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STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES
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Dear Mr. Stafford and the members of the California High School Speech Association:

I write you today to express my deep concern about the CHSSA Lincoln-Douglas topic selection rule concerning the selection of Lincoln-Douglas topics for California.

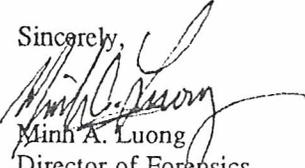
My understanding of the rule is that the result might be that the CHSSA L-D topic may differ from the NFL L-D topic. That situation would be detrimental to Lincoln-Douglas debate in California. There are many high schools both from California and out-of-state that compete against each other at various tournaments throughout the year. If there were no consistency with regard to the topic itself, all Lincoln-Douglas competitors would have face a number of unpleasant situations -- they would have to research two topics, compete only in their home state, or switch to Oxford debate. If I recall correctly, the original justification for starting Lincoln-Douglas debate was to offer an alternative to Oxford debate by emphasizing less research and more presentation. The CHSSA topic selection rule would defeat both goals.

The CHSSA Lincoln-Douglas topic selection rule would also create a major problem for Directors of Forensics who host tournaments that attract out-of-state schools. This not only affects high school tournaments near our state borders, but impacts colleges and universities like UC Berkeley which host large high school invitational tournaments. In the case of UC Berkeley, we attract between 175 to 200 Lincoln-Douglas debaters from the western United States. I expect that this year's out-of-state competitors will represent more than one-third of our field in Lincoln-Douglas debate.

There is no adequate solution to accommodate all students if the California L-D topic differs from the NFL topic. Last year, when CHSSA changed the wording of the state topic, we had to split the field into separate California and out-of-state divisions of Lincoln-Douglas. Everyone lost because of the difference in topics. The California schools lost because they were denied the opportunity to debate students from other regions and had to debate the same people they see at other tournaments in California. The out-of-state schools lost because they were denied to opportunity to compete with Californians, thereby making their travel a waste of time and effort. High school programs lost because large tournaments, such as the California Invitational, are often the only time to scout out-of-state competition that they might meet at NFL Nationals. UC Berkeley lost because we were forced to abandon our role of providing a national forum for competition in Lincoln-Douglas debate.

As a former national collegiate champion in Lincoln-Douglas debate, I am especially concerned about the future of this important and unique event. It has attracted many students that would otherwise not be willing or able to participate in debate. We have seen spectacular growth since it's inception and that interest is being reflected on the college level. Although it's purpose is a noble one, the CHSSA Lincoln-Douglas topic selection rule will stunt the growth of Lincoln-Douglas debate in California and diminish the educational benefits that can be gained from inter-state competition. I ask that the CHSSA members reconsider their rule and make the CHSSA L-D topic consistent with the NFL L-D topic.

Sincerely,


Minh A. Luong
Director of Forensics

XI. FURTHER NEW BUSINESS. (D-645)

A. Additional State Tournament Events.

Motion Liljeblad, 2nd Underwood: that duo interpretation and oratorical interpretation be added to the State Tournament on an experimental basis in 1990 and 1991 with the following stipulations:

1. rules and ballots would be presented to the Council at the September 1989 Meeting;
2. each League would be permitted two entries in each event;
3. at the State Tournament, two preliminary rounds, a semifinal round, and a final round would be held on the Finals day in each event. All panels in preliminary, semifinal, and final rounds would be limited to six contestants each;
4. students would receive awards but no sweepstakes points at the State Tournament.

President Cummings relinquished the Chair to VicePresident Activities Stafford and offered the following observations in favor of the Motion:

1. the Motion supports the "Framework" in that it focuses on the use of literature.
2. the experience of college-competition supports that contention that duo interpretation is not an "acting" event.
3. if debate is endangered, it is endangered not by conflict or competition with individual events but by those who will not make necessary changes in debate.
4. the addition of these events will be conducive to attracting the "non-intellectual" and minority student who has not the academic background for debate. James Copeland has said as much.

Remarks of D. Silber, absent following the recess, were read into the Minutes:

Regarding the addition of new events, Silber emphasized the following:

1. the question for members of the Council is their role as educators vs. the role as competitive coaches.
2. the Council must consider its position as a representative agency of all California forensics coaches--the implication being that there is considerable popular support for the addition of new events.
3. the Council must consider the needs of all California students.

Remarks in opposition included the observation that new events would impact negatively on participation in Team Debate and that coaches already have "enough" events to prepare.

DEFEATED 12-15.

Upon **Motion** of Smith, 2nd Eichman, the Meeting was adjourned at 3.50 pm.

Submitted,



VII. NEW BUSINESS. (C-250)

A. The elections of Area Chairs for 1989-1990 were announced:

- Area 1 = Gay Brasher
- Area 2 = Ron Underwood
- Area 3 = Joanna Erdos
- Area 4 = Sandra Olivares

B. State Tournament Schedule. (C-275)

Motion Underwood, 2nd Liljeblad: that the State Tournament be held on Friday-Sunday. Discussion followed. The advantages of such a schedule were stressed: enhanced availability of rooms and community judges; no objections from either ACSA or the State Department of Education. The disadvantages of such a schedule were raised: conflicts with religious obligations of students and the scheduling of AP exams on the Monday following the Tournament. Suggestions for compromise were offered, including the institution of a smaller state tournament (Vette!) and the use of regional qualifying tournaments.
PASSED 20-9.

C. State Tournament Site. (C-600)

Motion Stafford, 2nd Stockton: to amend the ByLaws (pg. 14, Article IV, Section II) as follows:

"A. The site for the State Tournament must be submitted two years in advance by the Area responsible for hosting the Tournament. The last date for this to transpire would be the CHSSA May meeting two years prior to the date of the Tournament.

"B. If a site is unavailable or a cancellation occurs with the Area, the President of CHSSA will assume the task of locating a site. This may be at any suitable location within the State of California. A site should be submitted at the CHSSA Meeting following the announcement of an Area's inability to find a location or a cancellation."

Munzell clarified that "reasonable" discretion would be allowed Area 4 in the choice of a 1991 site.

Olivares objected for two reasons: (a) Area chairs tend to change; (b) college personnel tend to change.

PASSED 25-0.

D. State Trophies. (C-695)

Motion Munzell, 2nd Fernandes: that trophies for the State Tournament be standardized over a period of years, and that they be truly representative of the State Champions.

PASSED 23-3. The President directed the Vice-President Activities to prepare information necessary for the presentation of bids to the October Meeting of the Council. Stafford will need information from trophy companies by September 1: company name, address, etc. Each company should be prepared to present a full set of trophies for an event, a full set of sweepstakes trophies, and a full set of Congress plaques.

E. Interpretive Events. (D-170)

Motion Stockton, 2nd Jones: that the ByLaws (pg. 40, Article IV, Section VII, subsection H2b) be amended to read as follows: "Unpublished material used for introductions and transitions of interpretations shall be the original work of the contestant."

PASSED voice (nay, Cardoza)

C. Congress Committee, S. Bird (B-325)

1. Improvements for 1990 were suggested:

- a. walkie-talkies and runners must be provided to the Congress TabRoom
- b. all Congress ballots must be sent out at the same time, especially because of voting for presiding officers
- c. new Congress cards are needed; samples will be available at the Fall Meeting
- d. a less confusing numbering system is needed; it was suggested that "1-80" be used rather than the current four-digit number
- e. a "double-session" of Finals may not be necessary

D. Regional Conference Committee, J. Stafford (B-408)

1. The Committee proposed a series of three Regional Coaches Conferences to be held in conjunction with the Council Meetings in October, January, and May. These Conferences will emphasize the needs of new and beginning coaches. No fees will be required.

2. The Committee proposed the following schedule for the Regional Coaches Conference to be held Friday of the October Meeting:

Session I: three areas of discussion--

- (1) "Why become involved with forensics activities?" President Cummings would chair the discussion, with members of the Council providing brief presentations.
- (2) "Practical Program Building"
- (3) "Tournament Procedures"

Session II: Program Maintenance--student preparation, service clubs, etc.

Session III: No-Host Cocktail Hour--opportunities to meet members of the Council, experts in various areas of competition

3. Invitations would be sent with both the CHSSA dues forms and the Bulletin. League Presidents should urge members to attend, especially those from the Area where the Meetings will be held.

MOTION Stafford, 2nd Munsell: that the Council adopt the Report of the Regional Conference Committee.

PASSED voice.

The Meeting was recessed at 11.30 am to be reconvened at 1.00 pm.

B. Editor, Jones. (A-290)

1. Contributions to the Bulletin were solicited.
2. Jones would like to expand the Fall mailing to include colleges. (He has been sending the Spring mailing to colleges.)
3. Mailing lists need to be updated.
4. The President expressed his appreciation to Jones for his fine work as Editor, and to Erdos and Smith for their useful articles. The President also suggested that Jones should "hire this comedy writer called 'Yettel' and have him put more humorous articles in the Bulletin."

C. ACSA Liaison, Fernandes (A-324)

1. Compliments were extended to all those who worked the State Tournament.
2. Compliments were extended to the professionalism of those coaches who handled problems of alcoholic beverage use among students.
3. The SCA conference in November will be held in San Francisco; the WSCA conference will be held in Sacramento on February 16-20. Forms for the WSCA conference requesting proposals for papers, presentations, etc. were distributed.
4. NFL information:
 - a. standardization of trophies has been accepted for the California Nationals in San Jose
 - b. the Hall of Fame is now under the guidance of the Executive Council
 - c. Lincoln-Douglas Conference will be held in 1991.
 - d. there will be no change on the oratory form re description of topics
 - e. the suggestion that District Chairs serve for two years was defeated
 - f. since the "California Plan" will be used at the Colorado Nationals, it was suggested that all California coaches read the plan carefully and help to explain its use to coaches from other states.
 - g. debaters were warned about the altitude at Golden, Colorado; it was predicted that those team debaters who have many "ox-boxes" will find it difficult to negotiate the stairs of the Colorado School of Mines at the high altitude. "After three rounds -- and with that altitude -- these kids will be down to 3x5 cards."
 - h. The District Chair of the California National Tournament, 1990, was introduced: Shirley Keiler-Firestone. Coaches were asked for lists of possible judges from among former students who now live in the San Jose area. Donations of foods, etc. representative of California were also encouraged.
 - i. The date of the California Nationals was announced as the third week of June (17-23 June). All future National Tournaments will be held the third week of June.
 - j. Smith clarified that CHSSA will host a reception for all coaches at the California National Tournament.

D. VicePresident Curriculum, Stockton (A-623).

1. The need for articulation between the high schools and colleges/universities was stressed. Therefore, participation in SCA, WSCA, and CSCA is necessary.
2. Anyone involved with curriculum development, especially Curriculum Representatives, should submit articles to the Bulletin.
3. Since this is a time for textbook adoption, members were urged to purchase speech texts.
4. Gay Brasher and her crew were thanked for their work in videotaping the Finals of the State Tournament. Brasher reported (A-670) that OPP, Advocacy, and Expository will be placed on one tape--however, copies will lose some clarity. Tapes should be ready by September 1. Brasher is willing to help individual schools and districts in preparation of tapes. (This includes taping at League and Invitational Tournaments.)

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B. Area Two, Underwood. (A-482)

University of Pacific will host the 1990 Tournament on Thursday - Saturday, but prefers Friday - Sunday.

C. Area Three, Cullen. No report.

D. Area Four, Olivares. (A-437)

Olivares has had an "optimistic" conversation with Bob Gass about the use of CalState Fullerton for the State Tournament in 1991. Incidentally, Gass will be replaced in September. A Friday-Sunday schedule would make it easier to secure rooms for the Tournament since before 3.00 pm on Friday is nearly impossible and Thursday night only a few rooms would be available.

V. Allocation of Qualifiers. Under the direction of Treasurer Smith, qualifiers for the 1990 State Tournament were distributed among the four Areas. (encl.)

The Meeting was adjourned.

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VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Tabled Motions

1. **Motion** Silber, 2nd Erdos: to remove from the Table previous Motions re single-entry and the addition of Duo Interp to the State Tournament.

PASSED voce

2. **Motion** Silber, 2nd Erdos: to return to the Table the Motions removed from the Table by the previous Motion.

PASSED voce

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Hall of Fame

1. The following persons were announced as having received the requisite votes for inclusion to the Hall of Fame: Tony Haglund, Bob Jones, and Tom Roper.

Discussion followed. Vettel suggested that in future a brief, formal presentation on each nominee be given. Vettel also suggested that the number of nominees should be limited to less than five.

B. Declaration of Intent to Stand for Office

- 1. President: Donald Cummings
- 2. VicePresident Activities: Jack Stafford and Greg Cullen
- 3. VicePresident Curriculum: Bob Stockton

C. Changes in the ByLaws

1. **Motion** Smith, 2nd Erdos: that on p. 6 under IA3, the words "December 15" be deleted and replaced with "November 15".

PASSED voce

2. **Motion** Underwood, 2nd Vettel: that on p. 26 under 2a the section be changed so that the first semester L/D topic be the one receiving the 2nd highest number of votes, and that the second semester L/D topic be the one receiving the highest number of votes.

PASSED voce unanimous

3. **Motion** Vettel, 2nd Erdos: that on p. 37 under section G1, the words "during current school year" be deleted and replaced with "during the competitive year" *(it seemed the sense of the discussion that this change applied to any section in the ByLaws referring to original compositions)* and that on p. 23 under VII, the competitive year be defined as that period of time extending from the end of the State Tournament through June 30 of the following calendar year.

PASSED voce

4. **Motion** Erdos, 2nd Stockton: that the previous Motion be made retroactive to the current season.

PASSED voce

Upon the **Motion** of Cullen, 2nd Stockton, the Meeting was adjourned.

submitted,

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V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Strategy Committee, Weber (B-335).

1. The Basic Speech Course is still in progress, but at least 2/3 of the project has been completed.
2. President Cummings requested suggestions for Units which integrate literature through the use of speech activities. This will allow speech to be integrated more fully across the curriculum. These suggestions should be sent President Cummings a.s.a.p., but definitely by the May meeting.

B. Public Relations Committee, Underwood (B-397).

1. Underwood stressed the need for non-conflicting committee meetings to ensure full attendance at future Public Relations Committee meetings.
2. The Public Relations packet was distributed to League Presidents.
3. This year, a single State Tournament Program will be distributed. It will be larger and inclusive of more material (possibly photos). It was suggested that Leagues and schools could purchase ads to congratulate their qualifiers. Information regarding ads can be distributed to qualifying schools directly by their area chairs.
4. The development of radio/television ads in support of speech education is still being considered.

C. Congress Committee, Bird (B-500).

1. The Committee will make available the revised Student Handbook, ballots, presiding officer instructions, and seating charts. (ballot enclosed)
2. It was suggested that a uniform style be used for bills and resolutions.
3. Student Handbooks and all Bills/Resolutions will be distributed to the Area Chairs by 1 April.
4. The following changes in the Constitution and ByLaws were proposed:
 - a. **Motion** Bird, 2nd Stockton: that on p. 44, under 4b, the words "per topic area" be added after "resolution".

PASSED voice

- b. **Motion** Bird, 2nd Stockton: that on p. 44, under 4c, the word "individual" be replaced with "league" and the word "his" be replaced with "its".

PASSED voice

- c. **Motion** Bird, 2nd Gonzales: that on p. 45, under 5c, and on p., 48, under 16a after "time", the section be deleted; and that on p. 45, under 5c, the following be added: "the Presiding Officer and Parliamentarian will be randomly assigned from one House to another for each of the four preliminary sessions."

Underwood clarified that the Presiding Officer will serve 1/2 session, and then exchange roles with the Parliamentarian.

PASSED voice

- d. **Motion** Bird, 2nd Solarez: that on p. 44, under 3b after "Area", the words "if possible" be added.

PASSED voice

- e. **Motion** Bird, 2nd Stockton: that on p. 46, under 6c, the section be deleted and replaced by the following: "Four Presiding Officers will be selected by popular vote of all Congresspersons at the end of preliminary rounds. Each Presiding Officer will preside for 1/2 of one session in House A and 1/2 of one session in House B."

Discussion followed. The opposing view was that all students would not see all Presiding Officers. The supporting contention was that the proposed method would be an improvement over previous methods.

PASSED voice

B. VicePresident Activities, Stafford (A-360). Stafford reported the following re the State Tournament:

1. LA City College has been chosen as the site for the 1989 State Tournament. LACC will be celebrating its 60th anniversary and has decided to highlight the Tournament as part of its celebrations.
2. Tournament schedules were distributed with the admonition that because of the Thursday evening time restrictions, every effort must be made to run the Tournament (tabroom, judges rooms, posting, student attendance) as efficiently as possible. **(enclosed)**
3. The staff at LACC is cooperative; the Forensics Director (Jean Dumphy) is experienced and knowledgeable.
4. The campus is compact, therefore rooms should be close and easily located. The rooms will be adequate both in size and numbers; there will be permanent tabrooms and judges rooms; Congress will be held on campus.
5. Parking lots are adjacent to the campus. Thursday parking may be difficult.
6. Because the campus is located in a "questionable" area, students should not be allowed to wander off campus nor should they wander alone on campus after dark.
7. Food availability may be a problem in the late afternoons and evenings.

C. VicePresident Curriculum, Stockton (A-500).

1. Through the courtesy of Andersa MacDonald and her word processor, printed reports from the Curriculum Representatives are available. (enclosed)
2. The SCA convention at New Orleans honored Melissa Beal, a high school teacher, in its "Teachers on Teaching" session. The audience in this question/answer session was evenly divided between high school and college teachers.
3. Pennsylvania has a state-wide required course in oral communications. Stockton will distributed copies of the Pennsylvania Report on request.
4. The American Forensics Association is interested in high school memberships.
5. Sandra Olivares was complimented for her "yeoman's job" in preparing, typing, and collating the materials developed by the Strategy Committee for the CHSSA Course Guide.
6. Natalie Weber reported that Stanford University has a "new" recommendation form which does not denigrate speech coaches/teachers.
7. Stockton distributed material on the National Federation of State High School Associations Conference on Forensics Education which will be held at Northwestern University on 27-29 December 1989. (enclosed)
8. The Strategy Committee submitted some possible proposals for programs to be sponsored by CHSSA at the SCA Convention in San Francisco:
 - a. speech for ESL
 - b. teaching speech through video/video literacy
 - c. oral interpretation
 - d. cross-curricular use of speech techniques/oral communications skills
 - e. required speech course

D. Treasurer, Smith (A-635).

1. Area Chairs have received lists of those League schools which have paid their CHSSA dues. Some Leagues are short. The Treasurer anticipated receiving assessments of ~\$18,000 and instead has received dues of ~\$15,000.
2. Smith suggested that the deadline for Dues be changed from 15 December to 1 November.
3. CHSSA is solvent: checking = \$8,000; savings = \$2,900; certificate of deposit = \$10,000.
4. Change-pages for the Constitution and ByLaws were distributed.

D. ACSA Liaison, Fernandes (A-473). Fernandes cautioned that students should not wander alone at night on any college/university campus during the State Tournament. Underwood requested that extemp competition rooms be situated as near as possible to the extemp prep room at the State Tournament.

E. VicePresident Activities, Stafford (A-620). Stafford reported the following re the State Tournament at LA City College:

1. facilities will be adequate
2. Forensics Directors at LA City College (Jean Dumphy and Charles Romero) are experienced and knowledgeable.
3. disadvantages:
 - a. the neighborhood is in a low-income area
 - b. food service is inadequate
 - c. the forensics budget of LACC is limited, therefore additional expenses must be borne by CHSSA (eg. xerox)
 - d. buildings are very old and unimpressive
 - e. facilities for the awards assembly are inadequate (only a 500 - person seating capacity); it was suggested that the awards assembly be held on the football field
4. advantages:
 - a. there are 70 available rooms, all adequate
 - b. campus is compact, therefore rooms will be close to each other
 - c. adequate parking is available; permits will be secured for the tabroom
 - d. campus security will be available
 - e. college judging pool should be adequate
 - f. lounges for both students and coaches will be available
 - g. lodging facilities are nearby
5. trophies have been ordered
6. tentative schedules and assignment sheets were distributed.

III. Area Chair Reports:

A. Area I, Brasher (A-500). Brasher complained that Assessment Forms from individual schools were incomplete, inaccurate, and/or sloppy. It was suggested that the December 15 deadline should be changed because of its proximity to Christmas vacation; December 1 would be much more reasonable. Smith intimated that one of the problems with the Assessment Forms is that "parochial schools don't understand what ... [ADA] means"; the Secretary quickly objected to what he perceived was a disparagement of the efficiency and intelligence of professionals in the parochial schools. The Secretary was shushed by the President. Smith pointed out that Assessment Forms are the responsibility of the League President, not the Area Chairs. Members of the Executive Council proceeded to share horror stories. The President was horrified and proceeded to other Area reports.

B. Area II, Underwood (A-560). Underwood commented that this has been his "best" year as Area Chair in terms of Assessment Forms.

C. Area IV, Olivares (A-564). Olivares requested assistance in securing a site for the 1991 State Tournament. Stafford offered a copy of his State Tournament guidebook, and Jones offered to duplicate the guidebook and distribute copies.

D. Area III, Cullen (A-583). Cullen reported that LA City College is the only site available for the 1989 State Tournament. Hotel contracts have not been secured as yet, waiting for official confirmation of the site from CHSSA.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8.45 pm.

Submitted,

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1/15/20	STATE OF TEXAS	100.00	12345
1/20/20	FEDERAL RESERVE	50.00	67890
2/01/20	AMERICAN EXPRESS	25.00	11111
2/15/20	WELLS FARGO	75.00	22222
2/28/20	CITIBANK	125.00	33333
3/05/20	CHASE	150.00	44444
3/15/20	PNC	100.00	55555
3/25/20	TD BANK	80.00	66666
4/01/20	US BANK	90.00	77777
4/15/20	FRYBANK	110.00	88888
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5/15/20	WELLS FARGO	140.00	10101
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7/31/20	US BANK	240.00	15656
8/15/20	FRYBANK	260.00	16767
8/31/20	AMERICAN S&W	280.00	17878
9/15/20	WELLS FARGO	300.00	18989
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ACR 103

RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 103—Relative to high school student leadership activities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 103, Cortese. High school student leadership activities.

This measure would encourage school district governing boards and principals and faculties of individual high schools to promote and incorporate student leadership activities in the curricula of their high schools.

WHEREAS, To ensure the survival of democracy America must train its leaders at a young age; and

WHEREAS, Our schools play an important role in preparing students to become concerned and active citizens; and

WHEREAS, Activities such as student government, peer counseling, and debate encourage youths to act in an advisory capacity; and

WHEREAS, Students educated in effective leadership skills will be ready to compete internationally for jobs and positions of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Leadership activities help to instill positive ethics in the young leaders of today; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That school district governing boards are encouraged to promote programs which involve students in leadership activities; and be it further

Resolved, That principals and faculties of individual high schools consider means of incorporating leadership activities in the curricula of their high schools; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to the president of each school district governing board in the state and to the principal of each high school in the state.

BUDGET REVIEW 87-88

BUDGET		ACTUAL
Assessments	15,000	14,931.
Interest	<u>1,000</u>	<u>943.</u>
	16,000	15,874

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Ind Events	4,900	
Congress	1,056	
LD	490	
Debate	<u>980</u>	
	7,426	7,426.

Assets 10-1-87		10-1-88
Checking	1,652.	1088.
Savings	1,366.	265.
Cert Deposit	11,301.	12,346.

TOTAL ASSETS 10-1-87		10-1-88
	37,746.	37,000.

EXPENSES BUDGETED		ACTUAL
CSSC meetings	11,000	12,699.
NUEA	600	846.
Curriculum	800	430.
Bulletin	2,800	2,288.
Postage/Phone/ Clerical/Print	1,700	710.
		Official 854.
		Travel
		Hall Awards 382.

STATE TOURNAMENT

School Fee	1,700	1,700
Trophies	3,300	3,200
Certificates	200	163.
Supplies	400	1,000.
Hospitality	400	370.
scholarships	1,400	400. (thru 10-1)
Insurance	1,000	690.
Radio rent	--	300.

PROJECTED ENDING BAL 12,446.

ACTUAL BALANCE 10/1/88: 13,699

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For further information, contact Natalie Weber

Opposing viewpoints were offered: duo interpretation is properly an "acting" event and not a "speech" event; the addition of an event during debate rounds tends to detract from "core" forensics events and constitutes an "attack on debate"; that coaches already have "too many events to coach"; certain Leagues preferred the addition of other events before duo interpretation; the event is "duplicative."
MOTION TO TABLE Smith, 2nd Jones.
PASSED 18-8.

MOTION Smith, 2nd Jones: that Leagues be invited to experiment with new events in order to report at the May Meeting.

MOTION TO AMEND Solarez, 2nd Stockton: to change "January" to "May".
PASSED 17-5.

MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED Passed voce.

MOTION Weber, 2nd Stockton: that events to be considered by Leagues for experimentation be designated Duo Interpretation, Spontaneous Argumentation, and Oratorical Interpretation.

PASSED voce.

The following Leagues volunteered to experiment with the events listed:

SCDL: all proposed events

YFL: Oratorical interpretation and Duo Interpretation

Citrus Belt: Spontaneous Argumentation and Oratorical Interpretation

San Fernando Valley: Duo Interpretation

Western Bay: Spontaneous Argumentation and Duo Interpretation

E. MOTION Liljeblad, 2nd Sommers: That singing be permitted in interpretive events.
MOTION TO AMEND Eichman, 2nd Liljeblad: to add the words "sung work must be limited to a maximum of 150 words."

FAILS voce.

MOTION TO AMEND Gonzalez, 2nd Liljeblad: to add the words "within the context of the selection."

FAILS 9-16.

MAIN MOTION DEFEATED 9-20.

F. MOTION Erdos, 2nd Stockton: that entries at the State Tournament be limited to single events.

This Motion engendered some discussion. In brief, arguments in favor of the Motion stressed that this limitation would provide the opportunity for more students to participate in the State Tournament and that logistical problems for the tabulation room would be ameliorated. Opposing viewpoints were offered: that allowing double-entry at the State Tournament assures a better chance of having the "best qualified" actually in competition; that double-entry should be allowed for competitors in individual events as it is for competitors in debate events (with the stipulation that such double-entry be in separate patterns of individual events).

MOTION TO TABLE Stafford, 2nd Stockton.

PASSED voce.

MOTION Stafford, 2nd Cardoza: to refer the question of single-entry limitation to the membership of CHSSA on a binding ballot.

MOTION TO AMEND Cardoza, 2nd Eichman: to strike the word "single" and add the word "preferential" before "binding".

FAILS Voce.

MAIN MOTION DEFEATED voce.

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VII. National Forensic League Executive Secretary, James Copeland. (B-555)

1. Copeland noted that California demonstrates great leadership in the nation: Carmendale Fernandes serves on the NFL Executive Council; Donovan Cummings and Tom Montgomery devised the "California plan"; four California students have been named NFL All-Americans. Both Cummings and Montgomery are being considered to Co-Chair the Tab Room at Nationals 1989 to ensure the smooth running of the "California Plan".
2. Copeland expressed his hopes that expository will be added as a secondary event at the National Tournament.
3. Copeland discussed the possibility of restructuring the National Tournament schedule, the addition of new Degrees, the addition of new Categories of speech events, and the increase in NFL dues and membership fees.
4. Copeland reported that NFL is working on obtaining permission to videotape interpretive events.
5. Copeland complimented Jones and the Bulletin as being the "best in the nation".
6. Copeland requested that copies of the Kostrum be distributed among students
7. Copeland reported that the National Council of Defense Lawyers wants to have Constitutional Extemporaneous added as a permanent Nationals event, and has offered scholarships should this occur.
8. Copeland reported that the Public Employees Round Table will provide scholarships for the winner of National Extemporaneous at the National Tournament 1989. The Semi-Final Round topics will pertain to "Public Service" and the Final Round topic will pertain to "Citizenship".
9. Copeland urged membership in the National Forensic League by members of CHSSA.

The Meeting was recessed at 11.30 am; the Meeting reconvened at 1.10 pm.

VIII. Committee Reports.

A. Strategy Committee, Public Relation Sub-Committee. R. Underwood. (C-50)

1. packets of public relations materials will be distributed to all paid members of CHSSA.
2. both radio and television spots are being planned and will be done.
3. redirection from the Council was requested.

B. Strategy Committee, Curriculum Sub-Committee. N. Weber. (C-95)

1. curriculum materials assembled by Brasher have been reviewed.
2. Oliveras has volunteered to compile and rewrite all materials.
3. this Sub-Committee is devising a basic one-semester course in speech.

C. Congress Review Committee. S. Bird. (C-149)

1. requested material from League presidents re judging instructions, presiding officer instructions, and ballots used at the League level.
2. suggested that Congress bills should use a uniform structure.
3. the issue of rotation of presiding officers among the five houses will be addressed at the January meeting. Other issues to be discussed at the January meeting will include parliamentarians, selection of presiding officers at State, paneling, and student handbooks.

D. Alternates to State Tournament Committee. J. Stafford. (C-330)

1. The committee suggested that a deadline be established for the registration of alternates.

MOTION Smith, 2nd Munsell: No alternate will be added after close of registration at the State Tournament.

MOTION TO AMEND Jones, 2nd Erdos: add "15 minutes after" following the word "after" so that the motion will read "No alternate will be added after 15 minutes after the close of registration at the State Tournament."

PASSED 16-6.

MAIN MOTION PASSED; 21-4.

B. Stafford.

2. Stafford distributed copies of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 103 which recommends that leadership activities such as debate be offered in California high schools. (attached)
3. Stafford distributed copies of the State Tournament information sheet/ assignment request form for State 1989. Completed copies should be returned to Stafford as soon as possible. (attached)

C: K. Stockton, VicePresident Curriculum. (575)

1. Stockton reported on the Speech Communication Association National Conference held at Flagstaff, Arizona, which met on the revision of speech education from kindergarten to post-graduate work. Since such conferences are useful for articulation between high schools and colleges & universities, Stockton urged membership and attendance.
2. Stockton distributed information regarding WSCA Model Program Awards and urged nominations of California programs. (attached)
3. Stockton asked Gay Brasher to report on the State Tournament 1988 Videotapes. Brasher explained that certain mechanical and environmental problems reduced the quality of the finished product. However, each year has been a learning experience and Brasher is assured that such problems can be overcome. Although the extemporaneous tapes were less than excellent, the impromptu tapes were ok. Brasher and her crew volunteered to videotape State 1989 even if they are not the "official" videotape crew. League Presidents have been given copies of videotapes from State 1988 for distribution to their Leagues.
4. Stockton announced that, thanks to the "diligent work" of Bob Jones, the Curriculum Representatives have copies of final round speeches from State 1988.
5. Stockton announced that Carmendale Fernandes has been nominated for the SCA "Outstanding Secondary Teacher" Award. This award will be presented this year at the SCA convention in New Orleans.

D. L. Smith, Treasurer. (660)

1. Smith distributed copies of the Budget Review 87-88 and the Budget 1988-89. (attached) There are cash-flow problems, but scholarships will be paid before any Council expenses.
2. Constitution and ByLaws "change pages" will be distributed at a later date. Smith still needs direction from the Council re changes made in the number of Congress Houses, viz. "Pray, tell me, folks: what is going to be the rotation on those Presiding Officers, and how are you going to get five divided into four for the semi-final sessions for the choice of the Presiding Officer?"
3. Smith recommended that at the May CHSSA Meeting, we invite representatives from University of California (eg. Carla Ferri and Liz Tamayo) to discuss the acceptability of speech classes for English credit.
4. Motion Smith, Second Stockton: that the Budget be adopted.
PASSED voce.

IV. Area Reports.

- A. Area I. (B-1) Gay Brasher mentioned that NFL Nationals will be held at Santa Clara University in 1990. Area I will need assistance from the entire state.
- B. Area II. (B-45) Ron Underwood reported that although Dr. Jon Schamber and UOP have expressed an interest in hosting State 1990, other sites are being considered. However, Fresno has discouraged any move to hold State 1990 in that region. Underwood stressed that Dr. Schamber cannot commit unless this year's Invitational sustains no damage to the UOP grounds or property.