

One Way To Win A Debate

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As part of Wayne State university's "Debate Days" in Detroit tournament, teams from Notre Dame and Ohio State university clashed in a verbal skirmish in the theater in Seaholm High's Little Theater.

The question: "Resolved: That Congress should be given the power to reverse decisions of the Supreme Court."

BEFORE THE debate, students noted their opinions on ballots; then they sat back to have their opinions confirmed or blown to bits.

Not Dame, on the affirmative, upheld that the Supreme Court's unchecked powers of decision and legislation are inconsistent with the American theory of government.

Machine-gun style, Ohio tore this to little bits. Although it cannot directly reverse decisions of the Court, it can and does check it in several ways.

AND WHAT if Congress could reverse the decisions? The party in power would be able to run the country! And what did the affirmative mean by "legislation"? The Court doesn't legislate; it merely settles conflicts between two opposing laws. And so on.

As the completion of the program the students again marked their ballots and handed them in. It is not too hard to see how the writer marked his, possibly because both members of the negative team, from Ohio, were female. (This is the kind of prejudiced thinking that must be kept out of legislative decisions.)

At any rate, the results of the balloting were not known until after this issue had gone to press. Nor were the winners, judged by Mr. George Ziegelmüller of Wayne.

Cranbrook Corridor Fall Ball Rolls Closer as the Holidays Near

Cranbrook students are already looking forward to the annual Fall Formal dance which will be Nov. 21, from 9 to 12 p.m., in the Cranbrook dining hall. Dave Martin's band will provide the music.

The dance will be sponsored by the Social Committee, which promises an original and exciting theme.

ACTUAL DETAILS will remain a secret until the night of the dance, thus providing a much more lasting effect.

The Fall Formal has acquired a reputation for being one of the most successful events of the social year. Some students feel that its date, which falls less than a week from Thanksgiving, traditionally marks the start of the holiday spirit.

More serious students have been very busy in their academic work since the opening date of school, and they very warmly welcome the first formal dance of the school year.

HOWEVER, it seems that almost everyone who attends, for one reason or another, has a most enjoyable evening and later recalls the opening date of school, and they very warmly welcome the first formal dance of the school year.

Cranbrook's "C" Club is sponsoring a contest which provides a chance for students to win a solar radio. Tickets are being sold at 50 cents each and the winner will be announced at the drawing during the Fall Formal dance.

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Two Do Well Here at Home

CRANBROOK — Barry Butler and Timothy Coughlin of Birmingham have been named recipients of special scholarships at Cranbrook. They are announced by Harry D. Hoey, headmaster.

Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Butler of 1928 Woodwood drive, has been named the Owen Scholar. The scholarship has been given by an alumnus of Cranbrook and his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Owen, Class of 1933 at Mr. and Mrs. C. Owen, all of Los Angeles, Calif.

Tim is recipient of the Ruth Aric Klein Scholarship which was endowed three years ago in memory of Ruth Aric Klein who died in 1954. Mrs. Klein was the mother of Robert, 1958 Cranbrook graduate.

Tim's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Coughlin of 828 Colonial court. Tim is a senior and Barry a sophomore at Cranbrook.

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Southfield High It's Almost Jan. 16 For the Seniors here

Druff rehearsals are on tap for the 23-member cast of Southfield high's senior play, "Night of January 16th," which enters its final week of preparation Monday.

A murder trial, the drama by Ayn Reed will be given in the modern school auditorium the nights of November 20-21 under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Borkes. Student director is Judy Morken.

A TWIST to the play is that the jury will be selected from the audience at random both evenings, and will render whatever verdict they see fit. The play will have optional conclusions, therefore, to coincide with the verdict given.

Tickets for the play are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students. Tickets may be purchased at the box office.

The complete cast: Judge Heath, Monte Dlemel; District Attorney Flint, Paul Stanley; Defense Attorney Stevens, Bruce Pierce; Toret, Andre, Shirl, Schultz, Dr. Kirkland, Darwin Muir.

MRS. HUTCHINS, Nancy Knapp; Van Fleet, Bonnie Weitzman; Sweeney, Terry Clark; Nancy Lee Faulkner, Kathy Leighton; Magda, Pat Jones; Whitfield, Tony Penarino; Jane Chandler, Carol Krizan; Jungquist, Jim Johnson, and Regan, Larry Kaskowsky.

Other characters include Elaine Timmesay as Roberta; Chuck Rast as Clerk of Court, John Neressian as the bailiff, Fred Fasching as the prison matron, Mary Lou Hines as the secretary to Flint, Loretta Beresh as the secretary to Stevens, Joanne Warren as the court stenographer, Norm Jones and Norm Pollak as policemen.

Last Friday was Sandy Clifford's last day at Southfield as secretary to Assistant Principal, Richard Fishbeck. At noon Marvin Lawton and Ozzie Sarjanian furnished a cake for a small party at the school the office staff told Sandy they were sorry to see her go and presented her with a gift to remember them by.

LAST YEAR'S graduates at U. of M. are happy and getting along right well, says Sanford Burr who called on them and talked over their problems.

Some of the students interviewed were Mary Lou Bremner, Ellen Brown, Robert Filar, Janet Gotberg, Kathy Hoffmann, Betty Kernick, Barbara Kaufman, Ernest Lovell, William Mair, Leslie Meyer, Lee Sclar, Phil Vestevich and Sam Garber.

One More from here In NMS Semifinals

NATICK, Mass. — Miss Mildred Marcy, principal of Walden Hill school, today announced that Patricia Ann Eakins of Birmingham, has been named a semifinalist in the 1959-1960 National Merit scholarship competition.

Miss Eakins is among 10,000 of the highest scorers on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, the nationwide test of educational development given in over 14,500 high schools.

Two NCO's are Promoted to M/Sgt.

The department of Military Science and tactics of Howe Military school, has announced the promotion of Richard A. Brodie to the rank of Master Sergeant. Sergeant Brodie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Brodie, 1580 Tottenham, Birmingham.

Also to be promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant is Russell F. Derr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Derr, 854 Sufield road, Birmingham.

Dad Joins Dad's Group at DePauw

GREENCASTLE, Ind. — (Sp.) — Edward Schinck, 1957 Chesterfield, Birmingham, has been elected to the executive committee of the DePauw university Dad's Association to provide funds for

scholarships, faculty travel to professional meetings, student loans, library books and other purposes.

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Cranbrook Shows Off at Amherst Coll.

AMHERST, Mass. — Fred J. Fechtmeier of the class of 1961 and Robert C. Vogel of the class of 1960 have been named to the Dean's list for academic achievement during the spring semester of 1959 at Amherst college.

Fechtmeier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fechtmeier of Detroit. Vogel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armin H. Vogel of 1012 Timberlake drive, Bloomfield Hills. Both are graduates of Cranbrook.

He's Among the 'Who's' at Albion

ALBION — "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a national directory published annually in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, will contain the names of 22 Albion college seniors this year.

Among them is Harvey Prain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Prain, 1400 Inwood circle, Bloomfield township.

Personality, scholarship, character, leadership and extracurricular participation are all considered when the list of these campus leaders is made, Dean Emil Leffler said.

4 Kappas at Albion

Four local girls have pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority at Albion college, Albion, Mich. They were: Sue Leahy, 600 Hupp Cross road, Bloomfield township; Grace Wyatt, 18436 Devonshire, Beverly Hills; Nancy Todd, 150 Drury lane, Bloomfield township, and Miss Bonnie Graham.

Two in a Cast; He's In Dad's Footsteps

GRANVILLE, Ohio — Two area residents recently played in "Tall Story," the comedy about small-college life, presented by the Denison University theater, Denison U. They were:

Edgar A. Guest III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Guest, Jr., Bingham Farms, a senior at Denison.

Grächen Raeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Raeder, 2552 Quanton road, Bloomfield Hills. She is a sophomore.

Another Group for Susanne to Handle

BELOIT, Wis. — Susanne G. Hindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hindle, 2883 Colonial way, Bloomfield Hills was recently initiated into Phi Sigma Iota, a romance language honorary society at Beloit college.

A junior, Miss Hindle is a member of Delta Gamma, social sorority of Beloit college players, and of the social board.

A DG at Wittenberg

Miss Mary Ann Varblow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Varblow, 7415 Jackson Park drive, Bloomfield township, has recently been pledged by Delta Gamma sorority at Wittenberg university, Springfield, Ohio.

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