

SPEECH AND DEBATE VARSITY

FIRST ROW: G. Hartman, S. Simendinger, G. Wright, F. Sieber, T. Morand, P. Snider, D. Hyland, G. Greiwe.
SECOND ROW: G. Kunkel, J. Sweeney, J. Mohr, S. Palmer, G. Swinarski, R. Hermann, D. Marcus, M. Heitzman, J. Budd.



The Speech and Debate Club, under the directorship of Bro. Joseph Clark and Mr. Raymond Sweigart, was undoubtedly one of the most active organizations at Moeller. The purpose of the organization is to develop within the student the ability to speak logically, clearly and effectively in a given situation. Through his participation in speech and debate activities, the student inevitably gains a certain self-confidence that helps him tremendously in his day to day life.

The club members began their season early in October and were kept very busy until about the middle of March. The participants competed on one of two levels, either Varsity or Novice, and throughout the year they visited tournaments on the tri-state area. In addition, the club members attended two overnight tournaments this year that took them hundreds of miles from the school. This year the Debate team of Greg Kunkel, Joe Budd, Frank Sieber, and Steve Simendinger finished second in the Ohio High School Speech League District Tournament and fifth in the state. Speech members Mike Heitzman and Greg Swinarski placed in the Districts and journeyed to the State Tournament also.



Fifth ranked Debate team at Columbus for State Tournament.