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XVI NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT



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The Larmon Trophy is presented by Elvis Stahr, Secretary of the Army, to the winning team of Lawrence Tribe and Gene Clements of Harvard.

West Point Debate Council,

Sixteenth

National

Debate Tournament at West Point

APRIL 25-28, 1962

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FOREWORD

National Debate Tournament at West Point. It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to the Sixteenth

debates for the next three days, go our gratitude. regions here. to bring together the outstanding teams which represent their debate community whose pre-tournament labors have enabled us I wish to extend a special welcome to those leaders of the To them, and to those of you who will judge the

should prove to be a rewarding experience for all. the opportunity the tournament affords for the exchange of ideas participants a deeper awareness of the American political eight colleges and universities represented. and information among the students and faculties of the thirty-Perhaps equally as valuable as the debating itself, however, system and of the values which that system seeks to preserve. The debate topic this year is one which should give the Such an exchange

visit here a happy one, so feel free to call on them at any time. Debate Council and Forum. Your immediate hosts are the members of the Cadet They are anxious to make your

at West Point will be both educationally profitable and personally enjoyable. The Corps of Cadets joins me in the hope that your stay

W. C. WESTMORELAND
Major General, USA
Superintendent



Awards to be presented at the Sixteenth National Debate Tournament

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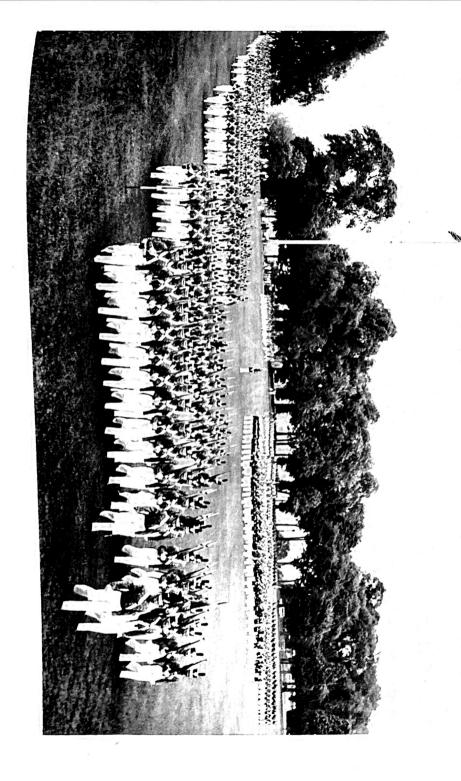
SCHEDULE SIXTEENTH NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

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

7:00	3:45	12:55	PM 12:10	10:25	7:45	Friday, 27 April AM 6:45	8:00	6:15	3:45	2:30	12:55	PM 12:10	10:25	7:45	Thursday, 26 April AM 6:45	9:00	8:00	6:15	Wednesday, 25 April PM 1:00 - 6:00
Banquet at Cullum Hall; Announcement of Finalists; Individual Speakers' Awards	Seeding Round Eight	Seeding Round Seven	Dinner	Seeding Round Six	Seeding Round Five	Breakfast	Coaches' and Judges' Business Meeting at West Point An	Supper	Seeding Round Four	Tours of West Point	Seeding Round Three	Dinner	Seeding Round Two	Seeding Round One	Breakfast	Coaches' and Judges' Reception at the Officers' Club Debaters' Reception in Lee Hall	Orientation by Cadet Chairman in Lee Hall	Supper	Registration, Housing, and Sightseeing

Army Mess

9:00	6:15	3:30	1:10	1:00	PM 12:10	10:30	10:30	8:05	Saturday, 28 April AM 6:45
Formal Dance at Cullum Hall	Supper	Final Debate in North Auditorium, Thayer Hall	Parade by Corps of Cadets on the Plain	Semi-Final Round	Dinner	Tour of Statistics Room	Quarter Final Round	Elimination Round	Breakfast



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ORIENTATION AND GET-TOGETHER.

At 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, 25 April, the cadet staff will give an Orientation in the All other participants are invited to remain at Lee Hall for an Following this short presentation, all judges,

ACADEMY TOURS.

will be back at Lee Hall in time to attend Debate Round 4 at 3:45 p.m. There will be guided bus tours of West Point at 2:30 p.m. will begin in front of Lee Hall, and will last approximately 45 minutes. on Thursday, 26 April, The Everyone

CLASSROOM TOURS.

advantage of these tours on Saturday morning, 28 April, by using the same procedure, judges and coaches may take advantage of these tours by contacting the Information There will be guided tours of academic classrooms and laboratories. Desk in Lee Hall during any of the eight seeding rounds. All free debaters may take

BANQUET

teams will be announced. On Friday at 7:00 p.m., Awards to top individual speakers will be presented and the names of the 16 finalist the Debate Tournament Banquet will be held at Cullum Hall, Entertainment will be provided by the Post Orchestra,

STATISTICS ROOM TOUR

A tour of the Statistics Room has been arranged for all participants, judges, and 133, Thayer Hall. coaches anytime after 10:30 a.m., Saturday. Guides will leave from the Information Desk in Lee Hall, The Statistics Room is located in Room

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES.

interested may attend. schedule Following the parade, there will be several athletic events which are open to all. A 1:10 p.m., Saturday, there will be a parade by the U.S. of these events may be obtained at the Information Desk in Lee Hall The location will be announced in Lee Hall Saturday morning. Corps of Cadets.

HOUSING

- West Point, during the Tournament. All participants will reside at the U.S. Hotel Thayer, located on post at
- 2. The Debate Council will pay housing expenses for all guest judges. female and male debaters will be charged \$2.00 per night for their rooms. Council is not authorized to incur any expenses for the wives, families, or guests of Coaches, The Debate
- must be made on an individual basis as early as possible after arriving at West Point. Reservations for participants who desire to stay at the Hotel Thayer over the weekend 3. Because of the limited space available, all participants must check out on Saturday, 28 April, before leaving the hotel to attend the debates for that day. entirely or in part by the Debate Council. Everyone will check out on an individual basis, even though his bill is being paid
- check out and attend the final debates on Saturday. part of the post. check their bags at the Hotel inasmuch as storage facilities are limited at the central The Hotel will be happy to check all bags and belongings for participants who It is urged that everyone concerned
- to rise at a specific time. 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

PARKING

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

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle buses will operate continually between hours indicated. call from Lee Hall. Sedan service will be provided at other times between 6:00 a.m. Bus transportation has been scheduled for those times when participants will be going Shuttle transportation has been arranged for you during your stay at West Point, debates, and other functions occurring during the course of the tournament, Commercial taxi service for both on and off-post use is available. and 12:00 midnight on

Wednesday, 25 April Bus from Hotel Thayer to L		6:40 AM - 7:00 AM Shuttle Bus between Hotel, Lee Hall & Officer's Club 2:30 PM - 3:30 DM	
Wednesday, 25 April Bus from Hotel Thayer to Lee Hall	Thursday, 26 April Sedan from Hotel to Catholic Chapel		Shuttle Bus between Hotel, Lee Hall & On Tour Bus of the Post

TIME

6:40 Md 00:6 5:00 PM 6:00 2 X 1 1 Md 00:11 7:00 PM 7:00 AM

Friday, 27 April Sedan from Hotel to

Shuttle Bus between Cullum Hall and Hotel Shuttle Bus between Lee Hall & Hotel & Cullum Hall Shuttle Bus between Hotel, Lee Hall & Officer's Club Catholic Chapel

11:40 AM - 12:15 PM 6:40 AM -6:00 AM 7:00 AM

Saturday, 28 A Sedan from Shuttle Bus between Lee Hall and Hotel Shuttle Bus between Hotel, Lee Hall & Officer's Club Hotel to Catholic Chapel

28 April

DINING

- escorts. Prior to the meals, debaters will assemble in Lee Hall where they will meet their in a section of the Cadet Dining Hall reserved for Debate below. They will be seated in groups of eight with two Cadet Escorts at tables provided All male debaters will eat in the Cadet Dining Hall at the times prescribed Tournament participants.
- Breakfast 6:45 AM; Dinner 12:10 PM; Supper 6:15 PM. The hours for meals in the Cadet Dining Hall (Washington Hall) are as follows:
- pay in cash at each meal. meals rather than in the Cadet Dining Hall will also be required to pay in cash during that non-participants in the Tournament are authorized to dine at the Officer's Club and will meal. checks at the beginning of each meal. Debate Council, diners will sign both their name and the name of their school to their the keeping of records by the Officer's Club, the Hotel Thayer, and the West Point Thayer. Main Dining Room of the Hotel Thayer. Breakfast only will be served at the Hotel coaches, and women debaters at the West Point Army Mess (Officer's Club) and in the excluding breakfast. Cadet escorts will accompany participants to the Officer's Club daily for all Provisions have been made for the feeding of all senior advisers, judges, Dinner and Supper will be served at the West Point Army Mess. To facilitate Male debaters choosing to eat breakfast at the Hotel Thayer Observers, guests, children, and all other
- as follows: The hours for meals in the Officer's Club and Hotel Thayer Dining Room are

Breakfast 11:30 AM to 6:45 AM to 7:30 AM (Hotel Thayer) 6:00 PM to 1:00 PM 7:30 PM

- commitments. Visitors are urged to arrange their schedules in order to meet their Tournament
- invited to take advantage of the facilities provided by the Club. must be paid by the individual in cash at the Officer's Club. membership in the West Point Officer's Club. All senior advisers, coaches and judges have been extended a temporary All expenses other than scheduled meals All senior members are
- .7 All participants are asked to wear their identification cards at all times.

DEBATE PROCEDURES & JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS

- report promptly to his lettered station when instructed to do so by the public address be present in Lee Hall a half hour before the time of the debate round, and should and an envelope. room where the debate will take place. 1. At the start of each round, which will begin in Lee Hall with announcement over the public address system, please report to the indicated lettered station. The stations will be found placed on the walls of Lee Hall. The chairman-timekeeper of the stations will be found placed on the walls of Lee Hall. debate will meet the teams and judges at the lettered station and will conduct them to the To facilitate the administration of this tournament, everyone should He will also present the judges a judging form The chairman-timekeeper of the
- to the Statistics Room (133 of Thayer Hall). form, filling out all sections. who, At the conclusion of the debate, judges will make their decision on the judging after checking it for completeness, will seal it and take it immediately Place the form in the envelope, and hand it to the cadet
- rounds. of the eighth round. Judges will not announce their decision to the contestants during the seeding.

 The final team ratings will be announced at the banquet following the completion We also ask that the judges do not give a critique during the seeding
- cooperation in being on time for the start of the rounds in Lee Hall. The above procedure will apply for each round of the tournament. We ask your
- teams may leave. the time for the semi-final round. On Saturday morning all Tournament personnel will report to Lee Hall prior to As soon as judges have been obtained, all eliminated

TEAM MATCHING AND JUDGE SELECTION

invited to do so after 10:30 AM on Saturday, 28 April. allowed to give information to anyone. that all participants, judges, and faculty members refrain from visiting the statistics and matching room. In the interest of expediency and fairness, statisticians will not Because of the close time schedule required to complete all debates, it is requested Persons desiring to visit the statistics room are statisticians will not be

general, these rules will govern team matchings in the eight seeding rounds:

- No team debates the same team twice
- 2.1 No team debates a team from its own district.
- ω Teams debate opposite sides of the question an equal number of times.
- Teams debate alternate sides from round to round.
- Teams are matched according to win-loss record.

Criteria for assigning judges are as follows:

- 2.1 No coach will judge a team from his own district.
- on the opposite side. No judge will judge the same team twice, unless absolutely necessary, and then
- ω When it is necessary to assign one judge instead of three:
- Teams with the best record are given three judges.
- A team may be required to have a single judge only twice.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES 1 INDIVIDUAL DEBATER RATINGS

: Use the following point scale:

Superior . Excellent 50-41 40 - 31

30-21

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

21,

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each individual debater using the following

criteria:

Rate

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

Consider:

- Teamwork and Courtesy
- ۵ Analysis
- C Organization
- Logic
- O Evidence

- Adaptation (flexibility)
- å Refutation
- þ Delivery
- Clarity
- Knowledge of question

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES 1 TEAM RATINGS

: Use the following point scale:

Superior. 50-41

Excellent 40-31

Good. 30-21

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

2 Rate Each Team using the following criteria:

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

Consider:

- a Teamwork and Courtesy
- ρ Analysis
- Organization
- Logic
- Evidence

- Adaptation (flexibility)
- à Refutation
- þ Delivery
- Clarity
- ų. Knowledge of question

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

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

- Negative teams. the rear of the ballot. You are invited and encouraged to make any comments on the special forms at There is a separate form for both the Affirmative and the
- after the end of the eighth seeding round. Please do not make any critiques or discuss your decision with anyone until





HISTORY

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This Spring marks the sixteenth occasion that the foremost debate teams in the nation have travelled to West Point to compete for the Sigurd S. Larmon Trophy, the award emblematic of the national collegiate debating championship.

The idea of the Tournament at West Point evolved from two sources at about the same time. The accelerated program during the war years of 1941-1945 left little time for extracurricular activities, but when the curriculum was again expanded to four years, Cadet Tom Schwinn, chairman of the recently reestablished Debate Council, arranged a small regional debate tournament. The success of this meeting encouraged the cadets to think in terms of a larger, more comprehensive tournament. Simultaneously, leaders in the debate community were considering the possibility of having a truly national tournament. The need, the location, and the level of interest gave the impetus necessary to transform the idea into the National Debate Tournament.

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 G. A. Lincoln, the present Professor and Head of the Department of Social Sciences at West Point, and Colonel Chester L. Johnson, at that time a member of the Department of Social Sciences. The generous support and encouragement these officers gave helped pave the way for the first National Tournament.

Administratively, little has changed in the Tournament's fifteen-year evolution. The Academy does not select the regional participants. The nation is divided into eight areas by a mathematical scheme determined by the 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 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-eight teams representing a cross section of the finest intercollegiate debating in the country are again gathered at West Point. That the National
Debate Tournament is truly national in scope is a testament to the labor of the debate
community and to the skill and enthusiasm of the teams and coaches. For that reason,
the names of the outstanding district committeemen, participating schools, and debaters
are included in this program as an essential part of the history of this Tournament.

	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
1960	Dartmouth College	San Diego State College
1961	Harvard University	King's College

HONOR ROLL OF DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEES

Those who have been on their district nominating committees six or more times (exclusive of 1962).

DISTRICT I

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevade, Utah

Emmet Long
Alan Nichols
John Ackley
Upton Palmer
Gene Moulton

George Pepperdine College University of California San Diego State College University of California University of Redlands

DISTRICT II

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming

Charles Battin
Albert E. Whitehead
A. C. Hingston
W. H. Veatch
Theodore Karl

College of Puget Sound University of Idaho Pacific University Washington State University Pacific Lutheran College

DISTRICT III

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi

Glenn Capp
Wayne C. Eubank
Waldo Braden
D. J. Nabors
R. D. Murphy

Baylor University University of New Mexico Louisiana State University East Central State College Southwest Louisiana Institute

DISTRICT IV

Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Ted Nelson
Roy C. Nelson
Grace Walsh
Donald Olson
Clara Chilson
Kim Giffin

Saint Olaf College Colorado A & M Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire University of Nebraska Augustana College at Sioux Falls, S. D. University of Kansas

DISTRICT V Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio

Martin Holcomb Forest Seal Paul Carmack

Augustana College DePauw University Ohio State University

DISTRICT VI

Alabama, Florida, Georgia Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

Dorothy Melzer
Franklin R. Shirley
M. G. Christopherson
Annabel D. Hagood
Donald Sprague
J. Wetherby

Georgetown College
Wake Forest College
University of South Carolina
University of Alabama
University of Miami
Duke University

DISTRICT VII

Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

Joseph O'Brien G. F. Henigan Gerald J. Murphy Pennsylvania State University George Washington University Saint Peter's College

DISTRICT VIII

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

Austin J. Freeley

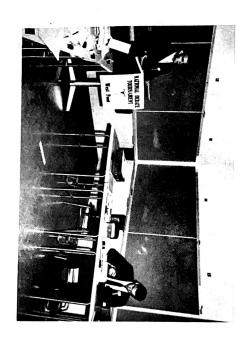
Robert B. Huber Herbert James Boston University (currently at John Carroll University) University of Vermont Dartmouth College



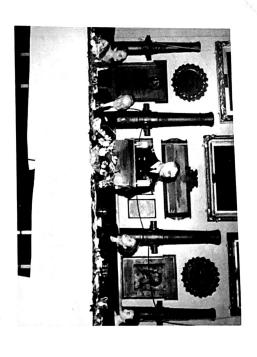
George Schell of Baylor receives the Hamilton Award from General Westmoreland

HISTORY OF SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

Participants	Years
ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (TEXAS)	55-58, 61
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	61
ARIZONA STATE COLLEGE	47
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE (ILLINOIS)	47-60, 61
BATES COLLEGE (MAINE)	48
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY (TEXAS)	48-53,55, 56, 58, 60, 61
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	60
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY (OHIO)	50, 51
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY (ILLINOIS)	51
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY (UTAH)	55, 56, 60
BROOKLYN COLLEGE	61
BUTLER UNIVERSITY (INDIANA)	59, 61
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY (OHIO)	48
CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (OHIO)	53
CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE (OKLAHOMA)	52-54, 56, 61
CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE (NEW YORK)	49
COE COLLEGE (IOWA)	48
COLGATE UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK)	51
COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND (WASHINGTON)	56, 57
COLLEGE OF SAINT THOMAS (MINNESOTA)	47, 49
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS (MASSACHUSETTS)	48, 51, 52-54
COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC (CALIFORNIA)	58
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY (VIRGINIA)	56
COLORADO UNIVERSITY	47, 48
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE (NEW HAMPSHIRE)	48, 51, 54-61
DAVID LIPSCOMB COLLEGE (TENNESSEE)	55
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY (INDIANA)	48, 49, 51, 57
DUKE UNIVERSITY (NORTH CAROLINA)	56-58, 61
EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE (MASSACHUSETTS)	58, 60, 61
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK)	57, 59
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (NEW YORK)	
FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE	61
GEORGE PEPPERDINE COLLEGE (CALIFORNIA)	49-53
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (D. C.)	49, 51, 52, 54, 58-60
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (D. C.)	49, 52, 56, 61
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY (WASHINGTON)	47, 48, 59, 60
GREENVILLE COLLEGE (ILLINOIS)	56
HARVARD UNIVERSITY (MASSACHUSETTS)	50, 54-61
HIRAM COLLEGE (OHIO)	52
HOWARD UNIVERSITY (D. C.)	52, 54
IDAHO STATE COLLEGE	53, 57, 61
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	54
ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY	52, 54, 55
INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE	47 52
IOWA STATE COLLEGE	55
KANSAS STATE COLLEGE	
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT EMPORIA	51, 53, 58-61 61
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT PITTSBURG	51
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (OHIO)	59-61
KING'S COLLEGE (PENNSYLVANIA)	37-01





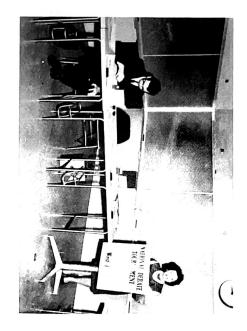
















Participants	Years
LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE (CALIFORNIA)	55, 56, 61
LOUISIANA COLLEGE	47-49, 53, 54
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY	00
LUTHER COLLEGE (IOWA)	50
MACALESTER COLLEGE (MINNESOTA)	56, 61
MARIETTA COLLEGE (OHIO)	59
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY (WISCONSIN)	58
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	48, 49, 56-58
MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE	53
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE (VERMONT)	55
MIDLAND COLLEGE (NEBRASKA)	53
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	51, 60
MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE (PENNSYLVANIA)	53
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	51, 52, 54, 55
NEW YORK STATE UNIVERSITY TEACHERS COLLEGE	51, 52, 54, 55
AT GENESEO	53
NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE	48, 49, 59
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (ILLINOIS)	47 40 50 54 55
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (CALIFORNIA)	47, 49, 50, 54, 55, 58 53
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	
OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	47, 52, 60, 61
OREGON STATE COLLEGE	47
OTTOWA UNIVERSITY (KANSAS)	47, 48, 54
PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (WASHINGTON)	49
	52, 56
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (OREGON) PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	49, 55-57
	47, 50, 52, 55
PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY (OKLAHOMA)	49
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (NEW JERSEY) PURDUE UNIVERSITY (INDIANA)	51, 53, 56-58, 61
	47, 48, 50, 60, 61
RICE INSTITUTE (TEXAS) ROANOKE COLLEGE (VIRGINIA)	57
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (NEW JERSEY)	50
SAINT ANSELM'S COLLEGE (NEW HAMPSHIRE)	47
SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK)	56, 59
SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (PENNSY LVANIA)	53, 54 55-57, 59
SAINT MARTIN'S COLLEGE (WASHINGTON)	51, 53, 59
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE (WASHINGTON)	49
SAINT OLAF COLLEGE (MINNESOTA)	48, 49, 51-53, 57
SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE (NEW JERSEY)	51, 53, 55, 57, 59
SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE (CALIFORNIA)	49, 52-61
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY (NEW JERSEY)	60
SMITH COLLEGE (MASSACHUSETTS)	52
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE	54
SOUTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE (OKLAHOMA)	47-50, 59
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	57, 59, 60
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY (TEXAS)	50, 52
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE	52, 55, 57, 59, ⁶⁰
SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (KANSAS)	56, 57
STANFORD UNIVERSITY (CALIFORNIA)	49
STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON	47, 50, 54, ⁵⁸
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (NEW JERSEY)	49
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE (PENNSYLVANIA)	48

Participants (DENINGY)	Years
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY (PENNSYLVANIA)	49
TENNESSEE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE	55
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	47, 48, 51, 60
UNION COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK)	55
U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY (COLORADO)	59, 60
U. S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (NEW YORK)	52, 53, 59
U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY (MARYLAND)	47-50, 58
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	48-50, 53-56, 58, 60, 61
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	49, 50
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	50
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	48, 54
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (ILLINOIS)	48, 49
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	54
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	48, 50-57, 59
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON (TEXAS)	51, 53-59
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO	52, 55, 58
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	56, 57
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO	52-54, 56, 58
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS	48-60
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY	61
UNIVERSITY OF MLAMI (FLORIDA)	52-55, 57-61
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	60
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI	47, 51, 52
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	49, 50
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UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS (CALIFORNIA)	50-52, 57-59
UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND (VIRGINIA)	56
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO (CALIFORNIA)	56, 58
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WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE (MISSOURI)
WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE AT EAU CLAIRE
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FINAL DEBATE 1961



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FIFTEENTH NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT WEST POINT, NEW YORK 26-29 APRIL 1961

FINAL RESULTS

The Fifteenth National Debate Tournament was held at the United States Military Academy from 26-29 April inclusive. Thirty-eight teams from the eight national districts debated eight seeding rounds of strength versus strength pairings the first two days, and the top sixteen teams participated in four elimination rounds on the final day.

Harvard 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 United States should adopt a program of compulsory health insurance for all citizens. Harvard defeated King's College of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in the final round by a 4-3 vote.

On the evening of 28 April, following the completion of eight seeding rounds, a banquet was held in Cullum Hall. Mr. Sigurd S. Larmon, Chairman of the Board of Young and Rubicam, Inc., gave the principal address, and the top sixteen teams were announced as were the two speakers receiving the highest number of speakers' points. George Schell of Baylor and Laurence Tribe of Harvard, the two top speakers, were presented Hamilton electric wrist watches. The watches presented to the two top speakers have been designated the Lt. George W. P. Walker Memorial Awards, in memory of the former West Point debater and Tournament winner. The members of the two finalist teams, Laurence Tribe and Gene Clements of Harvard and Frank. Harrison and Peter Smith of King's College, each received prize watches, designated as the Hamilton Award, 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 Saturday were selected on the following basis:

First, on the 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:

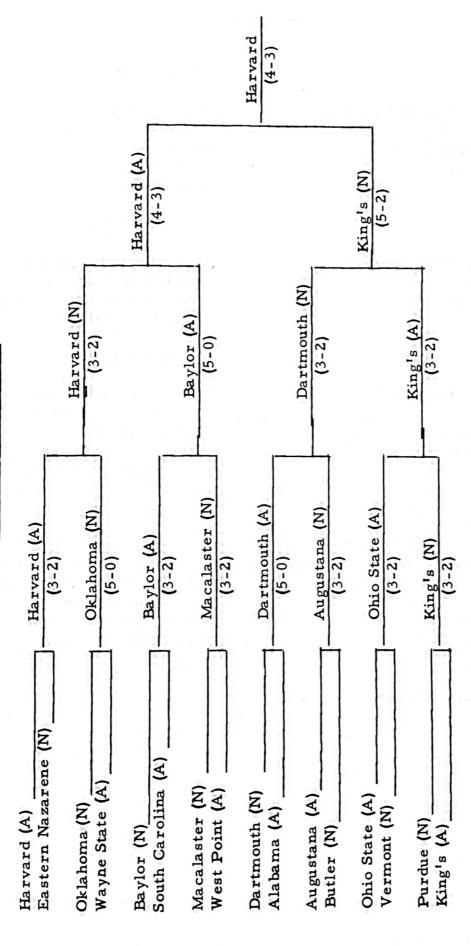
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8.	Augustana	5	15	1009
9.	Butler	5	15	933
10.	Macalaster	5	15	889
11.	Ohio State	5	14	971
12.	Eastern Nazarene	5	14	935
13.	Wayne State	5	13	991
14.	Purdue	5	12	949
15.	South Carolina	4	15	927
16.	Dartmouth	4	14	982

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Affirmative Wins	10	9	7	12	11	10	13	9	81
Negative Wins	9	10	12	7	8	9	6	10	71
Split Decisions	3	7	8	12	8	9	5	7	59

Top Speakers

	Name	School	Speaker's Points
1.	George Schell	Baylor University	1062
2.	Laurence Tribe	Harvard University	1044
3.	Frank Harrison	King's College	1038
4.	Gene Clements	Harvard University	1032
5.	Craig Baumberger	Alabama	1030
6.	Richard Smith	Augustana	1026
7.	Clinton Coddington	West Point	1025
8.	Gary Sherrer	Kansas State - Emporia	1014
9.	Paul Nine	Wayne State	1011
10.	Joe Cook	Alabama	1009
11.	Reginald Brown	West Point	1006
12.	John Siefkin	Augustana	1004
13.	Michael Henke	Baylor	1003
14.	Harold Lawson	Kansas State - Emporia	1002
15.	Allen Rule	Ohio State	992
16.	Stephen Kogan	Miami	977
16.	wantay	Dartmouth	977
18.	Ron Walstrom	William Jewell	976
19.	Dale William	Ohio State	968
20.	Laurence Wilson	Dartmouth	966

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