

# UNL law students compete in New York Court case argued

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Staff Reporter

Three UNL law students — Daniel Goldman, Barbara Person and Mark Killenbeck — competed in last week's National Moot Court Competition in New York against 29 other colleges and universities.

In 1953, a UNL team won the national title, and in 1956 placed runner-up.

The 1985 team won its first round against the University of Georgia. In the next round, the team lost to Wake Forest University of Winston-Salem, N.C., and was eliminated from the competition by a loss to the University of Iowa.

The University of California-Davis won the contest.

The teams argued a hypothetical immigration case. The court had to decide whether four refugees who had fled to the United States from a totalitarian govern-

ment in the Caribbean could remain in this country. The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service had imprisoned them for almost three years before the trial.

In the first part of the competition, the court heard arguments from students acting as defendant for the refugees. During the other half, the same students argued the side of the prosecuting U.S. government.

Bill Lyons, associate professor of law and the team's faculty adviser, said the teams had to present both sides of the case to a panel of judges. The judges decide which team does the best job of presenting its case. Different judges presided for different rounds.

Team member Person said this caused some problems.

"Different ones look for different things, and it was sometimes hard to adapt," she said.

Person said she learned from watching how other teams handled the subject.

The regional and national competitions were the only ones the teams went to in 1985.

UNL's national team was selected last spring in competition at the College of Law. The students with the highest scores qualified for the regional contest in Lincoln last November.

Goldman, Person and Killenbeck were selected as the first team and Charles Adams, Tim Munson and Dalton Tietjen were selected as the second. The first team won the regional meet by defeating the University of Missouri-Columbia in the finals, which qualified the team for nationals. Goldman was named the best oralist at regionals.

Regional teams came from Omaha's Creighton University, the University of Kansas, University of Missouri-Kansas City, St. Louis University, Washburn University at Topeka, Kan., and Washington University of St. Louis.

# Students seek families

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John Fiksdalstrand, 17, from Norway, enjoys diving, fishing, hiking, photography and reading. He believes it is good for young people to learn about new surroundings and the people by living in that culture.

Helene Sandberg, 16, from Sweden, is interested in sewing and has made many of her own clothes. She also enjoys reading and skiing and wishes to come here and become acquainted

with an American family. She thinks that it is important for people in today's world to learn to know each other.

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3:20 p.m. — Winter clothing reported stolen from Brace Physics Laboratory.

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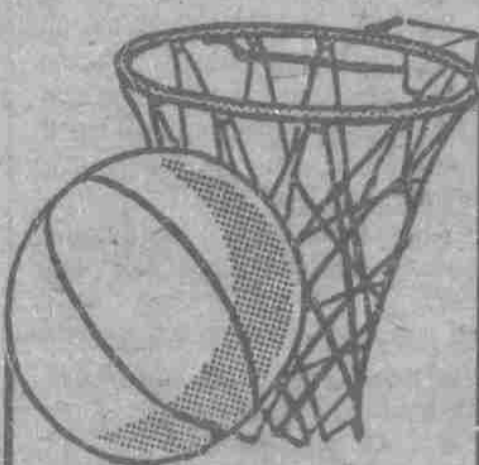
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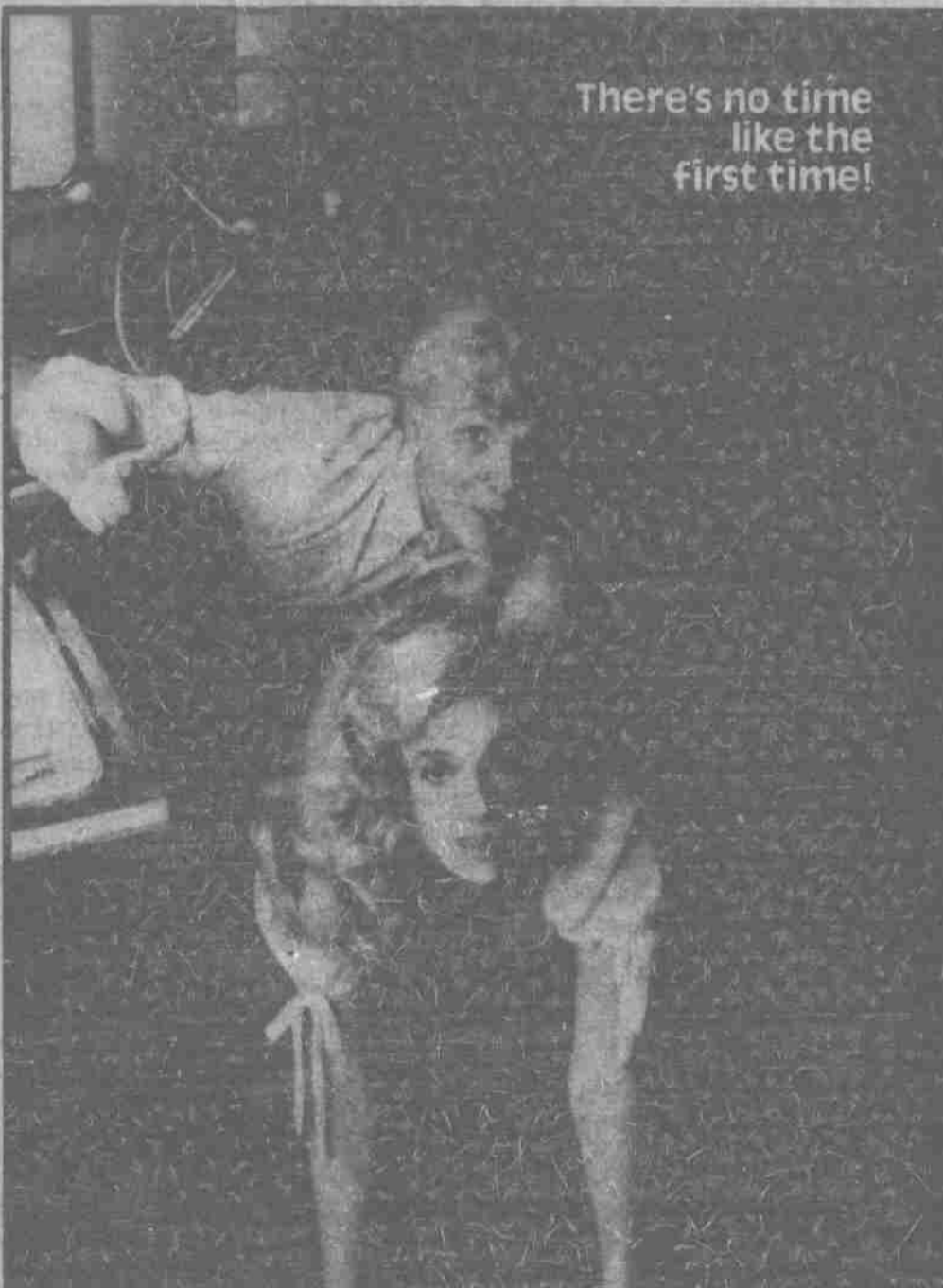
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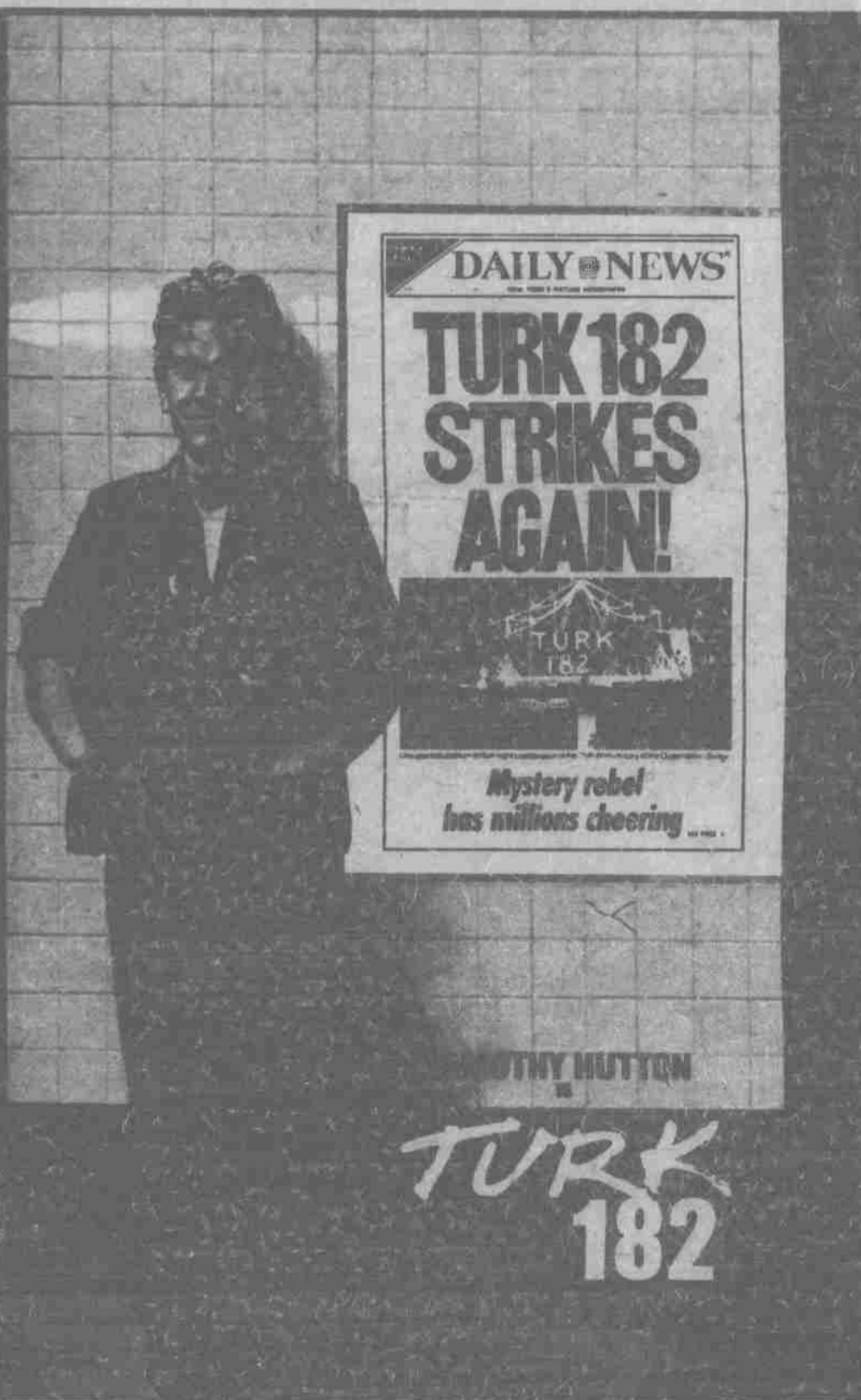
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