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Tournament For College Debaters To Begin Today

By RONALD WINDE

College debaters from all over the country will descend upon Hanover for the 14th annual Dartmouth College Debate Tournament which begins today.

Paul R. Pillar '69, former president of the Forensic Union, said yesterday that 108 teams from 71 schools have entered the tournament.

He said each team will debate eight times in the preliminary rounds—two rounds Thursday night, five on Friday, and one Saturday morning. The 16 teams with the best records at the end of the preliminary rounds will be paired against each other

in single-elimination competition.

The final two teams will debate in Center Theater late Saturday afternoon, he said, with the winner taking home the trophy.

The debate topic this year is: Resolved: That executive control of United States foreign policy should be significantly curtailed. Pillar said each team will debate four times on the affirmative side of the resolution and four times on the negative.

Pillar said the same two debaters from Oberlin College who won the trophy last year will be back. He named the other favorites as Harvard and the University of Houston. "The University of Houston is probably the most successful team on the circuit this year," he said.

According to Pillar, two or possibly three teams from the Forensic Union will be entered in the tournament. Representing the College will be Pillar and R. Brooke Jackson '69, Donald C. Pogue '69 and Vincent A. Ferraro '71 and James C. Bays '71 and Paul E. Mirengoff '71.

Pillar emphasized that time-keepers are desperately needed. He noted that the greatest need was for Friday morning and afternoon, but said they will also be welcome Thursday night and Saturday morning.

Any students willing to time-keep should report to the Top of the Hop at 6:50 or 8:20 p.m. Thursday, anytime on Friday, or 8:50 a.m. Saturday, he explained. Coats and ties need not be worn.

Pillar commented that most of the debaters will be staying in motels and hotels in the area. Others will be quartered in vacant dormitory rooms.

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academic qualifications than political purity."

The Australian scholar co-authored "China Observed" and has recently finished "The Tiger's Back," a study of Shanghai, for the Center for Chinese Studies at the University of California at Berkeley.

While in China, Mirsky said Hunter was allowed a great deal of mobility and had access to areas of the country many diplomats and journalists were unable to reach. He visited factories, communes and hospitals throughout China, including interior regions in Inner Mongolia.

Hunter is the third "inside" observer of China to visit the College in the past few years, Mirsky noted. "He and his wife were able to view developments there as few Westerners ever have," he remarked.