

Ex-Presidents of the society shall be Honorary members of the National Council and may be consulted in matters of general policy.

(a) **Eligibility.** Any Active member of Pi Kappa Delta who is in good standing shall be eligible to the National Council.

(b) **Powers.** The National Council shall act for the National Convention when the latter is not in session and shall be responsible to the National Convention, except when acting upon instructions obtained from the Local Chapters by referendum. The Council may call a referendum upon its own initiative or at the request of three Local Chapters. The National Council shall have the power of final action in admitting Local Chapters upon petition, except when such petitions are received within a period of six weeks before the time set for the National Convention. The National Council shall have power to vote expenditures from the National Treasury to pay the legitimate bills of the society and indebtedness incurred by action of the National Convention.

(c) **Fines.** Each member of the National Council shall have power to compel correspondence from local chapters furnishing required information by the assessment of a fine of one dollar for failure on the part of the local chapter to respond to any such request by a reasonable date specified to the chapter by the national officer. Each failure on the part of a local chapter shall be considered a separate offense. Notification of the imposing of such a fine shall be sent by the national officer to both the chapter on whom the fine is imposed and to the National Treasurer. The National Treasurer shall collect such fines.

(d) **Vacancies in National Council.** In case a vacancy should arise in the National Council, the President shall within one month appoint some one to fill this vacancy. He shall send the appointment to each local chapter for confirmation. Each chapter shall have one vote. In case the majority of the chapters do not vote against the confirmation within thirty days after the mailing of the notice of appointment, the appointment shall be considered confirmed and the President shall notify the appointee of his selection and shall install him in office.

5. **Standing Committees.** (a) **The Charter Committee.** The National President shall appoint a Charter Committee composed of two or more members to act with the Vice-President, who shall be Chairman of the Committee. It shall be the function of this committee to investigate local organizations petitioning Pi Kappa Delta, to pass upon the petitions and make recommendations to the National Council, National Convention, or National Organization concerning them.

(b) **Publicity Committee.** A Publicity Committee of which the National Historian shall be chairman, shall be appointed during each presidential administration, whose duty it shall be to advance the interests of Pi Kappa Delta by furnishing information about the society and its doings to newspapers, year books, fraternity publications, etc. Each Local Chapter shall have a Publicity Officer, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with this committee.

(c) **Inter Forensic Relations.** The National President shall appoint a committee on Inter Forensic Relations whose duty it shall be to consider all matters concerning the relations between Pi Kappa Delta and other honorary societies.

(d) **Inter Chapter Relations.** The President shall appoint a committee on Inter Chapter Relations, of which the Second Vice President shall be chairman, that shall have as its duty the promotion of fraternal relations among the chapters of Pi Kappa Delta. This committee shall hear and act upon any complaints that may arise concerning the conduct of any chapter.

6. National General Chapter. The National Organization shall maintain a General Chapter into whose membership it may assign members of suspended and abandoned chapters. The National Council and the National Convention may elect to membership in the General Chapter persons eligible to membership in Pi Kappa Delta under the terms provided in Article III of this Constitution. Members of the National General Chapter shall have the same rights as those granted to members of the local chapters. A member at large shall, with the consent of himself and the chapter in question, be made a member of an individual local chapter after being accepted into the General Chapter. He shall be initiated, if possible, through the local chapter and shall rank on an equality with the other members.

ARTICLE VI—OFFICIAL KEY

1. The official badge of Pi Kappa Delta shall be an honorary gold key, a duplicate of the official key filed with the Historian of the society as such.

2. **Key Description.** The Key shall denote Degree, Order, and distinction of membership, in the following manner: The distinguishing mark of the Degree of Fraternity key shall be a Ruby set in the eye; of the Degree of Proficiency shall be a Pearl set in the eye; of the Degree of Honor shall be an Emerald set in the eye; of the Degree of Special Distinction, shall be a Diamond set in the eye. The distinguishing mark of the Order of Oratory shall be a Ruby set in the upper center; of the Order of Debate shall be a Pearl set in the upper center; of the Order of Instruction shall be an Emerald set in the upper center; of Honorary membership, shall be a Sapphire set in the upper center; of two orders shall be a Turquoise set in the upper center; of three orders shall be a Diamond set in the upper center.

3. **Key Regulations.** Pi Kappa Delta keys in good condition and unengraved shall be exchangeable for other keys, or may have other sets inserted, upon application to the National Treasurer and the payment by the owner of the key of the cost of exchanging or additional jewellery. It shall be a misdemeanor for any member to accept a Pi Kappa Delta Key except through the National Secretary or to exchange keys or jewels except through the National Secretary or on his written consent. It shall be cause for the expulsion of any member if he shall voluntarily permit any one not eligible to his standing in Pi Kappa Delta to wear his key. All keys shall be numbered and records kept of them by the National Secretary.

ARTICLE VII—THE FORENSIC

1. This society shall publish a magazine devoted to the interests of the organization, which shall be known as "The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta." The magazine shall contain the official papers of the society, news of its work and progress, general forensic news and articles such as briefs of debates, reports of oratorical contests and debates, and such other material as shall be suitable for a forensic magazine. Subscription shall be free to all Active members of this society, and in applying for membership the candidate also understands that he is subscribing for this magazine. The subscription price of the magazine shall be fixed by the National Council.

ARTICLE VIII—GRAND CATALOGUE

1. The National Secretary shall keep a Grand Catalogue of the names of members of Pi Kappa Delta, with a record of the Class, Orders, Degree, Graduation year, Key number, Chapter and address. The President of each Local Chapter shall send this information annually, or oftener if requested, to the Secretary on the official catalogue forms.

ARTICLE IX—PROCEDURE

1. **Petition for Local Chapter.** The petition shall be made on the official
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blank. It may be received by any member of the society but shall be forwarded to the Chairman of the Charter Committee, the National First Vice-President. The petition shall be accompanied by a college information blank and by individual application blanks filled out by the signers of the petition. The petition should also be accompanied by a photograph of the petitioning group, by a catalogue of the college or university represented by the petitioners and pictures of its grounds and buildings, and by endorsements of chapters or members of Pi Kappa Delta. (In case of Graduate chapters no college information blank, etc., shall be required.)

The chairman of the charter committee shall see that the blanks are properly filled out and that the petitioners are eligible. If the institution petitioning is on the recognized Extension List made by the previous convention he shall sign the application and forward it to the National Council for final action, also notifying the other members of the charter committee of the petition and the action he has taken. If the institution petitioning is not on the Recognized Extension List the chairman of the charter committee shall send full information concerning the petitioners and the petitioning institution to the other members of the Charter Committee. Each member of the Charter Committee shall vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of recommending the acceptance of the petition and the granting of a charter and send his vote to the chairman. If the institution petitioning is not on the Recognized Extension List the chairman of the Charter Committee shall, before casting his own vote, and before placing the vote of his committee before the National Council, consult the Local chapters in the state or section of the country in which it is proposed to install the new chapter and ascertain their attitude. In case all votes are favorable the petition shall be sent to the National Council with a recommendation that a charter be granted. In case there are any votes in opposition from a member of the charter committee or from a local chapter the chairman of the Charter Committee shall place the petition before the National Council without recommendation. The National Council shall take final action or may take a referendum vote of all the local chapters if it shall see fit to do so, or may place the matter before the next National Convention.

When a charter has been granted by the National organization or Local Chapters in referendum or convention, the National Secretary shall notify the Local petitioner. Upon receipt of this notification the members of the new Local Chapter shall send the charter fee and dues as provided in Article V., Section 6, to the National Secretary. The National President shall immediately appoint a member of the society to install the new chapter, and the National Secretary shall then forward the certificates of membership and the charter to the installing officer.

2. Installation. The National Secretary shall furnish each new chapter with a copy of the Installation Ceremony and full instructions concerning the rules and regulations of the society and the obligations of the Local Chapter to Pi Kappa Delta. The new chapter shall pay the expenses of the officer sent to conduct the installation ceremony.

3. Annual Initiation Ceremony. It shall be the practice of each chapter to require all new members to take the initiatory obligation. A ritual initiation, approved by the National Organization, may be given each new member but such initiations shall not be secret.

ARTICLE X—RULES OF ORDER

1. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority of this society in Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS

1. This Constitution may be amended at a regular National Convention by

a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, or by a three-fourths vote in a referendum initiated by the National Council and taken as provided for in Article V., Division C, Section 2 (b).

RULINGS AND REGULATIONS

(Being rulings, interpretations and amendments made by the National Conventions, and directed by them to be appended to the Constitution.)

1. Certificates are to be issued only when dues are fully paid to the National Secretary.

2. New chapters are to be installed only when dues of members and charter fees are in the hands of the National Secretary.

3. The Pi Kappa Delta key shall not be made up into fraternity jewelry, such as stick pins, cuff buttons, or the like. Members may wear the key as a pendant from a chain or fob or as a lavalier.

4. All treasurers who are sending money for dues or keys must designate from whom the money or dues have been received.

5. Names shall not be entered in the catalogue or carried by the Secretary until all application blanks and dues have been received.

6. Participants in intercollegiate Freshman debates shall be admitted to Pi Kappa Delta but such debates shall not be counted towards advanced degrees.

7. Members of teams winning debates by forfeit shall be admitted to Pi Kappa Delta under the following condition only. The team must have actually been on the platform ready to debate and the judges must have written a decision in their favor.

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With this number we enter upon our eighth series of THE FORENSIC. Some of the issues were decidedly slender, especially during the period of the War; but we have never ceased publication. Some of the earlier issues of the magazine were limited and quickly exhausted. We have been able to get together ten complete files of Series One to Six. These are bound as Volume One and are in the hands of some of the national officers, past and present. One copy has been sent to the University of Illinois Library which is making a collection of the publications of honorary societies. With this issue we begin the custom of carrying the volume page number, and the next volume of the Forensic, consisting of Series 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 will be indexed by pages. We hope to make the next January-February number a historical issue in celebration of the Decennial of Pi Kappa Delta.

RECALL INEFFICIENT OFFICERS

We cannot speak too highly in commendation of the recent action of one of our strongest local chapters. Last fall, by some mischance, the wrong man was elected to lead the chapter. He failed to call meetings and otherwise failed to perform the duties of his office. After some months the chapter called its own meeting and asked the gentleman to resign. He did so—not very graciously, we understand—and another was chosen in his place. Would that every local chapter would establish the recall for all officers who fail to function as they should. Try it!

DO YOU READ YOUR FORENSIC?

Three or four chapters which sent to the Convention neither a delegate, their proxy, nor a chapter letter, when written to regarding the matter, stated that they had not been notified as to the sending of their proxy or of the chapter letter. Now, inasmuch as on the very first page of the last issue of THE FORENSIC we published especially for chapter officers a statement in which we urged five points, two of them relating specifically to the matter of the proxy and of the chapter letter—more than this, we had the printer use capital letters in the statement in order to insure attention—we are wondering if all our chapters are receiving their bundles of the magazine. Furthermore, we wonder, if you do receive it, whether you read it. The main purpose of the magazine is to keep you informed about the organization as a whole. If you do not read it, you miss one of the biggest things Pi Kappa Delta has to give, namely, the contact with a rapidly growing and enthusiastic organization, from each chapter of which your chapter can learn something. THE FORENSIC is published four times in the year and should reach you early in November, January, March, and May. If you have not received it by the middle of the months indicated, write us about it. And, when you have received it, read it.

NATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Chapter	Dues	Keys	D.S.R.	Refund	Total
1. Ottawa	\$16.00	\$64.90	\$	\$1.07	\$80.90
2. Iowa Wesleyan	28.00	59.32			87.32
3. Washburn	29.00	40.82			69.82
4. Nebraska Wesleyan	33.00	39.52			72.52
5. Ripon	21.00	5.23	3.00		29.23
6. Illinois Wesleyan	22.00	25.36			47.36
7. Kansas State Ag. Col....	39.00	43.40			82.40
8. University of Redlands..	55.00	51.58			106.58
9. Colorado Aggies	17.00	35.28			52.28
10. Southwestern Col	46.00	48.11			94.11
11. Eureka	18.00	15.69	5.00	2.00	38.69
12. Dakota Wesleyan	83.00	82.68	3.00		168.68
13. Fairmount		6.80			6.80
14. Oklahoma Aggies	10.00	5.23			15.23
15. Morningside	61.00	55.18	8.25		124.43
16. Huron	54.00	64.03			118.03
17. Colorado Teachers	30.00	73.11			103.11
18. Kansas Teachers	34.00	85.45			119.45
19. Kalamazoo	51.00	99.66		5.50	150.66
20. Yankton	14.00	9.68			23.68
21. Westminster	26.00	12.60			38.60
22. Simpson	83.00	130.15			213.15
23. Parsons	55.00	87.61			142.61
24. Sioux Falls	24.00	14.90			38.90
25. South Dakota State	34.00	76.61			110.61
26. University of Tulsa	10.00	22.51			32.51
27. Cotner	20.00	68.83			88.83
28. Doane	10.00	23.28			33.28
29. Hastings	26.00				26.00
30. Park	29.00	5.23			34.23
31. Colby	17.00	29.05		12.90	46.05
32. Carthage	28.00	50.31			78.31
33. Macalester	21.00	36.60	10.88		68.48
34. Kansas Wesleyan	12.00	5.23			17.23

Chapter	Dues	Keys	D.S.R.	Refund	Total
35. Wofford	39.00	26.10			65.10
36. Montana Wesleyan	6.00	15.71			21.71
37. Bradley Polytechnic	12.00	30.57			42.57
38. Baldwin-Wallace	12.00	28.50			40.50
39. Montana Agri. Col.	26.50	32.74			59.24
40. Central, (Missouri)	22.00	49.14			71.14
41. Heidelberg	33.00	88.48			121.48
42. Georgetown	6.00	36.43			42.43
43. State Manual Tr. N.	34.00	62.47			96.47
44. Olivet'	46.00	67.90			113.90
45. Hope	52.00	134.61			186.61
46. Calif. Inst. of Tech.	40.00	62.76			102.76
47. Franklin	38.00	33.45			71.45
48. Southwestern	22.00	10.70			32.70
49. Michigan State N.	60.00	70.44			130.44
50. Hedding	34.00	13.32			47.32
51. Michigan Aggies	32.00	32.95			64.95
52. Highland Park.....		5.25			5.25
53. Grand Island	64.00			32.00	64.00
54. Maryville	34.00				34.00
55. Northern N. & Ind. S....	48.00	12.82			60.82
56. William Jewell	22.00				22.00
57. College of Puget S.	24.00				24.00
58. Oklahoma Baptist U.	32.00				32.00
59. Hiram	16.00				16.00
60. Occidental	24.00				24.00
61. College of Emporia	34.00				34.00
62. Baker	30.00				30.00
63. Central	28.00				28.00
64. General	9.00	7.59			16.59
Total	\$1935.50	\$2295.87	\$30.13	\$53.47	\$4261.50

Total receipts April 1st, 1921 to March 31st, 1922

Cash on hand April 1st, 1921	\$ 739.15
Received from chapters	4261.50
Advertising and refund from L. G. Balfour Co.....	31.50

Total receipts\$5032.15

Expenditures

Keys and medals	\$1979.46
Printing and stationery	1028.70
Expenses of president's office	75.00
Expenses of vice-president's office	25.00
Expenses of Secretary's office	97.20
Expenses of Treasurer's office	160.12
Delta Sigma Rho memberships and keys	39.01
Oratorical cups	40.00
Office furniture	51.50
Refunds on overpayments	53.47
U. S. Mint for key analysis	2.00

Total ... \$3551.46
 Cash on hand April 1st, 1922 \$1480.69

ALFRED WESTFALL.

National Treasurer Pi Kappa Delta.

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CHAPTER LETTERS

KANSAS ALPHA—Ottawa University

We regret very much that we were unable to send a delegate to the National Convention, but sometimes one meets with the impossible and that is what we did this time. We have just closed our Pentangular series and though Ottawa seemed to be on the unfortunate side this time, all of the debaters did excellent work. The first series we lost to both Baker University and Park College. This time we lost to College of Emporia and won from William Jewell. The girls team did some splendid work this year in the dual debate with Park College. In discussing the question of Parliamentary Government, Ottawa won both decisions. We, of course, have had the inter-class debate between the Freshmen and Sophomores and are yet to witness the word battle between the two societies. By the end of this year we expect to have at least sixteen members in the local chapter and the outlook for next year's debaters is splendid since considerable new material was used this year. We lose two by graduation. Thus we are looking for a good year and intend to bring home even more victories, if possible.

Fraternally Yours,
 LLOYD E. GRIFFETH,
 Pres. Kansas Alpha.

IOWA ALPHA—Iowa Wesleyan

Our chapter has been out of touch with the National for some time and consequently nothing concerning our activities has appeared in The Forensic. However, our record this year will show that we are still active in all lines of forensic activities. Without exception, our debaters this year were in the business for the first time, but won two out of their five debates and showed that they will make good strong teams for next year. Our local man lost in divisional oratorical contest, but one of our girls won first in extemporaneous speaking in the state meet, and our representative won third in the regular state contest for college women. We initiated four new members last week. Next week we expect to initiate thirteen more, which will make us a chapter of twenty-two. Enthusiasm is at high tide and we expect to make a strong showing next school year.

H. O. HENDRICKSON, Secy.
 (By Max Van Horn, Delegate).

KANSAS BETA—Washburn

Last year Washburn College entered four debates and two oratorical contests. The girls' teams, debating on the Industrial Court, won from Southwestern and lost to the College of Emporia. The boys' team debating on Japanese Immigration, won and lost in a dual debate with Colorado College. Washburn entered the Woman's Oratorical in Kansas and with Mabel Taylor as orator took third place in the contest. Melvin A. Booth took third place in the Old Line state contest. So far this year we have had six debates—all on the Open Shop question. The girls won from the College of Emporia and lost to Southwestern. The boys lost to Nebraska Wesleyan, lost and won in a dual with St. Mary's, and won from the Oklahoma A. & M. More debates will probably be scheduled. Melvin Booth again represented the college in the Old Line oratorical. The women's contest has not yet been held. Mabel Taylor is orator. The membership of the chapter now consists of ten. As a result of this year's activities, fourteen debaters are now eligible to membership in Pi Kappa Delta and will be initiated soon.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—Nebraska Wesleyan

The Nebraska Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta debated two questions in 1921. The first was the Oriental Immigration problem, which was discussed in the Nebraska State Debating League. The other question discussed concerned the federalization of the plan of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations. Nebraska Alpha chapter supported the affirmative on this question against the University of South Dakota and Simpson College, winning from the former and losing to the latter. The teams debating the immigration question won and lost equal numbers of contests. In oratory, Nebraska Alpha was represented in 1921 by Thomas Q. Harrison with his oration entitled "America's Answer." Mr. Harrison won first place in the Nebraska State Oratorical Contest. He then represented Nebraska in the Western Divisional Oratorical Contest representing six states and approximately fifty-four colleges and universities. Mr. Harrison was awarded first place in this divisional contest and ranked fourth in the National Contest of the InterState Oratorical Association, the highest distinction in oratory, so far as we are aware, won by any member of Pi Kappa Delta during 1921. At the close of the 1921 season, six men were initiated into Nebraska Alpha chapter. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Q. Harrison;

Corresponding Secretary, Philip S. Carrell; Recording Secretary, Ralph G. Brooks; Financial Agent, Professor E. H. Wells; Treasurer, Professor Benjamin D. Scott. Professor Scott was also appointed by the Chancellor of the University to serve as coach of debate. The Closed Shop was the subject for discussion during the 1922 season in both state and inter-state debates. Nebraska Alpha won the Nebraska State Championship, with a record of seven favorable decisions out of a total of eight debates. In inter-state debates Nebraska Alpha has this season won from Washburn College, Kansas, The University of South Dakota, Morningside College, Iowa, and Simpson College, Iowa. Our only inter-state defeat was sustained at the hands of Lawrence College, Wisconsin, by a two to one decision. One more debate remains on this year's schedule. It is to occur on March 31 with Des Moines University. This will be the sixteenth debate of the season for our chapter. Thus far, we have won eleven decisions and lost four. An all-star debate team, prepared to debate either side of the official Pi Kappa Delta question, was sent to the National Convention at Indianola. The team consisted of Thomas Q. Harrison, William Parkinson, and Ralph G. Brooks. In the Cotner-Wesleyan Oratorical Contest, Mr. Habeeb J. Skeirik won first place and Mr. Joyce Boeye, also representing Nebraska Alpha, won third. In the Nebraska State Oratorical Contest, Mr. Skeirik was awarded second place. As the representative of our chapter at the National Pi Kappa Delta Oratorical Contest at Indianola he won first place and the National Championship.

PHILIP S. CARRELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—Ripon College

Wisconsin Alpha, with twelve active members, has been growing the past two years, not only in numbers but in the interest which each member holds for his activity. Never before this season was the competition for the debate squad so keen. In 1921 Ripon met thirteen colleges situated in eight different states. She sent a team on its first trip through the east, where it met six of the strong institutions there. Of the thirteen contests Ripon was returned victor in nine. However, Wisconsin Alpha has stressed not so much the winning of decisions as it has the meeting of strong colleges. In the season just ended, Ripon again put three teams in the field, sending one of them to Maine. Engaging in nine debates, Ripon gained the judges' award in six. The colleges she met this year were: Northwestern, Illinois Wesleyan, Colby, Bowdoin, Hamline, Carroll, Lake Forest, and Northland. Of these, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, was the only college to win a decision over Ripon. Colby was met in a no-decision debate. An orator was entered in the National Pi Kappa Delta Oratorical contest and in the Wisconsin state contest, placing third in the latter. Not a single platform man will be lost by graduation this year. An activity which must be emphasized is the distribution of the booklet "Suggestions for the Debater." Through the efforts of Bruno E. Jacob, president of the chapter, the fourth edition of ten thousand copies has been printed and sample copies sent to teachers of English and high school principals throughout the country. Orders are coming in today from every state, although the full effects of the distribution will not be felt until next fall. This service is doing as much for Ripon and Pi Kappa Delta as a winning debate team. Wisconsin Alpha faces the next year as the brightest year of its history from the standpoint of achievement.

SYLVESTER R. TOUSSAINT,
Corresponding Secretary.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—Illinois Wesleyan

Illinois Wesleyan and Illinois Alpha send greetings and wishes for the most successful of conventions. With the coming of a new year Illinois Alpha is taking on increased and new life. It will be remembered that last year this school won the State Old Line. This year Miss Nettle Shearer has won that distinction for Illinois Alpha and is now preparing for the Sectional Contest. Inasmuch as she is the first woman to represent Illinois Wesleyan for many years, she deserves special distinction. In debate Illinois Wesleyan has undergone a complete revival. Under the careful guidance of Mr. James J. Jiderick, this school won the championship of the pentangular league from Carthage, Bradley, Eureka, and Hedding, winning all four of her debates. In the triangular league with Ripon and Northwestern, Illinois Wesleyan had less success, but showed the same pluck and determination to win. Altogether, we won four out of a possible six debates—a very successful season. Illinois Wesleyan has been upset by the fact that P. C. Somerville, one of the mainstays of Pi Kappa Delta, has been very ill and is at present in the hospital in Chicago. All good wishes and hopes for an immediate return go to him from Illinois Alpha. Six new members have been admitted to the chapter. We are looking forward towards the best year Illinois Alpha has ever had, with a good bunch all interested in making the spoken word live and all working to make oratory a great success. A big dinner is planned for April 5th.

Sincerely yours in brotherhood,
CLARENCE A. ROGERS, Secretary.
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KANSAS GAMMA—Kansas State Agricultural College

Probably the largest one thing in the interests of forensics at Kansas State Agricultural College is the Varsity Activity Fee recently passed by the student body, which provided sufficient revenue for an expansion of debate and oratory in our college. At the present time we have on our schedule two men's and two women's dual debates and one single debate for men with the Colorado Aggies. Our system of debating is on the extensive rather than the intensive plan. By this plan we train annually, on an average, in collegiate debating about seventy-five men and women. Last year we adopted the plan of extemporaneous speaking in inter-collegiate debating. The plan became very popular and added much life and elasticity to the debates. During the last two years we have managed to make an even break in decisions. We have ranked high in inter-collegiate oratory in the last two years, by winning first in 1921 and second in 1922 in the Missouri Valley Oratorical contest. Kansas Gamma Chapter is very active and its members are the prominent leaders in college activities. Members of the chapter take turns in entertaining the chapter with a banquet at the regular monthly meeting. At each meeting we have a well planned program. At our last meeting we had as our guest of honor and speaker Dr. John R. Macarthur of Pasadena, our National President, and member of Kansas Gamma Chapter.

C. W. HOWARD, Delegate.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—University of Redlands

California Alpha Chapter, Redlands, was compelled to yield (in spirit, not geographically) its record as the chapter coming farthest to the convention when the delegation from Colby College, Maine, arrived; and Redlands was glad to defer to such a promising addition to the roll of convention chapters. Nevertheless, Redlands was there with one of the largest delegations of the convention. Prof. E. R. Nichols, national founder of the order, brought four of his "boys" with him on the longest and most ambitious trip that Redlands ever attempted. The team met four colleges in debate en route, located at Salem, Ore., Missoula, Mon., Aberdeen, S. D., and St. Paul, Minn., in the itinerary. The first debate, at Salem, was lost, 2-1; the next two were won by the Californians; the last was a non-decision contest. A man was entered in the oratoricals at the convention and won third place. The greater part of the activity of the year of the chapter has been connected with the engineering of the eastern trip to the convention. A large part of the funds were secured by the production, under Pi Kappa Delta auspices, of "A Christmas Carol", Professor Nichols' dramatization of Dickens' masterpiece. This was produced by Professor Nichols and was voted the best amateur work, both in the art and the mechanics of the production, ever seen in the city. California Alpha believes that a big debate schedule makes for a strong chapter, and the schedule this year has included fifteen debates, in which Redlands meets colleges from eight different states. Our chapter roll now numbers 21 members.

DOUGLAS G. MPHEE.

KANSAS DELTA—Southwestern College

The Kansas Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta submits the following report for the two years, 1920 to 1922. The year 1920-21 was begun with ten members, seven of whom were of the order of debate, two of the order of instruction, and one of the order of oratory. During the year, seventeen new ones were added as follows: thirteen of the order of debate, two of instruction, and two of oratory. With the close of the school year, four members were lost by graduation and three by otherwise leaving school. During this same year twelve intercollegiate debates and three intercollegiate contests were participated in. With the opening of the year 1921-22, twenty members returned and two old members also returned, making a chapter of twenty-two at the beginning of the year. As a result of our activities this year, we shall add the following members, two associates, one instruction, two oratory, and eleven debate, making a total membership of thirty-seven. During the present year, we have held to date nine debates for men and five debates for women, and two oratorical contests. We have yet to hold two debates for men and one for women, and one oratorical contest. The schools we have met this year are as follows: Washburn, College of Emporia, Emporia Normal, Pittsburg Normal, Friends University, Bethel College, Fairmount College, Oklahoma A. & M., N. E. Oklahoma State Normal, Morningside, and Kansas City University. The annual banquet, election of officers, and initiation is to be held on April 17. One of the features in training our young people is that of requiring students, both men and women, to preside at the debates.

F. B. ROSS, Coach.

ILLINOIS BETA—Eureka College

The chapter has six active members, with four more eligible. Initiation will probably take place soon. Eureka is taking part in no oratorical contests at present. We have quite an acceptable record in debate: 17 out of 22 contests, that is, (125)

the last 22, extending through a number of years. The debates were with such schools as Illinois Wesleyan, Milliken of Decatur, Carthage, and Bradley of Peoria. We have won simply because of hard work, and in the face of a "snow-storm" of athletics which apparently is going to absorb all energy and time. The result is that we have no funds to finance a delegate, and no way of getting them. The College is simply overloaded with functions of all kinds. I consider it a great victory to "put-over" four debates this spring and win three of them. Being myself eligible for the trip, certainly, you may be aware that, if it were possible, a delegate would be sent. I heartily wish that the matter of forensic activity support be discussed at the meetings. Our two audiences at home were of at least moderate size, and quite enthusiastic, but away, our two teams met with cold audiences, few in number, and unwilling even to laud their own winning team. This means that if debate is going to amount to anything, a campaign for publicity must be started. Debate is not a thrilling thing always to hear as it is to see a football game; some kind of a boost is necessary. Wishing you a most successful convention, I am

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD W. JACKSON, Pres.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—Dakota Wesleyan University

Pi Kappa Delta is a growing organization at Wesleyan. During the past two years the Alpha Chapter has increased both in size and strength. Forensics are not limited to a few at Wesleyan. The Department of Speech has adopted the policy of extending the privilege of debating to as many as are capable of giving the college a strong representation. No individual is allowed to participate in more than two debates each year. The Pi Kappa Delta question has been debated six times and thirteen debaters have been used. This policy, although not always conducive to a winning team, is more helpful to a larger number of students. It also means that without accepting any who are not qualified, the privileges of Pi Kappa Delta can be extended to a greater number. Last year sixteen members came into our order at the annual initiation banquet. This year approximately ten will be added, while only five will be graduated in June. During the past two years Wesleyan has maintained a splendid record in debate. Last year she won the state championship by winning both debates in the pentangular. She also was victorious in a dual debate with Upper Iowa. This year Wesleyan divided honors in the state contests and lost the first two inter-state debates. A total of thirteen debates were scheduled for this year. The South Dakota Alpha Chapter was represented at the National Convention by a debate team, an orator, and the head of the department of speech.

HENRY D. McKAY, Cor. Sec.

KANSAS EPSILON—Fairmount College

Fairmount has enjoyed a successful forensic season. The debating teams, with the question, "Resolved that the federal government should enact legislation embodying the principles of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations," have defeated Friends University, Bethel College, and Southwestern College, in dual debates, thus winning the Southern Division of the Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League. The affirmative team is composed of G. Vernon Kelley and George Pease, while the members of the negative team are John K. Layle and Harold Malone. These same men won the State Championship of Kansas in debating last year. In oratory, Fairmount duplicated her remarkable record of 1921. Out of twelve orations submitted for elimination on thought and composition, Fairmount's oration, "The Fifth Horseman," ranked first. In the final State Contest, at Baker University, March 24, out of six colleges competing G. Vernon Kelley took first place, with a lead of ten points over his nearest competitor. He will represent Kansas in the Interstate Oratorical Contest at Carleton College, Minn., April 21. Miss Carol Hubbard will represent Fairmount in the Women's State Oratorical Contest at Washburn College, May 1. We expect to have ten members in our chapter by the end of this year.

G. VERNON KELLEY.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—Oklahoma A. and M. College

At the beginning of the school year of 1920-21, forensics at Oklahoma A. & M. were at their lowest ebb. Only three student and two faculty members of the Pi Kappa Delta remained in the College; and there was one literary society and one debating club, both struggling for existence and hitherto unrecognized by the public speaking department as a factor for forensic achievement. Six months later, with the coming of a new head of the public speaking department, Prof. D. T. Martin, of Emory and Henry College of Virginia, forensic activities took on new life. Only two debates were scheduled for that year. Our representative at the state oratorical contest took second place. When the college opened the following September, only one member of the P. K. D., Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, remained on

the campus. After the initiation of Prof. D. T. Martin and Prof. Caldwell, five members of the last year's team were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Officers were elected and the entire work of scheduling varsity debates was placed in their hands. The chapter is now devoting its efforts toward getting the public speaking department enlarged. This spring finds us with five varsity men's debates, two women's debates and two freshman contests scheduled. We have six student and four faculty members and by the end of this season four men and four women students will be eligible for membership. There are also two very active debating clubs and two literary societies, all headed by Pi Kappa Delta members and recognized and aided by the public speaking department.

T. S. McDONALD.

KANSAS ZETA—Kansas State Normal

Kansas Zeta was organized in 1916 and was admitted into the national organization in 1917. Since then it has had a rapid growth in membership. This growth has been the result of the enthusiasm and interest displayed by Kansas Zeta members for debate and oratory. Irl H. Delebohn was president during the year 1920-21. Under his leadership many men were influenced to try out for debate. The men debated the College of Emporia and the Kansas State Agricultural College. Seven new members were admitted and initiated. At the beginning of 1921-22, there were only six Pi Kappa Delta men in school. R. Wilford Riegler was elected president and Denzel Cline, secretary and treasurer. This year we have done much to arouse interest in forensics. An interclass oratorical contest is to be held in May and next year the Normal will be admitted into the Kansas Oratorical Association. We debated Southwestern and the College of Emporia. We shall have a debate with K. S. A. C. on April 7. We have secured the services of Mr. Preston Scott, A. M., University of Michigan, to assist Mr. Davis with the coaching. Kansas Zeta has thirty-five alumni members and six active members. We shall initiate ten new members some time in April. One of them, Professor V. A. Davis, was granted the Special Distinction degree, the highest honor that Pi Kappa Delta bestows. Kansas Zeta bids fair to be one of the liveliest organizations in the Kansas State Normal School.

R. WILFORD RIEGLE, Pres.

IOWA DELTA—Morningside College

The past two years of Morningside forensics have been the most active in the history of the college. Since the Convention, two years ago, we have elected 31 members into Iowa Delta for participation in five state oratorical contests. We won two championships and three times second place. In the extemporaneous contest for women we succeeded in receiving a second and a third place, in the two years of its history. We have done still more in debate, making a tour of fifteen western states, traveling over 5,000 miles, in addition to carrying out our regular mid-western schedule. Our western tour, staged at the Easter season last spring, was at that time the longest trip on the record for any Pi Kappa Delta school. Four members made the trip, going from Sioux City to El Paso, then to Redlands, up the full length of the Pacific Coast to Seattle and home by the northern route. We debated five schools defeating Arizona University and Willamette College. In addition, the men have met ten schools from the Middle West, winning six of the contests. Women's debates have been resumed, Yankton, Dakota Wesleyan, and Iowa State Teachers being our opponents. Aside from intercollegiate contests, Iowa Delta has been active as an organization. Our membership at the present time is 19. We are taking over the entire control of intercollegiate forensics. We have placed oratory in an enviable position by bringing about a men's intersociety oratorical contest for which we offer a large loving cup. This will give us eight experienced orators every year. Iowa Delta is committed to the extensive system in forensics as is evidenced by our 31 new members in two years, all elected for intercollegiate competition. Five of our members have been elected to Delta Sigma Rho. Our chapter was never in a better condition and the spirit of the 1922 convention will inspire us to do still more for the honor of Pi Kappa Delta.

HAZEL D. REED, Sec.-Treas.

SOUTH DAKOTA BETA—Huron College

The years 1920-21, 1921-22 have witnessed rapid progress in the development of the Pi Kappa Delta Chapter in Huron College. At the close of last year the society had a membership of fifteen (twelve debaters, one orator, and two faculty members). With the addition of eleven new members this year it is evident that great enthusiasm is shown in forensics. The forensic department of Huron College is a member of the South Dakota Intercollegiate Oratorical and Forensic Association. Each year Huron has a representative in the state oratorical contest. In addition to the Association contest a series of local contests are held. The debating program is growing continually. Last year Huron was represented in five