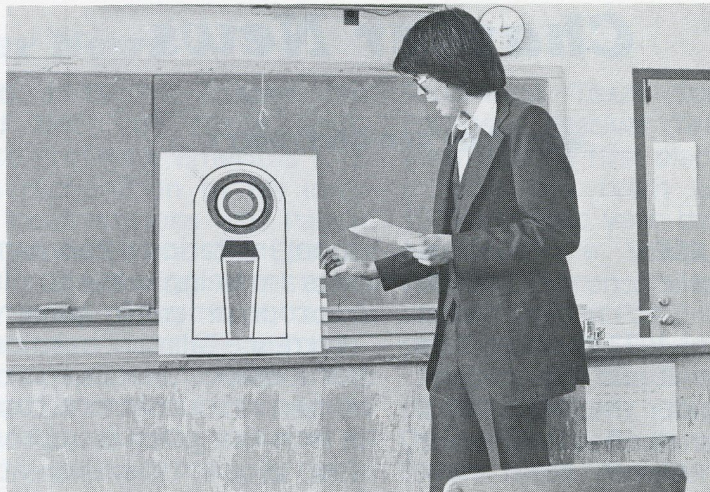
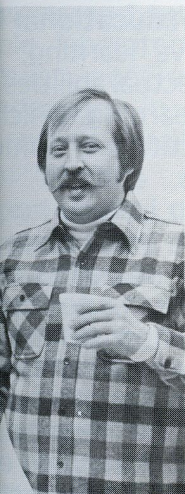


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Chapter News

Edited by Bob Derryberry

MARIETTA COLLEGE

Reporter: Brad E. Merritt

province of the lakes

Since the fall of 1977 the Ohio Zeta Chapter has developed into a great organization. Under the direction of Dr. Mabry O'Donnell, the chapter and the individual events team have both been revived.

This fall the individual events team have really come on strong, with the squad consisting of freshman and sophomores.

The Ohio Zetas kicked off this year's program with a forensic "get together" designed to encourage students to participate in the forensic program.

Plans for the spring semester include the induction of new members into the organization, plus the spring picnic for all PKD students. The chapter will also host the Ruth A. Wilcox Forensic Invitational Tournament in February.

We feel Marietta's Ohio Zeta Chapter shows that with dedication and hard work, and honorary can develop into an active organization.

Officers for the Ohio Zeta Chapter are: Deborah McHenry, president; Barbara A. Garneau, vice president; Brad E. Merritt, secretary-treasurer.

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Reporter:

Debra Sequeira-Thollander

province of the northwest

The Seattle Pacific Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta is experiencing a full schedule of forensic activity. The chapter recently hosted its high

school invitational tournament, and plans are being made to direct a college tournament in January.

Terrence Tallman, a senior member of the chapter, has been a consistent winner in tournament competition. He won first place in impromptu and after dinner speaking at Linfield, Oregon, early in the quarter. He placed first in after dinner speaking and was a finalist in impromptu at the University of Oregon Tournament.

Candy Robinson, Susan Aronstein, and Terrence Tallman are working on a Readers Theatre script as an ongoing project. All three students are talented writers and performers in Children's Theatre, and they hope to perform an original script during the spring.

The chapter also plans to host the Japanese debate tour in the spring.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Reporter: Michael Bartanen

province of the northwest

The Washington Epsilon Chapter plans an active year in forensics and will be attending tournaments throughout the Pacific Northwest and Western United States.

New officers include: Patrick Madden, chapter president; and Joan Koehler, vice-president and acting secretary. The chapter looks forward to initiating a new and successful group of members at its annual banquet at the end of the school year.

Washington Epsilon hosts two forensic tournaments: The Mt. Rainier Invitational, Jan. 18-19; and the T. O. H. Karl High School Invita-

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tional, Feb. 15-16. The chapter has dedicated both of these tournaments to Professor Emeritus T. O. H. Karl in recognition of his long-standing contributions to Pacific Lutheran University and the Epsilon Chapter. In describing the tournaments recognizing Prof. Karl, Michael Bartanen, director of forensics at Pacific Lutheran, notes: "We are sure that all of Prof. Karl's friends will join us in celebrating his work in building forensics and Pi Kappa Delta throughout the years."

TEXAS A & I UNIVERSITY

Reporter: Eddy Zamora

province of the lower mississippi

The Texas A & I Forensic Team under the direction of Mrs. Donna R. Tobias and Mrs. Bonnie Boone enjoyed a successful first semester of competition. At the Southwest Texas State University Individual Events Warm-Up held in San Marcos, the team garnered the third place sweepstakes trophy. The squad continued to show group strength at Louisiana Tech Univ. by capturing third place in individual events and fourth in sweepstakes. At the

Southwest Texas State University Forensics Festival, Texas A & I was awarded the first place sweepstakes trophy. The team concluded the 1979 forensic year by winning first place at the South Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association Tournament held at Pan American University in Edinburg.

Members of the Texas A & I Forensic Team include; Kristie Bird, Gregg Catter, Barry Dunn, Olinda Flores, Blanca Jaime, Jennifer Killian, Delma Lozano, Leticia Martinez, Bobby Ondarza, Tommy Powell, Bill Raney, Norma Salinas, Kim Scott, John Traylor, Ruth Vajdos, and Eddy Zamora.

The spring calendar includes a full agenda for the A & I Forensic Team. During January, the group will host the Tenth Annual Speech Festival and Debate Tournament. In March, the team will attend the Sam Houston State University Tournament in Huntsville, the Lone Star Conference Speech Tournament, and the Pi Kappa Delta Province of the Lower Mississippi Convention and Tournament at North Texas State University. In April, the squad will help with the University Interscholastic League Regional Meet to be held at Texas A & I University.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

The Texas A & I University Forensics team with the First Place Sweepstakes trophy won at the Southwest Texas State University's Forensics Festival. Left to right: Bonnie Boone (Student Coach), John Traylor, Bill Raney, Olinda Flores, Leticia Martinez, Delma Lozano, Eddy Zamora, Bobby Ondarza, Gregg Catter, Kim Scott, Norma Salinas, Kristie Bird, and Ruth Vajdos.

PI KAPPA DELTA DIRECTORY

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ALPHA—Henderson State University-6			Arkadelphia
BETA—Ouachita Baptist University-6			Arkadelphia
DELTA—Arkansas State University-6		Dennis White	Jonesboro
ZETA—Harding College-6	Jeff Hobbs	Evan Ulrey / Patrick Garner	Searcy
ETA—University of Central Arkansas-6	Becky Mayfield	Sally Reder / A. Jones	Conway
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NU—Fresno State University-4		Hal Bochin	Fresno
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RHO—California State Polytechnic University-4		Rebecca Weintraub	Pomona
TAU—California State University-4		John Baird	Hayward
CHI—California State College-4		John Krieger	Stanislaus
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BETA—University of Northern Colorado-1			Greeley
GAMMA—Western State College-1		Frank Venturo	Gunnison
EPSILON—University of Southern Colorado			Pueblo
CONNECTICUT			
BETA—Southern Connecticut State College-11			New Haven
GAMMA—Central Connecticut State College-12			New Britain
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BETA—Stetson University-9			DeLand
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DELTA—Georgia Southern College-9			Statesboro
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GAMMA—Idaho State University-11	Lori Hendriksen	W.N. Corbin	Pocatello
DELTA—Northwest Nazarene College-11	Dennis Waller	Cathy Shaw	Nampa
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ZETA—Monmouth College-3		Martin Feeney	Monmouth
IOTA—North Central College-3		Anne Zeidman	Naperville
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NU—Western Illinois University-3		Dale Hemple	Macomb
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TAU—Millikin University-3		Vinette C. Wolbrueck	Decatur
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NU—William Penn College-2			Oskaloosa
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DELTA—Louisiana Tech University-6		Marty Beasley	Ruston
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BETA—Bridgewater State College-12	Dave Correia	Susan Miskelly	Bridgewater
MICHIGAN			
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GAMMA—Hope College-7			Holland
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EPSILON—College of Saint Thomas-8			St. Paul
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IOTA—University of Minnesota-8			Duluth
KAPPA—Moorhead State University-8	Judy Pistulka	Hazel Scott	Moorhead
MU—Southwest State University-8	Deb Knutson	Robert Ridley	Marshall
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ETA—Central Missouri State University-2		Derald L. Harris	Warrensburg
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TAU—Western Missouri State College-2			St. Joseph
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BETA—Montana State University-10		L.A. Lawrence	Bozeman
DELTA—Carroll College-10		H.A. Smith	Helena
EPSILON—College of Great Falls-10			Great Falls
ZETA—University of Montana-10		James Polsin	Missoula
ETA—Montana College of Mineral Science & Tech.-10		John Ray	Butte
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ALPHA—Nebraska Wesleyan University-1		Alice Jaswal	Lincoln
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THETA—University of Nebraska-1		Duane Aschenbrenner	Omaha
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ETA—Augustana-5			Sioux Falls
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NU—Fisk University-9			Nashville

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EPSILON—Pacific Lutheran University-10		Michael Bartanen	Tacoma
ZETA—Western Washington State University-10		Larry S. Richardson	Bellingham
ETA—St. Martin's College-10		Nicholas Rausch, OSB	Lacey
KAPPA—Eastern Washington State University-10		Larry Kraft	Cheney
THETA—Whitman College-10	Cathy Tanasse	Remy Wilcox	Walla Walla
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DELTA—Shepherd College-7			Shepherdstown
WISCONSIN			
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BETA—Carroll College-3			Waukesha
GAMMA—University of Wisconsin-3		John Bliese	Oshkosh
EPSILON—University of Wisconsin-3	Peggy Egan	B. Jane Benson	Whitewater
ZETA—University of Wisconsin-3	Lisa Huber	Grace Walsh	Eau Claire
ETA—University of Wisconsin-3			Platteville
THETA—Carthage College-3		Bruce M. Baylor	Kenosha
KAPPA—University of Wisconsin-Stout-8	Donna Daniels	M.T. Nicolai	Menomonie
LAMBDA—University of Wisconsin-8	Karen Tranchita	Jack Starr	LaCrosse
MU—University of Wisconsin-8		Joel L. Muhvic	Stevens Point
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51956 Dale Edward McGilliard

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EUREKA COLLEGE, IL

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51960 Robin Goodman

51961 Phyllis Frazier

51962 Mary Dearman

51963 Deborah "Bucky" Conlee

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51965 Elise N. Leeson

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51975 David Joe Richardson

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51978 Jo Ann Miller

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51979 David William Nuhfer

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

51980 Harold Taylor

51981 James Comfort

51982 Deborah Smith

UNIVERSITY OF MAY HARDIN BAYLOR, TX

51983 Karin E. Jenkins

51984 Phyllis Hill

51985 Dolores Moore Jenkins

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materials for your members. We also remind those who have not sent in their annual chapter fee to please do so at their earliest convenience. Eighty-five chapters have sent in their chapter fee, and 69 have sent in Fall Reports.

We are hoping that the inducements for membership in Pi Kappa Delta, which have already been explained by your National President, Roger Hufford, will result in a deluge of Form A's for us to process. Let us make the increase in memberships this year the largest of any year during the past decade. That would be a wonderful way to start the 80's. This is the time to concentrate on your new member drive, since delegates to the Province Convention must be members of Pi Kappa Delta, prior to his or her attendance. By the middle of February most students will have qualified for membership, according to the Constitution.

From this office to each chapter "A happy, healthy, and successful year." If we can be of assistance in any way, please let us know.

Forensics Forum

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tion (so we aren't always "meeting the same teams"), yet the distance travelled for most teams will be less than to many of the national conventions. Strong provinces with active officers and good communication among the member chapters will provide benefits to our students without detracting from (indeed giving added strength to) the national organization.

We have always known that for PKD to be a strong national organization, the individual members, the local chapters, and the provinces must be active. Let's begin at the local level to enter this new decade with such a goal in mind. The way in which we meet our challenges will determine whether the problems of the '70s will become the burdens or the benefits of the '80s.

However, we should be cognizant of the fact that a well-conceived and properly documented research design often receives the approbation of research administrations. We must carefully explain the specifics of the investigative paradigm in order to demonstrate that the completed research has the capacity to provide significant and reliable knowledge about communication behavior.

Obviously, the research design must involve a specification of the precise manner in which the data will be collected, verified, and analyzed. Prior to the submission of the grant request, the potential researcher should examine the standard references in the field. One of those sources which is especially relevant to communication research is the text which is edited by Emmert and Brooks. This book, **Methods of Research Communication**,² provides an excellent discussion of research designs as well as the methods and instruments available to the researcher.

Let us firmly resolve that the new decade will reflect a "Great Awakening" in the area of forensic research. Let us further resolve that Pi Kappa Delta shall become a catalyst for this revival.

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and computer please note that all manuscripts must be prepared in accordance with **The MLA Style Street** (second edition).

I am confident that there is a rich reservoir of creative research within our Pi Kappa Delta family. We have an obligation to investigate, to explore, and to share. Our collective voice, strengthened by significant research publications, may be the most effective rejoinder to those journalists who view rhetoric, per se, in a pejorative light. Research can help to establish the parameters of a defensible rhetoric, one which is designed to train intelligent, effective, and responsible spokesmen for democracy.

This is our research target for the new decade. I suggest that we focus on that objective with the same dedication, diligence, and determination which Pi Kappa Delta has exemplified in the past.

FOOTNOTES

- 1 Benjamin S. Bloom, ed., **Taxonomy of Educational Objectives** (New York: David McKay, 1956).
- 2 Philip Emmert and William D. Brooks, eds., **Methods of Research in Communication** (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1970).

The National Council has investigated National Convention sites at Virginia Beach, Panama City Beach, Florida; and Lexington, Kentucky. Gatlinburg, Tennessee, a Smoky Mountain resort area near Knoxville may also be an option. Write to President Roger Huford or your nearest National Council Member if you want a voice in the site selection.

From the Editor . . .

As the January issue goes to press we have received one statement for our "Points of View" feature. This is heartening. I was ready to conclude that no one among our membership was willing to make a statement. Perhaps this will "prime the pump."

There are matters of concern which should motivate comment. Walt Murrish is challenging all of us toward needed research. President Hufford has severed our relationship with CIDD. The National Council is in the process of site selection for 1981 Convention. Your views on these matters are valuable to all of PKD and especially to those whom you have elected to make decisions.

My reaction to ending our support for CIDD is mixed. While I may not be fully satisfied with the topics selected by the committee nor with the process which allows a plurality to bind us to a debate proposition, I don't think withdrawing the support, and thus influence, is the best way to go. If Pi Kappa Delta desires to have an influence which reflects our particular philosophy, then we need to stay on the inside. Our voice will not be heard if we have no representative. President Hufford has suggested that most of us are members of another of the several groups which sponsor CIDD. However, we may be a minority voice in such groups and have little influence. I feel certain that our influence will be significantly diminished without a voice in CIDD.

The convention sites being investigated by President Hufford seem desirable. We have not tried a Florida convention during my membership in PKD. The Atlantic coast would also be a new area. We have used sites close to the Rockies. That, too, could be a pleasant place to convene in 1981.

Several authors have indicated concerns for the 1980's in this issue. It appears likely that travel for forensics will be curtailed. This means new approaches, or perhaps a return to older methods, for providing opportunities for speakers to develop communication excellence.

This might be a time for us to turn for guidance to our fellow faculty members of the speech communication departments which support us. The decade of the seventies has witnessed the development of practices in debate which are somewhat apart from the guidance provided in fundamentals of speech and other public address courses. The balance has shifted from emphasis on persuasive delivery of fully developed arguments to an almost machine-like presentation of evidence and the introduction of myriad arguments. Perhaps we should ask our colleagues if this is what they wish to support as members of the speech-communication profession. There is a tendency among those of us who coach forensics to adopt the approach which wins rounds judged by experts. We seem to accept criteria which may have little validity in the larger universe of speech communication. If by doing so we create an "art form" which has limited value beyond the realms of intercollegiate debate, then we perpetuate an activity that has, as its chief value, the creation of positions for debate coaches. I would hope that during the eighties the emphasis in debate will shift so that a good contest debate will also be a good debate when presented to an educated audience. I would hope this can be achieved without losing the strength of research which has always been the basis for sound argument in debate.

