

### A MATTER OF POLICY

Towards the end of the spring our attention was called to an unfortunate condition in one of our strongest chapters. A student was proposed for membership—a student unusually well qualified in a forensic way. When the vote was taken, it was not unanimous, although almost so. Most unhappily, on the membership application blanks, the word “unanimously” occurs. This fact led the chapter to feel that the membership of the student in question could not be valid. Serious differences of opinion arose and appeal was made to the National Council. That body ruled that if a member had qualified according to the requirements of the Constitution it was no concern of the Council. It was most unwilling to establish a precedent of interference with the policy of a local chapter. The National Council strongly recommends each chapter to have its own local constitution in which conditions of membership shall be definitely stated in respect to points not covered by the National Constitution. If a local chapter wishes membership to be by unanimous vote, let it be so stated; if it wishes a two-thirds vote or a bare majority, so let it be. The National Council will accept the names on the recommendation of the local chapter. The word “unanimous” in this case was one of those vestigial structures—like the vermiform appendix—which had not merely outlived its usefulness, but proved itself dangerous.

### A PLEASING TRIBUTE

Harlowton, Montana,  
May 19, 1922.

Mr. J. R. Macarthur,  
Pasadena, California.

Dear Mr. Macarthur:

I have read with interest the last issue of THE FORENSIC. It fills me with pride to know that I am connected with such a live organization. The growth has been very rapid. It is gratifying to know that we are getting sufficient strength to draw recognition from all parts of the United States.

The convention report is very interesting and shows result of thought and work on the part of the officers and delegates. Every member of the fraternity should read the report. Those who do not read the Forensic are not doing their part toward the advancement of the forensic work in our colleges and universities. The officers and delegates are to be congratulated upon their good work at the last convention.

Best regards and best wishes for the future of Pi Kappa Delta.

Fraternally,

R. E. McCONNELL,  
Former Pres. Mont. Beta.

### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

May 16, 1922.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the records of Professor Alfred Westfall, National Treasurer of Pi Kappa Delta, for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1922, and have found the accounts therein contained to be correct.

(Signed) BENJAMIN D. SCOTT, Chairman of Auditing Committee.

D. R. McGREW, Member of Auditing Committee.

Heidelberg University expects to meet Ohio Northern and Otterbein in one triangular, and Baldwin-Wallace and Wittenberg in another. It will meet Akron in a dual debate. A women's debate will be held with Bowling Green.



## THE SPACE CONTEST WINNER

By all odds the greatest amount of space given to forensic news by any one of the Exchanges reaching us during the spring months was found in

## The Killikilik of Heidelberg University.

Not only was prominence given to debate and oratory in this student paper but the enthusiasm manifested in the articles was most commendable. A regular column of forensic news is maintained and hardly an issue was found that in addition to this had not a forensic feature story on the front page. It is publicity of this kind that will build up support for forensics in the student body. It is infinitely to be preferred to the half-hearted press notices sometimes given in which the student body is scolded for its lack of support or in which the forensic situation is regarded in most gloomy fashion. More than once we have urged upon our chapters the desirability of having a member of the chapter who shall devote his or her time to publicity. This the Heidelberg chapter is doing admirably.

## THE DIRECTORY

To our sorrow there are fifteen blanks in the directory printed on the inside cover of this issue. The replies to the Information Request Letter sent out by National Secretary Westfall are not in yet. The manager and editor have done their best to supply information for the directory but lack definite knowledge as to local officers. Please see that your chapter does not have a blank in the directory in future issues. WRITE the INFORMATION direct to the BUSINESS MANAGER of the FORENSIC, and TELL him HOW MANY COPIES of The Forensic you will need for your chapter. Will each local chapter please correct any mistakes in the directory we have made unwittingly?

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## MINNESOTA ALPHA

As you doubtless received the "Mac Weekly" chronicling the Pi Kappa Delta Women's Oratorical which was inaugurated this year between Hamline and Macalester, I shall not go into that. The program of our annual banquet will carry some items of interest not previously known to you.

Mr. Houck of Delta Sigma Rho was one of the main speakers and spoke very kindly of the relationship that existed between his and our organization. One of the members taken in that evening was his honor, Mayor Arthur E. Nelson of St. Paul, Rev. W. E. Paul, superintendent of the Union Mission of Minneapolis, was also made an honorary member. He was graduated from Grinnell College where he made a great record in forensics, being one of their foremost orators. He is the donor of the Paul Prizes in Extemporaneous Speaking.

An innovation in the program this year, possibly worthy of mention, is the ceremony of "Passing the Key," following the election of officers. This consisted of the retiring president presenting the incoming president with a large symbol of the key, accompanied by such remarks as seemed appropriate. It was entirely in keeping with the spirit of the initiation ceremonies which had preceded it and will probably become part of the annual ceremonies at Minnesota Alpha.

In the Paul Extemporaneous Contest Mr. Robert Haskins won first place, Mr. C. Donaldson, second, and Mr. Elmer Fondell, third place.

Dr. Hazzard and I installed a chapter at Saint Olaf's College, on the 30th of May, which I am sure will be a credit to the organization. Nine charter members were taken in and there are many more who will be taken in next year. The chapter has the making of something good. Minnesota Beta will add her bit to Pi Kappa Delta.

LELAND D. CASE.



## OKLAHOMA DELTA

Oklahoma Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was installed in the Northwestern State Teachers' College on July 23. The installation services were conducted by Brothers Blakey, of Missouri Gamma chapter, and McGinnis, of Kansas Delta chapter. At that time nine members were taken into the society: Sue Edwards, Elmer Hardy, L. Z. Lasley, Arthur Lane, George Miller, F. Flaherty, Elwood Pugh, John Julian and William Mote. These members together with Mr. U. J. Griffith (who was detained from the initiation on account of sickness), formed the charter body of the local chapter.

On July 26, five more members were initiated into the mysteries of the Order: James Ryan, Arthur L. Miller, E. E. Halley, Dewey Mosshart and Celus Baxter. The initiation services were preceded by a banquet. Only two members have not been initiated as yet, Mr. Griffith and Mr. E. L. Cosart, but these men have been accepted by the National Council and will be initiated some time next fall. We now have on the chapter roll fourteen members who have been duly initiated and two who will be at an early date.

Oklahoma Delta chapter is the outcome of a body of debaters who organized a petitioning body at the close of the spring term of the 1922 school year. Through the efforts of Mr. Blakey we were able to get into touch with the National Council and received a chapter from that body.

We are very proud of our new society, inasmuch as it represents a great deal to the members and to the school, and also because of the fact that it is the first national honorary organization to be installed in the Northwestern Teachers' College. We believe that it will open the way to the greatest forensic endeavor in the history of the school. In fact, a great number of men and women are planning on going out for debate work next year.

The Oklahoma Delta chapter is composed of a group of live wires and we hope to accomplish great things in the near future.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, F. Flaherty; Vice-President, George Miller; Secretary, William Mote; Treasurer, John Julian.

With greeting to all other chapters in our great Order,

The Oklahoma Delta Chapter,  
F. FLAHERTY,  
President.

## MICHIGAN EPSILON

The Michigan Epsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at the Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, was organized on June 10, 1921, by Professor Paul R. Brees. Professor F. B. McKay was initiated as our faculty member and Richard Ford elected President. Twenty-one charter members were at that time initiated of whom most are graduate members now. Since then initiations have been held in August and December of 1921, and in June of this year, bringing the chapter roll up to seventeen.

An explanation is in order concerning the appearance of the Michigan Epsilon chapter upon the delinquent list. Immediately following the initiation meeting in December, 1921, our President, Richard Ford, sailed for France where he is attending the University of Paris. Coincident with his sailing, our faculty member, F. B. McKay, whose active work forms the hub of forensics at the Michigan College, took his departure on a six months' leave of absence. A new President was installed but in the absence of both the former President and the faculty adviser, he assumed his role without definite information concerning the duties involved. He ably held his post as an enthusiastic leader in and champion of better forensics. Not until the receipt of the spring issue of THE FORENSIC was the chapter aware of its omitted duties in connection with the national organization.

EDWARD HEYMAN,  
President Michigan Epsilon.

## SOUTH DAKOTA DELTA

Brookings, S. D., May 22, 1922.

Our report for the year has been delayed in order to include all of our forensic activities. Our chapter is flourishing this year; there will be more new members this year than ever before in our history; and with one or two exceptions they will be with us next year. The work of our Public Speaking Department, under Professor George W. McCarty, is rapidly extending in many lines. In addition to the regular debates, he is furnishing extension speakers from his classes for various occasions in outlying communities, including high school commencement and baccalaureate addresses. Our debate teams took part in six debates, two of which were decisionless, and won one of the others from Montana Agricultural College. We sent a representative to the State Oratorical Contest, February 10, and won two extempore contests with Huron College, March 17 and 20, in the latter of (163)



which the President of the local chapter won our only first, but the other contest was won on points. We look forward with pleasant anticipation to the recognition of extemporaneous speaking and debate by the National Convention, as we believe that this form of forensic activity is much more valuable than the "canned" form.

Fraternally yours,

CARL L. BEMIES,

Pres. South Dakota Delta Chapter.

### KANSAS BETA

Our activities were almost a minus quantity until after the national convention at Indianola, when our delegate, Mr. Melvin Booth, came back filled with enthusiasm, which he was able to spread to the remainder of the active membership. Several reforms were effected during the spring and I believe Kansas Beta is now on the way to a strong and active part in college affairs. Thirteen new members were taken into the order this spring, bringing the membership to twenty-one. Full control of all forensic activity at Washburn was transferred from the student council (our student governing body) to the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. This was done at the request of Pi Kappa Delta and is considered an important step in promoting forensic endeavor. The student council had previously controlled forensics through a manager appointed by the council. This manager is now one of the elected officers of Kansas Beta. The college funds appropriated to the use of the forensic department will be disbursed by the Pi Kappa Delta chapter. A local constitution was drawn up by a committee, headed by Mr. Booth, and adopted by the local chapter and approved by the student council and the faculty of Washburn College.

With very best wishes for the future of Pi Kappa Delta, I am

Fraternally yours,

BURTON G. WASSER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

### OHIO GAMMA

The Ohio Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta owes its existence largely to the splendid work of Professor Joseph E. Smith. Professor Smith is a Pi Kappa Delta man from the University of Nebraska. He is a graduate of Oxford and is now professor of Economics and History at Hiram College.

On May 22, 1922, our chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was installed by three members of the Ohio Alpha Chapter of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. There were nine members, one of the order of instruction, seven of the order of debate, and one of the order of oratory.

This year finds us with only five charter members. However, we shall have six more persons eligible for membership at the end of the debating season.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

President—Murray Hunter.

Vice-President—George W. Morris.

Secretary-Treasurer—L. Gordon Davis.

Corresponding Secretary—Ivan Grimshaw.

The chapter is taking an active part in the promotion of all forensic activities, and we are looking forward to a most prosperous year.

Yours fraternally,

IVAN GRIMSHAW,

Corresponding Secretary.

### KANSAS KAPPA

The local forensic group at Baker University became Kansas Kappa of Pi Kappa Delta on May 17, 1922. Eighteen members were initiated by Professor R. H. Ritchie and two assistants from Kansas Alpha, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. Those initiated are: Professor A. E. Leach, Professor C. S. Parmenter, Professor C. C. Alexander, Harold Case, V. A. Nickel, C. R. Stauffacher, Janet Gibbon, Margaret Bostic, Clyde W. Brewster, Garrett A. Holmes, C. P. Mills, J. Paul Williams, Jas. S. Chubb, Chas. E. Shike, Glenn C. James, Harry Coker, E. E. Beauchamp, and E. F. Larson. The following officers were elected: President, Harold Case; Vice-President, V. A. Nickel; Secretary-Treasurer, C. R. Stauffacher; Corresponding Secretary, Janet Gibbon. Pi Kappa Delta has taken over all forensic activities in the university and expects to keep its usual place in inter-collegiate activities.

Kansas Kappa sends greetings and best wishes to the national organization and to each chapter for this ensuing year.

Fraternally yours,

JANET GIBBON,

Corresponding Secretary.



## IOWA BETA

Professor W. C. Dennis, of Simpson College, last spring came to Pella to aid in the reorganization of the Iowa Beta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta in Central College. Seven years ago, the National Council authorized the establishment of a chapter here. The charter membership at that time was made up of upper classmen who left college within a few months and before their number was reinforced by recruits. On this account the right of the local chapter to continue its membership in the national organization was forfeited by failure to meet its obligations. We have now come back to stay. Iowa Beta has ten charter members, with others eligible and seeking admission.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE CHAPTERS

The Commencement number of the Colby "Alumnus" gives a full page to snapshots of the send-off and welcome home of Colby's Cross Country Debating Team. It has a cut of the Colby Intercollegiate Debaters for 1921-1922. The first of a series of resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees is one tendering a vote of thanks to Professor Libby and the debating team, as well as expressing pride and gratification at the splendid showing made on the trip. It is interesting to note that this number of the magazine celebrates the one hundred and first Commencement of Colby College.

The Colorado Alpha team, on its eastern debate trip, defeated teams from Grand Island College, Drake University, Marquette College, Michigan Agricultural College, Kansas Manual Training Normal, Grove City College, Pennsylvania State College, Oklahoma A. & M. College, and Park College. It lost to Cotner College and Westminster College, and held no decision debates with Colby College and Heidelberg University.

A recent number of the "Wofford College Journal" contains a college directory. Nine members of our South Carolina Alpha chapter are listed as holding eighteen offices. C. F. Nesbitt, whom we remember with pleasure as the delegate to the Convention from the Wofford chapter, was the literary editor of this most creditable number.

Professor J. H. Foth, our ex-National Historian, has accepted the position of Professor and Head of the Department of Economics at the University of Rochester. This is an excellent institution with a big program. We wish Professor Foth the best of good luck in the splendid opportunity presented to him in his new location.

Colby College, Simpson College, and Parsons College are all contemplating trips to Southern California this year. Williamette College expects to make a trip around the Rocky Mountain region and home by way of the Pacific Coast. Pittsburgh University is planning to visit the West Coast this year.

The University of Redlands chapter this spring initiated an alumnus and former debater who teaches in Shanghai, China. The introduction of Pi Kappa Delta into a group of colleges over there is under consideration. Intercollegiate debate is actively promoted by a league of Chinese colleges.

A pentangular debate league in Oklahoma has for members Phillips University, Oklahoma City College, Kingfisher College, University of Tulsa, and Oklahoma Baptist University. The two last have chapters of Pi Kappa Delta.

Five of last year's debaters have returned to Park College. Park and Baker are tied for first place in a pentangular which is on its third year. William Jewell and Baker also have several of their best men back.



The members of Kansas Delta voted at their spring meeting to lend their support and encouragement to the National Council to organize a high school auxiliary to Pi Kappa Delta to further the work of forensics in the high schools and to interest high school pupils in the Pi Kappa Delta colleges. They also authorized their local president to appoint a committee to have charge of the work in connection with the divisional forensic conference, including the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, which will be held at Winfield next spring.

At the western division oratorical contest held at Northfield, Minnesota, on April 20, the first places were won by Dean McSloy of Sioux Falls College, H. Gilkinson of Carleton College, and G. V. Kelley of Fairmont College. The Interstate Oratorical association has two divisions—the western division, composed of Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, and the eastern division, composed of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Out of the seven contestants in the Northfield contest, five were members of our Order.

A fall bulletin of Colby College describes the courses offered in the department of Public Speaking, together with a full list of prize speaking contests, awards in the contests for 1921-1922, and organizations fostering the work of the departments. It is most interesting historically and is attractively illustrated. A good account of the Cross-country Debating Trip of 1922 is included as well as one of Pi Kappa Delta.

The College of the Pacific, in which we have recently placed a chapter, is to be moved from San Jose, California, to Stockton. The citizens of the latter city having raised a fund of \$600,000 for that purpose. The College of the Pacific has raised a million dollars in addition.

Professor Chas. A. Marsh, our National President, attended the meeting of the General Council of Delta Sigma Rho, which was held at the State University of Iowa at Iowa City on April 27, 28 and 29.

Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic fraternity of the University of Tulsa, produced Ibsen's "Doll's House" in order to send representatives of Pi Kappa Delta to the Convention at Indianola last spring.

Among the charter members of Washington Alpha at the College of Puget Sound was Mr. Joseph E. Miller, an alumnus of Simpson College, who won the Iowa State Peace Oratorical in 1915.

Under the auspices of Pi Kappa Delta, the debating clubs of the Michigan State Normal College are meeting regularly in preparation for an active forensic season.

Professor Glenn Clark of the Minnesota Alpha Chapter (Macalester), is the author of a Manual of the Short Story recently issued by the Macmillan Company.

The South Dakota Zeta chapter at N. N. I. S. succeeded in getting the School Budget Committee to set aside funds to buy keys for the student debaters.

The Carthage College chapter financed its debate season by selling season tickets. The season was wholly financed by student effort.

Mildred Hildreth won the prize of ten dollars offered by Mr. A. J. Sousa, a Hastings business man, for excellence in declamation.

Professor Paul Breese, debate coach last year at Kalamazoo College, has accepted a similar position at Wittenberg College, Ohio.

Hastings College closed a successful debating season last spring by defeating Park College on the Closed Shop question.



## EXCHANGES

### Heidelberg Kilikilik

The first factor which will determine Heidelberg's forensic achievement in the future will be the debaters themselves. Debating is no soft job and he who goes into it with that in mind is spelling defeat for his college. It takes work—hard, consistent work—to turn out a winning combination. The coach cannot do it all. A debate team must be composed of men with consistency and persistence in every fibre of their make-up; in other words, the debaters must sacrifice everything else and put themselves into the task with all the energy they can command.

The second determining factor is the support which the teams receive. The student body must be back of the teams—back of them to such an extent that they will feel it their duty to attend all the debates and help Heidelberg to win. Then there must also be sufficient financial support to make it possible to carry out an appropriate schedule. The past season has been an exception; and while such a schedule is not generally desirable, it is necessary to have the funds to conduct debate and oratory as it should be conducted. These things will determine the forensics of next year and of following years. Things never looked better for Heidelberg along these lines than at the present hour. There is a big opportunity for our college. The only unanswered question is, "will we take advantage of this opportunity?"

With this year's forensic season drawing to a close we turn to Pi Kappa Delta for an account of its activities. Pi Kappa Delta replies, "I have been the motive force back of Heidelberg's debate and oratory. I have put life into forensics. I will make the future bright if you will only give me a chance. I want real men and women. They must come up to my standards, for I will not lower my requirements for them. Once they become a part of me they will possess those qualities which will make success in future life." Indeed, Pi Kappa Delta has done a great work for Heidelberg and we, in turn, have helped the debating society, whose scope has become nation-wide, whose success is phenomenal.

Four new men will be initiated during the last week in May. A banquet is planned which will unite old and new members in the interests of a greater forensic Heidelberg.

The increased emphasis placed upon debating because of the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta is causing more students to take courses in argumentation and debate, while among the student body generally there is more interest paid in those things which the department of speech sponsors. An increased emphasis has been placed upon oratory. This adds to the number who desire to take courses.

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The forensic editor noted with much interest the article in last week's Kilikilik entitled "Coeducational Equality." When Pi Kappa Delta was established at Heidelberg one of the pledges made was to further forensics along all lines. Heidelberg is, at the present time, in excellent standing in the national organization. Our paper finds its way into the hands of the national officers, and the members of Pi Kappa Delta stand as one against anything that would lower the forensic standing of the University. It was only after urging on the part of the coach that the girls decided to take up debate, and they received as much aid in preliminary preparation as the men. The president of the Oratorical Board had made, and is making, every effort to schedule contests for the girls. Those interested in forensics (167)



want to see the girls debate. They have urged them to come out. They want to give them an equal chance with the men. So the truth is that the women are receiving every possible opportunity for success in forensics, and Pi Kappa Delta is glad that the women may win success if they desire it, in debate and oratory.

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**(Yankton Student)**

The students of five colleges in this city have organized to arouse a greater sense of responsibility in international affairs among the student body of the city, and to meet the general demands of women's clubs, churches, schools, etc., for speakers on the issues raised by the Washington Conference. Teams of speakers are being sent out by Union Theological Seminary, Barnard College, Columbia College, General Seminary, and Teachers' College to address meetings in and about the city on problems of Internationalism.

This spontaneous student enterprise was initiated at Union Theological Seminary by Laurence Sears, Joseph Chassel, Walker Alderton and Robert Dunn, all members of the student body. Realizing that the students in America are less active than those of any other nation in voicing their opinions on public events, they planned to do their part towards making up the deficiency by sending out deputations to speak on Christianity in Internationalism. This general subject they divided into three fields: The Conference at Washington; Problems of the Far East, and the Place of Christianity in Internationalism.

All of this newly-awakened interest has been reflected in other activities of the student body. At Barnard College, for example, the Debating Club is holding a debate on the subject of disarmament.

This successful effort to enlist students as speakers in the cause of reduction of armaments, to give them training in the facts, and to secure speaking engagements for them, is the first of its kind. It is watched with particular interest by the National Student Committee for the Limitation of Armaments and by the Intercollegiate Liberal League. It may well spread to other colleges and broaden in the scope of the subjects which are discussed, in which case it will become a factor in national progress. The experiment as tried in New York has shown that students are welcomed as speakers by clubs, schools and churches, and that the effect on the student body is mentally exhilarating.

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**(Carthage Collegian)**

It is hardly necessary to tell you co-eds that you can debate. Omitting all irreverent and unseemly asides to matters of ordinary campus life, it is needful to mention only the fact that girls on the inter-collegiate teams heretofore have kept the mere men humping, to say the least. Nor need we discourse on the advantages which training in debate alone can bring; advantages domestic, telephone, womens' club, household budget, and so on through that large and increasing list of the super-activities of the modern woman. This in all seriousness, the co-ed graduate of today needs just as much as the "ed" the ability to put clear, straight thinking in succinct, persuasive language, and this under the rapid-fire of the debate platform.

Debating is a sport, as thrilling and as dead in earnest as any football game; and you can get into the fray yourself and let us fellows sit on the side-lines and root. Carthage calls every girl who has ever shown argumentative ability, or ever expects to, or ever wants to, to get out and practice and try for the team. And incidentally, anyone who is willing to accept odds three to one that the best debate next year will be staged February 28 may step right up. Remember what Portia did to Shylock. And Portias are to match Portias.



## Wofford College Journal

Every college seems to have its ample supply of students, or, more correctly, attendants, whose highest ambition is to "get by" on their work. And they lose no opportunity to try to convince their more studious friends that scholarship is a very trivial part of one's education. Their argument is that the student, or bookworm, never accomplishes anything in life, but that success comes to those whose scholastic standing was about the average. This fact (as they call it) is never found by any reasoning of theirs, nor is it gained from research or statistics. It always arises from self-esteem and self-satisfaction.

Statistics, however, prove that their statement is altogether wrong. Let us take as a basis, "Who's Who in America," which is a list of those whom the world generally recognizes as successful. We find that an overwhelming majority of the country's leaders are college trained men and women. Harvard University has gone further, and has made a tabulation of their graduates, covering fifty years, based upon "Who's Who," which shows the percentage of each scholarship grouping winning distinction in after life:

1. Men who led their classes—73 per cent.
2. Summa Cum Laude—43 per cent.
3. Magna Cum Laude—20 per cent.
4. Cum Laude—17 per cent.
5. Average of all grades—15 per cent.
6. Graduates without distinction—10 per cent.

This should urge us to "bear down."

## Missouri Wesleyan Criterion

Under the direction of an installing officer sent out by the national president from William Jewell College, the formal initiation and installation of Missouri Wesleyan College on the night of August eighth. Four charter Missouri Epsilon Chapter Pi Kappa Delta took place in the Arts Building of members, Robert W. Russell, Vida M. Shaffer, Emerson Lee Brown, and Professor True Taylor were, with impressive ceremony, instructed in the meaning and purpose of the organization, after which Robert Russell was sworn in as chapter president. Those who were absent on the night of August eighth but will be initiated later include Professor Grace Sloan Overton, whose efforts were responsible for the local chapter; Fayette Rappier, and Raymond B. Spurlock. The prime purpose of the fraternity is to promote interest in debate and oratory in the various schools where chapters have been established. It is sincerely hoped that membership in this national fraternity will do much toward placing forensics in the limelight at Wesleyan.

## (Sioux Falls Stylus)

Below is an editorial as taken from the Daily Argus-Leader a few weeks ago:

Sioux Falls College has demonstrated its ability to develop raw material into winning debaters, and these debaters carry the ability gained back into our own local community. The giving to a community of a group of men trained to think and to express their thoughts is a contribution to the upbuilding of the community which ought not to be overlooked.

Another fact worthy of comment was the appearance on the local team of Francis Olsen, recently picked as captain of the mythical all-state basketball quintet, and Burnham McCaffree star guard. Obviously forensics and athletics mix well at this school and produce that well rounded development which the Argus-Leader has advocated.

Five victorious teams in debate and oratory can not be accidental. Two state championships and a tie with undefeated teams for the remaining one is a pretty good record for one month.



(Tacoma Ledger, May 28, 1922)

The first national honor fraternity was formally installed at the College of Puget Sound last night in an impressive ceremony conducted by Arthur Crookham, city editor of the Portland Telegram and one of the founders of the national Pi Kappa Delta debate fraternity.

The local chapter being the first in this state will be known as the Alpha chapter of Washington and, according to Professor John MacArthur of Pasadena, California, president of the national organization, the Alpha chapter of Puget Sound will be considered the headquarters of the fraternity in the Pacific Northwest.

The granting of a charter to the College of Puget Sound debate fraternity by the Pi Kappa Delta fraternity is the result of the efforts of Professor Lynette Hovious, head of the department of public speaking. She has sought such a chapter for several years and considers it a marked tribute to the work of the college in inter-collegiate debate during the past few years, she said.

An announcement of special interest was made at the dinner by Roy Norris, debate manager-elect, to the effect that the College of Puget Sound would establish debate relations with the University of Pittsburgh and that negotiations were now under way. Pittsburgh will tour the West next year and will debate C. P. S. here, if present plans materialize.

#### (Huron Alphomega)

The extempo contest Monday, the first intercollegiate contest of its kind to be held here, proved to both the speakers and the audience the value and entertainment of such contests. The contest was a decided success and has paved the way for many more of its kind which are bound to follow. Students who attended the contest pronounced it "more fun" than any other forensic event they have heard and the speakers were highly enthusiastic. Extemporaneous speaking will receive more and more emphasis and extempo contests have come to stay.

The contest was held at 4:00 P. M. At 11:00 A. M. the coaches selected a number of topics and each speaker was allowed to draw three, one of which he selected for use in the contest. The intervening time was allowed for preparation. Besides the talks, an interesting feature of the contest was the questions asked by each side of the opposing team. Each speaker on a team was allowed to ask one question of the opposing team and the judges were instructed to grade the questioner on the value of the question asked, and the one who answered on his answer.

#### STATEMENT

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(Signed) INGA HOWARD,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles,  
State of California.

My Commission expires March 24, 1925.



## DEBATE PROPOSITIONS FOR 1922-23

(Last Minute Report of Secretary Westfall's Survey of Coming Debates.)

Ft. Collins, Colo., Nov. 4.—The results of the survey of debating questions for this year appear below. Questionnaires were sent to 200 colleges in the United States and Canada asking them what questions they were using or what questions they thought desirable for this year's debates.

The report given here was compiled from the answers received, almost 100 in all. Although care was taken to make this report accurate, many errors are contained in it because replies received were sometimes so carelessly written that it was impossible to determine the exact meaning of the writer.

Various wordings of some of the questions were received. Only one is printed here, and that is usually the one most frequently received or the most clearly stated. The fact that the name of a college appears below, some of the questions printed does not therefore mean that the institution listed sent in that precise wording of the question.

The following questions have been selected for inter-collegiate debates by the following institutions:

1. **Resolved:** That the United States should adopt the cabinet-parliamentary form of government. (Official Pi Kappa Delta question.)

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| 1. Univ. of So. Calif. | 13. U. of Akron.       | 26. Des Moines U. |
| 2. U. of Redlands.     | 14. Hiram.             | 27. Maryville C.  |
| 3. Occidental.         | 15. Mount Union.       | 28. Tusculum.     |
| 4. Pomona.             | 16. Wooster.           | 29. Hiedelberg.   |
| 5. Whittier.           | 17. Univ. of Arizona.  | 30. Muskingum.    |
| 6. Cal. Inst. of Tech. | 18. Simpson.           | 31. Berea.        |
| 7. Uni. of Cal.        | 19. Pacific U.         | 33. Parsons.      |
| (So. Branch).          | 20. Wittenberg.        | 34. Willamette.   |
| 8. College of Emporia. | 21. Southwestern Kans. | 35. Gooding.      |
| 9. Ottawa U.           | 22. Yankton.           | 36. Fairmount.    |
| 10. Park.              | 23. Univ. of Mo.       | 37. Bethel.       |
| 11. William Jewell.    | 24. Nebr. Wesleyan.    | 39. Grinnell.     |
| 12. Baker.             | 25. Washburn.          |                   |

2. **Resolved:** That the United States should cancel the debts due her from her Allies in the World War.

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| 1. South Dakota Inter-collegiate Debate League. | 10. Hillsdale.         | 22. Hamline.           |
| 2. Pomona.                                      | 11. Kalamazoo.         | 23. Lawrence.          |
| 3. Butler.                                      | 12. Albion.            | 24. St. Olaf.          |
| 4. Franklin.                                    | 13. Davidson.          | 25. Macalester.        |
| 5. Purdue.                                      | 14. Washington and Lee | 26. Gustavus Adolphus. |
| 6. Notre Dame.                                  | 15. Huron.             | 27. Creighton.         |
| 7. Earlham.                                     | 16. Sioux Falls.       | 28. Marquette.         |
| 8. Randolph-Macon.                              | 17. So. D. Wesleyan.   | 29. St. Louis.         |
| 9. College of Wm. and Mary.                     | 18. Tusculum.          | (Milwaukee).           |
|   | 19. Maryville.         | 30. Loyola.            |
|   | 20. Indiana U.         | 31. Campion.           |
|   | 21. Wabash.            | 32. Detroit U.         |

3. **Resolved:** That the United States should join the League of Nations.

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| 1. Oxford — American Debates with Harvard and others. (Past.) | 5. Ripon.         | 12. Albion.           |
| 2. Williams.  | 6. Ill. Wesleyan. | 13. Park.             |
| 3. Bowdoin.   | 7. Carroll.       | 14. Middlebury.       |
| 4. U. of Syracuse.  | 8. Wheaton.       | 15. Gooding.          |
|   | 9. Lawrence.      | 16. Idaho Tech. Inst. |
|   | 10. Olivet.       | 17. Richs Normal.     |
|   | 11. Mich. Normal. | 18. College of Idaho. |



**4. Resolved:** That we should have compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in essential industries. (Railroads, coal mines.)

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| 1. Notre Dame. | 6. Wabash.      | 11. Indiana U.         |
| 2. Butler.     | 7. Earlham.     | 12. Franklin.          |
| 3. Purdue.     | 8. De Pauw.     | 13. Ind. State Normal. |
| 4. Manchester. | 9. Goshen.      | 14. Indiana Central.   |
| 5. Valparaiso. | 10. Huntington. | 15. Upton.             |

**5. Resolved:** That the United States should retain possession of the Philippines permanently.

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| 1. Newberry.             | 4. Maryville.   | 7. Elon. |
| 2. Wofford.              | 5. Towe.        | 8. King. |
| 3. Presbyterian of S. C. | 6. Wake Forest. |          |

**6. Resolved:** That the United States should own and operate the coal mines within its jurisdiction.

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| 1. South Dakota Inter-collegiate Debate League. (Women.) | 5. Drake.          | 9. Ames.                       |
| 2. Monmouth (W).   | 6. Simpson.        | 10. Western Union.             |
| 3. Parsons (W).  | 7. Cornell (Iowa). | 11. Huron.                     |
| 4. North Western (Naperville, Ill.)                      | 8. Grinnell.       | 12. S. Dakota Wesleyan.        |
|  |                    | 13. S. Dakota Northern Normal. |

**7. Resolved:** That the power of the Federal Supreme Court to declare statutes unconstitutional should be restricted.

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| 1. Colgate.   | 5. Washington and Jefferson. | 7. Western Reserve. |
| 2. Allegheny. | 6. University of Chicago.    | 8. Ohio Wesleyan.   |
| 3. Wooster.   |                              |                     |
| 4. Hamilton.  |                              |                     |

**8. Resolved:** That the method of the Kansas Industrial Court should be adopted in legislation by our national and state governments.

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| 1. Lafayette. | 3. Marshall. | 5. Ursinus. |
| 2. Franklin.  | 4. Bucknell. |             |

**9. Resolved:** That the Federal government should enact legislation providing for the compulsory judicial settlement of industrial disputes in public service industries of national importance.

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| 1. U. of Oregon. | 3. Ottawa (W). | 4. Pittsburg (Kansas Normal (W)). |
| 2. Park (W).     |                |                                   |

**10. Resolved:** That strikes should be prohibited by Federal law.

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| 1. Monmouth. | 2. Coe. | 3. Northwestern (Naperville, Ill.) |
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**11. Resolved:** That the interests of the western states will be best served by the Inter-State Commerce Commission upholding the decision of the Supreme Court in the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific case.

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| 1. Utah University. | 2. Utah Ag. College. | 3. Brigham Young. |
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**12. Resolved:** That the Towner-Sterling bill should become law.

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| 1. South Dakota State. | 2. Dakota Wesleyan. | 3. Freeman. |
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**13. Resolved:** That all inter-national debts incurred during the World War should be cancelled.

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| 1. Newberry. | 2. Wofford. | 3. Presbyterian Col. (S. C.). |
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**14. Resolved:** That Virginia should have a new constitution.

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| 1. Hampden-Sidney. | 2. Roanoke. | 3. Randolph-Macon. |
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(Note all debates are men's debates unless marked (W).)





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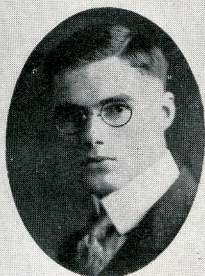
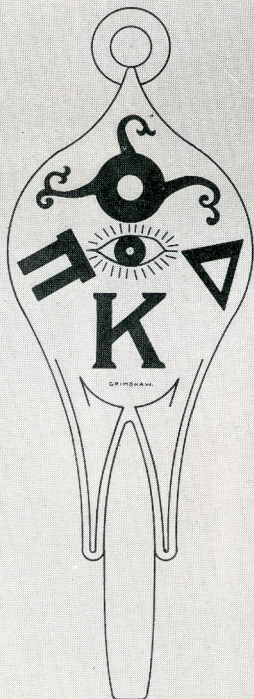
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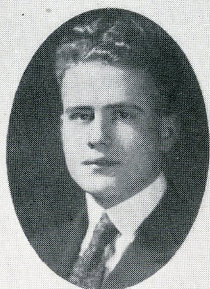
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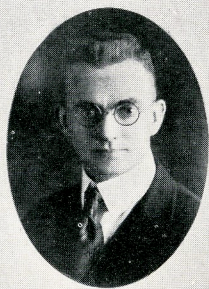
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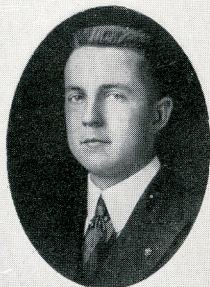
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