantasy. Royalty, apply to publisher. Baker.
- MORNING GLORY. Laurence Housman. 1m.1w. Interior. Comedy.
Royalty, apply to publisher. Baker.
- PRINCESS REBECCA BIRNBAUM. Jerome Kass. 1m.4w. Interior.
Comedy. Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.
- PRIVATE LIFE OF THE MASTER RACE. Bertolt Brecht. 3m.3w.extras.
Open stage. Drama. Royalty, apply to publisher.
New Directions.
- PROGRESS. St. John Ervine. 1m.2w. Interior. Drama.
Royalty, apply to St. John Ervine, Honey Ditches, Seaton, Devon, England.
- *PUBLIC EYE, THE. Peter Shaffer. 2m.1w. Interior. Comedy.
Royalty, \$10. French.
- QUIET, PLEASE. Howard Buermann. 3m.1w. Interior. Comedy.
Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.
- SHORT WALK AFTER DINNER, A. Cleve Haubold. 1m.2w. Interior.
Fantasy. Royalty, \$5. French.
- SOMETHING I'LL TELL YOU TUESDAY. John Guare. 2m.3w. No set
required. Comedy. Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.
- STRAINS OF TRIUMPH, THE. William Inge. 5m.1w.voices. Exterior.
Drama. Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.
- THIS PROPERTY IS CONDEMNED. Edward Albee. 1boy.1girl. Exterior.
Drama. Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.
- TYPISTS, THE. Murray Schisgal. 1m.1w. Interior. Satire.
Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.
- WIDOW'S MITE. C. E. Gilford and Elizabeth Gibson. 5m.4w.
Interiors. Comedy. Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.

WILL THE REAL JESUS CHRIST PLEASE STAND UP? Malcolm Marmorstein.
7m.1w. Interior. Drama. Royalty, apply to publisher.
Dramatists.

WOMEN MUST WEEP. Mary Orr. 7w. Interior. Drama.
Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.

Long Plays

(Scenes can be cut from these plays)

BILLY BUDD. Louis O. Coxe and Robert Chapman. Large cast, men.
Interiors, Exterior. Drama. Royalty, apply to publisher.
Dramatists.

COME SLOWLY, EDEN. Norman Rosten. 5m.2w. Open stage with
platforms. Drama. Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.

PATRIOTS, THE. Sidney Kingsley. Large cast, mostly men. A
number of sets. Drama. Royalty, apply to publisher.
Dramatists.

PETRIFIED FOREST. Robert E. Sherwood. 18m.3w. Interior. Drama.
Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.

*SEVENTEEN. Booth Tarkington. 8m.6w. Interiors, Exterior.
Comedy. Royalty, \$10. French.

WAITING FOR GODOT. Samuel Beckett. 4m.1boy. Exterior. Tragi-
comedy. Royalty, apply to publisher. French.

WINTERSET. Maxwell Anderson. 16m.3w. Exterior. Drama.
Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU. Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. 9m.7w.
Interior. Comedy. Royalty, apply to publisher. Dramatists.

*Samuel French has granted a special royalty for cuttings from these
plays. A letter from Samuel French to the WHSFA Secretary-Treas-
urer, dated March 22, 1968, contains the following statement: "We
are pleased to advise you that you may recommend a 35 minute (or
30 minute) cutting from HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, THE PUBLIC EYE,
SEVENTEEN for your use in competition at the special royalty rate
of \$10 for each performance, per play. The fee, as usual, will be
payable to this office at least one week in advance of the date of
presentation. Please have each group write us individually and
have them refer to this letter by date."

Addresses of Publishers

Baker. Walter H. Baker Co., 100 Summer St., Boston, Mass. 02110
Dramatists. Dramatists Play Service, Inc., 440 Park Ave. S.,
New York 10016

French. Samuel French, Inc., 25 W. 45th St., New York 10036

Harcourt Brace. Harcourt Brace and World, Inc., 750 Third Ave.,
New York 10017

New Directions. New Directions Publishing Co., c/o J. B. Lippincott,
E. Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa. 19105

Reminders

The number of characters indicated for a play in the foregoing
list is for the entire play. A scene from the play may have few char-
acters.

If the play you choose runs longer than 35 minutes, it must
be cut. A WHSFA rule states: "Production time shall not exceed 35
minutes."

You must report the title of the play you select, to the WHSFA
state office by October 1. If you have not settled on a play by
that date, report the plays in production from which you will choose
your entry. You must send in this report by October 1 or your school
will be ineligible to compete in the WHSFA drama contest.

Every play on the foregoing list, as well as those on the 1967-68
list of recommended plays, may be borrowed for examination. Address
your request for examination copies of plays to: University Extension
Library, Reference Loan Service, 432 N. Lake St., Madison, Wis. 53706.