

PICTURE STORY

Bowling Green State University
Ohio

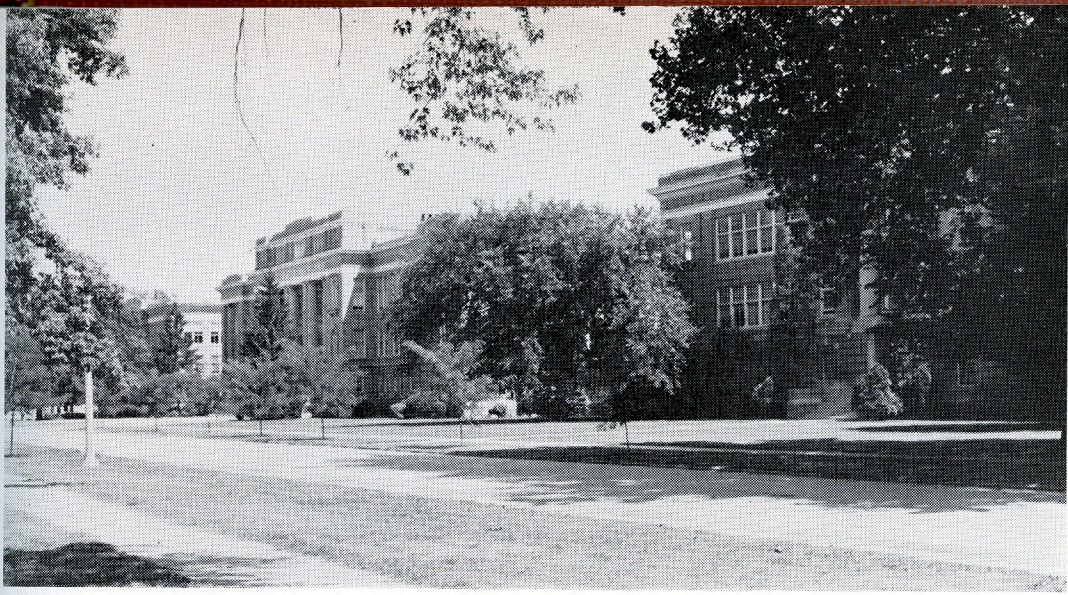
Our Hosts 1959

Almost a thousand delegates of Pi Kappa Delta converge on Bowling Green, Ohio, Sunday, March 15 for the twenty-first biennial convention. Few will remember the BSGU campus was host to the 1947 convention. The *Forensic* presents a picture story of that campus which combines traditional with modern architecture.

Delegates will be able to note where they are to be housed, the convention headquarters, and other spots of interest by referring to the campus map on pages 80 and 81.



Pictured above is a front view of the \$2,750,000 University Union at Bowling Green State University. Dedicated in the spring of 1958, the four-story building is the second largest Union in Ohio. These magnificent facilities will be used as headquarters for the convention.



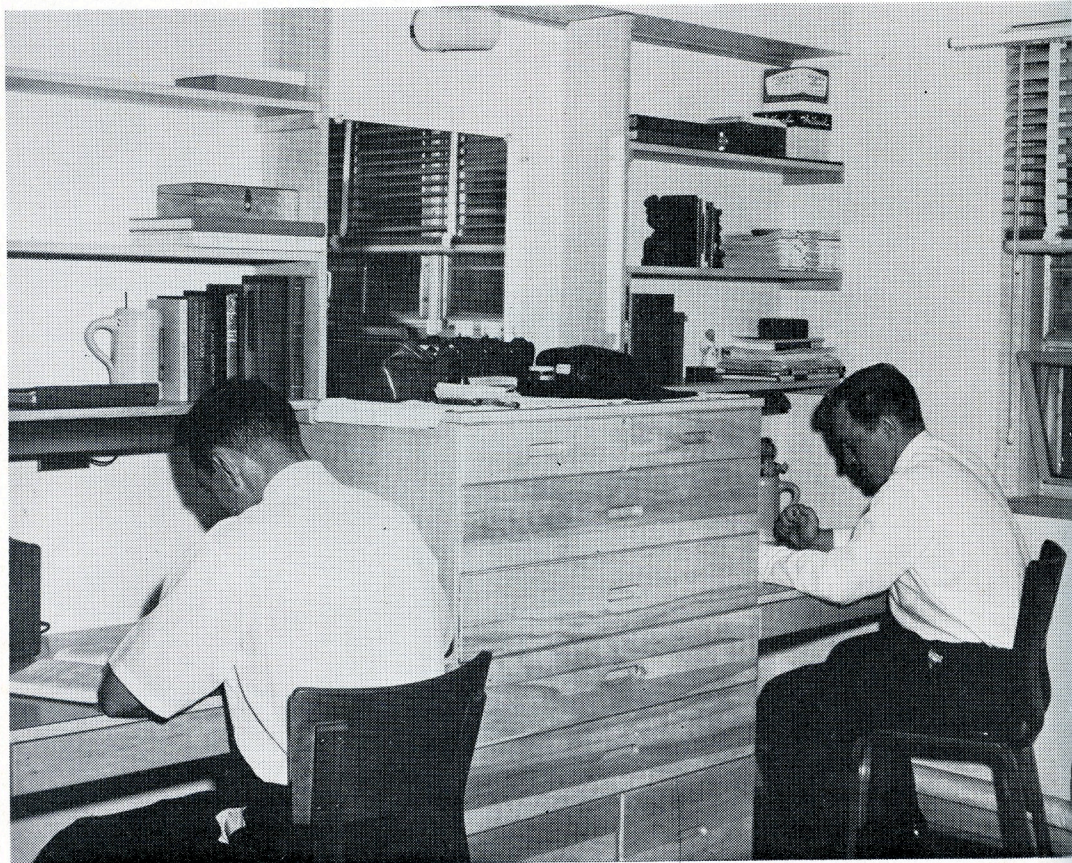
Three of the first buildings on the Bowling Green State University campus are, from left, Moseley Hall, housing the laboratories, classrooms, and offices of the departments of physics, biology, and sociology; the Administration Building; and the former Elementary School Building, until recently housing an elementary school operated by the Bowling Green city school board, which is now being converted into University classrooms. Contests will be held in these buildings.



The University's three-story library contains more than 270,000 volumes, including U. S. Government and Ohio State documents. Manned by a professional staff of high competence, its facilities include a microfilm room, reading rooms, and a rare book collection. Extemporaneous speakers will frequent this building during the preparation period.



Rodgers Quadrangle — Bowling Green State University



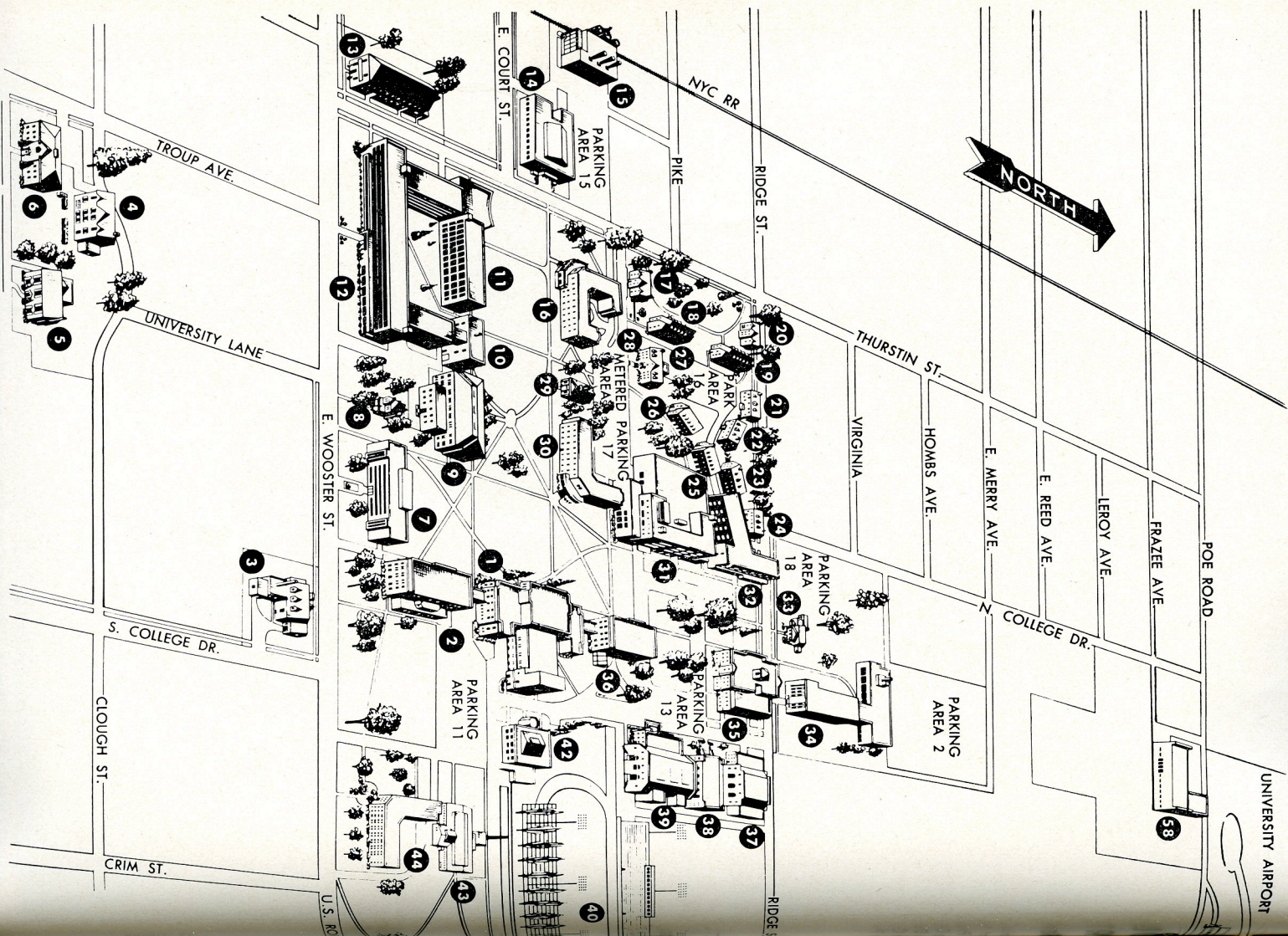
Room scene in Rodgers Quadrangle, Bowling Green State University. Men delegates will be housed here.



Alice Prout Residence Hall — Bowling Green State University



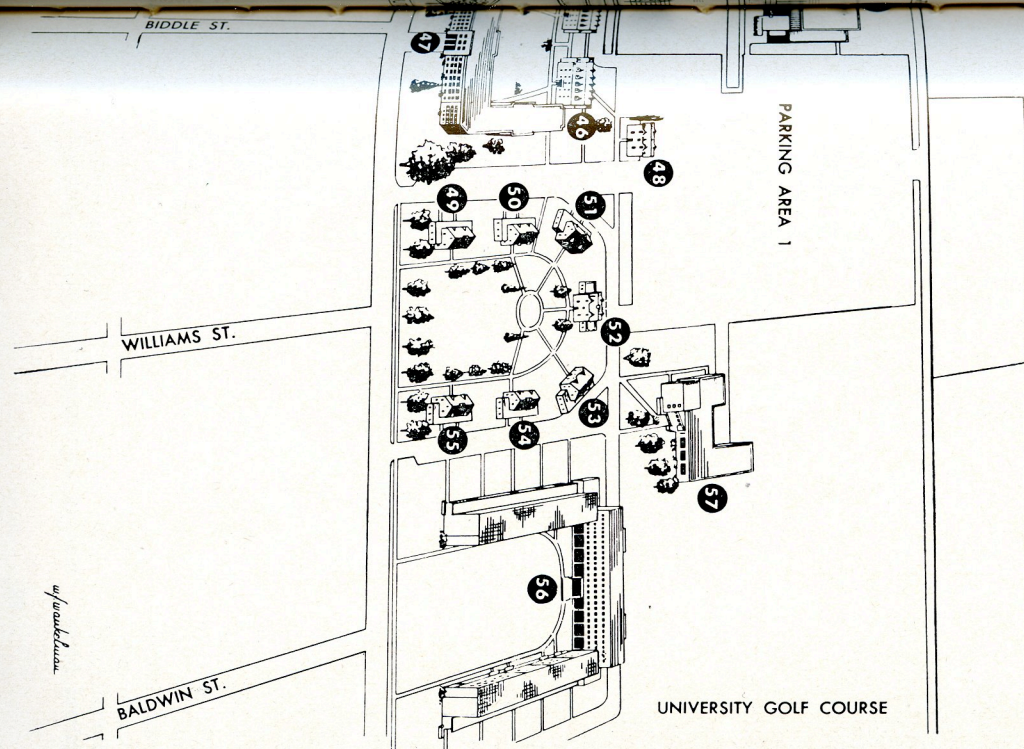
Lounge scene in Alice Prout Hall, Bowling Green State University. Women delegates will be housed here.



BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green, Ohio

Administration Building	1	Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity	49
Art Hangars	60	Alpha Xi Delta Sorority	18
Art Residence Hall	32	Art Department Annex	48
Chi Omega Sorority	23	Capital Improvements	33
Delta Pi Sorority	24	Chi Omega Sorority	25
Gamma Delta Sorority	22	Commons	43
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		Delta Tau Delta Fraternity	55
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		Former Elem. Ed. Building *	2
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		Founders Quadrangle	12
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Graphic Arts Building.....	58
Hall of Music.....	11
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Home Economics Building*	10
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Ivy Hall	13
Kappa Delta Sorority.....	21
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Kohl Hall	44
Library	9
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Men's Residence Center*	56
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Mooney Residence Hall.....	12
Moseley Hall	36
Natatorium	38
Nursery School	27
Overman Hall†	34
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.....	50
Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.....	8
Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.....	46
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Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.....	52
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President's Guest House.....	5
President's Home	3
Prout Chapel	29
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Rodgers Quadrangle	47
Shatzel Residence Hall.....	16
Sigma Chi Fraternity	51
South Hall*	7
Speech Building	14
Stadium.....	40
Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity....	54
Theta Chi Fraternity.....	6
Treadway Residence Hall.....	12
University Union	31
Williams Residence Hall.....	30
Women's Phys. Ed. Building.....	37

* Under construction or planned

** Being remodeled

† Annex planned

Chapter Notes

BRADLEY

Fifty-four colleges and universities attended the twelfth annual Bradley Invitational Speech Tournament on November 21-22. Activities commenced on Thursday evening with a Lincoln-Douglas debate. Charles Wise, president of the Illinois Delta Chapter, and Dave Sills, former Delta Chapter member now attending the University of Illinois Law School, portrayed the roles of Lincoln and Douglas, respectively. Excerpts from the seven great debates were incorporated into a one hour program presented in costume. Wise and Sills presented the same program last August in a centennial celebration at Metamora, Illinois.

On Friday, Keystone Steel and Wire Co. sponsored a luncheon for the after dinner speakers and judges. More than six hundred attended the banquet Friday evening in the Robertson Memorial Fieldhouse. Two top ranking after dinner speakers spoke at the banquet on the subject "Improving Relations". Charles Bush represented Eau Claire, and Lemuel Tucker was Central Michigan's representative. Bob Arthur of WEEK Radio-TV presented a trophy on behalf of the West Central Broadcasting Company to Steve Bell of Central Iowa who was the top ranking speaker in Radio Newscasting.

One hundred and seventy debate teams participated in four rounds of debate with affirmative teams winning 159 decisions and negative teams winning 181 decisions.

Central Michigan State College with a chartered bus load of twenty-six delegates was outnumbered only by Illinois State Normal some of whose representatives were observers. Kentucky and Mississippi were represented for the first time by the University of Kentucky, Bellarmine College, and Mississippi Southern.

The fourteen schools receiving ten or more Superior and Excellent awards were: W.S.C. Eau Claire, Macalester, Loras, Michigan State, Northwestern University W.S.C. Oshkosh, Bradley, University of Dubuque, Central Michigan, Central Mis-

souri, Carroll, Illinois State Normal University, University of Illinois, and Eastern Illinois.

Schools with Superior debate teams were: Northwestern University (three) Michigan State, Eau Claire, Augustana, and Southern each two. Others with one Superior team and also one or more Excellent teams were: W.S.C. Oshkosh (and five Excellent teams), Macalester, Illinois College, University of Illinois, Central Michigan and Bradley. Other schools with one Superior debate team were: Indiana University, Ohio State, Illinois State Normal, Central Iowa and Central Missouri.

Colleges receiving one Superior and one or more Excellent ratings in Discussion were: Carroll, Central Missouri, Eau Claire, Michigan State, Loras, Greenville, North Central, Eastern Illinois, Central Michigan, and University of Dubuque.

Receiving Superior ratings in Extempore Speaking were: Illinois State Normal, Eastern Illinois, Augustana, Michigan State, Macalester, Cornell, Kent State, Mundelein, and Wheaton. Top ranking schools in Oratory were: Loras, Central Michigan, Macalester, Northwestern University, University of Dubuque, University of Illinois, Bradley, and Illinois Wesleyan. Superior Interpretation certificates were awarded to Eau Claire, Macalester, Central Michigan, Central Missouri, Mundelein, Upper Iowa, Bradley, and Culver-Stockton. In addition to Steve Bell of Central Iowa, Superior Radio Awards went to Eau Claire, Illinois State Normal, Macalester, Michigan State, and Millikin. Schools receiving awards in Listening were Drake, Illinois Wesleyan, Bradley, Manchester, Mundelein, Michigan State, Parsons, and St. Thomas.

CENTRAL COLLEGE

Central College, competing with 600 students from 60 colleges in eleven states, won four superiors in the Bradley Invitational tournament, November 21 and 22. Steve Bell won first place in radio newscasting, capturing the trophy given by the



CENTRAL COLLEGE, PELLA

Seated, left to right: Neva Douglas, Steve Bell, Shirley Groendyke. Standing, left to right: Miss Cunera Van Emmerick, Art Downey and John Reynen.



Prof. William V. Hanson
College of Puget Sound

West Central Broadcasting Company. Neva Douglas was awarded a superior in extemporaneous speaking; and Art Downey. in oratory. Neva and John Reynen were one of ten teams in 76 entries in Division I to win all four debates and to be rated superior. John Reynen rated an excellent in discussion; and Shirley Groendyke and Steve Bell won two debates on the affirmative side of the question.

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

Culminating a distinguished career which brought him to the College of Puget Sound in 1926, Dr. Charles T. Battin, Professor Emeritus, is in his last fully active year at the College. Replacing him as Director of Forensics is Prof. William V. Hanson, Assistant Prof. of Speech.

Prof. Hanson began his forensic life in Lincoln High School, Green River, Wyoming, in 1931, where as a member of the State Championship team for three years he was a finalist in the National Forensic League tournaments as well. Upon graduation from high school he held the degree

of distinction in NFL and moved to Los Angeles. In Southern California he attended colleges part time, worked his way through the Radio Directorial School of the Pasadena Playhouse, completed work at the Max Reinhart School of Drama. As a Chief Teller, Bank of America, he coached and debated his team to the city league championship. From 1937 to 1940 he free-lanced as an announcer, producer, and writer in Network and Agency radio in Hollywood and New York. He was first program director of NBC station KFBC, Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1941 when the Army called. After service in the Information-Education Division and the Armed Forces Radio Service including overseas tours in the Pacific Theatre, he returned to this country and finished college while yet in service. He received his A.B., *magna cum laude*, at St. Martin's College, remained four years to produce debate teams with national standing and founded Washington Eta Chapter there in 1952. Professor Hanson's graduate study was taken at the University of Washington where he received the Master's degree in Speech

and is now a doctoral candidate. He taught speech at the University of Washington and for three years served on the staff of the Bureau of Community Development as Community Consultant. He helped to pioneer the Washington Town Meeting Community Study type programs which have spread to other states and have attracted international attention. During the Doctoral residence at the University of Washington he was lecturer at Seattle University and coached their forensic squad in the 1957-58 season.

He is dedicated to a continuation of the broad and varied speech and forensic program at the College of Puget Sound.

The College of Puget Sound debate squad is a large one this year with many prospective members for Pi Kappa Delta. They began the year with a successful "kick-off" banquet and then began the round of tournaments. The first one was at Pacific Lutheran College, the second at Columbia Basin Junior College in Pasco, Washington. Ten speakers traveled to the Western Speech Association Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah, where Chuck Comeau won a second place trophy in oratory. Since then the squad has been to Centralia Junior College in Centralia, Washington. College of Puget Sound will be holding its own tournament, the Tyro, on February 12, 13 and 14. Its their high school tournament, for high school participants from all over the state of Washington, which is the largest of its kind, will be March 12, 13 and 14. They will also travel to Linfield, Oregon for a tournament just before nationals. So C.P.S. debaters have a full and busy schedule ahead of them before they journey to the Pi Kappa Delta nationals at Bowling Green, March 22-27.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

The Fine Arts, including forensics, were featured at the 1958 Concordia Homecoming. In honor of this recognition Minnesota-Zeta sponsored a luncheon for the Alumni of Pi Kappa Delta on Saturday, October 11, 1958. As a part of the Forensic Reorganization Program at Concordia College, the forty present at the luncheon formed the Alumni Chapter of Minnesota Zeta. At this time plans were also an-

nounced for a Minnesota Zeta - Pi Kappa Delta Directory of all members since the founding of the Chapter in 1934. The present addresses of the members along with their class year are included in this book.

On the first weekend in December the Fifteenth Annual High School Debate Tournament was held at Concordia College. Minnesota Zeta and the Webster Debate Society of Concordia sponsored this Tri-State Debate Tournament. Thirty-three schools were present with Duluth Denfeld of Duluth, Minnesota winning first place with the highest point total.

Minnesota Zeta is sponsoring the 26th Annual Red River Valley Debate Tournament on February 6 and 7. This will include six rounds of debate and two rounds of Oratory. The tournament co-chairmen are Miss Helen Ann Martini, President of Minnesota Zeta, and Mr. Ronald Moon, along with Mr. John Burt, Director of Forensics at Concordia College. Once again there will be two divisions. The Men's Division will be held on the Concordia campus and the Women's will be at the Trinity Lutheran Church Parish House.

A reception will be held on Friday evening of the tournament for both divisions. Mr. Carl Larson, Secretary of Minnesota Zeta, and Miss Donna White are in charge of Tabulation. Mr. Burt, faculty advisor, will present the trophies.

EASTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Dr. William Bos, director of individual events, took students to participate in impromptu, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking in Grandville, Ohio. On February 7, 1959, Eastern will have a discussion meeting at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Eastern Michigan's debate teams have debated this fall with Albion College, with Hillsdale and University of Detroit, and in their annual Mistletoe Tournament with Wayne State University and University of Detroit. One debate team has compiled an outstanding record of seven wins and no losses this fall.

Future out of state trips are: the 13th and 14th of February at Kent State for individual debate, and the 27th and 28th of February at Bloomington, Illinois. Eastern will be attending the Regional Pi Kappa

Delta Tournament in March at Bowling Green, Ohio. In April, Eastern will be debating at Marietta, Ohio. Pi Kappa Delta is cooperating with the director of forensics, Dr. Grant Wessel, in planning five different programs for high schools:

Discussion Festival, High school debate tournament, High school regional debate tournament, High school practice spring speech tournament, and a regional high school spring speech tournament.

Pi Kappa Delta has started a policy of initiating pledges into the fraternity twice a year. This fall they initiated six pledges. They were Karen Hatch, Jo Hirsch, Jan Quinlan, Arlene Roman, John Hopkins, and Bob Reeves. Their full chapter membership on campus is now sixteen members.

Two years ago, Pi Kappa Delta initiated a policy of offering a distinguished alumni award to those who have done outstanding work in the field of speech. The first award went to Miss Marion Stowe, Associate Professor of Speech at Eastern Michigan College; and the second award went to Judge James Breakey of Ypsilanti, Michigan. They are looking forward to offering their third award this year.

The annual alumni banquet of Pi Kappa Delta will be held at the Tower Hotel, Ann Arbor, Michigan on April 18, 1959.

FRESNO STATE COLLEGE

The Fresno State College members of Pi Kappa Delta are looking forward to a lot of activity in 1959. They will travel to eight tournaments including one at the University of Arizona, and, of course, the Pi Kappa Delta National Convention.

On November 24-26 four teams traveled with Coach Howard Holladay to the Western Speech Association Tournament at Salt Lake City where Richard Panduhkt placed third in interpretation. At the Western Speech alternate at the University of Southern California, Donna Poochigian won first place in interpretation, and the debate team of Bill Donaghy and Dean Gibson won a superior rating. Dick Hanawalt placed second in the USC Pentathlon.

In April Fresno State will host the

West Point Eliminations for this area and will sponsor the high school state qualifying tournament.

The California Nu chapter of Pi Kappa Delta publishes a forensics newsletter for 50 San Joaquin Valley high schools. The paper has a dual purpose — that of providing a medium of exchange of news for the area high schools and that of providing information to high school students to improve their debating and public speaking. The paper's editor is Dalton Reimer, and the circulation is 850.

KANSAS STATE, EMPORIA

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The Kansas Zeta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia has attended seven tournaments so far this season.

The squad has won 23 trophies including 12 team trophies and 11 individual trophies. While winning these trophies, the E-State squad compiled a 79 percent win record including every competitive round debated by a total of nine teams. Those debaters winning either first or second in a tournament include: Judy Miller, Zoe Ann Cole, Virginia Bundy Gary Sherrer, Harold Lawson, and Larry Borger, all freshmen; Karen Wedel, sophomore; Bob Dick and Kay Lindquist, Juniors; and Don Martin, Senior.

The Kansas Zeta Chapter will have attended 17 tournaments by the end of the season and are looking forward particularly to the Dartmouth and Northwestern tournaments climaxed by the Nationals at Bowling Green.

At the Nationals in Brookings, South Dakota in 1957, the E-Staters won a Superior in Men's Debate, Men's Discussion and Men's Extemp, and an excellent in Women's Debate. In the Province tournament last year they won a Superior in Men and Women's Debate, and in both Men's and Women's Extemp. Mr. Howard Holladay of Fresno State College was E-State coach for the 1956-57 school year. He was succeeded by Mr. Jim Trent who has coached for the last two seasons.

Dr. George R. R. Pflaum, former president of Pi Kappa Delta, is head of the department of speech at Emporia. He will attend the national convention in Bowling Green.



KANSAS STATE, EMPORIA —

Left to right: Harold Lawson, Don Martin, Kay Linquist, Virginia Bundy, Larry Borger pictured after placing first, second and third in the Wichita University Cross Examination Tournament with the team trophies won in the first half of the season.

LOUISIANA COLLEGE

Louisiana College, with the oldest Pi Kappa Delta chapter in Louisiana, has always emphasized a strong forensics program. The group has already made six intercollegiate trips this year. Some of the group attended the LSU Forensics Conference at Baton Rouge. Others attended the Pi Kappa Delta Workshop at Nagadoches, Texas. Tournaments attended thus far include the tournament at Louisiana Tech where the group captured third place in sweepstakes; also, the annual Louisiana Speech Festival at Southwestern Louisiana Institute where the forensics team copped second place in sweepstakes. Here the group was successful in capturing first place in men's debate. The teams who accomplished this were: David and Paul Bergeron, Ralph Pinckley and Dan Newhouse, and Harry Smith and Pat Brooks. Another Pi Kappa Deltan, Annette Loewer, won first place in women's oratory.

Novice debaters attended the tournament at Mississippi College. The last tournament attended was the tournament at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi. The next tournament on the agenda was the one at Baylor University on February 6 and 7. About five more trips are planned. The season will be climaxed by the annual Forensics Banquet.

NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE

After more than thirty years of intercollegiate activities, the forensic group of Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho, finally applied for admission to Pi Kappa Delta in the spring of 1958. Acceptance as the Idaho Delta chapter came too late for formal installation of members before the close of school, but on October 10, 1958, all of the charter members who had returned in the fall were installed at an impressive ceremony following a banquet.