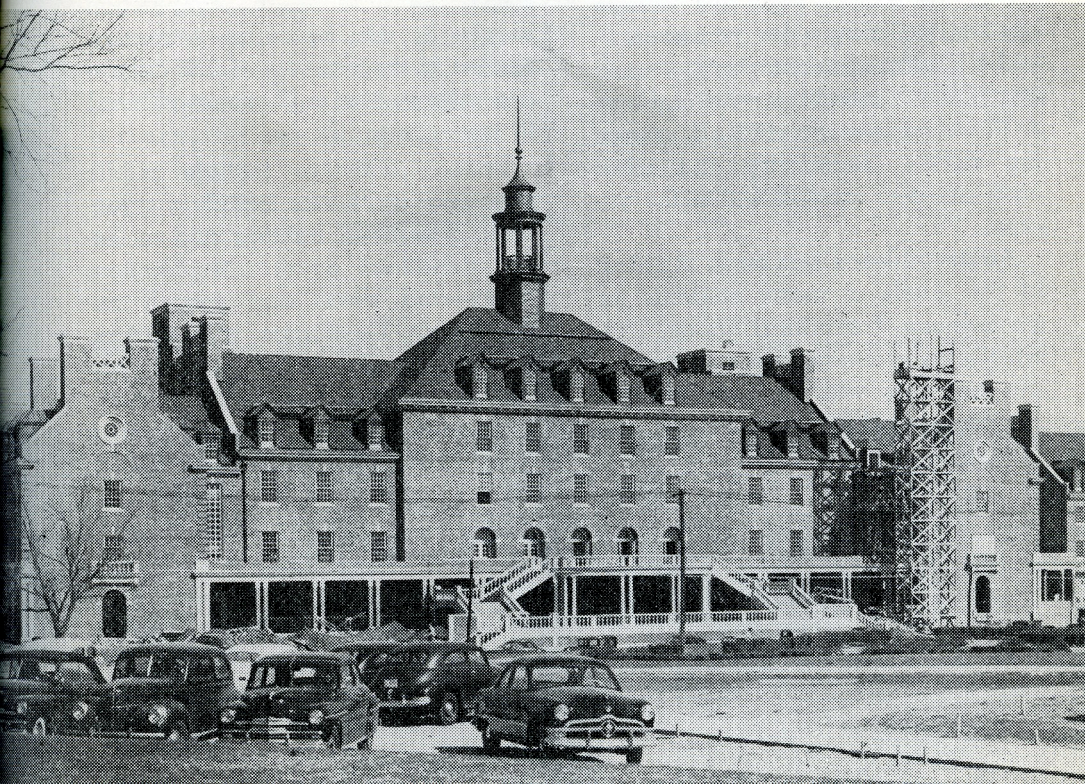


Miss Marilyn Short, A. & M. president of the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, poses on the lower entrance to the Aggie Student union building. Miss Short is enrolled in summer school at A. & M. and is right on hand to help plan the 1950-51 national convention program from the host school's viewpoint



This is the \$4 million Student union building at Oklahoma A. & M. College which will be in full operation during the national convention of Pi Kappa Delta on the campus. Included in it are 83 guest rooms, cafeteria, ballroom, and recreational rooms and lounges. The building was completed in August, 1950.



many sequences lead to two-year certificates and the two-year Associate in Arts diploma, awarded for two years of work of an acceptable nature.

Oklahoma A. & M. took the lead in the southwest in providing sumptuous housing for students long before many similar schools were doing anything about the student residence problems. As a result, the college now has three immense women's residence halls, one smaller woman's residence hall, two extra-size men's residence halls and two smaller halls, and Veteran's Village, a 1,243-unit incorporated city which has a population of more than 4,000 during a regular school year.

This adjoins the campus on the northwest and provides veterans with some of the best housing, recreational and governmental facilities in the nation. Veteran's Village has its own mayor, its own council, and a system of nursery school units conveniently located for the tiny tots. A large recreational hall, a village fire station, dispensary and other units are also located within the village.

Aggie athletics has been top-most in the minds of many students for generations. Intramural sports, likewise, play a big part in extra-curricula activities with the organization so arranged that thousands of students take part.

Football at A. & M. is headed by J. B. Whitworth, who fields his first varsity this autumn. Formerly assistant to Coach Wally Butts of Georgia, Whitworth brings much "know-how" to the gridiron scene. Basketball is coached by athletic director Henry P. Iba, known nationally as the "Iron Duke" of cage play. His

teams twice have held the national AAU title and the Aggies have played to audiences of 18,000 and more including appearances in Madison Square garden, the Sugar Bowl, and others.

A campus which prides itself on its democratic, friendly spirit, Oklahoma A. & M. College is served by Daily O'Collegian, student newspaper; by the Aggievator, humor monthly, and by the Redskin, student yearbook. Alumni keep in touch through the monthly Oklahoma A. & M. College Magazine and the quarterly tabloid, the Oklahoma A. & M. News.

Clubs on the campus for the speech-minded include the Players club, the Speakers club, the Radio club, and Pi Kappa Delta, forensic fraternity. Annually the speech department sponsors an all-college Debate tournament in conjunction with Xi Mu, pre-law fraternity. Names of the winners of this debate are engraved on a plaque and hung in the college library.

Speech activities include public speaking; dramatics including stagecraft, designing, lighting and make-up; debating; oral interpretation, radio—and voice and speech improvement. Graduates with majors, minors or sometimes just speech courses, go into these fields of work. Also, many attend law schools and use their debating and public speaking talent in that field.

Last year Aggie debaters, participating at the Pi Kappa Delta national convention, came away with two superior and one excellent placing. The A. & M. men's debate team rated excellent, and a male team—Orville Sandlin—won a superior rating in discussion and another—

Charles Chastain—won a superior in men's extemporaneous speaking.

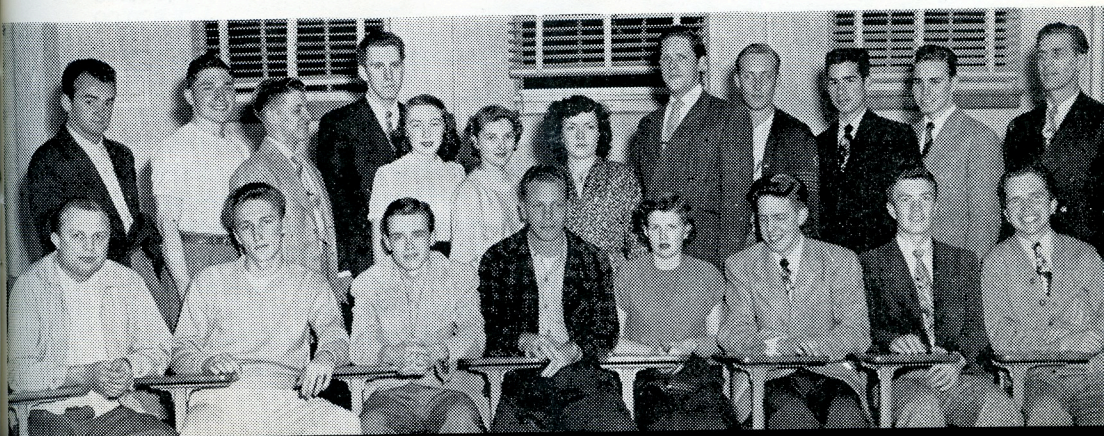
Through the years, some of the outstanding speech students at Oklahoma A. & M. College include such people as Wauhilla La Hay, now radio and television publicity director of N. W. Ayer and Son Company, Radio City, New York and Jimmie Baker, assistant producer of the American Broadcasting company's "Surprise Package" which originates in ABC's Hollywood, California, studios.

Also Clarence Barnes, Guthrie, Oklahoma, formerly president of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States; James L. Williams, Kansas City, Missouri, attorney; Ed Burris, assistant dean of the School of Commerce at Oklahoma A. & M. College; Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, who is a nationally-known speaker for free enterprise, and "T-Bone" MacDonald, Oklahoma's "soil-saving" evangelist who is among the best in the country.

The Aggie campus boasts of its top-notch fire protection school which takes in a modern fire station with the most modern equipment available, its role as godfather of the national flying farmer movement, and its colorful president, Dr. Henry G. Bennett. He is today the dean of American land-grant colleges in point of service. His agricultural and educational missions have, within the past two years, taken him on separate jaunts to the Trizonia of Europe once and to Ethiopia at another time. On his last trip he flew around the world.

Aggies from the 48 states and many foreign countries look forward to the expected 1,000 visitors who are invited to attend the 1951 Pi Kappa Delta national convention at A. & M. Get ready for the friendliest, most democratic campus in America and you won't be disappointed at Oklahoma A. & M., education's crossroads of the southwest where "East meets West" and loves it.

Idaho State College will send a strong delegation to the National Convention. They won both the Senior and Junior Divisions at the Stockton tournament last spring.



Annual Report of Treasurer

July 1, 1949 — June 30, 1950

Receipts

Bank Balance, July 1, 1949	\$ 3,342.12
Fees — Charter and Membership	4,172.00
Keys	3,209.35
The Forensic	33.50
Certificates	25.00
Convention	30.00
Province Refund	50.00
Interest on Investments	120.00
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	\$10,981.97

Disbursements

Keys	3,844.09
Offices — Secretarial and Supplies	1,828.83
The Forensic	1,675.27
Printing	433.42
Provinces	450.00
Postage, telegrams, telephone	93.00
Convention	194.27
Debate Question Committee	56.61
Auditor	20.00
Short Checks	141.00
Balance, June 30, 1950	2,245.48
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	\$10,981.97

Reconciliation of Bank Statement

Bank Balance, June 30, 1950	\$ 2,267.01
Outstanding checks	21.53
No. 182 \$20.00	
No. 190 1.53	
Corrected Balance	2,245.48

Statement of Assets Owned

Checking Account, Weld County Savings Bank	\$ 2,245.48
Colorado State Normal School Bonds	3,000.00
United States Savings Bonds	1,850.00
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	\$ 7,095.48

To the Members of Pi Kappa Delta:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the National Treasurer for the period beginning July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950 and found them to be in order. The attached statements represent what I believe to be an accurate report of the financial status of the organization as of June 30, 1950.

Respectfully,
W. L. Knies
Auditor

CHAPTER REPORTS

Chapter	Fees	Keys	Certif	Total	Refund
ALABAMA					
Alabama College	\$ 15.00	\$ 29.63		\$ 44.63	
ARKANSAS					
Henderson State College	25.00	6.91	2.50	34.41	
Ouachita College		5.00		5.00	
Arkansas State College	30.00			30.00	
CALIFORNIA					
University of Redlands	25.00	18.50		43.50	
College of the Pacific	55.00	67.36		122.36	
University of California at Los Angeles	30.00	10.41		40.41	
San Diego State College	56.00			56.00	1.00
COLORADO					
Colorado A and M College	20.00			20.00	
Colorado State College of Education	30.00	63.16		93.16	
FLORIDA					
John B. Stetson University	10.00	19.86	7.50	37.36	
University of Miami	30.00	39.84		69.84	
GENERAL CHAPTER					
General		10.14		10.14	
GEORGIA					
University of Georgia — Athens	30.00	12.29		42.29	
University of Georgia — Atlanta	30.00	36.02		66.02	.91
IDAHO					
College of Idaho	15.00	34.45		49.45	
Northern Idaho College of Education	25.00	23.87		48.87	
Idaho State College	45.00			45.00	
ILLINOIS					
Illinois Wesleyan University	25.00	47.17		72.17	
Bradley University	105.00	118.52		223.52	
Monmouth College	20.00	69.12		89.12	
Illinois State Normal University	40.00	27.62		67.62	
North Central College	130.00			130.00	65.00
Shurtleff College	5.00	13.20		18.20	
Wheaton College	65.00	36.86		101.86	
Western State College (Macomb)	20.00	81.24		101.24	
Augustana College	40.00	82.09		122.09	
De Paul University	35.00	6.91		41.91	
Northern State College (DeKalb)	20.00	10.16		30.16	
The Principia College	10.00			10.00	
Eastern State College (Charleston)	10.00			10.00	
James Millikin University	40.00	52.37		92.37	
Illinois College	15.00			15.00	

Chapter	Fees	Keys	Certif	Total	Refund
INDIANA					
Franklin College	20.00			20.00	
IOWA					
Iowa Central College	15.00			15.00	
Morningside College	20.00	6.91	.50	27.41	
Simpson College	40.00	22.36		62.36	
Upper Iowa University	40.00	35.15	1.50	76.65	1.22
Coe College	25.00	7.82		32.82	
Westmar College	20.00			20.00	
University of Dubuque	10.00	22.18		32.18	
Drake University	35.00			35.00	
Luther College	15.00	30.00		45.00	
KANSAS					
Ottawa University		6.60		6.60	
Washburn Municipal University	40.00			40.00	
Southwestern College	40.00	23.67		63.67	
Kansas State Teachers College—Emporia	45.00	82.34		127.34	
Kansas Wesleyan College	15.00			15.00	
College of Emporia	15.00			15.00	
Baker University	20.00	103.74		123.74	
Sterling College	10.00			10.00	
Bethany College	15.00	12.90		27.90	
Fort Hayes State College	20.00	27.15		47.15	
McPherson College	30.00			30.00	
KENTUCKY					
Georgetown College	10.00			10.00	
LOUISIANA					
Louisiana College	5.00	5.00		10.00	
Centenary College		7.02		7.02	
Louisiana Polytechnic Institute	25.00	5.70		30.70	5.00
Southwestern Louisiana Institute	30.00	5.69		35.69	
MAINE					
University of Maine	40.00	5.69	1.00	46.69	
MICHIGAN					
Kalamazoo College	40.00	9.65		49.65	
Hope College	85.00			85.00	
Michigan State College	70.00	122.07	1.50	193.57	
Michigan State Normal College	50.00	88.44		138.44	
University of Detroit	30.00			30.00	
Central Michigan College of Ed.	80.00	36.74		116.74	
MINNESOTA					
Macalester College	5.00			5.00	
St. Olaf College	35.00	83.45		118.45	5.49
Gustavus Adolphus College		25.20		25.20	
Hamline University	10.00	18.01		28.01	
College of St. Thomas	10.00	14.23	1.00	25.23	
College of St. Catherine	10.00	30.60		40.60	
Concordia College	35.00			35.00	

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MISSISSIPPI					
Millsaps College	60.00	30.87	2.50	93.37	
Mississippi State College	20.00			20.00	
Mississippi State College for Women ..	30.00	26.01		56.01	
Mississippi Southern College	25.00	21.29		46.29	
MISSOURI					
Westminster College	5.00			5.00	
Missouri Central College	20.00	7.51	3.00	30.51	
William Jewell College	50.00	61.79		111.79	
Culver-Stockton College	15.00	16.80		31.80	
Central Missouri State College		74.71		74.71	
Northeast Missouri State College	15.00			15.00	
Southeast Missouri State College	35.00	67.27		102.27	9.25
Tarkio College	15.00	6.60		21.60	
MONTANA					
Montana State College	5.00	5.16		10.16	
NEBRASKA					
Nebraska Wesleyan University	20.00	13.51		33.51	1.53
Doane College	30.00	15.01		45.01	
Hastings College	10.00			10.00	
Nebraska State Teachers College—Kearney	50.00	122.51		172.51	
University of Omaha	30.00			30.00	
Nebraska State Teachers College—Wayne	25.00			25.00	
Midland College	20.00			20.00	
NORTH CAROLINA					
Wake Forest College	55.00	40.25	.50	95.75	
Lenoir Rhyne College	25.00	21.94		46.94	
OHIO					
Baldwin-Wallace College	20.00	7.00		27.00	
Heidelberg College	45.00	32.92		77.92	
Hiram College	5.00	7.93		12.93	
University of Akron	30.00			30.00	
Otterbein College	20.00			20.00	
Marietta College	35.00	7.82	3.50	46.32	
Bowling Green State University	80.00	37.49		117.49	
Kent State University	15.00			15.00	
OKLAHOMA					
University of Tulsa	10.00			10.00	
Oklahoma Baptist University	30.00			30.00	
East Central State College—Ada	10.00	18.71		28.71	
Southeastern State College—Durant ..	5.00			5.00	
Central State College—Edmond	35.00	36.21		71.21	
Phillips University	55.00	22.86		77.86	6.60
Northeastern State College—Tahlequah	85.00			85.00	
OREGON					
Linfield College	25.00			25.00	
Lewis and Clark College	40.00	9.04		49.04	

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PENNSYLVANIA					
Grove City College		25.93		25.93	1.13
Seton Hill College	20.00			20.00	
SOUTH CAROLINA					
The Citadel	25.00	42.84		67.84	
University of South Carolina	45.00			45.00	
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Dakota Wesleyan University	5.00	26.75		31.75	
Huron College	55.00			55.00	
Yankton College		10.40		10.40	
South Dakota State College	65.00	48.58		113.58	
Sioux Falls College		5.38		5.38	
Augustana College	5.00			5.00	
TENNESSEE					
Maryville College	30.00	6.60		36.60	
State Teachers College—Johnson City	5.00	19.10		24.10	
Tennessee Polytechnic Institute	60.00	86.84		146.84	
Carson-Newman College	20.00			20.00	
TEXAS					
Southwestern University	55.00			55.00	
Howard-Payne College	30.00	27.20		57.20	
Mary Hardin — Baylor College	31.00			31.00	
North Texas State College—Denton	25.00	34.00		59.00	
Hardin — Simmons University	20.00	23.77		43.77	
Baylor University	100.00	55.59		155.59	
Sam Houston State College	25.00	4.70		29.70	
Southwestern State College—San Marcos	25.00	39.12		64.12	
Texas A and I College		5.99		5.99	
WASHINGTON					
College of Puget Sound	10.00	21.75		31.75	
Seattle Pacific College		34.44		34.44	
State College of Washington	45.00	5.07		50.07	
Whitworth College	30.00	7.21		37.21	
Pacific Lutheran College	30.00	36.61		66.61	
WEST VIRGINIA					
West Virginia Wesleyan University	20.00			20.00	
Marshall College	65.00	5.99		70.99	
WISCONSIN					
Ripon College	25.00	46.69		71.69	
Carroll College	25.00	30.20		55.20	1.75
State Teachers College—Oshkosh	15.00			15.00	
State Teachers College—River Falls	15.00	22.32		37.32	
State Teachers College—Whitewater ..	30.00	64.06		94.06	
	4172.00	3209.35	25.00	7406.35	98.88

If You Wish To Be An Editor

Sherod Collins, National President

Those of you who have made it a habit to read the last copy of the constitution and the by-laws may be acquainted with that section on page 17 which deals with the editor of the FORENSIC. This next convention is the time when a new editor must be elected. It is important now that persons who are interested or who may become interested should give serious thought to the possibility of being a candidate.

Since the national council is supposed to recommend some person for that position, the national council is naturally interested not only in getting the person who is interested but the person best qualified to handle this very important job. There is an opportunity for the individual who comes to be the editor to have a personal contact, probably in some cases through correspondence with the different chapters. There is also the opportunity to utilize students in some of the routine work with the publication. No one quite knows the possibilities which may be developed in this very important mouth piece of Pi Kappa Delta.

Anyone interested in the editorship should make it a point to contact any member of the national council personally or by letter and especially should that person correspond with the national secretary who has probably the most recent information from the national council. Also a very important source of information would be to contact the present editor, Wilbur Moore, who can tell some things he has accomplished and likewise, relate some things that may be in the future development of the magazine.

Another important person to contact is Alfred Westfall who has had long years of experience as the editor of FORENSIC.

The Questions Committee

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on topics and phrase them prior to July first.

- (3) The debate propositions and discussion questions are submitted for preferential vote not later than August first.
- (4) The topic must be announced by September 10th.

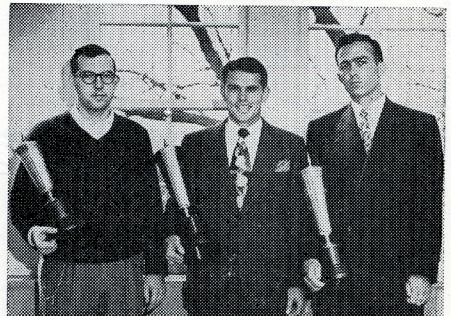
Working under these regulations, the following committee members met in St. Louis, Missouri on June twenty-third and twenty-fourth, 1950 and phrased the topics listed above: T. Earle Johnson, University of Alabama, for Tau Kappa Alpha; William Howell, University of Minnesota, for Delta Sigma Rho; Glenn L. Jones, Pueblo Junior College, for Phi Rho Pi; Glenn Mills, Northwestern University, representing Speech Association of America; Glenn R. Capp, Chairman, Baylor University, for Pi Kappa Delta.

The committee considered seriously the frequency with which topics and debate propositions were suggested by various schools. Experts were called in for consultation and the librarians of St. Louis Public Library assisted in locating information important to the deliberations of the committee. The committee members were unanimous in their opinions that the problems relative to selecting topics can best be met by a meeting rather than through correspondence.

The broadness of the debate proposition was discussed thoroughly at the St. Louis meeting. The committee members felt that a broad topic of

this nature subject to several legitimate interpretations would be preferable to a statement narrow in scope. It was felt that such a statement of the proposition would encourage a thorough investigation and would give the advantage to those students doing the greater research and the more intelligent analysis.

The regulations under which the committee operates prevent issuing any official interpretations. The committee members felt that debaters could interpret the questions as they pleased so long as they were able to justify their interpretation and analysis. Under the terms of the proposition, the debaters might easily propose the new international organization as an additive, supplementary, or as an organization to replace the United Nations. The negative team then must be prepared to meet whatever type of new international organization the affirmative presents. It is hoped that this general type of topic will encourage thorough analysis and careful research and make for improved debating throughout the debate season.



Bill Frank, Carl Staser, Jerry Wilson, winners of Michigan State College Intramural Speech Contest.