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### NATIONAL TOURNAMENT INVITATION

On behalf of the Pi Kappa Delta National Council, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to you and your chapter to attend the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the Pi Kappa Delta National Honorary Forensic Fraternity to be held March 18-21, 1987, at the University of Wisconsin in LaCrosse. As a council we believe this s convention and tournament will i be a memorable experience for all 7 those attending and will help to demonstrate the spirit of our fraternity that has made our organv ization strong! The theme for this convention and tournament will be "Pi Kappa Delta's Diamond Jubilee: A multi-faceted past; a glittering present; and a shining future."

The enclosed material should provide you with the information needed to formulate your plans for attending the tournament. Some changes have been made in the structure and format of the tournament. In addition, an alumni competition has been scheduled. I would encourage you to read the revised rules carefully.

You will find the official entry form for the convention and tournament enclosed. Please complete it and return all four copies to Robert S. Littlefield, Box 5462 University Station, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105. If entries are postmarked on or before February 27, 1987, the registration fees will be reduced to \$35 per person. For entries postmarked on or before March 6, 1987, registration fees will be \$40 per person.

I look forward to your presence at the 1987 National Pi Kappa Delta Convention and Tournament in LaCrosse. If I can be of any assistance in helping you plan your participation at the Convention, please do not hesitate to contact me.

See you in LaCrosse.

Cordially, *Robert S. Littlefield* Tournament Director

### SPECIAL REMINDERS

- 1. Each contestant must be a member of PKD, or must have filed a membership application with the Secretary-Treasurer, including payment of the \$20 fee. A verification of membership will be mailed to you within days of receiving memberships at the National Office.
- 2. Note the formula on the entry blank, as well as in the Winter FORENSIC, for the number of judges required. Judging assignments will be made prior to your arrival in LaCrosse. You will note that a few hired judges are available at the rate of \$15/uncovered IE slot, \$30/uncovered LD entry, and \$60/uncovered team debate. HOW-EVER, HIRED JUDGES MUST BE SECURED IN ADVANCE

FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR! Please indicate your willingness to judge extra rounds on the enclosed form.

- 3. Check the rules carefully for the maximum number of debate teams and IE contestants. Check the entry blank to avoid conflicts. Students may enter two events in groups B and C. Students may enter only one event in groups A and D. Note category abbreviations; EX--Extemp, DI--Drama Interp; PS--Persuasive Speaking; PR--Prose Interp; IMP--Impromptu; DUO--Duo; PO--Poetry Interp; INF--Informative; ADS--Speech to Entertain; CA--Communication Analysis.
- 4. Chapters should send at least one delegate to the Convention. A delegate is not required to participate in a contest. Each contestant and one sponsor from each college attending must pay the appropriate registration fee. The fee for each extra judge/ guest/alumni contestant is \$15.
- 5. Each chapter will make it's own housing and transportation arrangements. Return the enclosed reservation card directly to the Holiday Inn in LaCrosse by February 27, 1987. Rooms will be provided at the Holiday Inn on a first come-first served basis. Overflow arrangements will be made by the Holiday Inn. No telephone reservations will be accepted locally or with Holidex. Confirmation will be made by the Holiday Inn.
- 6. Registration begins at 12:00

noon, Wednesday, March 18, the Holiday Inn. Harold Wi vey will be on hand to regist you and your students. Oth members of the National Cou cil will be available to gre you with a warm "Wiscons Welcome!"

- A confirmation of entries with be sent upon receipt of registration form. All communication regarding the tournament shauld be addressed directly Robert Littlefield, Box 546 University Station, Fargo, N 58105.
- 8. Please note the deadline for as essing fees and nuisance for information on the registration form.

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Feb 27	Hotel Reservations	
Feb 27	Entry with Reduced Fees	
March 6	Final Entry Deadline with Full Fees	
March 11	Full Fees Assessed for Drops	
March 18	Nuisance Fees Assessed for Drops	

GENERAL :

- 1. Each student and one faculty director of forensics from each college attending the convention must pay the \$40.00 registration fee. However, if entries are postmarked on or before February 27, 1987 this fee will be reduced to \$35.00 each. The fee for each additional judge/guest/alumni contestant is \$20.00.
  - 2. Each student delegate/participant must be a bona fide undergraduate student in good standing who has not already had nine semesters of forensic participation. S/he must be a member of Pi Kappa Delta or must have filed a membership application with the National Secretary and have sent in the initiation fee.
- All tournament entries must be postmarked and sent to the Tournament Director (Dr. Robert S. Littlefield) by March 6, 1987. A school cancelling or dropping entries after 12:00 noon (Central Standard Time), March 11, 1987, will be obligated for full fees. A \$5.00 nuisance fee will be assessed for each drop/slot made after 9:00 a.m. on March 18, 1987. A consistent pattern of no-shows is considered a dropped slot subject to the \$5.00 nuisance fee. Failure to pay the nuisance fee will result in the school being ineligible for individual or team awards.
  - 4. All questions regarding tournament events not covered by the rules will be decided by the specific contest committee and the Contest Chairman. Questions concerning interpretation of tournament rules should be directed to Dr. Robert S. Littlefield, Department of Mass Communication, Speech Communication, Theatre Arts, Box 5462 University Station, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105. Work telephone: (701) 237-7705 or (701) 237-7783. For drops after 7:30 a.m. on Monday, March 16, call the LaCrosse Holiday Inn (1-608-784-9500).

### JUDGES:

- All competing chapters must provide competent judges to cover the number of slots entered. A qualified judge can cover:
  - (a) Nine IE slots, or
  - (b) Two debate teams and five IE slots, or
  - (c) One debate team and seven IE slots, or
  - (d) Four L-D debate entries and five IE slots.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF HIRED JUDGES MAY BE SECURED IN ADVANCE WITH THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AT THE RATE OF \$15/UNCOVERED SLOT IN IE; \$30/UNCOVERED LD ENTRY; \$60/UNCOVERED TEAM IN DEBATE.

 Assignments: All judges are to be available to judge up to nine rounds regardless of the size of their entry. Judges may indicate their willingness to judge additional rounds at the rate of \$7/round.  Alumni contestants cover 6 slots of judging for a school or are hired at \$7.00/round by the Tournament Director.

### AWARDS:

- Gold plaques will be awarded to individual and team winners of superior ratings (top 10%). Silver plaques will be awarded to individual and team winners of excellent ratings (next 20%).
- Sweepstakes points will be awarded to each chapter participating according to the following formula:

In debate:		In individual events	and L-D debat
Superior rating	10 points	Superior rating	
Excellent	8 points	Excellent	4 points
Good	6 points	Good	3 points
Participation	2 points	Participation	1 point

Each school may earn a maximum of one participation point in each individ event or two participation points in each division of debate if they earn rating in that division. More than one entry from a school may earn superior, excellent, or good ratings.

### DEBATE GENERAL RULES

### DIVISIONS:

- 1. There will be five divisions: Open CEDA, Novice CEDA, Lincoln-Douglas (one-person), Open NDT, and Novice NDT.
- Debaters are eligible for the Novice Divisions if they have had two or fer semesters of collegiate debate experience.

### ENTRIES:

- 1. Each chapter may enter up to four debate teams/units in each division.
- Sweepstakes points will be counted for the best 5 teams/units from each school entered.

### **ROUNDS:**

- 1. In all divisions of debate, every team will be guaranteed six preliminary rounds and appropriate elimination rounds based on the number of entries. If there are 40 or more teams in a division, octofinals will be held; 20-for guarters; 12-19 for semis; and 11 or less for finals.
- Eight minutes of preparation time will be allowed each team/unit in CEDA a NDT; three minutes for each speaker in LD.

### JUDGES:

- 1. For all preliminary rounds, one judge will be used.
- 2. Judges are not to reveal decisions or provide an oral critique.

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### SCHEDULING:

1. Teams will not meet teams from their own state, or be evaluated by judges from their state (elimination rounds exempt from this requirement). Guest judges from the Province of the Upper Mississippi Sioux may judge nearby teams if there is no affiliation.

### SPECIFIC RULES

### NDT AND CEDA DEBATE:

- FORMAT: A cross-examination style of debate will be observed in these divisions. Time limits will be 8-3-4.
- 2. The CEDA topic for the second semester will be utilized for this Division.
- 3. The Policy topic will be the 1986-87 national topic.

### EXPERIMENTAL LINCOLN-DOUGLAS (ONE PERSON) DEBATE:

- 1. SUBJECT: Topics will be drawn from issues of current national and/or international interest and may be worded to reflect either value or policy concerns. Thirty minutes prior to the start of each round, competitors will be given two possible topics for debate. Following a coin flip, the winner may choose to select <u>either</u> the topic to be debated or side of the topic to defend (affirmative or negative). The winner of the coin flip may request that the loser of the flip make the initial choice. Contestants may prepare by referring to any files they may have access to but may NOT confer with other contestants or non-contestants. <u>New topics will be</u> used for each round. No topics will be used twice.
- 2. FORMAT: The following time format will be used:
  - 7 minute Affirmative constructive
  - 1 minute Negative cross-examination
  - 7 minute Negative constructive
  - 1 minute Affirmative cross-examination
  - 3 minute Affirmative rebuttal
  - 4 minute Negative rebuttal
  - 2 minute Affirmative rebuttal

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

### GENERAL RULES

### ENTRIES:

1. Each chapter may enter three contestants in each event.

2. Contestants may enter up to two events in Groups B and C. A contestant may enter only one event in Group A.

3. No participant may utilize the same presentation in more than one event.

- A manuscript or an outline, whichever is used by the speaker, in all prepared events must be made available to the tournament committee upon request.
- 5. Judges will provide time signals to contestants in extemp and impromptu speaking. Time cards will be available for those who wish to use them.
- In all events, the speeches shall not have been presented by the contestation competition prior to the 1986-87 school year.

### **ROUNDS:**

- 1. There will be three rounds of competition in each event. Each contestant must participate in all rounds to receive a final rating.
- 2. Events will be grouped in the following manner:

Group A:	Extemp, Dramatic Duo, Persuasive Speaking
Group B:	Prose Interp, Impromptu, Informative Speaking
Group C:	Poetry Interp, Dramatic Interp, Speech to Entertain, Communicati
	Analysis

### JUDGING:

 Judging for all individual events will be done by two judges in each secti in each round. Judges will not reveal rankings or decisions to the contestants. No oral comments should be made.

### SPECIFIC RULES

### GROUP A EVENTS

### PERSUASIVE SPEAKING:

Speeches must be original and should not exceed ten minutes in length nor contain more than 150 words of quoted material exclusive of direct discourse, dialogue, or other stylistic devices created by the speaker. The speech may b delivered with or without notes.

### EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

The general topic area will be: "The World of Today." Subtopics for each rou shall be:

Round	1	U.S. Relationships with Other Nations
Round	11	U.S. Domestic and Social Issues
Round	111	International Issues (non-U.S. Topics)

Topics for extemporaneous speeches will be posted in a designated room at seve minute intervals. Speakers will choose from posted topics and must speak in the order in which they draw. Speakers will report to their assigned sections one-half hour after drawing. Speeches must not exceed seven minutes in length

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### DRAMATIC DUO:

A cutting (scene) from one play, humorous or serious, involving the portrayal of two characters must be presented by two individuals. This is not an acting event. Thus, no costumes, props, lighting, etc., are to be used. Presentation is from the manuscript and the focus should be off-stage and not to each other. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes.

### **GROUP B EVENTS**

### **ORAL INTERPRETATION OF PROSE:**

The material must be taken from published novels, short stories, or essays. <u>Plays are prohibited</u>. The performance should not exceed 10 minutes. Use of manuscript is required.

### IMPROMPTU:

Topics will be dev	eloped to conform	to the following areas:
Round I	"Attack or	Defend"
Round II	"Creative"	(Pictures, Cartoons, or Objects)
Round III	"Philosoph	ical Quotation"

All contestants will be given the same three topic choices in each round; therefore, contestants must wait outside the room until their turn to draw. Maximum time is seven minutes, of which at least four minutes must be speaking time.

### INFORMATIVE SPEAKING:

Informative speeches should be original and non-persuasive, dealing with concepts, processes, ideas, or objects. Audio-visual aids may be used but are not required. The tournament management cannot be responsible for supplying equipment or special facilities. The speech may be delivered with or without notes. Not more than ten minutes will be allotted each speaker.

### GROUP C EVENTS

### ORAL INTERPRETATION OF POETRY:

The material must be taken from published verse literature. <u>Plays are prohibited</u>. The performance should not exceed 10 minutes. Use of manuscript is required.

### ORAL INTERPRETATION OF DRAMA:

A cutting from one published play of literary merit is to be used in Dramatic Interpretation. Maximum time limit must not exceed ten minutes, including introduction and/or transitions. Use of manuscript is required.

### AFTER DINNER SPEAKING:

Speeches to entertain should be original and designed primarily for audience enjoyment. They should be thematically unified, in good taste, and develop a significant point. The speech may be delivered with or without notes, but no more than ten minutes will be allotted each speaker.

### COMMUNICATION ANALYSIS:

The communications analysis is an original critical analysis of any speech, rhetorical artifact, or group of speeches, actually presented by one or more speakers to an audience. Attention should be given not only to analysis (explaining why and how the event is significant) but also to evaluation (appraising the success or failure of the event). The criticism may be delivered with or without notes but no more than ten minutes will be allotted each speaker.

### ALUMNI SPEAKING EVENTS GENERAL RULES

### ENTRIES:

- Each chapter may enter up to five contestants in the alumni speaking event competition.
- 2. Each alumni contestant may enter one of the events offered.
- 3. A manuscript or outline, whichever is used by the speaker in all prepared events must be made available to the tournament committee upon request.
- 4. In all events, the speeches shall not have been presented by the alumni contestants in competition prior to the 1986-87 school year.
- All alumni contestants will be asked to serve as judges during time slots which they are not competing at the rate of \$7/round.
- Contestants must have been undergraduate members of Pi Kappa Delta in orde to participate in the Alumni Speaking Events.

### **ROUNDS:**

- There will be three rounds of competition in each event. Each alumni contestant must participate in all rounds to receive a final rating.
- The Alumni Interpretation Event will correspond in the schedule with Group Events; the Alumni Public Speaking Event will correspond with Group B Events; the Alumni Protagorous Debate Event will correspond with Group C Events.

### JUDGING:

- Judging for all alumni events will be done by two judges in each section each round. Judges will not reveal rankings or decisions to the contestants. No oral comments should be made.
- Chapter Voting Delegates will comprise the judging pool for these events. Voting Delegates competing in their own events will not be called upon to judge if conflicts exist.

### AWARDS:

 Superior and Excellent Awards will be presented to the top 10% and 20% respectively. Alumni competition will not count toward team sweepstakes.

### ALUMNI INTERPRETATION

A program of literature on a theme will be the basis of this event. The alumni contestant will have 10 minutes to introduce and present a program consisting of at least one example of each of the following: poetry, prose, and dramatic literature.

### ALUMNI PUBLIC SPEAKING

Speeches must be original and should not exceed ten minutes in length nor contain more than 150 words of quoted material exclusive of direct discourse, dialogue, or other stylistic devices created by the speaker. The speeches should contain elements of information, persuasion and entertainment. Notes may be utilized.

### ALUMNI PROTAGOROUS DEBATE

At registration, a packet of 50 notecards (25 affirmative, 25 negative) will be provided to each alumni participant on a topic to be announced at that time. Alumni participants must prepare to debate both on the affirmative and negative sides of the topic. Additional resources may be utilized by the participants. However, the sharing of resources between contestants will not be permitted once the rounds have begun. Contestants will alternate sides and adhere to the following format:

- 6 minute Affirmative constructive
- 3 minute Cross-exam by negative
- 7 minute Negative constructive
- 3 minute Cross-exam by affirmative
- 4 minute Affirmative rebuttal
- 6 minute Negative rebuttal
- 3 minute Affirmative rebuttal

### PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Pi Kappa Delta National Convention and Tournament

### LaCrosse, Wisconsin-March 28-21, 1987

Tuesday, March 17 6:00 p.m.

National Council Meeting-Holiday Inn Captain's De

Wednesday, March 18 12 noon- 7:00 p.m.

5:00-7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 19 6:00-8:30 a.m.

6:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

12:00 noon

12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Convention and Tournament Official Registratic Period—Holiday Inn. Upper Concourse Poolside "Brats and Beer Wisconsin Welcome"—Holiday Im Poolside and Holiday East-West Room. Compliment of the Province of the Upper Mississippi and the Na tional Council General Assembly and First Business Session of th

Convention—Holiday Inn Mississippi Room

Continental Breakfast-Holiday Inn Lower Concours (cash 'n carry) "Meet the President-Elect Candidates" Forum-Holi day East-West Room Province Meetings at the Holiday Inn Colonies—Delta Room Lakes-Harbor Room Lower Mississippi—Holiday East Missouri-Holiday West Northwest-Captain's Den Pacific—Putting Green Plains-Upper Concourse Southeast-Lower Concourse Upper Mississippi Sioux---Mississippi Room Second Business Session of the Convention-Missis sippi Room Snack Bar-Holiday Inn Lower Concourse (cash 'i carry) Draw for Extemp ROUND (on campus) Cartwrigh Center-State Room Governors' Luncheon with National Council-Holidar Inn. Delta Room ROUND I-Group A (Extemp, Duo, Persuasive) or campus ROUND I-Group B (Prose, Impromptu, Inform) ROUND I-Group C (Poetry, Drama Interp, ADS, Comm Analysis) ROUND I-All Divisions Debate **ROUND II—All Divisions Debate** National Council Meeting-(on campus) Cartwright

Center--Crows Nest

8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

### **ROUND III**—All Divisions Debate

National Council Reception honoring Provincial Officers and Members of Highest Distinction, Holiday East—West Room

### Friday, March 20

6:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

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8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. 1:45 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.

3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast—Holiday Inn Lower Concourse (cash 'n carry) "Meet the National Council Candidates" Forum—Holiday East—West Room

Draw for Extemp ROUND II (on campus)

- **ROUND II—Group A Events**
- **ROUND II—Group B Events**

National Council Meeting-Holiday Inn, Captain's Den

**ROUND II—Group C Events** 

Past Presidents' Luncheon with National Council — Holiday Inn, Delta Room

Snack Bar—Holiday Inn Lower Concourse (cash 'n carry)

**ROUND IV—All Divisions Debate** 

Past President's Symposium: A Look at 75 Years of Pi Kappa Delta History, Holiday East—West Room

- ROUND V—All Divisions Debate
- ROUND IV-All Divisions Debate
- Province Meetings at Holiday Inn (same rooms as Thursday's meetings)
- Third and Final Business Session—Holiday Inn, Mississippi Room

Continental Breakfast-Holiday Inn Lower Concourse

### Saturday, March 21

6:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

(cash 'n carry)

Draw for Extemp. ROUND III (on campus)

ROUND III—Group A Events

ROUND III—Group B Events

National Council Meeting—on campus Cartwright Center—Crows Nest

ROUND III—Group C Events

- Snack Bar—Holiday Inn Lower Concourse (cash 'n carry)
- All Debate Divisions Elimination Rounds (as specified)
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"Gala" 75th Anniversay Awards Banquet and Dinner

Dance at the LaCrosse Convention Center

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8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

1:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.