

## VARSITY SPEECH & DEBATE



FRONT: J. Beedy, B. Mohr, J. Budd, P. DeNu, G. Coode, B. Herman. SECOND ROW: D. Toebe, T. Gilday, R. Ruffo, T. Wood, S. Deters. THIRD ROW: S. Simendinger, F. Sieber, T. Wright, G. Kunkel.

This year's varsity debate team, while visiting debate tournaments throughout the tri-state area, compiled a very impressive record. Winning approximately 70% of the debates in which they participated, the team placed first in several tournaments and ended the season with a tie for third in the district championship. The team had quite a lot of experience and five of the members had attended debate institutions during the summer. The "speech" division of the squad was also successful in the extemporaneous speaking and original oration contests.

Through the experience each member has learned not only how to think logically and to express his thoughts clearly, but more importantly he has gained for himself a certain confidence which will undoubtedly prove to be valuable in his future life.



"YOU, sir, have derived your contentions from preconceived misconceptions."

Jay Beedy confers with a Purcell debater at a New Richmond tournament.

