Wayne State University debater Dan McMahon (right) congratulates Mary Alyce McKeen and Mike Newcity.

George Washington U. Wins Debate Tourney

George Washington University won the 15th annual Dixie Classic Debate Tournament which ended yesterday at Wake Forest University.

The three-day tournament, which is the major one held at Wake Forest, attracted 65 teams from 40 colleges and universities.

The George Washington team of Mary Alyce McKeen and Mike Newcity defeated Barry Banther and Tom Greer of West Georgia College in the finals. The West Georgia team upset a previously unbeaten team from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the semi-finals. The UNC team had won three tournaments earlier this year. George Washington defeated Wayne State University in the semi-finals.

Top speakers in the tournament were Marty Remland and Ray Preiss, both of Western Illinois University, Joe McGuire of UNC, Melissa Maxey of Emory University, Joe Loveland of UNC, Jim Pope of the University of Virginia, Greer, Dan McMahon of Wayne State, Gar Dennett of Madison College and Bruce Albrecht of Emory.

The debaters argued the national question which asks whether the federal government should establish a system of wage and price controls.