

30<sup>th</sup>

*National Debate Tournament*

*hosted by Boston College  
Boston Massachusetts  
April 16 to 19, 1976*





## THE NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

The 1976 National Debate Tournament represents two historic events, the thirtieth NDT and the Two Hundredth anniversary of our nation. The National Debate Tournament began at the United States Military Academy in 1947. The NDT was organized and run by West Point for its first twenty years. In the early years of the tournament, the rules were determined by West Point administration in consultation with such debate coaches as A. Craig Baird of Iowa, G. M. Musgrave of Des Moines, Alan Nichols of Southern California, E. R. Nichols of Redlands, and Joseph O'Brien of Pennsylvania State. West Point's support for the tournament was rooted in the decisions of General Maxwell Taylor with the guidance of George Lipsky and Major Lawrence J. Legere. At the first tournament in 1947, twenty-nine colleges participated in five "seeding" rounds and four elimination rounds over a three day period. Some of the primary features of the tournament were that no school in the seeding rounds would meet a school within five hundred miles of it and no coach would judge a school from his own district. Many traditions were started at West Point, including: the big board, announcing of round pairings, cadet escorts, the gathering of teams meeting each other under the school banner of the affirmative team, and team signs in the rooms.

In 1967, the National Debate Tournament entered a new era as the American Forensics association assumed responsibility for the Tournament. With this new leadership, the NDT moved from West Point and was hosted by a different school each year. The direct control of the tournament became the responsibility of a national committee elected by those schools supporting the tournament. Over the years, the tournament expanded to sixty-two teams with various procedures used for their selection of teams.

In the early days of the tournament, teams were selected by district nominating committees. This was soon replaced in most districts by some form of district tournament. In recent years certain large tournaments were designated as national qualifiers, and today we rely on a combination of district tournaments and at large bids. As debate has developed in the last ten years, other refinements have been added to the tournament including the ten minute rule, elaborate striking procedures, judging qualifications and in 1976, critiques of the final round.

Perhaps the most important contribution of the National Debate Tournament through the years has been to the people associated with it. Many key people in the speech discipline legal profession and other professions have received training in communicative and argumentative skills from debate and have displayed them in the National Debate Tournament. The early contributions of the United States Military Academy are exemplified by George Walker for whom the permanent second place Walker Memorial Trophy is named. Walker was an excellent debater for West Point and supported the tournament until his untimely death in 1958. The support of Professional men is typified by Sigurd S. Larmon for whom the permanent first place trophy is named. Mr. Larmon's generous support of the National Debate Tournament has been one of the key reasons why the tournament has survived. In recent years financial grants from the Ford Motor Company have made it possible for the tournament to prosper. However the foremost accomplishment of the National Debate Tournament has been the people who have debated and coached in the tournament. They are the true measure of the success of this annual event.



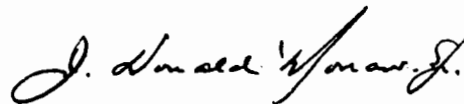
TO COACHES AND DEBATERS OF THE 1976 NATIONAL  
DEBATE TOURNAMENT:

It is an honor and a pleasure for Boston College to host the 1976 National Debate Tournament. Heir to the Jesuit tradition of classical eloquence, Boston College has, since 1868, sponsored a vigorous debating society to emphasize the importance of public speaking. As a collegiate activity in the United States, debating has a long history and a strong claim to campus recognition and support.

It is fitting in this Bicentennial year that the future orators of America should display their skills in the vicinity of Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill. Perhaps the echoing oratory of John Adams and his cousin Samuel will be an added inspiration to the young men and women who will match wits and words in the 30th National Debate Tournament.

Best wishes for a successful Tournament and an enjoyable visit. Welcome to Boston College.

Sincerely,



J. Donald Mohan, S. J.  
President  
Boston College

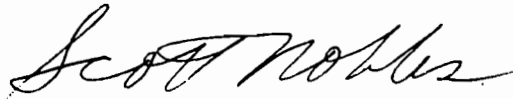
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 30TH NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT:

On behalf of the American Forensic Association, it is my pleasure to congratulate all participants in this year's NDT. As debaters, you have demonstrated excellence in the valued skills of thinking and communicating. As teachers of qualifying students, you have demonstrated your ability to provide encouragement, guidance and learning opportunities for your students. As guest judges, you have been honored by the highest confidence of your colleagues in the forensic community.

The American Forensic Association also wishes to join debaters, teachers and judges in thanking those people whose interest and efforts have made this tournament possible and who share responsibility for its expected success. AFA is especially grateful to Professor Annabel Hagood, Chairperson of the NDT Board of Trustees; to Dave Whitlock, Chairperson of the NDT Committee; to Professor Michael Hazen, NDT Tournament Director, and his staff; to Professor Dan Rohrer, Tournament Host; District Eight; and to all members of NDT District Committees. We are also deeply grateful to Boston College and District Eight for their generous commitment of facilities, financial resources, and personnel, and to the Ford Motor Company for recognizing the value of intercollegiate debate through its very generous financial support.

From its beginning at the U.S. Military Academy in 1947, the NDT has represented and enhanced the best efforts of the forensic community. On the joint incidence of our tournament's thirtieth birthday and the nation's bicentennial, we look forward to an especially outstanding tournament.

Sincerely,

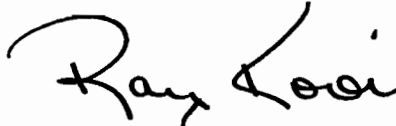


Scott Nobles, President  
American Forensic Association

Congratulations from Ford Motor Company Fund to all participants in the 1976 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

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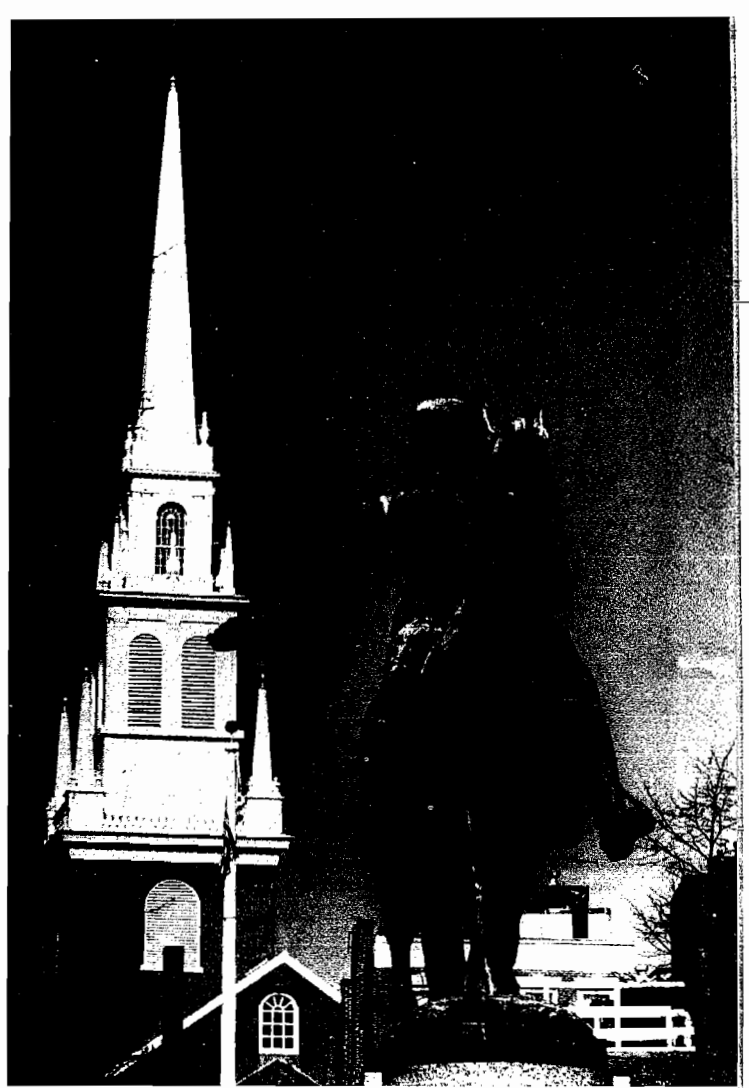
**RESOLVED: THAT THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT SHOULD ADOPT A  
COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO  
CONTROL LAND USE IN THE  
UNITED STATES**

The Thirtieth 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.

Sixteen 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. Nine 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 rounds are 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 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.



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. Larmon for donating the rotating Larmon 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 Daniel Rohrer, The Boston College debaters, and District Eight, our tournament hosts, for their cooperation and assistance in making the numerous tournament arrangements. And finally, we are indebted to the Rev. J. Donald Monan, S.J., President of Boston College; Rev. Charles F. Donovan, S.J. Senior Vice President and Dean of the Faculty, Boston College; Rev. Thomas P. O'Malley, S.J., Dean of Arts and Sciences, Boston College; Dr. Mary T. Kinnane, Chairperson Boston College Bicentennial Committee; and Dr. John H. Lawton, Chairperson, Department of Communication and Theatre, Boston College. Without their generous support this tournament could not take place.

## NDT SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 15

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM      Registration

Friday, April 16

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM      Registration

11:00 AM                  Opening Assembly

3:20 PM                    Round I

7:00 PM                    Round II

Saturday, April 17

9:15 AM                    Round III

11:00 AM                  Lunch

12:45 PM                  Round IV

4:15 PM                    Round V

6:30 PM                    Reception in honor of  
previous NDT  
participants

Sunday, April 18

9:15 AM                    Round VI

12:45 PM                  Round VII

4:15 PM                    Round VIII

8:30 PM                    Awards Assembly

Monday, April 19

9:00 AM                    Octa-Final Round

12:00 PM                  Quarter-Final Round

2:30 PM                    Semi-Final Round

5:00 PM                    Final Round

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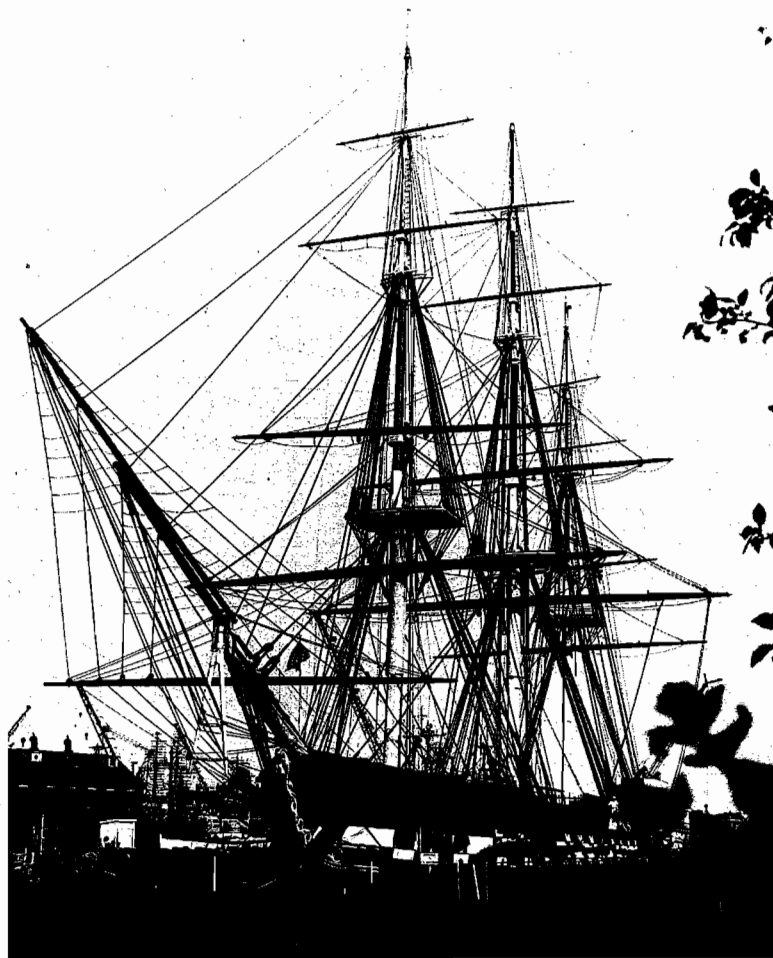
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# 1976 National Debate Tournament Participants

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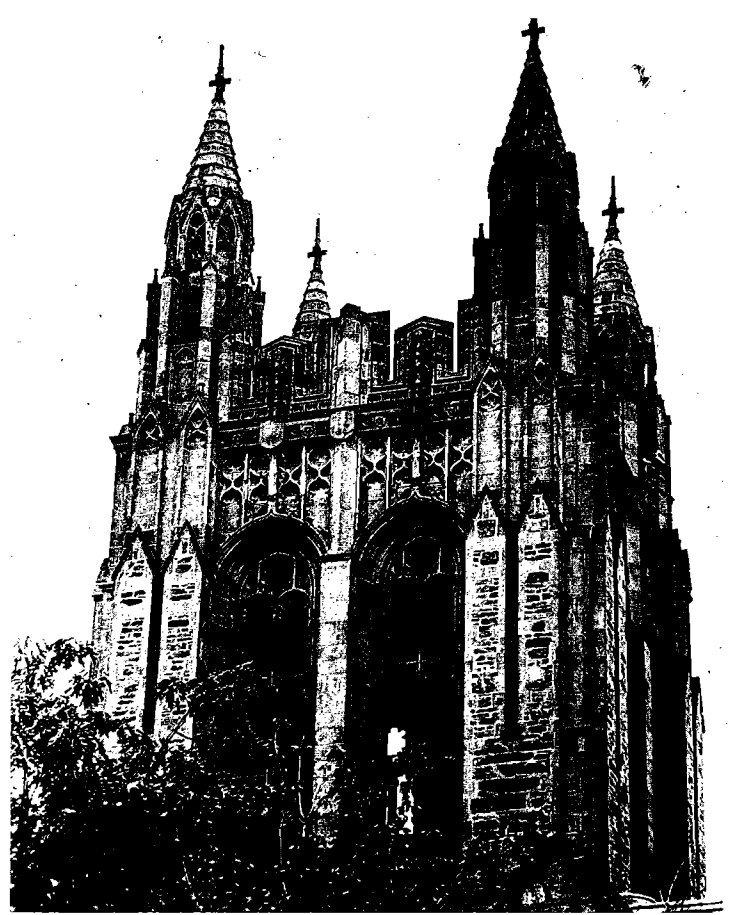
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*Debaters:* W. Scott Nobles and Gerald Sanders

*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 Prague

**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

**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. McCain

**1967**

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

*Debaters:* Tom Brewer and John Isaacson

*Coach:* Herbert L. James

**1968**

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* Robert Shields and Lee Thompson

*Coach:* Quincalee Striegel

**1969**

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

*Debaters:* Richard Lewis and Joel Perwin

*Coach:* Laurence Tribe

**1970**

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

*Debaters:* Robert McCullon and David Jeans

*Coaches:* Donn W. Parson and Jackson Harrell

**1971**  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles  
*Debaters:* Don Hornstein and Barrett McInerney  
*Coach:* Kathy Corey

**1972**  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara  
*Debaters:* Mike Clough and Mike Fernandez  
*Coach:* Patricia B. Long

**1973**  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY—A  
*Debaters:* Elliot Mincberg and Ron Marmer  
*Coach:* David Zarefsky

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

**1975**  
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY—A  
*Debaters:* Jay Hurst and David Kent  
*Coach:* Lee Polk

## Runners-up: 1947-1975

**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

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

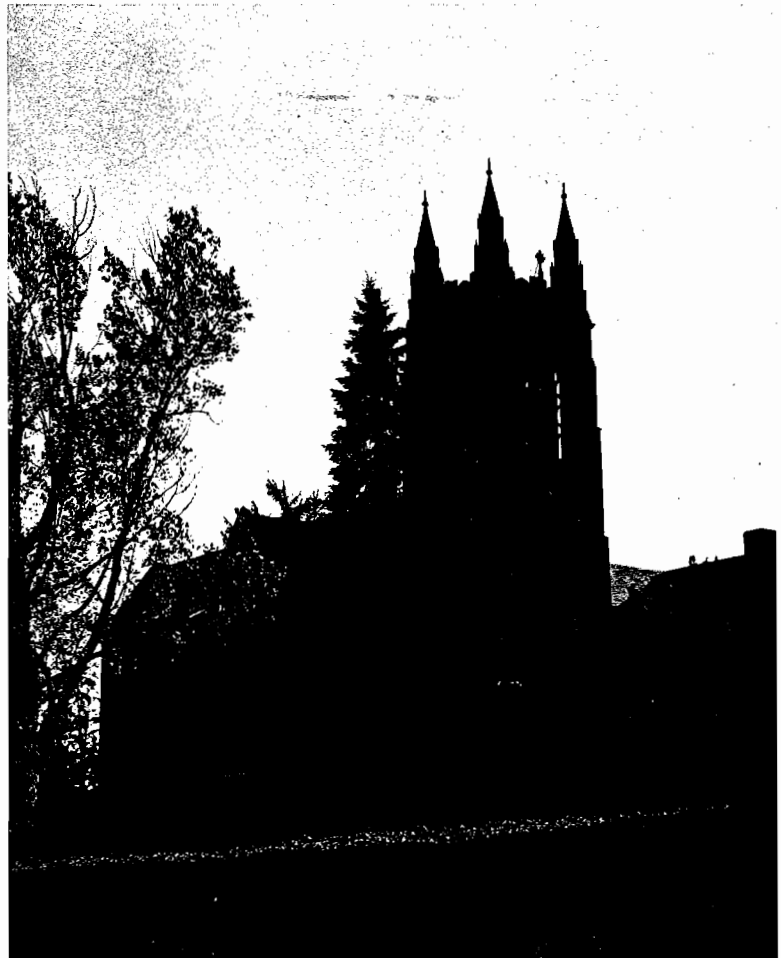
**1950**  
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE  
*Debaters:* Dorothy Koch and Charles Lindberg  
*Coach:* Martin Holcomb

**1951**  
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
*Debaters:* Robert Howard and Robert Kaiser  
*Coach:* Charles 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 Ernhart, 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 Arnhym  
*Coach:* John Ackley

**1961**  
KING'S COLLEGE  
*Debaters:* Frank H arrison and Peter Smith  
*Coach:* Robert Connelly

**1962**  
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Calvin Kent and Michael Henke  
*Coach:* Glenn Capp

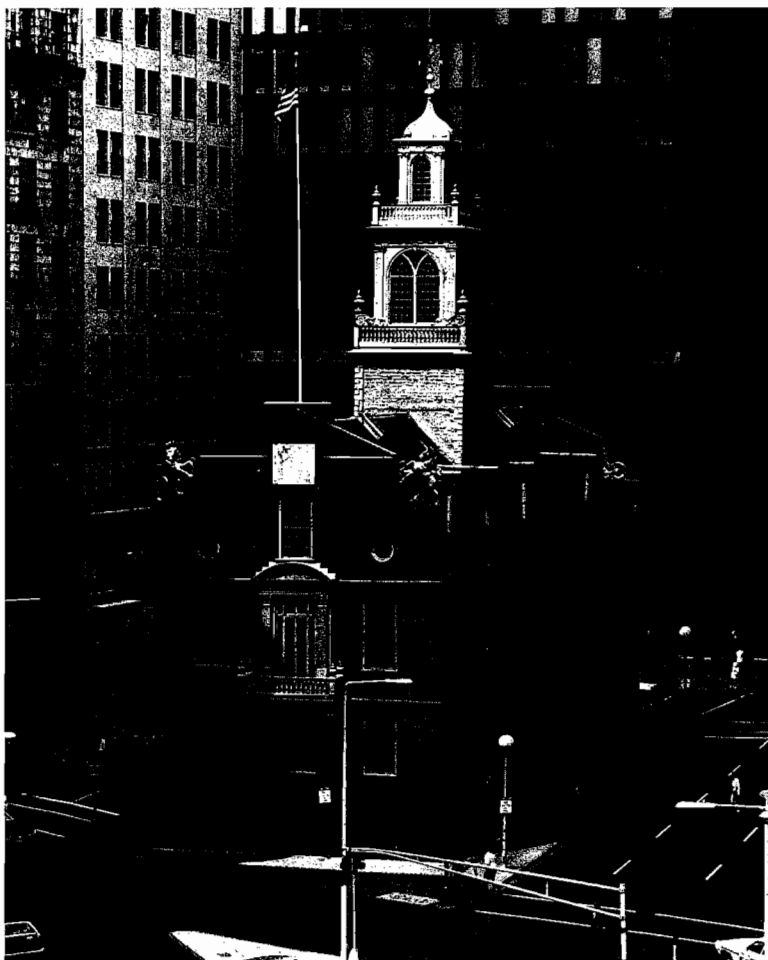
**1963**  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
*Debaters:* Andre Zdrazil and David Krause  
*Coaches:* Robert L. Scott and Donn W. Parson

**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:* Geroge Ziegelmueller





**1968**  
BUTLER UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Donald Kiefer and Carl Flanigam  
*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

**1973**  
OBERLIN COLLEGE  
*Debaters:* Scott Lassar and Joe Misner  
*Coach:* Larry E. Larmer

**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

**1974**  
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE—A  
*Debaters:* Bob Feldhake and Rick Godfrey  
*Coach:* Dan Bozik

**1975**  
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS—B  
*Debaters:* Greg Ballard and Bill Smelko  
*Coach:* William Southworth

## Top Speakers: 1957-1975

**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 HUEBNER, 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

**1964**  
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 College  
2nd: RICHARD BRAUTIGAM, Michigan State University

**1969**  
1st: DAVID SEIKEL, University of Houston  
2nd: JOEL PERWIN, Harvard University

**1970**  
1st: MIKE MILLER, University of Houston  
2nd: JIM CAFORIO, 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 MCNIGHT, Canisius College  
2nd: RON PALMIERI, University of Southern California

**1973**  
1st: ELLIOTT MINCBERG, Northwestern A  
2nd: FRANK KIMBALL, University of California, Los Angeles A

**1974**  
1st: MICHAEL HIGELILN, University of Southern California—A  
2nd: MARVIN ISGUR, University of Houston—A

**1975**  
1st: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University  
2nd: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College

