

Limited to senior students only, membership in the Merchandising Club is under the skilled direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Shields. The chief function of this organization is making co-op schedules possible for interested students.

The co-ops get a variety of training and experience through the activities of their club. The students study different types of selling, office work, and general merchandising information.

During the school year, the growing association makes field trips to various business concerns, such as Fashion Frocks and the Federal Reserve Bank.

In June, a cash award is given to the co-op with the highest curricular average.

Hughes Parlators is the debating group at Hughes. This year the orators of Hughes, sponsored by Mr. Arthur Gray, have chalked up many wins in their debating against other schools in this area.

This year's subject for debate is "Resolved That the United States Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade Among Nations Friendly to the United States." Each school has two teams, an affirmative and a negative team, taking opposite sides on the debating question. Those students work out arguments for and against adopting free trade.

Other schools in the Greater Cincinnati Speech League include Mother of Mercy, Purcell, St. Xavier, Glendale, and Walnut Hills.



Selling Experience Gained by Co-ops

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Hiles, Norma Prall, Sue Mullinger, Mary Roth, Ellen Childress, Pat White, Eva Brumley, Lucille Leek, Sherry Bowman, Bobbie Raeburn. SECOND ROW: Donald Dorton, Marjorie Wallace, Maxine Lipsky, Maxey, Peggy Schuler, Lou Anne Beier, David Downs, Micky Gump.



Hughes Orators Discuss Issues

From left to right: Sonya Brunner, Margie Kenter, Barbara Reeves, Billy Ennis, Richard Winters, Oran Heuck.