

# Debaters Cop Third Spot In Tourney At Northwestern

As the thick Houston fog lifted Sunday morning, four Rice University debaters relaxed in the lobby of International Airport, expressing the hope that their tour of university tournaments had cleared the skies for Rice's emergence as an enthusiastic debate power.

Having been ranked individually in the top ten per cent of the 260 debaters at the Harvard invitational last week, the Rice group—Jim Bob Doty, Reed Martin, Gary Webb and John Wolf—placed Rice third at the Northwestern meet, second in size only to Harvard's.

At Evanston the individual Rice teams—Webb and Wolf, Doty and Martin — garnered twelve wins and four losses, tying with Dartmouth and missing the finals by one individual speaker point.

Between the Harvard and Northwestern tourneys they  
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