

Scene at the Lincoln and Douglas Debate  
at Galeburg, Oct 7, 1858:

The debate <sup>first</sup> debate between Lincoln and Douglas was held at Galeburg, <sup>Ill</sup> on Oct 7, 1858. The platform from which the orator spoke was erected at the east end of Knox College. The building was ~~fairly~~ ~~decorated~~ with flags and streamers and immediately extending across the end of the college building just above the speakers stand was a large banner bearing the inscription Knox College for Lincoln. The students took a lively interest in the contest and aiding in decorating