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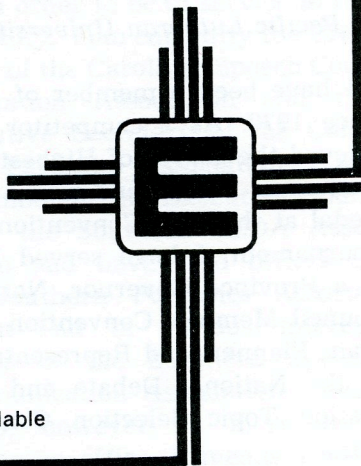
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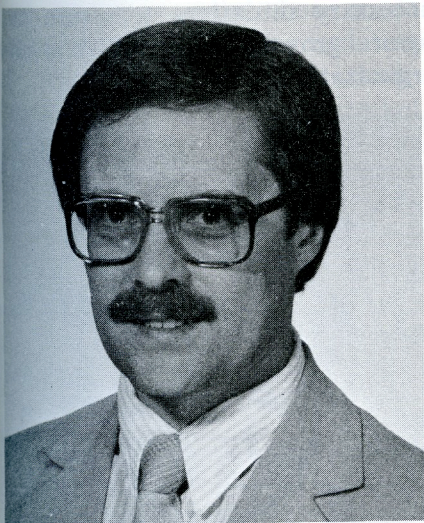
I have been a member of PKD since 1970. As a competitor I achieved the degree of Highest Distinction in Debate and won a gold medal at the 1973 Convention and Tournament. I have served PKD as a Province Governor, National Council Member, Convention Program Planner, and Representative to the National Debate and Discussion Topic Selection Committee.

"ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF THE TIMES," would be my theme as President-Elect of Pi Kapa Delta. PKD ought to be an active participant in strengthen-

ing intercollegiate forensics and the many forensics programs which belong to and believe in PKD. As PKD and intercollegiate forensics begin to close in on the turn of a new century, we must take stock of how the activity might be improved. We need to strengthen local chapters and help them find ways of improving their financial standing. We need to help justify the existence of forensics programs by monitoring and promoting the educational benefits that students receive from the activity. We, as a fraternity of people committed to sound communication practices, need to be an active and visible force in the forensics world to promote changes in the activity which will overcome some of the real and perceived weaknesses of forensics. Pi Kappa Delta is now considerably more vital and active than it has been in some time. We need to look at our current position not as a "peak," but as a "plateau" from which we can maintain an activity that our children will be anxious and proud to participate in.

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## **TERRY W. COLE**

*Ph.D., Professor*

*Director of Forensics*

*Appalachian State University*

I am honored to present myself to the membership of Pi Kappa Delta as a candidate for President-Elect. Having been an active member of Pi Kappa Delta since 1963 when I was inducted as a student at California State University at Fresno, I have deep affection for and dedication to Pi Kappa Delta and all that it represents. Accordingly, I offer myself as a candidate on the basis of my service to the fraternity, my leadership abilities, and my vision of what Pi Kappa Delta is and where it is going.

I am currently completing my third term as a member of your National Council, having served five years as Chairperson of Charter and Standards. During my tenure I have had the privilege of overseeing the installation of

forty-two new, alumni, and re-affiliated chapters into Pi Kappa Delta, a record of which I am most proud. I was the primary program planner for Pi Kappa Delta programs at the Speech Communication Association conventions in 1985 and 1986 and will continue that responsibility in 1987. I have attended every National Convention since 1975 and served as co-host of the 1981 Convention in Gatlinburg. I have held office as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of the Province of the Southeast. As an active forensics coach at Appalachian State University (North Carolina Epsilon) since 1973, I hold the degree of Special Distinction in the Order of Instruction.

Beyond my service to Pi Kappa Delta, I have additional leadership experience upon which I can call in order to be of service to the fraternity. I am currently the President of the Carolinas Speech Communication Association and the Executive Secretary of the Carolinas Forensics Association. I am a member of the Executive Council of the Southern CEDA Association and have held offices in the Southern Forensics Association and in various interest groups of the Southern Speech Communication Association. Leadership, however, is more than holding an office. It means a willingness to make decisions, to expedite business, and, most importantly, to listen and seek wise counsel in the process of making decisions. In seeking the office of

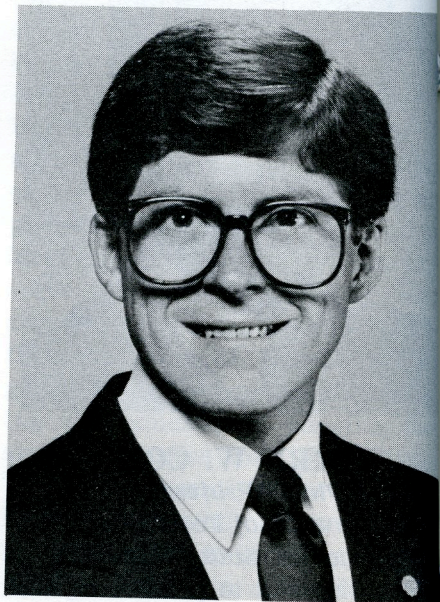


President-Elect, I am making a commitment to the membership of Pi Kappa Delta to this mode of leadership.

Finally, I would offer my vision of Pi Kappa Delta for your consideration. A major reason for my commitment to Pi Kappa Delta is my firm belief in its objectives and goals. The Pi Kappa Delta tradition seeks to represent all forensic interests within a context of educationally sound, competitively oriented, student-focused organization broad both in terms of forensics interests and geographical representation) and I am committed to strengthening Pi Kappa Delta in these terms. Furthermore, I am committed to democratic organization; "The art of persuasion, beautiful and just" must be practiced in our deliberations and requires that we seek the voice of all in decision making. To this end Province Governors have been given a larger leadership role in recent years and I would endorse a similar role enhancement for Student Lieutenant Governors. Finally, growth means increased financial demands being placed on the organization. I support a financially viable Pi Kappa Delta; we must continue our efforts towards an expanded financial base.

Accordingly, in seeking the honor of the office of President-Elect, I am affirming my commitment to those traditions and values which have made Pi Kappa Delta what it is and for those

necessary initiatives to assure its future growth and viability as an organization.



## ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD

*Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
Associate Director of Forensics  
North Dakota State University*

As a candidate for the office of President-Elect, I ask for your support at the 1987 National Convention and Tournament. There are several qualities that would enable me to serve the organization well over the next six years. Initially, I have been actively involved in all phases of the fraternity during my tenure on the National Council. Serving as National Tournament Director for two Conventions has been my major responsibility. In this area, responding to suggestions from the Evaluation Committee, signifi-



cant revisions have been made with regard to the updating of rules, printing and modifications of schedule, routinization of tournament operations, and formalization of tab room procedures. The tournament at Fayetteville was regarded as a tremendous success. Being President-Elect of PKD means being a knowledgeable and capable manager and leader. I can meet this requirement of the office.

Another dimension of leadership is PKD involvement in a national network of forensic organizations to promote organization. The Second Developmental Conference on Forensics called for the creation of such a network called the Council of Forensic Organizations. Two leaders from each forensics organization serve on this Council. Serving as secretary-treasurer for two terms and having been recently reelected for a third term, I have established myself as a spokesman for PKD. In addition, I hold memberships in national, regional and state/local speech-related associations. Visibility is important for a leader of PKD. In addition, through my scholarship, I have advanced PKD. The studies I have conducted have used PKD as a model. By promoting the practices of PKD, our organization can serve as a model for forensic educators. Being President-Elect of PKD means having a network with other forensic leaders and promoting the

image of PKD as a leader in the forensic community. I can meet this requirement of the office.

Another, more practical dimension is having support from your home institution. Obviously, being President-Elect and President takes time, resources, and commitment. This translates into travel funds and release time. As President Elect and President I would have the flexibility and support to attend meetings and represent the organization. As a leader of PKD, I would have the support of my department and Dean to fulfill my responsibilities and keep the organization moving forward.

Being elected to the office of President-Elect is not a responsibility to be taken lightly. Being on top of the issues confronting the organization and the individuals involved is important. Being able to work with others and to take their suggestions is another dimension of the job. Caring about the future of PKD is a dimension that rings to the heart of those of us who have been and are striving to make PKD the best it can be. This is the right time and place for me. I am ready and willing to assume the six year commitment to the organization. I humbly ask for your support so that I may follow your wishes and lead the organization into the 1990s.



## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES—1987

The Constitutional Revision Committee was charged by the National Council to examine the Constitution and recommend both procedural and substantive changes. The Committee makes the following recommendations.

### PROPOSAL #1—DOCUMENT ORGANIZATIONAL AND WORDING CHANGES

We recommend adoption of the following package of organization and wording changes designed to clarify existing provisions and make the document more internally clear and consistent.

#### A. CREATION OF NEW ARTICLE IV: "ADMISSION AND RETENTION OF MEMBERS AND CHAPTERS." AND NEW ARTICLE V: "DIVISIONS OF MEMBERSHIP."

This proposed change would combine sections and subparagraphs from existing Articles III and IV and elsewhere which deal with admission and retention of members and their membership classifications, as well as making consistent references where needed.

##### Affected Articles, Sections, and Subparagraphs:

- 300 would become new 400.
- 301 would be deleted as redundant with other sections.
- 302 would become new 401.
- 502.7 would become new 402
- 502.71 would become new 402.1
- 502.8 would become new 403
- 502.81 would become new 403.1
- 502.9 would become new 404
- 900 would become new 410
- 901 would become new 411
- 901.1 would become new 411.1
- 902 would become new 412
- 902.1 would become new 412.1
- 904 would become 413
- 905 would become 414
- 563 would become 415

Current Sections and Subparagraphs in Article IV would be renumbered to Sections and Subparagraphs beginning with 500.

#### B. RENUMBERING OF ARTICLE V TO BECOME ARTICLE III INVOLVING NUMBERING CHANGES IN SECTIONS AND SUBPARAGRAPHS.

Reason for change: As a part of the broader reorganization of the Constitution this would organize the document in a more logical fashion.

Affected Articles, Sections and Subparagraphs: All sections and subparagraphs numbered 500-566 would take their corresponding number 300-366 unless numbers are affected by other proposed changes.

#### C. DELETION OF UNNECESSARY LANGUAGE

327.1 (Formerly 527.1) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE PROVINCE OFFICERS MAY SERVE EITHER ONE OR TWO YEAR TERMS AS PROVIDED FOR IN PROVINCE CONSTITUTIONS UNDER THE CONDITION THAT THEY ARE full-time, undergraduate students taking courses on campus during that term of office.

—Change: Re-words the section without changing its meaning or intent.

#### D. REWRITING SUBPARAGRAPHS TO REFLECT EXISTING REQUIREMENTS



301.1 (Formerly 501.1) An Undergraduate Chapter may be established in any recognized AND REGIONALLY ACCREDITED college or university OFFERING COURSEWORK BEYOND THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE.

—Change: Additions in capital letters. Effect: Clarifies requirements already in effect for new chapters.

320.2 (Formerly 520.2) Each Alumni Chapter shall be assigned to a Province by the NATIONAL COUNCIL.

—Change: Substitutes 'National Secretary-Treasurer' with 'National Council.' Effect: Brings this section into line with other sections dealing with assignment of chapter to provinces.

E. SUBSTITUTING CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL LANGUAGE WITH GENDER NEUTRAL NOUNS AND PRONOUNS.

Proposed change: Rewrite any Article, Section or subparagraph to substitute gender neutral language for existing references to 'he' 'him' or 'his.' Where use of a pronoun is necessary for clarity, use of male and female references will be alternated.

Affected Articles, Sections, and Subparagraphs: 200; 330; 358.4; 359.1; 359.2; 365; 365.2; 366; 402.1; 404

PROPOSED CHANGE #2—*Creating a new status of 'inactive chapter.' to supplement the existing 'probationary status'*

The Committee recommends that the existing references to chapters on 'probationary status' be replaced with new requirements allowing chapters to assume 'inactive status.'

302.1 (Formerly 502.1) The membership on May 15 shall be considered as the membership for the current year. Each chapter shall report on its membership to the National Secretary-Treasurer when called upon for such report, and upon failure for such report, and upon failure to do so may be placed on probation or on INACTIVE STATUS.

—Changes: Deletes first three sentences for section 502.1 of the current constitution relating to probationary status of chapters with fewer than five members. Effect: Is to supplement existing requirements regarding 'probation' in the Constitution with new sections creating a new classification of 'inactive status' for chapters who are currently inactive in forensics but who wish to remain associated with Pi Kapa Delta.

302.2 ANY CHAPTER HAVING FEWER THAN FIVE ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS AN INACTIVE CHAPTER AND HAVE NONE OF THE RIGHTS OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS SPECIFIED IN OTHER SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION. A CHAPTER MAY BE RETURNED TO ACTIVE STATUS BY BRINGING THE MEMBERSHIP UP TO CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND PAYING CURRENT CHAPTER FEES.

—Changes: Creates a new designation of 'Inactive Status' for Chapters who do not meet the requirements for active status. Effect: Is to allow inactive programs to maintain their ties to PKD without being 'expelled' or placed on 'probation.' Replaces sections 502.1, 504, and 505.

363 (Formerly 563) The National Council shall have the power to place on probation, PLACE ON INACTIVE STATUS, or revoke the charter of any chapter for the flagrant violation of the constitution, or for failure to carry out the duties imposed on any chapter, undergraduate or alumni, by this constitution.

—Change: Adds 'inactive status' designation that is proposed in earlier sections.



PROPOSED CHANGE #3--*Addition of a new Article XII--  
"Purpose and Dissolution Statement."*

One aspect of securing tax exempt status for PKD is the inclusion of a "Purpose of Dissolution Statement." The Internal Revenue Service requires such statement to be included in the Constitution of any organization possessing tax exempt status. The following Constitutional Amendment has been determined to fulfill IRS requirements:

ARTICLE XII — Purpose and Dissolution Statement

- 1200 Pi Kappa Delta is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (s) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 1201 No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article XII section 1200 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these sections, the association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an association exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 1202 Upon the dissolution of the association, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas for the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Proposal #4—Modification of existing degrees and classes of membership.

- (1) Re-structure the four orders to the following:  
 FORENSICS—for students in competitive speech and debate  
 SPEECH—for students in non-competitive and solely academic pursuits  
 INSTRUCTION  
 ACTIVE ALUMNI—for alumni of forensics programs who continue to contribute to the betterment of their program; and the forensic activity.
- (2) Re-structure the five degrees to the following:  
 FRATERNITY

Forensics—participating in 3 tournaments in debate or one or more individual events in forensic tournaments in which five or more schools participate.

Speech—finishing 1 semester as a regularly enrolled full-time student who has completed 10 hours of community service, and who has a cumulative college grade-point-average of 2.0 or the equivalent. Community service will be defined by the local chapter and may include: judging or coaching; public speeches outside of classroom settings; as well as other community or campus activities that utilize communication activities as a primary component.



Instruction—coach five or more students in debate or individual speaking activities for at least two semesters and judge ten or more rounds of debate or public speaking.

### PROFICIENCY

Forensics—participating in 3 semesters and 9 tournaments in debate or individual events in forensic tournaments in which five or more schools participated.

Speech—finishing 4 semesters as a regularly enrolled full time student with a grade-point-average of 2.5 or the equivalent in a recognized major and 2.0 or above in all college work, and completing 40 hours of community service.

Instruction—coaching ten or more students in debate and individual events for four or more semesters. Have judged at least twenty rounds of forensics in the previous four semesters, or have coached five students to degrees of proficiency or above.

### HONOR

Forensics—participating in 5 semesters and 15 tournaments in debate or individual events in forensic tournaments in which five or more schools participated.

Speech—completed 6 semesters as a full-time, regularly enrolled student and maintained a 3.0 grade-point-average or equivalent in a recognized major and a 2.5 grade-point-average or equivalent in overall college work, and completed 60 hours of community service.

Instruction—coaching twenty or more students in debate or individual speaking events. Have judged at least thirty rounds of forensics in the previous six semesters, or have coached five students to degrees of honor or above.

### SPECIAL DISTINCTION

Forensics—participating in 6 semesters and 18 tournaments in debate or individual events in forensic tournaments in which five or more schools participated. Or achieved a rating of SUPERIOR or above at the PKD national tournament.

Speech—completed 7 semesters as a regularly enrolled, full-time college student and maintained a grade-point-average of 3.0 or above in a recognized major and a grade point average of 2.75 or above in overall college work, and completed 80 hours of community service; or completed 100 hours of community service and have achieved a grade-point-average of 2.5 in the previous three semesters.

Instruction—coaching thirty or more students in debate or individual events. Have judged at least forty rounds of debate or individual events in the previous seven semesters, or have coached at least ten students to degrees of honor or above, or coached a team to a rating of EXCELLENT or above at the PKD national tournament.

### HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Forensics—completed all requirements for special distinction and completed either: a 3.0 grade-point-average or above in all college work, or 80 hours of community service work.

Speech—completed all requirements for special distinction and completed either: admission to graduate school; graduation with honors from an undergraduate institution, or an additional 25 hours of community service.

Instruction—completed all requirements for special distinction and completed either: service as an elected province officer; having coached a team to a rating of SUPERIOR or above at the PKD national tournament; or having coached five or more students to degrees of HIGHEST DISTINCTION.



### (3) Add a new order: Active Alumni

Chapters may elect individuals to the order of Active Alumni who fulfill one or more requirements: remain active in Chapter, Province or National forensic activities by judging contests or other appropriate activities; who attend chapter functions such as initiations; or who attend National or Province conventions.

Active alumni will be entitled to receive copies of the FORENSIC; be entitled to attend National Conventions at a special, reduced price; and compete in specially designated alumni forensic contests at Province or National conventions.

Active alumni may choose to organize alumni PKD chapters with all rights and responsibilities elsewhere.

Every two years, each chapter shall be entitled to select one individual for the degree of: ACTIVE ALUMNI—HIGHEST DISTINCTION. Such an individual shall be selected on the basis of cumulative service to the chapter or the PKD fraternity. Such individuals will be honored at National and Province Conventions and will be noted as appropriate in the FORENSIC.

**RATIONALE:** In making the preceding recommendations the Constitutional Revision Committee is mindful of the "presumption" in favor of an existing institution that is 5 years old. We do not recommend these significant changes out of a desire simply to "do" something, but because there is significant room within Pi Kappa Delta to strengthen our education mission. Objectives of this restructuring include:

- \*Improving the educational accountability of PKD membership, so that membership and advancement through the various degrees and orders represent *accomplishment* rather than simply *persistence*.

- \*Discovering ways to include non-traditional members of PKD—students whose activities and interests are centered in non-competitive forensic and speech pursuits. Not all PKD programs are equally committed to competitive values. There is a large population in all PKD schools of students who may not be able to actively compete in traditional forensic activities, yet who are engaged in activities that are consistent with the objectives of the fraternity.

- \*More fully and systematically utilizing the talents of alumni. The greatest resource of any forensic program is talented and active alumni. PKD needs to pay greater attention to discovering means of assisting chapters in more effectively utilizing alumni and assisting alumni in feeling more inclined to be an active part of local chapters and forensic activity.

*Assumptions under which the Committee is operating:*

- \*The current membership and degree structure does not reflect the reality of contemporary forensic practices. The number of competitive rounds, for example, is low enough that a student who actively competes in debate or individual events quickly competes in enough rounds to meet the requirements for special distinction.

- \*The current membership and degree structure does not facilitate membership by non-competitive students and programs. Financial exigencies and other factors have caused many universities and students to move away from the traditional model of competitive forensics. The current structure does little (other than having a very small number of rounds required for degrees) to promote PKD values among that population.

- \*The current membership and degree structure is not 'challenging' enough.



## PRESIDENT'S NOTE



*Gary Horn, President*

National Council would like to extend Holiday Greetings to all PI Kappa Deltans. We would also like to say thanks for all the support you have given us during our tenure on council. You have played an important part in making Pi Kappa Delta the outstanding (#1) Forensics Organization that it is today.

Planning and preparation for our 35th National Convention/Tournament dominated Council meetings at the S.C.A. Convention in Chicago. Special thanks are in order for those Governors and members who joined our discussions. Their input provides Council with a most valuable source of information.

The time has arrived to start very serious preparation to attend

our 75th Anniversary Celebration that will begin on March 18th in LaCrosse. If you have not received your official entry form, contact Robert Littlefield immediately. As you make plans, please keep in mind that National Council is willing to help in anyway that you feel would be beneficial.

Our organization continues to grow in individual Memberships and Chapters. I would encourage you to keep sending in your new Memberships as they are completed, instead of waiting until just before the Convention. I would also like to ask you to encourage any school that might be interested in joining us to contact Terry Cole as soon as possible.

In this issue of the FORENSIC you will find all of the recommended Constitutional changes to be voted on at the Convention. Please take time to study them and be ready to discuss and eventually vote on them. If you have any questions concerning these Constitutional changes that you want answered before the Convention, contact Michael Bartanen.

As I observe all the activity that is taking place in preparation for this convention, it is obvious to me that our 75th Anniversary Convention is going to be special in many ways. I know that all Pi Kappa Deltans will want to be on hand for the gala celebration.

National Council is looking forward to greeting you on March



18th in LaCrosse for our "Great Escape to Wisconsin". We will once again prove that "Persuasion is beautiful and just."

I wish all of you a wonderful start for the 1987 season and hope to see all of you in LaCrosse.

# Phi Kappa Delta

## CHAPTER NEWS & NOTES FORENSICS SQUAD GARNERS AWARDS IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI



You know you're on a roll when you come home from two tournaments with 10 trophies. But if you're Greg Robinson, you would not say you were on a roll but on a swing, a Sunflower Swing that is.

Robinson, a junior public rela-

tions major at Central Missouri State University, was part of the forensic team which recently represented Central Missouri State at two forensic tournaments—one at Bethel College, Newton, Kan., and another at Kansas State University, Manhattan. His accomplish-



ments earned him the Sunflower Swing award, an honor presented to the individual overall winner of the two tournaments.

At Bethel he won first place in sales speaking, persuasive speaking, improvised duet acting and in the pentathlon. He also won third place in informative speaking. At Kansas State he won first place in persuasive speech and informative speech, second place in the pentathlon and third place in both sales speech and improvised duo.

Sam Cox, director of forensics at Central Missouri State University, and Dr. Daniel B. Curtis, chair of the department of communication, recently acknowledged Robinson's accomplishments which culminated with the winning of the Sunflower award.

The Central Missouri State University forensic and debate squad competed in three separate tournaments, garnering several awards in the process. Students competing in individual speaking events attended tournaments in Kansas, while debaters traveled to St. Louis for competition.

This was the first year for what was called the "Sunflower Swing," a combination of two forensic tournaments. Those tournaments were held at Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas, and at Kansas State University, in Manhattan. Awards were given based on competition at each individual tournament, as well as for combined results for both tournaments.

Highlighting the success of the CMSU squad at this event were several awards won by Greg Robinson, a junior public relations major from Raytown. Robinson won five first place awards throughout the weekend, in addition to three other third place awards. Robinson was awarded the Outstanding Individual Speaker award for the overall "swing" tournament as a result of his success.

Events in which Robinson competed included Salesmanship, Persuasive Speaking, Informative Speaking, Improvisational Duo, and Prose Interpretation. He placed first at Bethel College in Salesmanship, Persuasive, and Improvisational Duo. He added a third place finish in Informative at Bethel.

During the tournament at Kansas State, Robinson placed first in Persuasive and Informative, and third in Salesmanship and Improvisational Duo.

Robinson also was awarded two pentathlon awards presented to the three top competitors at each tournament who were entered in five or more events. Robinson won the first place award in that category at Bethel College, while he was awarded second place at Kansas State in that same category.

Also ranking high at the Kansas events was Cynthia Johnson, a senior Speech Education Major from Warrensburg. Johnson was Robinson's partner in the Impro-



Speech and Theatre Education major from Warrensburg, was a semifinalist in Impromptu Speaking.

The second place team sweepstakes award was presented to the CMSU squad at each tournament as a result of the overall success of the students in their events. In addition, the squad placed second overall in the competition for the outstanding squad on the Sunflower Swing. In each case, CMSU finished behind the University of Texas-Arlington. That Texas squad finished fifth nationally last season.

A total of 30 schools attended the three day event. Other squads represented included the University of Iowa, William Jewell College, the University of Oklahoma, the University of Denver, and Wichita State University.

Meanwhile, CMSU debaters traveled to St. Louis to compete in the first annual Gateway Classic Debate Tournament, hosted by the University of Missouri - St. Louis. The veteran CMSU duo, Jeanette Valenti and Dava-Leigh Finley, garnered a 3 win, 3 loss record during preliminary rounds to advance to championship competition. The pair lost to Fort Hays State University in octofinal competition to win the fifth place award for the tournament.

This was the first weekend of competition for the CMSU squad. The team is planning to attend the Kansas State University Debate Tournament the weekend of October 17 and 18. The next

visational Duo event, placing with him at each tournament. In addition, Johnson placed fourth in Prose Interpretation at Bethel College. It was in this event that Johnson placed third nationally last year. In addition, Johnson was a semifinalist in Dramatic Interpretation at Kansas State.

Michael Crain also fared well at the Kansas tournament. Crain, a junior Television and Radio Broadcasting major from Warrensburg, was paired with a freshman from Jefferson City, Lisa Norris. The two placed third in Duo Interpretation at Kansas State and fifth in that same event at Bethel College. In addition, the pair placed fourth in Duo Improvisation at both tournaments.

Crain also was a semifinalist in Dramatic Interpretation at both tournaments, in Poetry Interpretation at Bethel College, and in Prose Interpretation at Kansas State.

Also placing in different events were two newcomers to the CMSU squad. Jeff Shockley, a senior Speech and Theatre Education major from Richmond, placed sixth in After Dinner Speaking. David Cunningham, a senior competition for the entire squad will be October 25th and 26th at the Virginia Craig Forensic Tournament, hosted by Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield.

The CMSU squad is coached by Sam Cox and Scott Jensen, a graduate assistant in the Department of Communication.