



DEBATE CLUB



In early 1966, a handful of interested students combined to resurrect the lapsed debate program at St. Francis. Since then, the activities of the SFC Forensic Union have crescendoed. Debaters have participated in such diverse activities as international debates, intercollegiate tournaments, television debates, and college undertakings.

This college year, forensic enterprises have been implemented by a team of William Leininger, Patrick O'Mara, James Lally, Vincent Puma, and Ray DeRise. Coach John Monaghan has guided the team and has supervised all phases of debate. Bill Foley has provided able assistance.

Some of the highlights of the debate year have been: a 3-1 record for the team of Jim Lally and Bill Leininger at the University of Bridgeport Tournament; a 3-1 record for the team of Ray DeRise and Pat O'Mara at the Pace College Debate Tournament; a 3-2 record for the team of Bill Leininger and Pat O'Mara at the Eastern Forensic Association's Championship Tournament at Emerson College, Boston; and a 4-2 record for the team of Bill Leininger and Pat O'Mara at the King's College Debate Tournament.

