

Gamma—Central College

Coach, J. T. Hardman
 Sam L. Meyer
 Earl Licke
 Sarah Denny
 Florence Moser
 Ruth Burcham
 Earl Johnson

Delta—William Jewell College

Coach, P. Caspar Harvey
 Coach, W. Prewitt Ewing
 Guinn Bronson
 Charles Haeckler
 Mary Pitney

Zeta—Culver-Stockton College

Coach, Roy M. Smith
 Shannon Graham
 Gerald Haggart
 Courtland Motley
 Darline McCreery
 Edna Gray
 Geeda Cahey
 Mrs. Roy M. Smith

Eta—Central Missouri Teachers Col.

Coach, Ben R. Craig
 Paul Johnson
 Chester Jacoby
 Mary Bunce
 Joyce Laidlaw

MONTANA**Beta—Montana State College**

Coach, W. F. Brewer
 Henry Eagle
 Edwin Eagle
 Donald Faris
 Caroline Delaney
 Chester Huntley
 Clifford Crane
 James Halloran

NEBRASKA**Alpha—Nebraska Wesleyan Univ.**

Coach, Enid Miller
 Harold Bosley
 William Brown
 Cecil Stanley
 Thelma James
 Eva Kailey
 Margaret Servine

Beta—Cotner College

Coach, Mabel Hayes
 Imogene Steinmeier
 Lila King
 Edgar Chard
 Glen Gardner
 Harry Parsons

Gamma—Doane College

Coach, W. B. Hunt
 Mrs. W. B. Hunt
 Kenneth Heyhoe
 Raymond Kreps
 William Noyce
 Florence Pease
 Geraldine Pease
 Mary Richards
 Ruth Taylor

Delta—Hastings College

Coach, Joseph Baccus
 James Shively
 Edward Betz

Zeta—Kearney State Normal

George West
 Sheldon Wingerd

NORTH CAROLINA**Beta—Wake Forest College**

Wade Bostick
 Harold H. Deaton
 Raymond Long
 Dana E. Jester

NORTH DAKOTA**Alpha—Jamestown College**

Coach, Jesse C. Gray
 Irwin J. Reiste
 Darwin Buckman
 Joel L. Crouch
 Donovan Sutton
 Gladys Brainard
 Alice Paulson
 Mercedes Pitzer
 Marion Lippert

OHIO**Alpha—Baldwin Wallace College**

Coach, Marie C. Burns
 Florence Jackson
 Frances Rapp

Beta—Heidelberg University

Coach, H. D. Hopkins
 Allan Diefenbach
 Francis Casselman
 Nellie Otte
 Marcille Otte
 Kenneth Kohler
 Annabelle Lott

OKLAHOMA**Alpha—Oklahoma Agric. & Mech.**

Bob Lowry
 Jim Wilkinson
 Arthur Wise

Beta—University of Tulsa

Ellen Goebel
Sam Brodsky
Maxine Wright
Graydon Gross
Earl Truesdale
Doris Black
Doris Allen

Gamma—Oklahoma Baptist Univ.

Coach, C. W. Patton
Coach, G. A. Dunlap
Mrs. C. W. Patton
J. Paul Carleton
Emogene Emory
Caroline Oldham
Eunice Short
Margaret Wilson
Ogle Ashley
Evan A. Reiff

Delta—Northwestern Teachers Col.

John J. France
Harden Rae
LaVerne Geeslin
Hester Irion

Epsilon—Oklahoma City University

Coach, Carl W. Skinner
Gilbert Garretson
Leroy Lewis
Horace Robinson
Eugene Dyche
Harold Witherton
Marguerite Marlow

Zeta—Oklahoma College for Women

Coach, Clarice Tatman
Iris Williford
Wilma Jo Miller

OREGON**Alpha**—Linfield College

Coach, S. W. Sawtelle
Eliot Cummins
G. Charles Doerner
Marie Maness
Minnie Heseman

SOUTH CAROLINA**Alpha**—Wofford College

Roy A. Powell
John A. May
Bernard Foster, Jr.

SOUTH DAKOTA**Alpha**—Dakota Wesleyan

Coach, Carter M. Dewey
Julian Hartt
Glen Bachman

Harold Reese

Terine Kron

Katherine Ahern

Beta—Huron College

Coach, E. H. Jackson
Paul Arthur
Gladys Bucher
Edith Sutton
Stafford Studer

Gamma—Yankton College

Coach, Herbert L. Curry
William Lang
William Sattler
Mary Esther Reese
Monica Klopping

Delta—South Dakota State College

Coach, Geo. M. McCarty
Ivan Johnson
Aaron Mickel
Harold Jordan
Margaret Latimer
Madilene White

Epsilon—Sioux Falls College

Coach, Paul J. Hoffmann
William Morris
Carol Arnold
Laurel Eno
Beth Wines
Grace Locke

Zeta—Northern State Teachers Col.

Coach, P. J. Harkness
Elvera Kundert
Rose Hamthun
Thelma Milnor
Mildred Anderson
Louis Anderson

Eta—Augustana College

Arthur Larson
Melvin Nelson
Minerva Nelson
Myrtle Lokken

Theta—Eastern State Teachers

Coach, Karl E. Mundt
Glen Mills
George Hollister
George Moeller
Joyce R. Gregory
Florence Newcomb

TENNESSEE**Alpha**—Maryville College

Coach, Verton M. Queener
Forrest Robertson
William Graham

TEXAS

Alpha—Southwestern University

Leo T. Aubritten

Gamma—E. Texas State Normal Col.

Coach, Maude Webster

Hiram Berry

Carl Thomas

John Targason

Elizabeth Deonier

Mary Bacon

Wyline Wheeler

Margaret White

Delta—Howard-Payne College

Brooks D. Smith

Ben M. David

Willie Faye McElroy

Annie Laura Woodard

Epsilon—Baylor College for Women

Coach, Lois Hickman

Coach, W. H. Vann

Edna Irwin

Thelma Robuck

Esther Louise McCollum

Hazel Madeley

Nellie Semaan

Zeta—Texas Christian University

Coach, Hugh Buck

John Scott

Paul Martin

Stewart Helman

Eta—North Texas State Normal Col.

Coach, S. B. McAllister

Charles Brooks

Emmett Yant

Theta—Simmons University

Coach, W. A. Stephenson

Coach, W. T. Walton

Ralph Grant

A. C. Turner

Fred McPherson

Charles W. Barnes

Mrs. Ray Phillips

Madge Holmes

Ethel Comer

Jennie Rutledge

Iota—Baylor University

Coach, Dr. L. W. Courtney

William F. Boswell

Frank G. Guittard

Frank M. Wilson

Kappa—Sam Houston St. Teachers

Coach, Earl Huffer

L. A. Kucera

C. L. Cox

VIRGINIA

Alpha—State Teachers College

Frances Anne Wislon

Mary Anne Baskerville

WASHINGTON

Alpha—College of Puget Sound

Shigeo Tanabe

Samuel Crippen

Arthur Martin

WEST VIRGINIA

Alpha—West Va. Wesleyan College

Coach, Mrs. L. C. Staats

Voras Meeks

Paul Funk

Wanda Myers

Wanda Morton

WISCONSIN

Alpha—Ripon College

Coach, Bruno E. Jacobs

Ernest Holmberg

John McDonald

Beta—Carroll College

Coach, V. A. Utzinger

Neil Glerum

Neil Fulton

Gamma—Oshkosh Normal School

Coach, N. S. James

John Novakepske

Leonard Froling

GENERAL CHAPTERS

Friends University

Coach, Floyd L. Sampson

William Newman

Max Barnhill

Cecil Henshaw

Edra Miller

Mary Craig

Pearl Belooof

Bowling Green College

Coach, James W. Carmichael

Leonard Linsenmayer

Howard George

Robert W. Tripp

Paul Woodring

Earl Campbell

VISITORS

Kirksville, Missouri

C. H. McClure

Wheaton College

Coach, Herbert Moule

Stephen Paine

Allan Zaun

Abilene Christian

Coach, Walter A. Adams

Ray Stone

Comer Clay

Hubert Derrick

A. Craig Baird, Iowa University

Stanley B. Houck, Pres., Delta Sigma Rho.

C. R. Morse, Representative Tau Kappa Alpha

W. V. O'Connell, Teachers College Ada, Oklahoma

Mrs. E. H. Jackson, Huron, S. D.

Mrs. F. E. Ward, Macalester College

Mrs. James R. Start and Patricia

"BABIES" OF PI KAPPA DELTA

The Baby Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at the time of the Wichita Convention was South Dakota Theta at Eastern State Teachers College. In spite of their infancy, the representatives of this chapter proved their alertness both in work and in play. They are shown as they appeared at the tournament banquet equipped with "rattles" and other paraphernalia.

Proof of forensic achievement lies in the fact that three of the five representatives entered participated in the final contests, with one of their number, Miss Newcomb, winning first honor in Women's Extempore Speaking.

In this picture, taken at the tournament headquarters at the Hotel Broadview, are George Hollister and Glenn Mills seated on the floor; Coach Karl E. Mundt in the chair, with Joyce Gregory left and Florence Newcomb right. George Moeller completes the pyramid. (See opposite page.)



PI KAPPA DELTA "BABIES"

SUMMARY OF CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSIONS

BY G. W. FINLEY

On her way home from the convention, Mrs. Mae Truitt, our convention reporter, was hurt in an auto accident so severely that she has not yet been able to transcribe her notes. As a result we are publishing this brief summary of the business sessions instead of the official minutes.

The first business meeting of the convention was held in the Assembly Room of the University. The time was given over to the address of welcome by Dr. Foght, President of the University of Wichita, and reports of the national officers. The report of the First Vice President, chairman of the charter committee, was postponed until a later meeting. Most of the reports were brief oral statements of the work done during the last two years. They showed that the affairs of the order have been well looked after during this biennium.

Report of the National Secretary-Treasurer

Two years ago, when we met with our friends of the Buckeye State, we entered the convention with 121 chapters, 119 of which were active, if we count the one which was under suspension at that time, but which was reinstated during the convention. Five new charters were voted by that convention, bringing the total number up to 126. During the interim between conventions out of the large number of applications received six new charters have been voted. They are Texas Iota, Baylor University at Waco; Iowa Nu, Penn College at Oskaloosa; Texas Kappa, Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville; Mississippi Alpha, Millsaps College at Jackson; Michigan Eta, Alma College at Alma; and South Dakota Theta, Eastern State Teachers College at Madison. This brings the total number up to 132, although the chapter at Alma has not yet been installed.

During the two years three chapters have become inactive. Missouri Eta at Missouri Wesleyan College was dropped and the chapter there made a branch of Kansas Kappa when the Missouri institution became a junior college affiliated with Baker University. Iowa Gamma became inactive when the University of Des Moines failed to open its doors in the fall of 1929. California Beta at Occidental surrendered its charter and the women there joined with the men in the chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha which had been maintained there for many years. In consenting to this arrangement Pi Kappa Delta was merely meeting Tau Kappa Alpha half way, for they had already consented to a similar plan by which Tau Kappa Alpha withdrew from Monmouth and their men at that college joined with our chapter there. These changes do away with what has always been an unsatisfactory situation,

two major honorary forensic fraternities trying to exist side by side on the same campus.

At this time, then, we have a chapter roll of 132, and an active roll of 127. We have one chapter, North Carolina Beta, under suspension for failure to send a representative to the 1928 convention. This chapter is very much alive, however, and is represented this time by four delegates, who will ask for the reinstatement of their chapter.

These 127 chapters represent 32 of the states of the Union. Mississippi has joined up since the last convention. As to the number of chapters, our Jayhawker hosts lead the race with 13 chapters. The Hawkeyes from Iowa are a close second. They have a total of 13 chapters but only 12 of them are active at this time. The Prairie State and the Lone Star State are tied for third place with ten active chapters each. Fourth place goes to the Sunshine State, (no, not California, South Dakota). The Mules and the Wolverines are tied for fifth place with seven each, while the Cornhuskers, the Buckeyes, and the Sooners are in a triple tie for sixth place with six chapters each.

The 1928 convention raised the requirements for membership, and we wondered how that would affect the number of new members to be taken in during the succeeding year. During the last year under the old constitution we took in 990 new members; during the first year under the new constitution we took in 870 new members, a decrease of 120, due mostly to the higher requirements for membership.

I shall give here only a summary of our financial condition as a detailed report is made each year at the close of our fiscal year, July 1, and published in the October issue of The Forensic, together with the auditor's report.

Cash in Banks, June 30, 1927-----	\$ 6,287.87
Receipts during the year-----	9,700.67

Total -----	\$15,988.54
Expenditures during the year-----	9,786.84

Balance in Banks, June 30, 1928-----	\$ 6,201.70
Receipts during 1928-'29-----	\$ 9,330.01

Total -----	15,531.71
Expenditures during the year-----	9,315.74

Balance in Banks, June 30, 1929-----	\$ 6,215.97
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A glance at these figures will show that during 1927-'28 we ran behind \$86.17, and that during 1928-'29 we gained \$14.27. That would seem to indicate that our receipts and expenditures are pretty well balanced. As treasurer I would recommend that your secretary and national council try to plan, not merely to come out even each year, but to add a little to the balance year by year, at least until that balance is considerably higher than the \$6000 upon which we now operate.

Volume II of "Winning Debates and Orations" was more of a success than Volume I, judged from the standpoint of sales. We succeeded in disposing of the greater part of the 500 copy edition. This was largely due to the fact that a number of the state high school leagues used the question we debated two years ago. At any rate the book has been so well received that one of the best publishing companies in the country, Noble & Noble, of New York, has agreed to take over the publication and sale of the series for us.

One of our greatest achievements during the past four years has been the development of the provincial organizations. Three years ago provincial conventions were held in 9 provinces, while last year 13 such conventions were held, one in each of our provinces. Reports indicated that all these conventions were good, and that some of them were on a scale only a little below that of our national gatherings, themselves.

On the whole Pi Kappa Delta has had a prosperous two years. I believe, too, that she still has enough pep and energy to carry that period of prosperity over into the coming two years.

I do not believe we need very much new legislation at this convention. My recommendations will therefore be few and far between.

First: I recommend the authorization of a white gold key. We now have bright gold and dull gold in three sizes, fob, lavalier and miniature. There is no reason that I can see why those who wish the white gold should not have it.

Second: I would like to have some discussions about the matter of the selection of our national debate question or questions. When should the final vote be taken, in the spring or in the fall? Should we have one question or two? If we could have two debate questions it would be an excellent thing for our debate annual. One of the principal objections to the sale of the book has been that it contains debates on but one subject. Then, too, it would give us greater variety in our home debates. Of course it would make more work for the coaches; but then what of that? Work is that which a coach "don't do nothin' else but," anyhow.

And now for a few suggestions to the officers of local chapters. I can assure you that it is a very great pleasure for your secretary to be able to tell you once in the two-year period by word of mouth what he tries so hard and so ineffectively often times to tell you by way of correspondence all the rest of the time.

1. Be sure that your college paper is going to Prof. George McCarty, State College, Brookings, S. D., in exchange for The Forensic. For two years now both Mr. McCarty and I have been trying to get all our chapters to comply with this requirement of the constitution and we still have a long list of them on the fine list.

2. Keep the records of your members up to date in the national offices. If your members are entitled to advanced standing see that their applications for such standing are sent in. It makes a lot of trouble and delay when members order keys or rejeweling for degrees that do not correspond to their records.

3. Get your new memberships and key orders in early; not later than May first if it is at all possible. Key orders after that date are apt to arrive too late for delivery before commencement, and then it is very hard to get them to their owners. May I say it again? Get key orders in by May 1!

The second business session was held in the Assembly Room of the Broadview Hotel. Chas. A. Marsh, chairman of the committee on constitution, reported two amendments both of which were adopted. The first provided that the convention should elect four vice presidents without designating their order and that the National President should later designate which one of the four should serve as first, which as second, and so on. The second provided that to be eligible for membership in the Order of Debate, Degree of Fraternity, a student must have participated in two decision or in three non-decision debates.

First Vice President Menchhofer, chairman of the charter committee, presented a set of minimum standards for colleges applying for charters. See page 43. The standards were approved by the convention.

The following new chapters were voted:

No. 133, Illinois Mu, Wheaton College, Wheaton.

No. 134, Ohio Eta, Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green.

No. 135, Louisiana Gamma, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette.

No. 136, Missouri Theta, Northeast State Teachers College, Kirksville.

No. 137, Oklahoma Eta, East Central Teachers College, Ada.

The final business session of the convention was held Friday afternoon in the hotel Assembly Room. Under the head of invitations for the 1932 convention, invitations were received from Oklahoma City College, California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, University of California at Los Angeles, and jointly for Bloomington, Illinois, from Illinois Wesleyan and Illinois State Normal University. The merits of the various cities and colleges were set forth in eloquent speeches by partisans from the various sections. On a vote of the convention the result was as follows: Oklahoma City, 49; Bloomington, 34; California, 17. Final decision will be made by the national council. J. D. Coon, chairman of the nominating committee, recommended the following as officers for the coming biennium: President, Geo. R. R. Pflaum, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kan.; Vice Presidents, J. D. Menchhofer, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.; S. R. Toussaint, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.; C. W. Patton, Oklahoma Baptist College, Shawnee, Okla.; H. D. Hopkins, Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio; Secretary-Treasurer, G. W. Finley, State Teachers College, Greeley, Colo.; Historian, W. H. Veatch, Pullman, Wash.; Student Representatives, Veryl Pitts, Wichita, Kan., and Margaret Brown, University of California at Los Angeles. Harry Jones, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., was nominated from the floor as student representative for the men on the ground that Veryl Pitts would graduate this coming June. It was moved and carried that, with the exception of the men's representative, the report be adopted. Upon vote of the delegates, Pitts received 25 votes and Jones 54. The latter was declared elected.



A PICTURE OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANQUET GROUP OF PI KAPPA DELTA NUMBERING 35,
MEETING AT WASHBURN COLLEGE, TOPEKA, KANSAS, MARCH 31 TO APRIL 1, 1916.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the National Pi Kappa Delta Fraternity in Convention assembled at Wichita, Kansas, March 31 to April 4, 1930, has been so royally entertained by the City University of Wichita; and whereas the members of the National Council have been so untiring in their efforts to make this convention a success.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the National Pi Kappa Delta Fraternity, extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the city of Wichita and to Mayor Lawrence for his cordial welcome; to the business men of Wichita for their gifts in the form of trophy cups to be awarded; and for their assistance in judging contests; and to the Chamber of Commerce; to President Foght of the University for his excellent address of welcome; to him and Mrs. Foght and the students for their cooperation in working out the details necessary to the harmonious scheduling of contests, and for the use of the University buildings;

To the school board and to the churches for the use of their buildings.

Be it further resolved that we extend our thanks and appreciation to the National Officers who have labored for months on the plans for this convention and have so successfully accomplished their purpose;

And that we also extend our thanks and appreciation to Prof. Pflaum, our convention officer, and to Prof. Cowley of the University of Wichita, for their efforts in dealing with the local situation, in securing transportation, hotel accommodation, rooms, chairmen, judges and timekeepers for the contests and for caring for the many things that have made our visit to Wichita pleasant, profitable and long to-be-remembered.

Be it further resolved that we extend our thanks and appreciation to Prof. A. Craig Baird of the University of Iowa for his splendid contribution to our program and to Mr. Morse of Tau Kappa Alpha, and President Houck of Delta Sigma Rho for their presence and spirit of fraternity.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the local papers and in the Forensic and a copy be spread on the minutes of the organization.

Committee— W. C. Dennis, chairman.
E. R. Nichols
Paul J. Hoffmann

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Edward Betz, at the banquet, raising his voice so that those at the further end of the dining room might hear: "CAN YOU PEOPLE IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM HEAR ME??!!"

"NOOO!!!" said a voice.

"YOU'RE LUCKY!!" snapped Betz.

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Did you not like Professor Hill's banquet address? It was a worthwhile message, we thought, clothed in beautiful and effective phraseology.

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Mr. Hill, quoting from Raymond Fosdick, said: "Science discovers the facts of life, but art lifts the facts to loveliness."

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Were you not inspired by the presentation of the trophies? We are not ashamed to admit, more than once, there was that troublesome lump in the throat and the accompanying feeling of pride for the winners, no matter whether they were from Missouri, South Dakota or California.

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One of the individuals from South Dakota said he felt the emotion the first time South Dakota winners were up, but after a time the sentiment lost some of its original force.

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By which we suppose he meant that the "SUNSHINE STATE" (not California), had won its full share of honors.

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WE, PERSONALLY, GOT A SPECIAL THRILL WHEN VERYL PITTS WENT FORWARD TO RECEIVE HIS AWARD. A PHYSICAL DISABILITY IS NO LIMITATION TO A COMBINATION OF KEEN MENTALITY AND A WILL TO ACHIEVE. MOST OF US FAIL TO ACHIEVE AND THEN ATTEMPT TO EXCUSE WITH WEAK APOLOGIES. CONGRATULATIONS, VERYL.

STANDARDS FOR PI KAPPA DELTA MEMBERSHIP

The following minimum standards have been set up by the National Council for colleges applying for Pi Kappa Delta charters:

1. The college must be a member of the North Central Association or its equivalent.
2. The college must offer courses in public speaking amounting to the equivalent of a three-hour course for two or more semesters.
3. The college must have engaged in inter-collegiate forensics continuously for not less than five years.
4. The college must have an average of ten students actually engaged in intercollegiate forensic contests for each of the five years immediately preceding the application.
5. The college must have engaged in not less than eight inter-collegiate contests for each of the five years immediately preceding application.
6. The college's application must have the endorsement of at least 75% of the chapters in the province of which the petitioning college would logically be a member.

Thirteen schools having applied for charters were first thoroughly considered by the charter committee after which their applications were voted upon at the National Convention in Wichita. The following five were granted charters: Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois; Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio; Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana; Northeast Missouri State Teachers, Kirksville, Missouri; and East Central Teachers College of Ada, Oklahoma. Wake Forest College of Wake Forest, North Carolina, was reinstated.

RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE SUBMITTED AT WICHITA

I. Average amount of money allotted to Forensics. 89 schools.	
38 schools with enrollment under 500_____	\$ 551
29 schools with enrollment over 500 and under 1000__	704
22 schools over 1000_____	1216
II. Does Coach accompany on trips? 236 trips.	
Trips accompanied by coach_____	196
Unaccompanied trips _____	40
III. Department of Director of Debate. 78 schools.	
Department of Speech _____	44
Department of English _____	20
Other Departments _____	13
No faculty Direction _____	1
IV. College restrictions on holding intercollegiate debates at night. 87 schools.	
1. No restrictions on any night_____	48
2. Restrictions on holding debates on Sunday night__	30
3. Restrictions on Sunday and YMCA nights_____	7
Restricted to Friday or Saturday nights_____	2
(Baldwin-Wallace and State College of Washington)	
V. Restrictions on holding of debate meetings at night. 83 schools.	
1. No restrictions on any night_____	75
2. Meetings may not be held on YMCA nights_____	5
3. Restrictions on full use of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday _____	3
(Baldwin-Wallace, Linfield and State College of Washington)	
VI. Work and Salary of Director of Debate.	
1. Director of Debate on Flat Salary. 77 schools.	
Yes, 77.	No, 0.
2. Relationship of work as Director of Debate to normal load of teaching and additional work. 96 schools.	
Full load of teaching plus full direction of debate_____	59
Full load of teaching plus full direction of debate plus some coaching of debate_____	13
(12 schools under 500 in enrollment and 1 larger)	
Full teaching load but one assistant in debate_____	11
Full teaching load but more than one assistant in debate _____	8
Lessened teaching load (3 to 6 hours) plus full direction of debate _____	5

AMONG FORENSIC FOLK

If this section of THE FORENSIC contains no news of your chapter, let us hear from you.—The Editor.

We are eliminating items under the above department in this issue because we feel that such items will not be of so great interest in the post-season and post-convention news. Also, lack of space prevents the usual emphasis given to this department.

It will help the Editor in the future if each chapter will delegate one of its members to supplement the college paper in information sent to us. The editor feels that personal items should be of interest not only to the chapter concerned, but at least to some other chapters or individuals. We believe an item, if it is to be read and appreciated only by the local group, does not merit space in the "family" magazine.

Very often we receive a paper in which some forensic event is promised, then later issues of that paper make no mention of such event. The event either does not materialize or is not mentioned in your paper, or as in many instances, issues of the paper do not reach the editor.

Please note our suggestion under the heading above, namely: "If this section of THE FORENSIC contains no news of your chapter, let us hear from you." Before writing us about the matter, however, we suggest that you look through your papers to see if any forensic events of more than local interest have happened during the period of the last Forensic issue, then check with the editor of your paper not only to see whether the editor of the Forensic is on your mailing list, but to discover whether the paper is actually being sent.

Our Pi Kappa Delta constitution requires (See No. 11, Division A, Article V) each chapter to send the campus paper, under penalty of fine for failure to do so, and the editor is required to check these papers and to send our National Secretary-Treasurer a "fine" list. The only time the editor has heard from some schools this year either through the college paper or personal correspondence, has been in answer to Mr. Finley's "penalty" notice.

May we recommend that the head of the department of Speech and the president-elect of Pi Kappa Delta on your campus, delegate a publicity member who shall have as one of his duties the constant responsibility of seeing that your paper reaches

our office. Furthermore, we recommend that such delegates supplement, if necessary, forensic news for our use in making up the department, "Among Our Forensic Folk."

WINNING DEBATES AND ORATIONS, VOLUME III

will be off the press within a few weeks. It contains the final debates in both men's and women's tournaments, and the extempore speeches and orations that won first, second, and third places in the extempore speaking and oratorical contests.

Order your copies now. Send all orders to Noble & Noble, Publishers, 78 Fifth Ave., New York City.

SEND IN DEBATE QUESTIONS NOW

Dear Friends:

Now that we are nearing the end of another year, I hope a most successful one for your chapter, it is time to begin to think about plans for next year. The big question is what is to be our debate question, or questions, if we decide we want one for men and one for women. I am asking you to vote on that matter.

Please fill out these blanks and return to me as soon as possible, not later than June 5.

1. We prefer (the same, a different) question for men and women.
2. We propose the following debate questions for next year:

3. The National Council has adopted the provision that members entitled to Special Distinction may wear the white gold key if they care to do so.
4. In ordering keys be sure to send your orders in duplicate. Get them in right away if possible.

G. W. Finley, National Secretary.

Name of College _____

Signed _____

**IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO, ANSWER
PROF. FINLEY NOW**

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST OVERSHADOWS ALL PREVIOUS YEARS

7 P. K. D. ORATORS ARE REGIONAL WINNERS

From the Bulletin of the "Better America Federation of California," we learn that "more than one hundred colleges are entered in the 1930 contest that were not entered in 1929.

"The total student bodies of the enrolled schools number more than 460,000 students."

Prof. P. Caspar Harvey of William Jewell, National Director, informs us that 47 of the 48 states are represented in this year's contest. Regional contest winners have been announced and have been assigned to one of the seven zone contests. Of the 38 regional winners already announced, 7 are members of Pi Kappa Delta. These winners are:

Eugene McElmeel, Saint Thomas, Minnesota.

Robert McEntire, Washburn.

Stewart Hellman, Texas Christian University.

Sam Brodsky, University of Tulsa.

Arthur Larson, Augustana College.

James Latture, Michigan State Normal College.

Sam L. Meyer, Central College, Missouri.

The seven zone winners from their respective zones, into which the colleges of the United States are divided, will compete for the grand prizes. These seven will have won out in their colleges, in their states and in their zones. They will, therefore, have been victorious over hundreds of competitors.

The annual final contest will be held at the University of California on June 19. Prizes for finalists range from \$400, for seventh place, to \$1500 for first.



SAY WHAT YOU MEAN

A certain attorney—(Note—This was not J. D. Coon. Our National Counsel was maligned sufficiently at the Wichita Convention, considering Professor Hopkins' banquet-police stunt and everything, and we do not propose continuing his persecution here)—As we were saying—a certain lawyer lost his case because during his plea to the jury, he did not say exactly what he meant. The client of this lawyer had suffered the loss of twenty-four hogs because the truck in which they were touring to market attempted to cross the railway track, just as the train happened along. In making his plea to the jury, the attorney, wanting to impress them with the great loss of his client, said: "Why gentlemen, just think, Mr. Blank lost twice as many hogs as there are in this jury."

PI KAPPA DELTANS WIN I. O. A.

The following are the results of the National Contest of the Interstate Oratorical Association held April 25 at Northwestern University:

First place to Frederic L. Fuller, senior at the Michigan State Normal College, member of Epsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Delta.

Second place to William A. Young, Park College, Parkville, Mo., member of the Beta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta.

Third place to Frank E. Corbett, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Mr. Fuller won the contest held by the Michigan Oratorical League and was chosen as one of two representatives of the Eastern Division of the Interstate Oratorical League to enter the National Contest where he placed first.

**WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT AND COLLEGE MEN**

The late William Howard Taft made a significant utterance before the last convention of his fraternity which we quote herewith:

What do they go to college or a university for if they don't go for scholarship? There are a good many who don't, I agree, but those who do not, don't go for the proper purpose, go for social reasons, sometimes to establish themselves by reason of the fact that they are called college men, but those men don't understand what they are there for. When a man grows as old as I have, he then feels like resorting to profanity, as he ought not to do, at the misconception of life and the use of education and the use of universities by these feather-headed young men who don't look ahead to know the opportunities they have and to appreciate those opportunities. It is a dreadful waste. They don't understand that there are three things that will make them useful to themselves and the world. One is work, and hard work; another is self-denial, and a third is the discipline of character the practice of living with others brings about. That is what a university is for. It is to develop character, not alone for the subject itself, but for the country of which he hopes to be a useful part.