27th National Debate Tournament

Hosted by the United States Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland
8-9 April 1973
To All Participants in the
27th National Debate Tournament:

On behalf of the American Forensic Association, it is a pleasure to congratulate all participants in this year’s NDT and reiterate the pride the Association takes in sponsoring this event. As debaters qualifying, you join a distinguished list of NDT alumni who have by their subsequent success in various endeavors provided proof of the value of educational debate. As coaches qualifying teams, you have demonstrated your ability to provide guidance and learning opportunities enabling your team to reach this level of achievement, and in an era referred to as the “economic depression in higher education” sustained necessary support for forensic programs. As guest judges, your presence represents the contribution you have made to the forensic community and inspired the confidence of your colleagues.

Planning and administration of the NDT requires the cooperative effort of many people for which AFA is grateful, including continuous work of standing and special committees of the Association. Special appreciation is expressed to chairpersons Professor Stan Rives of the Board of Trustees of the NDT; Professor Lucy Keele, of the NDT Committee; Professor Mervyn Hayes, Tournament Director of the NDT; Professor Phil Warken, Tournament host; and District Committee chairpersons, and committee members, and the 1973 NDT staff, plus other leaders in the forensic community for outstanding service this year. AFA is especially indebted to the U. S. Naval Academy for its generous commitment of facilities, financial resources, and cordial hosting, and to the Ford Motor Company for financial support and recognition of the value of intercollegiate debate.

The rich heritage of excellence of the National Debate Tournament, beginning in 1947 at the U. S. Military Academy and transferred to the sponsorship of the American Forensic Association in 1967, continues in 1973. May your experience this year have been a meaningful and rewarding one.

Congratulations, and best personal wishes for continuing success.

Sincerely,

Jerry M. Anderson

JERRY M. ANDERSON, President
American Forensic Association
Resolved: That the Federal Government should provide a program of comprehensive medical care for all U. S. citizens.
National Debate Tournament: 1973

The Twenty-Seventh National Debate Tournament was sponsored by the American Forensic Association and the Ford Motor Company (Ford Fund). District and National committees expended much time and effort to ensure that the tournament reflected the highest quality debating throughout the nation.

Sixteen teams were selected at-large by the National Debate Tournament committee on the basis of outstanding records prior to the District tournaments. Thirty-two teams representing the nine Districts were invited on the basis of their superior debating in District tournaments. Eight additional teams were selected by the National Committee on an at-large basis after the District tournaments. The speech fraternities of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Delta contributed their outstanding teams to bring the tournament roster to a total of 62 teams.

Guest judges, recommended by their District committees and selected by the tournament director, joined coach judges accompanying the debate teams to staff three-man judging panels in each round. The criticism and evaluation thus reflected the best balance and highest standards possible.

The first round was matched by a pre-set schematic based upon the order in which teams qualified for the tournaments. All other rounds were paired on the basis of like records. Any team could be paired against any other team, and any judge could hear any team except his own. On the basis of records in the eight preliminary rounds, the top sixteen teams were selected by win-loss record, total ballots, and total adjusted speaker points for elimination round competition which culminated in the selection of the national championship debate team.

Officials of the National Debate Tournament and the members of the American Forensic Association are grateful to the Ford Motor Company for the generous grant which helped make this tournament possible. We are also grateful to Sigurd S. Lammon for donating the rotating Lammon trophy, emblematic of the national debate championship, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker for donating the rotating second-place Walker Memorial Trophy.

We are most grateful to Phil Warken and Lieutenant Patt Miller, our tournament hosts, for their cooperation and assistance in making the numerous tournament arrangements. And, finally, we are indebted to Admiral Mack and the U.S. Naval Academy for their support of this tournament. Without these friends of debating, the Twenty-Seventh National Debate Tournament could not have taken place.
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Coach: T. A. Houston

1948
North Texas State College
Debaters: Bill Wilson and Don Clark
Coach: S. B. McAlistier

1949
University of Alabama
Debaters: Oscar Newton and Mitchell Latofi
Coach: Annabel D. Hagood

1950
University of Vermont
Debaters: Richard O'Connell and Thomas Hayes
Coach: Robert B. Huber

1951
University of Redlands
Debaters: James Wilson and Holt Spicer
Coach: E. R. Nichols

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University of Redlands
Debaters: James Wilson and Holt Spicer
Coach: E. R. Nichols

1953
University of Miami
Debaters: Gerald Kogan and Lawrence Perlmutter
Coach: Donald Sprague

1954
University of Kansas
Debaters: William Arnold and Hubert Bell
Coach: Kim Griffin

1955
University of Alabama
Debaters: Dennis Holt and Ellis Storey
Coach: Annabel D. Hagood

1956
United States Military Academy
Debaters: George Walker and James Murphy
Coach: Abbot Greenleaf

1957
Augustana College
Debaters: Norman Lefstein and Phillip Hubbard
Coach: Martin Holcomb

1958
Northwestern University
Debaters: William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg
Coach: Russell R. Windes

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Northwestern University
Debaters: William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg
Coach: Russell R. Windes

1960
Dartmouth College
Debaters: Anthony Roisman and Saul Baernstein
Coach: Herbert L. James

1961
Harvard University
Debaters: Laurence Tribe and Gene Clements
Coach: James Kincaid

1962
Ohio State University
Debaters: Dale Williams and Sarah Benson
Coach: Richard Rieke

1963
Dartmouth College
Debaters: Frank Wohl and Stephen Kessler
Coach: Herbert L. James

1964
University of the Pacific
Debaters: Raoul Kennedy and Douglas Pipes
Coach: Paul Winters

1965
Carson-Newman College
Debaters: John Wittig and Barnett Pearce
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1966
Northwestern University
Debaters: Bill Snyder and Mike Denger
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1967
Dartmouth College
Debaters: Tom Brewer and John Isaacs
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1968
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1969
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1970
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Coach: Patricia B. Long

1972
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
Debaters: Mike Clough and Mike Fernandez
Coach: Patricia B. Long

1973
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY – A
Debaters: Elliott Minberg and Ron Marmer
Coach: David Zarefsky

Runners-up: 1947-1973

1947
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Potter Kerfott and George Grover
Coach: Alan Nichols

1948
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Debaters: Alan Weston and Gerald Gorden
Coach: Wayne Eubank

1959
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Thomas Webb and Joseph Allbritton
Coach: Glenn Capp

1950
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Dorothy Koch and Charles Lindberg
Coach: Martin Holcomb

1951
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Debaters: Robert Howard and Robert Kaiser
Coach: Charles Masien

1952
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: John Claypool and Calvin Cannon
Coach: Glenn Capp

1953
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
Debaters: Michael McNulty and John O'Connor
Coach: Henry Murphy, S.J.

1954
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Debaters: Robert Shevin and Larry Sands
Coach: Douglas Ehninger

1955
WILKES COLLEGE
Debaters: Harold Flannery and James Neveras
Coach: Arthur Kruger
1956
St. Joseph's College
Debaters: John Gough and J. Foley
Coach: Joseph Erhart, S.J.

1957
United States Military Academy
Debaters: James Murphy and George Walker
Coach: Abbott Greenleaf

1958
Harvard University
Debaters: David Bynum and James Kincaid
Coach: Robert O'Neil

1959
Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire
Debaters: James Shafer and Charles Bush
Coach: Grace Walsh

1960
San Diego State College
Debaters: John Raser and Robert Arnbyun
Coach: John Ackley

1961
King's College
Debaters: Frank Harrison and Peter Smith
Coach: Robert Connelly

1962
Baylor University
Debaters: Calvin Kent and Michael Henke
Coach: Glenn Capp

1963
University of Minnesota
Debaters: Andre Zdrazil and David Krause
Coaches: Robert L. Scott and Donn W. Parson

1964
Boston College
Debaters: James Unger and Joseph McLaughlin
Coaches: John Lawton and Lee Huebner

1965
Northeastern State College
Debaters: David Johnson and Glen Strickland
Coaches: Valgene Littlefield

1966
Wayne State University
Debaters: Douglas Frost and Kathleen McDonald
Coach: George Ziegelmueller

1967
Wayne State University
Debaters: Don Ritzenheim and Kathleen McDonald
Coach: George Ziegelmueller

1968
Butler University
Debaters: Donald Kiefer and Carl Flanigan
Coach: Nicholas Cripe
1969
University of Houston
Debaters: David Seikel and Michael Miller
Coach: William B. English

1970
Canisius College
Debaters: David Goss and David Wagner
Coach: Bert Gross

1971
Oberlin College
Debaters: Scott Lassar and Joe Misner
Coach: Larry E. Larimer

1972
University of Southern California
Debaters: Ron Palmieri and Dennis Winston
Coach: John DeBross

1973
Georgetown University – A
Debaters: Bradley Ziff and Stewart Jay
Coach: James Unger

Top Speakers: 1957-1973

1957
1st: Patricia Stallings, University of Houston
2nd: Phillip Hubbard, Augustana College (Ill.)

1958
1st: Michael Miller, University of Southern California
2nd: Phillip Hubbard, Augustana College (Ill.)

1959
1st: James Ray, United States Military Academy
2nd: Ray Nichols, University of Kansas

1960
1st: Don Herrick, William Jewell College
2nd: George Schell, Baylor University

1961
1st: George Schell, Baylor University
2nd: Laurence Tribe, Harvard University

1962
Tie: Lee Henniger, Northwestern University
Tie: Harold Lawson, Kansas State Teachers College

1963
1st: Daniel Kolb, College of the Holy Cross
2nd: Robert Roberts, University of Alabama

1964
1st: Robert Roberts, University of Alabama
2nd: John Hempelmann, Georgetown University

1965
1st: Robert Shrum, Georgetown University
2nd: Douglas Pipes, University of the Pacific

1966
1st: William Snyder, Northwestern University
2nd: John Holcomb, Augustana College (Ill.)

1967
1st: Rick Flam, University of Southern California
2nd: Thomas Brewer, Dartmouth College

1968
1st: David Zarefsky, Northwestern University
2nd: Richard Brautigam, Michigan State University

1969
1st: David Seikel, University of Houston
2nd: Joel Jerwin, Harvard University

1970
1st: Mike Miller, University of Houston
2nd: Jim Caglio, Loyola University (Los Angeles) and
David Goss, Canisius College

1971
1st: Joe Loveland, University of North Carolina
2nd: Joseph Angland, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1972
1st: Terry McKnight, Canisius College
2nd: Ron Palmieri, University of Southern California

1973
1st: Elliott Minicberg, Northwestern A
2nd: Frank Kimball, University of California, Los Angeles A