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With the opening of the first peacetime school year, we turn the page and begin to write a new forensic record. We can make it a more extensive record. The war is over, some of the boys and girls are already back on the campus, enrollments are up, travel restrictions are being relaxed, and forensics should boom.

How can we begin?

First, there are the returning members of previous squads, the experienced veterans who have been through the forensic wars and have learned some of the tricks that are learned only in actual battles. They should form the core of the team, the backbone of the squad. The All-American football player is usually a senior, once in a while a junior, rarely a sophomore. Most big forensic tournaments are won by upperclassmen. Once in a great while the gods favor a coach by dropping into his surprised lap a freshman with a silver tongue. Usually a coach has to find his diamonds in the rough and polish them for two or three years. It is the older student who can give prestige and popularity to the forensic program. A few seniors of three years experience—how they help a coach!

The incoming freshmen should be thoroughly sifted for high school debaters. They should be initiated into forensics before some of the other campus activities claim them. Their high school experience is a splendid foundation on which to build. Think of the strength they will add to the squad during their sophomore years.

This year we should welcome the returned soldier, the G. I. who has been writing history, who has seen conditions in Europe and knows the Orient. There is a maturity in the judgment of these men. It is hard to get them to believe in magic. What a wealth of experience they have from which to draw the material of orations. Their words carry conviction.

Do not overlook the inexperienced. Often they show promise but have never thought of forensic activities. Often an invitation is all

they need. Some may be discovered in beginning speech classes. One winning orator first caught her coach's attention when she dropped into his office to deliver a message from her roommate and he recognized immediately the possibilities of her beautiful voice.

The man who slew Goliath was herding sheep when Samuel discovered him.

PROFESSOR EARL HUFFOR

Professor Earl Huffor, head of the Speech Department at Sam Houston State Teachers College, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, at the June Commencement.

Mr. Huffor came to Sam Houston State Teachers in 1917 as a member of the English Department. During the first year he organized the Sam Houston Band. In 1922 he was responsible for establishing the College Print Shop. In 1929 he organized what is now known as the Department of Public Service, and was its director until he became head of the Speech Department in 1939. In 1939 the boys participating in debate formed an organization which they named the "Huffor Club." The same year Mr. Huffor organized the Texas Kappa chapter of Pi Kappa Delta.

Mr. Huffor is a graduate of Southwestern University, the institution which is honoring him. He received a master's degree from the University of Colorado and has done graduate work at the University of Texas and Minnesota. His literary interest is chiefly in poetry. He is a member of the Texas Poetry Society and a contributor to many poetical publications.

For twenty-eight years he has been director of the choir of the First Methodist Church in Huntsville. He has been an active church leader and is listed in *Who's Who in Methodism*, 1945.—*Sam Houston College News*.

G. W. Finley, National Secretary, Pi Kappa Delta Speech Association, State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado:

Members of the Los Angeles newspaper profession wish to encourage future intercollegiate speech activities by recommending the scheduling of a national tournament this year. America needs more mature, clear thinking and speaking citizens than ever before. Their development is your objective and obligation. By successfully launching postwar speech activities a national tournament would prove inestimably valuable and encourage the accomplishment of this goal in years ahead.—*Lloyd Settle, War Activities Director, Los Angeles Newspaper Guild*.

Items of Interest About Chapters and Individuals



Prof. Clifton Cornwell, former forensic coach at Kirksville Teachers, Missouri Theta, and associate editor of THE FORENSIC, has resigned the position he has held with the college for twenty years to become Director of Information and General Administrative Assistant at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. At the Teachers College he has directed speech activities and more recently served as Director of the Bureau of Alumni Activities. He has also been active in the Missouri State Guard and in Boy Scouts. Two of his sons have won high honors in Pi Kappa Delta. Through his long years of association with Pi Kappa Delta he has made many friends who wish him success in his new position. He was very helpful at national conventions and will be missed.

The entire faculty and student body at Augustana, Illinois Xi, joined in an all-day United Nations conference May 9 as a celebration of V-E day. The conference began in the morning with the reception of delegates and the checking of credentials. At ten an address was given by President Conrad Bergendoff. A program of international music followed. Then came the first plenary session featuring an address by Professor A. L. Burt, of the University of Minnesota. The commissions began work in the afternoon. The main plenary session was held in the evening. Resolutions were debated and a post-war world program adopted. Professor Martin J. Holcomb, National President of Pi Kappa Delta, acted as parliamentarian.—*The Augustana Observer*.

1st Lt. Glenn R. Capp, who was elected National President of Pi Kappa Delta at the Minneapolis convention in 1942 and who served in that capacity for two months before he enlisted in the Army, is now at Buckley Field, Denver. He writes that he hopes to get his discharge before long and to be back at his old job as Director of Forensics at Baylor University by the beginning of the second semester.

Captain H. M. Burrowes, on leave from his coaching duties at Grove City, Pennsylvania Alpha, writes that his military duties will probably hold him for this school year.

Forensics at Simpson College will this year be under the direction of Donald E. Ecroyd.

Jane Barnhart, who represented Macalester, Minnesota Alpha, in oratory and debate for three years, returns this fall to her alma mater as an instructor. She is teaching two radio courses and some sections in fundamentals. This summer she met a Mississippi girl at New York University—the PKD keys served as introductions. Tom Hughes, president of the chapter, is also president of the Community Council, the student-faculty governing body. This year Macalester goes to United College in Winnipeg for the Canadian-American conference. Some of the Pi Kappa Delta people will be among the Macalester representatives.—*Harriet McPhetres.*

South Dakota State College held its Silver Anniversary banquet on May 30. The program, on the twenty-fifth anniversary, paid tribute to its members scattered throughout the world, almost two hundred of them. The men and women in the armed services came in for special recognition, especially those who have made the supreme sacrifice. A program booklet listed the total membership, featuring those in the services and those who hold the degree of Special Distinction. (The chapter will be glad to send a copy of this anniversary booklet to any member of Pi Kappa Delta who may care to see it.)—*George McCarty.*

John Fanucchi, College of the Pacific 1940, has returned to his alma mater as an assistant in the Speech Department. Fanucchi was a finalist in oratory at the national convention in Knoxville. He will handle radio, pending the return of the director of radio who is on leave for the duration. This will relieve Ed Betz, giving him more time for the expanding program in forensics and the Speaker's Bureau.

Professor D. J. Nabors, Director of Debate at Oklahoma Eta, East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, will sponsor a forensic tournament this year. The tentative date for the tournament is December 7 and 8. However, Professor Nabors indicates that he will shift the date forward one week if necessary to avoid conflicts with other tournaments in his area.

“Dakota Wesleyan University is resuming forensics after a year of inactivity. Several G. I.'s are back and, with the addition of experienced high school students, we expect to participate in all forms of forensics.”—*Willard H. Jordan.*

Mary Lee arrived at the home of Vice-President and Mrs. Wilbur E. Moore during September. The father is doing as well as can be expected, thank you.

Theta chapter of the Province of the Lower Mississippi at Southwestern State College, Durant, Oklahoma, is planning to make the seventeenth annual Swope Forensic a Victory Meet. This forensic has been held every year since its organization in 1930. In the Victory Meet, the first weekend in March, 1946, we plan to add several events to the program, and hope to greet many of our old friends who have not been able to attend the last three meets. We would also be much pleased to greet many who have never come to see us. We extend a cordial invitation to all chapters of Pi Kappa Delta and to forensic squads of any class A senior or junior college. Please drop me a card giving me the name and address of the person to whom we should send further information.—T. A. Houston, Director.

Harold Ahrendts reports that the speech budget at Nebraska State Teachers, Kearney, has been considerably increased for the coming year. He expects Francis Bell and John Mitchell, the boys who won the Nebraska State Championship in Debate in 1944 and again in 1945, to be back in college again this fall. They will both be juniors this year.

Dr. P. Merville Larsen is leaving San Marcos this Fall to take over the speech department at Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville. Hugh Seabury, who has been with the U. S. armed services, is expected back to carry on with the speech work at San Marcos.

Herbert L. Curry, who coached forensics at Yankton and at Colorado A & M and for the past three years has been in war work, goes to the University of Tulsa this year as Head of the Speech Department.

J. D. Hansen, formerly Director of Forensics at Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney, and at Coe College, Iowa, goes this year to take charge of forensics at Ottawa University, Kansas.

Maryville, Tennessee, reports that twelve upperclassmen and twelve freshmen are working out for forensics this school year. Dr. David H. Briggs again will direct the work.

Carl O. and Mrs. Dallinger of Park College were welcome visitors at the secretary's office in Greeley on August 22. They were on their way home from Estes Park.

R. D. Mahaffey, Director of Speech at Linfield College, taught at the University of Southern California during the past summer.

Simpson, Iowa Epsilon, entertained Central at the annual banquet and joint initiation of the two chapters. During the year Simpson presented a series of programs before Rotary Clubs, P.T.A.'s and other organizations in surrounding communities. The chief topics were world organizations and conferences. John Beebout and Claude Morain and two Drake University men appeared before the Kiwanis Club of Des Moines in a debate on the question of peacetime military conscription. Simpson's Forensic Festival, held in February, proved so successful in every way that plans are being made to make it an annual event, perhaps each semester, as it is the best campus advertisement of forensics.—*Jo Romedahl, President.*

Annette Ronk, of Denver, Colorado, was elected president of Kansas Omicron at McPherson. Her teammate, Blanche Geisert, who was president last year, will teach at Kingman, Kansas. Blair Helman, first place orator in the Province of the Plains Tournament, will serve as President of the Student Council at McPherson College. Dr. L. K. Bowersox, former debate coach on the Pacific coast, will coach the debate teams at Kansas Omicron this year, relieving Dr. L. Avery Fleming, who has been assigned to a study problem under the direction of the North Central Association. Maurice A. Hess, Governor of the Province of the Plains, served as a leader in the Young Peoples' Camp at Pine Lake, Iowa, in August.

Paul Crawford has returned to Northern Illinois State Teachers after a year of study at Northwestern University, where he has been working towards his doctorate. The subject of his thesis is "The Speaking and Speeches of Ignatius Donnelly."—*The Northern Illinois.*

Part of Richard Murphy's article, "Soerates, The Student, and the War," which appeared in THE FORENSIC, was reprinted in the May *Delta* of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Prof. Lola Walker, who was last year at Central, Missouri Gamma, this year is in charge of forensics at San Marcos Teachers, Texas Lambda.

Gordon Hostettler, who coached forensics at Coe College, Iowa, in 1944-'45 goes to Temple University at Instructor in Speech for 1945-'46.

The Illinois Eta chapter was host to the Alpha and Beta chapters at Wesleyan and Eureka in a joint initiation April 29.—*The Vidette.*

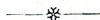
WISCONSIN EPSILON

Staff Sgt. Harold Goetsch, a charter member of Wisconsin Epsilon, Whitewater Teachers, who was released by the Russians after six months in a Nazi prison camp near the Baltic, visited the campus in August and hopes to be released from the Air Force in time for the current forensic season. He was a sophomore when he left the campus in January, 1943.

Wisconsin Epsilon starts the year with five active members on the campus, the first time since the charter was granted in 1943 that the chapter has a full quota of officers in September. The Whitewater forensic service flag has 42 stars at the end of the war, the one gold star in memory of Staff Sgt. Harvey L. Williams, a former president of the Forensic Association, killed in action last January.

The eleventh annual Whitewater debate tournament will be held in 1946, according to Irene Schiefelbein, president of Wisconsin Epsilon. A questionnaire will soon be sent to schools previously participating to decide whether the March date tried last year is preferred to the second week-end in February, formerly used.

Eunice Erickson, Secretary.



Forrest Rose of Cape Girardeau says Missouri Iota chapter hopes to get back into its pre-war stride this coming year. He says that if the college can get new tires for the debate car, which hasn't been used now for three years, the debaters will be all set to go places.

Jack Selke, of Illinois Pi, winner of both the extempore speaking and oratorical contests at the Province of Illinois meeting in 1944, was reported "missing in action" in Germany last winter. No additional word has been received by his parents since that time.

Professor Harry E. Howard has an honorable discharge from the Navy and will return to his position as Director of Speech at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, Texas this fall. He hopes to get forensics started again at Texas Mu.

Professor Demarise C. Kitch, who has been head of the Speech Department at Doane College, Nebraska, goes this year to Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, as teacher of dramatics. M. C. Latta will have charge at Doane.

Paul Crawford, who was on leave last year attending and teaching at Northwestern University, will be at the old stand in De Kalb again this year, as Director of Forensics.

Mrs. Walter F. Carnal, the former Evelyn Merrifield, will return to the University of Denver this Fall in order to complete the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in the field of Speech. Upon being graduated from Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Mrs. Carnal accepted an assistantship to the University of Denver. She interrupted her graduate work in order to marry Captain Walter F. Carnal, of the United States Army Air Corps, who recently returned to the States after having been a prisoner of war in Germany for two years. While an undergraduate at Southwestern, Mrs. Carnal was an active member of the intercollegiate forensic squad. She won many honors in oratory, extemporaneous speaking, poetry reading, radio speaking and debating. She was awarded the S.L.I. Sweepstakes trophy for having won more forensic honors than any other Southwestern student during the 1943-44 college year.

Miss Quintilla Anders, a former Southwestern Louisiana Institute varsity debater and orator, recently accepted a position in Speech Correction at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas. It will be Miss Anders' responsibility to organize the Speech Clinic and to administer Speech Correction at the School of Medicine. The University of Wisconsin recently conferred upon Miss Anders the degree of Master of Philosophy in the field of Speech with emphasis on Speech Correction. During her senior years at Southwestern, she served as president of the Louisiana Gamma chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. She terminated her undergraduate career by winning championships in the women's division of the four final debate tournaments in which she participated.

Dr. Harrison Boyd Summers, manager of the American Broadcasting Co.'s public service division in New York, appeared on the program of the radio institute at the University of Denver during the summer. He stated that the average American knew more about what was going on in the rest of the world because of the fine job of reporting which has been done by American newspapers and radio, and also because many of the thirteen million men in the armed services are overseas. This fact excites interest in other countries. "Radio audiences want more informative programs and more discussion of public policies." Dr. Summers for a number of years was forensic director at Kansas State Agricultural College.

T. M. "Ted" Beaird, Secretary-Manager of the University of Oklahoma Association in Norman, is now serving as one of 141 District Governors of Rotary International. For years Ted Beaird was active in state and national high school debate tournaments. He is an honorary member of Pi Kappa Delta.

Miss Martha de Gravelles, a former varsity debater and orator at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, will serve as assistant debate coach and instructor of speech at Southwestern this year. Since Miss de Gravelles was graduated from Southwestern, she studied radio at Northwestern University and worked as an announcer and continuity writer for Stations WJPR, Greenville, Mississippi, and KVOL, Lafayette, Louisiana. Miss de Gravelles terminated her undergraduate forensic career by winning the Louisiana State Oratorical Contest for Women in the Spring of 1944. She also placed first in the women's division of the four final debate tournaments in which she participated.

Dr. Evelyn Kenesson, Acting Debate Coach at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana, has accepted a position as Debate Coach and Professor of Speech at Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio. She will assume her new responsibilities on November 1. While Dr. Kenesson was at Louisiana Tech, her varsity speakers enjoyed a great deal of success in intercollegiate competition. Dr. Kenesson was instrumental in bringing the Louisiana Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta to Louisiana Tech in the Spring of 1944. The University of Michigan recently conferred upon her the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Miss Annabel Dunham, a former varsity debater and orator at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, is working toward a Master of Arts degree in Speech at the University of Wisconsin. She will serve as a housefellow in Ann Emery Hall at the University. Miss Dunham was assistant debate coach and instructor of Speech at Southwestern Louisiana Institute last year. She terminated her undergraduate forensic career in 1944 by winning championships in the women's division of the four final debate tournaments in which she participated. She was elected the most valuable debater on the 1943-44 squad.

Prof. Vernon A. Utzinger, Carroll, Wisconsin Beta, presented a series of ten radio broadcasts over WTMJ, Milwaukee. He used students from various high schools in the city. The students spoke for one minute, after which they were criticized by Mr. Utzinger.

Vernon Utzinger, Professor of Speech at Carroll College, Wisconsin Beta, is editor of the *Wisconsin Speech Courier*, the official publication of Wisconsin Association of Teachers of Speech.

Dr. Charles Leese, who has been Forensic Director at Centre College for a good many years, goes this fall to James Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.

Gamma chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at Washington State College reports that its schedule last year included 101 debates. There were twenty-three on the squad, fourteen of the Degree of Fraternity, four of the Degree of Proficiency, two of the Degree of Honor, and one of the Degree of Special Distinction. State teams won tournaments at home and at Forest Grove, Oregon. The annual intra-mural debate sponsored by the chapter drew twenty-eight teams. Ten of the squad also participated in discussion, extemporaneous and impromptu speaking. The Pi Kappa Delta scholarship annually awarded to the member of the debate squad, not a graduating senior, who has done the most effective work in forensics, went to Doris Pierson. The debaters have also distinguished themselves in other student activities. Doris Pierson, Lillian Youngberg, Sally Staffelback, and Clarence Isherwood are members of the Board of Control; Beverly Gregory is editor of the college paper, the *Evergreen*; Lynn Whitner is president of the Pan-Hellenic; Vicki Morgan is Yell Queen of WSC; and Shirley Folsom has been listed in *Who's Who on American Campuses*. Doris Pierson and Shirley Folsom have been honored by membership in Mortar Board and Spurs. Helen Nervig, Patricia Simons, Doris Pierson, Joyce Hiatt, and Lillian Youngberg are members of the Sophomore Women's Honorary. During 1945-1946 Doris Pierson will serve as president of the Associated Students. Coach William H. Veatch has prospects for an even stronger squad for this year.

Mack Grimes, one of "Otterbein's Greats" in forensics and dramatics, is back from the wars. He will teach part time at Otterbein, succeeding Dr. Paul Bunyan Anderson as debate coach. During the five years Dr. Anderson has been in charge, Otterbein's teams have been listed superior in a majority of the debate tournaments in which they have participated.

William C. Lang, who has served as president of Yankton College for the past few years, was recently relieved of his duties at his own request. J. Clark Graham, Dean of Ripon College, Wisconsin, is his successor. Mr. Lang, a former Yankton debater and forensic coach, will continue with the college as dean.

Dr. Wilbur Moore, Central State College of Education, Michigan Theta, this summer taught at College of the Pacific and directed the speech clinic there. Our national Vice President Ed Betz reports that Dr. Moore's classes have been very popular. Dr. Moore is a member of the National Council.

Dr Clara E. Krefting, coach at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, now signs her name Clara Krefting-Mawhinney. We suspect there has been a wedding in Peoria.

Rep. Lyle H. Boren, charter member of Oklahoma Eta, East Central State Teachers, charged during the summer that shrewd manipulators plan to deprive the federal treasury of more than \$500,000,000 yearly in taxes through formation of "non-profit" corporations to absorb earnings of giant utility and other industries. Congressman Boren said that the alleged "Swindle, Inc." "appears to be legal" unless blocked by speedy congressional action. When he was first elected from the Fourth Congressional District of Oklahoma in 1936, Representative Boren was the youngest member of Congress.

The membership of the California Delta chapter at the College of the Pacific was larger than at any time since 1941. As the membership went up, more FORENSICS had to be ordered to get enough copies to go around. Among other projects originated by the group is a perpetual library owned and administered by the chapter and located in the debate seminar room. Subscriptions to news and reference magazines have been bought, reference books are on order, and contributions have been received from PKD alumni.

Members of PKD were active in the planning and administration of the Pacific Peace Parliament held on the College of the Pacific campus in April and May, culminating in an all day session May 26 when proposals to keep the peace of the world were debated. Debater Robert Mackey was chairman of the committee on the Peace Day session and Dick Johnson acted as speaker of the parliament. Prof. Betz was parliamentarian.

John Baird, junior at the College of the Pacific, won first in oratory and extemp and placed third in after-dinner speaking at the Pacific Forensics League meeting, Moscow, Idaho, last spring. He was also elected chairman of the conference on post war world organization.

Prof. William V. O'Connell, former National President, was elected president of the graduate men's club at Colorado State College of Education this summer. Mr. O'Connell completed his doctor's degree and also served as a member of the summer school faculty.

Prof. J. R. Pelsma, Kansas Theta, Pittsburg Teachers, is now serving as Professor of Language and Literature. Because of war conditions he writes, "It may prove that I have coached my last debate team."

The picture of Chaplain Martin M. Weitz, which appeared in the May issue of THE FORENSIC to illustrate the story of his war work, was later used by *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Lower Mississippi Province Activities

Professor T. A. Houston, Governor of the Province of the Lower Mississippi, plans to make the 17th Savage Forensic a Victory Meet which will be more inclusive and elaborate than any of the preceding 16 Forensics.

Governor Houston plans to add a number of events, such as: public discussion; story telling; book reviews; original poetry; and impromptu speaking.

The Victory Meet will be held the first week-end in March, and Governor Houston hopes that all of those who attend the Savage Forensic regularly will be on hand, as well as many institutions that have never travelled to Durant, Oklahoma, for this annual meet. Governor Houston is hoping to secure trophies for this year.

Other chapters of Pi Kappa Delta in the Province of the Lower Mississippi plan to hold forensic tournaments as follows: Texas Kappa, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas, Dr. Earl Huffer, director; and Texas Beta, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, Dr. George A. Schrader, Jr., director. The Trinity University meet is scheduled for the week-end of December 7 and 8. In all probability, other chapters of the Province of the Lower Mississippi are planning to hold forensic tournaments which will be announced just as soon as they have been reported.



Tennessee Delta, located at Polytechnic Institute, initiated eleven new members at the close of the season. Margaret Belle Hale and Joe Golden among the older members were awarded the degree of special distinction. Myrtis Conry was elected president of the chapter.—*Tennessee Tech Oracle*.

The pros and cons of the proposed Missouri Valley Authority were debated before an audience in the Kirk Auditorium at Northeast State Teachers, Missouri Theta; by two prominent St. Louis engineers.—*Teachers College Index*.

East Central State Teachers, Oklahoma Eta, puts on a program over the local radio station KADA at 4:15 p. m. each day. The Thursday afternoon programs are under the direction of D. J. Nabors, director of Speech.

Dr. Franc Lewis McCluer, president of Westminster College and a charter member of the Alpha chapter there, delivered the commencement address at Macalester College, Minnesota Alpha.—*The Mac Weekly*.

Nebraska Zeta, Kearney State Teachers, begins the year with several old member back. Margaret Jordan is the chapter president. The institution is planning an expanding program in the field of speech, offering courses in radio, debate, dramatics, speech correction, and speech improvement. Dr. Robertson Strawn, now on leave with the U. S. Navy, is Director of Education on the island of Guam. Kearney is offering the usual college credit for all those enrolled in the speech course he is teaching. He was formerly chairman of the Department of Speech at Kearney.—*H. L. Ahrendts.*

Arthur S. Gillespie, charter member of the Wake Forest, North Carolina chapter installed in 1926, reports that he and his wife were before the war stationed at the China Baptist Theological Seminary, Kaifeng, Honan, China, and that they plan to go back there as soon as conditions will permit. This year Arthur S. will be pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist church.

Weir Battershell, who earned Pi Kappa Delta membership at Cotner College in 1929, recently ordered a replacement key, No. 6500. He says this key is his most treasured college honor.

Jean Liedman will be on leave this year attending the University of Wisconsin. During her absence Jean McInnes, one of Monmouth's good women debaters in years past, will be in charge of speech work at Illinois Zeta.

Congressman Karl E. Mundt, Pi Kappa Deltan, South Dakota Theta, is the author of the feature article in the September 22, *Liberty*, entitled "How the Reborn Dies Committee Will Operate."

Dr. Wayne N. Thompson leaves his position as Director of Forensics in Bowling Green State University, Ohio, to accept a position in the Speech Department of the University of Missouri.

John J. Rudin, II, Director of Forensics at Maryville, Missouri Kappa, for the past four years, goes this year to teach Speech in the Divinity School of Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Congressman Lyle H. Boren, Pi Kappa Deltan, Oklahoma Eta, is the author of House Bill setting September 2, 1945, as the date for the end of the war.

Mary Jane Eaton is the new president of the Illinois Pi chapter at Northern State Teachers.—*The Northern Illinois.*

Forensics at the University of Omaha this year will be under the directions of C. Lloyd Shubert.

Willard Frederick has been added to the Speech staff at Carroll College, Wisconsin Beta. He will have charge of dramatics and play production. Speech and dramatics have been placed in the fine arts division, with Vernon Utzinger, governor of the province of Illinois, as chairman of the division. Mr. Utzinger, who will continue to coach forensics, reports prospects for an active season.

Dr. Batsell Barret Baxter, after several unusually successful years in speech at George Pepperdine College, California Zeta, has accepted a position with David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Wade Ruby, chairman of the English Department at Pepperdine, succeeds him in charge of forensics.

Master John Martin Holcomb arrived at the home of our National President at 10:45 p. m., Saturday, September 1, via the Stork Express. President Holcomb reports that John Martin started his preliminary speech drills within a few seconds of his arrival in Rock Island.

Lt. Roy Jones, founder of the Oklahoma Iota chapter, expects to be back in Edmond this fall to resume work as dean of the college. The Iota chapter plans to resume active forensic work.

Essentials of Parliamentary Procedure. Zoe Steen Moore and John B. Moore. New York. Harper & Brothers Publishers. 1944. Pp. 221. \$2.50.

These friends of General Henry M. Roberts, author of the original *Robert's Rules of Order*, have done much to give an up-to-date tone to parliamentary procedure. The basic rules remain much the same. This volume begins with the parliamentary meeting and precedes very naturally into the laws necessary to govern such meetings. It includes some very hopeful and carefully worked out charts.

The Human Voice. Franklin D. Lawson. New York. Harper & Brothers Publishers. 1944. Pp. 94. \$2.50.

This volume is written by a doctor who is both a throat specialist and a professional singer, a leading tenor at the Metropolitan Opera and elsewhere. It is primarily for the musician. It is simple, basic, objective, practical. Its distinctive quality is its simplicity.

Canada and the Western Hemisphere. The Reference Shelf. New York. The H. W. Wilson Company. 1944. Pp. 295. \$1.25.

This volume does not state a specific proposition of selected articles. The general thesis is Canada's position in the post-war world. Will her primary interests lie in the Empire or in Pan America?

Book Reviews



Representative American Speeches: 1943-1944. Reference Shelf, vol. 17, no. 4. New York. The H. W. Wilson Company. 1944. 360 pp. \$1.25.

This is the seventh annual volume in Prof. Baird's splendid series of *Representative American Speeches*. It is a fine, well balanced, authoritative selection of American public speaking. As usual, it is a bit top heavy with "big name" speakers, on the general assumption that a man has to be president, a candidate for president, or at least president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States before he can say anything that is important enough to be representative, that forensic quality and rank are inseparably connected. There is one outstanding exception in this volume, "We Will Not Lay Down Arms," by Ensign Norman Krause, presented before the Hutchinson (Kansas) High School. Ensign Krause was a debater and orator in the Hutchinson High School and Junior College, and at the University of Iowa, where he participated in the Northern Oratorical League contests. His speech is a splendid example of what a former college speaker can do. It does not suffer from being included with fine examples of the forensics of our national leaders. Surely not all the representative speeches are made by men in high places. I hope there will be more examples of the work of men of the Ensign Kraus type in future volumes.

With the inclusion of Clare Booth Luce's "America and the Postwar Air World" this reviewer takes issue. Her speech is the one made famous by her coinage of the term "Globaloney." It established her over night as a speaker and won her a place on the program of the Republican National Convention, where she was dismal, more of a liability than an asset. Her "Postwar Air World" speech won widespread popular acclaim, helped to block Henry Wallace's attempt to win the renomination for the vice-presidency, and is thus partially responsible for Harry S. Truman being in the Whitehouse today. But after all this is admitted, it is a very mediocre speech, and her "Globaloney" a mere flippancy which broke the pattern of what started out to be a serious discussion. It is an example of a speech used to confuse rather than to shed light. Strip her basic argument of its confusing and digressive witticisms and it is hard to defend. It was a clever covert attack on Henry Wallace, supported by personal ridicule rather than logic. It pretended to be a serious discussion of America's postwar air program. Did you ever hear of any one citing it for that?

Lowering the Voting Age. Reference Shelf, vol. 17, no. 5. Compiled by Julia E. Johnsen. New York. The H. W. Wilson Co. 1944. 237 pp. \$1.25.

In the next presidential election teen-age youngsters will vote in Georgia, the only state which so far has lowered the voting age to the draft age, on the theory that if a man is old enough to die for his country, he should have something to say about its policies. This is a national question worth studying.

Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes. Reference Shelf, vol. 17, no. 6. Compiled by Julia E. Johnsen. New York. The H. W. Wilson Co. 1944. 258 pp. \$1.25.

Yet or again, compulsory arbitration is still with us. This is not the first time it has been presented in the *Reference Shelf* series. The new treatment brings it up to date.

Postwar Wage Stabilization. Reference Shelf, vol. 17, no. 7. Compiled by Julia E. Johnsen. New York. The H. W. Wilson Co. 1945. 227 pp. \$1.25.

If we are to suffer under no more depressions, we must have a planned national economy, one of the keystones of which will be wage stabilization. Miss Johnsen has brought together some informing discussions of this problem.

International Airways. Reference Shelf, vol. 18, no. 2. Compiled by Alberta Worthington. New York. The H. W. Wilson Co. 1945. 275 pp. \$1.25.

Begin with the fact that no spot on the earth is today more than sixty hours from your nearest airport and you will immediately agree that international airways are one of the keys to future trade security. Although we have become air-minded, only a few of the well informed know the air problems ahead of us. Those who wish more information can find it here.

Peacetime Conscription. Reference Shelf, vol. 18, no. 4. Compiled by Julia E. Johnsen. New York. The H. W. Wilson Co. 1945. 327 pp. \$1.25.

This is a timely introduction to the national high school debate question. Reprinted here are excellent articles presenting both sides of this vital problem to which American citizens must soon give an answer. It is good reading whether or not you are a high school debater.