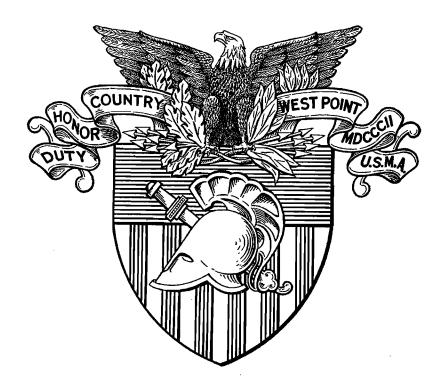
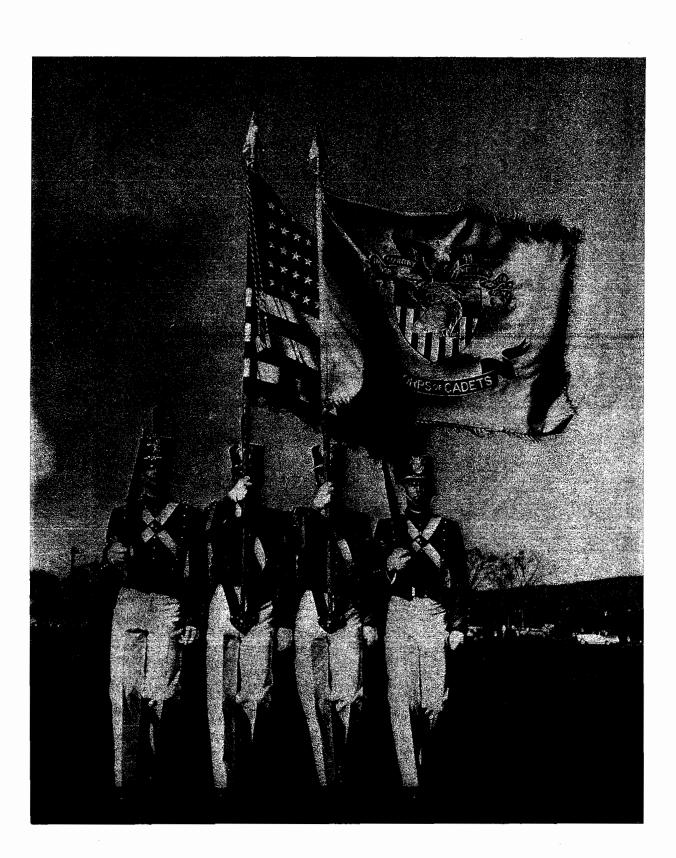
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# Fourteenth National Debate Tournament at West Point

APRIL 20-23, 1960

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WEST POINT, NEW YORK

### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Announcement has been made by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge of the award of the George Washington Honor Medal for the Thirteenth Annual National Debate Tournament for "Outstanding achievements in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life."

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"I was asked recently what in my past experience had been most helpful to me as Chief of Staff. Was it attendance at the Command and Staff College and the Army War College? Was it service alongside General Marshall at the time of Pearl Harbor? Was it command of the 101st Airborne Division in Europe in World War II or of the Eighth Army in Korea? I never hesitated in replying, 'My most valuable preparation was membership in the Northeast High School Society of Debate in my pre-West Point days in Kansas City.'"\*

- Maxwell D. Taylor

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### **FOREWORD**

On behalf of the United States Corps of Cadets and the United States Military Academy, I am very happy to welcome students and faculty members of the colleges and universities participating in the Fourteenth National Debate Tournament at West Point.

The debate topic this year is one which should give the participants a deeper understanding of the American political system and the values of our society which that system is designed to preserve.

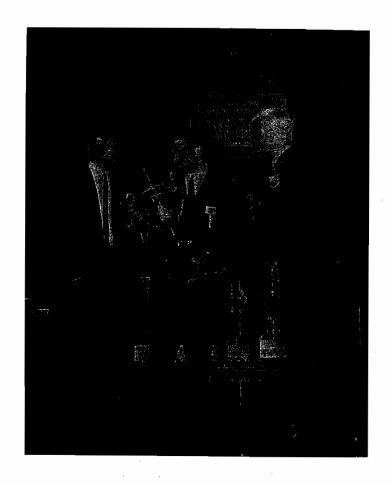
Leaders in forensic activities in all parts of the country have given generously of their valuable time in performing the necessary pretournament tasks that enable us to bring together the outstanding debate teams which represent their regions here. To them and to those of you who will carry the responsibility of judging the debates in the next three days, we express a special debt of gratitude.

I sincerely hope that your stay at West Point will be both profitable and pleasant. Almost as valuable as the debating itself is the opportunity the Tournament affords for the exchange of ideas and information among the students and faculty of the thirty-six colleges and universities which are represented. I am confident that such an exchange will prove to be a rewarding intellectual experience for all.

Your immediate hosts are the members of the Cadet Debate Council and Forum. I join with the Corps of Cadets in wishing you good luck and a pleasant stay at West Point. We hope you will return often to visit us.

GARRISON H. DAVIDSON Lieutenant General, USA

Superintendent



William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg, of Northwestern University, winners of the 1959 Tournament, receive the Larmon Trophy from Lt. General Carrison H. Davidson, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy

The Larmon Trophy has been awarded annually since 1947 to the winning team in the National Debate Tournament at West Point. The Trophy is the generous gift of Mr. Sigurd S. Larmon of Young and Rubicam, Incorporated, of New York City.

### HISTORY

This Spring marks the fourteenth successive year that college representatives from throughout the nation have journeyed to West Point to participate in the National Debate Tournament. Through eight seeding rounds and four elimination rounds these teams will vie for possession of the coveted Sigurd S. Larmon Trophy, emblematic of the national collegiate debating championship.

The idea of the Tournament at West Point seems to have evolved from two sources at about the same time and found its aegis in the renascence of cadet extracurricular activity which followed the war years of 1941 through 1945. During the Second World War the accelerated program left little time in the cadet's training for extra-curricular pursuits. But when the curriculum was again expanded to four years, Cadet Tom Schwinn took the reins of the recently re-established Debate Council and in the ensuing year arranged a small regional debate tournament. With the success of this intercollegiate meeting, the cadets were encouraged to think in terms of a larger, more comprehensive tournament -- perhaps national in scope. Simultaneously there was much discussion in other debate circles. It was generally agreed among intercollegiate debate coaches that there should be a national tournament. West Point seemed to be a logical and generally acceptable place at which to convene these annual meetings.

The ambition of the cadets and the interest of their collegiate associates probably would never have found form as a national tournament, however, had it not been for the aid and advice of such officers as General Maxwell D. Taylor, then Superintendent of the Military Academy; Colonel Chester L. Johnson, at that time a member of the Department of Social Sciences; and Colonel G. A. Lincoln, the present Professor and Head of the Department of Social Sciences at West Point. These men gave generously of their time in support of the project. They encouraged the few members of the early Debate Council and helped to pave the way for the first national tournament.

Administratively, little has changed in the Tournament's thirteen-year evolution. The Academy does not propose to select the regional participants. The nation is divided into eight areas by a more or less mathematical scheme determined by debate population. The selection of the regional representatives becomes the responsibility of the member schools of each region. In every part of the country leaders in the forensic field give generously of their valuable time to perform the necessary pre-Tournament district tasks that enable them to bring outstanding debate teams together for this event.

This Spring thirty-six teams representing the nation's colleges and universities are again gathered at West Point to debate the national topic. Included in this year's program are lists which summarize the progress of the Tournament and reflect its growing stability and scope. From these lists it can be seen that this Tournament is truly national in scope, attracting teams representing a cross-section of the finest intercollegiate debating in the country.

### THIRTEENTH NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT AT WEST POINT

### 22-25 APRIL 1959

### FINAL RESULTS.

For the second consecutive year Northwestern University won the National Debate Tournament and became the possessor for one year of the Sigurd S. Larmon Trophy. Debating the affirmative side of the national debate topic, Resolved, that the further development of nuclear weapons should be prohibited by international agreement, Northwestern defeated Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire in the final round by a 5-2 vote.

The Thirteenth National Debate Tournament was held at the United States Military Academy from 22-25 April inclusive. As in preceding years, thirty-six teams from all parts of the country debated eight seeding rounds of strength versus strength pairings the first two days, and the top sixteen teams participated in the elimination rounds on the Final day.

On the evening of 24 April, following the completion of eight seeding rounds, a banquet was held in Cullum Hall. Mr. Frank Pace gave the principal address, and the top sixteen teams were announced as were the two speakers receiving the highest number of speakers' points. Cadet Jim Ray of the United States Military Academy and Ray Nicols of the University of Kansas, the two top speakers, were presented wrist watches. The watch presented to the top speaker has been designated the Lt. George W.P. Walker Memorial Award, in memory of the former West Point debater and Tournament winner. The members of the two finalist teams, William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg of Northwestern and James Shafer and Charles Bush of Wisconsin State College, each received prize watches following the final debate. These watches were made possible through the courtesy of the Hamilton Watch Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The sixteen teams entering the elimination rounds were selected on the following basis:

First, on number of debates won during the seeding rounds. Second, in case of ties, on the number of judges' votes received. Third, if a tie still existed, on total team points. The top sixteen teams and their seeding round records were:

		Wins	Judges! Votes	Team Points
1.	Augustana College	7	18	1018
2.	Southwest Missouri State College	7	17	98 <b>0</b>
3.	University of Houston	6	17	997
4.	University of Oklahoma	6	15	969
5.	Dartmouth College	6	15	967
6.	United States Military Academy	6	14	1032
7.	University of Kansas	5	15	1025
8.	Northwestern University	5	15	986
9.	University of South Carolina	5	14	946
10.	University of Southern California	5	13	990
11.	University of Redlands	5	13	929
12.	Fordham University School of Education	5	13	8 75
13.	San Diego State College	4	15	971
14.	Wisconsin State College (Eau Claire)	4	13	970
15.	University of Miami	4	13	958
16.	Wheaton College	4	13	948

### Seeding Rounds

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	III	<u>IV</u> _	<u>v</u>	VI	_VII	_VIII	Totals
Affirmative Wins	10	6	9	8	3	10	10	9	65
Negative Wins	8	12	9	10	15	8	8	9	79
Split Decisions	11	13	12	9	11	10	12	11	89

### Top Speakers

	Name	School	Speaker's Pts.
1.	Jim Ray	U.S. Military Academy	1041
2.	Ray Nicols	University of Kansas	1038
3.	Dave DuBose	University of Houston	1030
4.	Dick Johannesen	Augustana College	1019
5.	Charles Bush	Wisconsin State College	1014
		(Eau Claire)	
6.	Martin Katz	Augustana College	1013
7.	Don Bowen	University of Kansas	1012
8.	Ben Fegan	U.S. Military Academy	1010
9.	Keith Sanders	Southern Illinois University	1003
10.	Anthony Roisman	Dartmouth College	1002

### 1960 Participating Schools

### District I

University of Southern California

Brigham Young University
San Diego State College

### District II

Gonzaga University
University of Oregon
Montana State College

### District III

University of Texas
Baylor University
Texas Christian University
University of Oklahoma

### District IV

Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia Southwest Missouri State College University of Kansas United States Air Force Academy William Jewell College

### District V

Southern Illinois University Augustana College Ohio State University

### District V (Continued)

Purdue University

Loyola University

Northwestern University

### District VI

University of Kentucky
University of Miami (Fla)
University of Alabama
University of South Carolina

### District VII

University of Pennsylvania
Seton Hall University
George Washington University
King's College
University of Pittsburgh

### District VIII

Harvard University
Dartmouth College
University of Vermont
Boston University
Eastern Nazarene College

Host: United States Military Academy

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# SCHEDULE FOURTEENTH NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

All pairings will be announced in Grant Hall. Debate teams, coaches and judges should arrive at Grant Hall no later than the times indicated.

Wednes	day, 20 April	
PM	1:00 - 6:00	Registration, Housing, and Sightseeing
	6:15	Supper (see administrative folder for details concerning meals)
	8:00	Orientation by Cadet Chairman in the Weapons Room, Cadet Gymnasium
	9:00	Coaches' and Judges' Reception at the Officers' Club Debaters' Reception in the Weapons Room
Thursda	ay, 21 April	
AM	6:45	Breakfast
	7:45	Seeding Round One
	10:25	Seeding Round Two
РМ	12:10	Dinner
	12:55	Seeding Round Three
	2:30	Tours of West Point
	3:45	Seeding Round Four
	6:15	Supper
	8:00	Coaches' and Judges' Business Meeting at West Point Army Mess
Friday,	22 April 6:45	Breakfast
	7:45	Seeding Round Five
	10:25	Seeding Round Six
PM	12:10	Dinner
	12:55	Seeding Round Seven
	3:45	Seeding Round Eight
	7:00	Banquet at Cullum Hall; Announcement of Finalists; Individual Speakers' Awards

Saturday, 23	April	
AM	6:45	Breakfast
	8:05	Elimination Round
	10:30	Quarter Final Round
	10:30	Tour of Statistics Room
PM	12:10	Dinner
	1:00	Semi-Final Round
	1:10	Parade by Corps of Cadets on the Plain
	3:30	Final Debate in North Auditorium, Thayer Hall
	6:15	Supper
	9:00	Formal Dance at Cullum Hall



Cadet Jim Ray, United States Military Academy, is shown with Lt. General Carrison H. Davidson, who has just presented him with a Hamilton electric wrist watch as the top speaker in the seeding rounds of the 1959 Tournament. This watch has been designated as the Lt. George W. P. Walker Memorial Award, in memory of the former West Point debater and Tournament winner.

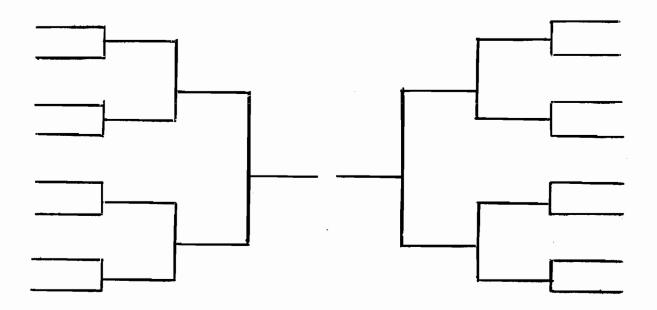
### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The National Debate Tournament once again thanks the Hamilton Watch Company of Lancaster, Pa., through whose courtesy the two highest speakers in the seeding rounds and the four finalists will each receive a Hamilton Electric Wrist Watch. The finalist watches have been designated the Hamilton Award for recognition of this courtesy.



Professor Grace Walsh, team coach, Charles Bush, and James Shafer, Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire, stand before the runner-up trophies presented to them at the 1959 Tournament.

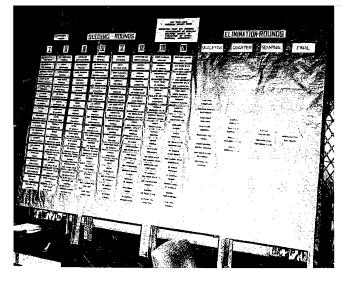
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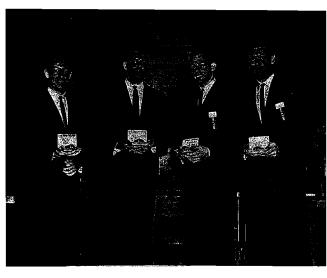






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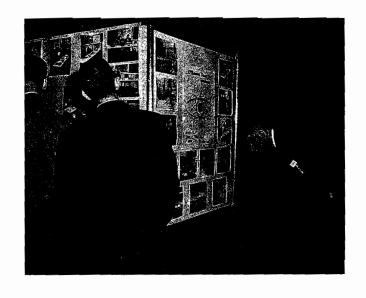






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### DISTRICT WIN-LOSS RECORD

(Based on Seeding Rounds)

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1949	13	19	10	14	21	22	21	14	22	19	12	7	21	29	18	16
1950	16	17	11	14	25	12	18	16	27	21	18	25	10	24	18	18
1951	17	15	9	15	21	11	18	14	20	20	11	21	20	12	16	24
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1954	16	13	5	11	24	14	23	22	20	23	21	24	15	19	22	21
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1956	14	20	9	8	18	17	21	23	27	20	15	27	26	20	19	22
1957	11	13	9	15	18	14	16	24	21	19	11	21	24	16	24	16
1958	17	15	1	15	16	16	22	18	23	25	18	14	19	21	24	16
1959	14	10	4	20	15	17	23	17	29	19	15	17	15	25	29	19

### SUMMATION OF DISTRICT WIN-LOSS RECORDS, 1947-1959

	<u>w</u>	<u>L</u>	Win %	Relative Standing
District I	180	191	48.5	4
District II	99	182	35.2	8
District III	260	194	<b>57. 5</b>	1
District IV	250	223	52.8	2
District V	286	265	52.3	3
District VI	199	225	47.0	5
District VII	209	241	46.5	7
District VIII	245	241	50.4	4

### DISTRICT TEAM QUOTAS

	147	148	149	150	'51	152	153	154	<b>'</b> 55	<b>1</b> 56	157	'58	159	160
District I	2	4	$\overline{4}$	4	$\overline{4}$	5*	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
District II	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
District III	5	5*	5*	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
District IV	2	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5*	5	5	5	5	5
District V	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6*	6*	6*
District VI	2	3	2	5*	4	4	4	5*	5	5*	4	4	4	4
District VII	4	2	6	4	4	4	5 <b>*</b> *	4	4	5	6#	5	5	5
District VIII	3	5	4	4	5*	4	.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5***

<sup>\*</sup>Includes previous winner (automatic invitation).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Previous winner, Redlands of District I, declined automatic invitation; District VII was given an extra invitation for 1953 only.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Plus the USMA as host team.

<sup>#</sup>Previous winner, United States Military Academy, was present as host team; automatic invitation extended to runner-up, St. Joseph's College.

	Previous Winners	Previous Runners-Up
1947	Southeastern State College	University of Southern California
1948	North Texas State College	University of Florida
1949	University of Alabama	Baylor University
1950	University of Vermont	Augustana College
1951	University of Redlands	Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia
1952	University of Redlands	Baylor University
1953	University of Miami	College of the Holy Cross
1954	University of Kansas	University of Florida
1955	University of Alabama	Wilkes College
1956	United States Military Academy	St. Joseph's College
1957	Augustana College	United States Military Academy
1958	Northwestern University	Harvard University
1959	Northwestern University	Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The staff of the Fourteenth National Debate Tournament takes great pleasure in making the following announcement:

For the fourth successive year, through the cooperation of Miss Dorothy Gordon, moderator, the New York Times Youth Forum (on station WRCA-TV, New York) on Sunday, 24 April, at 12:30 o'clock, will devote its program to the national debate topic. Student panelists on this program will be selected from among debaters present at the National Debate Tournament.

