

CHAPTER NEWS

Province of the Missouri Missouri Delta Chapter William Jewell College

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The second annual Georgia B. Bowman Forensics Tournament attracted more than 300 college and university students to the William Jewell College campus Dec. 4-5. Twenty-one schools from eight states were represented, compared to the 13 schools that participated last year.

The popular tournament is named for Dr. Georgia Bowman, who for 32 years coached forensics and taught communication at William Jewell. Dr. Bowman was on hand to do some judging during the recent tournament.

In overall sweepstakes, Southwest Baptist University finished first, followed by Central State University from Oklahoma, second, and School of the Ozarks, third. South Dakota State University and Central Missouri State University tied for fourth place.

In debate, first and second places in each division were awarded to the same schools. Central State University won first and second in CEDA competition, while Southwest Baptist did the same in traditional debate.

Forensics Squad Builds National Reputation

They were just six students, small-college students, against quite a few of the best speech students from some of the top university forensics teams in the country. And they won the Gene Reynolds Memorial Tournament in El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.

The six, representing William Jewell College's forensics squad, then ranked 22nd in the nation by the Cross Examination Debate Association, competed against and defeated teams like the University of Southern Colorado, the University of Southern Illinois and the University of New Mexico, three of the top 10 schools in the country. In overall sweepstakes, William Jewell placed first, USC placed second, the University of Wisconsin was third and USI was fourth.

In a preceding tournament, held Jan 7-9, the Jewell squad took third-place overall sweepstakes. With the points they

accrued in the two contests, known together as the Sun Carnival Swing Forensic Tournaments, the Jewell team is expected to move to a ranking near, if not in, the top 10 in the CEDA poll.

Jewell forensics coach Penny Swisher had glowing praise for her squad, noting that the students "studied hard in preparation for each tournament event." She admitted to being suprised but not amazed by the overwhelming success of her group, only a small delegation from the 1981-82 squad which has been highly competitive this year.

Each of the three William Jewell debate teams that entered the Gene Reynolds tournament advanced to the quarterfinal round of competition. The team of Jim Angle and Bruce Haubein took fourth place, while the teams of Kent Newport-Steve Stites and Linda Hopkins-Steve Petry lost

their semifinal rounds on 2-1 decisions, receiving third place awards.

In individual events, Linda Hopkins placed second in impromptu speaking and Steve Petry placed sixth in the same event. Bruce Haubein received the third-place top speaker award in CEDA competition. The team of Linda Hopkins-Kent Newport was fourth in improvised duet acting.

Each of the six students from the Liberty, Mo., college placed in the Jan. 7-9 tournament. Jim Angle and Bruce Haubein were first in junior CEDA debate, while

Linda Hopkins and Steve Petry were second in open division CEDA competition. Miss Hopkins received the top speaker award in open division CEDA debate. Steve Stites placed second in impromptu speaking. Fourth-place awards went to Kent Newport in impromptu interpretation, Steve Petry in argumentation renewal and Linda Hopkins in extemporaneous speaking.

Seventeen universities from across the nation participated in the tournaments with William Jewell, the only college represented.



Six students representing the William Jewell College forensics squad recently returned from the Sun Carnival Swing Forensic Tournament in El Paso, Texas, where they placed first in the Gene

Reynolds Memorial Tournament. Displaying their seven trophies here are, l-r [front row] Steve Petry, Linda Hopkins, Kent Newport; [back row] Jim Angle, Bruce Haubein, and Steve Stites.

Forensics Squad Scored Again

William Jewell College's tenacious forensics squad participated the weekend of Feb. 22 in the 40th annual Pittsburg State University debate tournament in Pittsburg, Kan. They took the top four debate awards, and captured the top four speaker awards in CEDA division.

The teams of Stephany Teeter-Kent Newport, Linda Hopkins-Steve Petry and Bruce Haubein-Steve Stites took the top three places, with scores of 8-0, 7-1 and 6-2 respectively. Taking fourth place was the

Jewell team of Jennifer Hill-Jim Angle, who were 6-2.

In the CEDA (Cross Examination Debate Association) division, Petry received the first-place top speaker award, Miss Hopkins received the second-place top speaker award, Haubein received the third-place top speaker award and Stites received the fourth-place top speaker award.

When the 1981-82 forensics season ended recently, final rankings were announced by the Cross Examination Debate

Association. William Jewell College stood with university powers like University of California-Los Angeles and University of Southern Illinois. The Liberty, Mo. college was fifth in the nation out of 242 schools in 42 states.

These end-of-season rankings were announced following the Nevada Great Western Tournament, a national CEDA competition in which William Jewell placed third in overall sweepstakes. Sixty-six schools participated in the event, held April 1-3 in Reno, Nev.

Fourth, fifth and sixth places were captured by William Jewell in competition with 108 teams. The team of Linda Hopkins and Steve Petry was fourth; Bruce Haubeir and Steve Stites placed fifth; and Kent Newport and Stephanie Teeter placed sixth.

Jewell senior Kent Newport also received the eighth-place top speaker award;

Province of the Missouri Missouri Sigma Chapter Southwest Baptist University

After three years of teaching in Arkansas, Dr. Bob Derryberry has returned to direct the Southwest Baptist University's debate - forensic program. Mr. Derald Harris, formerly of CMSU, also joined the Southwest faculty this fall semester. New officers for the Missouri Sigma Chapter include: Van Kierstead, President; John Swadley, Vice President; Martha Lively, Secretary-Treasurer; and Ruth Steele, Reporter-Historian.

The squad welcomes the addition of several new members who are working for PKD membership. The semester began with the re-establishment of the SBU debate and forensic tournament with the goal of providing early experience for speakers and debaters; the tournament gave chapter members chances to serve as hosts to friends on the debate circuit. The tournament proved to be very successful with an unusual tie for second place sweepstakes.

The squad has experienced a successful beginning in competition. The group placed

216 speakers were entered in the tournament.

In individual events, senior Steve Stites was second in impromptu speaking and junior Linda Hopkins was third in oratory.

"Jewell was ninth in the nation entering the tournament," said Jewell forensics coach Penny Swisher. The points the squad earned through their performance in Nevada pushed William Jewell to the fifth place position.

Other members of the college's squad were in Columbia, MO., April 2-3 for the Pi Kappa Delta Tri-Provincial Tournament. William Jewell received an excellent rating in overall sweepstakes, with two debate teams capturing third and fourth place. Brad Carter and Quent Madden were third with a 5-1 record, and Jim Angle and Kevin Oldvader were fourth with a 4-2 record.

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first in sweepstakes at Bethel College, third in sweepstakes at Central Missouri and first in South Dakota State.

At Bethel College our top winners were: Billy Randles, who placed first in impromptu speaking, second in extemp. and third in debate speakers points. Becky Brown took first in poetry.

Top Central Missouri winners were: Jennie Steele and Mike Shepherd who placed second in novice debate; Billy Randles and Brian Cameron placed third in novice debate; John Swadley and Melissa Roberts placed second in regular debate, and Jennie Steele and Becky Brown took second in duo interp.

South Dakota winners from SBU include: Billy Randles and Becky Brown who placed third in open debate; Brian Cameron and Tim Coan placed second in beginners debate; Billy Randles took second in impromptu, Martha Lively second in after dinner and in oratory. John Swadley took first in extemp.

Province of the Plains Kansas Xi Chapter Bethel College

*Mark Stucky
Chapter Sponsor*

The Bethel College, Kansas, Xi chapter (Province of the Plains) completed a very active year at the American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament held in Mankato, Minnesota, by winning 4th in the nation. During the year the Bethel squad captured 9 sweepstakes trophies and over 90 individual trophies. At the Tri-Province Pi Kappa Delta

Tournament held in Columbia, Missouri, the Bethel chapter won the Superior Sweepstakes award as well as 5 individual Superior and 5 individual Excellent awards.

Senior team members honored by the Xi chapter at its annual banquet were Susan Schultz, Thane Chastain, Ron Headings, Val Orr, and Mark Unruh.



Pictured from left to right [standing]: Amy Friesen, Becky Fast, Lance Carrithers, Lisa Janzen, Angie Tatro, Jim Schmidt, Tammy Duvanel, Mark Unruh, and Susan Schultz.

[sitting]: Debate coach - Diane Umble, Forensics coach - Mark Stucky, Annette Balzer, Carmen Epp, Mike Claassen, Thane Chastain, and Val Orr.

Province of the Southeast Tennessee Epsilon Chapter Carson-Newman College

*Mike Pollock
Chapter Sponsor*

The Carson-Newman Speech and Debate Team under the direction of first year coach Mike Pollock concluded their season by a first place sweepstakes at the Pi Kappa Delta Regional Tournament in the Province of the Southeast held in Nashville, Tenn. During the year the young Carson-Newman team captured over 90 awards, two state championships, a Pentathlon title, and

sweepstakes honors in seven major tournaments. Twelve students qualified for membership in Pi Kappa Delta. Officers for next year are Mike Ingram, President; Cindy Gorrell, Vice President; Bill Mutimer, Secretary - Treasurer; and Lisa Knight, Historian - Reporter. The Carson-Newman team competed in 10 tournaments in five states during the 1981-82 school year.

Penny Swisher Takes Leadership Seriously

Penny Swisher, professor of communication and director of forensics at William Jewell College, has been elected vice president of the Cross Examination Debate Association (CEDA), a national organization with 237 member colleges and universities across the nation.

She will serve during the 1982-83 academic year.

CEDA was founded in 1970 to introduce cross examination in debate. The organization creates rivalry between schools and squads; emphasis is on the school's identity rather than on individual teams.

Ms. Swisher also was recently elected

vice president-president elect of the Missouri Association of Forensic Activities. She has been active in that organization as well as in the Central States Speech Association and the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri, of which she has been president.

A member of the National Council of the Pi Kappa Delta forensics honorary and governor of the PKD Province of Missouri, Ms. Swisher has served on the executive committee of the Interstate Oratorical Association and is executive secretary of the Speech Communication Association's State Advisory Council.



Dakota Wesleyan's Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta attended the college's annual Performing Arts Banquet this spring. The banner at left featuring both the Pi Kappa Delta and the Alpha Psi Omega insignias was carried in the processional at DWU President Beddow's inauguration. Pictured are: [clockwise from front left] Dave Brown,

Forensics Coach Dr. Craig Challender, Director of Forensics Dr. Michael Turchen, Shirley Ingalls, Dartha Glasgow, Melanie Miller, Kim Dohrer, Forensics Coach Darryl Patten, Tammy Patten, James Marsh, Vicki Tirrel, Dan Dyke, Sally Hirning, Sue Falk, and Betty Oldenkamp.

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- 53544 Edith Thrower
- 53545 Gail Nobles
- 53546 Sheryl L. Maxwell
- 53547 Lisa Pemberton

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- 53608 Betram Barnes
- 53609 Tina Shiflett
- 53610 Steve Russell
- 53611 Roy Bucklew
- 53612 Dwight Magnus
- 53613 Rusty Breshears
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- 53615 Criss L. Colclasure
- 53616 Stacy Williams

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- 53457 Jimmy Dale Threshner
- 53458 Garry Phillips
- 53528 Lesli Gray
- 53711 Dana Van Patten
- 53712 Jackie Scott

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- 53697 Stephanie Ann Bird
- 53698 Walter T. Florence
- 53699 Debbie Young
- 53700 Stanley Allen
- 53701 Gary Pennington
- 53702 Mike Narramore
- 53703 Sarah Brooks

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- 53619 Margaret L. Poposky
- 53620 Johnny T. Evans
- 53621 Julius M. Merritt
- 53622 Gary Rounsavall

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53492 Patti Martin

53493 Pam Bierbaum

53494 Michael Taylor

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53652 Elizabeth Abel

53653 W. Scott Doss

53654 Donna Mechelle Jones

53655 David Weaver

53656 Betsy Wright

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53571 Nancy Anne Fort

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53562 Susan Dye

53563 Martha N. Groover

53564 James Craig Putnal

53565 Samuel Acevedo

53566 Kirk Autry Boutwell

53567 Tony De Santis

53568 Ann L. Milner

53569 Stephen Carter Lott

53570 Robert L. Broadhurst

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53446 Betty Fay

53510 Craig Steven Rickett

53511 Deanna Faye Durham

53512 Diane Marsh

53513 Dawn Victoria Skinner

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53742 Dawn Gaines

53743 Suzanne McCorkle

53744 Eric C. Anderson

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53754 William Tatter
53755 David Milligan
53756 Cheryl Ann Hollatz
53757 E. Bryan Wilson
53758 Connie Casebolt
53759 Jeffrey Semenchuk
53760 David Oppedahl
53761 Laura Rose Robinson
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53784 Mark Todd Schulenburg
53785 James B. Obielodan
53786 Stephen R. Boatwright
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53535 David Pearson
53536 Denise E. Ganfield
53537 R. Kevin Speese
Coe College - Theta
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53708 Kelly Clark
53709 Bridgette Kerzen
53710 Vincent Overton
Buena Vista College - Kappa
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53973 John Carey
53794 Lynette Glade
53795 Karen Rosener

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53582 Tena Powles
53583 Jodi Rebman
53584 Keith Hall
53585 Darren Root
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53738 Nancy Weatherby
53781 Jim Jensen
53739 Laurie Joanne McCann
53740 Marsha Olsen
53782 Crystal Mecartney

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53483 Bradley Layne Carter
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53433 Sherri Lynn Shumaker
53434 Penny Arbuthnot
53435 Charles Leonard Scalise
53462 Norma Kay Clark
53660 Robert Fischer
Southeast Missouri State Univ. - Iota
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53605 Mark Kent Drew
53606 Antonella Osborne
53617 Howard D. Rodenberg
53657 Christine Treat
53658 Lance M. Haley
53659 William M. Lange
Evangel College - Rho
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53587 Stan Masters
53588 Sharon Ann Hartsock
53589 Jim Tygert
Southwest Baptist Univ. - Sigma
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53639 Jennie P. Steele
53640 Melissa Roberts
53641 Rebecca Brown
53642 Billy R. Randles
53643 Brian Cameron
School of the Ozarks - Phi
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53486 Barton Lawayne Egger
53487 Charles Alan Taylor
53529 Scott Leroy Jensen

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53705 Jean Richards
53706 Robert Smith

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53668 Mark Truex
53669 Kamilla Bremer
53670 Kenneth Bever
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Virginia Polytechnic Institute

1981 Summer Institute Revisited

Margaret Greynolds

On July 16, Pi Kappa Delta members again will meet at Snow Mountain Ranch near Denver, Colorado to convene the second Pi Kappa Delta Summer Workshop. New students and instructors will seek to experiment with and perfect forensic techniques and activities that will benefit each of them during the 1982-83 season. This article seeks to bring you a few highlights of last year's institute.

Colorado in August is cool at night and crazy, both day and night. For Pi Kappa Delta campers, last August was *calamity-ridden* (you really have to watch those ditches and forest glens), *competitive* (some debaters and instructors will do anything to win), *couple-inducing* (you really do have to watch those nights and those forest glens), *creative* (an after-dinner informative on embalming, however, is no joke), and *climactic* (the final performances and farewells were the end of the Institute but the beginning of new friendships, new seasons, new views of old reasons why Forensics is frantic, funny, and fantastic.)

This article is a sampling of participant views of the first Pi Kappa Delta Summer Workshop on Individual Events and CEDA Debate held August 16-22, 1981. As editor of the Forensic, as well as coordinator of Individual Events activities for the Institute, I managed to obtain possession of all the written critiques from the students, instructors, and others in attendance at this initial experimental, experiential workshop. What you read here has been gleaned from those comments. The names have been withheld to protect the innocent; the guilty also should find this less painful.

Facilities. Problems were compounded for one person from South Dakota who was forced to fly east to Minneapolis before going west to Denver due to the controller's strike. Once there, however, the astute debater deduced that he could find a ride to

Snow Mountain by "scouting the airport for college-age kids carrying brief cases." A Tennessee debater found memorable his one hour drive by a sheer 1000 foot drop-off but reported others were equally lucky to be driven by teachers with vertigo who drove in the wrong lane rather than go near the cliff. However, as he said, this could not compare with the experience of "the lucky few who flew to Denver via Piedmont Airlines - a religious experience, to say the least."

Once at Snow Mountain, the reactions were mixed. An Oklahoman found the "location pitiful" and suggested the workshop be held "on a campus where debaters can research and interp people can find selections." However, participants from ten different states found the setting "breath-takingly beautiful." As an I.E. competitor from New York said: "I believe that the institute's location was very good because it made it much easier to relax after a day of classes, and allowed us to meet not only other debators, interpreters, and staff members but also other young people as well."

Free Time. Numerous people reported an over-whelming enthusiasm for the "Fiddler on the Roof" performance at Grand Lake which was organized by Bill Todd. One complained about being talked into a 6 mile hike by an instructor; others had nothing but praise for the eye-stopping view of the waterfall at the end of the 6 mile hike.

A Louisianan reported that a Monday night party they had was great: "It just goes to show that students will invent their own means to have fun if those means are not provided." A Minnesota debater saw this less positively: "Many of the debators became very inconsiderate to those of us who sleep at night; there should be a suggested hour at which noise should be kept at a reasonable level."

A New Yorker summarized the positive reaction well. "Although the class schedule was strenuous, the free-time activities made

up for it. I realize that some do not agree with me, but it is my opinion that they did not really look for anything to do. All my free time was taken up with hiking, fishing, volleyball, card playing, or just talking with people from the many different parts of the country." A Texan agreed: "I enjoyed meeting the many beautiful women, both debators and YMCA staff."

Classes. Two Oklahomans pointed out the lack of adequate pre-institute information causing one person to state, "I really had no goals when I came here," but he concluded with a feeling that he learned "valuable information about CEDA." Several students mentioned an appreciation for the team-teaching approach, while a young lady from Colorado reported that "individual events lectures were wonderful; the CEDA theory lectures were informative!" A Tennessean said: "The workshop has freed debators from the constraints of an esoteric methodology, and has led to restoring a more natural audience centered debate theory."

One Missouri student wished for more interaction among squads in order to alleviate "the underlying feelings of animosity and the phony type of conversation (overly friendly) that usually takes place." A Wisconsin debater wanted "to see some experienced students assigned to help novices with questions and research about debate issues." Some felt experienced and unexperienced participants should be separated, others thought they could help each other. Some felt all work should be lecture and theory-oriented since the workshop was so short; but one person from Maryland felt more individually critiqued performances and demonstrations of various styles would be helpful.

While a Utah coach felt a voluntary tournament would be good, a Kansas debater felt "it was great to have no pressure or competition." As she said: "Debators helped each other and the coaches were always open to discussion."

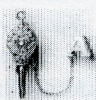
Faculty. Students from virtually every state agreed that the staff was excellent. One participant said, "knowing that my judges

included National Council members and the President and Vice-President of CEDA made comments even more exciting and educational." A Kansas I.E.'er "really liked the individual attention" and knowing that there were instructors who "wanted to hear what we had to say."

Every staff member was mentioned favorably by one group of students or another. While some wished for more individual coaching, like a young Oklahoma man who wanted to have more personal attention from Penny Swisher, a lady he described as "having exceptional talent and lots to offer I.E. people", others praised personal encouragement from Margaret, Marty Beasley, and Bill Todd "whose interpretation performances and poetry lectures were a highlight of the week." Students were shown their strengths, encouraged to perform, and rewarded with success. A Missourian summarized it well: "We were in the care of caring instructors." Or as a Texan and one young man from Washington pointed out, the staff members were wonderfully, "warm intelligent and compassionate people who wanted to help others by sharing what they had and what they knew."

Summary. What conclusions can we draw from these evaluations? One Texan said "thanks for a super experience"; a Nebraska student felt "the institute was wonderful in helping me realize my own potential; I came to learn and I certainly have," and a New Yorker agreed, adding that the final student performances were "fantastic". "I was in stitches and in tears. They were the perfect clincher for the week."

What do we remember about Colorado 1981? To quote a Kentucky interpreter: "The altitude...The beautiful bright blue sky...The ride across Northern Kansas...The starry nights...The people..."



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