UK debaters capture first-place trophy at tourney in Ohio

University of Kentucky debaters captured the first-place trophy Saturday at the Marietta (Ohio) College Invitational Tournament over the weekend in Marietta, Ohio. Debaters Jim Pregel of Bardwell and Jefferson Rankford of Louisville defeated Ohio University in the final round for the top honor.

Top speaker awards went to Pregel and Lockwood. Pregel was awarded the first-place trophy in the varsity division, and Mike Thomas of Madisonville won the third-place trophy in the junior division.

Watts, Mrs. Laura
80, 200 Lowery Lane, wife of the late Louis Walter Watts, died 7:10 a.m. Saturday after an extended illness. She was the mother of two children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Sykes. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other UK debaters participating were James F. Mooney, David B. Byrd, and James A. Caroll.