Debate

People of pertinacity, persuasion, and polish, members of the Idaho State College Debate team added to an already bulging trophy case, and plaque covered walls. Debaters invaded the Student Union every Wednesday night to argue the merits and demerits of the guaranteed annual wage.

Members discussed various contemporary issues before civic groups, and researched and researched and...

The debate team made four trips during the year. First was to Pullman, Washington and Pacific Lutheran. One to the University of Idaho at Moscow, where they missed the cup by flip of a coin after a draw; Denver for the Rocky Mountain Forensic Debate; and Caldwell for the Idaho State All-College tournament.

Debarking for the northern climax, debaters are off to Washington on one of four tours from which they returned trophy laden. Norman Smith, Larry Judd, W. N. Corbin, Sharon Laurin, and 1965 station wagon.

Depicting practice in the gentle art of persuasion. This scene was characteristic of Wednesday evening classes. The Student Union basement was one place on campus where one never had trouble finding an argument... or any subject.
Aspiring lawyers, politicians, businessmen, and teachers weekly debated an issue chosen for colleges and universities through the nation. In 1955-56, it was the guaranteed annual wage. They developed speaking ability and powers of research under the guidance of Dr. Carl L. Issacson, director of Forensics, right, and William N. Corbin, debate coach. With one half arguing the affirmative and the other half arguing the negative, and changing from one to the other, they ended the year at more or less a stalemate, but knowing guaranteed annual wage inside out.