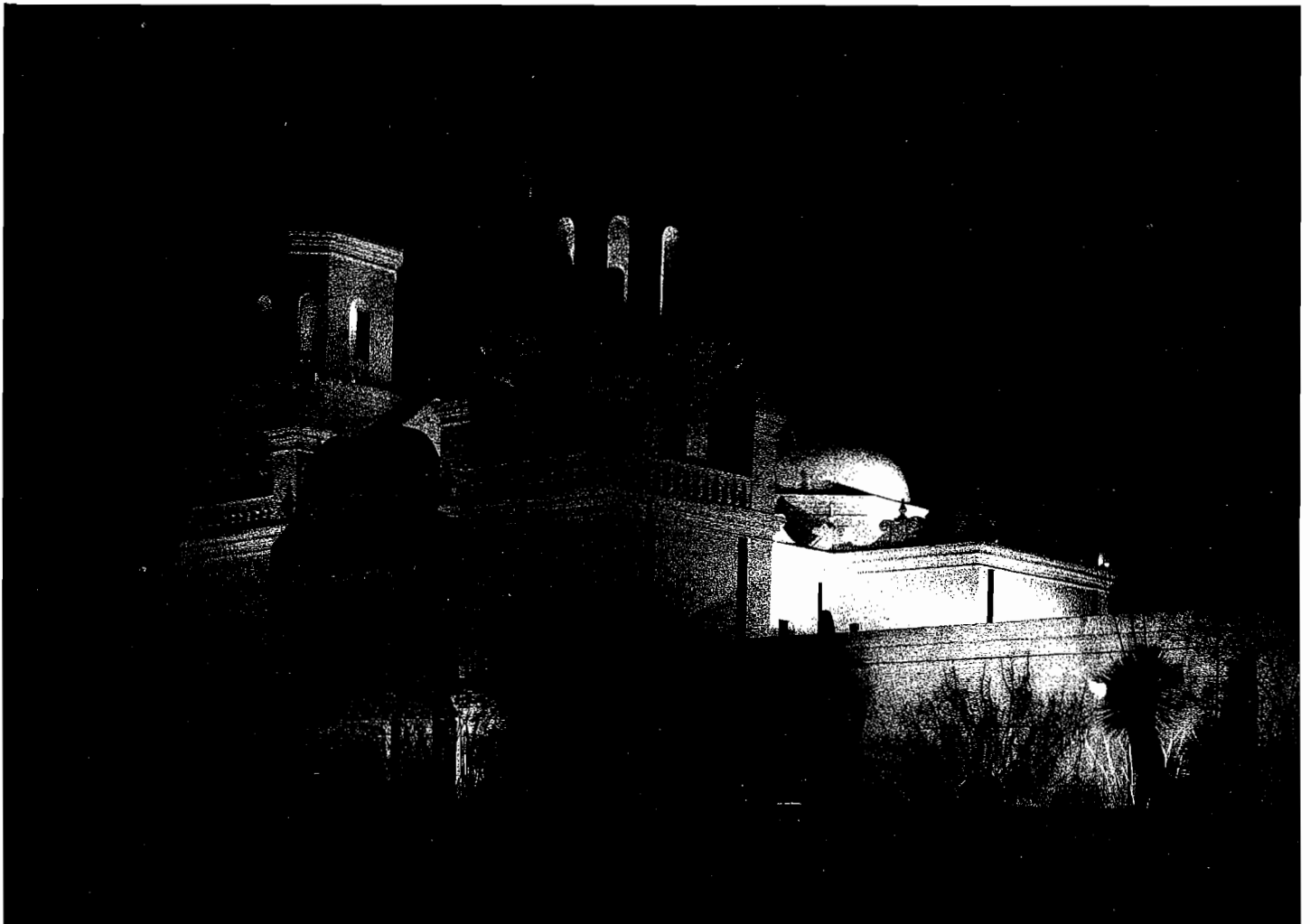


# 34th NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Tucson, Arizona



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April 18 to 21, 1980



# THE NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

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. 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 that year, some of which have remained to today: the "big board," announcement 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 Forensic Association assumed responsibility for the Tournament. With this new leadership, the NDT moved from West Point and has been hosted by a different school each year since. 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 has expanded to sixty-two teams with various procedures used for their selection.

In the early days of the tournament, teams were selected by the district nominating committees. This later was replaced by some form of qualifying tournament in most districts. In recent years certain large tournaments were designated as national qualifiers but 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 critiques of the final round.

One key element of the success of the National Debate Tournament has been the support of past participants and community leaders. The early contri-

butions 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 who won the NDT in 1956 and placed second in 1957. 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. Their support is recognized in the Ford Fund watches for the first and second speakers in the tournament.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the National Debate Tournament through the years has been the people associated with it. Many key people in the speech discipline, legal profession and other fields have received communicative and argumentative training from debate and most have displayed these skills in the National Debate Tournament.



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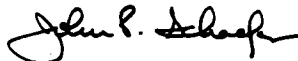
To Participants in the 1980 National Debate Tournament:

On behalf of the University of Arizona, I am pleased to welcome the national debate community to our campus. We are honored to host the 1980 National Debate Tournament.

The University of Arizona is committed to forensic education and its academic potential. Instruction and experience in oral decision making are important contributions to the preparation of our students. We host this tournament to further these goals among the nation's debaters.

It is an honor to have the nation's outstanding 62 teams on our campus. I am certain that Tim A. Browning, his staff, and the University of Arizona debaters will make your visit pleasant and provide an efficient tournament.

Yours sincerely,



John P. Schaefer  
President

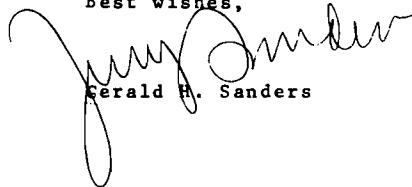
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES ATTENDING THE THIRTY-FOURTH NDT:

On behalf of the American Forensic Association, it is a pleasure for me to welcome you to Tucson, where the sun always shines. The Thirty-Fourth NDT promises to be just as exciting as all its predecessors. It is an inspiration to see an activity that can still breed an immense dedication to purpose. The fact that you are here indicates the excellence you have achieved in competitive debating this past year. You are the best our activity has to offer and no one loses through their participation in this tournament. You are all winners and I know that your individual colleges and universities are equally proud of you.

A special vote of thanks should go to those tireless workers and supporters who truly make this event possible. Tom Kane and the NDT Committee; Donn Parson and the Board of Trustees; Mike Hazen, our most capable Tournament Director; our gracious host, Tim Browning; the Ford Motor Company Fund whose generous gift helps to finance the event; and the many members of the District Committees throughout the nation deserve the heartfelt thanks of all the members of AFA.

As President of AFA, it is a special pleasure to welcome you to Tucson. You deserve to be here!

Best wishes,



Gerald H. Sanders

TO ALL PARTICIPANTS  
1980 NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT:

On behalf of the College of Fine Arts I am pleased to welcome you to the University of Arizona. Our University has a proud tradition of 83 years of intercollegiate forensic education. It is, therefore, a distinct honor for us to host the National Debate Tournament.

The College of Fine Arts is making a special commitment to the National Tournament by contributing the Tournament Booklet. We hope you keep this booklet as a memento of the 1980 National Debate Tournament and your visit to the University of Arizona.

My experience as a college and high school debater made me aware of the value of debate activity. Such activity provides the best opportunity for development of critical skills in research, persuasion, advocacy and general oral communication. We hope you will continue your dedication in the development of these skills.

My personal congratulations go to each of you and to all members of the nation's top 62 debate teams in attendance.

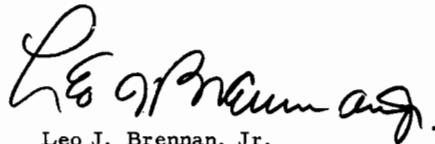
Cordially yours,



Robert L. Hull  
Dean

Congratulations from Ford Motor Company Fund to all participants in the 1980 National Debate Tournament. We are very pleased to be associated with this outstanding event. Your presence at this Tournament already demonstrates the achievements you have accomplished.

Our very best wishes to you all.



Leo J. Brennan, Jr.  
Executive Director

# THE NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

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**RESOLVED: THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTHEN THE REGULATION OF MASS MEDIA COMMUNICATION IN THE UNITED STATES.**

The Thirty-fourth 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-six 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 coach-judges accompanying the debate teams to staff three-man judging panels. In the preliminary rounds, judges are assigned to panels on the basis of several mandatory and advisory criteria. Mandatory considerations are that a judge should not be used in a round where he/she: 1) has declared a conflict of interest with one of the teams in the round prior to the tournament, 2) has been struck by one of the teams in the round prior to the tournament, 3) has previously heard, in the tournament, one of the teams in the round, or 4) is the coach of one of the teams in the round. Advisory considerations are: 1) that the judge not be from the same district as one of the teams in the round, and 2) that the judges in a round reflect a geographic diversity. Beyond these considerations judges are assigned to a round on the basis of random selection. In the elimination rounds, judge panels are constituted on the basis of the mutual preferences of the teams involved in the round. These standards are designed to provide the best balance and highest quality criticism and evaluation of debate rounds.

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 school in the preliminary rounds, and against any other team in the elimination rounds. 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. Four rounds of elimination round competition culminates in the selection of one team as the national champion of collegiate debate. Awards are given to individual speakers after eight rounds of preliminary competition. Ten speakers are recognized 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 Mr. 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 Tim A. Browning, the University of Arizona debaters, and District IX for their cooperation and assistance in making tournament arrangements. We are also indebted to John P. Schaefer, President of the University of Arizona; Robert Hull, Dean of the College of Fine Arts; and Frank K. La Ban, Head of the Department of Speech Communication for their support and cooperation. We are particularly indebted to Bill Varney, Gini Shriver and the Student Union Staff for outstanding service rendered to the National Debate Tournament.

# NDT SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 17

5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M. Registration, Sheraton-Pueblo Inn

Friday, April 18

8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Registration, Sheraton-Pueblo Inn  
11:30 A.M. Brunch and Assembly, Senior Ballroom, Student Union  
1:30 P.M. Pairings for Round I, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union  
2:00 P.M. Round I  
5:15 P.M. Pairings for Round II, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union

Saturday, April 19

9:00 A.M. Pairings for Round III, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union  
9:30 A.M. Round III  
12:30 P.M. Pairings for Round IV, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union  
1:00 P.M. Round IV  
3:00 P.M. AMERICAN FORENSIC ASSOCIATION RECEPTION  
All Participants, Exhibition Hall, Student Union  
4:00 P.M. Pairings for Round V, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union  
4:30 P.M. Round V

Sunday, April 20

8:30 A.M. Pairings for Round VI, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union  
9:00 A.M. Round VI  
12:15 P.M. Pairings for Round VII, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union  
12:45 P.M. Round VII  
4:00 P.M. Pairings for Round VIII, Senior Ballroom, Student Union  
4:30 P.M. Round VIII  
7:00 P.M. UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA DEBATERS' RECEPTION  
All Participants, Terrace Dining Room, Student Union  
8:00 P.M. Banquet and Awards Assembly, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union

Monday, April 21

8:00 A.M. Drawing for Octafinal Judges, Arizona Ballroom, Student Union  
8:15 A.M. Announcement of Octafinal Pairings, Arizona Ballroom  
8:45 A.M. Octafinal Round  
12:00 Noon Announcement of Quarter final Pairings, Arizona Ballroom  
12:30 P.M. Quarter final Round  
3:15 P.M. Announcement of Semifinal Pairings, Arizona Ballroom  
3:45 P.M. Semifinal Round  
6:30 P.M. Assembly and Pairings for Final Round, Arizona Ballroom  
7:00 P.M. Final Round, Junior Ballroom

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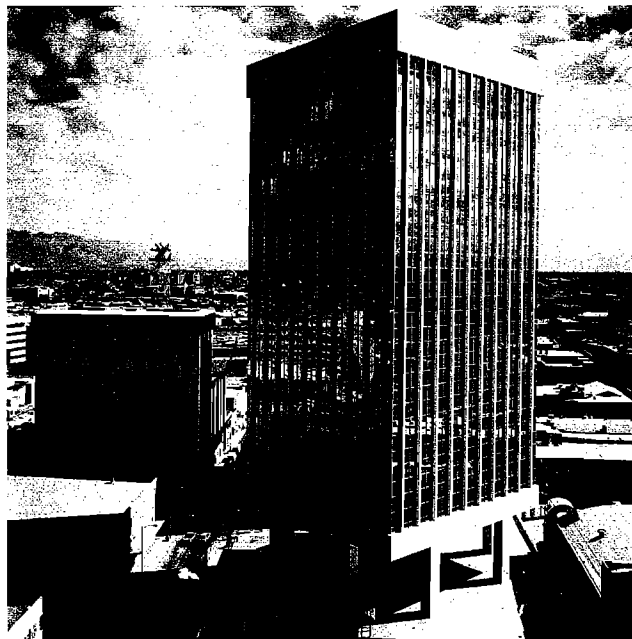
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*Coach:* T. A. Houston
- 1948  
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*Debaters:* Bill Wilson and Don Clark  
*Coach:* S. B. McAlister
- 1949  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  
*Debaters:* Oscar Newton and Mitchell Latoff  
*Coach:* Annabel D. 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 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. 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:* Quincalee Striegel
- 1969  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Richard Lewis and Joel Perwin  
*Coach:* Laurence Tribe
- 1970  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
*Debaters:* Robert McCulloch and David Jeans  
*Coach:* 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  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Elliot Minberg and Ron Marmer  
*Coach:* David Zarefsky

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

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

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

1977  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* John Walker and David Ottoson  
*Coach:* James J. Unger

1978  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Mark Cotham and Stuart Singer  
*Coach:* G. Thomas Goodnight

1979  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Michael B. King and John M. Bredehoft  
*Coach:* Charles E. Garvin and Greg. A. Rosenbaum

**Runners-up: 1947-1978**

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 UNIVERSITY 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 Zdrzil and David Krause  
*Coaches:* Robert L. Scott and Donn W. Parson



- 1964  
BOSTON COLLEGE  
*Debaters:* James J. Unger and Joseph McLaughlin  
*Coaches:* 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 Ritzenheim and Kathleen McDonald  
*Coach:* George Ziegelmueller
- 1968  
BUTLER UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Donald Kiefer and Carl Flaningam  
*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. Larmer
- 1972  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
*Debaters:* Ron Palmieri and Dennis Winston  
*Coach:* John C. DeBross
- 1973  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Bradley Ziff and Stewart Jay  
*Coach:* James J. Unger
- 1974  
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE  
*Debaters:* Bob Feldhake and Rick Godfrey  
*Coach:* Dan Bozik
- 1975  
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS  
*Debaters:* Greg Ballard and Bill Smelko  
*Coach:* William Southworth
- 1976  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Charles Chafer and David Ottoson  
*Coach:* James J. Unger
- 1977  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
*Debaters:* Leslie Sherman and Steve Combs  
*Coaches:* John C. DeBross and Lee Garrison
- 1978  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
*Debaters:* Steven Combs and Jon Cassanelli  
*Coaches:* John C. DeBross and Lee Garrison
- 1979  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
*Debaters:* Don Dripps and Mark Cotham  
*Coach:* G. Thomas Goodnight



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2nd: PHILLIP HUBBART, Augustana College
- 1958  
1st: MICHAEL MILLER, University of Southern California  
2nd: PHILLIP HUBBART, 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 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 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: ELLIOT MINCBERG, Northwestern University  
2nd: FRANK KIMBALL, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1974  
1st: MICHAEL HIGELIN, University of Southern California  
2nd: MARVIN ISGUR, University of Houston
- 1975  
1st: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University  
2nd: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College
- 1976  
1st: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College  
2nd: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University
- 1977  
1st: GILBERT SKILLMAN, University of Kentucky  
2nd: JOHN WALKER, Georgetown University
- 1978  
1st: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University  
2nd: STUART SINGER, Northwestern University
- 1979  
1st: MARK FABIANI, University of Redlands  
2nd: MICHAEL B. KING, Harvard University



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