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ORIENTATION AND GET-TOGETHER.

At 8:00 p. m. , Wednesday, 24 April, the cadet staff will give an Orientation in the Weapons Room, East Gymnasium. Guides will depart from the Information Desk in Grant Hall at 7:30 p. m. Following this talk, all judges and coaches are invited to attend an informal reception in the West Point Officer's Club. At the same time, all other participants are invited to attend a similar get-together in the Weapons Room.

ACADEMY TOURS.

There will be guided bus tours of West Point at 12:45 p. m. and 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, 25 April. The tours will begin from in front of Grant Hall, and will last approximately 45 minutes. Everyone on the first tour will be back at Grant Hall in time to attend Debate Round 3-B at 2:00 p. m.

CLASSROOM TOURS.

There will be guided tours of academic classrooms and laboratories both while classes are in session and not. All duty-free judges and coaches may take advantage of these tours by contacting the Information Desk in Grant Hall during any of the eight seeding rounds. All free debaters may take advantage of these tours on Saturday morning, 27 April, by using the same procedure.

MOTION PICTURE.

A showing of the film, The Making of a West Pointer, has been arranged for 8:00 p. m. , Thursday, 26 April, in the Military Art and

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1. All participants will reside at the U. S. Hotel Thayer, located on post at West Point, during the tournament.

2. The Debate Council will pay housing expenses for all guest judges. Coaches, female and male debaters will be charged \$1.00 per night for their rooms. The Debate Council is not authorized to incur any expenses for the wives, families, or guests of participants.

3. Because of the limited space available, all participants must check out on Saturday, 27 April 1957, before leaving the hotel to attend the debates for that day, except for those participants who have been notified that they will appear on the New York Times Youth Forum Television Show. Reservations for participants who desire to stay at the Hotel Thayer over the weekend must be made on an individual basis as early as possible after arriving at West Point. Everyone will check out on an individual basis, even though his bill is being paid entirely or in part by the Debate Council.

4. The hotel will be happy to check all bags and belongings for participants who check out and attend the final debates on Saturday. It is urged that everyone concerned check their bags at the hotel inasmuch as storage facilities are limited at the central part of the post.

5. The Debate Council will be happy to call anyone at a certain hour if desired. Please notify the cadets situated at a desk in the hotel lobby upon arrival if you desire to rise at a specific time.

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PARKING

During daylight hours facilities in the central part of the post, particularly near Tournament Headquarters, are extremely limited. Those participants staying at the Hotel Thayer are requested to park their cars at the hotel and utilize tournament transportation. Your cooperation in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

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Shuttle transportation has been arranged for you during your stay at West Point. Bus transportation has been scheduled for those times when participants will be going to meals, debates, and other functions occurring during the course of the tournament. If transportation is needed at other times, contact the transportation representatives in Grant Hall. Commercial taxi service for both on and off-post use is available.

Wednesday, 24 April 1957

<u>TIME</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>
4:30 pm-6:15 pm	Shuttle Bus between Grant Hall and Hotel Thayer
7:00 pm-8:00 pm	Shuttle Bus between Weapons Rm & Hotel Thayer
9:00 pm	Bus between Weapons Rm & Officers' Club
9:30 pm-11:00 pm	Shuttle Bus between Weapons Rm, Hotel Thayer & Officers' Club

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1. All male debaters will eat in the Cadet Dining Hall at the time prescribed below. They will be seated in groups of eight with two Cadet Escorts at tables provided in a section of the Cadet Dining Hall that has been reserved for Debate Tournament participants. Debaters will assemble in Grant Hall prior to the meals, where they will meet the escorts.

2. The hours for meals in the Cadet Dining Hall (Washington Hall) are as follows: Breakfast - 7:10 a.m.; Dinner - 12:10 p.m.; Supper - 6:15 p.m.

3. All senior advisors, judges, coaches, and female debaters will eat in the West Point Officers' Club. All visitors to the Tournament eating at the Officers' Club will sign their checks "Debate", and will also sign their names on a roster just inside the front door of the Officers' Club at each meal to facilitate keeping the records of the Officers' Club and the West Point Debate Council. Cadet Escorts will lead groups from Tournament Headquarters in Grant Hall to the Officers' Club daily for all meals except breakfast.

4. The hours for meals in the Officers' Club are as follows:

Breakfast	6:30 a. m. to 9:00 a. m.
Dinner	11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.
Supper	6:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

5. Visitors are urged to arrange their schedules in order to meet their tournament commitments.

6. The West Point Debate Council will pay for all meals taken by visitors in the West Point Officers' Club and Cadet Dining Hall.

7. All senior advisors, coaches, and judges have been extended a temporary membership in the West Point Officers' Club. All expenses other than scheduled meals must be paid for by the individual in cash at the Officers' Club. All senior members are invited to take advantage of the facilities provided by the Club.

8. All participants are asked to wear their identification cards at all times.

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1. Use the following point scale:
Superior - - - - 50-41
Excellent- - - - 40-31
Good - - - - - 30-21.

No rating should be given below 21, it being assumed that any team representing a district is at least above the average.

2. Rate Each Team using the following criteria:

Which TEAM did the better job of debating, AS A TEAM?

Consider:

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| a. Teamwork and Courtesy | f. Adaptation (flexibility) |
| b. Analysis | g. Refutation |
| c. Organization | h. Delivery |
| d. Logic | i. Clarity |
| e. Evidence | j. Knowledge of question. |

The team which most effectively fills the above criteria should receive the highest score and win the debate. This score is not necessarily 50 points.

3. The team with the highest total of individual debater's points does not necessarily have to win the debate. Consider only the effectiveness of the team as a whole in making your decision.

4. You are invited and encouraged to make any comments on the special forms at the rear of the ballot. There is a separate form for both the Affirmative and the Negative teams.

5. Please do not make any critiques or discuss your decision with anyone until after the end of the eighth seeding round.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES - TEAM RATINGS

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1. Use the following point scale:

Superior - - - 50-41

Excellent- - - 40-31

Good - - - - - 30-21

No rating should be given below 21, it being assumed that any debater who is representing a district is at least above the average.

2. Rate each individual debater using the following criteria:

How good a job of debating did this speaker do in this debate?

Consider:

- a. Teamwork and Courtesy
- b. Analysis
- c. Organization
- d. Logic
- e. Evidence
- f. Adaptation (flexibility)
- g. Refutation
- h. Delivery
- i. Clarity
- j. Knowledge of question

The debater who most effectively fills the above criteria should receive the highest score for this debate, but not necessarily 50 points.

3. Please do not make any critiques or discuss your decision with anyone until after the end of the eighth seeding round.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES - INDIVIDUAL DEBATER RATINGS

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The tournament staff regrets that, due to lack of information at the time of printing, this section is not more complete.

PARTICIPATING DEBATERS AND COACHES

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Milton H. Copeland - Junior; Fort Worth, Texas
Coach: Prof. Edward M. Brown

Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

Norman Lefstein - Sophomore; Rock Island, Illinois
Phillip A. Hubbart - Junior; Rock Island, Illinois
Coach: Prof. Martin Holcomb

College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

Spencer Stokes, Jr. - Junior; Seattle, Washington
Ronald L. Usher - Senior; Bellevue, Washington
Coach: Prof. Charles Battin

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Lloyd L. Weinreb - Senior; Lawrence, New York
Ronald L. Snow - Junior; Laconia, New Hampshire
Coach: Prof. Herbert L. James

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

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Daniel E. Lewis, Jr., - Junior; Laporte, Indiana
Coach: Prof. Robert O. Weiss

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Coach: Prof. Thad N. Marsh

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