

## OKLAHOMA BETA

Enclosed herewith you will find some detailed information concerning the Oklahoma Beta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. First, I would like for you to know that on date of Feb. 8th, this year, the name and rank of this institution was changed from Henry Kendall College to University of Tulsa. New departments are to be added, and the plan is to greatly enlarge our institution in the immediate future.

Our local chapter has had a very successful year and Pi Kappa Delta is known as one of the leading organizations in our school activities.

The state oratorical contest will be held here on the evening of April 1st. Miss Jones, president of our local chapter, will represent us. Our school has entered a Pentangular Debate League of the five denominational schools of Oklahoma. Debates will be held April 12th and 15th. Question: "Resolved that our Federal Government should enact Legislation, embodying the principle of the Kansas law, for the settlement of labor disputes in Public Utilities." Affirmative team: Ray Fleek, Gerald Kleinknecht. Negative team: Roy Raines and J. R. Robinson.

We will have a dual debate with Oklahoma City College and a debate with Oklahoma Baptist University, and Kingfisher College. Mr. Kleinknecht, who is a freshman, will be eligible for initiation after the debate contests, also our chapter has voted to initiate Dr. W. E. Howard.

Perhaps you would be interested to know that Mr. Seymour, who was here last year, is in the Theological Seminary at Princeton University.

Mr. Anderson is attending the Law School at Oklahoma University and Mr. Grove is athletic coach at Oklahoma Baptist University. All the other members of last year are still with us.

Kindest regards from Oklahoma Chapter.

J. H. ROBINSON.

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NEBRASKA BETA (No chapter letter sent).

NEBRASKA GAMMA (No letter sent).

NEBRASKA DELTA (No chapter letter sent).

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MISSOURI BETA

This year we have formed a pentangular debating league with the College of Emporia, Ottawa University, Baker University, and William Jewell. Considerable interest is being manifested in all the schools and there promises to develop out of this new association some keen competition of a high order. Park entertained the Missouri Oratorical Association on March 3.

In her work here in Pi Kappa Delta Park is undertaking intercollegiate debate for young ladies' teams exclusively. This movement has been initiated and fostered by our local chapter and we are directly responsible for this worth while innovation. This has been a part of our platform and we are proud to say that at least this much has been realized. This is our first year as an organized and officially recognized chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. The present membership then are primarily pioneers and consider ourselves as such. We feel, however, that we are pioneers in a good cause and have done much more than merely act as key wearers. We are advertising ourselves as much as possible, placing our claims squarely before the students in as urgent and polite manner as possible. The result has been the stimulation of unusual interest in our work and organization. We intend to maintain this attention and transform it later into the strengthening of our activities. Our success here is assured and we are striving to establish a useful local organization.

Many of our members who graduated last year are writing to us that they meet quite a good number of Pi Kappa Delta men in graduate schools. They have discovered that they underestimated the benefits of the organization and realize that a key carries with it a measure of distinction.

With every good wish for the continued success of the work and mission of Pi Kappa Delta, I am

Very truly yours,  
HOWARD Y. McCLUSKY.

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MAINE ALPHA

In Maine Alpha of Pi Kappa Delta we have at present five active members. Three other men are eligible for membership and their applications have been accepted by the National Council, but at yet they have not been initiated. Four of our five members are intercollegiate debaters, the fifth is our forensic coach, Dr. H. C. Libby.



Weekly chapel debates have been held as scheduled in The Forensic of November-December. We are now working on the Triangular Colby-Clark-Tufts debate. Two new men of ability have been chosen to represent Colby by the side of our four more experienced debaters. After this debating season, these two will be eligible for Pi Kappa Delta.

Brothers Marden and Shaw have also been chosen as speakers in the annual Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest which will be held about April 18th. The Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest will be held on May 5 from which Pi Kappa Delta should gain at least one new member. As a matter of forensic interest we might say that the annual Lyford Prize Speaking Contest, open to all preparatory school men in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, is scheduled for May 6, with these men as guests at the Hallowell's on May 5. With this tentative schedule our membership in Pi Kappa Delta should be raised to approximately ten before Commencement. The roll at present is: N. F. Leonard, '21; D. A. Shaw, '21; H. C. Marden, '21; G. B. Wolstenholme, '22; Dr. H. C. Libby, Faculty. To be initiated: C. A. Mitchell, '21; T. G. Grace, '21; E. C. Niles, '21.

Fraternally,  
H. C. MARDEN.

### ILLINOIS GAMMA

The Illinois Gamma chapter of Pi Kappa Delta wishes to report the greatest interest and enthusiasm ever known in debating this year. Carthage has four intercollegiate debating teams in the field. Debates are scheduled with Culver Stockton for March 18, and a triangular with Bradley Polytechnic and Eureka on April 8, on the question: Resolved: That in criminal cases a commission of experts should be substituted for the present jury system, such commission to consist of a psychologist or pathologist, a sociologist, and a doctor of jurisprudence. Debates are scheduled with Augustana for April 5 and with Monmouth for April 15, on, Resolved: That immigration into the United States should be further restricted. At present there are nine applications for membership. Plans are being made for a banquet to be held when the new members are initiated. Everything points to more and better forensic work next year and to the further advance of Pi Kappa Delta.

HAZEL JONES, Sec.

### KANSAS ETA

The members of Kansas Eta of Pi Kappa Delta feel that the organization has aroused more interest at Kansas Wesleyan in forensics than anything else has done in years, especially since we have been able to get our keys. Every member of Pi Kappa Delta now in school has been engaged in some intercollegiate forensic contest, with the exception of one. Two of our members represented the college in the oratorical contests of the state, while three members have been on debate teams. Kansas Wesleyan entered the Northern Division of the State Debating League, and although she did not win the divisional championship according to points, the grades of her debaters averaged more than those of any other school. A dual debate with Southwestern College is scheduled for April 22 and we have a Pi Kappa Delta man on that squad. Our membership will be enlarged by at least five new members this spring. One of these is a senior. Of the charter members, four are seniors. The outlook for next year is bright. Our new debate coach, Dean Charles Templar of Ohio Wesleyan has done good work in coaching forensics here and we expect a strong debate squad and strong orators for next year. I have just received a letter from Secretary Marsh in regard to questions for debate. I think that the plan is a very good one and should have great success.

Fraternally Yours,  
RALPH SNYDER.

### MONTANA ALPHA

Montana Alpha Chapter at Montana Wesleyan College has for the second time enjoyed a very successful season. Two intercollegiate debates were held resulting in two victories by unanimous decisions. The affirmative team of Montana Wesleyan met the negative team of Montana State College, and Wesleyan's negative team met an affirmative team from Morningside College of Sioux City, Iowa. Both debates were on the immigration question. This makes four victories and no defeats for Montana Wesleyan in the last two years with a unanimous decision in each case. The veteran Wesleyan debaters who participated this year were Carl Knudsen, Adelbert Redfield and Herbert Durand. The three new members to take part and be initiated into the Pi Kappa Delta are Thomas Bumgarner, Miss Blanche Crawford, and Mr. Horace M. Lane.



Montana does not have a state oratorical association as formerly and so no intercollegiate contest could be held this year. A local oratorical contest was held, however, at Montana Wesleyan College and a good deal of interest was taken in it. The winner of the contest was Adelbert Redfield. Efforts are being made by various institutions in Montana to revive the state oratorical contest for another year.

The Montana Alpha Chapter now consists of ten members. Besides the six debaters mentioned Forrest W. Werts, Alvin Canole, Martin E. Van Demark who formerly represented the college in oratory, and Dean A. C. Lemon, coach of the debate teams, are also members. The chapter is a very live organization and has created a great deal of interest in forensics at Montana Wesleyan College.

Very Fraternally,  
ALLAN C. LEMON, Dean.

### MISSOURI GAMMA

When school resumed in September last, seven active members of the Forensic Club, which was organized the previous year, returned; and each of these men was eligible to membership in at least two of the three existing national forensic societies. We believed that the standard of debating and oratory at Central College was sufficiently high to place Central on a par with the colleges holding membership in the Pi Kappa Delta society. Acting on this belief, we applied for membership in that order and our petition was granted. The installation ceremony was held on Thursday evening, February 3, with Professor McCluer of the Missouri Alpha chapter as the installing officer. We had realized our hopes of a Pi Kappa Delta chapter on our campus.

Although there has been less activity at Central this year in the realm of oratory than there was last year, for we failed to have a representative in the Missouri Collegiate Oratorical Contest, there has been more activity and greater interest in debate. We are greatly pleased with the renewed interest in this type of forensic work for we believe that it is the most fruitful source of development in public speaking. We have enlarged our debating schedule this year, and now engage in five intercollegiate debates. A noteworthy factor in our development is the young ladies' entrance into debating. Out of a hotly contested tryout, in which there were many more candidates than there were places on the team, four ladies were chosen who promise to become capable debaters. They hold their debates on April 11.

Two of our intercollegiate debates have just been held. We engaged in a triangular debate. A team composed of Messrs. Marvin, Kumel and Middleton met the Central Wesleyan team at Warrenton on April 5, and on the same night a team composed of Messrs. Kenaston, MacLanahan and Wise debated a Missouri Valley team here. Our team at Warrenton lost while the team here got a unanimous victory. The immigration question constituted the subject for the above debates. The last debate of the season is with Westminster on May 1. The team composed of Messrs. Selah, Crowe and Whittle are all experienced debaters and we have a right to expect a high grade contest from them. This debate will be held at Fulton on the question: Resolved: that the Japanese immigrants should be excluded from the United States on the same basis as the Chinese.

The Gamma chapter will receive a great impetus at the close of the debating season when the candidates can be granted membership since the majority of the intercollegiate debaters are in the college forum for the first time. We are planning to have the initiation of new members in the first part of May.

Fraternally yours,  
ROBERT D. CROWE.

### OHIO ALPHA

The charter for the Ohio Alpha chapter was granted late this fall to an organization composed of Professors Ridenour and MacLean, Miss Stella Teperawicz, Messrs. Cox, Wicke, Matthews, Mueller and Gentile. We have invited to honorary membership President Storms, Vice-President Grover and Professor Ward, and expect to admit to active membership at least five more students.

This year, our representative, Rocco Tavalogni, a Freshman, won third place in the Intercollegiate Contest of the Ohio Oratorical Association, consisting of Heidelberg University (which has the Ohio Beta chapter of our Order), Hiram, Wooster, Muskingum, Ohio University, Kenyon and Baldwin-Wallace Colleges. We have held a local Declamatory Contest between the Women's Literary Societies and will compete with Ashland College for a cup. We have but one debate this year, scheduled for April 26, with Kalamazoo College. This will be a dual debate, and the question will be "Resolved: That in the future all immigration of Japanese into the United States should be prohibited."

Our chapter was to have been installed in February, but due to the arrange-



ment of a debate with Kalamazoo and the subsequent unavoidable postponement, it has not yet taken place. However, Mr. Foth, who will come with the Kalamazoo team, will install the chapter on April 27.

The members of our chapter are all intensely interested in Forensics, and the student body is taking even a greater interest therein than before. We had twenty-five men out for debating, and indications are that next year the competition will be even keener. All in all, we consider the record of the year as very satisfactory, and the prospects for next year very bright.

Fraternally yours,  
S. J. MATTHEWS.  
Corresponding Secretary.

### MONTANA BETA

Though but an infant branch of Pi Kappa Delta, Montana Beta chapter has already taken great strides in the matter of putting Montana State College on the map in her forensic endeavors. Debate here had fallen sadly, due to lack of support and to general apathy on the part of the student body, and as a result any effort to put out a winning team was a difficult task. The installation of our chapter of Pi Kappa Delta has however put debate under firm organization and the result has been very noticeable even in this short time. We are now securing more support on the campus and we have succeeded in bringing out three times as many students for the try-outs as were out in previous seasons.

In our debate with the University of Montana we were defeated this year, as has been the case in the past several years; but the judges were loud in their praise of the manner in which our team composed of Miss Zelma Wernli and Mr. John Mahan, handled their argument. We expect to take the honors in this debate next year and so break the spell of bad luck that has been on us.

We have arranged a triangular debate league with North and South Dakota, the first debates in which were held this year. Our team, consisting of Robt. Jones and Charles Lyndon won a unanimous decision in the South Dakota meet; and our other team, on which were Leon Sayers and Ray Ecton lost to North Dakota.

Our freshman debate team lost to the Utah Aggies at Logan, Utah, this season; and we have now sent them against the Montana Alpha Chapter debaters at Montana Wesleyan.

During the interscholastic basketball tournament held here each year to decide the state championship, there is held also an extemporaneous contest for the state championship in oratory, and we have undertaken to foster this work in the future. At the close of the last contest the chapter staged a banquet for the speakers and provided entertainment for them.

Another thing we have taken up this year is the matter of suitable awards to the men making the debate teams. New designs for the emblems are being submitted and we hope to secure a very neat emblem of recognition in the near future.

As a chapter we are glad to make mention of the faculty members who are enrolled as our honorary members and to offer our appreciation of the manner in which they have helped in the organizing of the chapter. We feel that we are especially blessed in this respect. Prospects are bright for the coming year and we hope to see our chapter rank among the best in a very short time.

### KENTUCKY ALPHA

Just a few words about the work of the Kentucky Alpha chapter and words of good cheer and best wishes to all brother chapters.

The Forensic work at Georgetown College has taken on a new interest due to the activities of the Kentucky Alpha chapter of Pi Kappa Delta which was installed here on the twenty-second of February. The college has recognized that as Forensic Day and it will become an annual affair.

On Forensic Day we had a full program for the whole day. In the morning we had a speaker to deliver the address of the day. The College orchestra assisted at the morning program. In the afternoon we had the public Installation of Kentucky Alpha. For the evening program there was an oratorical contest which was followed by a basket ball game in the college gym. After the game there was a reception given by Kentucky Alpha. The ushers at the reception were dressed in George Washington costumes and the six girls on the entertainment committee were dressed in Colonial costumes. The whole day was a great success.

Georgetown College won second place in the state oratorical this year. The Georgetown representative won three first places in delivery but fell down on composition and thought. Georgetown also won both sides of the Dual State debate this year. The first time that one college has ever won both sides in one year.



Three new men were added to Kentucky Alpha. The local chapter had a public pledging exercises in College chapel service one morning soon after the State contests were held.

There will be a Senior Oratorical contest this year at Commencement time. The faculty has chosen four Pi Kappa Delta men to speak. A medal will be awarded to the winner.

Our year has been very successful and our wishes are for the success of all other chapters and for the triumph of Pi Kappa Delta.

R. D. MARTIN, Pres.

### OHIO BETA

The Ohio Beta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was installed at Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, on February 16th, 1921. The initiation was conducted by the National Historian, Prof. J. H. Foth of Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich. Six charter members comprise the local chapter, and are as follows: Prof. Harold A. Van Kirk; David D. Baker; George R. Cameron; Edison L. Bowers; Willis D. Mathias, and Alfred G. Buehler. A feature of the chapter installation day program, was a very successful banquet, held in the evening to which all who were directly interested in forensic activities were invited. The President of the University acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by various members of the faculty as well as by the Chapter charter members.

This year, Heidelberg debated the question: "Resolved, that Ireland should be granted absolute independence by England". Mount Union was met in a dual debate. The Heidelberg negative won from Mount Union 3 to 0 with professors from Toledo University and Oberlin College acting as judges. At Mount Union, the veteran Heidelberg Affirmative team was conceded the debate, but two of the three judges were known to be partial and were not sanctioned by Heidelberg, so in the judges decision, the vote was 2 to 1 against Heidelberg. Dual debates were also scheduled with Oberlin and Findlay; and a triangular with Oberlin and Wooster, but these all were cancelled due to the fact, that those schools finally decided to debate the question of "Government Ownership of Coal Mines", which was exceedingly popular this season in this state.

Willis Mathias, one of our charter members, after having won the local oratorical contest, represented Heidelberg in the State Contest and brought the first honor to the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta.

The pledge ceremony for the new members of the local chapter is to be held soon, and the initiation will take place about May 10th. Plans are under way to receive into honorary membership, several members of the faculty, who are much interested in forensics. An honorary chapter is in the process of formation, and already, many old debaters have signified their intention of joining.

At this time Heidelberg has high hopes of sending a debate team to next year's biennial National Pi Kappa Delta Convention, staging debates with Pi Kappa Delta schools while enroute.

### MINNESOTA ALPHA

Minnesota Alpha was installed and organized at Macalaster College of St. Paul, March 23, by Dr. J. C. Hazzard, formerly of South Dakota Alpha and debate coach at Dakota Wesleyan University, now of Macalaster. He was assisted by W. C. Timmons, Kansas Delta, Leland D. Case, formerly South Dakota Alpha, and Harlyn Nygaard.

After a formal banquet and the installation at Hotel Leamington, Minneapolis, the following were initiated into membership: President E. A. Bess, honorary; Prof. Glenn Clark, order of instruction; William Clark, Albert Beltman, Hartley Hazard, Ward Grey, Edward Evans, order of debate; George Jensen, alumnus, order of debate; and Miss Grace Guilford, order of oratory. These with Dr. Hazard and Leland Case, who have transferred from South Dakota Alpha, make some twelve members. Leland Case was elected Cancellarius, Miss Guilford, Malleatorius, and Ward Grey, Triangularius.

While Macalaster has always taken a prominent part in Minnesota forensic work, and under the sponsorship of Prof. Glenn Clark has inaugurated extemporaneous contests in high schools and colleges, yet no old debaters, no orators, and only one extemporaneous speaker, Miss Guilford, returned this year. However Hazard and Case, new Mac men, had both debated intercollegiate for Grinnell and Dakota Wesleyan, respectively. Professor Clark, who had previously had entire charge of forensics turned his attention to oratorical and extemporaneous work, while Doctor Hazzard assumed charge of debate.

On March 11, a negative team composed of Clark (capt.) Beltman, and Hazard, won in an independent contest over a trio from Northland College, Ashland, Wis., the question being on further restriction of European immigration. Using the



same question, Macalaster, as a member of the St. Olaf-Ripon-Macalaster triangular, sent an affirmative team to St. Olaf, March 17. This team, Case, (capt.), Evans, Grey, lost. The negative team was to have met Ripon at St. Paul the same night, but owing to the non-appearance of two judges, the contest was not held.

In oratory, Leland Case, representing Macalaster, won third place in the Minnesota Old Line. An I. C. A. contest promises to materialize, and Macalaster will be represented there. Extemporaneous contests with the University of North Dakota and Hamline University have been scheduled for this month. The team to meet North Dakota is composed of the two debate teams, and the Hamline team will soon be selected.

Pi Kappa Delta at Mac fills a long felt want, and already has given forensics a boost. Next year, with all of this year's debaters and coach back, and interest revived, Macalaster will probably take on a heavy schedule using both men and women teams.

WARD GREY, Triangularius.

### KANSAS THETA

The installation ceremony was held on the evening of April 20, at the home of Dr. J. H. Bowers. After the initiation of Pres. W. A. Brandenburg, Dr. O. P. Dellinger, Dr. J. H. Bowers, Prof. O. F. Grubbs, Clayton Montgomery, Copeland Bowers, Alva Gilbert, Thelma Fowler, Mary Billy Cline, Maude Laney, Opal More, Logan Anderson, Zoe McGonagle, Agnes Crow and Helen Carleton, a four course banquet was spread. Prof. Frank Dobrovolsky of the South Dakota Alpha chapter assisted in the ceremony. Our four debates this year were as follows: Hays Normal, won 3-0; Simpson College, won 2-1; two debates with Southwestern College resulted in winning one, 2-1 and losing one, 2-1. Application has been made to enter the Kansas Debating League next year.

Fraternally yours,  
J. R. PELSMA.

### SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

The South Carolina Alpha chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was organized in June, 1920, by G. E. Parrott; but it has not been formally installed.

At the beginning of the school year for 1921 the following persons were members of the organization:

Prof. D. D. Wallace, Prof. W. L. Pugh, instructors in debate and public speaking; A. S. King, T. J. Gasque, G. L. Ford, and R. M. Nabers, graduate members; G. E. Parrott, C. F. Nesbitt and B. H. Womack, active members. There are thirteen more who will be taken in about commencement time.

During this year we have had the following forensic events: Feb. 11, dual debate between Wofford and Erskine college on the proposition: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the League of Nations as embodied in the Treaty with the Senate Reservations."; Feb. 22, Oratorical Contest; April 8, Annual Triangular Debate between Wofford-Newberry-Presbyterian Colleges, both sides of the question being won by Wofford. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That all immigration into the U. S. for the next five years should be prohibited by law." This is the oldest forensic league in South Carolina. April 11, Annual Sophomore Oratorical Contest; April 13, Wofford-Carolina Freshman Debate; April 15, State Oratorical Contest; April 19, Wofford-Newberry-Presbyterian Triangular Freshman Debate; May 9, Freshman Declamation Contest.

At Wofford every student who represents the college in an intercollegiate debate is eligible to wear an Old English "W", providing that he was a member of a winning team. Beginning next year the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta will give a gold medal to the best all round debater.

Prospects in both oratory and debate for next year are very bright. With a number of experienced debaters to pick from, Wofford hopes to put out some strong teams.

The Wofford chapter will be installed on April 30th, by G. E. Parrott, who was appointed as the representative of E. A. Vaughan, National Committeeman, according to the authority granted him by the National President. The obligations of Membership of Pi Kappa Delta was administered to G. E. Parrott by E. A. Vaughan on April 16, at Birmingham, Ala.

Fraternally,  
G. E. PARROTT, President.

### ILLINOIS DELTA (Elect)

Pi Kappa Delta's first year at Bradley Polytechnic Institute has indeed been a



most auspicious one. It is no exaggeration to state that there has been more interest in all forms of public speaking than has been the case, at least, within the last five years. While this has not all been due to the chapter, it is safe to say that a large measure of the interest has been the result of the coming of Pi Kappa Delta. This is especially true in regard to debating.

In a school of the nature of Bradley, forensic work is not always easy to keep up; but this is what we have been able to do this year. We shall have taken part in four intercollegiate debates. To date we have bowed to Carthage and Eureka by two to one decisions, and have defeated James Millikin university by a unanimous decision. We have yet to meet them with our affirmative team. Four of our six debaters will return to Bradley next year, all having engaged in two or more contests; so we have every reason to look forward to a most successful 1921-1922.

In oratory we have been fortunate. After a lapse of about four years our annual oratorical contest has been revived. The Peoria University of Chicago Club has decided to endow the contest to the extent of \$50.00 in cash prizes each year. The finals are to be held in connection with our Commencement.

So, while we have much yet to accomplish, we feel that we have already done much. At this writing we are awaiting the delegation from Eureka which is to install our chapter.

W. R. MARVIN.

### MICHIGAN BETA (Elect)

As the Michigan Beta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta is not as yet officially installed, we had been wondering whether or not it would be proper for us to send in a chapter letter to the "Forensic".

To date there have been three meetings, one for the purpose of electing officers, and the other two for the purpose of taking up other business that came up in connection with our petition. There are at the present six members. There are in the college two more that are eligible to membership. They are the winners of the local men's and women's oratorical contests respectively. They are also the people that represented the college in the Michigan Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest. At the end of the present month the Triangular Debate will have taken place and there will be seven more eligible, six in debate and one in instruction.

The faculty are considering the advisability of disbanding the college Oratorical Association and giving entire charge of all local college debating and oratory to the local chapter after it is chartered as it will insure more interest and attention to detail by those most naturally interested.

From the foregoing it may be seen that in the brief time that we have been recognized as a local chapter we have done a little constructive work in the line that will do the greatest future good.

We are pleased to be among the elect and hope that Pi Kappa Delta will have cause to feel proud of its new chapter.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT R. H. JANZEN, President.

### OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Pi Kappa Delta matters have been running on low with Oklahoma Alpha because of the fact that we have been "sheep without a shepherd." Professor J. R. Pelsma resigned suddenly last September, and his successor, D. T. Martin, has only recently come to fill the vacancy. We are consequently hoping to shift gears soon and go in on high.

In our recent debate with Simpson College of Indianola, Iowa, on the question, "Resolved that the Federal Government Should Adopt the Principles of the Kansas Law for the Settlement of Labor Disputes in Public Utilities," Simpson got away with the long end of a split decision.

In the recent oratorical contest to choose representatives for the Interstate Oratorical Association, Mr. L. R. McDonald won first place with his oration on "Immigration." The Interstate Patriotic Association Contest is to be held April 28.

Our new Professor D. T. Martin has not yet entered into the mysteries of Pi Kappa Delta but will be initiated the latter part of the month. He is a native of Virginia, a graduate of Emory and Henry College of that State, and the Byron W. King School of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pa.

HILTON IRA JONES, Vice-president.

### NEBRASKA BETA

The Cotner Chapter of the Pi Kappa Delta has been active this year in promoting the forensic activities of the school.



As to the Chapter, we are planning an impressive installation service at which time four new members will be initiated. We are planning a banquet for this occasion. We are also planning to meet with one of the other colleges of the state for a Pi Kappa Delta banquet.

It is in the mind of the Coach of Debating to have Pi Kappa Delta promote the organization of a debating society which will have for its purpose the training of students in parliamentary law and debating.

As to our forensics this year, we have had a successful season. We have engaged in eight debates, winning seven. Cotner defeated Wesleyan University in their annual Oratorical Contest. The Cotner team was composed of Marvin Schaffer, Barton Johnson and Ray Bradley.

In debating Cotner has engaged in three dual debates. In the York College contest, Cotner divided honors. In the debates with Doane College and Wesleyan University, Cotner won unanimous decisions. The affirmative team is composed of Richard McCann, Barton Johnson, and George Robb. The negative team is composed of Marvin Schaffer, Floyd Leavitt and Ray Bradley. On April 7th Cotner defeated Colorado College by unanimous decision.

The question for debate in the state league of Nebraska is: "Resolved that Japanese immigrants be admitted to the United States on the same basis as immigrants from Europe."

S. R. BRADLEY.

### SOUTH DAKOTA GAMMA

Yankton College boasts four victories out of six intercollegiate debates engaged in this year, as well as winning the state oratorical contest. The first intercollegiate debate of the season was the Women's South Dakota Pentangulars, in which State College, Sioux Falls, Huron, Dakota Wesleyan and Yankton engaged.

The question was, Resolved: That the South Dakota Schools be consolidated under the present school consolidation law. The Yankton affirmative, Amy Brown, Daisy Bowyer and Minnie Scheld defeated Sioux Falls College at Sioux Falls. The Yankton negative, Fern Parsons, Elizabeth McMurtry and Ealsa White, won from the Dakota Wesleyan team on the home platform.

Yankton split even in the men's pentangular debates, in which the same schools participated. The question was: Resolved: That the sections of the South Dakota constitution relating to the Initiative and Referendum as applying to state measures should be repealed. The affirmative, Arthur Wilson, Edwin Fitch and Dewey Hall, won from Huron at Huron. The negative, Maurice Lynott, Hobart Dawson, and Lewis Morrison, lost to State College on the home platform. All but Dawson were members of Pi Kappa Delta and Hall, by being on the winning team, achieved Special Distinction.

The last intercollegiate debates were the Freshman dual debates between Dakota Wesleyan and Yankton, tried for the first time this year. The question was, Resolved: That Congress should enact legislation restricting Immigration for two years to immediate family members of those already here. The affirmative Lavinia Schaeffer, Daisy Bowyer and Paul de la Porte, lost at Wesleyan. The negative, Kenneth McKean, Herbert Waltner and Jennie Van Horn won on the home floor.

The State Oratorical Contest was held at Yankton this year and was won by Arthur M. Wilson, Jr., member of Pi Kappa Delta of the Yankton South Dakota Gamma chapter. Wilson failed to qualify in the first half of the contestants at the Western Divisional Inter-State Contest held at Grand Forks, N. D., April 8.

The one judge system has been used throughout the forensic events this year with a good success. As a result of these debates twelve new members are eligible to Pi Kappa Delta and all have signified intentions of applying for membership.

### NEWS NOTES

The Paul Extemporaneous Speaking Contest was held at Macalester College, Saint Paul, on Thursday, April twenty-first. Of the nine who took part, six were members of Pi Kappa Delta. William Clark won first place, Leland Case, second place, and Miss Tillie Jones, third place. The prizes of \$30, \$15, and \$5 respectively, were awarded by Reverend Mr. Paul of the Union City Mission, Minneapolis. This contest is an annual affair, and from those



participating are to be picked teams which will meet Hamline University and the University of North Dakota on the fifth of May, and the twenty-ninth of April, respectively. The extemporaneous forensic work at Macalester is coached by Prof. Glenn Clark.

Dr. J. C. Hazzard, formerly of South Dakota Alpha, now of Minnesota Alpha, has been judging several debates in Minnesota this season. A recent contest, in which he was a judge, was between the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Hazzard is professor of Latin at Macalester College, and has several college text books to his credit. A new edition of Browning's poems by him for use of high schools, published by Allyn and Bacon, will soon be put on sale.

The last issue of the Intercollegiate News Service corrects a statement made previously that the recent debate between the University and University of British Columbia was the first international university debate participated in by United States Students. It seems that in 1908 and 1909, Bates College, Maine, met Queen's College, Ontario. The 1908 debate was in all probability the first international debate. Since then N. Dakota colleges have met the colleges of Manitoba.

To Miss Grace Guilford of Macalester College, belongs the honor of being the first co-ed member of Pi Kappa Delta in the state of Minnesota. She has taken a prominent part in extemporaneous contests and as a senior, and is known as one of the most popular co-eds in that institution. She is president of the Philotian Society, on the Y. W. Cabinet, President of the Women's Inter-society Council, and Malleatorius of Minnesota Alpha.

Dr. Frank E. Mossman, president of Morningside College, and a staunch member of Pi Kappa Delta in that institution, and formerly in Southwestern College, Kansas, has been honored by election to the presidency of the Iowa College Presidents' Association. Not long before, Dr. Mossmon read an able paper on Freshman Problems before the national association of presidents of Methodist Episcopal colleges and universities.

Dr. E. A. Bess, President of Macalester College, and a member of Minnesota Alpha, is engaged in the writing of a book on vocational guidance, for use in schools. Doctor Bess is one of the outstanding vocational experts of the United States. Previous to his accepting of the position as President of Macalester, he was special vocational guidance expert at the University of Iowa, where he served several years.

Annual state contests for the Minnesota Extemporaneous and Discussion League of High Schools, are held at Macalester College, Saint Paul. These organizations were started by Prof. Glenn Clark six years ago. They have come to occupy a prominent place in Minnesota high school forensics, and competition is very keen. Appropriate trophies are awarded to the winning contestants and schools.

Milton Eisenhower was the representative of the Kansas State Agricultural College in the Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest which was held on April 8 at Columbus, Mo. Nine valley schools were represented. They were University of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa State College, Grinnell, Drake, K. S. A. C., and Washington University. Mr. Eisenhower placed first.

The Extension Committee of the Y. M. C. A. at K. S. A. C. sent out recently a "Go to College" crew which visited fifteen high schools in the state in order to stimulate interest among students to attend college. Pi Kappa Delta men were prominent in the group composing the crew. At each point a program consisting of music, talks, and readings was given.



Two of the graduate members of Minnesota Alpha are coaching debate in other institutions. George Jensen occupies that position at Bethel Academy, Saint Paul, Minn., and G. Rowland Collins fills a similar position at New York University. Mr. Collins very successfully coached forensics at Shattuck Military Academy, Fairbault, Minn., last year.

Professor Dennis, debate coach of Simpson College, was recently elected first president of the State Dramatic Teachers' Association. This body met at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, at the time of the girls' oratorical contest. In this contest State Teachers' College ranked first, Morningside second and Parsons third.

Dr. J. G. Emerson, head of the department of Public Speaking at K. S. A. C., has been given a six months' leave of absence on account of ill health. His place will be filled by Dr. Howard T. Hill, a graduate of Iowa State College, student of the Harvard Law School, and J. D. of the University of Chicago.

Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," staged by the California Alpha chapter, was declared the best play in the history of the University of Redlands. The chapter presented this play in order to raise funds to send its debate team to Arizona to meet the University of that State.

The All Fools' number of the Industrial Collegian of the South Dakota State College has a scandalous article entitled "Pi Kappa Delta President Ostracised from the Dormitory" and purporting to narrate the misdeeds of George B. Vold of South Dakota Delta.

Maurice Backer of Missouri Alpha and J. W. Barger of Kansas Gamma were elected presidents of their respective Y. M. C. A.'s for next year. Paul Swisher of Colorado Alpha was elected President of the Senior Class of the Colorado Aggies for next year.

Professor Chas. A. Marsh, our National Secretary, has been given a six months' leave of absence from Morningside College. We are glad to say that he is rapidly improving and that he was able to make the trip with his team to the Pacific Coast.

The Kansas State Agricultural College has a society known as the Forum to which all persons participating in debate tryouts are eligible. This society sustains interest in forensics among those students who do not succeed in making the squads.

Francis Case, the celebrated Dakota Wesleyan debater and orator, who graduated from that institution in 1918, was recently elected president of the Graduate Club of the Liberal Arts department of Northwestern University.

In a survey recently conducted by the president of Emporia College, a larger percentage of students were found in Macalester College because of the "school spirit" than in any other similar institution.

Paul Gleason was the winner of the twenty-five dollar prize awarded the winner of the Fowler extemporaneous contest at the University of Redlands. The general topic for discussion was Immigration.

Baylor University, in addition to six intercollegiate debates, has scheduled one intercollegiate contest for the co-eds only. The opposition will be furnished by the women of Baylor College.

The Oklahoma A. & M. has a new professor of public speaking in David Terry Martin, a graduate of Emory and Henry College and of the Byron King School of Oratory at Pittsburg.



Zeta Kappa Psi, the national honorary forensic sorority, recently installed a chapter at the Kansas State Normal. The Pi Kappa Delta chapter at that institution does not admit women.

Professor W. Ross Martin, debate coach of Bradley Tech., spoke recently before the Manual Club of Peoria upon "Forceful English as Applied to Advertising and Selling."

Miss Elvira Jones, president of Oklahoma Beta, won first place for the University of Tulsa in the Oklahoma State Oratorical held about the middle of April.

William Clark, Minnesota Alpha, is a member of the Macalester College Men's Glee Club, which recently made a two weeks' tour of southern Minnesota.

Sioux Falls College offered a prize of \$25 for the winner of the women's tryouts for debate on condition that ten women should participate in them.

J. O. Brown, Kansas Gamma of '21 coached a high school debate team this year which was very successful in the state contest.

Edward H. Evans, Minnesota Alpha, is managing editor of the Mac Weekly, and is on the Macalester baseball squad.

"Judicious Advertising" for March has an article by W. Ross Marvin, coach at Bradley Tech.

The Michigan Alpha chapter holds a meeting at a luncheon the first Monday of the month.

Four vocational men at the Colorado Agricultural College are pledged to Pi Kappa Delta.

Oklahoma Beta won three out of four debates in the Pentangular League.

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## EXCHANGES

### (Huron Alphomega, March 4)

The State Oratorical Association held a meeting at Yankton in conjunction with the Oratorical Contest. The seven schools who are members sent representatives and Augustana College at Sioux Falls sent a delegate to make arrangements for entering the Association next year.

Several matters of importance were acted upon. The constitution of the association was rearranged so as to accommodate both debate and oratory more specifically and several important provisions were added. The one judge system for all debates was adopted. One skilled judge will be obtained for each debate and he shall be required to analyze the question and the argument and present reasons for his decision. He will, also, be required to make a written analysis of the debate and send it to the association secretary, who will send copies to each member institution. This provision was made retroactive and will apply to the men's debates this year. Set rules for debate in matter of time were established. The time of constructive speeches in the academy debates will be ten minutes. First and second rebuttal speeches will be five minutes and last rebuttal speeches seven minutes, in both college and academy debates. The constitution will