Debate Team Wins Honors In LSU Speech Tournament

Southwestern's senior men's debate team composed of Rolland Morvant of Lafayette, and Karl Cavanaugh of Hornbeck did not place. However, they received one "superior" and five "excellent" ratings for their six debates.

Nathan Stansbury of Lafayette, and James Dugal of Sunset, received one "superior," three "excellent" and two "good" ratings for their six debates.

The Southwesterners competed with eleven universities and colleges from Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana. They debated the proposition, Resolved: "That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade."

Southwestern Louisiana Institute’s Varsity Debate Squad will open the second semester's forensic activities at Baylor University, Waco, Texas on Feb. 4 and 5.

Southwestern will be represented in each of the four divisions of debate as follows: Senior Women's Division—Dorothy Fay Perry, Indian Bayou, and Jeannette Stark, Eunice; Junior Women's Division—Beth Roberts and Bea Yazbeck of Lafayette; Senior Men's Division—Rolland Morvant, Lafayette, and Karl Cavanaugh, Hornbeck; and Junior Men's Division—Nathan Stansbury, Lafayette and James Dugal, Sunset.

CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS went to Dorothy Fay Perry and Jeannette Stark, above, in the senior women's division of debate at the LSU speech tournament held recently in Baton Rouge. Miss Perry and Miss Stark competed with eleven universities and colleges from Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana.

A Southwestern Louisiana Institute debate team composed of Dorothy Fay Perry of Indian Bayou, and Jeannette Stark of Eunice, won championship honors in the senior women's division of debate at the LSU speech tournament recently in Baton Rouge. They won five of their six debates. They received four "superior" ratings and two "excellent" ratings for their six debates.