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FFA Debate Team presents to Mt. Vernon Rotary West



The Mt. Vernon chapter of Future Farmers of America participates each year in the District and State Agriculture Issues Debate. The students practice three times a week on this year's topic, "Cap and Trade," and make at least six public debate presentations. Presenting the debate to the Rotary West civic club are front row, from left: Betsy Keuker, Summer Karch, McKenzie Adams, Page Clinton and Gabby House; back row, from left: Cherie Rogier, FFA advisor, Bill Beck, Rotary program chair, Samuel Olinger, Felecia Marlowe and John Kabat, FFA advisor. Kabat reported the team competes at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale next January then at Western Illinois University in Macomb in February. SUBMITTED PHOTO