



*The Mississippi College Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta sports trophies won last year. Accomplishments include Sweepstake Winners at MSCW and First Place in Debate at the Pearl River Debate Tournament.*

#### TREVECCA NAZARENE COLLEGE

Reporter: Kathy White

Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville, Tenn., is proud to report the installation of 10 members. The chapter was installed by Marilyn Norris, Province of the Southeast Governor, at the Province tournament in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Those installed were Gary Coulter, forensics coach and professor of speech at Trevecca; Herb Agee, Mark Graham, Carl Hall, Curtis Sellars, Jana Slone, Merry Hampton, Debbi Kiddy, Sharon Williams, and Kathy White.

Officers are: President, Mark Graham; vice-president, Herb Agee; and secretary-treasurer, Sharon Williams.

Throughout the 1973-74 school year Trevecca was active in six individual events, tournaments, two debate tournaments, and the Tennessee Oratorical Association tournament, with finalists and award winners at four meets. Members competed at Louisiana Tech, Butler University in Indiana; University of Montevallo, Alabama; Georgetown College, Kentucky; Tennessee Wesleyan; East Tennessee State University; and the Pi Kappa Delta Province of the Southeast

tournament.

Carl Hall and Mark Graham were both finalists at Louisiana Tech, Carl in persuasion and Mark in drama. Four of the other five Trevecca competitors also were awarded certificates: Mark Graham - superiority in drama; Debbi Kiddy - superiority in storytelling for children; Sharon Williams - excellence in interpretation of poetry; and Kathy White - excellence for storytelling.

Winter quarter for the Trevecca forensic team began with a tournament in Georgetown, Kentucky, followed by the Tennessee Intercollegiate Forensic Association's tournament at East Tennessee State University. Four of our five competitors at this tournament were finalists: Debbi Kiddy in poetry interpretation, Jana Slone and Carl Hall in persuasion, and Mark Graham in prose interpretation. Carl triumphantly walked away with the first place award in persuasion!

On April 13, Carl Hall entered the Tennessee Oratorical Association's tournament and won another first place award.



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**LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE**  
*Reporter: Dr. Steven B. Hunt*

Oregon Beta experienced a revival this last year under new chapter sponsor Steve Hunt. Fourteen new members entered the chapter: Judy Andrew, Steve Hurlbut, Joellyn Jackson, Ilene Kapp, Mike Krieger, Joseph Larson, Bruce Maland, Doug Neville, Mark Olsen, Roger Pike, Lynn Schuman, Marcia Smith, Jennifer Stenkamp, and David Walker. This represented a 250 percent increase in membership over the previous years.

Lynn Schuman was elected chapter president. Serving with her are: Bruce Maland, vice-president; Mike Krieger, treasurer, and Joellyn Jackson, secretary.

Oregon Beta competed successfully at the Provincial PKD tournament with Roger Pike and Mike Krieger bringing home honors. Marcia Smith and Mark Olsen were 1st alternates at the District II NDT qualifier.

The chapter honored its own and distinguished guests at a spring banquet where appropriately calligraphed membership certificates were presented to new members and several "bull-throwing" trophies were handed out to honor the accomplishments of the year. Probably the most distinguished award went to Bruce Maland for simultaneously winning three different individual events at one tournament.

The chapter is looking forward to sending representatives to the Philadelphia convention.



*Members of the new chapter at Trevecca Nazarene College are seated on the steps of the historic Parthenon in Nashville, Tenn.*



## PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Pacific Lutheran University ended its 1974 year with the annual Alpha Psi Omega-Pi Kappa Delta Banquet. A special award was given to Richard Capp, director of forensics, who has moved from Pacific Lutheran.

The new forensic director is Virginia Eman. She was elected 1974-76 Governor of the Northwest Province.

The following officers were elected: John Collins, president; Jim Clymer, vice-president; Cathy Holkestad, corresponding secretary; Cindi Wantz, recording secretary; Phil Serrin, treasurer.

The PLU chapter is looking forward to its usual annual events including a state High School Student Congress, all school oratory contest, and high school debate tournament.

We are looking for new ways to finance our trip to the national convention in Philadelphia.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

*Reporter: Bob Lyon*

Dick McCann, who was among the six students who got our chapter re-chartered in 1965, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the college. He was graduated at the top of his class from the University of Montana Law School.

Montana Alpha chapter will again host a traveling British debate team this fall.

The 11th annual WyMonDak college speech tournament will be held at Rocky Mountain College. Plans are in the making to include Duo Interpretation and it is planned to have a special oral interpretation event featuring the poetry of Robert Frost, whose daughter was the wife of the late Willard Fraser of Billings. Fraser was our chapter's first honorary member.

Two recent graduates, Lyle Courtnage and Grant Lucas, have joined the Burroughs Corporation as regional sales representatives. Steve Clark hopes to enter law school, Arthur Buford plans to attend the University of Kansas, Arnold Houston has entered the ministry in his native state of Texas, Joanne Peterson attended Claremont Graduate School last year, and Carrie Murray Drye belatedly graduated from Rocky Mountain College last spring with highest honors. She and her husband are teachers on an Indian reservation in western Montana.

## UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

*Reporter: Phyllis Okada*

The Washington Alpha Chapter of PKD initiated a record number of 19 members for the 1974-75 year. Under the direction of Dr. Gary L. Peterson and Dr. Carl J. Clavadetscher the chapter was represented at the Province Tournament at Burley, Idaho. Throughout the season our students received numerous forensic honors and awards.

U.P.S. hosted the annual high school debate tournament during the first week-end in February with PKD members and other forensics team members assisting in judging and working in tournament headquarters.

Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, who had served as University of Puget Sound president for 30 years, was awarded an honorary membership at the chapter- and alumni-dinner in May.

Officers for 1974-75 are: Tom Armstrong, president; Dave Peterson, vice-president; Phyllis Okada, secretary; and Danya Johnson, alumni secretary.



*L-R, front row: Danya Johnson, Rebecca White, Kathy Hemerick, Phyllis Okada. Back row: Gary Cohn, Doug Burns, Dave Peterson, Tom Armstrong.*



*L-R, front row: Robin Chandler, Louise Rauscher, Pat Chandler, Barbara Hunter. Back row: Mark Lyon, John Barutt, Steve Rohrbach, Gary Stankowski.*



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### BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

*Reporter: Harry C. Strine III*

We are pleased to announce the 1974 class: Pat Farnack, Mary Gabriell, Cyndi Gonshor, Marlene Jacobson. Pledges include: Alan Jones, president; Ellen McDonnell, Marian Repella, Dan Wagner, Karon Walter, and John McClary.

Our Pi Kappa Delta members competed in twelve tournaments this past school year and they did extremely well.

### ITHACA COLLEGE

*Reporter: Sue Aloisi*

The new chapter officers are: Jefferey Lewis, president; Sue Aloisi, vice-president; Leslie Rivkin, treasurer; Dr. Franklin E. Sharp, chapter sponsor.

Ithaca College debaters had an active year in both debate and individual events. The chapter sponsored a cheese party and the fifth annual high school forensic tournament. We viewed the movie "Future Shock" and held an informal discussion. The chapter also sponsored a discussion of student activism, and presented a demonstration at two local public schools.

The chapter plans to host a high school forensic tournament, sponsor a college forensic tournament, and the New York State Forensic Association Individual Events Championships.

Sue Aloisi and Wendy Oschmann received awards in inter-collegiate competition and were qualified for participation in the Individual Events Nationals held at Plattsburgh State. Judy McCoy was elected to the office of recording secretary of Pennsylvania State University Debaters' Congress. Outstanding Pi Kappa Delta graduates include Jeanne Staples and Wendy Oschmann.

### MANSFIELD STATE COLLEGE

*Reporter: Kathy Mahoney*

Last year was our best year ever in forensics. We had more people on our team, traveled to more tournaments, and won more awards than ever before. With only a few seniors graduating, we are looking forward to another great year. Once again, Mansfield will host the Third Annual Northern Hospitality Tournament

on Feb. 21-22, 1975. Last year 15 colleges attended.

For the first time, we also hosted a high school speech dramatics contest, with 27 high schools and more than 280 contestants. We will again sponsor a high school contest in April.

At our annual banquet new officers were chosen: Deb Moyer, president; Keith Semmel, vice-president; Kathy Mahoney, secretary-historian; John Williams, treasurer.

Members of the MSC forensics team continue to play an important role in campus activities. Several of our members are members of the student senate. Deb Moyer is one of the three student body vice-presidents. Graduating senior Kate Craig was nominated for the Outstanding Senior Award. Her nomination was a boost for forensics at MSC. Out chapter advisor, Mr. Leiboff, was elected Governor of the Province of the Northeast. We will look forward to seeing many chapters at the Nationals in Philadelphia next March.

### PLATTSBURGH STATE UNIVERSITY

*Reporter: Sandra K. Montanaro*

The chapter had a most successful first year. Chapter manpower energy was in great supply as over 30,000 miles were logged while attending 18 tournaments from New York to Virginia and Massachusetts to Ohio. A total of 126 awards were receiving including: PKD regionals at West Chester State (Pennsylvania), first in both varsity and novice debate; New York State Championship at Cortland State, first and second in both varsity and novice debate and first in serious oral interpretation.

In April the chapter hosted the National Individual Events Championships which provided experience in typing, airport shuttling, ballot-envelope stuffing, and general running, which outweighed competing efforts. Letters received afterwards expressing appreciation for efforts and hospitality helped make it all more worthwhile.

In non-competitive activities, a Speakers' Bureau was spearheaded by Dr. Phil English, new member of our coaching staff. Some students addressed organizations included Kiwanis, Rotary, and D.A.R. on various topics ranging from



"Roots of Inflation" to "Prostitution in America." Others provided high school workshops and presentations in forensics and served as guest judges for high school speech contests.

In the spring the first PKD pledge class was put through its paces for a week which culminated in an impressive formal candlelight induction ceremony. Four members were initiated: Jim Clifford, Patty Harrison, Donna Kongesor, and Teresa Polino.

The year concluded with a dinner given by college president George Angell. Appreciation for the recognition and honors brought to the college and for the work with the recruitment program and with community relations was expressed. Farewells were said to graduating seniors: Ed Harris, varsity debate captain; Sussy Komala, I.E. captain; Sandy Wigtil, Bill Warren, Sharon Downs, Terry Polino, Keith Walsh, Pam DiSorbo, Karen McGough, and Raghilda Dergham. Named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* were Harris, Komala, Warren, and Polino.

Officers for 1974-75 are: David Kalet, president; Donna Kongesor, vice-president; Patty Harrison, secretary-treasurer. Miss Karen McGough and Mr. William Warren were approved as honorary members.

#### SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

SCSC had a remarkably successful forensic season in 1973-74, winning an unprecedented 144 trophies in individual events and debate. Among the more notable performances:

For a season opener, SCSC took 1st place sweepstakes at Plattsburgh. The next week at Niagara saw a 5-1 debate record and two individual events finalists. Then things got moving: 2nd place and 14 trophies at Newark, 2nd place and seven trophies at SCSS, a quarter-final debate slot at Pace, a 4-0 novice team and best 4-man unit at Massachusetts, 2nd place and nine trophies at Oswego, and 3rd place and five trophies at Delaware.

Second semester began with a poor start: only one finalist at Monmouth, but the next week, SCSC took 1st at Middlesex with 27 trophies. At Middlesex, SCSC has 179 sweepstakes points. SCSC was the only school to place four finalist slots at Old

Dominion. At Mansfield, SCSC entered two complete individual events teams: one was 3rd, and the other was 6th, only one point out of a fourth-place tie.

SCSC was 2nd with 12 trophies at their spring home tournament, including 2nd and 3rd place teams in off-topic debate. The squad then took 3rd at George Mason with seven trophies, and 2nd at Hunter with nine.

In nine days at the end of March and beginning of April, SCSC took 32 awards in three tournaments with no more than six contestants in any of the tournaments. With only three students, SCSC was fifth of 23 schools at PKD Provincials, and then came home to win the state championships the next Wednesday. Then it was off to Trenton, and third with 14 trophies but only four students.

At Individual Events Nationals, SCSC placed 13th out of 101 schools, with David Bradford reaching finals in prose interp and thereby finishing 4th in the nation out of 184.

Sixteen different students reached finals in individual events last year, with Joe Leary, Greg Denaro, Kip Hartz, Guy Ortoleva, Dave Bradford, Betty Giuliatti, and Robin Deimel averaging between two and five trophies per tournament. Ed Marcarelli, Tom Quinn, Jim Carriero and Karen Hyfantis accounted for SCSC's awards in national-topic debate.

Home tournaments were large as usual, with the fall tournament's 444 contestants putting it on Jack Howe's Ten Largest in the Nation list. Plattsburgh took sweepstakes at both SCSC tournaments last year.

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#### ALUMNI NEWS

The Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Chapter met in Chicago April 10 at a dinner honoring Dr. Marie Robinson, chapter sponsor at I.W.U. The event was in recognition of Dr. Robinson's election as Governor of the Province of Illinois. Hy's of Canada was the location.

Ways to make the chapter more active was a topic of discussion, and it was decided to use personal and additional mailing to facilitate communications, since many of the members are outside the I.W.U. area. The proposed constitution was reviewed and is being sent to members for approval.





*Speaking without thinking is like shooting without aiming.*