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Pi Kappa Delta members are drifting back from the service. They come with the Wings of the Air Corps, in Army and Navy uniforms, of wearing the proud insignia of the Marines. They may not have visited the Halls of Montezuma this war, but they did land on the shores of Tripoli. They were in Normandy D-day, and in Paris, Rome, and Berlin. They fought in Africa, Europe, Asia, the islands of the Pacific, the air above and the waters below.

There are substantial ways we can show our appreciation when they come back to the campus. Some of them will have a college course to finish. They should be welcomed back to the forensic squad. Think of the rich experiences they will have to draw from, the first hand knowledge on foreign areas. There is Ben Kuroki, first Japanese-American to win the Distinguished Flying Cross fighting against Japan. His address at the *New York Herald Tribune* Forum was printed in the January *Reader's Digest*. It is a splendid oration as it stands. He says his home is Hershey, Nebraska, "about 12 miles down the road from North Platte." If he does not speak for a Nebraska college in one of our oratorical contests, some of our aggressive Nebraska coaches will be overlooking a good prospect.

There will also be speech majors and former coaches returning. Some of them will have their old jobs to return to. Some of the rest of us might make a place for others. College enrollments are expanding. Why not employ a Pi Kappa Delta member? Some have had war service which has made them even more valuable. One was at the Voice Communication Laboratory, OSRD Project, Waco, Texas. Professor Robertson Strawn, Nebraska Zeta of Kearney State Teachers, taught speech on the island of Guam. When the war broke out, our National President Glenn R. Capp resigned to enter the Army as a speech instructor for aviators. There are others who have had the benefit of service training and teaching.

Give a job to a Pi Kappa Delta member.

FROM DEBATE COACH TO DEAN

Dr. Forrest H. Rose, former National President and debate coach at Southeast Missouri State Teachers, was made dean of the college early in December following the death of Dean Vest C. Myers.

Dean Rose holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He taught speech and coached forensics in two Pi Kappa Delta colleges before going to Cape Girardeau. From 1925-1927 he was at Kansas Wesleyan. The next three years he was at Park, Missouri Beta. He went to Southeast Missouri in 1930. He was on leave while completing work on his doctor's degree from 1936-1938.

Active in war work, Dean Rose was granted another leave from September, 1942, to March, 1943, to be with the speakers' section, Office of Civilian Defense, traveling throughout the Middle Western area.

Dean Rose carries with him into his new office the best wishes of a multitude of friends. Those of us who have been familiar with his executive abilities in Pi Kappa Delta feel sure of his success. He has the necessary intelligence, educational training, physical energy, and love of his fellow men to make a splendid college administrator.

 EXTEMPORE SUBJECT FOR 1945-1946

"Labor problems in the United States" is the extempore subject selected by a committee made up of the governors of the provinces, national past-presidents, and the National Council.

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Items 7 and 8 should read: 7, seven-way tie, \$50, Illinois State Normal University, Coe College, Louisiana College, Michigan Central State College, University of Akron, San Marcos, Wheaton; 8, an eight-way tie, \$45, St. Olaf, Drury, Montana State, Lenoir-Rhyne, Seattle Pacific, McPherson, Centenary, Louisiana Tech.

BANTA'S GREEK EXCHANGE asked to borrow the cut of Thomas Fruin which had appeared in the October FORENSIC in the story of the Florida Alpha chapter at Rollins.

"It would be a great help to me in writing magazine article on debate, to subscribe to THE FORENSIC. If subscriptions by non-members are accepted, I should appreciate it if you would enter my name."
George M. Musgrave, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Provinces



Professor Maurice A. Hess, Governor of the Province of the Plains, reports that 16 chapters in his Province will or probably will participate in intercollegiate forensic competition this year. These chapters will attend on an average of four tournaments and an average of six speakers will participate in each tournament. Governor Hess reports that 13 chapters in his Province will or probably will be represented at the National convention if it is held this year.

According to the information that Governor Hess had on hand on November 6, colleges will sponsor debate tournaments as follows:

December 8—Bethel, a regional tournament for colleges, Melvin Gingerich, Director.

December 8—Wayne, a tournament, Lenore P. Ramsey, Director.

December 15—Omaha, a tournament, C. Loyd Shubert, Director.

January 5—McPherson, a regional tournament for colleges, L. K. Bowersox, Director.

February—Manhattan, a sectional tournament for high schools, Howard T. Hill, Director.

March—Kansas League Tournaments, place not yet indicated.

Second Semester—Kearney, a tournament, H. L. Ahrendts, Director.



Professor Herman Pinkerton, Governor of the Province of the Southeast, recently surveyed his Province and had this to say: "On the whole the Province of the Southeast seems to be well on its way back up from the low reached during the emergency. It is gratifying to know that seventy-five per cent of the schools reporting plan intercollegiate competition. I hope that some of the other twenty-five per cent will find their way clear to resume this type of work."

Governor Pinkerton reports that nine of the 12 chapters that answered his inquiry plan intercollegiate forensic competition this year. Two of these chapters plan to attend two tournaments; four chapters plan to attend three tournaments; and others that reported were uncertain as to intercollegiate competition. They will enter, on an average, six speakers in each tournament. Governor Pinkerton reports that four of the reporting chapters thought that they would attend the National convention. The other eight were uncertain or could not attend.

According to the information that Governor Pinkerton had on hand

on November 14, colleges will sponsor debate tournaments as follows:

1. November—North Carolina Alpha, State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, Student Legislation Assembly, Edwin H. Padget, Director.
2. This Fall—Alabama Beta, Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, Ellen H. Gould, Director.
3. January 31-February 1—Tennessee Delta, Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, Tennessee, Herman Pinkerton, Director.
4. March 7-9—North Carolina Delta, Lenoir Rhyne, South Atlantic Tournament, Albert Keiser, Director.
5. Tentative—Florida Beta, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, Irving Stover, Director.

Roy D. Murphy.



Miss Fannie DeJean, a Southwestern Louisiana Institute debater and orator, won third place in the 1945 National Intercollegiate Peace Association Oratorical Contest. She placed first in the Louisiana State Contest last year with her oration, which is entitled, "The Rehabilitation and Reassimilation of Fighting Men and Nations."

Miss DeJean's oration will be published in a pamphlet by the Ohio Council of Churches for use in the Ohio Prince of Peace declamation contests for high schools.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Southwestern has ranked high in the National Contest: in 1942, Leonard Bienvenu received honorable mention; in 1943, Bernard Marcantel placed second; in 1944, Edmond Reggie received honorable mention; and in 1945, Fannie DeJean placed third.

Miss DeJean is the first woman to have ever represented the Louisiana Gamma chapter in the Peace Association Contest.

Roy D. Murphy.



Miss Evelyn Morrow, a former varsity debater and orator at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, has accepted a position as teacher of speech at the New Iberia, Louisiana, High School.

The New Iberia high school is inaugurating a speech program this year and Miss Morrow will be New Iberia's first teacher of speech.

Miss Morrow terminated her undergraduate forensic career by winning the Louisiana State Oratorical Contest for Women in the Spring of 1945.



Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, past governor of the Province of the Pacific, is now teaching at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Ten-

nessee. He came to David Lipscomb from George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles. He is now actively engaged in expanding the forensic program at David Lipscomb and hopes that that college will soon qualify for membership in Pi Kappa Delta.

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Miss Totsie Bousquet, a former varsity debater at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, has been promoted to a cost accountant for the Crawford Construction Company, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Miss Bousquet terminated her undergraduate forensic career by winning the After-Dinner Speaking contest at the 1945 convention of the Province of the Lower Mississippi.

Miss Bousquet served as president of the Louisiana Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta during her senior year and she was elected the Most Valuable Debater on the 1944-45 Southwestern Louisiana Institute debate squad.

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Thirty-one new students qualified for membership on the Southwestern Louisiana Institute Varsity Debate Squad at tryouts which were held recently on the campus. New members, along with last year's veteran debaters brings the total strength of the squad to fifty-five. The Southwestern debaters started work on the 1945-46 question early in October and opened the season at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, on December 7.

THE POETS TEACH A SPEECH CLASS

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Ob mir durch Geites Kraft und Mund
Nichtmanch Geheimnis würde kund,
Dass ich nicht mehr, mit saurem Echweiss
Zu sagen brauche, was ich nicht weiss;
Dass ich erkenne, was die Welt
Im Innersten zusammenhalt,
Schau alle Wirkenskraft und Samen
Und tu nicht mehr in Worten Kramen.

The members of the class stopped and stared but paid little heed. Those that understood a little German caught something about not being a rummager of words. Surely the apparition was not speaking to them—members of a speech class. They *had* to juggle words. Probably the confused old spirit was in the wrong room. After all class was over. Shrugging their shoulders in annoyance at the delay, they hurried out.

News of the Chapters by States



Alabama

Prof. J. H. Henning, who has been on leave from Alabama College for the last two years, has now gone to the University of West Virginia. Miss Ellen Gould will continue in charge of the forensic work at Alabama.

An intramural debate on universal military training was sponsored by the Beta chapter at Alabama College, November 17. More than forty girls representing the classes and dormitories of the college participated. The great interest in the debate tournament encouraged the chapter to sponsor campus-wide contests in oratory, extemporaneous and after-dinner speaking December 17.—*The Alabamian*.

Arizona

Klonda Lynn, formerly director of forensics at State Teachers, Flagstaff, is now in the speech department at the University of Arizona. Ralph Holly, formerly debate coach at Western State, Colorado Gamma, has succeeded her at Flagstaff.

Arkansas

Ouachita, Arkansas Beta, with firsts in men's debate and the men's Battle Royal for inexperienced debaters, won the sweepstake honors in the sixteenth Mid-South Debate Tournament under the joint sponsorship of Ouachita and Henderson State Teachers December 7-8. North Texas State Teachers and Northwestern Louisiana State tied for second.

In the different contests, Ouachita defeated Harding College in the finals of the men's debate tournament. Southeastern, Oklahoma Theta, won the women's tournament from North Texas. North Texas defeated Ouachita in the finals of the women's junior division. Two Northwestern Louisiana State teams tied in the men's junior contest. In the Battle Royal Ouachita defeated Louisiana College in the women's section; Centenary won from Ouachita in the men's.—*Ouachita Signal*.

California

The debate squad at College of the Pacific is the largest since pre-war times. Twenty-five men and women are at work on the national question, including a generous sprinkling of ex-service men. As we

have to travel 350 miles to our nearest tournament, a 1,700 mile trip to a national convention doesn't seem too bad.

John Fanucchi, '40, who reached the finals in oratory at the Knoxville convention, returned to the College of the Pacific, to complete his M.A. while assisting in the speech department. He will also do radio work while helping with the debate squad.

Edward Betz, National Vice-President, was Moderator of the first city-wide Stockton Civic Forum. Six outstanding speakers from the West Coast discussed problems of civic interest and were quizzed by panels of leaders in municipal affairs and by members of the Forum.

Dr. John R. Macarthur, second National President of Pi Kappa Delta, and former debate coach at California Institute of Technology, is now retired as professor emeritus. He is living at Elsinore, California, and serving as pastor of the Episcopal church there.

Colorado

The Alpha debaters participated in the Rocky Mountain Forensic League tournament at Brigham Young University, December 6-8. Besides a practice debate tournament on the national questions, there was an extempore contest on "The Atomic Bomb and the Future of the World," and oratorical and after-dinner speaking contests. Driving back, they left Salt Lake City in a snow storm with high mountain passes to cross.

Colorado A & M and University of Denver met in some practice debates November 30.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, Governor John C. Vivian, and President Roy M. Green, of Colorado A & M college, participated in the program in Denver January 11 officially inaugurating the new farm news service by radio station KLZ which will be under the direction of Lowell Watts. Mr. Watts is a former debater at Colorado A & M and a member of the Alpha chapter. After his graduation in 1941, he became farm announcer for WLW, Cincinnati, a position he won in nation-wide competition on the strength of his forensic activity in combination with his agricultural training and experience. He told the story in *THE FORENSIC* for January, 1942. During the war he served as a first lieutenant with the air forces. On his twenty-fifth mission he was shot down and spent a year in a German prison camp.—*The Rocky Mountain News*.

Idaho

Gonzaga University in Spokane was host to a debate tournament December 1. Washington State, Whitworth, Idaho State Teachers, and Gonzaga participated. The Inland Empire Junior College Debate Tournament was held at the University of Idaho January 11-12.

Illinois

Dr. Constantine F. Malmberg, associate professor of psychology at State Normal University and a member of the Eta chapter there, died of a heart attack October 29.

Illinois State Normal University has announced that it will hold its 14th annual debate tournament January 11-12.

June Berg and Jeannette Johnson, representing Augustana, Illinois Xi, won a superior rating in the discussion conference at the University of Iowa November 30 and December 1. Twenty colleges and universities participated, including, among others, the following Pi Kappa Delta institutions: Michigan State, Coe, Iowa Central, and Drake.—*Augustana Observer*.

Marjorie Johnson, Allegra Gulon, Lorraine Baily, Rosemary Brown, and Ramon Hanson represented Illinois State Normal and the Eta chapter at the University of Iowa forensic meet the last of November.—*The Vidette*.

Thomas Jones and Caryl Vose were winners of the fourteenth annual George O. Strawn discussion at the assembly period at Northern State Teachers, Illinois Pi, November 28. "Are we being educated for democratic living?" was the topic of this contest, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.—*The Northern Illinois*.

Iowa

Dr. Gordon Hostettler, originally a member of the Ohio Iota chapter, but last year coach at Coe, Iowa Theta, is now at Temple University, Philadelphia. He writes that he has a group of interested students who plan to put Temple on the forensic map this year.

Dorothy Farquhar won the poetry reading contest at Central, Iowa Beta. She will represent the institution in the poetry reading contest at the Midwest Forensic meet at Kirksville, Missouri, Theta. "The interest in poetry is high among Central students," according to Prof. Cunera Van Emmerik, debate coach and a member of the National Council of Pi Kappa Delta. "A group of students meets weekly to appreciate and enjoy the reading of poetry."—*The Central Ray*.

Kansas

The following chapters had tournaments scheduled: Xi, Bethel College at North Newton, December 8, 1945. Omicron, McPherson College at McPherson, January 5, 1946.

A study made by Governor Maurice A. Hess, Province of the Plains, disclosed a healthy condition among the chapters of Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska. Most of the institutions are planning to par-

ticipate in forensic activities during the season. The participation will center around tournaments, with plans for each chapter to attend from one to six. They plan to send four or five speakers to each tournament. The majority will attend a national convention if one is held.

Kansas Theta at Pittsburg Teachers sponsored a high school debate tournament November 16-17. The question was one-year compulsory military training. Twenty-two teams participated. — *The Collegio*.

Kentucky

Jane Geiger, who won first in the book review contest at the Provincial tournament at Rock Hill, South Carolina, is the first woman president of the Alpha chapter at Georgetown.—*Rena M. Calhoun*.

Michigan

Forensic work at Kalamazoo is this year in charge of Dr. Ethel A. Kaimp.

Dr. Herbert Curry has recently transferred from the University of Tulsa to Central State College of Education, where he will be associated with Dr. Wilbur Moore, a member of the National Council. Both men formerly taught at Colorado Alpha.

Minnesota

The members of the Beta chapter at St. Olaf have participated in radio forums over station WCAL. These forums have discussed the Bretton Woods Bank and Monetary Fund, reduction of tariff barriers, and the FAO. Intra-squad debates were held before Christmas. The chapter plans to attend the Red River Valley tournament early in February.

“My law business has kept me so busy the last few years that I have been unable to do anything at Macalester College and have, therefore, more or less retired from coaching debate. Now that the war is over, Pi Kappa Delta can again push its fine forensic program among our colleges.”—*Harold LeVander*.

Nebraska

Doane, the Gamma chapter, announces the appointment of Mr. Robert L. Pullen as assistant professor of speech, forensics, and dramatics, beginning with the second semester. He is a graduate of Chadron State Teachers, Eta chapter, with a master's degree from Colorado State College of Education. Prof. Pullen succeeds Miss Demarise C. Kitch, head of the speech department since 1941, who

resigned the first of the year to accept a position at Florida Southern College, Lakeland.—*Maurice C. Latta.*

Kearney, the Zeta chapter, initiated six new members early in November. An all-college intra-mural debate tournament was held December 3. The oratorical contest will be held January 9.—*Harold L. Ahrendts.*

The following Nebraska chapters had planned to hold tournaments as follows: Zeta, Kearney State Teachers, Second semester; Theta, Omaha University, December 15, 1945; Iota, Wayne State Teachers, December 8, 1945.

Ohio

Dr. David Clifton Bryant this year is in charge of forensics at Otterbein, Ohio Epsilon. Roy Drummond, who was an outstanding forensic competitor last year, is detained at his home by a serious illness. He would appreciate hearing from any of his forensic friends. Address: 404 6th Street, N. E., Canton 2, Ohio.

Oklahoma

Dr. Herbert Curry wrote in to correct the statement in the October FORENSIC to the effect that he was head of the speech department at the University of Tulsa. Although he is coaching there, Professor Ben Henneke continues as head of the department.

Lt. General Ira Eaker, head of the bomber command of the Eighth Air Force in England, returned to Southeastern (Oklahoma) State College. He was a debater during his student days, a member of the squad coached by Dr. A. Linscheid, now president of the college. Dr. Linscheid is a member of PKD. While in England General Eaker told a group of English and American officers that he had never heard a better speaker than Winston Churchill—except his old teacher and debate coach Dr. Linscheid.—*The East Central Journal.*

“The Challenge of Changsha,” a new novel by Paul Hughes, a graduate of East Central State Teachers and a former member of the Oklahoma Eta chapter, was given fine reviews and advertising prominence when it appeared in the latter part of 1945. This is the second novel by Mr. Hughes. The first one, “Retreat from Rostov,” established the author as a master of the war novel.

Three new members were initiated into Oklahoma Theta, Southeastern State, January 2. Mrs. Juadina Brock Stallings was elected president of the chapter.—*The Southeastern.*

The tournament sponsored by Oklahoma Eta, East Central State Teachers, November 30-December 1, was attended by more than forty teams and speakers representing colleges and universities in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, and Missouri. Sweepstakes awards

went to Oklahoma University, North Texas State Teachers, Drury, Bethany, Phillips, and Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers. Individual high winners were: Men: Jim Brown, Phillips, 70 points for five firsts, one second, and two thirds; Howard Friedman, Oklahoma University; Norris Fellows, Drury; Ray Corvin, Oklahoma University; and Bill Rust, East Texas. Women: Juadina Brock Stallings, Southeastern, 52 points, for three firsts, two seconds, and one third; Veta Jo Cullen, and Grace Schmidt, Oklahoma University; Dawn Hawley and Jane Teipel, North Texas. There were contests in senior, junior, inexperienced, and mixed men's and women's debate; oratory, story telling, radio quiz, book review, address reading, after-dinner speaking, and public discussion.—*The East Central Journal*.

Tennessee

J. Millard Smith, formerly president of Tennessee Delta at Polytechnic Institute and a charter member, is now connected with the city school system in Memphis.

Texas

"It seems that it is much easier to get in the Army than it is to get out, although I hope to be out shortly after the first of the year. At present I am working ten to fourteen hours a day in the personnel office here at Kessler Field. The program at Baylor folded completely during the war. I am anxious to get back and start rebuilding. Our winter term started early in December. Mrs. Capp started my classes for me in the hope that I would be able to take over shortly. You fellows have done an excellent job of keeping Pi Kappa Delta going during the war. I thought your last FORENSIC was exceptionally good. I enjoyed reading it very much. — *1st Lt., AC, Glenn R. Capp, former national president*.

Joseph D. Ryan, membership 5,029, Gamma, East Texas Teachers, is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Mackinaw City, Michigan. He writes that he is still vitally interested in things forensic.

Horace Mahan was elected president of the debate club at North Texas State Teachers.—*The Campus Chat*.

Washington

The Beta chapter at Seattle Pacific College has selected as the chapter project for this year the preparation of a "chapter scrap-book" which shall contain a brief history of the chapter, a complete chapter roster to date, the standing of each member, the forensic pro-

gram for each year, service records for both men and women, etc.

Last year fourteen members of the Beta chapter participated in forensics, winning eleven honors, including seven firsts. Our banquet was held at the summer home of our coach, Miss Lillian Danielson. After a day of boating, bathing, and clam digging on the beach, twenty-six witnessed the initiation service before the fireplace. We have begun an extensive intra-mural program. We plan to attend any Washington or Oregon tournaments and to send representatives to the National convention. Two of our number, Allen Fisher and Dean Rose, were killed in action during the war. Lillian and Allen Bilderback are missionaries in Africa. Jerry Walker is a prominent Chicago radio announcer.—*Delores Lindberg.*

TRINITY FORENSICS

Nearly 100 speakers from 10 colleges and universities participated in the 1945 Trinity Forensic which was held by Trinity University at San Antonio, Texas, on December 7 and 8. This was the second tournament to be sponsored by Trinity University under the direction of Dr. George A. Schrader, Jr., who stated that the tournament had doubled in size this year.

Contests were held in debate, poetry reading, extemporaneous speaking and after-dinner speaking. The after-dinner speaking contest was held in the Pan-American Room of the Gunter Hotel in conjunction with the forensic banquet. The other contests were held in the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio.

Certificates of merit were presented to the debate teams as follows: 5 wins and no losses—Superior; one loss—Excellent; and 2 losses—Good.

In the Senior division of debate, Judith Mouton and Marvelle McMillan, and Edmond Reggie and Fannie DeJean, of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, received Superior ratings. Excellent ratings were won by Bonnie Northrup and Mary Hamilton, of Mary Hardin-Baylor; Jim McBath and Dell Moline, of P.D.C.; and Beverly Dalferes and Dot Hilliard, of S.L.I. The rating of Good was won by Norma Jean Ballard and R. F. Conklin, of S. M. U.; Kathryn Underwood and Paulette Hay, of Trinity; and Lorraine Higginbotham and June Shultz, of S. L. I.

In the Junior division of debate, Mary Jane Townsend and Peggy Fordtran, of Texas A. & I., won Superior ratings. Excellent ratings were won by Ray L. Kirby and Manny Ablon, of S. M. U.; and Beth Baker and Nancy Brint, of Trinity. The rating of Good was won by

Richard Paxton and Edward L. Deming, of St. Mary's; Shirley Schweitzer and Virginia Voss, of Trinity; Robert Oglesby and Emerson Coleman, of Southwestern University, of Georgetown, Texas; and Yvonne Hebert and Joyce Thibodeaux, of S. L. I.

In Senior Poetry Reading, Fannie DeJean, of S. L. I., placed first; Edmond Reggie, of S. L. I., placed second; and June Shultz, of S. L. I., placed third.

In Junior Poetry Reading, Betty Schiebl, of Incarnate Word, placed first; Lolette Thomas, of Texas A. & I., placed second; and Betty McGibbony, of Incarnate Word, placed third.

In Senior Extemporaneous Speaking, James McBath, of P. D. C., placed first; Edmond Reggie, of S. L. I., placed second; and Bonnie Northrup and Mary Hamilton, both of Mary Hardin-Baylor, tied for third.

In Junior Extemporaneous Speaking, Margaret Bruce, of Incarnate Word, placed first; Jane Laflin, of Incarnate Word, placed second; and R. F. Conklin, of S. M. U., placed third.

In After-Dinner Speaking, James McBath, of P. D. C., placed first; Paulette Hay, of Trinity, placed second; and Edmond Reggie, of S. L. I., placed third.

The 10 colleges and universities that participated in the forensic are as follows: Trinity University; Mary Hardin-Baylor; St. Mary's University; Southern Methodist University; Southwest Texas State Teachers College; Southwestern University, of Georgetown, Texas; Texas A. and I.; Incarnate Word College, the Army Personnel Distribution Center, of San Antonio, Texas; and Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

William L. Schrier, professor of speech, director of forensics, and advisor of the Michigan Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, has returned after a year's leave of absence, during which time he received his doctorate in speech at the University of Michigan. The subject of his thesis was *A Rhetorical Study of the Political and Occasional Addresses of Gerrit J. Diekema*. Mr. Diekema, a prominent Hope alumnus, served on the board of trustees for thirty-seven years, as a member of the state legislature, as chairman of the Republican state central committee, and as representative in the National Congress. President Hoover appointed him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Netherlands, a position which he held until his death at the Hague in 1930.—Joanne Decker.

Book Reviews

Representative American Speeches: Selected by A. Craig Baird 1944-1945. *Reference Shelf*, Vol. 18, No. 3. New York. The H. W. Wilson Company. 1945. 328 p. \$1.25.

Grouping them around nine great topics which interested the American people during the past year, Prof. Baird has selected thirty-three addresses for his eighth annual volume. Although not inclined to insist upon too narrow an interpretation of the title *Representative American Speeches*, the reviewer notes that Winston Churchill's "Germany Surrenders" has to be squeezed under the line because it reached American audiences by radio; and his "Humanity's Loss" because it eulogized Franklin D. Roosevelt, although it was delivered before the House of Commons. Perhaps the fact that the speaker's mother was an American was also taken into consideration. Since Anthony Eden's "A Job To Be Done" was delivered before the United Nations Security Conference in San Francisco, its inclusion is also justified.

For the student of public speaking, not the least important part of this volume is Prof. Baird's splendid analysis of the basis of his selection and his explanation of what makes a speech representative. "Each orator in this volume had thousands, in some cases millions, of followers. Whatever he said publicly became news . . . Speech-making rises or falls largely by the behavior of the immediate audience, but the evaluative process is complete only as the impress of the speaker on history is traced."

From Roosevelt to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., from political campaign speech to educational address, from the "Mother of Parliaments" to the nascent United Nations Security Conference, here are the speeches and the speakers who made history during the past year. Prof. Baird does not forget that he is presenting these addresses to the student. His excellent introductions help the reader to see the speech against its background of personalities, events, and listeners.

This volume has special interest to members of Pi Kappa Delta. There are three addresses by members of the society. "American World Policy for Peace and Progress" was delivered in the auditorium of the University of Minnesota by Commander Harold E. Stassen, Membership 18,584, Key 12,308, of the Minnesota Gamma chapter at Gustavus Adolphus College. Former governor Stassen was an intercollegiate debater and orator at the University of Minnesota.

Representative Karl D. Mundt's "Peace—If we Want It," was presented before the House of Representatives. Of it the editor writes "It has the best qualities of complete forensic." Representa-

tive Mundt's long association with Pi Kappa Delta is emphasized in his article appearing elsewhere in this issue of THE FORENSIC.

Prof Andrew T. Weaver's "The Challenge of the Crisis" should be of great interest to all forensic students and speech majors. Dr. Weaver is an honorary member of the society.

University Debater's Annual: 1944-1945. Edited by Edith M. Phelps. Vol. XXXI. New York. The H. W. Wilson Company. 1945. 324 p. \$2.25.

Peace, compulsory military training, and the settlement of labor disputes receive much attention in this volume of the *University Debater's Annual*. World peace is the subject of the seven-college forum of the air presented at the University of Nebraska. Iowa State and the University of Kansas discuss compulsory military training. The "discussion progression" of the University of Denver's Invitational Conference takes up the problem of settling labor disputes.

There are also debates on the partition of Germany, admission of all races to state universities, cartels, and permanent government economic controls. The selections are representative. There are excellent briefs and bibliographies with the various debates.

Again, Editor Phelps has presented a fine record of what American colleges and universities were doing last year in forensics.

Argumentation and Debate. Lionel Crocker. New York. American Book Company. 1944. 393 pp. \$2.50.

It is only natural that the author of such a successful textbook as *Public Speaking for College Students* should invade the field of debate. Professor Crocker's *Argumentation and Debate* shows the same splendid organization, convincing scholarship, and up-to-date illustrative material. For his volume the author claims consideration because of current examples, inspirational material, and convincing analysis of the careful argumentative foundation of speeches by Churchill, Roosevelt, Fosdick, *et al*.

Although this volume of necessity follows the general pattern of earlier texts in the field, it is original in its approach, presentation, and illustrative material. It is designed for the classroom and slanted toward the student reader.

The best that can be said for it is that it is a fitting companion for Prof. Crocker's earlier volume.

Principles of Speech. Brief Edition. Alan H. Monroe. Chicago. Scott, Foresman and Company. 1945. 303 pp. \$1.50.

This is the civilian version of Prof. Monroe's abbreviated military edition of his *Principles and Types of Speech*. It is a fine abridgement of the larger text.

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