

divisions. Baylor University (Texas Iota) gained awards in senior men and junior men. Other PKD's who won sweepstakes were Kansas State (Theta) at Pittsburg, and Southwestern College (Kansas Delta). PKD's who received Superior ratings in extemporaneous speaking were: Jerry Demo, Kansas State of Emporia; Anne Torrans, Northwest Louisiana; Shirley Rhodes and Barbara McJilton of Kansas State of Emporia; Larry Eason of Southwestern Kansas; Stan Clark, Louisiana College; Calvin Adkins, North Texas State; and Jacqueline Bateman, Oklahoma Southeastern. Superior ratings in oratory went to Jerry Demo of Kansas State at Emporia; Sam Bogart and Paula Bowman, Phillips University; Royce Hanson, Oklahoma Central College; Cliff Krouse, Washburn University; Phillis Bunker, Southwestern Kansas; Wanda Durst, North Texas State; and Margaret Tucker, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. Seventy-five students participated in discussion, 50 in story telling, 35 in book review, 60 in impromptu, 65 in poetry reading, 40 in dramatic reading, 55 in humorous reading, 75 in address reading, 52 in radio, 65 in oratory, 110 in extemporaneous speaking, and 90 in poetry interpretation.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

The girls at Mississippi Gamma have planned an active year that is pointed toward seeing all of you at Kalamazoo. Six members attended the Alabama Discussion tournament where Laurin Fields received an award for her performance. Nine students received eight awards of achievement at the Mississippi Youth Congress. Fields and Barbara Kuykendall (president of the Gamma chapter) earned awards as Speaker from the Floor, parliamentarian, and debater. Only three students of the 69 who participated in the Senate received an award in each activity. Josie Shannon served as parliamentarian of the House. Six students attended the Millsaps College (Mississippi Alpha) Debate tournament. Gwendolyn Posey and Roxie McClure were the last team from Mississippi to be eliminated from the tournament. Future plans include sponsoring the MSCW Magnolia Speech tournament (open to men this year), the Gulf States Speech Festival, The Deep South Debate Conference, the Southern Speech Association tournament, and the National PKD Convention. Six students have qualified for membership in PKD this fall.

## CONVENTION COMMITTEES

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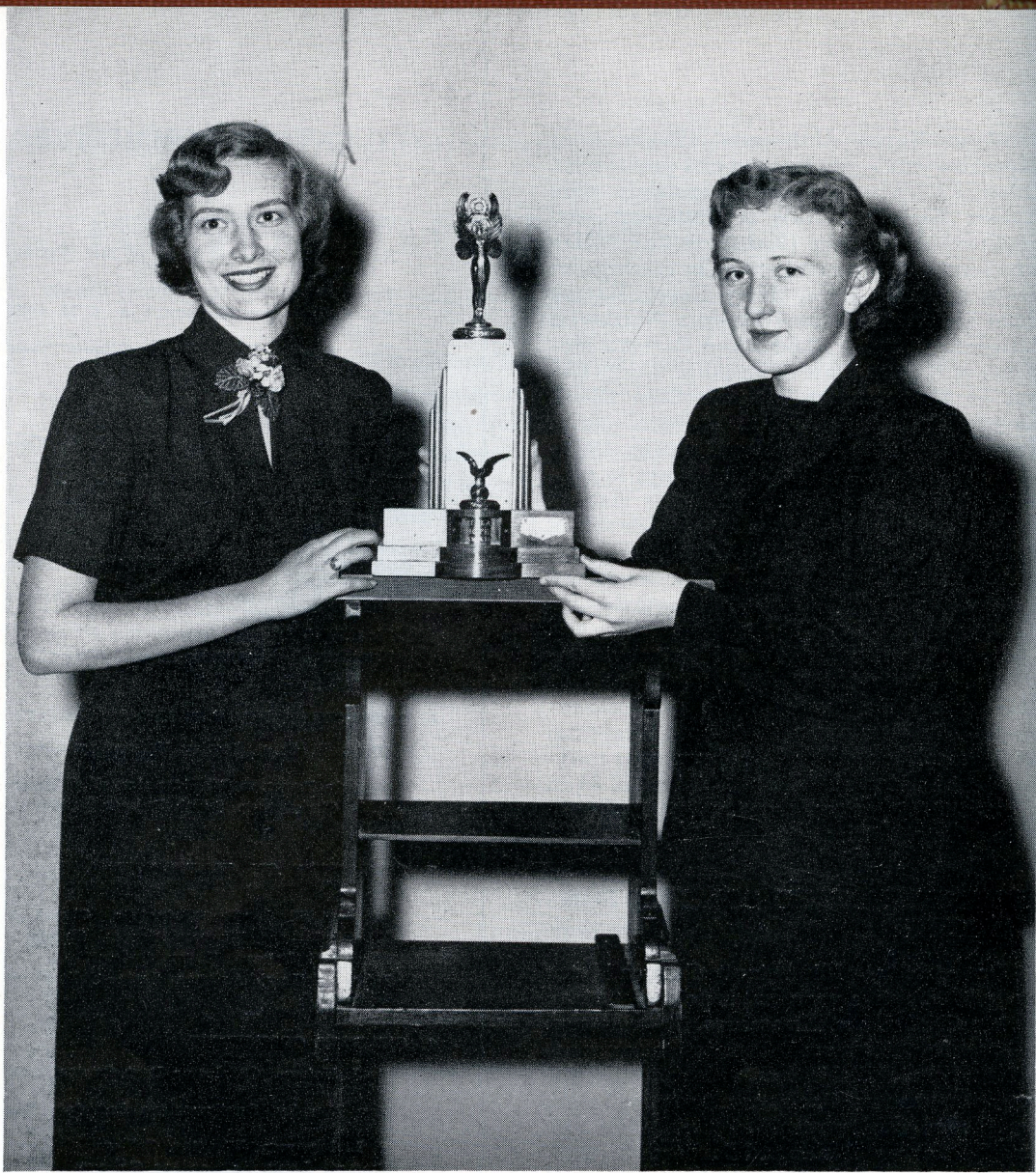
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Women's Debate: Marion E. Hawkins, Wisconsin State College at River Falls; Mary Roberts, Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg  
Oratory: James N. Holm, Kent State University; Kenneth L. Burger, Luther College  
Men's Extemporaneous Speaking: Albert J. Croft, Southern Illinois University; Carl Isaacson, Idaho State College  
Women's Extemporaneous Speaking: Mrs. Harold Krieger, Macalester College; Wilma Baugh, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute  
Discussion: Ray L. DeBoer, Colorado State College of Education; A. F. Pieper, Maryville College





*Left to right: Anita Erickson and Ruth Michelsen, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.*

## ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Minnesota Beta has sixteen active members this year. The chapter meets monthly for a supper meeting and faculty speakers are invited to discuss certain aspects of the forensic questions. The chapter is sponsoring several intercollegiate debates on the campus and will assist with local oratory and extempore contests. Debaters plan to participate in at least nine tournaments in addition to the National PKD. At the Bradley University tournament, St. Olaf had three undefeated Superior teams and one Excellent. They placed first among

ten teams from three states in the St. Olaf College Women's tournament held November 14-15. Twenty freshmen are participating in debate and members of the squad entered the Twin City Debate League tournament held at Bethel College, November 13.

Ruth Michelsen and Anita Erickson, seniors at Minnesota Beta, will participate in their second National PKD tournament this year. At Stillwater, they were rated Excellent in debate and Michelsen, Excellent in extemporaneous speaking. Last year, Erickson won the Women's Division of the Interstate Ora-





*Arlis Johnson and Bob Zelasko, College of Puget Sound, on their return from Hawaii.*

torical Association. During the four years they have debated together, they have won 63 of 83 debates in 16 tournaments. Both are speech majors and plan to teach speech after graduation. Erickson was recently selected to reign as Homecoming Queen.

### **COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND**

Officers of Washington Alpha are Ed Durocher, president; Curtis King, vice-president; and Nadean Taylor, secretary-treasurer. The year's forensic program began with a kick-off

banquet, October 9. On November 8-9, the C.P.S. practice tournament was held with representatives from Seattle Pacific (Beta), Western Washington (Zeta), and St. Martin's (Eta). Bob Zelasko and Arlis Johnson placed second in the Washington State College (Gamma) tournament. C.P.S. sent eight teams. Members of the squad attended the novice debate tournament sponsored by St. Martin's, December 13. Future events include sponsoring the eighteenth Tyro Tournament, February 12-14. (Some twenty-five colleges from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana,



# CHAPTER DIRECTORY

## ALABAMA

Beta—Alabama College, Montevallo  
Gamma—Spring Hill College, Spring Hill

## ARIZONA

Beta—Arizona State College, Tempe

## ARKANSAS

Beta—Ouachita College, Arkadelphia  
Delta—Arkansas State College, Jonesboro

## CALIFORNIA

Alpha—University of Redlands, Redlands  
Gamma—California Institute of Technology, Pasadena  
Delta—College of the Pacific, Stockton  
Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles  
Zeta—George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles  
Eta—San Diego State College, San Diego  
Theta—Pasadena College, Pasadena

## COLORADO

Alpha—Colorado A. & M. College, Fort Collins  
Beta—Colorado State College of Education, Greeley  
Gamma—Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison

## FLORIDA

Beta—John B. Stetson University, Deland

## GEORGIA

Beta—University of Georgia, Athens  
Gamma—University of Georgia, Atlanta Division, Atlanta

## IDAHO

Alpha—College of Idaho, Caldwell  
Gamma—Idaho State College, Pocatello

## ILLINOIS

Alpha—Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington  
Beta—Eureka College, Eureka  
Gamma—Carthage College, Carthage  
Delta—Bradley University, Peoria  
Zeta—Monmouth College, Monmouth  
Eta—Illinois State Normal, Normal  
Iota—North Central College, Naperville  
Lambda—Shurtleff College, Alton  
Mu—Wheaton College, Wheaton  
Nu—Western State College, Macomb  
Xi—Augustana College, Rock Island  
Omicron—De Paul University, Chicago  
Pi—Northern Illinois State Teachers, DeKalb  
Phi—Illinois College, Jacksonville  
Rho—The Principia, Elmhurst  
Sigma—Eastern State College, Charleston  
Tau—James Millikin University, Decatur  
Upsilon—Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
Chi—Greenville College, Greenville

## INDIANA

Alpha—Franklin College, Franklin

## IOWA

Beta—Central College, Pella  
Delta—Morningside College, Sioux City  
Epsilon—Simpson College, Indianola  
Zeta—Parsons College, Fairfield  
Eta—Upper Iowa University, Fayette  
Theta—Coe College, Cedar Rapids  
Iota—Westmar College, Le Mars  
Lambda—Dubuque University, Dubuque  
Mu—Drake University, Des Moines  
Nu—William Penn College, Okaloosa  
Xi—Luther College, Decorah

## KANSAS

Alpha—Ottawa University, Ottawa  
Beta—Washburn Municipal University, Topeka  
Delta—Southwestern College, Winfield  
Zeta—Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia  
Eta—Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina  
Theta—Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg  
Iota—College of Emporia, Emporia  
Kappa—Baker University, Baldwin City  
Lambda—Sterling College, Sterling  
Mu—Bethany College, Lindsborg  
Nu—Fort Hays State College, Hays

and Northern California are expected to attend); attending St. Martin's tournament in the spring; PKD President Roy Mahaffey's tournament at Linfield College, March 5-7; and sponsoring the 20th West Coast High School Debate tournament. This tournament is the largest one of its kind west of the Mississippi. Approximately 700 high school students are expected to participate. Last year, Washington Alpha sent Bob Zelasko and Arlis Johnson to the Hawaiian Islands. They participated in several tournaments, received several trophies, and hold many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation in Hawaii. The College of Puget Sound is currently undergoing a \$1,200,000 building program, adding a new music building, dormitory, and a new memorial library. C.P.S. is located in the North End residential district of Tacoma and is situated on a plot of 60 acres. The college is privately endowed, with a growing total net value of some five million dollars. As the college grows, so must Washington Alpha . . . we have to do more that keep pace . . . we have to forge ahead.

## MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Mississippi Delta is making plans for an active PKD program. Part of the group attended the Alabama Discussion tournament in November, participated in a high school debate conference held on the Southern campus, and took an active part in the Mississippi Youth Congress where Cliff Thomas was elected President Pro-Tem of the Senate. Other activities for the year include the Millsaps College Debate tournament, the Louisiana Invitational, the Azalea tournament at Spring Hill, and the Magnolia Tournament at Mississippi State College for Women. The Gulf States Speech Festival, sponsored by Southern, will be held the first week-end in February. The year's activities will close with representation at the Southern Speech Association tournament and the National PKD Convention.

President of the Delta chapter is Cliff Thomas, who is also first vice-president of the student body. The new faculty sponsor is Dr. Mary Louise Gehring, special distinction in oratory and debate from her undergraduate days at Baylor University (Texas Iota).

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS STATE TEACHERS

Ten students at Illinois Pi participated in the Bradley University tournament, November 21-22. Debaters were James Skipper, Jon Knowles, Eugene Beckman, Kenneth Bow-



den, Lois Nordboe, Doris Olson, Barbara Ackerman, and Geraldine Gaspar. John Erwin and Lenna Bond participated in discussion. Lazlo Stein, Carol Ragusin, and James Langgan placed first, second, and third, respectively, in the annual George O. Strawn Discussion contest which was concluded November 11. The annual high school and forensic clinic and tournament was held on the Northern Illinois campus, December 13. One hundred and twenty-five students from eleven high schools took part in debate, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking.

## MILLAPS COLLEGE

Sixty-five teams representing twenty-one colleges and universities from seven states participated in the annual debate tournament held on the campus of Mississippi Alpha. Stan Clark and Tom Hall, Pineville College (Louisiana Alpha) took top honors in the men's division by defeating Bob Rudkin and Royce Hanson of Oklahoma Central College (Iota). Two teams from the University of Alabama (coached by PKD Annibel Hagood) won the women's division. Louisiana State University defeated Lee Curtis and Kenneth Silvey of Centenary College (Louisiana Beta) in the finals of the junior division. Hanson and Bill Kilgarlin of the University of Houston received the highest individual debate ratings in the men's division; Anne Torrens of Northwest Louisiana (Epsilon) in the women's division; and Beth Dubus of Southwest Louisiana Institute (Gamma) and Harry Sachse of Louisiana State University in the junior division. Hanson and Gus Weill of L.S.U. tied for top honors in oratory. Murray Havens of the University of Alabama, for the third straight year, won the extemporaneous speaking contest with Hall placing second.

## ST. MARTIN'S COLLEGE

Dick Donaldson and Hugh Hafer of Washington Eta took first place in the men's division of the annual Northwest Province Regional tournament held at Washington State (Gamma). Approximately eighty teams from nineteen schools participated in the tournament.

## WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE

Members of Wisconsin Delta are holding their annual "B" Debate tournament for inexperienced debaters on January 17. After dinner and impromptu speaking are also included in the schedule of activities. In this tournament, experienced debaters and coaches serve as judges.

# CHAPTER DIRECTORY

## Kansas—Continued

Xi—Bethel College, North Newton  
Omicron—McPherson College, McPherson

## KENTUCKY

Alpha—Georgetown College, Georgetown  
Beta—Centre College, Danville  
Gamma—Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro

## LOUISIANA

Alpha—Louisiana College, Pineville  
Beta—Centenary College, Shreveport  
Delta—Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston  
Gamma—Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette  
Epsilon—Michigan State Normal College, Natchitoches

## MAINE

Beta—University of Maine, Orono

## MICHIGAN

Alpha—Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo  
Gamma—Hope College, Holland  
Delta—Michigan State College, East Lansing  
Epsilon—Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti  
Eta—University of Detroit, Detroit  
Theta—Central Michigan College of Education, Mount Pleasant

## MINNESOTA

Alpha—Macalester College, St. Paul  
Beta—St. Olaf College, Northfield  
Gamma—Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter  
Delta—Hamline University, St. Paul  
Epsilon—College of St. Thomas, St. Paul  
Zeta—Concordia College, Moorhead  
Eta—College of St. Catherine, St. Paul  
Theta—St. Mary's College, Winona

## MISSISSIPPI

Alpha—Millsaps College, Jackson  
Beta—Mississippi State College, State College  
Gamma—Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus  
Delta—Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg

## MISSOURI

Alpha—Westminster College, Fulton  
Gamma—Central College, Fayette  
Delta—William Jewell College, Liberty  
Zeta—Culver-Stockton College, Canton  
Eta—Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg  
Theta—N. E. Missouri State College, Kirksville  
Iota—Southeastern State College, Cape Girardeau  
Lambda—Missouri Valley College, Marshall  
Mu—Tarkio College, Tarkio  
Nu—Drury College, Springfield  
Xi—Rockhurst College, Kansas City  
Omicron—St. Louis University, St. Louis

## MONTANA

Beta—Montana State College, Bozeman

## NEBRASKA

Alpha—Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln  
Gamma—Doane College, Crete  
Delta—Hastings College, Hastings  
Zeta—State Teachers College, Kearney  
Theta—University of Omaha, Omaha  
Iota—State Teachers College, Wayne  
Kappa—Midland College, Fremont

## NORTH CAROLINA

Alpha—North Carolina State College, Raleigh  
Beta—Wake Forest College, Wake Forest  
Delta—Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory  
Epsilon—Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone

## OHIO

Alpha—Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea  
Beta—Heidelberg College, Tiffin  
Gamma—Hiram College, Hiram  
Delta—University of Akron, Akron  
Epsilon—Otterbein College, Westerville  
Zeta—Marietta College, Marietta  
Eta—Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green



# RIDIN' THE PROVINCES

Dear PKD's:

I am very grateful for the fine response you made to the request for news. This issue contains more Chapter Notes than any of the previous issues I've edited. Your many favorable notes regarding the format and organization of the FORENSIC are also appreciated. Cooperation of the kind we have in chapters and members is the band that makes PKD the strong force it is for training in the democratic processes. We have three projects underway which we need to complete: (1) *make every chapter a strong link in PKD*. If a chapter in your area is beginning to weaken, give it a helping hand. Invite its members to a joint meeting, initiation, or social function; (2) *100% attendance at the 1953 National Convention at Kalamazoo College*; (3) *increase the circulation of the FORENSIC among alumni members*. Our Associate Editor, PROFESSOR EMIL R. PFISTER, Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, has accepted the task of increasing circulation. Will you assist him by getting your alumni to subscribe. The rate is \$1.00 a year or \$2.50 for three years. Send the subscriptions and the addresses of alumni to him.

I've seen and talked with a lot of PKDs since the October issue. At the Alabama Discussion Tournament—LEONARD DAVIS, Alabama College; ANNABEL HAGOOD and DONALD H. ECROYD, University of Alabama; MARY LOUISE GEHRING, now director of forensics at Mississippi Southern; CHARLES E. LAWRENCE, Mississippi State; HERMAN PINKERTON, Tennessee Tech. At the Millsaps College Debate tournament—JOE JACKSON, Oklahoma Central; ROY MURPHY, Southwestern Louisiana Institute; JACK CARTER, Louisiana College; E. S. WALLACE and R. L. McILVENNA, Millsaps College; HOLLIS TODD, Mississippi College; ROBERT A. CAPEL, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN, F. W. PLUNKET, Arkansas State. At the American Speech Association meeting, Cincinnati—had a good time and saw many members including ROY MAHAFFEY, our genial president; council members D. J. NABORS, TED NELSON, and LARRY NORTON; associate editor EMIL R. PFISTER; M. G. CHRISTOPHERSON, South Carolina U.; SHIRLEY FRANKLIN, Wake Forest; E. E.

BRADLEY, now at Denver U.; LEROY LAASE, now at Nebraska U.; G. BRADFORD BARBER, Illinois State Normal U.; WALDO BRADEN, now at Louisiana State U.; WILLIAM S. SMITH, now at Alabama Polytechnic Institute; ROY C. NELSON, Colorado A. & M.; GREGG PHIFER, now at Florida State U.; WAYNE BROCKRIEDE, Carthage; HAROLD AHRENDTS, Nebraska Teachers at Kearney; WOFFORD GARDNER, Maine U.; WAYNE THOMPSON, now at Illinois U., Chicago.

## I HEAR—

The "nod" in decisions on F.E.P.C. is to the affirmative. At least, the affirmative teams in 654 debates have won 377 decisions against 277 for the negative. All but 48 of these debates were held in the South. The negative must be having a tough time up North.

DONALD CONE, Heidelberg, '51; CLARENCE M. HIGGINS, JR., Heidelberg College, president of Ohio Beta, '51; GARETH B. MATHEWS, Franklin College, '51; and WARREN NEWMAN, Texas Christian U., '49, are studying abroad as Rotary Fellows. Cone is studying history at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland; Higgins and Newman are theology students at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland; and Mathews is studying Philosophy at the Free University of Berlin, Germany. ALTON B. CHAPMAN, Hardin-Simmons U., is Judge of the 110th Judicial District of Texas, District Governor of Rotary International, past-president of the District and Appellate Judges Association of Texas, and has served as District of Advancement Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America.

CHARLES LOGAS is the new sponsor of Kansas Alpha. PROFESSOR G. S. FULBRIGHT, retired, is traveling.

Westminster College: WILLIAM FRICK, '50, has been elected prosecuting attorney of Union County, Missouri; WILLIAM KRUEGER, '52, was the recipient of a scholarship and is attending law school, Washington University, St. Louis; ROBERT McBEE, '52, is director of publicity for a printing firm in Kansas City; and ADOLPH KUHLMAN, '52, has been recalled to active duty with the U. S. Marines.



ROBERT J. IMBS, S.J., is the new sponsor of Illinois Xi. One-tenth of the student body are engaged in speech work.

Professor FREDERIC FADNER has had an active debate program at Shurtleff College for the past 18 years. He writes this year is no exception and that he and his debaters will be at Kalamazoo.

KENNETH G. WILKINS has returned to St. Olaf College after a year of graduate study at Northwestern U. Dr. W. A. STEPHENSON, assistant dean, Hardin-Simmons U., has taken over the debate coaching job to replace JOHN CAYLOR who has gone to the service. Stephenson is a familiar figure in PKD. He served as debate coach for twenty-five years and as governor of the Province of the Lower Mississippi. JAMES ROBINSON, head of the department of speech at Oklahoma Northeastern State, is on leave of absence to work on his doctorate at Oklahoma U. FRED SHORT, formerly at Maryville College, is taking his place for this year. DONALD GRAHAM is the new debate coach at Louisiana Northwestern State. He comes from Stanford U.

I appreciate the college newspapers that are being sent to me. It is interesting to note what is happening at other colleges. My vote is to *The Central Ray*, Central College, Iowa. Its cartoon, Little Man On Campus, is the best. My thanks to Bibler!

I would like to include a number of student articles on forensics in the March issue. Have an idea, criticism, or suggestion regarding intercollegiate or intramural speech activities? If so, put it on paper (approximately 500 words) and mail it to me.

We will be at Kalamazoo about the time the March issue is ready for the mail.

Here is a word from the chairman of the judging committee, "Please be on time for your judging and contest assignments at the National! It's important."

Thanks for all the news and I'll be seeing you at Kalamazoo if you are there! Will I? Say, what are you "gonna be doin'" between now and April Fool's Day? Write me about it, will you?

—Your Editor

## CHAPTER DIRECTORY

### Ohio—Continued

Theta—University of Toledo, Toledo  
Iota—Kent State University, Kent

### OKLAHOMA

Alpha—Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater  
Beta—University of Tulsa, Tulsa  
Gamma—Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee  
Epsilon—Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City  
Eta—East Central State College, Ada  
Theta—Southeastern State College, Durant  
Iota—Central State College, Edmond  
Kappa—Phillips University, Enid  
Lambda—Northeastern State College, Tahlequah  
Mu—Southwestern State College, Weatherford

### OREGON

Alpha—Linfield College, McMinnville  
Beta—Lewis and Clark College, Portland

### PENNSYLVANIA

Alpha—Grove City College, Grove City  
Beta—St. Vincent College, Latrobe  
Gamma—Seton Hill College, Greensburg

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Epsilon—The Citadel, Charleston  
Zeta—University of South Carolina, Columbia

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Alpha—Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell  
Beta—Huron College, Huron  
Gamma—Yankton College, Yankton  
Delta—S. D. State College, Brookings  
Epsilon—Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls  
Zeta—S. T. C., Northern, Aberdeen  
Eta—Augustana College, Sioux Falls

### TENNESSEE

Alpha—Maryville College, Maryville  
Gamma—State Teachers College, Johnson City  
Delta—Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville  
Epsilon—Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City  
Zeta—Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro  
Eta—University of the South, Sewanee

### TEXAS

Beta—Trinity University, San Antonio  
Gamma—E. Texas S. T. C., Commerce  
Delta—Howard-Payne College, Brownwood  
Epsilon—Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton  
Zeta—Texas Christian University, Fort Worth  
Eta—North Texas State College, Denton  
Theta—Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene  
Iota—Baylor University, Waco  
Kappa—Sam Houston S. T. C., Huntsville  
Lambda—Southwestern Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos  
Mu—Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches  
Nu—Texas A. & I., Kingsville

### WASHINGTON

Alpha—College of Puget Sound, Tacoma  
Beta—Seattle Pacific College, Seattle  
Gamma—State College of Washington, Pullman  
Delta—Whitworth College, Spokane  
Epsilon—Pacific Lutheran, Parkland  
Zeta—Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham  
Eta—St. Martin's College, Olympia

### WEST VIRGINIA

Alpha—W. Va. Wesleyan College, Buckhannon  
Beta—Marshall College, Huntington

### WISCONSIN

Alpha—Ripon College, Ripon  
Beta—Carroll College, Waukesha  
Delta—State College, River Falls  
Epsilon—State College, Whitewater  
Zeta—State College, Eau Claire



# EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TOPIC

The topic for extemporaneous speaking at the National Pi Kappa Delta Convention is "The Expansion of Federal Power." The vote on the extemporaneous speaking topic was as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Expansion of Federal Power . . . . .	53	32	22
American Foreign Policy . . . . .	35	51	21
Food and Population Problems . . . . .	18	22	67

## CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION THE 1953 NATIONAL PKD CONVENTION

By CLAYTON FORD

Chairman, Committee on Convention Evaluation

1. The quality of the contests during the convention—debate, discussion, oratory and extemporaneous speaking.
2. The degree to which the contestants represents a high morality in the contests. (At the Stillwater Convention, there was some evidence of a lack of honesty in the preparation for extemporaneous speaking, in particular.)
3. The attendance at the business meetings—participation of students as well as faculty delegates.
4. The convention program other than the contests.
5. The convention recreational program.
6. The over-all conduct of the committees set up for the smooth running of the contests and other activities.
7. The housing conditions.
8. Student reaction to all of the above.
9. The degree to which Pi Kappa Delta's function as a moving force in forensics is carried out in the convention proceedings.
10. The interest of the delegates in the business of the convention.



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