

Club won the State Championship in Stevens on January 26-27. The team of Chris Roe and Ed Fish defeated Eau Claire in the final round, winning 16 of the 20 ballots from the judges. Debate Championship is Marquette in the past five years, the culmination of a year of preparation for the two seniors.

Reuss, Sensenbrenner speak at PAC forum

Matt Fricker of the Marquette High School Debate Club is to inform the students about national, state and local level government." Senator Ken Dunlap used to speak at the recent Congressional forum organized by the Club. This year, the Club has efforts in two areas: bringing in Congressman James Sensenbrenner to Marquette High and publishing a newsletter.

There are sixty thousand people out of work, and the Reagan plan won't solve that problem."

Congressman Reuss spoke at the assembly. Speakers presented by the 11th District Democrat and 9th District Republican, James Sensenbrenner. The men spoke at an assembly in the auditorium on January 22, 1981. Reuss's faculty advisor Mr. Ed Fish helped introduce the program. Approximately 150 Marquette students and faculty attended.

Reuss and Poland The congressmen concentrated on the issues of Reaganomics and Poland. Both expressed their chagrin over the Reagan plan, and both also expressed support of the President's plan. The issue of Reaganomics, however, was in disagreement. Congress came out against the plan, declaring that "... there are a hundred Milwaukeeans out there who think the Reagan plan won't

the country," commented Mr. Fish. "But those are mainly used as preparation for State. By winning that State Tournament, we can qualify more people for the Nationals, which greatly increase our chances for success there."

Avenge Earlier Loss

Four debaters represented Marquette at this year's State Tournament. Both teams did very well in the preliminary rounds (losing only one ballot out of twelve) to qualify for the championship run-off. However, Seniors Paul Choi and Doug Binzak suffered a defeat in the Quarterfinal round at the hands of Eau Claire Memorial. That loss was avenged as Schmidt and Roe beat Memorial 5-0 in the semifinal round.

The final round of this year's Tour-

solve that problem." Reuss advocated greater government spending on work programs to alleviate the problems.

Sensenbrenner, speaking after Reuss, noted that the President's program has just started, and that "defense and national security matters should have priority in the budget process." Reuss immediately attacked this claim, noting that "The United States has enough weapons to blow up every person in the Soviet Union fifty times."

ERA and Defense

The forum ended with questions from the audience, ranging from ERA to defense. In a discussion after the forum, Congressman Reuss praised Marquette High and the Political Action Club, noting that "Assemblies like these are very effective in increasing young people's awareness of important political and governmental matters."

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At the end of the assembly, the Club also distributed their recent newsletter. This newsletter focused on the conflict in Poland, with Associate Editor John Matelski contributing five articles on the subject. These articles including a chronology of the events in Poland, an interview with a Polish citizen, a first-hand look at the events in Poland, as well as discussions of that country's current economic and political crisis.

specific area," said Schmidt. "Because we knew the issue fairly well, we were able to make the other team look foolish early in the debate, shifting the momentum to our side."

That momentum snowballed to a resounding victory, as evidenced by the final ballot count (16-3).

Work Pays Off

"It was a team effort all together," offered Roe. "The four of us at the tournament, as well as several underclassmen, and our coach did a lot of

The victory was shared, not only because it qualified the two for the Nationals, but also because it brought another State Championship to Marquette.

"The school's been very receptive this year to our victory," commented Fish. "The past few years we've had such a reputation for success to uphold that our failure to win State was almost looked down upon. However, this year's victory has been treated much the same as championships in other sports."



Congressmen James Sensenbrenner (left) and Henry Reuss shake hands at the recent forum held in the Marquette High auditorium. Mr. James Schmitt, moderator of the event, is in center.

Photo by Tom Kling

Key Club plans projects

By Keith Joung

The Key Club at Marquette High is on the move again. Not stopping after their activities with the Food for Families can drive and their numerous mission collections, the organization is starting new projects.

CPR Program

One of the club's current projects is a course in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), something which has never been presented before at Marquette. CPR is a first-aid method which can be used to revive victims of a heart attack, drowning, or poisoning. It consists of learning complicated resuscitation techniques as well as basic mouth to mouth resuscitation.

If present plans are finalized, the program would be instituted in the 4th quarter and consist of 12 one hour classes. These classes would be split into smaller sessions and taught after school or on weekends.

"After the initial try-out program,

continuation of further programs will depend mainly upon student body support," commented Senior Mike Uy, vice president of the Key Club. "The continuation is likely though, since the administration is very much in favor of the program."

Blood Drive

Another activity being planned is the 3rd Annual Blood Drive. In the past, seniors have been allowed to donate their blood for this drive. This year, however, there is a possibility for opening the drive to parents and alumni as well.

The target date for the drive has been set for March 12th. To promote the event, the Key Club has had t-shirts and posters printed by a small Milwaukee-based printer. The money for the shirts and posters came from the Key Club car wash at Homecoming.

"The club hopes to get approximately 130 pints of blood this year," Uy said.