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The events, and the awards ceremony, will be in Meshel Hall, the University's new high technology center.

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Dr. Albert Klein of Canfield, professor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, is chapter advisor.

Following is a list of participating high schools:

Austintown Fitch  
Bessemer Mohawk  
Boardman  
Campbell Memorial  
Canfield  
Cardinal Mooney  
Carrollton  
Chaney  
Jackson Milton  
Lakeview  
Liberty  
Lisbon David Anderson  
Maplewood  
Mathews  
McDonald  
Poland  
South Range  
Springfield Local  
Struthers  
Warren Harding  
Warren Western Reserve  
West Branch  
Wilmington Area  
Woodrow Wilson

April 4, 1987

Schedule

Time: 8:30 to 9 am

Place: Meshel Hall lobby - 2nd floor

Activity: Registration of teams and attending faculty members

Time: 9 to 9:20 am

Place: To be announced at registration

Activity: Meeting to explain contest rules and judging procedures;  
question and answer session

Time: 9:20 to 10:15 am

Place: Meshel Hall, Room 304

Activity: Practice on terminal usage; help available

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Place: Meshel Hall, Room 304  
Activity: The programming contest

Time: 1:40 pm  
Place: Meshel Hall  
Activity: Awarding of trophies

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