

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY JUDGING
TEAM PLACES SECOND

The University of Kentucky flower judging team, coached by Dr. Jack Buxton, won top honors over 11 competing university groups in the 29th intercollegiate flower judging contest held on April 3 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia. Second place was won by North Carolina State University, coached by Dr. Joseph Love, and third place was won by The Pennsylvania State University, coached by Dr. Peter Pfahl.

Top scoring individual contestants were Mike Mackiewicz (Pennsylvania), Dale Miles (Kansas) and Bob Biggs (Kentucky).

The intercollegiate flower judging contest is sponsored jointly each year by SAF and Pi Alpha Xi, national floricultural fraternity. It is open to teams of students with undergraduate courses leading to a B.Sc. degree in floriculture.

This year's trophy awards, presented at the awards banquet by SAF Executive Director, John H. Halker, included the George Asmus cup to the winning team, two Mrs. Albert Herr Memorial cups to the second and third place teams and SAF cups to the two high-scoring individuals. Dr. Paul Smeal, contest chairman, presented certificates to all students participating in the contest.

After the awards banquet, the judging teams were guests at a dance sponsored by the V.P.I. Student Horticulture Club.

Teams competing in this year's contest were: California State Polytechnic College, University of Georgia, University of Illinois, Kansas State University, University of Kentucky, University of Missouri, North Carolina State University, The Pennsylvania State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Washington State University, West Virginia University.



Members of the North Carolina team are (l. to r.); Christy Elkins, Helen Lee, Joe Love (Coach); Randy Hefner; and Mary Clark, Al Sloop (Alternates).