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From 1790 to 1800 Congress met in Congress Hall at Independence Square in Philadelphia. Here the Bill of Rights was created and signed. Here John Adams took the oath of office as the second president of the United States, the first peaceful transfer of power from one living head of state to the next, a legally chosen successor. Here, on March 26, 1975, a highlight of Pi Kappa Delta history took place. The six top-ranking extemp speakers of the national tournament engaged in a parliamentary debate on the proposition Be it resolved, that this House favors the convening of a new Constitutional Convention for the United States of America. The participants, from left to right, were Miles Schumacher, South Dakota State University; Ann Stutsman, Southwest Baptist College; Jim Clymer, Pacific Lutheran University (whose ancestor was a member of the first Congress); Patricia Whitman, West Chester State College; Susan McGinley, Clarion State College; Phil Klawuhn, William Jewell College, and moderator Dr. Thomas Harte, Southeast Missouri State University.

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**Proceedings of the
TWENTY-NINTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION
of Pi Kappa Delta
Benjamin Franklin Hotel - Philadelphia, Penn.
March 23-27, 1975**

Minutes of the First Business Meeting

The 29th Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta was called to order at 8:07 p.m. March 23, 1975, by President John E. Baird in the Crystal Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Following the pledge to the flag led by student council member Tim Anderson, the invocation was given by Vice President Evan Ulrey.

Roll of chapters was called and 113 responded. (Late registrations brought the total number of chapters attending the convention to 115. Total delegates reached a total of 576.) Mr. D. Horn, representing the Bicentennial Youth Debates discussed the purposes and plans for the activities of 1976. President Baird introduced Carolyn Keefe who greeted the convention and welcomed the group and made announcements pertaining to local arrangements.

President John Baird then introduced the

remaining Council members who in turn made announcements pertaining to arrangements. Fred Goodwin, contest chairman, introduced the members of the events committees.

John DeMoux, chairman of the Charter and Standards Committee, and President John Baird presented charters to the following newly installed chapters: Texas Alpha Zeta at Pan American University, Edinburgh, Tex.; Arkansas Theta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Ark.; New York Epsilon at Plattsburgh State University, Plattsburgh, N.Y.; West Virginia Delta at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W.Va.; Montana Eta at Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte, Mont.; New York Zeta at Hunter College, New York City, N.Y.; Oklahoma Omicron, Cameron University, Lawton, Okla.; Pennsylvania Nu, Edinboro College, Edinboro, Pa.; Tennessee Nu, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.



Incoming President Evan Ulrey and new Vice-President James DeMoux pledge cooperation in their two-year term.

Past President and Editor, Georgia Bowman of William Jewell College, presented a memorial service for Dr. William Schrier, late of Hope College.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m., following which pictures were taken of the convention and of the charter recipients.

Minutes of the Second Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. March 25 by President John Baird, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

After general announcements concerning the procedure for the parliamentary debate, and committee requests, President Baird explained the voting procedures to be followed in electing the President, Vice President, Editor of **The Forensic**, and Historian. Candidates for President and Vice President were Duane Aschenbrenner, Phyllis Bosley, James DeMoux, and Evan Ulrey. Those appointed as tellers were Georgia Bowman, Ray Yeager, and Larry Norton. Voting took place by roll call of the chapters.

The President introduced the chairman of the Nominating Committee, Grace Walsh, who announced the nominees for the Council, to be elected at the third business meeting: Penny Byrne, Tom Harte, Ron McCrory, Marilyn Norris, Jack Starr, and Wayne Wall, in addition to incumbents Duane Aschenbrenner and Phyllis Bosley.

The chairman of the Convention Site committee, Larry Richardson, reported on suggested sites for the 1977 Convention. All proposed locations were in the Province of the Northwest. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the report be adopted in the order of preference recommended. The recommendations were: No. 1, Seattle; No. 2, Victoria, B.C.; No. 3, Portland. It is understood that the National Council is empowered to make the final decision.

The report of the Constitutional Revision Committee was called for and the suggested changes were identified as published in the January, 1975 **Forensic**, page 11. Duane Aschenbrenner, chairman of the committee, reported. (Editor's note: A verbatim copy of all the amendments passed is printed on page 15 of this issue, to facilitate cross-reference to copies of the existing Constitution.)

Amendment to Article III, Section 1. Passed.

Amendment to Article III, Section 2. Passed.

Time for consideration having expired, the election results were announced. Dr. Evan Ulrey of Harding College was elected President; Prof. James DeMoux of Boise State College, Vice President. Dr. L.E. Norton was affirmed as Historian, and Mrs. Carolyn Keefe, West Chester State College, was affirmed as Editor. Of 116 ballots cast, 3 were invalid.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes of the Third Business Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Baird at 10:18 a.m. March 26. Announcements were made concerning voting procedures and the Council candidates were introduced. A five-minute recess was declared for chapter consultation before the voting. Seconding speeches were given for each of the eight candidates. The ballot carried the following names as being duly nominated for positions on the Council: Duane Aschenbrenner — U. of Nebraska at Omaha; Phyllis Bosley — Towson State College, Baltimore, Md.; Penny Byrne, U. of Texas, El Paso; Tom Harte — S.E. Missouri State U.; Ron McCrory — U. of S.W. La.; Marilyn Norris — Miss. State U. for Women; Jack Starr — U. of Wisconsin, La Crosse; Wayne Wall — Marietta College.

Following the balloting the minutes of the second business were read and approved. After announcements on parliamentary rulings, and second ballot voting procedures, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

According to the voting procedures identified, the final balloting was completed between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. on the 26th. Elected to the National Council for a two year term: Phyllis Bosley, Tom Harte, Jack Starr.

Minutes of the Fourth Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2:50 p.m. March 27. It was announced that a twelfth Province had been formed and approved by the National Council, to be known as the Province of the Colonies.

Minutes of the third business meeting were read and approved.

Consideration of amendments was resumed. (Editor's note: A verbatim copy of all amendments passed appears on page 15 of this issue.)

Article IV, Division C, Section 1. Passed.

Article V, Division A, Section 6. Passed.



Pi Kappa Delta's Council group for 1975-77. Front row (l-r): Dr. Thomas Harte, Southeast Missouri State University; Phyllis Bosley, Towson State College; Carolyn Keefe, editor, West Chester State College; James DeMoux, Vice-President, Boise State University. Back row: Dr. L.E. Norton, Historian, Peoria, Ill.; Jack Starr, U. of Wisconsin, River Falls; Theo. O.H. Karl, Secretary-Treasurer, Pacific Lutheran University; John Baird, retiring President, California State, Hayward; Evan Ulrey, President, Harding College.

Article V, Division A, Section 7. Passed.
 Article V, Division A, Section 10. Passed.
 Article V, Division A, Section 12. Passed.
 Article V, Division A, Section 13. Passed.
 Article V, Division A (paragraph addition).

Passed.

Article V, Division C, Section 3, paragraph f. Defeated.

Article V, Division C, Section 6. Passed.

Permission was given for general editing to improve clarification, punctuation, and syntax.

It was recommended that Article V, Division A, Section 13, regarding attendance at Conventions, be reworked by the Constitutional Revision Committee and presented for consideration at the 1977 Convention.

The report of the Charter and Standards Committee was presented by the chairman, James DeMoux.

Report of the Charter and Standards Committee

Those present at this 29th National Convention and Tournament have witnessed charter presentations to nine new chapters. In addition one chapter was eligible to receive a

charter but was unable to travel to Philadelphia. Three additional petitions are presently in the process of being examined pending approval. Petitioning materials have been sent to 22 schools requesting them.

The Constitution of Pi Kappa Delta provides: "Any chapter failing to have a delegate at the first National Convention after the granting of its charter, or any chapter failing to have a delegate at two consecutive National Conventions, shall be placed on probation." An amendment to the Constitution, passed at Omaha, provides that chapters may petition to be excused from attendance at the National Convention.

The National Council has excused the following schools from attendance at the 1975 Convention: Delta State College; Doane College; Linfield College; St. Martin's (still on probation); Univ. of Montana - petition has been filed and is pending approval by the National Council.

The Committee recommends that the following schools be placed on probation for failure to have a delegate at the first National Convention after the granting of their charters:

Defiance College; William Carey College; Univ. of Montana - Probationary status is pending disposition of petition to be excused.

The Charter and Standards Committee recommends that the following schools be placed on probation for failure to have a delegate at two consecutive National Conventions: Augustana College, Ill.; Adams St. College; Buena Vista; Baylor Univ. Bethany Nazarene; Colorado St. College; College of Great Falls; East Texas St. University; Elmhurst College; Fresno St. Univ.; Geneva College; Howard Payne; Houston Baptist; Louisiana College; McKendree, Mississippi College; McNeese St. College; Minot St. College; Malone College; PanHandle St. College; Southern Oregon College; Southern Colorado St. College; Texas Christian Univ.; Tufts Univ. of Nevada - Las Vegas; Univ. of Akron; Univ. of Houston; Univ. of Minnesota - Duluth; Univ. of Dayton; Whitworth College; Yankton; Youngstown Univ.

The Committee recommends that the following schools be continued on probation for the failure to have a delegate at three or more consecutive National Conventions: Baker; Bethany; Calif. St. Univ. - San Diego; Calif. St. Univ. - Sacramento; Calif. Institute of Techn. - Pasadena; Calif. St. Univ. - Chico; Calif. Western Univ.; Calif. St. Polytechnic Univ. - Pomona; Centenary College; College of Idaho; Dakota St. College; Detroit Institute of Technology; Franklin; Fort Hays Kansas St. College; Grove City; Hamline Univ.; Hardin-Simmons; Luther College; Loyola Univ. (Calif.); Mary Hardin-Baylor; Millsaps College; Millikin Univ.; Midland Lutheran; Midwestern Univ. (Tex.); Mount Union College; Northwestern St. College; Oklahoma City Univ.; Ouachita; Olivet Nazarene; Principia College; Pepperdine Univ.; Phillips Univ.; Sioux Falls College; St. Mary's College (Minn.); St. Martin's College; South Dakota School of Mines; St. John's Univ. (Minn.); Tennessee Wesleyan; Texas A&M; Univ. of Calif.-Berkeley; Univ. of Redlands; Upper Iowa Univ.; Univ. of the Pacific; Univ. of Detroit; Univ. of Arizona; Univ. of Portland; Wayne St. College; Wisconsin St. Univ. - Superior.

In an effort to provide every opportunity for weak or inactive chapters to revitalize, previous Charter and Standards Committees have continued a number of schools on probation

even though some of these chapters have exhibited little or no interest in forensics or Pi Kappa Delta. The present Charter and Standards Committee is in sympathy with the desire to revitalize chapters wherever possible. The Committee will make personal contact with forensic and administrative personnel, and with the appropriate Province officers of chapters that are to be continued on probation. However, the Committee recommends that any school continued on probation in Philadelphia have its charter revoked if the Constitutional requirements for chapter membership are not met by the conclusion of the 1977 Convention.

The Committee recommends that the following chapters be removed from probation by virtue of their attendance at the 1975 Convention: Calif. St. Univ. - Humboldt; Eastern Illinois Univ.; Georgetown College of Kentucky; Marshall Univ.; McPherson College; Old Dominion Univ.; University of Maine; Tennessee St. Univ.

The Chairman wishes to express his appreciation to the members of the Committee: Arthur Prosper of Black Hills State College, Susan Miskelly of Bridgewater State College, and Mary Alice Baker of Lamar University,

James B. DeMoux,
Chairman

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by the chairman, Greg Gardner.

Report of the Finance Committee

1. We recommend that a limitation be placed on the number of copies of **The Forensic** given to each chapter — this limit shall be 50 per cent of the active membership of the chapter and is to be determined as follows: The chapter sponsor shall take the active membership number of the chapter on Dec. 1 of each year. He will divide this number by two and forward the resulting figure to the editor of the **Forensic**. The number of copies forwarded to each chapter will correspond to this submitted figure. The editor will send only two copies of each issue of the **Forensic** to those chapters who have not forwarded a number by Dec. 15 of each year.

This recommendation was forwarded to the Resolutions Committee for clarification.

2. We also recommend that the Editor explore the savings that might be obtained by printing the **Forensic** on less expensive paper.
3. We recommend that the Editor be instructed to solicit paid advertising.
4. We urge that the Finance Committee be continued until the 1976 Summer National Council meeting in order that we may more fully explore the total cost structure of the 1975 National Convention/Tournament.
5. It is our goal to obtain more efficient utilization of present and future financial resources for the benefit of the national organization, the local chapters, and the host school.
6. Finally, we believe that, at the present time, no dues increase or any other assessment has been justified.

Duane Aschenbrenner
Greg Gardner
Seth Hawkins

The report of the Research and Public Relations Committee was filed.

Report of the Research and Public Relations Committee

The Research and Public Relations Committee has collected material obtained through questionnaires mailed to chapters, letters of inquiry to Province Governors, conversations with individuals, letters of inquiry to Province Governors, conversations with individuals at the National Conventions, and perusal of ERIC bibliographies, Kruger's bibliography on argumentation and debate, and dissertation abstracts, and has arrived at rather extensive recommendations for Research and Public Relations. These recommendations will appear in the October issue of **The Forensic**.

The overall conclusion of the Committee is that we can learn much through the mutual exchange of ideas in both areas. Often these activities are conducted by Pi Kappa Delta members without the Pi Kappa Delta identification. The Committee strongly urges that all Pi Kappa Delta members and chapters (whether in the area of Public Relations or Research) stress their Pi Kappa Delta affiliation.

The Committee noted that Public Relations of Pi Kappa Delta could be improved through leading the way in the exploration of forensic

ethics. Suggestions for this implementation should be addressed to the Committee.

Walter Murrish, Chairman
Steve Hunt
Maryann Hartman

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by the chairman, Marilyn Norris.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

I. COURTESY

Whereas, the 29th Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta has been assembled at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa., the period of March 23-27, 1975, and

Whereas the success of any convention depends upon the cooperative efforts of many individuals, therefore be it

Resolved that this convention of Pi Kappa Delta express its sincere appreciation and gratitude:

To President Charles G. Mayo, Dean John W. Clokey, and other administrative officials and their staffs of West Chester State College for hosting this convention;

To Speech Communication and Theatre Department Chairman William M. Morehouse of West Chester State College and other departmental faculty members for their assistance in hosting this convention;

To Convention Chairman Phyllis Bosley, Convention Officer Carolyn Keefe, National Council Student Members Kay Johnston and Tim Anderson, and the members of Pennsylvania Iota of West Chester State College, host chapter, and Pennsylvania Zeta of California State College, and Maryland Alpha of Towson State College for their efforts in planning and arranging a successful and enjoyable convention;

To Governor Michael Leiboff, Lt. Governor Patrick Miller and the chapters of the entire Province of the Northeast for their work in hosting the convention; with special recognition to Student Lt. Governor Carolyn Unnever and the Connecticut Gamma Chapter of Central Connecticut State College for their help during the convention.

To National President John Baird and the entire National Council for their significant contribution toward the success of the convention and toward the ongoing success of the fraternity;

To Contest Chairman Fred Goodwin and to



The venerable Beards – all Past Presidents of Pi Kappa Delta – made their regular appearance. Front row (l-r): Harvey Cromwell, Mississippi State University for Women; Raymond Yeager, Bowling Green State University; John E. Baird, the initiate and retiring National President, from California State at Hayward; Fred Goodwin, Southeast Missouri State U. Back row: Roy Murphy, University of Southwest Louisiana; Larry Norton, Bradley U.; Georgia Bowman, William Jewell College; Ted Karl, Pacific Lutheran University; Homer Veatch, Whitman College.

all contest and events chairmen and their staffs for their efficient administration of the tournament;

To National Secretary Theodore O.H. Karl and to his wife, Mrs. Betsy Karl for their many, many hours of work and their efficiency and dedication in the varied details of the fraternity's record keeping prior to and during this Convention;

To **Forensic** Editor Georgia Bowman and associate editors John Burt, Roselyn Freedman, Larry Medcalf, and Jerry Winsor and their staffs for their dedicated efforts in editing and publishing **The Forensic** and **The Key**;

To the general committee chairmen and their committee membership for their valuable services;

To Charles Paist, Sales Manager of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel for his competence and patience in arranging for the convention, to Reservations Manager Albert DeMarco for his many hours devoted to making special housing arrangements for the convention, and to the hotel staff for their hospitality and courteous service;

To Mrs. Evan Ulrey for her thoughtfulness in

providing dining, shopping and other leisure time activities at the convention.

II. SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

PART I — EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

A. Whereas the fundamental purpose of Pi Kappa Delta is to encourage and promote "the art of persuasion, beautiful and just," therefore be it

1. Resolved that the fraternity whole-heartedly endorses the Bicentennial Youth Debate program with its ambitious goal of involving every high school and college age young person in the nation in an exploration of and oral expression of the "fundamental human issues at the core of human experience," and furthermore be it

2. Resolved that the National Secretary-Treasurer be directed to send a copy of this resolution and a letter of commendation:

To the Director of the National Endowment for the Humanities for its generous financial support of this endeavor;

To the Executive Secretary of the Speech Communication Association for its sponsorship of the program; and

To Richard Huseman, Bicentennial Youth Debate Program Director, for his efficient organization and thorough planning of this — the largest scale forensic program in our nation's history; and furthermore be it

3. Resolved that local Pi Kappa Delta Chapters be encourage to take the lead in supporting and assisting with the Bicentennial Youth Debate programs among both high schools and college age groups in their area.

B. Whereas, Pi Kappa Delta believes that public debate and discussion of important issues and policies is vital to the public's ability to vote knowledgeably and intelligently, and

Whereas, since the 1960 Kennedy-Nixon debates the presidential candidates of this nation's major political parties have chosen not to engage in such debate, be it

1. Resolved that Pi Kappa Delta urges the major political parties to strongly encourage their presidential nominees to participate in a series of televised debates on the 1976 Presidential campaign issues, and furthermore let it be

2. Resolved that the National Secretary-Treasurer be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the National Chairmen of the Democratic and of the Republican parties.

PART II — INTERNAL AFFAIRS

A. Whereas Pi Kappa Delta is primarily an honorary fraternal organization for students, and

Whereas the present student representatives of the National Council are selected from the host chapter and host province rather than from the convention at large, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Constitutional Revision Committee be directed to submit an amendment to Article V, Division C, Section 2 to provide for six general national council members, three of whom are students; two to be elected from the host province and host chapter as now provided by the constitution and one to be elected by the convention-at-large in a manner similar to that in which other general council members are selected; and furthermore be it

Resolved, that this proposed amendment be published in the January **Forensic** preceding the 1977 National Convention so that it will be considered at the 1977 National Convention; and furthermore be it

Resolved that this amendment: 1. Be introduced at the first business meeting of the 1977 convention and 2. Incorporate its own effective date so that it will be become effective from the date of its passage.

B. Whereas, the matter of cost of transportation and housing at National Convention is a major factor in determining attendance, therefore be it

Resolved that the National Council be directed to seriously consider housing cost as a major criterion in determining the 1977 convention hotel site, and furthermore be it resolved that if Seattle is selected as the convention city, the Olympic Hotel receive prime consideration as the convention hotel.

C. Whereas the present and future financial status of Pi Kappa Delta is a matter of continuing concern, and

Whereas, much of the problem lies in the fact that there is no predictable, stable source of income particularly during the off convention year, therefore be it

Resolved that the Constitutional Revision Finance Committee seriously examine the advisability of amendment the constitution by adding a section to Article V, Division C that would provide for an annual dues to be paid by each chapter to the national organization.

Marilyn Norris, Chairman,
Penny Byrne
Jack Starr
Rob Pocock

The resolutions were approved.

The report of the Evaluation Committee was presented by the chairman, Dr. Ray Yeager.

Report of the Evaluation Committee

The Evaluation Committee believes that holding this year's convention and tournament in different surroundings than in the past has been a success. We have divided our remarks into two areas: 1) Convention arrangements and 2) Tournament Arrangements.

Convention

When a large convention is housed in a downtown hotel, there are bound to be prob-

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Pan American University is Texas Alpha Zeta. Left to right: Wayne Grossett, Cindy Mata, Dr. John Baird, George McLemore, Patsy Ramos, Anthony Covacevich.

New Chapters Receive Charters



Ronnie Tucker represented Arkansas Theta, the University of Arkansas at Monticello.



The delegation from New York Epsilon at Plattsburgh State University surrounding Dr. Baird (l-r): Lois Gasparro, Marguerite Miller, Diane Gangloff, Patricia Harrison and Coach Al Montanero.