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### The National Forensic League Collection

<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 293
<b>Title</b>	The National Forensic League Collection
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Dates</b>	1959-1986
<b>Collection Size</b>	4 linear feet
<b>Creator</b>	Unknown
<b>Scope and Content</b>	A collection of scrapbooks containing photographs, newspaper clippings, programs, and correspondence related to Pittsburg High School's forensic and debate tournaments.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Biographical Note</b>	The National Forensic League (NFL), founded by Bruno E. Jacob at Ripon College in Wisconsin, began in 1925 to motivate high school students to participate in speech and debate activities. The first national tournament was held in 1931 with 49 schools participating. The League, now the National Speech and Debate Association, celebrates 1,000,000 members and at least 3,000 programs. Pittsburg High School held its first Annual NFL Banquet in 1959 and continues its participation in the tournaments today.

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### **Processing Note**

Collection processed in October 2020

### **Content Description**

This collection is comprised of primary sources related to Pittsburg High School Debate and Forensics

### **Detailed Description of Collection:**

#### **Box 1**

1959-60 NFL Debate Drama  
1960-61 NFL Debate Drama  
1961-62 NFL  
1962-63 NFL Debate Drama  
1963-64 NFL Debate Drama  
1967 Debate and Forensics

#### **Box 2**

1968 Debate  
1969 Forensics  
1969-70 Debate and Forensics  
1970-71 NFL Chapter Record  
1971-72

#### **Box 3**

1973 Forensics Festival  
1975 Debate  
1976 Debate  
1977-78 Debate  
1978-79 Debate and Forensics

#### **Box 4**

1979-80  
1980-81 NFL Debate  
1982 Debate Tourney  
1986 Debate Tourney  
1986 Forensics  
Theater  
Loose Materials:  
    Literary Guides  
    Various Newspapers and Magazine  
    KSHSAA Materials  
    PHS Materials