31ST NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Hosted by:
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

April 15 to 18, 1977
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 31ST NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT:

It is a genuine pleasure for me to congratulate all participants in the 1977 National Debate Tournament. The one hundred twenty-four debaters present in Springfield, Missouri this weekend are here as a result of hundreds of hours of work. By qualifying for this event you have brought significant honor to your academic institution. But above all you have gained valuable skills which will be of benefit during the rest of your life.

The National Debate Tournament represents the most visible project of the American Forensic Association. This tournament is the result of the work of many persons. AFA is especially grateful to Dr. Lucy M. Keele, Chairperson of the NDT Board of Trustees; to Professor Chester Gibson, Chairperson of the NDT Committee; to Dr. Michael Hazen, NDT Tournament Director, and his excellent staff; to Professor Rita Flaningam, Tournament Host, District III and to all members of the nine NDT District Committees. We are deeply grateful to the administration of Southwest Missouri State, including Dean Holt Spicer, for a generous commitment of facilities, financial resources, and personnel, and to the Ford Motor Company for its continuing recognition of the value of intercollegiate debate through its financial support.

Immediately after Round I on Friday, we hope each one of you will join us for the AFA Reception Honoring Former NDT Participants. This is our way of saying congratulations to you and all persons who have been a part of the thirty-one year history of the National Debate Tournament.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Weaver, President
American Forensic Association

Congratulations from Ford Motor Company Fund to all participants in the 1977 National Debate Tournament.

It is a distinct pleasure for us to be identified with an event in which every person present has already demonstrated significant achievement.

Best wishes for a very successful tournament.

Ray C. Kooi
Director
NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT:
1977

RESOLVED: THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTHEN THE GUARANTEE OF CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY REQUIRED OF MANUFACTURERS

The Thirty-first National Debate Tournament is sponsored by the American Forensic Association and the Ford Motor Company Fund. District and national committees have expended much time and effort to insure that the tournament reflects the highest quality debating throughout the nation.

Fifteen teams were selected at-large by the National Debate Tournament committee on the basis of outstanding records prior to the District tournaments. Thirty-seven teams representing the nine Districts were invited on the basis of their superior debating in District tournaments. Ten additional teams were selected by the National Committee on an at-large basis after the District tournaments.

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

The first round is matched on a pre-set schedule based upon the order in which teams qualified for the tournament. All other odd numbered rounds are paired on the basis of direct power (high records meeting high records). All even numbered rounds are paired on the basis of high-low records within brackets. 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 are selected by win-loss records, total ballots, and total adjusted speaker points for elimination round competition which culminates in the selection of the national championship debate team. Individual speakers are recognized after the eight rounds of preliminary competition. Speaker awards are given on the basis of adjusted speaker points with high-lows being dropped up to four times.

Officials of the National Debate Tournament and the members of the American Forensic Association are grateful to the Ford Motor Company Fund for the generous grant which helped make this tournament possible. This support is recognized in the Ford Motor Fund Awards for the First and Second Speakers of the Tournament. We are also grateful to Sigurd S. Larnon for donating the rotating Larmen trophy, emblematic of the national debate championship, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker for donating the rotating second-place Waiker Memorial Trophy.

We are most grateful to Holt V. Spicer, Carl Flamingam, Rita Rice Flamingam, The SMSU Debaters, and District Three, our tournament hosts, for their cooperation and assistance in making tournament arrangements. And finally, we are indebted to Dr. Duane Meyer, President of Southwest Missouri State University; Dr. Robert Gilmore, Provost and Dean of Facilities at SMSU; and Dr. Robert Bradley, Head, Department of Speech and Theatre at SMSU. Without their gracious support this tournament could not take place.
NDT SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 14
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Registration

Friday, April 15
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  Registration
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  Opening Assembly
3:00 PM  Pairings for Round I
3:20 PM  Round I
5:00 PM  AFA Reception honoring former NDT participants
6:40 PM  Pairings for Round II
7:00 PM  Round II

Saturday, April 16
9:00 AM  Pairings for Round III
9:20 AM  Round III
12:30 PM  Pairings for Round IV
12:50 PM  Round IV
4:00 PM  Pairings for Round V
4:20 PM  Round V
9:00 PM  District III Reception for coaches and judges

Sunday, April 17
8:15 AM  Pairings for Round VI
8:35 AM  Round VI
12:30 PM  Pairings for Round VII
12:50 PM  Round VII
4:00 PM  Pairings for Round VIII
4:20 PM  Round VIII
8:30 PM  Awards Assembly

Monday, April 18
8:10 AM  Announcement of Pairings
8:30 AM  Octa-Final Round
11:10 AM  Announcement of Pairings
11:30 AM  Quarter-Final Round
2:00 PM  Semi-Final Round
4:00 PM  Assembly
4:30 PM  Final Round
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   Hollis Whitson
   Coach: William Southworth
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   Steven Combs
   Coaches: John C. DeBross, Lee Garrison,
            John Gossett, Mike Bartonen
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   Brian Spitzberg
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   Ron Kammer
   Coaches: Scott Nobles, Mike Stano,
           Dick Lesicco
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   Coach: Kay Fletcher
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Coach: Fred McLean
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Steve Parker
Coaches: Herbert L. James and Charles Willard
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Bert Bernheim
Stan Dorn
Coach: Gregg Rosenbaum
HARVARD UNIVERSITY “B”
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Coach: Hobie Pillsbury
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
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1947 - 1977

1947
SOUTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: W. Scott Nobles and Gerald Sanders
Coach: T. A. Houston

1948
NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: Bill Wilson and Don Clark
Coach: S. B. McAlister

1949
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Debaters: Oscar Newton and Mitchell Latoff
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

1952
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 Giffin

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

1959
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
Coach: Forrest Conklin

1966
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Bill Snyder and Mike Denger
Coach: Thomas B. McClain

1967
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Tom Brewer and John Isaacson
Coach: Herbert L. James

1968
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Robert Shields and Lee Thompson
Coach: Quintacee Striegel

1969
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Richard Lewis and Joel Perwin
Coach: Laurence Tribe

1970
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: Robert McCulloh and David Jeans
Coaches: Donn W. Parson and Jackson Harrell
1971
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles
Debaters: Don Hornstein and Barrett McInerney
Coach: Patricia B. Long

1972
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara
Debaters: Mike Clough and Mike Fernandez
Coach: Kathy Corey

1973
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Elliot Minimum and Ron Marmer
Coach: David Zarefaky

1974
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Greg Rosenbaum and Charles Garvin
Coach: Mark Arnold

1975
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Jay Hurst and David Kent
Coach: Lee Folk

1976
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: Robin Rowland and Frank Cross
Coach: Donn W. Parson and Bill Balthrop

Runners-up: 1947-1977

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

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

1949
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 Masten

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’Neill

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 Arnhym
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
Coach: Robert L. Scott and Donn W. Parson

1964
BOSTON COLLEGE
Debaters: James Unger and Joseph McLaughlin
Coach: John Lawton and Lee Huebner

1965
NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: David Johnson and Glen Strickland
Coach: Valgene Littlefield

1966
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Douglas Frost and Kathleen McDonald
Coach: George Ziegelmueller

1967
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Don Ritsenheim and Kathleen McDonald
Coach: George Ziegelmueller
# Top Teams and Speaker Records 1977 NDT

## Top Teams

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