Event	Superior/ Excellent or Place	Name of Student	School
	Third Place	Kent Menzel	Ripon College
DRAMATIC DUO	First Place	Leonard and Pistulka	Moorhead State University
	Second Place	Austin and Karnick	Winona State University
	Third Place	Howitt and Siegel	University of Wisconsin— Eau Claire
	Fourth Place	Riska and Gwilt	Winona State University
DEBATE: TEAMS	First Place	Haney and Cigal	University of Wisconsin— Stevens Point
	Second Place	Olson and Zelinsky	St. Olaf College
	Third Place, tie	Taylor and Barthlomeu	Illinois College
		Graber and Black	Illinois College
DEBATE: SPEAKERS	First Place Second Place	Denise Wright Lois McElroy	Greenville College University of Wisconsin— Whitewater
	Third Place Fourth Place	John Black Cathy Olson	Illinois College St. Olaf College
SWEEPSTAKES	First Place Second Place		Wheaton College University of Wisconsin— Eau Claire
	Third Place		Moorhead State University

PROVINCE OF THE NORTHWEST

at Empress Hotel, Victoria, British Columbia, March 21-24, 1978

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ORATORY	Superior Superior Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent	Gleason Smith Gillilan Hansen Lund McGuire Sarte	Montana Tech Lewis & Clark College Lewis & Clark College Montana State University Montana State University Carroll College Linfield College
EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING	Superior Superior Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent	Long Bourhis Stratton Muhrlein Congden Strahn Albertz	University of Montana Lewis & Clark College Whitman College Western Washington University University of Montana Montana State University Lewis & Clark College
EXPOSITORY SPEAKING	Superior Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent	Long Allen Leininger Larson Kay Tibbets	University of Puget Sound Whitman College University of Montana Boise State University University of Puget Sound Lewis & Clark College
ORAL INTERPRETATION	Superior Superior Superior Excellent Excellent	Walsh Long McCartney Jaeger Leininger	Whitman College University of Puget Sound Lewis & Clark College St. Martin's College University of Montana

Event	Superior/ Excellent or Place	Name of Student	School
Lvent	Excellent	Schwab	Carroll College
	Excellent	Henton	Boise State University
	Excellent	Sweet	Montana State University
	Excellent	Waggoner	Lewis & Clark College
DUO INTERPRETATION		00	St. Martin's College
DUO INTERPRETATION	Superior	Jaeger and Pecnick	
	Superior	Lang and Schwab	Carroll College
	Excellent	Hartsfield and Tanasse	Whitman College
	Excellent	McCartney and Waggoner	Lewis & Clark College
	Excellent	Montney and Vandehey	Lewis & Clark College
	Excellent	Smith and Tibbets	Lewis & Clark College
EXTEMPORANEOUS DEBATE	Superior	Lund and Johnson	Montana State University
DEDATE	Superior	Sweet and	Montana State University
		Anderson	
	Excellent	Wishart and Stratton	Whitman College
	Good	O'Connell and Taylor	Whitman College
REGULAR DEBATE	Superior	Congden and Robuck	University of Montana
	Superior	Albertz and Montney	Lewis & Clark College
	Excellent	Rapp and Tfenninger	Northwest Nazarene College
	Excellent	Short and Beckley	Idaho State University
	Excellent	Rasset and Mayhew	Western Washington University
	Excellent	Walker and	University of Puget Sound
	Good	Hochberg Long and Schmitter	University of Puget Sound
	Good	Kay and Martin	University of Puget Sound
	Good	Strahn and Huber	Montana State University
	Good	Anderson and Degnin	Whitman College
	Good	Richardson and Eckfeldt	Western Washington University
	Good	Rung and Lang	Carroll College
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PROVINCE OF THE COLONIES

at the Governor Carver Motor Lodge, Plymouth, Massachusetts, April 6-8, 1978

ORATORY	Superior Superior Excellent Excellent	Marcia Stratton Donna Korba Carolyn Herman Geralyn Mayernick	Wilkes College Wilkes College California State (PA) College West Chester State College
	Excellent	Ann Sharkey	Wilkes College

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Event	Superior/ Excellent or Place	Name of Student	School
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EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING	Superior Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent	Lisa Bacon Sue Waters David Evans Regina Wild Penny Moyer	West Chester State College Bloomsburg State College Wilkes College Bloomsburg State College Bloomsburg State College
INFORMATIVE SPEAKING	Superior Superior Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent	Regina Wild Donna Korba Dorothy Langton Penny Moyer Davida Roberts Sandy Matchica	Bloomsburg State College Wilkes College West Chester State College Bloomsburg State College Wilkes College West Chester State College
ORAL INTERPRETATION	Superior Superior Superior Excellent	Geralyn Mayernick Jodi Daley Cheri Furr Pat Crough Davida Roberts Marcia Stratton Ann Sharkey Sue Waters Carolyn Herman Gert McGoff Bob Pacilli	West Chester State College West Chester State College East Stroudsburg State College West Chester State College Wilkes College Wilkes College Wilkes College Bloomsburg State College California State (PA) College Bloomsburg State College Thiel College
AFTER-DINNER SPEAKING	Superior Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent	Sue Waters Joe Poplawski Carolyn Herman Marcia Stratton Donna Korba Davida Roberts	Bloomsburg State College Shippensburg State College California State (PA) College Wilkes College Wilkes College Wilkes College
INTERVIEW	First Place Second Place, tie	Angie Russo David Evans Jodi Daley	California State (PA) College Wilkes College West Chester State College
IMPROMPTU SPEAKING	Superior Superior Superior Superior Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent	Joe Poplawski Kevin Fitzgerald Jack Lambert Penny Moyer Dorothy Langton Carolyn Dillon Mary Lynn Logsdon Jodi Daley Gary Kolczynski	Shippensburg State College Frostburg State College Wilkes College Bloomsburg State College West Chester State College Frostburg State College Frostburg State College West Chester State College Vest Chester State College York College
DEBATE: TEAMS	Superior	Gary Brett and Monica Newman	Frostburg State College
	Excellent Excellent	Lisa Paschal and Mary Lynn Logsdon Lisa Bacon and Jane Barry	Frostburg State College West Chester State College
DEBATE: SPEAKERS	First Place Second Place Third Place Fourth Place Fifth Place, tie	Gary Brett Monica Newman Lisa Bacon Elaine Murphy Lisa Paschal Jim Shinehouse	Frostburg State College Frostburg State College West Chester State College Thiel College Frostburg State College West Chester State College

Provincial election results and further tournament results will appear in the October Forensic.

CHAPTER NEWS

Edited by Ada Mae Haury

province of the plains

KEARNEY STATE

Reporter: Ed Hill

The Kearney State College debate team of Jim

Green, freshman from Hastings, and Dan Scarborough, freshman from Grand Island, placed second in the junior division at the University of Nebraska's Cornhusker Debate Tournament, February 23-26. Eighty-six debate teams from forty-five colleges and universities from ten states participated.

Jim Berger, sophomore from Omaha, and Larry Peterson, sophomore from Kearney, finished ninth of the thirty-four teams in senior division. Also representing Kearney State College were Perry Holmgren of Kearney and Vaughn Gangwish, a transfer student from Brown University in Rhode Island.

The debate program has received \$1000 as a debate scholarship from James and Sharon Knapp.

province of the missouri

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST COLLEGE

Reporter: Les Frazer

The Missouri Sigma chapter has

had a busy year. In September, Southwest Baptist College hosted its first invitational tournament with fourteen colleges and universities attending. Our squad then traveled to Louisiana Tech where we were able to place second in sweepstakes, and Darrell Moore won first in extemporaneous speaking.

At William Jewell's Blizzard Tournament, the team of Randy Arnett and Darrell Moore ranked first in open division debate, while the novice team of Kevin Laval and Randy Cowling took first in that division. Southwest Baptist broke three teams into quarterfinals and placed third in sweepstakes.

After being "weathered in" for the entire month of January, the squad traveled to the Mississippi University for Women.

The Kearney State College Debate Team



Left to right: Dan Scarborough, Jim Green, Cornell Loschen, Larry Peterson, Jim Berger, Ed Hill, Mark Larson, and Nancy Fleming.

The team of Arnett and Moore ranked second; Roger House, Arnett, and Moore took third, second, and first place debate speaker, respectively; and Arnett also took first in extemporaneous speaking. Thus the squad finished first in sweepstakes.

The next trip was to the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville's Razorback II Tournament where the squad again finished first in sweepstakes. Arnett and Moore again took second in debate; Arnett ranked first in oratory; Shelly Sublett won first in prose; and Kevin Laval finished first in television speaking.

Southwest Baptist will participate in the Missouri State Tournament and the Pi Kappa Delta Biprovincial. At the end of the season, the squad will lose three dedicated seniors: Roger House, Shelly

Sublett, and Randy Arnett.

CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Reporter: James I. Floyd

During the first two-thirds of the 1977-78 academic year, the Missouri Eta chapter

has enjoyed a successful forensic season, having won a total of sixteen trophies in debate and individual events at ten tournaments.

Debaters have won nine trophies ranging from first to fourth place and including individual speaker awards. In individual events the squad has won seven trophies.

We also held our annual high school tournament in February, with 650 students representing twenty-six schools.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

UNIVERSITY

Reporter: Roberta Broeker

Snowed out of two consecutive tournaments in January, the Missouri Iota chapter is back on the road anxious to make up for lost time. Two recent activities included a tournament at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, and an audience debate tour in nearby Illinois. At DePauw the Indians managed to capture a second place trophy for the four-man unit of David Holt, Rick Borchelt, Jo Ann Vogt,

The Southwest Baptist College Forensic Squad, 1977-78



Back row, left to right: Professor Eric Moore, Bruce Davison, Les Frazer, Roger House, Shelly Sublett, Darrell Moore, and Professor Bob Derryberry. Front row, left to right: Steve Gilpin, Elizabeth Vincent, Kevin Laval, Glenda Cowen, Glenn McKee, Alvin Rohrs, Randy Cowling, David Munton, and Randy Arnett.

and Randy Hagan. The two-man team of Roberta Broeker and Steve Dunaway was the top ranked negative team with an undefeated record.

Later in the week, SEMO debaters clashed with teams from the University of Illinois in a series of twelve audience debates. Overall, more than 1,200 persons attended the debates which saw the SEMO squad victorious (according to shift-of-opinion ballots) in ten of the twelve. Highlight of the series was a parliamentary debate held on the Illinois campus. The SEMO squad next journeys to St. Joseph, Missouri, for the annual state tournament. In the meantime, the chapter will host its annual high school debate tournament and assist with the state-sponsored district speech festival on campus.

province of the lower mississippi

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO

Reporter: Kathi Pitts

The Arkansas Theta chapter

began the 1977-78 term with a bang at the Arkansas Debate Rally at Little Rock.

The team's first major tournament was at Louisiana Tech University. After this experience, the Boll Weevils attended the Junior Debate Tournament at Shreveport, Louisiana, and posted a 7-4 record.

The Individual Events Festival at San Marcos was UAM's next goal. The team placed seventh of thirty schools and compiled eleven excellent and superior ratings.

Not only was the squad successful on the road, but they managed to find time to produce and direct the "UAM All Campus Talent Show" as a moneymaking project, with various campus organiza-

tions furnishing the talent.

After the Christmas holidays, the squad placed first in sweepstakes over eleven other schools at the Mardi Gras Invitational Debate and Forensic Tournament at Southeast Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana. The victory consisted of eleven finalist awards, one third place award, four second place awards, and one first place award.

The Theta chapter has also entered the National Cassette Tournament and the National Contest in Public Discussion.

Also included on the agenda is the Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Tournament of the Lower Mississippi and the Individual Events Festival at Steven F. Austin at Nacogdoches, Texas.

The squad consists of Travis Berry, Marty Brutscher, Allen Chandler, Naomi Freeman Martin, Tom Harden, Carl Holden, Sherry Kellum, Karen Omohundro, Kathi Pitts, Sarah Mauney, Gary McAllister, and Barbara Metcalf.



The Louisiana Tech Forensic Squad shows off their first place sweepstakes trophy won at Southern University of Louisiana's Mardi Gras Tournament. Left to right: Judy Milgate, Sherry Davidson, Ron Pittman, Ted Luquette, Mike Cook, and Esther McGuire. (Story on next page)

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

Reporter: Marty Beasley

Louisiana Tech University has been pleased with top honors at their last two tournaments. At Southern University's Mardi Gras Tournament, Tech won the sweepstakes award for first place, along with a trophy that dominates the display space in the University president's office. At that tournament, they were invited to dine with the State governor and enjoyed lunch and conversation with the Honorable Edwin Edwards in the formal dining room of the mansion.

At the University of Southern Mississippi's tournament, Tech enjoyed competition with the University of California, whose debaters were very adept at the experimental CEDA debate which was first tried by Tech, as well as by area schools, at that tournament. Seven Tech squad

members won eight trophies.

Tech's chapter has been engaged in a massive spring recruiting mailing, making public service announcements promoting their community's anti-litter campaign,

and giving speaker's bureau programs for area organizations.

province of the sioux

BUENA VISTA COLLEGE

Reporter: Dan Lintin

The Iowa Kappa chapter was honored to host

the Japanese debaters on February 13 and 14. They debated the topic, "Resolved: that the United Nations should establish an international agency to control multinational organizations." The Japanese debaters were on tour in the United States under the sponsorship of the Speech Communication Association, and the debate at Buena Vista College was the only stop in Iowa.

Plans for the future include attending the Province Convention at South Dakota State University at Brookings, election of 1978-79 officers, and our annual initiation

banquet.

DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

Reporter: Peggy Tomscha

Our Pi Kappa Delta chapter is alive and



Tetsuro Toyoda, second from right, was presented a birthday cake following a debate at Buena Vista College on his birthday, February 13. Toyoda debated with Gordon Paulsen, right, senior from Charlotte, Iowa. The opposing team was Dan Lintin, left, senior from Soldier, Iowa, and Shigeru Matsumoto.

well! Some of our activities include: two "speak-easy" reading hours; a readers theatre program, "A Trifle of Shawfoolery," adapted by our advisor, Sandy Moses; a tour of South Dakota high schools with a program of oral interpretation and a readers theatre production of Ray Bradbury's "Wake for the Living;" and hosting the 1978 South Dakota Intercollegiate Forensic Association Tournament.

province of the lakes

FERRIS STATE COLLEGE

Reporter: Bronwyn LaClair

Our forensic and debate teams

with our coach Bronwyn LaClair have traveled to such schools as Ball State University, Ohio University, and Wayne State. Expanding their membership to eighteen participants, our speakers have claimed honors in all tournaments where they have been represented.

At the Cardinal Novice Debate Tournament at Ball State University, Mike Cody, Galen Smith, Phil Botham, Tim Tipton, Mike Galazin, Rebecca Bigford, Rudy Perhalla, and John Billett won eleven debates and lost five. The affirmative team of John Billett and Rudy Perhalla went undefeated against competition such as the University of Illinois, Ohio State, DePauw University, and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

In November at the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League Tournament at Central Michigan, our debaters (judged on individual speaker points this time) again did very well. Rudy Perhalla received sixth place speaker in the tournament out of fifty-six contestants and a

superior speaking certificate.

At the Henry Ford Community College (Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League) Tournament and Interpretative Reading Festival on November 18 and 19, Mary Mittlestatt, Mike Galazin, Sherry Watson, Larry Putvin, Joe Casey, Cindy Heikkinen, and Cindy Stevens participated. In the tournament section, Mike Galazin and Mary Mittlestatt placed third in their divisions of extemporaneous speaking and original oratory, respectively.

At the Charles G. O'Bleness Forensic and Debate Tournament at Ohio University, Rudy Perhalla again took first place speaker, while John Billett placed third speaker on the negative. Thirty-three schools were represented with over 1,200 entries in both individual events and debate. Cindy Heikkinen placed eighth in serious interpretation of poetry at this event.

On January 20 our debate team competed at Wayne State University. Negative team Mike Galazin and Mike Cody went 3-1, while Rudy Perhalla won first place speaker, and Lou Davis, a newcomer, also

did very well.

At St. Clair Community College in February, Viva Smith took first in persuasive speaking, Mike Galazin placed fourth in extemporaneous speaking, and Debra Erickson placed tenth in expository.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Reporter: Raymond Yeager

The Ohio Eta chapter had a very successful weekend on March 2-4. The individual events team won first in sweepstakes at Wright State University and garnered twenty-one awards. This is the fourth team championship this year. Deb Ballard and Mike Schwartzberg each won four awards. Chris Collier and Mark Ferguson won three (Chris was first in informative and Mark was first in sales); Stephanie Fraim won two awards; and Judy Bajec, Andrea Lester, Howard Lester, Kim McDonald, and Janice Porter each captured one award.

The previous week, Mark Ferguson and Judy Bajec won the state championship in

dramatic duo.

The individual events team will be attending the National Forensic Association Tournament in New Jersey in April. They placed seventh in the nation last year and will be trying to better that record.

The debate team of Stephen Griesinger and Richard Usmiller won the Butler University tournament defeating Bradley University. The team won eleven debates while losing only one, with Rich receiving fourth speaker award. This is the third time in the past four years that a

BGSU team has won the Butler tournament. Griesinger and Usmiller have a 66 percent winning record, having been second at Ohio State and semifinalists at Miami. The district contest comes at the end of final exams, and this team should make it to the National Debate Tournament in Denver in April.

The debate team of Iona Evans and Carol Geringer previously won the Appalachian State University tournament in

November.

province of the upper mississippi

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN— EAU CLAIRE

Reporter: Grace Walsh Wisconsin Zeta #296 of Pi Kappa

Delta, one of the largest and most successful of the nation's chapters, has a perfect record of attendance at all national and provincial tournaments and conventions since the charter was granted.

The promotion of speech on campus for this year has included a high school forensic conference, a debate clinic, a high school forensic tournament, the 34th Annual Speech Tournament (one of the nation's oldest), and the official Wisconsin Forensic Association High School District Contest. The sponsorship of an annual banquet for its members is a very important social event on the campus every year.

In competition, this is the chapter that finished fourth in the nation in the sweep-stakes compiled by Dr. Jack Howe for 1977.

The Wisconsin Collegiate Forensic Association held its Eighth Annual State Tournament, open to all colleges and universities in Wisconsin, in Stevens Point on the weekend of March 9 and 10; the winner by a large margin was Eau Claire, the winner for the past eight consecutive years. They won the state championship in six major events. Ruth Brenner, winner of last year's persuasive speaking championship, won first place in the state oratorical contest and also in extemporaneous speaking. Ella Howitt won first place in rhetorical criticism, and Jodene Hrudka won first place in both prose and poetry. In debate the number one and two top speakers were Eau Claire debaters Paul

Emmons and Mark Chapin. They went undefeated to cop the title in the varsity division, while the junior novice debaters, Bob Hempelman and Tony Krall, won second in that event.

As this article goes to press, the chapter has added eleven new members to its Pi Kappa Delta roster. Eau Claire will be attending the provincial tournament, as well as the AFA Nationals (two entrants) and the NFA Nationals (fourteen entrants). Coaches are Grace Walsh and Robert Lapp.

province of the colonies

BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

Reporter: Cindy Fissel
This year our
forensic program
has grown to in-

clude twenty active members. Our Mad Hatter Individual Events Tournament attracted twenty-five schools from five states. Clarion State College took the first place sweepstakes trophy. Early in February we hosted the Ninth Annual James J. O'Toole Memorial I-80 Debate Tournament. Eight schools were in attendance.

Presently we are conducting pledging for our new pledges: Michael Goc, Ernestine Patterson, Penny Moyer, and David Pautsch. We have also invited seven people from our campus and town to become honorary members this year. They are Dave Eberly, Mr. Richey, Mr. Vass, Dean Drake, Mr. Nash, Mr. Farr, and Father Casey of St. Columba parish.

Also Bloomsburg is directing the Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Tournament of the Colonies in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The host school is Bridgewater State College.

This semester we attended tournaments at the University of Maryland, Catonsville Community College (where we captured eleven trophies with seven members), and Luzerne County Community College. We will be going to Shippensburg State College and the Pennsylvania Forensic Association Tournament hosted by Luzerne Community College. In April we'll be traveling to Monmouth College in West Long Branch, New Jersey, for NFA Nationals for which eight of our members are qualified.

WEST CHESTER STATE COLLEGE

Reporter: A. G. Kershner, Jr.

Pennsylvania lota at West Chester State College began its tenth year as a chapter in Pi Kappa Delta in somewhat unique fashion. In collaboration with the West Chester College Foundation, Pennsylvania lota sponsored early in the fall term a speech contest, which attracted twenty or so contestants. The two winners of the contest, Kim Allen and Theresa Shade, both became so interested in competitive forensics that they joined the Forensic Society at West Chester State and were subsequently elected to the competitive individual speaking order of Pi Kappa Delta in time for the spring initiation ceremony.

That spring initiation was held this year at the Sykes College Union Building on the West Chester State campus. Besides the Misses Allen and Shade, others inducted into CIS were Sondra Lisse and Rebecca Salas. Steven Applebaum, James Shinehouse, and Thomas Taylor joined the order of debate. At the same meeting it was announced that Janice Kratz had been promoted to the degree of highest

distinction, competitive individual speaking; Henry Gentry had been raised to the degree of honor, competitive individual speaking, and Dorothy Langton had been raised to honor in both debate and competitive individual speaking.

At a business meeting subsequent to the initiation ceremony, President Kathy Krauss conducted the election of officers for the 1978-79 school year with the following results: president, Henry Gentry; vice-president, James Shinehouse; recording secretary-treasurer, Theresa Shade; and corresponding secretary-historian, Sondra Lisse. Present at the meeting were several guests and also four sponsors of Pennsylvania lota; Diane Casagrande, Saundra Hall, Carolyn Keefe, and A. G. Kershner.

The same evening the Forensic Society, of which the PKD chapter is an adjunct, elected Jodi Daley, president; Sally Painter, vice-president; and James Shinehouse, secretary-treasurer.

The speech team and debate team have had a very busy and successful year. Ten students have qualified for the NFA Nationals at Monmouth College, with Jodi Daley a pentathlon entrant and Geralyn Mayernick competing in four events.

A Word From The Editor ... The Benefit of a Doubt

Direct as well as grapevine reports have led me to the not unexpected conclusion that the January issue provoked the old debate spirit among the fraternity. It was designed to do just that, not for the sake of restating old arguments and arousing new hostilities, but to bring about ameliorative action. The current issue reports the beginning of that action.

Long before I sent that issue to press, I received National Council permission to do a hard-hitting attack on current debate practices. I felt that such consent was necessary, for while I do not flee from a one-woman stand on my beliefs, I am fully aware that my editorship is not an appropriate soapbox for personal causes.

As editor, however, I have had the distinct pleasure of sitting out here in eastern Pennsylvania and receiving written comments of both reasoned support and

reasoned dissent. Each has a place in *The Forensic*. All who know my dedication to debate — both oral and written — should not have been surprised when in March I ran David Congalton's position against mandatory parameters.

One letter I wish I could have included in its entirety came from Bob Payne who heads the speech department at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. He concludes in this way: "Whatever the vituperation hurled at you by those whose verbal orgies have been attacked, I wish to go on record as saying, 'Bully for you.' Even if you personally support current practices, as an editor you are to be commended for letting those voices be heard. Thank you!"

And I thank all those who, like Bob, have given me the benefit of a doubt.

Carolyn Keefe