jungle, P.K.D. has found the secret that unlocks the

Think with me for a moment on the activities of this fraternity; during the past half century it has stimulated thousands of speakers to attack significant social, economic and political problems. Support for farm prices, membership in a world court and an association of nations, minimum wages and maximum hour laws, increase in the powers of the President, the use of an International police force—these are all examples of issues originally debated by Pi Kappa Delta and later resolved in the affirmative. It is entirely possible that the consideration given by the top strata of the nation's college and university students did have a real affect on the climate of public opinion which made possible the adaption of these proposals.

If this conclusion is too far fetched for you, then let me offer that there has been more real learning on the debate platform than in the classroom. Many a dry as dust Econ course has been given substance by the vigor of the forensic program. International Relations lectures have come alive in the heat of intercollegiate competition. Sociology and political science have become meaningful as students were motivated to learn by being involved in significant issues.

To arrive at a different set of values which will enable us to cope with materialism, statism, conformity and fear demands at least a restudy of the social sciences. In the words of Robert M. Hutchins—

Think of the plight of the economists, whose whole "science" is based on the idea of scarcity. What can they do with a country whose problem is abundance? Think of the political scientists, who have taught us that the issue in politics is who gets what and how, and who now do not know how to defend democracy when it appears that perhaps other systems may get more cheaper and faster. Think of the scholars in jurisprudence, who have insisted for a hundred years that the law was the command of the sovereign and who do not know what to do with a world in which sovereignty is fading and the cry is for justice.

What we have to have is a tremendous increase in the intellectual power of the nation. This is why we have to see to it that everybody is educated to the limit of his capacity and that he continues his

education throughout his life. This is why we have to re-examine the content of education to make sure that it increases the intellectual power of the nation instead of being a harmless occupation designed to while away the time of the young until we are ready to have them go to work. And this is one reason why we have to remain alert to the latent Mc-Carthyism that is always lurking below the surface in this country.

If we would step up the tempo of the learning process, we would do well to encourage the classroom use of the techniques of involvement which have been standard practice in Pi Kappa Delta for years.

My second suggestion is made direct to Pi Kappa Delta and to the framers of the questions which you debate. Pi Kap has demonstrated that it can make a significant contribution to the understanding and eventual solution of serious contemporary problems. I am suggesting that we now give some attention to the four great issues materialism, statism, conformity and fear. To do so would mean a departure from the traditional framing of the resolution as a proposition of policy—you will recall from your argumentation theory that there also may be propositions of fact and of theory or value. A direct attack could be made on the issues we have been discussing by debating such propositions as:

Resolved: That the activities of the House Un-American Activities Committee are detrimental to American development.

rimental to American democracy.

Resolved: That Bishop Pike is a heretic. Resolved: That the Social Security system has weakened America's moral fiber.

or even

Resolved: That we have nothing to fear but fear itself.

This might even revive audience interest in forensics—I think we could pack the house for a debate between the University of the Pacific and West Point on the proposition: *Resolved:* that Operation Abolition should receive an Oscar as the best picture of the year!

College students have been called the Silent Generation, the most conservative of the conservatives. A generation that considers a dormitory panty raid a radical form of behavior. I believe that there is an increasing number of college men and women who are anxious to attack some of our deep and underlying problems. On the average

campus they get little or no encouragement to do this, and certainly little opportunity through normal curricular channels.

Why not bring controversy back to the center of the University and encourage it through the use of techniques which this week bring nearly 700 speakers to Stillwater.

I know that I have laid myself wide open to the negative refutation that the solution I have presented does not begin to match in scope the magnitude of the problem we have been considering. I always did like to have the last word and I would admit that this is true, but note that other than by revolution the greater the problem the less monumental are the solutions likely to be. There is no single solution to the manifold problems our culture faces—but there is something we can do—and Pi Kappa Delta has the secret to help get us out of the mess we're in.

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Theodore O. H. Karl, better known as Ted, is Professor of Speech and Chairman of the Department, at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington. Professor Karl took both his A.B. and his M.A. at Gustavus Adolphus College, where he became a member of Pi Kappa Delta in 1931. He is currently a candidate for the doctorate at the University of Southern California. Since 1940, he has been intermittently at Pacific Lutheran, where he organized the Department of Speech. He has also



taught at Los Angeles City College, and served in the armed forces during World War II. He and his wife Betsy have been at Pacific Lutheran since 1948 without interruption.

He has been Governor of the Province of the Northwest, President of the Washington State Speech Association, and coordinator of Speech Activities for the Western States Speech Association. At present he is President of this organization. Among other duties, he currently holds a Ford Foundation Grant in television at Pacific Lutheran and is project director for the Ford Foundation. In this position it is his responsibility to handle the design and contract for the installation of equipment which will cost over \$100,000.00.

Harold C. Larson is a native of South Dakota and holds both his A.B. and his M.A. degrees from the University of South Dakota. At present, he is working on his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. After three years in the infantry in World War II, Professor Larson held an assistantship at the University of South Dakota, and taught at Huron College from 1949 to 1957. Since 1957 he has been head of the Speech Department at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin. He is married and has two children.

He has been Governor of the Province of the Sioux (two terms) and President of both the South Dakota Intercollegiate Speech Association and the Wisconsin State Speech Association. Currently, he is Governor of the Province of Illinois.





Some played bridge



Some mimeographed



Some worried



Some committeed



Some typed



And some slept

BETWEEN THE CONTEST ROUNDS

Some talked



Some practiced



Some wrote speeches



Some rested feet



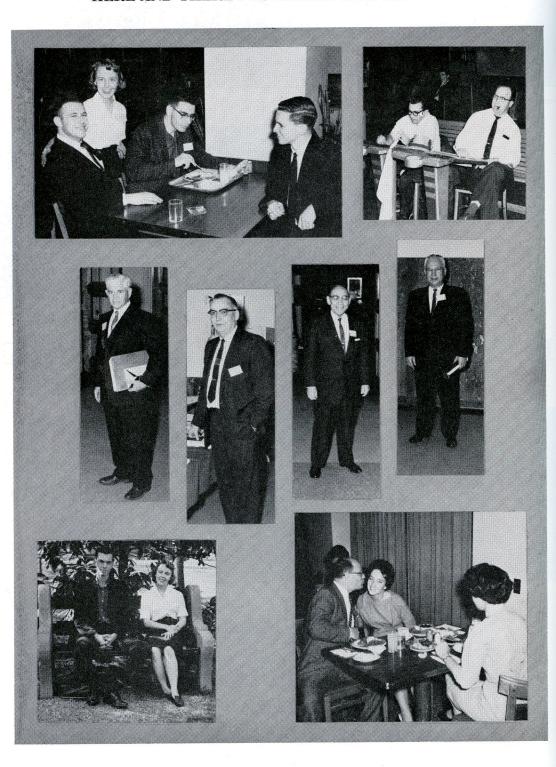
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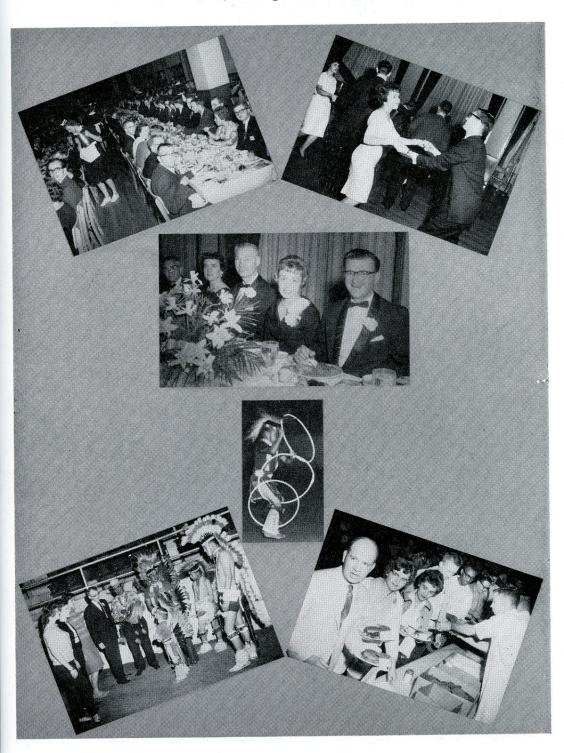




HERE AND THERE PEOPLE DID THIS AND THAT



BAR-B-CUE, BANQUET, AND DANCE



TALENT NIGHT



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WOMEN'S SWEEPSTAKES

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Good Ratings University of Akron Central Michigan Central State, Oklahoma Colorado State Culver-Stockton Gustavus Adolphus **Hardin Simmons** Hope Kent State Middle Tennessee State Montana State Northern State Teachers Pasadena Sioux Falls Tennessee Polytechnic Institute Western State
Western Washington
Wisconsin State, Whitewater
Whitman
Whitworth
Wisconsin State, River Falls
University of Arizona
Hamline
Harding
Heidelberg
Millikin
Otterbein
Redlands
San Diego
Stetson

MEN'S SWEEPSTAKES

Superior Ratings Augustana College, Illinois **Baylor University** Central Missouri State University of Illinois, Chicago Nebraska State College, Kearney Mississippi Southern North Texas State University of the Pacific St. Olaf College College of St. Thomas San Diego State Southern Illinois University Southwestern College, Kansas University of Southwestern Louisiana Wheaton William Jewell

Excellent Ratings Arizona University Bowling Green State University Bradley University Carroll College, Wisconsin Central Michigan University University of Dayton Eastern Illinois University Gustavus Adolphus Hamline University Illinois College Illinois State University Linfield College Macalester College Maryville College Middle Tennessee State

Morningside College Northern Illinois University Pacific Lutheran Redlands University Ripon College Rockhurst College San Fernando Valley South Dakota School of Mines Tennessee Polytechnic Institute Texas Christian University

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OUR COVER PHOTO

On the cover of this issue, Dr. Harvey Cromwell, retiring President, hands the symbol of forensic authority to newly-elected President Raymond Yeager, while re-elected Vice-President Roy Murphy looks on. According to the Constitution of Phi Kappa Delta, Yeager and Murphy take office officially on August 1, 1961.

Credit for the photo should be given to Osborns Studio, the official photographers for the Convention. The Forensic wishes to extend its thanks to Professor Robert B. Capel, who supplied some of the snapshots used in this issue. For others of the more candid exposures the editor himself will have to take full blame.



Superior in Women's Discussion: from left, Audrey Vought, Marla Newlon, Marie Topel, Martha Jones.

Women's Discussion

SUPERIOR RATINGS

University of Arizona-Marla Newlon

Central Missouri State College-Marie Topel

Phillips University-Barbara Jones

William Jewell-Audrey Vought

EXCELLENT RATINGS

Hamline University-Gail Nygaard

Illinois State Normal University—Gale Linda Olsen

Linfield College-Lucy Melhuish

Mississippi State College for Women—Marilyn Norris

University of the Pacific-Sheila Thompson

University of Puget Sound-Elaine Klein

Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh-Mary Lammeman

GOOD RATINGS

Adams State College-Shari Montgomery

Central Michigan University-Marjorie Page

University of Dayton-Carolyn Duell

Georgetown College-Patsy Johnston

Macalester-Roxann Biehl

North Texas State College-Betty Chapman

Otterbein College-Nancy Myers

Pacific Lutheran College-Karen Hegstad

Southwestern College-Chrystal Kellogg

University of Southwestern Louisiana—Julia Johnson

Stetson University-Claudette Finley

Texas Christian University-Lynn Smith

Wisconsin State College (River Falls)—Barbara Gherty

Men's Discussion

SUPERIOR RATINGS

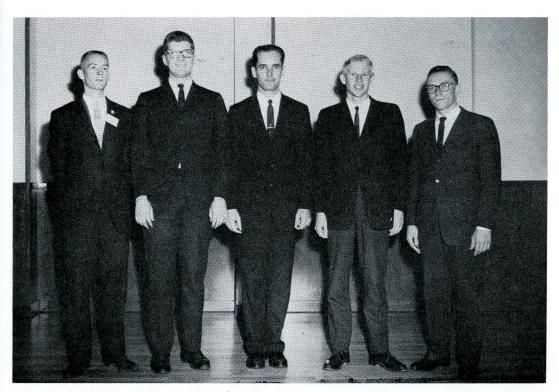
Central Missouri State College—David Draper
Marietta College—Burton Wolfson
Oklahoma State University—Larry Watson
University of Pacific—Ted Olson
Pasadena College—Tom Floyd
University of Southwestern Louisiana—Herb Alexander

EXCELLENT RATINGS

Black Hills Teachers College—Wayne Wendel Franklin College—Steve Fisher
Grove City College—Jan Machen
Hamline University—David Schumacher
University of Illinois at Chicago—Eugene Sterbis
Nebraska State College, Kearney—Jack Routh
Macalester College—Robert North
Mississippi Southern—Ronnie Lindley
Stephen F. Austin College—Jim Irvine
William Jewell—Raymond Gordon

GOOD RATINGS

Augustana College, Illinois-David Tomlinson Baylor University-Cal Kent UCLA-Joel Peck Central Michigan University-Joel Heinrich Eastern Illinois University-Gordon Norman Ferris Institute-John Pawlowski Idaho State College-Floyd Anderson Illinois College-Richard Ommen Morningside College-Kevin Hargreaves Pacific Lutheran College-Andrew Carlson St. Olaf-Robert Manthei College of St. Thomas-Patrick Rooney South Dakota School of Mines—Mike Bazenek Southern Illinois University—Jeff Barlow Southwestern College-Gary Phillippi Texas Christian University-James Bennett Westminster College-Gerald Jenkins



Superior in Men's Discussion: from left, David Draper, Burton Wolfson, Herb Alexander, Ted Olson, Larry Watson.



Superior in Women's Extempore Speaking: from left, Cathy La Courreye, Bonnie Johnson, Chrystal Kellogg, Karen Spicer, Linda Ehrsam, Ann Hodges, Lucy Melhuish.

Women's Extempore

SUPERIOR RATINGS

Kansas State, Pittsburg, Kansas—Karen Spicer
Linfield College, Oregon—Lucy Melhuish
Los Angeles State College—Cathy La Courreye
North Texas State College—Ann Hodges
Seattle Pacific College, Washington—Bonnie
Johnson

Southwestern College, Kansas—Chrystal Kellogg William Jewell, Missouri—Linda Ehrsam

EXCELLENT RATINGS

Arizona State University—Bettie Boyer
Augustana College, S. Dakota—Judy Miller
Bowling Green University, Ohio—Carolyn Kleiber
Bradley University, Illinois—Jennene Bunce
Colorado State University—Ruby Lynch
University of Dayton, Ohio—Kathleen Deger
Hope College, Michigan—Ann Herfst
Illinois State Normal—Carol Berthold
Midland College, Nebraska—Karen Myers
Mississippi State College for Women—Marilyn
Norris
University of the Pacific, California—Brenda

University of the Pacific, California—Brenda Roberson

University of Puget Sound, Washington-Elaine Klein

University of Redlands, California

St. Olaf, Minnesota—Andrea Hanratty
South Dakota State College—Liz Everson
Southwestern University, Louisiana—Carolyn Ory
Western State, Colorado—Meredith Hall
Whitworth College, Washington—Esther Ray

GOOD RATINGS

Akron University, Ohio—Pat Pukins
University of Arizona—Kay Holley
Carroll College, Wisconsin—Jeanne Tesmer
Central Missouri State College—Marie Topel
Eau Claire State College, Wisconsin—Karen
O'Neil

Illinois Wesleyan University—Joan Treadway
Macalester College, Minnesota—Joyce De Groot
Montana State College—Tina Reynolds
Morningside College, Iowa—Maraldine Smith
Northern State Teachers College, S. Dakota—
Cathy Brokaw

Pacific Lutheran University, Washington-Jo Maier

Pasadena College, California—Barbara Senf San Diego State, California—Judy Thompson Southern Illinois University—Barbara Ellmore Western State College, Illinois—Faye Graham Whitman College, Washington—Nancy Wynstra Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh—Mardell Schaumbers

Men's Extempore

SUPERIOR RATINGS

Baylor—George Schell
Central Michigan University—Roger Keel
Central Missouri State College—David Draper
University of Pacific—Steve Collins
North Texas State—John Swaney
The Principia—David Bennett
Southwestern, Kansas—John Todd
Western Washington—Marshall Bronson
William Lewell—Gene Voiots

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Adams State—Greg Stephens
Arizona State—Bud Bartlett
Arizona University—John Kyl

Bowling Green State University-Michael Phen-

eger

Bradley-Charles Roth

UCLA-Joel Peck

Montana, Carroll-Bill Shields

Wisconsin State, Eau Claire-James Jones

Illinois State Normal-Dennis Gowan

Linfield-Paul Melhuish

Macalester-John Drawz

Maryville-Donald Leo

Midland-Bill Nelson Mississippi Southern-Stan Gwin

Harding College—Joel Anderson

Otterbein-John Muster Redlands-David Boies

Rockhurst-Bill Pickett

College of St. Thomas—Pat Rooney

San Diego State—Terry Van Oss Whitman College—Bob Snelling GOOD RATINGS

Abilene Christian—Bob Colman Augustana College, South Dakota—Ted May Black Hills Teachers College—Pat Doherty Carroll College, Wisconsin—Don Dahlin Colorado State University—Ed Nelson Dakota Wesleyan University—Chuck Richardson

Dayton—Jim Herbert
University of Illinois at Chicago—Ernest Kundert

Illinois Wesleyan University—Bill Colburn
Nebraska State College, Kearney—Jack Routh
Los Angeles State College—Harvey Harper
Middle Tennessee State College—Roy Shelton
Northern Illinois University—Joe Farrell
Northwest Nazarene College—Ernest Kissling
Oklahoma State University—David Smith
Pacific Lutheran College—Merle Oberland
Pepperdine College—Jerry Solk
San Fernando Valley—Gary Collier

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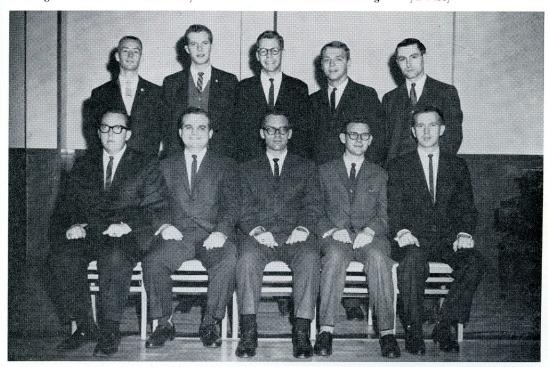
Stephen F. Austin College—Jim Irvin Sterling College—Pete Kinyon

Tennessee Polytechnic Institute—Bill Carrington Texas Christian University—Bill English Westminster College—Gerald Jenkins

Wheaton College—Bob Cook

Wisconsin State College, Whitewater-Dale Spencer

Ouachita College-Lloyd Percy



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Superior in Women's Oratory: from left, seated, Pat Kropf, Carolyn Hindman, Roma Bradley. Standing, Linnea Hawkinson, Nancy Myers, Carol Prather, Carolyn White.

Women's Oratory

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Augustana College, Illinois—Carolyn Hindman Heidelberg College—Pat Kropf Millikin University—Roma Bradley Otterbein College—Nancy Myers South Dakota State College—Carolyn White Southeastern Missouri State College—Linnea

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Southwestern College, Kansas-Carol Prather

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Stetson University—Claudette Finley

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Western State College-Meredith Hall

William Jewell-Audrey Vought

WSC Oshkosh-Mary Jo Krueger

WSC River Falls-Judy Harmon

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Western Washington College of Education-Bon-

Men's Oratory

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Augustana College, Illinois—Richard Smith Baylor University—Sheldon Mixon Carroll College, Wisconsin—Karl Peters Central Michigan State College—Roger Keel Illinois College—Bob Rumpf Illinois State Normal University—Keith Runyon University of Puget Sound—Jerry Sherrard Southeast Missouri State College—Bob Doolittle Southern Illinois University—Glen Huisinga Wheaton College—Harry Cawood

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Abilene Christian College—Terrell Reagan Eastern Illinois University-Mike Spencer Gustavus Adolphus-Hap LeVander Idaho State College—Don Nichols Maryville College-Donald William Leo Middle Tennessee State College—A. W. Powell Midwestern University-Nolan Moore North Texas State College-Bob Chambers Pacific Lutheran College-Zane Wilson University of Pacific-John Redhorse Redlands University-Jim Thor Rockhurst College-Pat Miller College of Saint Thomas-Patrick Rooney San Diego State-John Coker Sioux Falls College-Robert Veninga Southwestern College, Kansas-Bill Hill University of Southwestern Louisiana-Herb Alexander

Tennessee Polytechnic Institute-David King

Arizona University—John Lyons Mississippi Southern—Ralph Pinckley

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Bradley University-Jim Bruce Carroll College, Montana-Daniel Smith Central Missouri State College-Dick Thurston Culver Stockton-William Phillips University of Dayton-Norm Mitchell University of Detroit-Denniss Latkowski Ferris Institute-Andrew Jackson Franklin College—David Redmond Georgetown College-Ray Lows Hamline University-Robert Hoel Howard Payne College-Joe Gwathmey University of Illinois at Chicago-Larry Sarnouski Illinois Wesleyan University-James Panowski Kalamazoo College-Terence Eads Millikin University-John Ozarcone Montana State College-Donald Micken Morningside College-Jerry Baughn Northern State Teachers College-Dorman Tschetter Northern Illinois University-John Black Oklahoma City University-Leroy Thompson Otterbein College-John Muster Ripon College-Vern Cronen St. Olaf College-Gene Knowr

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Seattle Pacific College-Gary Bracken

South Dakota School of Mines-Monte Smith



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