CHSSA FALL MEETING
October 10, 1981

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Jones. Roll was called and absent were Editor Jack and the Sacto President. The minutes were approved.

Jones introduced the Scott Foresman representative who was displaying some materials in the area of speech.

President's Report

The assessment forms are on their way to the schools.

The Constitution is being prepared to go to the printer. New members can get copies from their league presidents. No non-CHSSA members will get one.

Bob needs rosters from all the league presidents.

Woods from Harvard had called Bellermine to get the revolving sweepstakes trophy. They had won it three times, so they get to keep it and we need to purchase a new one.

Tom Montgomery reported on the Stockton Hilton for the 1982 State Tournament. He encouraged us to stay there; nice facilities, restaurants, convenient to shop, etc.

Tom presented the tophies and bid from Keith's in Stockton. Most CHSSA members felt that metal was not that big a deal for the extra dollar it would cost. The third place trophy may get some revision to scale it down to a more appropriate size.

Vice President - Activities

Jim McDonnell discussed the Student Congress topics that the league presidents committee selected. (Attached to minutes.)

Jim asked that all council members submit to him their requests for chores at the State Tournament. He asked Cheri Dallas and Norm Murray to be pit bosses again, and they joyfully accepted.

Vice President - Curriculum

Joe Risser stated that the curriculum reps and reps at large need to be more visible because many coaches don't even know they exist.

Joe is going to try to develop a criteria for prima facia value debate. He would appreciate receiving any information that may assist him.

Don Vettel asked that we give the tournament judges an explanation of debate, that many don't have the vaguest idea of the five voting issues. Cummings and Weber felt that this issue didn't belong to the curriculum committee.

Cummings stated that he would like to see an annotated bibliography on films related to speech. It was also requested that a questionnaire be sent to colleges and universities regarding their forensic programs, course offerings, scholarships available, etc.

Treasurer's Report

Larry Smith handed out information from the California colleges and universities. The state colleges are going to include speech in their general education requirements and the U.C. schools are increasing their English and math requirements for admission.

Larry presented the year-end financial report and the proposed budget for 1981-82. The motion to adopt the budget was seconded and PASSED. CHSSA is currently solvent.

Larry proposed we budget $1000.00 for some type of hospitality function when we host Nationals. Gonzalez suggested we check with U.S.F. first to prevent duplicity. Larry felt that whatever we do it should be clear that it is coming from us. Dix recommended that we approach other groups for host materials, such as the California Chamber of Commerce and the California Bar Association.

Larry passed around a booklet on L-D Debate by David A. Thomas, published by the National Federation of State High School Assns.

ACSA Liaison

Carmendale Fernandes reported that NFL membership is still growing, and urged us to keep our principals informed of our vital speech programs. The vote to increase NFL dues by $1.00 came in at about 97% in favor.

NFL is out of the book business, so other book companies are being invited to display what they have at the National Tournament.

The SCA meeting will be held November 12-15 in Anaheim and we were all urged to attend. Natalie Weber handed out the information.

Area Reports

Area I

Jack Stafford stated that things are going along reasonably well in his area. He did receive a letter of complaint about the State Tournament debate judging from Live Oak High School. Responses to this included:

1. Debate often includes "shorthand jargon" that even coaches can't understand. (Johnson)
2. Even though we have all kinds of people judging, we need better instruction. (Cummings)
3. Running the State Tournament is a tremendous undertaking, and "we gave it our best shot". (Risser)
4. We need to watch the quality of judging in general so that we don't hear reports of vulgarity, leaving early, talking, and sleeping. (Fernandes and Firestone)

Area II

Cummings reported that things are O.K. in his area.

University of the Pacific is hosting an invitational on October 23-25 if we would like to check out the campus.

Regarding instructions to the debate judges, Donovan urged us to write these out and use them and not just talk about it.

Area III

Bernice Whiteleather said that things are in great shape in her area.

January 8-9 are the dates for the next council meeting. Bernice reported on room and hotel availability. She recommended the Sheraton Plaza La Reina, 6101 Century Blvd., L.A. 90045. The rooms would run $45.00 for a single and $50.00 for a double.

Area IV

Chuck Johnson reported that his league is growing a little. Sadly, Steinmetz was injured in a bicycle accident. Happily, Myrna says hi.

Committee Reports

Public Relations

Bob reported that the committee addressed itself to three issues:

1. what do we need to raise the money for

2. Who would raise it
3. Where do we go to get it

From these, the committee recommends that we provide $500.00 scholarships for the state champion in each event, and help cover trophy, judging, facility costs at the State Tournament. A person in each geographical area could make the initial contacts, and then Bob could follow up to sell them on our program. This would need an allotment of $1500.00. Since the big companies are pretty well tapped, we need to approach service clubs, civic groups, and people in the communication industries. The committee further suggested that we come up with some kind of "slick graphics" brochure.

Disqualification procedures - Stockton

The committee concluded that regarding the means of protests, the Constitution now says that the committees will meet, hear the protest, and that's it.

Qualifier Apportionment - Smith

The area of question involves the distribution of entrants within an area. The school with the strong quality program is penalized because it has in it some weak schools.

Qualifier Requirements - Cummings

Donovan passed around the committee recommendations.

Unfinished Business

Censure of Congesss P.O. - Risser

Joe spoke about P.Officer's who have a lousy attitude and whether we can amend this behavior during a session or just censure them for subsequent sessions. The motion from last meeting was seconded by Smith and discussion followed:

1. It's inherent in our system that the P.O. may not be tops due to double qualification. (Johnson)
2. Could the next in line qualifier be the P.O.? (Dix)
3. We should choose another word than "censure". (Smith)
4. Have every league have a contest for P.O. (Underwood)
5. Each league has its own way of selecting a P.O. (Firestone)
6. The fundamental flaw is that it's not written. (Montgomery)
7. It's written but we're not following it. (Gonzalez)
8. If we guarantee each kid a speech, the P.O. problem would resolve itself to a great extent. (Montgomery)

The vote was one in favor, the rest against, and the motion FAILED.

O.A. used as C.O. - Dix

Lori spoke in favor of this motion in that it would help build O.A. as an event. There was discussion regarding the cover sheet, 30-B, but Cummings stated that this applied to quals only. Bartolomei seconded the motion, it was voted on, and FAILED.

L-D Judging Criteria

Mocharnuk and Hastings spoke against this motion. Discussion included:

1. You have to weigh the value first to generate the policy. The policy has to be linked to the value that generated it. (Risser)
2. It's unfathomable to think about this unless you think of real world application. (Schofield)
3. If we have trouble distinguishing between policy and value, then what about community judges? (Davis)

Smith moved to put this to committee, and the motion PASSED.
The committee is: Schofield
Risser
Johnson
Cummings
Smith

Congress Parliamentarian - Underwood

It was suggested that an adult sit in on each session. Bartolomei spoke in favor. Smith moved to amend the motion to add "adult", seconded by Montgomery. Discussion included:

1. We won't be able to find enough bodies. (Firestone)
2. The P.O. should serve as part of the function of parliamentarian. (Jones)
3. One of the three adult judges could serve as "parliamentarian-advisor". (Bartolomei)
4. Kids should be given the opportunity to straighten out their own houses as a part of the congress experience. (Johnson)
5. It would be effective if the coach talked to the P.O. if there was a problem. (Mocharnuk)

The vote was seven in favor, 15 against, and the motion FAILED.

President's Term - Stockton

Discussion on the motion from last meeting included:

1. This would just make for an empty seat the second year; it doesn't get any new blood. (Underwood)
2. The only advantage is saving expenses on that second year. (Cummings)
3. One year is valid; an adequate amount of time. (Smith)

The motion was seconded and PASSED unanimously.

Montgomery, Stafford, and Cummings spoke against the second proposal by Stockton. Cummings stated that leaving the term open was a good idea in case that person was in the middle of a project, etc. The motion was seconded and voted on. Three voted in favor, the rest against, and the motion FAILED.

(LUNCH)

The proposal by the Public Relations Committee was put in the from of a motion, seconded, and voted on. It PASSED unanimously.

The Disqualification Procedure Committee submitted the following motion: (to change p. 37, Section A., 2., dated Jan. 1980)

"A committee shall be appointed by the CHSSA President to hear all protests at the State Tournament. The State Tournament Protest Committee shall be composed of the CHSSA President and two area chairpersons who are not involved in the protest. The two area chairpersons shall be selected by the CHSSA President.

In the event three areas are involved in the protest, the V.P. Curriculum and the remaining area chairperson will compose the committee.

The decision of this committee will be rendered in writing. In the event the protest is upheld, the committee has the power to disqualify at any point in the tournament. The decision of this committee will be final."

This motion was seconded, voted on, and PASSED. The committee was instructed to continue working and report at the winter meeting.

The Qualifier Apportionment Committee submitted the following motion: (p. 13, Article IV., Section III, B., add 2. and change 3, 4, 5)

"Each area should re-examine league boundaries every other year. Boundaries of leagues may be re-drawn to produce an equitable distribution of qualifiers in an area to accomodate changes in level of participation by the member schools in the leagues."

Discussion included the numbers of competitors rather than the size of the school, using NFL degreees as a guideline, and the general problem of just what is equitable. The motion was voted on and PASSED with two voting against.

Smith further submitted:

"In the absence of an agreement on boundary proposal changes the area may request implementation of Article III, Section I., G. "new leagues", of the By-Laws for resolution. The area chairperson involved shall not have a vote."

This was put in the form of a motion and voted on. The motion PASSED with four voting against. Smith recommended this be effective spring of 1982.

Mocharnuk submitted to be added to B., 2., page 13:

"If a league is redistricted, state qualifying slots for that league will be based upon the average of the past three years of CHSSA dues from the schools already in said league, in addition to the average of the past three years of CHSSA dues from the schools which have been incorporated into the league. Any league which has lost schools in a redistricting plan will not count the CHSSA dues from those schools. (Assuming that the area apportions league qualifying slots using the Roper system.)

This motion was seconded and voted on. Six voted in favor, 15 against, and the motion FAILED.

The By-Law amendment from the Qualifier Requirements Committee was discussed. Schofield asked if the proposal was intending a sudden death type of round, and Cummings said yes. This motion was seconded, voted on, and PASSED unanimously. (This motion is attached to the minutes.)

New Business

Cummings submitted the following motion: (Article II., page 9., to add Section VI)

"The CSSC will include an evaluation (review) of the State Tournament on the agenda of the May Council Meeting each year (or the first council meeting following the State Tournament each year)."

This was seconded, voted on, and it PASSED unanimously.

Cummings also submitted this motion: (ArticleII., page 9., to add Section VII)

"A State Tournament Evaluation Sheet shall be given to all coaches at registration of the State Tournament. Coaches will be asked to return the form to their area chairperson at the conclusion of the State Tournament or during the week following the tournament."

This motion was seconded, voted on, and PASSED unanimously. Each member was given a copy of the suggested state tournament evaluation sheet.

Tom Montgomery proposed a motion to authorize the council to accept personal checks from coaches to cover judging fees at the State Tournament. Firestone, Smith, and others warned against this, so Tom withdrew his motion.

Tom did submit the following motion:

"A committee will be created to initiate a survey of all CHSSA member coaches for the purpose of determining whether the CHSSA membership supports a By-Law revision calling for the council to meet twice a year instead of the present three times a year." Underwood spoke in favor of this saying it might cause us to use our time more wisely. Vettel, Fernandes, and others felt that the three meetings were needed to accomplish all the things that we do. This motion FAILED unanimously.

A motion by Cummings that "the word 'precedent' in the current State Lincoln-Douglas topic be changed to 'precedence" PASSED.

Cummings also submitted the following motion:

1. A State Lincoln-Douglas topic shall be chosen for September-December competition; a second State L-D topic shall be chosen for January-February competition. The State Qualifying Tournament and State Tournament topic shall be the NFL L-D topic announced in March.
   a. The Sept.-Dec. topic will be revealed to all league presidents by the Vice President-Activities on August 1.
   b. The Jan.-Feb. topic will be revealed by the Vice President-Activities to all league presidents on November 1. A league (by majority vote of its members) may use the Jan. NFL topic for State Qualifying so long as the NFL District Tournament involving that league is held during January or February.
2. A committee shall be appointed by the Vice President-Activities at the October council meeting to write L-D topics for the following year. The topics shall be presented to the council at the January CSSC meeting.
   a. The committee shall present to the council no fewer than five nor more than ten topics each for consideration for Sept.-Dec. and for Jan.-Feb.
   b. The council shall reduce the number of topics for Sept.-Dec. and for Jan.-Feb. to five each.
   c. The Editor of the Bulletin shall send the topics for a ranking vote to each paid CHSSA member school no later than May 10. Ballots shall be returned to the CHSSA Vice-President-Activities no later than May 30.
   d. The Vice President-Activities shall announce the topics to all California Invitational Tournament hosts on August 15 and November 1.
   e. The Vice President-Activities shall keep the final vote for topics secret until the specific dates for revealing topics.

This motion was voted on and PASSED. The following people were selected to be the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Topics Committee:

Stockton
Montgomery
Mocharnuk
Cummings

The motion PASSED to remove the word "years" from the C.A. Cover Sheet, p. 30B, 3. and add "State Qualifying Tournaments".

Montgomery moved that a committee be formed to recommend a uniform manner by which Congress P.O.s qualify for the State Tournament. The

motion PASSED. The committee members are as follows:

Montgomery - chairman
Firestone
Dix
Underwood

Vettel proposed that a committee be appointed to devise new judging instructions for Oregon Debate. The committee shall meet Friday, Jan. 8 and present instructions for consideration by the general council on Jan 9. Instructions shall be used at the 1982 State Tournament. This was put in the form of a motion, seconded, and PASSED. The committee is made up of the following people:

Vettel - chairman
Mocharnuk
Smith
Schofield

Smith moved to form a committee to establish "requested rules of decorum" to be distributed to all judges at the State Tournament. This was put in the form of a motion, voted on and PASSED. That committee consists of the following members:

Stafford - chairman
Wolfe
Hastings
Murray
Gonzalez

Jones cautioned all CSSC members that the committee meetings would be scheduled earlier for the winter meeting to avoid conflicts in time.

The May meeting location was changed to Los Angeles to ease transportation problems.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack Mansfield for a speedy and complete recovery.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Dallas

Cheri Dallas, Secretary

STUDENT CONGRESS TOPICS

1. How should terrorism be controlled?
   U.N. mandates, international gun and/or armament control, isolation of national leaders, immediate retaliatory means against terrorist attacks

2. What should be the U.S. policy regarding immigration?
   Impacted areas, quota systems, financial status, quarantine

3. How should the U.S. re-examine its foreign policy in the areas of military and political commitments?
   AWACS, oceanic boundaries, NATO, nuclear reprocessing, arms sales, OAS, SALT

4. How should the U.S. modify the justice system?
   Bail, First Amendment, parent's rights, plea bargaining, court backlog, jury size, sentencing, prison reform

5. What should be the government policy to promote economic security for U.S. citizens?
   Social security, inheritance tax, balanced budget, minimum wage, welfare reform

6. What should be the U.S. policy towards foreign investments within the U.S. borders?
   Business, banking, black listing, unfair competition

BY-LAWS AMENDMENT: Article IV, Section III, D., 3., b., p. 15

If a league does not meet the standard minimum requirement for retention of qualifiers (number of schools in the tournament or number of schools entered in an event), the following procedure shall be followed:

(1) The league will hold the tournament or event(s) to determine the qualifiers for that league. (For example: if League A should have three qualifiers in oratory and there are fewer than five schools entered in oratory, League A will hold the event at the State Qualifying Tournament to determine its top three contestants.)

(2) Immediately following the tournament, the league president will notify the Area Chairperson of the event(s) in which there were too few schools entered.

(3) The Area Chairperson will immediately contact the president of a designated league that a run-off for qualifiers is necessary in the event(s).

(4) A run-off for qualifiers will be held between the league with too few schools entered and a designated league as indicated here:

Too Few Schools	Desginated League
GGSA	CFL
CFL	GGSA
SacVFL	YFL
YFL	SVFL
SVFL	YFL
MarMonte	San Fernando Valley
San Fernando Valley	MarMonte
Western Bay	SCDL
SCDL	Western Bay
Citrus Belt	Orange County
Orange County	San Diego
San Diego	Citrus Belt

(5) The run-off for qualifiers will be held between the two leagues - each having an equal number of entries in the event(s). The date, time, and place will be arranged by the Area Chairperson. The league with too few schools entered will send to the run-off the student(s) who would have qualified for State. The designated league will send an equal number of contestants in the event(s) to the run-off; these contestants will be alternates to State in the event(s). (For example: League A should qualify three students in oratory; League A's first, second, and third place winners will be sent to the run-off. League B qualifies four entries in oratory; therefore, the fifth, sixth, and seventh place from League B will be sent to the run-off.)

(6) The top winners (equal to the number of qualifiers the league with too few schools entered would have received) in the run-off will be declared the official State entries. The coach hosting the run-off will notify the Area Chairperson of the winners via phone. In turn, the Area Chairperson will notify the two league presidents of the results.

(7) If the run-off must be held after April 1, the winners shall be eligible for the State Tournament.

(8) If an alternate from League B (a designated league above) becomes eligible for a State Qualifying position in League B and has qualified for State through the run-off procedure, that alternate would represent League B, drop his/her qualifying position in the run-off, and the first alternate from the run-off would become a qualifier for the State Tournament.

C.S.S.C. WINTER MEETING
January 9, 1982

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Jones. Roll was called and absent were Gay Prasher, Shirley Firestone, Norm Murray, Jim Baird, and Bob Kocharnuk. The minutes were approved.

President's Report

The NUCSSA meeting in Las Vegas was organized and well run. About ten study reports were presented and they were exceptional. Land use was the last topic to be eliminated and will probably come up next year. Bob handed out ballots for topic selection, synopsis of problem areas, and discussion questions. Bob commented that the topics are purposely broad. League presidents need to contact their people and get a straw vote on the topics back to Bob by January 22. The next NUCSSA meeting will be December 27-28 in San Diego. Study reports for this have to be in by September and Bob encouraged us to take part.

The Constitution is late due to illness of those working on it and because of the massive changes in it. January 27 is the new due date. Bob will send them to the league presidents according to the numbers that Smith has on his area roster. They are worth over $2.00 each. If a school wants an extra copy, they will need to send Bob $2.50. If a new coach starts and needs a replacement copy, they can have one for the cost of postage which is $1.00.

Vice President - Activities

Jim McDonnell gave out the tab room assignments. If anyone was given a chore and is not going to be at the tournament, they MUST notify Jim.

The area chairs have all materials except the contestant cards and they'll be sent out soon.

Student Congress topics are being collected from the area presidents by Carmendale. If they were not in at this meeting, they were to be sent to Shirley Firestone within a week.

Donovan is selecting locals to do the timekeeping and will check on the feasibility of running the new time schedule as proposed by McDonnell.

Vice President - Curriculum

Joe Risser has been getting requests for Lincoln-Douglas curriculum. He is asking for more feedback on curriculum from the people in our leagues. Please feed him any information and have your local people do their job too. Be sure that the materials that you do have are dispersed.

Editor

David Jack needs the area chairs to inform him of any new schools or he can't get the mailings to them.

Bulk mailing has gone from 3.1¢ to 5.9¢ per and printing costs are also up by 20%.

Jack is soliciting articles from the membership. The next issue of the Bulletin will include speech requirements at the state colleges and universities. Any other information for this issue must be in by the end of January.

A.C.S.A. Liaison

Carmendale Fernandes reminded us to settle any problems in our areas and don't let them build. We were complimented on our organization and the fine work we do. We must make sure that our administration is aware of this including the money we give to curriculum.

The next principal's bulletin will be dedicated to the importance

of speech activities in the schools. Underwood asked if we could get copies of this and Carmendale said she would arrange it.

NFL is still growing. If there are any particular areas we want covered at the next meeting we should tell Carm so she can get it on the agenda. If we have any debate topics, they should be sent to Dennis Winfield. L-D guidelines will be on the ballots.

In the interest of securing and maintaining support for forensics, Carm urged us to become department chairs.

Treasurer's Report

Larry Smith passed around the January financial report and made some corrections due to late school entries. We are solvent with about $12,000.00 but we do continue to decline and should try to recruit.

The May 14-15 C.S.S.C. meeting will be at the Sheraton Plaza La Reina again with the rooms at the same price. The October 8-9 meeting will be at the San Jose Hyatt. Rooms will run $44.00/single, $50.00/double. The meeting room will be free and they'll provide a free room for Jones.

Last year's certificates cost us $403.00. Smith thinks this is too much and he's going to find a cheaper source.

Larry gave us a copy of C.S.U. Fresno's general education requirements. Speech is now included in the core courses. Other state colleges and universities are supposed to follow suit. We need to pump up our programs as a preparation for college.

Members spoke to the fact that we need to make sure that speech is accepted as English credit. Starting in 1984, freshmen entering college will have to have completed four years of high school English. Steinmetz, Johnson, and Stafford told about happenings in their areas where oral communication is being mandated for students but is not being given English credit. Montgomery explained his method of getting a required speech program in through the use of SIP funds.

Another example of the need for a sound speech background was given by Wilcox as she read a section of the Stanford application that asks about the student's oral communication skills.

Oral communication classes should be accepted as English credit and they stress critical and analytical thinking. Weber urged us to share our opinion on this by writing to the following people:

Dr. Robert Bess, Asst. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Cal. State U. System
400 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802

Mr. John O'Connell, Chairman of Board of Trustees
Cal. State U. System
P.O. Box 3965
San Francisco, CA 94119
) are on the educational policies committee

Mrs. Willie J. Stennis
3947 Landmark St.
Culver City, CA 90230

Mrs. Wallace Albertson
1618 Sunset Plaza Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90069
) vice chair of educational policies committee on board of trustees

Davis suggested that Jones write these people on behalf of this organization.

Weber told us that revision of the Ryan Bill is in the "talking stage". This could affect the accreditation of speech teachers because it clearly

stresses "composition, literature, and the structure of language".

Larry recommended that we put up $1,000.00 for hospitality at the national tournament. This was moved, seconded, and PASSED. Smith will contact Dansky about arranging for a continental breakfast each day for the coaches. Davis and others still felt the wine thing sounded good, so Jones will check to see if we can't get some support from the California grape growers. -2

President Jones reported on a letter he received from Mr. Hitchen, the principal of Arroyo Grande High School. He stated that he has contacted 13 schools who have declared an intent to form a new league. Their main complaint seems to be distance. Mr. Hitchen said that Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, has committed to help them. The issue of this letter will be brought up at the May meeting.

Area Reports

Area I

Jack Stafford stated that the northern part of California is surviving despite the rains. His area has 48 schools paid and he hopes to be back up to the 55 they had last year.

Area II

Donovan Cummings said that things in his area are fine and that they hope to get a few more schools.

Montgomery reported on preparations for the tournament in Area I. He has registration forms for the Hilton. Each student will be sent a packet with rules in writing. Bus transportation will be provided between U.O.P. and the Hilton (about one mile). A dance is planned for Saturday night, there will be a raffle for a hot air balloon ride, and Tom is working on getting discount food tickets.

Area III

Bernice Whiteleather reported that things are going very well in her area.

Area IV

Chuck Johnson stated that his area is very proud of their gain of two new schools. Area IV is putting out feelers for hosting the state tournament next year.

Committee Reports

PR Committee

Jones met with Rotary Club representatives about sponsoring and contributing to a state speech tournament. Their main interest seems to be in nurturing their own speech contest.

L-D Judging Criteria

Committee members reported that their intent was to explain the basic rules and judging criteria.

Disqualification Committee

Stockton reported that they went over p. 16 and decided that it is clearly spelled out and that no changes need to be made.

L-D Topic

Stockton presented six topics for September-December and six for January-February. The members of CSSC selected five for each time period by highest vote. (These are attached to the minutes.)
Cummings reminded us to review p. 6 of the last minutes regarding Lincoln-Douglas topic release.

Presiding Officer

Montgomery reported that the intent of the committee was to see that P.O.'s qualify in a uniform method through-out the state. They submitted the following:

"Congress P.O.'s shall be selected in the following manner:

1. A student must enter the S/Q congress as a P.O. candidate only.
2. Qualifiers are selected as P.O. qualifiers.
3. All P.O. candidates shall be judged by adult judges in all rounds.
4. No student input in any form may be considered in the selection of qualifiers.

We recommend that CHSSA develop a standard statewide ballot for selection of state qualifying congressmen and P.O.'s."

Underwood moved to accept and adopt the recommendations of the committee. This was seconded and PASSED. Steinmetz moved to put to committee for the May meeting those things in the recommendation that would affect by-law word changes. This was seconded, voted on, and PASSED.

The Presiding Officer committee further recommended that "the problem could be more equitably solved by further amending Congress by-laws to allow sufficient time for all Congress speakers to speak in every session". Dix stated that she still feels every kid in Congress ought to get the opportunity to speak and moved to adopt this recommendation. Johnson spoke against it saying it was incomplete and rushed. Schofield reminded us that we voted on a related issue just last October that we haven't even tried yet. The motion was seconded, voted on, and FAILED.

Rules of Decorum

Hastings reported the recommendations of this committee. Additions and revisions were made by the membership to produce the following "Suggestions for Effective Judging":

1. Give full and undivided attention to speakers at all times.
2. Judges are to refrain from smoking and eating while students are competing.
3. No oral critiques should be issued to the students because of the time it consumes.
4. Results should not be revealed to students at any time during the tournament.
5. Judges should not confer before marking their ballots.
6. Judges should read the ballot fully before judging the round. If there are any questions, they should be asked before leaving the judging room. Rules of high school are often different from college or other speech contests.

The adoption of these was put in the form of a motion, seconded, voted on and PASSED. These suggestions will be handed out to judges as they check-in and will be posted in visible places.

Dan Wade they?

There was some discussion about having a judging panel chairperson in charge of advising about proper judging behavior.

L-D Judging Instructions

Smith proposed the committee's instructions and after some changes these were put in the form of a motion, voted on, and PASSED. (These are attached to the minutes.)

Oregon Debate Judging Instructions

There was a motion to accept these as amended, it was voted on, and PASSED. (These are attached to minutes.)

New Business

Underwood proposed a Constitutional change that would allow the non-voting members of CSSC the right to vote. (p. 2, Section II., K.) He felt that the expense, their personal effort, and their knowledge of CHSSA justifies their vote. This motion was seconded and PASSED and will be brought to the May meeting.

Stockton motioned to form a committee to see what leagues currently do and what they could do to encourage membership in their leagues and in CHSSA. This was seconded and PASSED. That committee will be made up of the following members:

Stockton - chair
Hastings
Schilling
Underwood
Gonzalez

Stafford moved to add to the end of the first sentence, p. 11, Article III, Section I, F.: "This request must be made annually. Dues will count for the area in which a school is geographically located." This was seconded, voted on, and PASSED.

Jones urged that this rule be made known to schools and that area chairs must keep track of this.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Dallas

Cheri Dallas, Secretary

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE TOPICS

September-December

That the manufacture, sale, and possession of handguns are undesirable in the U.S.

That casino gambling is a desirable method of generating revenue.

That television has an undesirable effect on children.

Capital punishment is an appropriate method of administering justice.

The American press does not best serve the interests of the American public.

January-February

That governmental support of the arts is vital to America's social well-being.

That the PLO is the only acceptable political representative of the Palestinian people.

An individual's right to die takes precedence over legal and medical considerations.

That the advantages of affirmative action outweigh the disadvantages.

That the advantages of genetic engineering outweigh the disadvantages.

C.S.S.C. SPRING MEETING
May 15, 1982

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Jones. Roll was taken and absent were Rogierre Wilcox, Loretta Dix, and Jim Baird. The minutes were approved.

President's Report

There are some problems on pages 19 and 31 of the new Constitution. Bob will figure out how to re-do these and send members the corrections.

The State Tournament had some problems prior to its running regarding residency and a school board overturning a decision. At the tournament, the debate run-off did not run smoothly because of an inadequate number of schools.

Bob had a grievance conference phone call that ran $285.00. We'll try to avoid this in the future.

The Bank of America finals conflict with our State Tournament. Bob got in touch with Lee Gomez in charge of it in San Francisco and asked for a date switch. She said no, that we were inflexible. Bob asked if maybe we could rotate the time for different areas. In any event, Bob will go to her boss. Stockton mentioned that he'd had the same problem with Gemco and that they were unwilling to change. Weber recommended we approach ACSA. Fernandes suggested we go through Invest in America. Montgomery stated that he'd also had problems with the conflicts. Smith stated that the person in charge of Gemco is "approachable". Bob will write letters to the organizations involved explaining the dates of our State Tournament.

State next year will be the last week-end in April.

Questionable scripts came up at the State Tournament. If this happens again, we should send the script back to the principal and ask if that person really did mean to approve it. In one particular incident, the principal said the parents said it was O.K. If the principal O.K.s it a second time, we have to go along with it.

We should have received the L-D ballots from David Jack. They should be returned to McDonnell. We'll receive results of fall topics in August. Hosts of larger invitationals will also be notified.

Vice President - Activities

Jim McDonnell reported on the league president's meeting. The general feeling seemed to be that the tab room went O.K. although people were busy. Comments on the tournament are as follows:

Positive:
1. The best tournament yet.
2. There were lots of judges.
3. The dance was great.
4. The schedule was on time.
5. Those involved with the University were congenial.
6. Jones was most pleasant to work with in a complaint situation.
7. Very pleased with congress operation.
8. Awards ran on time.

Negative:
1. Need a more realistic debate schedule.
2. Coach's reception should be on Friday night rather than during debate rounds.
3. Tab room results need to be more available to coaches

along with the curriculum packet to serve as explanation and encouragement. Risser said they are working on one.

Treasurer's Report

Smith told us that we have $6400.00 in checking and over $8000.00 in savings. We have the trophy and medallion bill and this meeting and the hosting costs at San Francisco, but we should still be starting next year with a reasonable balance.

The next fall meeting will be October 8 and 9 at the Hyatt San Jose. We need to think about a place for the next January meeting. Larry suggests the Hyatt San Jose again.

Larry is worried about member schools for next year since he's heard rumblings of no money, cut programs, etc.

Larry proposed giving $100.00 scholarships to first place winners at State.

Natalie passed around information on the reception at the Marine Memorial Club. She encouraged all coaches to attend.

Editor

David asked for contributions for the Bulletin such as course outlines, bibliographies, dates for invitationals, articles, etc.

The mailing list is being updated. Let David and Bob know it you know of a school not receiving the Bulletin. The fall issue is particularly important since it has the assessment form.

A.C.S.A. Liaison

Carmendale said the organization is pleased with what we're doing. We need to continue to keep our principals informed of what we accomplish.

Carmendale went over the planned activities at the National Tournament including the coach's meeting to be held on Sunday at the Hilton.

We each received a listing of the district committee members.

Our N.F.L. points should be sent in promptly.

The National Principal's Association will be publishing an outstanding article on speech in the fall issue that we should have our principals looking for. The N.P.A. wants us to stay independent. There will be a June meeting in Nevada and we should tell Carmendale if we want anything brought up.

Carmendale encouraged all of us to get on an accreditation committee and write up recommendations for speech. Some CSSC members mentioned that they had done this and found it extremely rewarding.

Area Reports

Area I

Stafford reported that not a lot of things were happening in his area.

Firestone asked for assessment forms early so she can have them at the first meeting. Everybody was in agreement. Bob will send to league presidents.

Smith suggested that Bob bring the list of schools we mail to so we can all look at it and update it.

Area II

Cummings introduced Hazel Rees who is taking Norm Murray's place.

He thanked Bob for sending the nice letters after the tournament.

New Business

At this time we took up the By-Law changes recommended by Shirley. They are as follows:

(Section IV., M., 6., p. 62)

b. to delete after "shall be to select" and add "establish an order of debate from the remaining topic areas. (No more than two bills may be discussed in any one session.) All four topic areas must be debated at least once during the preliminary sessions."

c. would be deleted and become, "The presiding officer will read the appropriate bill to begin discussion and call for an affirmative speaker."

d. would have added #1 after areas in Chamber A and B, #2 in C and D.

The above changes in Section IV., 6. were PASSED.

The following change was proposed for Section IV., 7., d., p. 62.: to add, "The Congress Committee may allow debate on the bills not chosen in Committee from the areas set aside for the semis and finals." This was seconded, voted on, and PASSED.

Additionally, the following changes to Section IV were proposed: 8., a., page 63 to delete "judge preliminary and"; 9., c., page 64 to drop "three" and add "five"; 9., e., page 64 to delete "Final scores will be doubled."; 10., a., page 64 to delete "throughout the Congress." and add "in semis and finals." All of these proposals were put in the form of a motion, seconded, voted on, and all PASSED.

On page 65, 18., a., Shirley proposed the following:

		Chamber A	B	C	D
Prelim #1	Area	4 #2	2 #1	3 #1	1 #2
Prelim #2	Area	3 #2	4 #1	1 #1	2 #2
Prelim #3	Area	1 #2	3 #1	2 #1	4 #2
Prelim #4	Area	2 #2	1 #1	4 #1	3 #2

This was put in the form of a motion, voted on, and PASSED.

Allocation of Qualifiers-

Steinmetz recommended increasing the base allocation for qualifiers by gradually increasing from 1.3 to 2.0. Vettel stated that this would be an advantage to small leagues but harmful to the larger leagues. Hastings said that they have worked this out to be fair, create equity, and meet the particular needs of their area. Mocharnuk suggested putting the method for allocating in their area in the appendix and the different areas could work with these things themselves.

Selection of 82-83 Debate Topic-

Smith moved to adopt,"Resolved: That the United States should significantly curtail its arms sales to other countries." This was seconded, voted on, and PASSED.

Site of 1983 State Tournament-

Discussion continued on the site problem. Cummings said that as a last repost, Stagg High School would host it.

Host Area for 1984 State Tournament-

There was a motion to hold the Tournament in Area I. This was

"Teams or individuals in rounds one and two shall be matched by chance with teams or individuals from areas other than their own."

Cummings stated that this saves time and that it works for N.F.L. Vettel said that time is no factor since it could add a whole extra round and also by random matching it could conceivably knock out the best teams.

This proposal was put in the form of a motion, seconded, and voted on. Seven voted in favor, 14 against, and the motion FAILED.

Discussion following included these suggestions to speed up debate:

1. Cluster debate rooms closer to postings.
2. Debaters and judges need to get back more quickly after rounds.
3. We need a more realistic Thursday time schedule.
4. Forfeiture rule for lateness.
5. Add a tear-off sheet on ballot.

It was moved by Steinmetz and seconded to increase the time between debate rounds 1 & 2 and 2 & 3 by a half hour. This was voted on and PASSED. Schofield suggested ways of speeding up debate should go to committee. This was put in the form of a motion, seconded, voted on, and PASSED. The S.U.D.S. Committee (Speed Up Debate Schedule) will include the following people:

Davis
Schofield
Vettel
Adair

Article IV, Section IV, H., 1., g., pages 52-53 to delete, "Photocopies of interpretation.....highlighting may be used." to substitute, "Photocopies of interpretation selections, title pages, and copyright pages must be submitted with each school's State Tournament entry. All updating and transitional material shall be inserted in the selection and underlined clearly. The portion(s) of the author's work being used must be clearly indicated on the photocopy of the original material by lining out all lines or portions of lines not being used."

Rationale for this was to include the copyright page and that bracketing takes forever to read. Hastings said that this adds a lot of extra work for coaches. Montgomery said that this saves a lot of work for area chairs who have to read them all. Schilling said she likes the idea of highlighting what is in rather than out. Bartolomei said if things are crossed out we can't check for intent if we can't read it.

This motion was amended by Bartolomei to delete "by lining out all lines or portions of lines not being used." and add "by highlighting all lines or portions of lines being used." The amendment was seconded, voted on and PASSED with 18 voting in favor and three against. Jones will see that cover sheets 30D and 30E are changed to be consistent with this.

Article IV, Section IV, H., 2., a., (1), page 54 to delete (1) and substitute: "A typewritten copy of the programmed reading shall be filed with the Area Chairperson. Photocopies of the selections, title pages, and copyright pages must be submitted with the typewritten script. The portions of the authors' works being used must be clearly marked on the photocopy of the original material by highlighting all lines or portions of lines being used." This was put in the form of a motion, seconded, and voted on. Seventeen voted for, two against, and the motion PASSED.

and PASSED. Cummings and the other area chairs will make up the committee.

Cummings proposed a substitute for the current Lincoln-Douglas Debate judging instructions. He urged us to read it over and consider it for fall.

At this time there was some discussion regarding student behavior of kids from Harvard at the State Tournament. Steinmetz moved to have Jones write a letter of censure to the school regarding the coach and the kids. Comments:

1. Coach Woods was heard to have said that he gets paid to coach students, not supervise them.
2. Vettel feels that we shouldn't single out one coach for censure, that the problems were compounded by a big squad, with kids having rooms on different floors.
3. Montgomery stated that we need to maintain a good reputation for speech activities, and that this was not the first offense for Harvard.
4. We were referred to page 6, B. and C. of the Constitution.
5. Davis suggested we allow coach Woods to defend himself before CSSC.
6. Vettel suggested that we write a letter just to Woods himself and Schilling agreed saying that we need good P.R. and should keep problems among the coaches.
7. Johnson stated that Jones, being a judicious man, should handle this by taking the steps he feels are appropriate.
8. Jones asked league presidents to go to their people for letters of documentation. He felt only then could he write a letter to Woods and the administration.

The motion was seconded, voted on, and PASSED unanimously.

CSSC reviewed a letter from Arroyo Grande High School requesting to form a new league. The letter was dated February 8. They had 13 schools that would participate at that time and are now up to 15. The main reason for the request was that many schools have to travel from 90 to 160 miles each way to compete. Those schools in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties would withdraw from Mar Monte, and they could not compete in both the old and new leagues. It was suggested that this request be given a one year trial period since some of the schools have not been active. It was further suggested that they try the new league and then go to their Mar Monte qualifier.

There was a motion to allow the schools to regionalize for a trial period of one year and that they must fulfill the requirements of CIFSSA. They would be extended an invitation to have a representative on CSSC. This was seconded, voted on, and PASSED unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by President Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Dallas

Cheri Dallas, Secretary