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# *Proceedings of the* **Twenty-Sixth Biennial Convention** *of Pi Kappa Delta*

Arizona State University  
Tempe, Arizona  
March 31 — April 4, 1969

## **Minutes of the First Business Meeting**

The 26th Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta was called to order by President Theodore O. H. Karl at 7:20 p.m., March 31, 1969 at the Ramada Inn Motel in Phoenix, Arizona. Following the National Anthem and the pledge to the flag, the invocation was given by Jerry Winsor of Northwest Missouri State College.

Immediate Past President Georgia Bowman conducted a short memorial service for the late President Dwight Eisenhower and for the members of the debate squads of Augustana College, South Dakota and the University of Houston who lost their lives in plane and car accidents during recent months.

The delegates were welcomed by Dr. Gale Richards, Chairman of the Arizona State University Speech and Theatre Department. Dr. James McBath, Chairman of the Speech Department at the University of Southern California brought greetings on behalf of the officers and members of Delta Sigma Rho — Tau Kappa Alpha.

Announcements were given by Dr. Richard Keil, Convention Chairman from the host school, Council members H. Francis Short, James Grissinger, and Ann Wallace. Roll call was taken and 163 chapters responded. Late registrants brought the total number of chapters attending the convention to 187. Total attendance, including contestants, judges, officials and guests was in excess of 1000.

Fred Goodwin, Chairman of the Charter and Standards Committee presented charters to twenty-six chapters including two alumni chapters.

*Five re-activated chapters received charters:*

- \*Kansas Eta  
Kansas Wesleyan University,  
Salina, Kansas
- Michigan Eta  
Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan
- Iowa Nu  
William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa
- \*So. Dakota Theta  
General Beadle State College,  
Madison, South Dakota
- Texas Phi  
Lamar State College of Technology,  
Beaumont, Texas
- \*Kansas Eta and South Dakota Theta received provisional charters at the 1967 Convention but did not complete requirements until 1969.

*Nineteen new chapters received charters:*

- California Upsilon  
Univ. of California, Berkeley, California
- New Mexico Beta  
Eastern New Mexico Univ.,  
Portales, New Mexico
- New York Delta  
State University College,  
Brockport, New York
- Iowa Pi  
Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa
- Ohio Omicron  
Malone College, Canton, Ohio
- Washington Kappa  
Eastern Washington State College,  
Cheney, Washington



Montana Epsilon  
College of Great Falls,  
Great Falls, Montana

California Phi  
Sacramento State College,  
Sacramento, California

California Chi  
Stanislaus State College,  
Turlock, California

Nevada Alpha  
University of Nevada at Las Vegas,  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Wisconsin Lambda  
Wisconsin State Univ. at La Crosse,  
La Crosse, Wisc.

Wisconsin Mu  
Wisconsin State Univ. at Stevens Point,  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Pennsylvania Iota  
West Chester State College,  
West Chester, Pa.

Pennsylvania Kappa  
Lock Haven State College,  
Lock Haven, Pa.

Oregon Epsilon  
Southern Oregon College,  
Ashland, Oregon

Missouri Sigma  
Southwest Baptist College,  
Bolivar, Missouri

Minnesota Mu  
Southwest Minnesota State College,  
Marshall, Minnesota

North Dakota Epsilon  
Mayville State College,  
Mayville, North Dakota

Texas Alpha Delta  
Houston Baptist College, Houston, Texas

#### *Two new alumni chapters were chartered:*

William Jewell College, Liberty Missouri  
Adams State College, Alamosa, Colorado

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

#### **Minutes of the Second Business Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 1969 in Gam-mage Auditorium on the Arizona State University campus by President Theodore O. H. Karl. Following general announcements, President Karl introduced John Baird, University of California at Hayward as the appointed parliamentarian for the Convention.

Dr. Forrest Rose, substituting for Dr. Raymond Yeager as Chairman of the Nom-

inating Committee, was introduced to explain the voting procedure for the election of President and Vice President. Eligible candidates were introduced: H. Francis Short, James Grissinger, Les Lawrence and Fred Goodwin. Ballots were distributed upon roll call.

The report of the National Secretary-Treasurer was presented, followed by reports from President Karl, Province Coordinator Les Lawrence, and Council Member Jim Hite. Copies of reports are on file in the National Office.

The chair entertained new business. The delegate from the University of California at Berkeley was recognized to present the following resolution:

Whereas, It is evident that members of minority groups are significantly under-represented at the Pi Kappa Delta National Convention, and,

Whereas, This condition is neither consistent with the philosophy or in the best interests of Pi Kappa Delta and the United States of America, and,

Whereas, This condition probably results from lack of active recruitment of minority students rather than discrimination,

Therefore Be It Resolved; That the National Council and each individual chapter should actively recruit minority student participation in Pi Kappa Delta.

The resolution was seconded. It was moved to amend by striking the last *whereas*.

Seconded. The amendment was defeated.

A motion was made to postpone consideration until the next meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

The Chairman of the Nominations Committee reported the results of the election as follows:

President — H. Francis Short, Kansas State College; Vice President — James Grissinger, Otterbein College

The Chairman of the Nominations Com-



mittee reported the names of the following nominees for the new Council:

Fred Goodwin, Southeast Missouri State College; Les Lawrence, Montana State University; William DeMougeot, North Texas State College; Edna Sorber, Wisconsin State University, Whitewater; Hollis Todd, Mississippi College.

The following nominations were made from the floor:

Luella Wolff, Upper Iowa College; Carl Moore, Kent State University; Harold Sampson, Central Missouri State College; Jack Starr, Wisconsin State University, La Crosse.

Nominations were closed. The meeting was declared adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

### **Minutes of the Third Business Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. on April 3rd in Gammage Auditorium by President Karl.

Richard Keil announced the time and place of the evening barbecue.

The nine candidates for Council were introduced and the voting procedure explained as outlined in the constitution. Ballots were distributed as the roll call of chapters was taken.

Reports were given by Gilbert Rau, Editor of the Forensic, D. J. Nabors, Historian Georgia Bowman, Past President, H. Francis Short, Vice President and Contest Committee Chairman. Copies of reports are on file in the National Office.

James Grissinger, Chairman of the Constitution Revision Committee, presented Amendments 1 to 6 inclusive, pertaining to including Governors on the National Council, as printed on page 33 of the January 1969 Forensic. The Chairman announced that these amendments did not receive Committee approval. The motion was made and seconded to adopt these amendments. The motion lost by a vote of 12 for and 107 against.

The motion was made and seconded to

adopt amendment No. 7 as printed in the January 1969 Forensic. The purpose of the amendment was to clarify the requirements for the Order of Competitive Individual Speaking and not to make a change in procedure or policy. The motion carried by a vote of 120 for and 10 against. The amendment is a substitute for Article 4, Division C, Paragraph 1, subsection (a) and reads as follows; "Order of Competitive Individual Speaking: the candidate shall have represented his college at a recognized intercollegiate contest in an event recognized and approved by the National Convention, or have given a speech before a non-classroom audience on five or more occasions." Events recognized and approved by the National Convention are: Oratory, Extempore Speaking, and Oral Interpretation. The latter was approved at the 1967 Convention.

President Karl announced that the National Council, in an earlier meeting, had endorsed the resolution adopted by the student assembly on April 1st and subsequently referred to the Council. The adopted resolution states; "That the member chapters of Pi Kappa Delta here assembled reject the American Forensic Association resolution that the American Forensic Association solely determine the national debate and discussion topics."

William DeMougeot moved to suspend the rules and continue the meeting at 4:30 p.m. with the student and coaches meetings to follow as time permits. Motion was seconded and carried by a vote of 100 for and 25 against. The results of the first ballot for Council were announced: The five names to go on the final ballot will be; William DeMougeot, Fred Goodwin, Les Lawrence, Carl Moore, and Edna Sorber. The final ballot was distributed and checked off by the tellers. The meeting was recessed at 12:10 p.m.

### **Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m., April 3rd in the Auditorium of the Law Building by President Karl.



President Karl announced the results of the election for Council:

Fred Goodwin, Southeast Missouri State College; Les Lawrence, Montana State University; Edna Sorber, Wisconsin State University, Whitewater.

The resolution previously presented by the delegate from the University of California at Berkeley was brought to the floor. The delegate moved to substitute the following for the original resolution:

1. strike the words following the third "Whereas" and insert in their place, "Pi Kappa Delta recognizes the value of active recruitment of minority students to ameliorate this condition".
2. strike the enacting clause and insert in its place, "That the National Council and each individual chapter should more actively recruit minority students into forensics so that they may become qualified for membership in Pi Kappa Delta".

The substitute resolution was seconded. It was moved and seconded to amend the substitute motion by striking the three Whereas clauses and by striking the words following "more actively" in the enacting clause and inserting the words "encourage student participation in Pi Kappa Delta". It was moved and seconded to amend the amendment by inserting the word "minority" between the words *encourage* and *students*. The amendment to the amendment — to insert the word "minority" was carried by a vote of 47 to 37. The amendment to the substitute motion was defeated by a vote of 25 for and 47 against.

The substitute motion was passed by a vote of 55 for and 30 against.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Minutes of the Fourth Business Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. April 4, 1969 in Gammage Auditorium by President Theodore O. H. Karl.

Fred Goodwin, Chairman of the Charter and Standards Committee, presented the

following report of the Committee:

#### **Report of the Charter and Standards Committee**

Those who attended the opening meeting of this Convention last Monday evening were able to observe one function of the Charter and Standards Committee, that of giving assistance to schools wishing to affiliate with Pi Kappa Delta. Twenty-six charters have been presented during the past biennium. This number reflects the excellent growth and the generally healthy state of the organization.

The second function of the Charter and Standards Committee is to work with those schools which are on probationary status. This report treats that function and is in four sections: (1) Chapters to go off probation; (2) Chapters to go on probation; (3) Chapters to be continued on probation; (4) Chapters to have their charters revoked.

*The Committee recommends that the following chapters which have attended this year's convention be removed from probation:*

1. Adams State College
2. Southern Connecticut College
3. Greenville College
4. Washburn University
5. Bethel College
6. University of Detroit
7. University of Missouri at Kansas City
8. Oklahoma City University
9. Southeastern Oklahoma State College
10. Marshall University

*The Committee recommends that the following chapters which now have missed two successive national conventions be placed on probation:*

1. Ouachita University
2. University of Redlands
3. California Institute of Technology
4. Chicao State College
5. California State Polytechnic Institute
6. Monmouth College
7. Illinois State University
8. Tabor College
9. Detroit Institute of Technology
10. Carroll College of Montana
11. Nebraska Wesleyan University
12. Appalachian State Teachers College
13. Southwestern Oklahoma State College
14. Tennessee Wesleyan University
15. Texas A. and M. University



*The Committee, in consultation with representatives from the appropriate provinces, recommends that the following schools be continued on probation:*

1. Alabama College
2. UCLA
3. Los Angeles State College
4. Baker University
5. Centre College
6. Southeastern Louisiana State College
7. University of Southern Mississippi
8. Delta State College
9. Lenoir Rhyne College
10. Findlay College
11. University of Dayton
12. Oklahoma Baptist University
13. East Tennessee State College
14. Abilene Christian College

*The Committee recommends that the charters of the following two chapters be revoked:*

1. University of Illinois — Chicago Circle
2. California State College at Fullerton

The Chairman wishes to thank the members of the Committee who assisted in its work over the past biennium.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Fred B. Goodwin, *Chairman*  
Don Cameron  
Roger Hufford  
E. R. Minchew  
William Robertz

The report was accepted, each of the four parts being voted upon separately.

Evan Ulrey, Chairman of the Convention Evaluation Committee, presented the following report:

#### **Evaluation Committee Report**

*Evaluation of the Tournament* — The Committee is not asking for action on any of the suggestions which follow; but only that the officers and committees concerned be sensitive to the suggestions herein.

*Debate:* That the championship division be a senior division with standard debate format. That there be a cross-examination division and a junior division of debate. That schools be permitted one entry in Championship and one in each of the other divisions — (or a total of two teams in the other two divisions in any combination).

It is felt that the 60% win standard of qualifying for the championship division is too restrictive. Perhaps 50% wins and/or qualifying for quarter or semi-finals in one or more tournaments would be better.

That the debaters in cross-examination debate be permitted to decide which affirmative debaters shall question the negative speakers and which negative speakers shall question the affirmative speakers.

The quality ratings in Championship division need to be studied. Obviously now, a team in quarter finals may not even have a rating of "good".

That it be guaranteed that no team shall meet another team from its own Province. That one copy of the bracket for each round of debate be available in advance of each round for each team. That all possible effort be exerted to assure that no team shall meet another team twice in the tournament.

That the debates be scheduled in the morning on the days when student meetings are scheduled in order to get a greater percentage of students out to the meetings.

*Individual Events:* It is suggested that the possibility of adding Impromptu Speaking be studied. That the restricted content of the Oral Interpretation rounds be studied. That there be an alumni division in competition in some or all events. That at least one half day be freed of any official activity to allow for sightseeing in the area of the convention. That there might well be a junior and senior division in individual events. That scheduling be planned so as to allow for some blocks of free time. The feeling is widespread that our former rather leisurely convention-tournament vanished this year. That the contest rooms and buildings be cleared in advance in order to prevent inconvenience and embarrassment to all concerned.

Traveling judges in Discussion did not always appear. Some judges may have been unable to find their groups due to unannounced changes in scheduling meeting



rooms. This situation could be corrected if all discussion groups were assigned to the same building. Students have been leaving rounds before all contestants have spoken. In Extemporaneous Speaking there were drawings as much as thirty minutes late, yet the contest was held on schedule. It was felt that the topics did not always conform to the announced categories of the general subject area. In the main it is felt that the topics were good.

Rooms have sometimes been noisy — bulldozers, only a curtain dividing two contests — buildings locked — conflicts with classes.

Professional secretarial help is an absolute necessity if a tournament of this size is to run smoothly. Adequate supplies of paper and duplicators are also essential.

A check should be made of the number and/or percent of women who get excellent ratings in individual events and in debate. If women haven't done as well, it may discourage their participation in these events. If they have done too well, the men may be discouraged. In any case some understanding of this innovation in competition should be attempted.

Checking in advance on attitudes toward judging various events was wise, but seems to have been ignored in making assignments. Many who expressed willingness to judge Oral Interpretation and Discussion were not used in these events. Others who were unfamiliar with the areas were used regularly. Some who expressed willingness to judge in these areas were not used in any other area.

The present ballot being used in debate should be replaced with one which represents defensible standards of judgment.

*Evaluation of the Convention* — if, as now seems certain, the Pi Kappa Delta tournament and convention continues to grow, more critical planning must be done in the area of time and place. In order to get satisfactory facilities, our meeting may need to be scheduled as many as three con-

ventions in advance. It is felt that the facilities of Arizona State University are excellent. Nevertheless these facilities were not always at our disposal. This fact is probably more nearly due to lack of sufficient advance planning than to any other factor. Other conventions, smaller than ours, plan many years ahead and sign contracts as many as three years ahead.

Even though central locations generally are desirable, attendance does not indicate that this is a crucial factor since Tacoma, Whitewater and Tempe have each apparently set near-records for attendance, and only Whitewater could be considered centrally located. Therefore the desirability and availability of suitable facilities is the over-riding consideration of site selection.

It is felt that housing and dining facilities should be within easy walking distance of convention and tournament meeting rooms. To take a bus from one's room at seven o'clock in the morning, to return by bus at nine to ten at night is not conducive to a good tournament or convention.

The convention got off to a bad start with long registration lines — and an inadequate room for the first business meeting. Many were forced to stand and the entrance was clogged and hearing was impossible for those standing outside the hall. Confirmation of reservations should be sent to each college so that they may know their housing arrangements before arrival at the convention city. Province meetings had somewhat the same experience. Rooms were sometimes too small and difficult to locate. The time and location of first meetings of all committees should be announced in the programs so that personnel unknown to one another may get acquainted and the work of the committees be implemented earlier in the convention.

Some interest has been expressed in having a mass public Pi Kappa Delta initiation ceremony.

Persons appointed to committees should notify the president of their non-attendance



at the convention so that new committee members may be appointed.

Eating facilities should, if possible, be exclusively for the convention, to promote a feeling of unity and good will and fellowship.

There was disappointment that no convention speaker was obtained. Many felt this to be the high point of our last convention. The following persons were asked: Chet Huntley, an alumnus of Pi Kappa Delta, Senators Dirksen, Goldwater, Ted Kennedy, and Fulbright. Due to the need to accomplish something in the Senate before the Easter recess, none of the Senators could accept. Others who were asked were an unsuccessful candidate for President, Pat Paulsen, and Mark Hatfield.

A social chairman should be appointed to arrange for leisure time activities such as bridge, forty-two, etc. A coach coming to the tournament may not know enough people who wish to play bridge to make up a table.

The nature and structure of student meetings should be better defined. If they are a parliamentary group, a parliamentarian should be appointed. If they are an informal discussion group this should be made clear at the first meeting.

A final question which this committee raises: Would it be desirable and workable to combine the Resolutions and Evaluation committee?

Respectfully Submitted,  
Evan Ulrey, *Chairman,*  
*Harding College*  
Phyllis Bosley,  
*Townson State College*  
James Fletcher,  
*Westmar College*  
Pattie Cowell,  
*Pacific Lutheran University*

Discussion of the report from the floor included the following suggestions: that each round of discussion should be a separate topic; that championship teams should have 75% wins instead of 60%; that the committee should decide what teams go into the championship division; that

there should be established criteria for material published in the KEY; and, that all resolutions should be published in the KEY before the Friday meeting.

*The report was accepted.*

William DeMougeot, Chairman of the Convention Invitations Committee presented the following report for the committee:

### **Report of Conventions Invitations Committee**

This report consists of two parts: a recommendation for setting up a long range policy about invitations, and a recommendation for the 1971 site.

1. In view of the difficulties in obtaining offers to host this tournament and the frequently frantic rush for arrangements, the committee was asked to attempt to formulate a plan that would reduce these problems. We offer the following recommendation:

Sites for future National Pi Kappa Delta Conventions shall be selected as follows:

- A. Provinces 7, 9 and 11 will constitute an Eastern area; Provinces 4 and 10 will constitute a Western area; Provinces 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8 will comprise a Central area.
- B. The Convention will be held in the Central area in 1971, Eastern in 1973, Central in 1975, Western in 1977, and Central in 1979. After that time the format should be restudied.
- C. Each Province within an area will be encouraged to canvass its members for invitations. At the Province Convention three years prior to the year under consideration, the Provinces in the area should select the site they prefer from among offers made within their own Prov-



ince. If necessary, this process can be completed by mail during the following year.

- D. The Convention Invitations Committee for a given convention year should consist entirely of members from the area at which the following convention will be held, excluding those who have been selected by their Provinces as favored sites. This Committee will simply decide among the bids made by Provinces, and carry their recommendations to the floor of the convention for final action.
- E. In the event that no Province within an area is prepared to offer a satisfactory site for the year in which that area is supposed to host the convention, a fact which should be ascertained by the President at least six months before the National Convention at which the site must be determined, then the President shall appoint a new Convention Invitations Committee, which shall be authorized to consider, and, if necessary, solicit bids from schools in any area.

*The above recommendation was presented as a motion, seconded, and passed by the Convention.*

- II. This Committee recommends that the site of the 1971 Pi Kappa Delta National Convention be the University of Houston. We do so for the following reasons:

- A. The bid from Marietta College, Ohio, would fall outside the area from which we feel bids for 1971 should come. In addition, the facilities there do not compare with the other two invitations.

- B. While the University of Nebraska at Omaha meets all the criteria for a good site, neither the living arrangements nor the opportunities for relaxation compare to Houston.

- C. In terms of *facilities*, Houston is a school of over 20,000 students, and can easily provide 140 contest rooms, all within easy walking distance of headquarters. Students will be housed either in two 17-story dormitories that will open this Fall, or in three motels located within a block of the campus, or in the Astroworld complex, from which buses will be run on a regular shuttle for the ten minute trip. Meals will be served in one dining hall. Students will have access to a five million dollar union building, which will also serve for all administrative functions. There is a large auditorium available.

- D. In terms of *personnel*, Houston has offered to provide all secretarial help at no cost to Pi Kappa Delta; the debate squad numbers 40-50, most of whom are in Pi Kappa Delta; the Houston high schools are perhaps the most active in the nation in forensics, and will provide much help and judging; there are at least five staff members and graduate assistants now working with forensics. In addition, Houston will have the unqualified support of the Province of the Lower Mississippi, the largest in Pi Kappa Delta.

- E. *Administrative Support*: While we have not received as yet a letter from the University President, we are assured that this offer was made with his knowledge and consent. Since Hous-