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NEWS RELEASE

The University of Kentucky Forensics Squad captured six trophies--including three first place awards--at tournaments over the past weekend.

Dr. J. W. Patterson, Director of Forensics, reported that nineteen Kentucky speakers participated in tournaments at Birmingham, Alabama, and Morehead, Kentucky.

Debater Jim Flegle, of Bardwell, was awarded the First Place Speaker trophy in the junior varsity division of the Sanford University Tournament in Birmingham.

At Morehead, UK's thirteen representatives won the First Place Sweepstakes trophy for accumulating the most points in all speech and debate events. In addition, Miss Susan Cope, of Cincinnati, won the First Place award in Oral Interpretation at Morehead.

In Birmingham, UK's three teams were awarded trophies for reaching the elimination rounds in debate. The teams included: Jefferson Lankford (Louisville), Howell Hopson (Cadiz), Ben Jones (Campbellsville), Carl Brown (Louisville), Karl Merchant (Barbourville), and Jim Flegle (Bardwell).

In addition, Hopson was awarded a Fourth Place Speaker certificate in the senior division of debate, and Lankford reached the finals in Oral Interpretation.

At Morehead, debaters Mike Thomas, of Madisonville, and Dennis Turner, of Middletown, received the Third Place Affirmative team trophy in debate, and Joe Preston, of Lexington, and Dale Matthews, of Louisville, received the Second Place Negative team trophy.

Dr. Patterson accompanied the debaters to Birmingham. The Morehead

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delegation was accompanied by Miss Jeanne Huber, Director of Individual
Speaker Events, and two Assistant Debate Coaches, Mr. Robert A. Valentine and
Mr. Jim LaCoste.