Baylor Scores In SWC Tournament; Rice Teams Finish Third And Fourth

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Baylor University made a clean sweep of the Southwest Conference Debate Tournament held here December 7 and 8, carrying home the Southwest Conference traveling trophy and the First Place Affirmative and Negative trophies offered by Rice University.

EACH OF the eight schools in the Conference entered one affirmative and one negative team in the round-robin tournament to debate the national collegiate debate proposition, Resolved: That the non-Communist nations of the world should establish an economic community.

Baylor won with an impressive 6-1, 7-0 record. Rice’s teams, Eugene Keilen and Jim Doyle for affirmative and John Early and John Chrisman for negative, scored 4-3 and 5-2 to win third place in the negative division and fourth in the affirmative.

JIM DOYLE, president of the Rice Debate Council which hosted the tournament, complimented the administration for its help in organizing the event and especially in obtaining judges.

“The administration and Alumni Association could not have been more co-operative,” said Doyle.

Eugene Keilen, assisted by Jim Martin, served as director of the event, with Don Carson as chairman of debate.

Jared Hazelton and Ken Carr supervised the assignment of judges.

In charge of other facets of the tournament were Linda Boles, luncheon and hospitality; Eddie Price, timekeeper; and Joe Draughn, Judge Instructions.