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Debaters from Bardstow High School will challenge debaters from Paducah Tilghman High School in the University of Kentucky Student Forum's "Debate of the Month" Saturday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the U.K. Student Center, room 245.

The Tilghman team of Michael Chapman and Mark Krossenberg return to Lexington after defeating Covington Latin High School in the October "Debate of the Month." The Bardstown team of Scott Walker and Tom Jackson will meet Tilghman to debate the national topic "significant change in the jury system" before a panel of University faculty members and law students. In addition, Dr. J.W. Patterson, faculty sponsor of the Student Forum, has announced that debaters from throughout the state have been invited to view the debate.

The University of Kentucky Student Forum began the "Debate of the Month" series in 1961 as a means of providing training and instruction for interested high school debaters across the state. A new team is invited each month to face the previous month's winning team. In May, the two teams with the best monthly records will face each other in the "Debate of the Year."

At Bardstown High School, senior Scott Walker is a member of the annual staff (an honorary position), a member of Key Club, and is president of Bardstown High School's National Forensics League Chapter. Joining Scott on the negative team is Tom Jackson, also a senior. Tom is president of the senior class, editor of the annual, and a member of Key Club. Tom and Scott placed third in the 1971 Kentucky High School Speech League's debates and were winners in the 1971 N.F.L. district competition.

At Paducah Tilghman, senior Michael Chapman is a commended National Merit Student, president of Tilghman's National Forensics League chapter, and a participant in Kentucky Boys' State.

Completing the affirmative team is junior Mark Krossenberg. Mark is a member of Key Club, a member of the annual staff, and is an honor student. He finished third in last year's ^{N.F.L.} competition in extemporaneous speaking and was junior speaker