

NDT 58

Twelfth Annual
National
Debate Tournament
at West Point

APRIL 23-26, 1958

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK



General Davidson awards the Larmon Trophy to the 1957 winning team of Norman Lefstein and Phillip Hubbard, representing Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.

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 twelfth 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 renaissance of cadet extra-curricular 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 L. J. Legere, 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 twelve-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.

1958 Participating Schools

District I

College of the Pacific
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 San Diego State College

District II

State College of Washington
 University of Idaho

District III

University of Oklahoma
 Abilene Christian College
 Baylor University
 University of Houston

District IV

University of Kansas
 Washburn University of Topeka
 Marquette University
 Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire
 Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia

District V

Northwestern University
 University of Notre Dame
 Xavier University (Ohio)

District V (Continued)

Wayne University
 University of Illinois, Chicago
 Augustana College

District VI

University of Miami (Florida)
 University of South Carolina
 University of Alabama
 Duke University

District VII

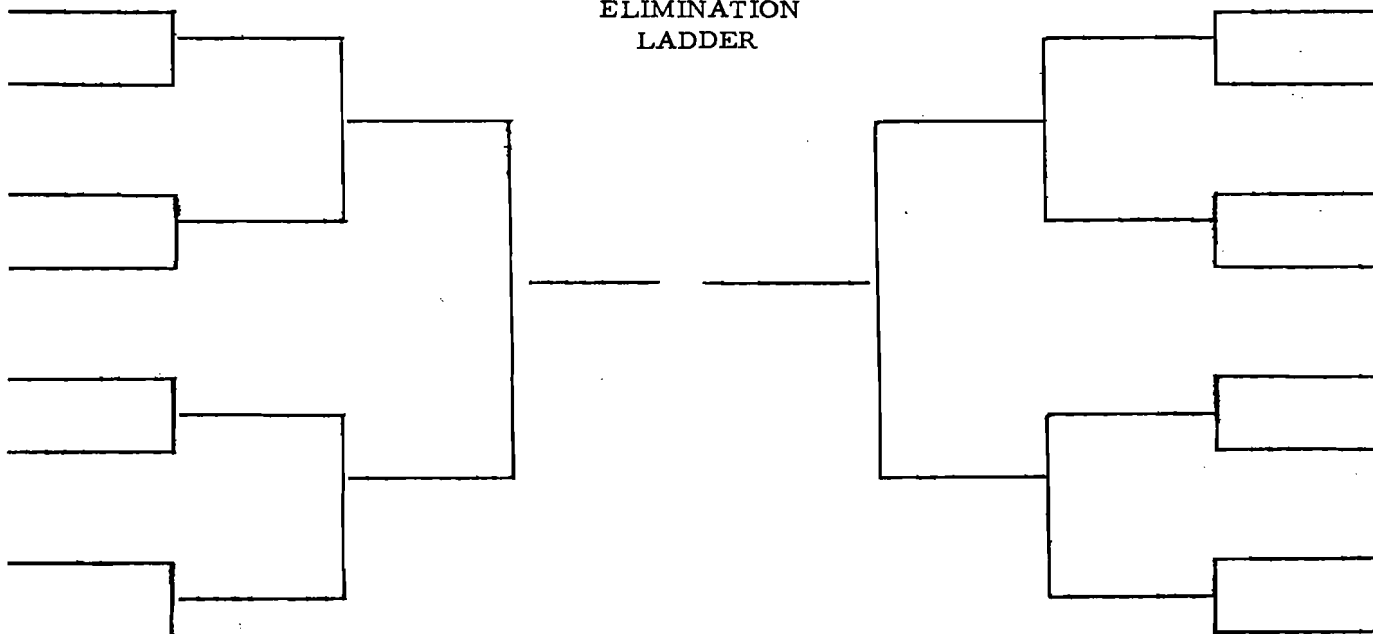
Princeton University
 George Washington University
 Wilkes College
 U. S. Naval Academy
 University of Pennsylvania

District VIII

Harvard University
 Dartmouth College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Eastern Nazarene College
 Fordham University School of Education

Host: United States Military Academy

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SCHEDULE
TWELFTH ANNUAL 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.

Wednesday, 23 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

Thursday, 24 April

AM	7:15	Breakfast
	7:45	Seeding <u>Round One</u>
	10:25	Seeding <u>Round Two</u>
PM	12:10	Dinner
	12:55	Seeding <u>Round Three</u>
	2:30	Tours of West Point
	3:45	Seeding <u>Round Four</u>
	6:15	Supper
	7:30	Refreshments in Grant Hall

Friday, 25 April

AM	7:10	Breakfast
	7:45	Seeding <u>Round Five</u>
	10:25	Seeding <u>Round Six</u>
PM	12:10	Dinner
	12:55	Seeding <u>Round Seven</u>

Friday, 25 April

PM 2:30 Movie entitled "The Making of a West Pointer" in the Electricity Lecture Room.

3:45 Seeding Round Eight

7:00 Banquet at Cullum Hall; Announcement of Finalists; Individual Speakers' Awards

9:00 Coaches' and Judges' Meeting at Cullum Hall

Saturday, 26 April

AM 7:10 Breakfast

8:05 Elimination Round

10:30 Quarter Final Round

10:30 Tour of Statistics Room

PM 12:10 Dinner

1:10 Parade by Corps of Cadets on the Plain

2:00 Semi-Final Round

4:00 Final Debate at Cullum Hall

6:15 Supper

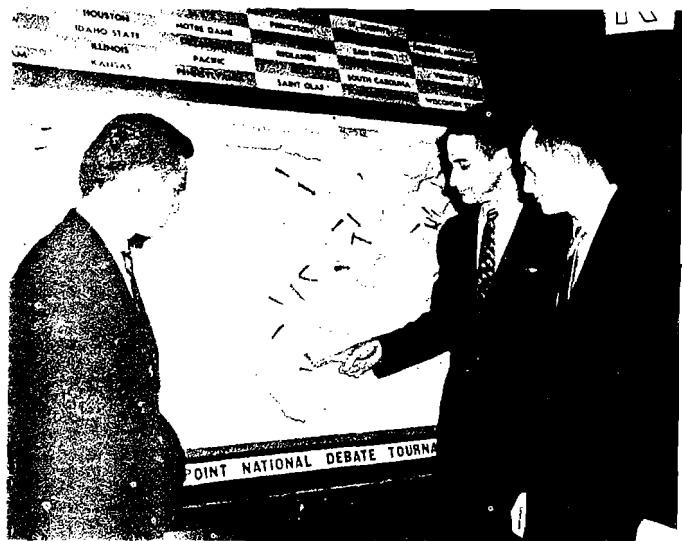
9:00 Informal Dance at Cullum Hall



Cadets James Murphy and George Walker, representing the United States Military Academy, receive the 1957 runner-up award from General Davidson.

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Chairman	Olen Brown, Memphis, Tenn.
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Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi,
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The National Debate Tournament 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.

NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT HISTORY

<u>Participants</u>	<u>Years</u>
ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (TEX.)	55, 56, 57
ARIZONA STATE COLLEGE	47
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE (ILL.)	47-57
BATES COLLEGE (ME.)	48
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY (TEX.)	48-53, 55, 56
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY (O.)	50, 51
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY (ILL.)	51
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY (UTAH)	55, 56
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY (OHIO)	48
CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (OHIO)	53
CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE (OKLA.)	52, 53, 54, 56
CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE (N. Y.)	49
COE COLLEGE (IOWA)	48
COLGATE UNIVERSITY (N. Y.)	51
COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND (WASH.)	56, 57
COLLEGE OF SAINT THOMAS (MINN.)	47, 49
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS (MASS.)	48, 51, 52-54
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY (VA.)	56
COLORADO UNIVERSITY	47, 48
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE (N. H.)	48, 51, 54, 56, 57
DAVID LIPSCOMB COLLEGE (TENN.)	55
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY (IND.)	48, 49, 51, 57
DUKE UNIVERSITY (N. C.)	56, 57
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY (N. Y.)	57
GEORGE PEPPERDINE COLLEGE (CALIF.)	49-53
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (D. C.)	49, 51, 52, 54
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (D. C.)	49, 52, 56
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY (WASH.)	47, 48
GREENVILLE COLLEGE (ILL.)	56
HARVARD UNIVERSITY (MASS.)	50, 54-57
HIRAM COLLEGE (OHIO)	52
HOWARD UNIVERSITY (D. C.)	52
IDAHO STATE COLLEGE	53, 57
ILLINOIS COLLEGE	54
ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY	52, 54, 55
INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE	47
IOWA STATE COLLEGE	52
KANSAS STATE COLLEGE	55
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE	51, 53
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (OHIO)	51
LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE (CALIF.)	55, 56
LOUISIANA COLLEGE	47-49, 53, 54
LUTHER COLLEGE (IOWA)	50
MACALESTER COLLEGE (MINN.)	56
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MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE	53

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MIDLAND COLLEGE (NEB.)	53
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	51
MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE (PA.)	53
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	51, 52, 54, 55
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NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE	48, 49
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (ILL.)	47, 49, 50, 54, 55
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (CALIF.)	53
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	47, 52
OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	47
OREGON STATE COLLEGE	47, 48, 54
OTTOWA UNIVERSITY (KANS.)	49
PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (WASH.)	52, 56
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (ORE.)	49, 55, 56, 57
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	47, 50, 52, 55
PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY (OKLA.)	49
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (N. J.)	51, 53, 56, 57
PURDUE UNIVERSITY (IND.)	47, 48, 50
RICE INSTITUTE	57
ROANOKE COLLEGE (VA.)	50
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (N. J.)	47
SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE (CALIF.)	49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57
SMITH COLLEGE	52
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SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE (KANS.)	56
ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE (N. H.)	56
ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (N. Y.)	53, 54
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (PA.)	55, 56, 57
ST. MARTIN'S COLLEGE (WASH.)	51, 53
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STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (N. J.)	49
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE (PA.)	48
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TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	47, 48, 51
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UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	49, 50
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	50
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	48, 54
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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA	48
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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (IND.)	47-53, 55-57
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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	49, 50, 51, 54, 57
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH (PA.)	53, 57
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS (CALIF.)	50, 51, 52, 57
UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND (VA.)	56
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	50, 51, 54, 56, 57
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	47, 48, 50-52, 54, 57
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH (TENN.)	49
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE	50, 51
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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	47, 48, 50, 51
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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	47
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	55
UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA	53
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA (KANS.)	48
UTICA COLLEGE (N. Y.)	50, 51
WABASH COLLEGE (IND.)	55
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY (KANS.)	56
WAKE FOREST COLLEGE (N. C.)	47, 48, 50, 52-56
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (CONN.)	50, 52
WHEATON COLLEGE (ILL.)	47
WHITMAN COLLEGE (WASH.)	50
WILKES COLLEGE (PA.)	54, 55, 57
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (ORE.)	48, 49, 51, 52, 55
WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE AT EAU CLAIRE	50, 53-57
YALE UNIVERSITY (CONN.)	47, 49

DISTRICT WIN-LOSS RECORD

	I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
1947	6	8	5	16	19	13	3	8	17	19	7	6	14	10	10	7
1948	10	11	6	10	21	11	15	16	18	18	13	8	3	7	12	16
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
1952	30	17	10	15	27	15	22	14	16	25	12	20	16	20	10	22
1953	9	16	7	10	19	16	24	21	22	21	26	15	12	28	25	22
1954	16	13	5	11	24	14	23	22	20	23	21	24	15	19	22	21
1955	7	17	13	19	16	16	24	16	24	16	20	20	14	10	18	22
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

SUMMATION OF DISTRICT WIN-LOSS RECORDS, 1947-1957

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Win %</u>	<u>Relative Standing</u>
District I	149	166	47.301	5
District II	94	147	39.00	8
District III	229	161	58.72	1
District IV	205	188	52.16	2
District V	234	221	51.43	3
District VI	166	194	46.11	7
District VII	175	195	47.297	6
District VIII	192	206	48.24	4

DISTRICT TEAM QUOTAS

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
District I	2	4	4	4	4	5*	3	3	3	3	3	3
District II	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3
District III	5	5*	5*	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
District IV	2	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5*	5	5	5
District V	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6*
District VI	2	3	2	5*	4	4	4	5*	5	5*	4	4
District VII	4	2	6	4	4	4	5**	4	4	5	6#	5
District VIII	3	5	4	4	5*	4	5	5	5	5	5	5

*Includes previous winner (automatic invitation).

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

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

	<u>Previous Winners</u>	<u>Previous Runners-Up</u>
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 of 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

SPECIAL NOTICE

The staff of the Twelfth Annual National Debate Tournament takes great pleasure in making the following announcements:

The winning team of the Tournament will appear on the College News Conference on Sunday, 27 April, at 1:30 p.m. Emanating from Washington, D. C., this coast-to-coast broadcast is carried over the ABC-TV Network.

The Tournament winners will also appear on Dave Garroway's Today (NBC-TV) on Monday morning, 28 April, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

For the second successive year, through the cooperation of Miss Dorothy Gordon, moderator, the New York Times Youth Forum (on TV station WABD, New York) on Sunday, 27 April, at 12 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.