

Oral Interpretation, Yes

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I was very happy to see, in the March issue of **The Forensic**, that Mr. D. Terry Williams has started the ball rolling for the recognition of oral interpretation as a contest activity. To my way of thinking, such recognition is long overdue, and I hasten to add my voice to Mr. Williams' in this cause.

As Mr. Williams very effectively establishes oral interp as a speaking activity rather than a branch of theatre and goes on to point out the parallel between oral interp and oratory, I shall not dwell upon these aspects. Rather, I shall try to examine the possible objections to including oral interp as a sanctioned contest activity, to point out inconsistencies in our attitudes toward this discipline, to say a few words in defense of oral interp, and to draw some conclusions from the facts as they appear.

In our revised constitution under "Division B—Orders," the admission requirements are basically very simple: "The members of the society are admitted because of achievement in public speaking." I offer that Mr. Williams has established Oral Interp as a public speaking activity; but people—especially those who guard the rules by which we live—tend to resist change. Let us consider then what the objections to including Oral Interp as a part of oratory **might be**. As I do not know that there really are any objections, I will, for the sake of analysis, set up a few "straw men."

First, another look at the constitution to see how a student may qualify for the Order of Oratory. "Achievement

for membership in this Order shall be inter-collegiate Oratory or Extemporaneous Speaking, or Individual Original Speaking before audiences . . ." Some might object to Oral Interp because it is not original work in the sense that debate, oratory, and extemp are.

But just how "original" are they? To be truly original in their work in these activities, students would have to be barred from libraries, forbidden to read newspapers and magazines — in short, they would have to be denied access to research materials of any kind. Ridiculous, of course, and still it would not insure "originality."

Let us accept, then, the fact that debate, oratory, and extemp depend upon a certain amount of "borrowing." As judges, we all know what we think of the debater who is woefully short of evidence; of the orator who rambles adolescently on a philosophic subject having little contact with cold reality, meaning he has written the thing off the top of his head, rather than having spent plenty of hours in the library digging on a solid subject; or of the extemper who begins repeating himself as the obvious result of not having kept up on his homework—i.e., constant voracious reading of everything he can get his hands on about current events.

The paradoxical essence of this first objection appears to be thus: We insist upon a great deal of "borrowing" from our debaters (a full box of note cards), our orators (thorough research of the problem), and from our extempers (wide reading of current events), but . . . we slap the wrist of the poor in-

terper and say, "Sorry, you are not original. You 'borrow' too much. Therefore, you are not worthy." I suggest that a fine and indelible line between **enough** and **too much** borrowing is being drawn, and that it should be erased.

As another example of this fine line, I would like to cite an instance that occurred here at Southern Colorado State College last year when we were lining up potential members for our new chapter. The question arose as to whether or not those who had entered only Oral Interp events during the year would be eligible for membership. To find out, we wrote to the national office requesting clarification on this point. The answer said in effect that since an interper must introduce his material extemporaneously, it would probably be all right to consider them eligible for the order of oratory. In other words, we let them in the back door, but fail to recognize them either in the constitution or at the province or national tournaments.

One other possible objection comes to mind. The name of our organization, as we all know, is translated from Greek to mean "The art of persuasion, beautiful and just." Founded as a debating society, Pi Kappa Delta's sole purpose was to encourage debating that is the art of persuasion. But over the years, other disciplines of a less persuasive nature—oratory, extemp, and discussion—were embraced.

Now, if the objection to admitting Oral Interp into the ranks was based on grounds that it is not a persuasive activity, there seems to be two main considerations. Extemp and discussion are not necessarily persuasive; and if an orator chooses to deliver a eulogy, he is delivering a speech designed to stimulate—that is, to stir the emotions of his audience—an **obvious parallel between Oratory and Oral Interp**. On the other hand, if one listens to an interper deliver selections from **Oedipus**, or **Death of a Salesman**, or any selection of prose or poetry depicting the suffering caused by human error, surely he is **persuaded by example** to avoid making

the same mistakes. So Oral Interp may definitely be a persuasive activity.

There is not room in an article of this sort to do justice to the merits of oral interp. However, a quick look at two factors involved may prove illuminating.

First, the merits of Oral Interp as a discipline need no defense. Its acceptance and inclusion in the curricula of colleges and universities all over the country speaks for itself. And second, the fact that Oral Interp is included in many inter-collegiate forensic tournaments during the year, and then excluded from the big ones at the end of the year seems to be another inconsistency.

Briefly, then, this is the picture. Our organization, as the others, was founded to further the cause of debate alone; but, gradually, the related and less persuasive disciplines of oratory, extemp, and discussion were embraced. Oral Interp, however, is still excluded; but differences between these related disciplines and Oral Interp are seen to be of a very nebulous nature. In practice we are so inconsistent in recognizing Oral Interp all year, and yet excluding it from the "finals," that we seem to find ourselves in the position of the man who did not want to be confused by the facts, as he already had his mind made up.

But, as I mentioned earlier, it is entirely possible that there really are no objections; that the situation has just gradually changed until what we practice most of the year has become inconsistent with what we "preach"; and that all we need to do is to officially recognize what we do in practice.

I therefore respectfully recommend that at our next national convention we should amend our constitution to include Oral Interpretation under the Order of Oratory. After all, surely it is only a matter of time now until the national organizations begin to recognize Oral Interp. Are we going to let one of the other organizations prove more progressive in this matter than Pi Kappa Delta? I hope not. Let us be the **first** to recognize Oral Interp as both a valid and valuable public speaking activity.

The Secretary's Page



LARRY NORTON

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TRAVEL TO TACOMA

The following important travel information has been compiled by Prof. John Monsma, Prof. Paul Dovre and Prof. Ted Jackson.

The Provinces of the Lakes, Illinois, and the Upper Mississippi have joined together and selected an official air and rail route to the national convention for the purpose of securing special group rates. All schools in these provinces, and others interested, are urged to join either of the groups since the fare reduction is greater with a larger group.

Those desiring to travel by air can become part of a chartered United Airlines DC6BT flight which will fly from Chicago to Tacoma. About seven hours will be required for flight in each direction; eighty-five people can be accommodated. Round-trip fare will be approximately \$112.00 per person if all seats are sold. Contact Professor Ted Jackson, University of Illinois — Chicago (Navy Pier), Chicago, Illinois for details and information.

Those desiring to travel by rail can join the group traveling on the "Vista-Dome North Coast Limited" of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Depending on group size, exclusive occupancy will be available on at least one vista-dome coach and a sufficient number of special day-night coaches. The trip will originate in Chicago, but other schools may join enroute. Special rates will be made available for meals at approximately \$1.30 for breakfast, \$1.75 for lunch, and \$2.00 for dinner. The train leaves Chicago at 12:10 p.m., Minneapolis at 7:55 p.m. and arrives in Tacoma at 7:35 a.m. on the second morning. Returning, it leaves Tacoma at 12:30 p.m., arrives in Minneapolis at 6:10 a.m., on the second morning, and Chicago at 2:00 p.m. that same day. For a group of thirty to seventy-four, the roundtrip fare would be \$81.50 from Chicago and \$66.45 from Minneapolis. If the group goes over seventy-five, the fare is reduced to \$71.70 and \$58.50 respectively. Contact Professor John Monsma, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan for details.

The three provinces involved in obtaining these rates strongly urge all interested to join. Only through joint effort can reductions be obtained.

It is our hope that the above news item will be of help to all chapters involved in the problem of travel to Tacoma.

PROVINCE ROUNDUP

PROVINCE OF THE PLAINS

March 19-21

Host School—Omaha University.
New Officers elected: Governor—Dr. Don Wolforth, Midland College. Vice-Governor — Prof. Carroll Harrison, Adams State College. Sec.-Treas. — Prof. Larry Larmer, Kansas State, Emporia.

Contest Results—(Women)

Sweepstakes—First place (tie) — Midland College and Kansas State, Pittsburg. Second place—Colorado State, Greeley.

Debate—Superior — Diane Buehler, Carol Hessenflow, Midland College. Superior—Kathleen Spicer, Judy Schmidt, Kansas State, Pittsburg.

Extemp—Superior — Connie Barnett, Colorado State, Greeley. Superior — Lee Rider, Kearney State College.

Oratory—Superior — Marcia Rowe, Kansas State, Pittsburg. Superior—Carol Hessenflow, Midland College.

Discussion—Superior—Marcia Futchs, Midland College.

(Men)

Sweepstakes—First place (tie) — Kearney State College, Ottawa University. Second place —Midland College.

Debate—Superior—Bob Lapp, John Bliese, Kearney State College. Superior—Jeff Cunningham, Mike, Ottawa University. Superior—Jim Hayes, Charlie White, Kansas State, Emporia.

Extemp — Superior — John Bliese, Kearney State College. Superior—Marvin Jensen, Midland College.

Oratory—Superior—Fred Elsasssen, Omaha University. Superior—Loyde Terry, Southern Colorado State.

Discussion—Superior — Gordon Simmons, Midland College. Superior—Jim Anderson, Ottawa University.

JOINT PROVINCE TOURNAMENT

ILLINOIS—UPPER MISSISSIPPI

March 26-27

Host School—Millikin University.

Contest Results

Debate—Superior—Ron Marich, Joe Birga, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago. Superior — Allen Weber, Doug Johnson, Wisconsin State, Eau Claire. Superior—Nancy Setterberg, Vic Leo, Western Illinois University. Superior—Dwight Bostian, Jeff O'Neill, Carroll College.

Extemp—Superior — Ronald Marich, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago. Superior—Karen O'Neill, Wisconsin State, Eau Claire. Superior—Greg Wyers, Southern Illinois Univ. Superior—Carl Brown, St. Olaf College.

Oratory—Superior—Eric Witzler, St. Olaf College. Superior—Edward Thomas—Univ. of Minnesota. Duluth.

Oral Interp — Superior — Steve Arnold, Bradley University. Superior — Gary Gusik, Northern Illinois University. Superior — Ann

Homstad, Univ. of Minnesota, Duluth. Superior —Nancy Jo Perk, Wisconsin State, Oshkosh.

PROVINCE OF THE PACIFIC

Miss Agnes Moorehead, celebrated radio, television, screen, stage, and concert artist, was the guest of honor at the Province of the Pacific biennial banquet March 27.

The 150 delegates attending the banquet held in the Athenaeum on the campus of California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California, were held spellbound as Miss Moorehead performed excerpts from her current concert tour, "Come Closer, I'll Give You an Earful." Selections included the Devil's speech from **Don Juan in Hell** by Shaw, Robert Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," and "Nancy Hanks" by Rosemary Benet.

The banquet was held in connection with the biennial convention and tournament of the Province of the Pacific.

Master of Ceremonies was Herb Booth, Director of Forensics at California Institute of Technology. Welcoming speeches were given by Randall Cassada, president of Associated Students of Caltech, and Jack Howe, governor of the province.

At the conclusion of the program, Gary Scott, president of the California Gamma chapter at Caltech, presented Miss Moorehead with an engraved plaque signifying honorary membership in the chapter.

Miss Moorehead first came into national prominence with her dramatic portrayal of the doomed woman in the 1943 CBS radio production of "Sorry, Wrong Number." On television, she has appeared on every major dramatic series. Miss Moorehead's greatest dramatic triumph was achieved with Charles Boyer, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, and Charles Laughton in **Don Juan in Hell**. Her latest state success was **Lord Pengo** co-starring Charles Boyer.

Miss Moorehead has appeared in many movies over the years. Her latest films include **How the West Was Won** and the Jerry Lewis production **Who's Minding the Store?** Her one-woman show, "The Fabulous Redhead," took her from coast to coast as well as overseas. Miss Moorehead interrupted her current concert tour to perform for the Province of the Pacific banquet.

The balance of the activities of the convention and tournament were held on the campus of California State College at Los Angeles (formerly Los Angeles State) under the direction of Robert Kully, director of forensics of that institution.

Delegates from 16 PKD schools attended the convention and tournament. Two additional schools, California Western University at San Diego and New Mexico State University at Albuquerque, were in attendance by special invitation.

One of the 16 schools represented was the newly inducted California Rho chapter at California State Polytechnic College at Pomona with David Church as sponsor.

Province officers elected were:

Governor—Don Cameron, San Fernando Valley State College.

Lt.-Governor—Ed Steele, Humboldt State College.

Sec.-Treas. — Lee Granell, Orange State College.

Superior Sweepstakes awards were won by University of the Pacific Redalms University, and California State College at Los Angeles.

Excellent Sweepstakes awards were won by University of Arizona, San Diego State College and U.C.L.A.

PROVINCE OF THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI

March 26-28

Host School—North Texas State University.

New Officers elected: Governor — James Ladd, Phillips University. Lt. Governor—Evan Ulrey, Harding College. Sec.-Treas. — Dave Matheny, Texas Christian U.

Contest Results

Grand Sweepstakes—Baylor University.

(Women)

Sweepstakes—Baylor University.

Debate—Superior—Texas Christian University.

Extemp—Superior — Donna Butts, North Texas State.

Oratory—Superior — Gale Gooch, North Texas State.

Speech to Entertain — Superior — Martha New, Baylor University.

(Men)

Sweepstakes—Superior—Baylor University. Superior—Harding College.

Debate—Superior—Abilene Christian.

Extemp—Superior—Jimmy Arnold, Harding College.

Oratory—Superior—Theodore Haik, Southwest Louisiana.

PROVINCE OF THE LAKES

March 22-25

Host School—Grove City College.

New Officers elected: Governor—Dr. William Bos, California State College. Lt. Governor—Dr. William Teufel, Grove City College. Sec.-Treas.—Dr. Gilbert Rau, Central Michigan University.

Contest Results

Awards of Excellence (Superior?) were awarded the following:

(Women)

Sweepstakes — Heidelberg College, Kent State University, Otterbein College.

Debate — Clarion State College, Central Michigan University, Northern Michigan University.

Extemp—Roberta Finley, Kent State University; Linda Snyder, Otterbein College; Mary Ann Keil, Heidelberg College.

Oratory—Gail Pugsley, Heidelberg College; Della Rae Kreiper, Hope College; Thelia Nikides, Otterbein College.

Discussion — Roberta Kurtz, Kent State University; Joanna Jones, Grove City College; Jane Walden, Heidelberg College.

(Men)

Sweepstakes—Central Michigan University, Hope College, University of Dayton.

Debate—Bowling Green State Univ., Univ. of Dayton, Central Michigan Univ.

Extemp — John Johnson, Central Michigan Univ.; Charles Schaefer, Marietta College; John Crozier, Hope College.

Oratory—James Korf, Hope College; Bernard Nummer, Northern Michigan Univ.; William Primm, Central Michigan Univ.

Discussion—Robert Jones, Univ. of Dayton; Jerry Schad, Geneva College; Thomas Bartlett, South Connecticut State.

After-Dinner Speech — Charles Schaefer, Marietta College; Eugene Pearson, Hope College; Patrick Sweeney, Central Michigan Univ.

PROVINCE OF THE SOUTHEAST

March 26-28

Host School—Stetson University.

New Officers elected: Governor — Mary Louise Gehring, Stetson University. Lt. Governor—Ben Chappell, University of Southern Mississippi. Sec.-Treas.—Thomas Tedford, Appalachian State.

Contest Results

(Women)

Sweepstakes—Superior — Mississippi State College for Women. Superior—Maryville College.

Debate—Superior—Miss. State College for Women. Superior—Maryville College.

Extemp — Superior — Carol Avery, Miss. State College for Women. Superior — Linda Gottesman, Miss. State College for Women.

Oratory—Superior—Judy Smith, Mississippi College. Superior — Meyillan Judd, Middle Tennessee.

After-Dinner Speech—Superior—Jo Burns, Miss. State College for Women.

(Men)

Sweepstakes—Superior—Univ. of Southern Mississippi. Superior—David-Lipscomb College.

Debate—Superior — Carson-Newman College. Superior—David-Lipscomb College.

Extemp—Superior — Tommy Burnett, Tennessee Wesleyan. Superior — Bob Hendren, David-Lipscomb College.

Oratory—Superior—Bobby Newell, Mississippi College. Superior—David Swanson, Univ. of Southern Mississippi.

After-Dinner Speech—Superior — Barnett Pearce, Carson-Newman.

Guest Speaker—Dr. Carl Isaacson of Montana State College.

PROVINCE OF THE NORTHWEST

March 26-28

Host—Diamond S Ranchotel, Boulder, Montana.

New Officers elected: Governor—Mark Lee, Whitworth College. Sec.-Treas.—Dennis Winters, Minot State College.

Contest Results

(Women)

Debate—Superior (First) — Pacific Lutheran University. Superior (Second) — Whitworth College.

Extemp—Superior (First)—Marilyn Reichner, Linfield College. Superior (Second)—Arlene Lampa, Linfield College.

Oratory—Superior (First) — Pamela Findley, Seattle Pacific College. Superior (Second)—Sandy Ellingson, Pacific Lutheran University.

Oral Interp — Superior (First) — Pamela Findley, Seattle Pacific College. Superior (Second)—LaVonne Sutter, Minot State College.

(Men)

Debate—Superior (First) — Minot State College. Superior (Second) — Montana State College.

Extemp—Superior (First)—Roger Roberts, Minot State College. Superior (Second)—Tim Browning, Pacific Lutheran University.

Oratory — Superior (First) — Jerry Merchant, Pacific Lutheran Univ. Superior (Second)—Minot State College.

Oral Interp—Superior (First)—Dave Ackerman, University of Puget Sound. Superior (Second) — John Stout, Western Washington State College.

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University of Illinois—Chicago 16 Annual Freshman-Sophomore Debate Tournament

Fifty-three schools and sixty-three units debated in the annual tournament in December. Augustana College of Sioux Falls, South Dakota was the only undefeated school in the tournament—taking first place. Notre Dame took second.

Tri-State High Schools Debate Tournament

Eighty-two schools and 120 teams from Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois participated in a high school tournament here in November. Alvernia High School of Chicago took first place, defeating Thornton Fractional (South) High School in the Final round.

U.I.C. 1963-64 Debate Season

Twenty-seven students have been in intercollegiate debate competition this season. This has been one of the most successful debate seasons in U.I.C. history. All U.I.C. records in debate have fallen this year with the exception of the all-time squad record of 68%. After 335 debates the squad record now stands at 64.8%.

It will be many years before the success of this year's squad is equaled. The record includes:

Quarter-finals at Brandeis University (defeated M.I.T. in octa-finals).

Second place affirmative team at Wayne State's audience debate tournament in Detroit.

Second place at Greenville College

(lost first place to Urbana by 1 speaker point).

Quarter-finalist at U. of Miami (Fla.) (lost to U. of South Carolina).

First place at Illinois State University (Normal) (won over Wayne State, 3-0 in quarter-finals, U. of Pittsburgh 3-0, in semi-finals and Wayne State's other team in the finals 4-3).

Quarter-finalists at Ohio State (lost to Wayne State).

Second place (11-3) at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburgh, Va.

Semi-finalists at Northwestern U. (won from U. of Illinois in the octa-finals, 3-0, Southwest Missouri 2-1 in the quarterfinals, lost to Stanford University 2-3 in the Semi-finals).

Finalists at Northern Illinois U. (defeated Augustana in the octa-finals, Michigan State in the quarter-finals, U. of Illinois in the semi-finals, and lost to Northwestern 1-2 in the finals).

Finalists at Notre Dame. (Defeated Kansas State (Emporia) 2-1 in the octa-finals, U. of Miami (Fla.) 3-0 in the quarter-finals, Brandeis U. 3-0 in the semi-finals, before losing to Wayne State 2-3 in the finals).

Finalists at State Debate Tournament (won from Bradley University 2-1 in the semi-finals, lost to U. of Illinois 1-4 in the finals).

Annual Intramural Tournament

Twenty students participated in the annual intramural debate tournament