

SCHOOL

Students gather at Dallas for debate tourney

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More than 200 high school students from 10 schools in the Catholic Forensic League participated in the Novice Varsity Wide Range Forensics Tournament hosted by Dallas School District Saturday, December 2, at the high school. Mike Naylor, head of the league, and Donna and Harry Trebilcox, Dallas School District forensics advisors, directed the program.

The students took part in various categories including Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Policy Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking, Declamation, Oral Interpretation and Dramatic Interpretation of Literature.

Students were assigned in groups of five or six in a category

of their choice to certain classrooms where they were on their performances with the exception of Lincoln-Douglas debating and Policy. These categories had only three or four to a group.

All of the students had an opportunity to present their materials in three rounds and overall winners in each category advanced to the semi-finals where they were judge by a panel of qualified forensics judges.

The semi-finalists advanced to the finals and winners in each category were awarded certificates and trophies in a closing program in the auditorium.

Heather Mead and Lincoln Douglas were the only Dallas students to make it as far as the semi-finals. Students from Bishop Hoban and Scranton Central were

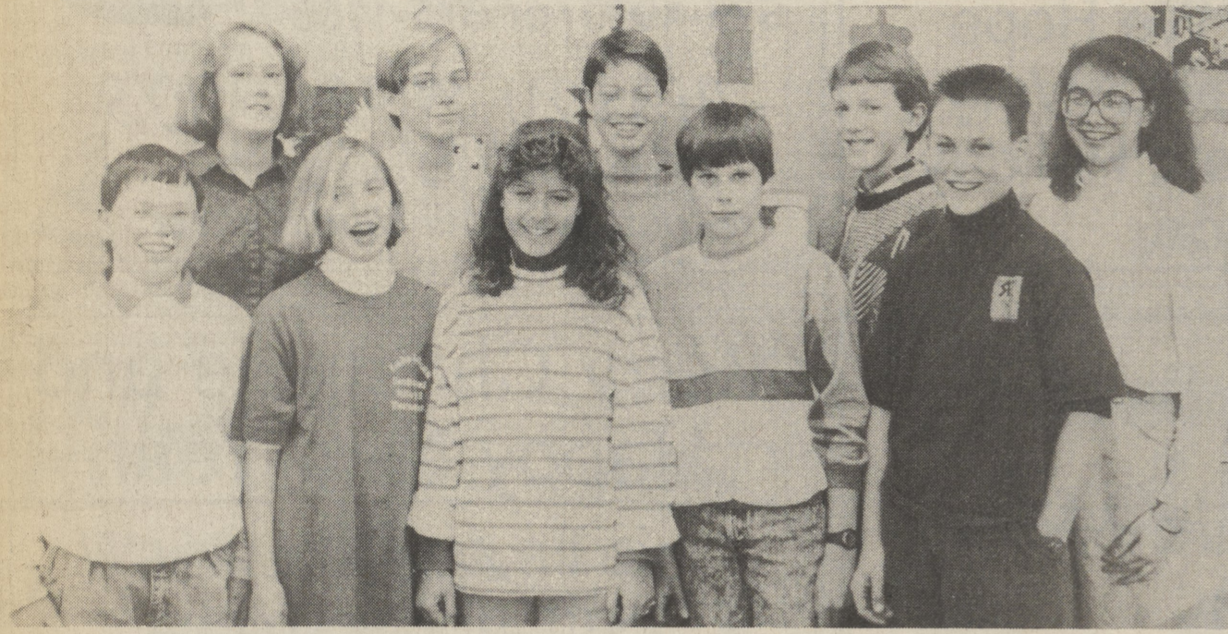
the predominant winners.

Schools who participated were Scranton Central, Scranton Prep, Bishop Hoban, Bishop McCaskey, Danville, Shikellamy, Nanticoke and Dallas.

The next forensics tournament will be held January 13 at Shikellamy and another will be Jan. 20 at Bloomsburg.

At the present time, Dallas High School has 14 students in the various categories with some ninth grade students involved in the program. They practice an the average of four days weekly under the direction of advisors Harry and Donna Trebilcox.

The local program was initiated three years ago by Candace Fike, a member of the Dallas High School faculty.



Lake-Lehman students qualify for talented program

These students have qualified for the John Hopkins University Center for the Advancement of Academically Talented Youth (CTY). To qualify for the CTY each student has scored at the 97th percentile or above on a national standardized test for verbal and math ability. In January 1990, the students who have qualified for the CTY will take the College Boards. By taking the College Boards, it will permit parents and students to assess strengths and weaknesses in given areas, and to plan accordingly.

Pictured from left, 1st row, Thomas Brown, Amanda Turner, Jessica Noon, Joel Toluba, Geoffrey Oldham. 2nd row, Christy Jo Welter, Shannon Kelly, Jonathan Tenenbaum, Christopher Pagoda, Allison Milunic. Absent, Bethany Offshack.

Dallas art students decorate windows

Art students from Mrs. Jane Walzak's classes at the Dallas Senior High School made their annual trip to various establishments in the community to paint Christmas themes on windows for the holiday season.

The students decorated windows at the Meadows Nursing facility, Insalaco's Market, Friendly's Restaurant, First Eastern Bank, Northeastern Bank and the Valley Crest Nursing Home. The students spent the day at these places and were treated to lunch.

These trips give the students an opportunity to share their creative artistic talents with the community and in turn create a festive decorative atmosphere for the establishments.

Shown, top left, Melinda English; bottom left, Chris Kuhar, bottom right, Sylvia Stevens.



Senior band members honored at holiday banquet

Lake-Lehman High School band members were honored recently at the band's annual Christmas Banquet held at Convention Hall, Pittston Township. Thirteen senior members were presented jackets for their years of dedication in the band. Sophomores were honored with letters of recognition. The seniors also performed a skit and willed their favorite memories to the underclassmen. Pictured are seniors, kneeling from left, Valerie Kliamovich, Coleen Delaney, Lori Stair, Molly White and Lori Lamoreaux. Standing, Kevin Koflanovich, John Lincoski, Shelly Hoover, Jason Yencha, Darcie Yetter, Rob Wilson, Ralph Bowman and Scott Brown.

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