

## Correcting Weak Leads

**Directions:** Read each of the following leads. Each contains one or more weakness. First, identify the weaknesses of each. Second, rewrite each lead to eliminate the weaknesses.

1. Last week the Board of Education met in Room 206 at Lincoln School. Board members voted to add a seventh period to the high school day. The vote was 6-1. The school day will be extended by 15 minutes to accommodate the change.
2. The Student Body Association, with all members present, met last week to discuss an impeachment petition, signed by 350 of the 900 students in school, which had been presented the week before. After an hour-long discussion of the charges listed in the petition, the SBA voted to impeach President Julie Smith.
3. It has been learned that Melissa Forrester, Ph.D., will be delivering the commencement address during graduation ceremonies May 29 in the gymnasium. Her speech will be titled "Back to Your Future." Forrester is chair of the Sociology Department at Arizona State University.
4. The speech team has done something we should all be proud of. They won the district championship by winning seven out of 10 of the individual events and placing second in the other three last week at Carver.
5. Bill Johnson, Samantha Jones, Michelle Carver, and James Monroe, all of whom are seniors, have been selected to participate in the Wisconsin Model United Nations next week in Madison.