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Debate Teams Take Honors In Intercollegiate Competition

The University debating teams brought home two team triumphs and four individual awards from their last two tournaments Feb. 4-5 and Feb. 11-12, Faculty Advisor David B. Strother has announced.

The varsity negative debaters, represented by John O'Toole, Atlanta, and George Scheer, Eatonton, won second place in the West Georgia Intercollegiate Tournament Feb. 4-5, taking five of six debates.

The debaters returned from the Southeastern Debate Tournament at Emory with a first place tie. Dick Ainsworth, Athens, and Norman Fletcher, Fitzgerald, debated the affirmative and Betty Hood, Gainesville, and Camille Arnold, Atlanta, the negative.

O'Toole placed second among a field of 26 negative speakers in the West Georgia tourney and received an excellent rating in individual honors for the varsity division in the Southeastern contest.

Scheer also won an excellent rating while Melvin England, Athens, topped both teammates with a rating of superior.

The next tournament is scheduled for Feb. 25 at FSU in Tallahassee, Fla., Strother said.

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