

From Shepherd College (West Virginia Delta) David Everson, Richard Anderson, Sara Griffin and Coach D. Russell Marks received their charter from the national President.



Dr. Baird presents a charter to Gerry Levinson, for New York Zeta Chapter at Hunter College.

The delegation from Montana Eta – Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology (l-r): Rusty Nicholls, Debbie Tuttle, President John Baird, Dayle Hardy, Kevin Vainio, Donna McConnaha, Coach Lucile Alt, Marlys Hansen and Paul Balo.





Oklahoma Omicron at Cameron University earned money to send seven representatives to receive their charter. Left to right: William Burgess, Barbara Brown, Dr. Baird, Ken Shelton, Joey Martin, Coach Tony Allison, Jacquelyn Helms, Paul Kruger.

MORE NEW CHAPTERS



Robert Beagle received the charter for Pennsylvania Mu at Edinboro State College.



Judith Johnson and Muriel Roy drove from Fisk University in Tennessee to receive from Dr. Baird the charter of Tennessee Nu.

lems. The management of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel should be complimented for its accommodating attitude and service. The hotel provided the use of several rooms for extra events which was helpful to provinces and committees.

Convention participants commented (both favorably and unfavorably) concerning the costs of the food in Philadelphia. However, the committee found these costs to be somewhat nominal when one took advantage of leaving the hotel itself.

The majority of the comments made concerning the debating and speaking in hotel rooms was favorable. The committee found several advantages from this: 1) The procedure provided a more relaxed atmosphere and seemed to foster a feeling of camaraderie among participants; 2) The closeness of the event rooms to the control room and judging distribution helped to keep the tournament on schedule and helped to eliminate problems of locked rooms, slow walkers, etc., that are experienced in other tournaments; and 3) With everything in one central location, appropriate people were more easily accessible.

Concerning the schedule, the committee strongly suggests that the provinces be given more time for the initial meeting. The committee believes that the holding of the convention and tournament on four rather than four and one-half days was very satisfactory, and encourages the National Council to continue this practice.

The Tournament

The committee continues to support the philosophy of holding the Pi Kappa Delta tournament. Contests were run smoothly and efficiently. We commend the contest chairmen, as well as the contest committees, for keeping all contests orderly and on schedule. All rooms were on one floor, and posting was conducted systematically in designated locations.

There were very few negative comments about the tournament from students or

coaches. Recommendations based on comments to the committee, as well as observations by committee members, are specified below:

General Comments: It was the consensus of the committee that the method of giving awards not be altered. The committee strongly suggests that the criteria for the selection of finalists for all events (if any finals are held) include the number of firsts before flipping a coin. These criteria should be listed with the contest rules prior to the tournament.

The committee commends the various contest chairmen for their attempts to arrange the scheduling so that participants meet others from different schools, different provinces, have different positions in various rounds, and have judges from different provinces.

Judging often poses a problem at tournaments. Judges should indicate their qualifications and desire to judge debate, individual events, or both at registration. It is strongly suggested that all judges be given copies of the rules and topics of all events. It is further suggested that the judging ranking sheet contain these rules plus the criteria used to judge each event.

The committee found no adverse remarks about the events of Informative Speaking, Speaking to Entertain, and Oral Interpretation. The committee strongly recommends that Speaking to Entertain be kept as an event for the next convention.

Concerning Extemporaneous Speaking, the committee was enthusiastic about the Congress Hall Debate. The committee is not recommending that this be made a permanent event. Instead, it is suggested that the National Council provide a "special event" of some kind, compatible with the time and place of the convention.

The rules published in the **Forensic** regarding extemp preparation time should be consistent with the published tournament schedule. Contestants in Extemp should not be allowed to enter events which conflict with Extemp preparation or speaking time. The

practice of telling the contest chairman the topic selected should be abolished, since it serves no purpose. The committee recommends that the topics used for this event be approved by the contest committee prior to the tournament.

In the event of Oratory, the committee suggests that copies of orations be turned in at the time of registration and not during the first round, and that the manuscript not be held against a student except in case of formal protest. It is also suggested that the contest chairman examine the rules of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association for the purpose of having PKD conform to IOA rules regarding word limit and quotation limit. Copies of orations should contain footnotes specifying sources of all quotations used.

Although the committee was concerned with the low enrollment at this convention in Extempore Debate, we do recommend that this event be maintained. We commend the contest chairman for the early posting of topics, but recommend that all topics used be submitted to the full contest committee for approval prior to the tournament. The rules published in the **Forensic** should also indicate the kinds of propositions to be used as well as the broad topic.

The committee strongly suggests that the reasons for holding final rounds in Cross-Examination Debate be re-examined. The committee expects a larger enrollment in this event next year due to the anticipated change from traditional debate at many tournaments.

Several people questioned the use of the 10-minute rule in debate. The committee recommends that whatever decision is made, that the rule should be published prior to the tournament.

Concerning Discussion, the committee recommends that the National Council examine closely the Student Discussion Evaluation Committee report, and the report of the contest chairman. The committee does suggest that the wording of the ballots used in this event be changed to avoid ambiguity of criteria for judging the event.

In regard to the makeup of this evaluation, evaluation duties could be aided by the appointment of just three faculty members and adding one more student.

Ray Yeager, chairman
George Flanagan
Lucille Alt
Virginia Eman
Roy Osbourne

Additional recommendations were presented and acted on as follows.

Moved, seconded and lost: That rhetorical criticism be added to the evaluation report as a recommended contest.

Moved, seconded, and lost: A recommendation adopted at a student meeting - Whereas: Pi Kappa Delta is an organization dedicated to the advancement of forensics, and Whereas: The climax of forensic activities ideally is the National convention; and Whereas: The quality of forensics is intrinsically related to the calibre of judges; Be it resolved: That judges be required to meet a set of standards during the current forensic year.

1. All debate judges be required to have judged at least 10 rounds of intercollegiate competition on the national topic. Extempore debate shall be exempted from this provision.
2. All individual events judges shall have judged at least 5 rounds of intercollegiate competition in the event they are to judge.
3. The requirement shall include hired judges.

Moved, seconded and passed: The Convention recommends to the Council that a Lincoln-Douglas debate be added to the schedule.

Moved, seconded and passed: The Convention recommends that the Council consider changing the rules for oratory to the effect that 1. The rule for memorization be changed to extempore presentation with notes or memorization as desired. 2. The rule for word count be eliminated in favor of a time restriction.

Moved, seconded and passed: That preparation for extemporaneous speaking be limited to ½ hour.

Charters were granted to Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tenn., as Tennessee Lambda, and to Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, Tennessee Mu.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Approved at the 29th Biennial Convention, March, 1975

Article III, 1. Insert the word "active" so that the phrase reads: "Eligibility to active membership in this fraternity shall be determined as follows."

Article III, 2. Strike the paragraph and substitute: "Chapters of Pi Kappa Delta may be established in institutions of collegiate rank offering course work beyond the Associate of Arts degree level, provided the institution is accredited by its appropriate regional accrediting association."

Article IV, Division C, 1. Strike the phrase "or shall have presented six non-classroom speeches." Substitute: "... or shall be certified by his chapter sponsor as having presented six non-classroom speeches of significance and merit."

Strike the phrase "... in events approved by the National Convention."

Article V, Division A, 6. Strike the first sentence and substitute: "The initiation fee of all members of all classes, payable upon application for membership, shall be set by the National Council with majority approval by the National Convention."

Article V, Division A, 7. Add the following sentence: "Alumni Chapters are exempt from the provision requiring a faculty sponsor."

Article V, Division A, 10. Expulsion: Add the phrase "... of its total membership," so the sentence reads, "The Local Chapter shall have the power to expel any member by at least a four-fifths affirmative vote of its total membership."

Readmission: Strike the sentence and substitute: "An expelled member may be read-

mitted to membership by a unanimous vote of the total active membership of the Local Chapter."

Article V, Division A, 12. The section to be headed, "Duties of the Undergraduate Chapter."

Article V, Division A, 13. Add the following paragraph: "Each Alumni Chapter shall provide itself with a local constitution, shall meet at least once a year, shall report changes in membership to the National Secretary-Treasurer, and shall send an annual report summarizing the chapter activities to the National Secretary-Treasurer." All subsequent paragraphs of Article V should be appropriately renumbered.

Article V, Division A. Add the following paragraph with its appropriate number at the conclusion of the Division: "Chapters which have lost their charters and wish to reaffiliate may do so by application through the regular petitioning process."

Appropriate editing is recommended to differentiate active chapters from active members: Delete all references to "active chapters" and substitute the words "undergraduate chapters."

Article V, Division C, 6. Strike the phrase, "an initiation fee of \$10.00" and substitute: "... the current initiation fee."

General Editing. Permission is requested to allow the incoming Constitutional Revision Committee to edit for clarification and for improvement of punctuation and syntax, providing no substantive changes be made in content of the document.



Coaches of Superior Sweepstakes squads. Front Row (l-r): Al Montanero, Plattsburgh State; Nonna Dalan, Evangel; Evan Ulrey, Harding; Grace Walsh, U. of Wis. - Eau Claire; George Flanagan, William Jewell. Back row: Bob Derryberry, Southwest Baptist; Roy Osbourne (student), David Lipscomb; Gary Dostal, U. of Wis. - River Falls; Ed Hollatz, Wheaton; Roger Hufford, Clarion State; Ron McCrory, U. of Southwest Louisiana; Harold Widvey, South Dakota State; Jim DeMoux, Boise State.

AWARDS SWEEPSTAKES

SUPERIOR AWARDS

Harding College — Arkansas
Boise State University — Idaho
Wheaton College — Illinois
Univ. of Southwest Louisiana
William Jewell College — Missouri
Evangel College — Missouri
Southwest Baptist College — Missouri
Plattsburgh State Univ. — New York
Clarion State College — Pennsylvania
South Dakota State Univ. — Brookings
David Lipscomb College — Tennessee
Univ. of Wisconsin — River Falls
Univ. of Wisconsin — Eau Claire

EXCELLENT AWARDS

Idaho State Univ.
Bethel College — Kansas
Georgetown College — Kentucky

Louisiana Tech.
Bridgewater State — Massachusetts
Central Michigan Univ.
Moorhead State — Minnesota
Central Missouri State Univ.
Montana State Univ.
Montana College of Sci. & Tech.
Bowling Green State Univ. — Ohio
Cameron Univ. — Oklahoma
Bloomsburg State — Pennsylvania
West Chester State — Pennsylvania
Tennessee Tech. Univ.
Stephen F. Austin State Univ. — Texas
Lamar Univ. — Texas
Univ. of Texas — El Paso
Univ. of Puget Sound — Washington
Pacific Lutheran University
Whitman College — Washington
Eastern Washington State
Ripon College — Wisconsin
Univ. of Wisconsin — LaCrosse



Superior in traditional debate. Front row (l-r): Celeste Condit, Shelly Morrison, Idaho State; Joe Cardot, Richard Paine, Harding (undefeated); Mary Storck, Wheaton (undefeated); Kimberly Ann Kradolfer, Montana State; Suzanne Dugas, U. of Southwest Louisiana. Back row: Richard Wright, Henderson State; Jim Haney, Ripon; Steve Marsh, Central Michigan U.; Richard Blake, Henderson State; Belva Ballard, Montana State; Rudolph Serra, Central Michigan; Scott Smith, Wheaton (undefeated); Steve Judice, U. of Southwest Louisiana; Jeff Gillis, Ripon.

TRADITIONAL DEBATE

SUPERIOR AWARDS

Harding College B — Arkansas
Henderson State B — Arkansas
Idaho State Univ.
Wheaton College — Illinois
Southwest Louisiana B
Central Michigan Univ.
Montana State Univ.
Ripon College A — Wisconsin

EXCELLENT AWARDS

Harding College A — Arkansas
Henderson State, A — Arkansas
Southern Connecticut State
Bethel College — Kansas
Southwest Baptist A — Missouri
Southwest Baptist B — Missouri
William Jewell College A — Missouri
Bowling Green State — Ohio
Cameron University — Oklahoma
Carson-Newman College A — Tennessee
North Texas State
Old Dominion Univ. — Virginia

Western Washington State
Marshall University — West Virginia
Ripon College B — Wisconsin

GOOD AWARDS

Boise State Univ. — Idaho
Illinois College
McPherson College — Kansas
Southwest Louisiana A
Hope College — Michigan
Southwest Minnesota State
Evangel College — Missouri
William Jewell College B — Missouri
Carroll College — Montana
Plattsburgh State A — New York
Wright State Univ. — Michigan
East Central Univ. — Oklahoma
Clarion State College B — Pennsylvania
South Dakota State A
Pan American Univ. A — Texas
Stephen F. Austin State Univ. A — Texas
Pacific Lutheran Univ. — Washington
Univ. of Puget Sound B — Washington
Whitman College — Washington
Univ. of Wisconsin — LaCrosse A
Univ. of Wisconsin — LaCrosse B
Univ. of Wisconsin — River Falls B



Debaters all. Left to right, Matt Brown and Butch Maltby of Wheaton, second in cross-examination debate; Kim Kesner, one of the Clarion State winning team in extemp debate; Ron Gore and Don McKinney, Southwestern College, first place in cross-ex debate.

CROSS EXAMINATION SUPERIOR AWARDS

Wheaton — Illinois
Southwestern Kansas (First)

EXCELLENT AWARDS

Central Michigan
Univ. of Nebraska — Omaha
Carson-Newman — Tennessee
Univ. of Wisconsin — Eau Claire

GOOD AWARDS

Coe College — Iowa
Central Missouri State
Southwest Baptist — Missouri
Montana State Tech.
Univ. of Texas — El Paso
Lamar — Texas

EXTEMPORE DEBATE SUPERIOR AWARDS

Clarion State College — Pennsylvania

EXCELLENT AWARDS

Southeast Missouri State
Tennessee Tech. Univ.
Univ. of Wisconsin — Eau Claire

GOOD AWARDS

Evangel — Missouri
David Lipscomb College — Tennessee
Pacific Lutheran Univ. — Washington

SPEAKING TO ENTERTAIN SUPERIOR AWARDS

Sandra Tett, Humboldt — Calif.
Celia Tucker, Louisiana Tech.
Jim Weber, Frostburg — Md.
Steve Platt, David Lipscomb — Tenn.
Dwight Henry, Tennessee Tech.

EXCELLENT AWARDS

Loren Mitchell, Bethel — Kansas
David Bell, Georgetown — Ky.
Cathy Brennan, Bridgewater — Mass.
Faye Couch, Moorhead — Minn.
Leonora Esposito, Plattsburgh — N.Y.
Gay Cromis, Bloomsburg — Pa.
Keith Semmel, Mansfield — Pa.
Ann Goltz, Augustana — S.D.
Rick Stevenson, Whitman — Wash.
Eduardo Gutierrez, Univ. of Wis. River Falls

GOOD AWARDS

Steve Judice, Southwestern Louisiana
Dan Freeburg, Bethel — Minn.
Ron Holt, Evangel — Mo.
Brenda Whitebread, Northeast Missouri
Bob Neise, Marietta — O.
John Cain, Otterbein — O.
John Hargrave, East Central Oklahoma.
Bob Gibson, Clarion — Pa.
Karen Kinard, West Chester — Pa.
Paul Rhode, South Dak. State
Lloyd Hebert, Lamar State — Texas
Penny Saleh, Stephen F. Austin — Texas
Mary Windishar, Eastern Washington
John Collins, Pacific Lutheran — Wash.
Mary Anderson, Univ. of Wis., Whitewater



The Superior Entertainers smiled: Sondra Tett, Humboldt State; Celia Tucker, Louisiana Tech. Back row: Dwight Henry, Tennessee Tech; Steve Platt, David Lipscomb; Jim Weber, Frostburg.



Superior Interpreters. Front row (l-r): Debbie Bens, California State; Debra Murray, Appalachian State; Marji Wallen, West Chester; Becky Brown and Denise Lecce, Clarion State. Back row: John Marquette, Georgetown; Brad Myers and Vickie Amador, U. of Wisconsin, Eau Claire; Keith Ratzlaff, Bethel, Kansas; Stephen Paul Jergenson, Bethel, Minnesota.

ORAL INTERPRETATION

SUPERIOR AWARDS

Marji Wallen, Wheaton — Ill.
Keith Ratzlaff, Bethel — Kans.
John Marquette, Georgetown — Ky.
Steven Jergenson, Bethel — Minn.
Debra Murray, Appalachian — N.C.
Debbie Bens, California State — Pa.
Becky Bourne, Clarion — Pa.
Denise Lecce, Clarion — Pa.
Vicki Amador, Univ. of Wis.-Eau Claire
Brad Myers, Univ. of Wis.-Eau Claire

EXCELLENT AWARDS

Richard Paine, Harding — Ark.
Ronnie Tucker, Monticello — Ark.
Glen Olson, Cal. State-Hayward
Linda Walker, Cal. State-Hayward
Bill Detter, Sterling — Kans.
Etta Piper, Hope — Mich.
Diane Baseman, Moorhead — Minn.
Mary A. McMullin, Ms. State-Women
Sandy D'Angelo, Central Mo. State
Ken Polite, Evangel — Mo.
Evelyn Zilinski, Evangel — Mo.
Pat Peters, Southwest Baptist — Mo.
Brian Hammond, Heidelberg — O.
David Frost, East Central Okla.
Gay Cromis, Bloomsburg — Pa.
Lloyd Hebert, Lamar — Texas
Patty Hubert, Texas A&I
Gloria Greiner, Univ. of Texas-El Paso
Mary Windishar, Eastern Washington

Janet Wingate, Univ. of Wis.-Oshkosh
Carol Ciaccio, Univ. of Wis.-River Falls
Nila Olson, Univ. of Wis.-River Falls

GOOD AWARDS

Jody Like, Western State-Colo.
Darryl Moore, Ill. Wesleyan
Jeanne Clark, Wheaton — Ill.
Randy Caldwell, Central Iowa
Cheryl MacCulloch, Ottawa — Kans.
Sara Collins, Georgetown — Ky.
Celia Tucker, Louisiana Tech.
Riley Wright, Louisiana Tech.
Mitchell Huval, Southwest Louisiana
Connie Koury, Southwest Louisiana
Jim Weber, Frostburg — Md.
Sanford Gruhn, Southwest Minn.
Craig Schrom, Winona — Minn.
Betty Steinshouer, Southwest Baptist — Mo.
Rusty Nicholls, Montana State
Gerry Levinson, Hunter — N.Y.
Diana Gangloff, Plattsburgh — N.Y.
Bonnie Williams, Plattsburgh — N.Y.
Deborah Boyce, Bowling Green — O.
John Cain, Otterbein — O.
Julie Sickles, Otterbein — O.
Marlene Jacobson, Bloomsburg — Pa.
Mona Harper, California — Pa.
John Williams, Mansfield — Pa.
Ann Goltz, Augustana — S.D.
Cathy King, David Lipscomb — Tenn.
Deborah Kirby, Tennessee Tech.
Alan Gordon, North Texas State Univ.
Doug Moore, Stephen F. Austin — Texas

ORATORY

SUPERIOR AWARDS

John Sheppard, Humboldt — Calif.
Chris Schultheis, Boise State — Idaho
Steve Hicks, Northwest Nazarene — Idaho
Katrina Coffey, Southeast Mo. State
Tim Triplett, Southwest Baptist — Mo.
Bonnie Williams, Plattsburgh — N.Y.
Denise Burr, Bowling Green — O.
Regina Wild, Bloomsburg — Pa.
Steve Flatt, David Lipscomb — Tenn.
Dwight Henry, Tenn. Tech.
Karen Moran, Univ. of Wis. — Oshkosh
Carol Ciaccio, Univ. of Wis. — River Falls

EXCELLENT AWARDS

Dan Peterson, Boise State — Idaho
Matt Brown, Wheaton — Ill.
John Marquette, Georgetown — Ky.
Steve Judice, Southwest Louisiana
Claire Merchlewitz, Winona State — Minn.
Ken Berra, Central Mo. State Univ.
B. Steinshouer, Southwest Baptist — Mo.
Kim Kradolfer, Montana State Univ.
Karen Kinard, West Chester State — Pa.
Ann Goltz, Augustana — S.D.
Jane Leite, South Dakota State Univ.
Alan Gordon, North Texas State
Debbie Kingsley, Eastern Washington

Joe Fischer, Pacific Lutheran — Wash.
Mike Quirk, Univ. of Wis. — Eau Claire
Mike Rindo, Univ. of Wis. — Eau Claire

GOOD AWARDS

Steve Kell, Harding — Ark.
Chas. Sammons, California State-Hayward
Jody Like, Gunnison — Colo.
Mary Storck, Wheaton — Ill.
Ray Wright, Bethel — Kansas
Sam Poole, Louisiana Tech.
Susan Davis, Southwest Louisiana
Ronna Galipeau, Bridgewater — Mass.
Muriel Finnegan, Bridgewater — Mass.
Nancy Moore, Moorhead State — Minn.
David Potter, Southwest Minnesota State
Ron Holt, Evangel — Mo.
Dan Pryor, Evangel — Mo.
Marlys Hansen, Montana CMS&T
Jim McClean, Montana State
Mary Lu Klipfel, Univ. of Nebraska-Ohama
Diane Gangloff, Plattsburgh — N.Y.
Rita Allender, Appalachian State — N.C.
Donna Waniewski, West Chester — Pa.
Cathy King, David Lipscomb — Tenn.
Rebecca Pittman, Seattle Pacific — Wash.
Mary Brown, Univ. of Wis.-LaCrosse
Cathy Mattson, Univ. of Wis.-LaCrosse
Scott Ammerman, Univ. of Wis.-River Falls
Sue Lauer, Univ. of Wis.-Whitewater

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

SUPERIOR AWARDS

Sandra Tett, Humboldt — Calif.
Michelle Morrison, Idaho State
David Bell, Georgetown — Ky.
Dennis Burr, Bowling Green — O.
Ramona Kantack, South Dakota State

Debbie Kingsley, Eastern Washington

EXCELLENT AWARDS

Rinda Ray, Boise State — Idaho
Stan Dare, Bethel — Kansas
Kevin Hopkins, William Jewell — Mo.
Neva Hoshier, Central Missouri State
Ann Stutsman, Southwest Baptist — Mo.
Donna McConnaha, Montana State
Crystal Thomas, Plattsburgh — N.Y.
Sheila Miller, California State — Pa.
Blaine Smith, Western Washington

GOOD AWARDS

Kregg Hood, Harding — Ark.
Chas. Sammons, California State, Hayward
Patrick Theut, Northern Michigan
Pam Luttmers, Moorhead — Minn.
Diane Lindsey, Mississippi State for Women
Mike Bakewell, Southeast Missouri
Kaye Compton, Evangel — Mo.
Jim McLean, Montana State
Dan Wagner, Bloomsburg — Pa.
Bob Gibson, Clarion — Pa.
Sheila Boyle, East Stroudsburg — Pa.
Keith Semmel, Mansfield — Pa.
Mari Sorenson, Augustana — S.D.
John Milnor, Puget Sound — Wash.
Joe Fischer, Pacific Lutheran — Wash.