University of Kentucky debate teams won six awards during ceremonies Sunday night which concluded the University of South Carolina Debate Tournament at Columbia.

The announcement was made Monday at UK by Dr. J. W. Patterson, director of forensics and debate coach.

UK took first place in the Junior Varsity Division, with a two-man team composed of Jim Flegle, Bardwell, and Carl Merchant, Barbourville. Flegle also received the top speaker award and Merchant the second-place speaker award in the division.

UK won second place in the Varsity Division, with a team composed of Carl Brown and Jeff Langford, both of Louisville. Brown received the second place trophy and Langford the eighth place speaker trophy in that division.

Dr. Patterson said the tournament director told him that UK had the top record in the tournament, although no trophy was given for this.

A four-man team took third place in the Novice Division during an earlier tournament at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green. Team members were Alfred Marks, Louisville, Ben Whaley, and Arch Mcberly, both of Lexington, and David Ehresman, Waverly.

Four UK students will travel to the Ohio State University Debate Tournament at Columbus, Friday, Nov. 19. They are Brown, Langofrd, Howell Hopson, Cadiz, and Ben Jones, Campbellsville.

(more)
The national debate topic this year is Resolved: That Greater Controls Be Placed on the Gathering and Utilization of Information by Government Agencies of U.S. Citizens.