

## Drama and the SDA Church:

### Appendix 23

#### COMMITTEE ON GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES AND DRAMA

General Conference  
South Building Board Room, second floor  
Washington, D.C.  
January 28-31, 1974

#### SCHEDULE

##### Monday, January 28

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Opening of the meeting.

##### Tuesday to Thursday, January 29-31

8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.	- Worship in the General Conference Chapel.
8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	- Session, or sub-committee meetings.
10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	- Recess.
10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	- Session, or sub-committee meetings.
12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	- Lunch.
1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	- Session, or sub-committee meetings.
3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	- Recess.
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	- Session, or subcommittee meetings.
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	- Supper.
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	- Session, or sub-committee meetings.

Columbia Union College Library Houses: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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##### Agenda

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| 1. "What is Competition?"  | Dwain L. Ford   |
| 2. "Spirit of Prophecy Guidelines on Competition:                                  | D. A. Delafield |
| 3. "Ellen G. White and Drama"  | A. L. White     |
| 4. "Biblical Instruction About Drama"  | Leslie Hardinge |
| 5. "Contemporary Opinions from Current Literature<br>Regarding Competitive Sports" | Ingrid Johnson  |

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| 6. "Philosophical Background of Sports and Competitive Athletics in Seventh-day Adventist Schools and Colleges" | Reuben Hilde      |
| 7. "History of Sports and Competitive Activities in Seventh-day Adventist Schools:                              | Ron Graybill      |
| 8. "Competition and Music Festivals, Bible Contests, Music Clinics, Etc."                                       | Michael Stevenson |
| 9. Report of Sub-committee I  |                   |
| 10. Report of Sub-committee II  |                   |
| 11. Report of Sub-committee III   |                   |

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MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES AND DRAMA

W. J. Hackett (Chairman)	W. A. Howe
C. B. Hirsch (Vice-chairman)	Ingrid Johnson
W. J. Brown (Secretary)	Dean Kinsey
Josephine Benton	Frank Knittel
G. J. Bertochini	Valerie Landis
J. W. Burns	C. D. Martin
W. J. Cannon	G. J. Millet
Frances Clark	W. Napier
Adell Claypool	W. G. Nelson
D. A. Delafield	Mrs. Lorenzo Paytee
Donald Dick	C. B. Rock
Dwain L. Ford	Michael Stevenson
Elaine Geldings	Eldon Stratton
Ron Graybill	William H. Taylor
J. H. Hancock	A. L. White
Leslie Hardinge	Neal C. Wilson
R. R. Hegstad	Eugene Winter
Reuben Hide	Ethel L. Young

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Sub-Committee I  
THE USE OF DRAMA

Members: Ethel L. Young (Chairwoman), Josephine Benton, W. J. Cannon, Frances Clark, Donald Dick, Elaine Giddings, J. H. Hancock, Leslie Hardinge, R. R. Hegstad, Frank Knittel, Valerie Landis, and A. L. White.

Papers to be Presented

1. "Do Positive Results of Dramatic Productions

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|    | Outweigh the Negative Results?"  | Josephine Benton |
| 2. | "Methods of Using Role playing with Children"  | Frances Clark    |
| 3. | "Can Dramatic Presentations Serve as Usable Vehicles for Presenting Truth?"                  | W. J. Cannon     |
| 4. | "Drama in the Church"  | Donald Dick      |
| 5. | "Is Dramatization Wrong?"  | J. H. Hancock    |
| 6. | "Should We Make Use of Commercial Drama? What About the Adaptation of Popular Plays?"        | Frank Knittel    |
| 7. | "Drama in the Secondary Classroom"   | Valerie Landis   |
| 8. | "Is Drama as an Art Form an Important Element in the Development of Aesthetic Appreciation?" | Elaine Giddings  |

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Sub-Committee II  
COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

Members: Walton J. Brown (Chairman), Dwain L. Ford, G. J. Bertochini, Adell Claypool, D. A. Delafield, G. J. Millet, C. B. Rock, Michael Stevenson, Eldon Stratton, and William H. Taylor.

Papers to be Presented

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| 1. | "Competition in Oratorical Contests, Temperance Activities, Missionary Volunteer Activities, Bible Quizzes, 'Bowl' Meets, and Other Such Activities"         | G. J. Bertochini  |
| 2. | "Competition Against Self. The Competition Which Motivates"  | Adell Claypool    |
| 3. | "Competition Among Seventh-day Adventist Churches (Youth and Others) in Sports and Other Activities"   | G. J. Millet      |
| 4. | "Competition for Church Subsidies and Church Positions"  | W. G. Nelson      |
| 5. | "Competition in Church Activities (Ingathering, Goals Based on Membership, Per Capita Giving, Winning of Souls Goals, Types of Buildings Constructed, Etc.)" | C. B. Rock        |
| 6. | "Student Versus Student in Grades, Honors, School Office Elections, Subscription Campaigns, and Other Such Activities"                                       | Eldon Stratton    |
| 7. | "Class Versus Class Within a School, a Sabbath School, a Missionary Volunteer Society, Etc."   | William H. Taylor |

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Sub-Committee I  
ATHLETICS

Members: W. A. Howe (Chairman), J. W. Burns, Ron Graybill, Reuben Hilde, Ingrid Johnson, Dean Kinsey, C. D. Martin, W. Napier, W. G. Nelson, Mrs. Lorenzo Paytee, and Eugene Winter.

Papers to be Presented, and Activities

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| 1. “Guiding Principles From the Pen of Mrs. Ellen G. White”  | White Estate  |
| 2. “A Survey of Seventh-day Adventist Secondary Schools and Colleges”                                | Dean Kinsey   |
| 3. “Recreation, Sports, and Competitive Activities in Seventh-day Adventist Self-supporting Schools” | Leland Straw  |
| 4. “Widening Horizons for the Seventh-day Adventist Physical Education Program”                      | Eugene Winter   |
| 5. Interview with the Chaplain of the Washington Redskins, Rev. Tom Skinner                          | L. H. Grant   |
| 6. Panel Discussion: “The Balanced Athletic Program for Seventh-day Adventist Schools and Colleges”  | W. G. Nelson (Moderator)<br>J. W. Burns, W. Napier,<br>Ron Graybill |