Mark Ferguson
Fred Slabach Mississippi College Marlyann Madson University of Montana Cathy Tanasse Whitman College

**Good Rating** 

Gregory Torrey Keith Kopp Debbie Schaefer Randy Slone	Bethel College Doane College William Jewell College Wheaton College Ripon College University of Wisconsin-
	California State University-
Kim Slavazza	Hayward 
Julie Sherman	Dakota Wesleyan University North Dakota State University University of Arkansas- Favetteville
Joey Tabarlet	University of Central ArkansasLouisiana State University-
Carolyn Rankins Mike Fain Mike Fain Mary Ann Deer Janette McDonald Lisa Fournier Bill Fried Paige Chargois Laura Long Jack Smith Easte Scott Halford	Louisiana Tech UniversityCameron UniversityUniversity of Houston

# ORAL INTERPRETATION OF POETRY

# **Excellent Rating**

Jean Flickinger	Bethel College
	Southwest Baptist College
Lonnie Kibiger	Evangel College
	Central Missouri State University
	Central Missouri State University
	Wheaton College
	Southwest State University
	California State University-
	Hayward
Carvn Tabler	University of Arkansas-
	Monticello
Trisha Amason	University of Arkansas-
Santa Santa Cara	Fayetteville
Cheryl Gillum	University of Houston
	Midwestern University
	.Stephen F. Austin State University
	Bowling Green State University
	Otterbein College
	Austin Peay State University
	Whitman College
David Hartsheld	vviildilaii College

# **Good Rating**

Cheryl Curran	University of Southern Colorado
Kathy Abeyta	University of Southern Colorado
Pat Phipps	Sterling College

# INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

# **Excellent Rating**

Ardie Schroeder	Sterling CollegeBethel CollegeWilliam Jewell College
	Ripon College
	California State University-
	Hayward
Larry Bienati	California State University-
	Hayward
Sean O'Rourke Janice Overmoe Jeff Shaw	Humboldt State University Mayville State CollegeCameron UniversityFerris State College
	Moorhead State University
	University of Wisconsin-
	River Falls
Lena Hegi Bill Hockberg	Georgetown College Trevecca Nazarene College University of Puget Sound California State (PA) College

# **Good Rating**

Ken Stewart David McManigal Bob Papison Becky Heistand Nancy Osborne Renee Schmidt	Sterling College Bethel College Doane College Missouri Western State College Southwest Baptist College Evangel College Buena Vista College
Dan Lintin	Buena Vista College
Trisha Amason	University of Arkansas-
	Fayetteville
Anita Eagan	FayettevilleHarding College
Natalie Freeman	Cameron University
	Texas A & I University
	Ferris State College
	Kent State University
	Bowling Green State University
	Clarion State College
	Trevecca Nazarene College
Ellen Gunter	Northwest Nazarene College
Bruce Morris	St. Martin's College
Katherine Forney Easte	ern Washington State University
	Shippensburg State College
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Colleen Gries	Wilkes College
Jon Pliskin	Wilkes College

# SPEAKING TO ENTERTAIN

## **Excellent Rating**

Becky Heistand	Southwest Baptist College
Bob Papison	Missouri Western State College
Greg Mattern	. North Dakota State University
	Texas A & I University
Howard Lester	Bowling Green State University
Mark Ferguson	Bowling Green State University
George Lakes	Clarion State College
Lisa Fournier	Moorhead State University
Karen Tranchita	University of Wisconsin-
	LaCrosse
Ivon Mallow	Georgetown College
Gaylen Stanley	Appalachian State University
Sandra Erickson East	ern Washington State University

# **Good Rating**

Ken Stewart Gregory Torrey Van Kierstead Lonnie Kibiger Debbie Schaefer Kent Menzel	Sterling College Bethel College Doane College Southwest Baptist College Evangel College Wheaton College Ripon College University of Arkansas- Favetteville
Lee Kirkman Ken Gray Walter Congdon Tim O'Connell Gary Long Sharon Miller Teresa Naus Henry Gentry	Moorhead State Úniversity . Appalachian State University . Northwest Nazarene College University of Montana Whitman College University of Puget Sound .California State (PA) College California State (PA) College West Chester State College Wilkes College

#### DISCUSSION

## **Excellent Rating**

Ardie Schroeder	Bethel College
Carla Jordan	William Jewell College
Curtis Jacobs	entral Missouri State University
Lori Steinbach	Evangel College
David Munton	Southwest Baptist College
	Wheaton College
John Spring	Southern Illinois University
Dan Lintin	Buena Vista College
Sandy Humphrey	Clarion State College
Peg Benzinger	Towson State University
Linda Kleykamp	Georgetown College
Gary Nichols Easter	rn Washington State University
Russ Crawford	Montana State University
John Ross	Bridgewater State College

# **Good Rating**

Loretta Bienhoff Ottawa Unive	rsity
James Chapman Bethel Col	
Keith Kopp William Jewell Col	
Roberta Burnette Central Missouri State Unive	
Cheryl SmithWheaton Col	lege
Scott Maurer Southern Illinois Unive	rsity
Sean O'RourkeHumboldt State Unive	
Laurie BrownBlack Hills State Col	lege
Becky Mayfield University of Central Arka	
Beth ParrishStephen F. Austin State Unive	rsity

Michael Garcia	Texas A & I University
Emmit Tayloe	Cameron University
Marc Livanec	Ferris State College
Bill Fried	Moorhead State University
Paul Oehlke	University of Wisconsin-
	River Falls
Sandra Erickson Eastern V	Vashington State University
Marc Strahn	Montana State University

#### LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

#### **Excellent Rating**

	El	lizabeth Vincent	Southwest Baptist	College
	Sa	andy Humphrey	Clarion State	College
	K	aren Wishart	Whitman	College
-	N	Aary Lynn Logsdon	Frostburg State	College
	K	aren Wishart		Colleg

#### **Good Rating**

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Trudy Lively	
Tim Coffin	
Steve Brown	Favetteville
Steve Simmons	
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Alecia Gerson	. Texas Christian University
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#### CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE

#### **Excellent Rating**

Central Missouri State University Missouri Southern State College Harding College Clarion State College

## **Good Rating**

University of Southern Colorado Kansas State University-Pittsburg Wheaton College David Lipscomb College Pacific Lutheran University Western Washington University

# TRADITIONAL DEBATE

## **Excellent Rating**

Missouri Southern State College—Team B Greenville College Louisiana Tech University—Team A Cameron University—Teams A and B University of Houston Texas A & I University—Team A Texas Christian University

# **Good Rating**

Kansas State University-Pittsburg—Team B
Central Missouri State University— Team B
Missouri Southern State College—Team A
Southeast Missouri State University—Teams A and B
Southern Illinois University—Team B
Northern State College—Team A
Arkansas State University
Harding College—Team A
Louisiana State University

Louisiana Tech University—Team B Clarion State College Concordia College Montana State University—Teams A and B West Chester State College

#### SWEEPSTAKES SCHOOLS

## **Excellent Rating**

Kansas State University-Pittsburg Sterling College University of Southern Colorado

William Jewell College Southeast Missouri State University **Evangel College** South Dakota State University University of Central Arkansas University of Houston Louisiana Tech University Bowling Green State University Moorhead State University Ripon College University of Wisconsin-River Falls Georgetown College Montana State University University of Montana West Chester State College Wilkes College

# CONVENTION MINUTES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### FIRST BUSINESS MEETING

The first business meeting of the Thirty-First Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta was called to order by President Tom Harte at 8:10 PM, Sunday, April 8, 1979.

The invocation was given by a student delegate. The pledge of allegiance was led by President Harte.

A necrology service, prepared and read by Dr. Fred Goodwin, was held in memory of PKD members who had deceased since the Seattle Nationals. This was ordered to be published in the May Forensic. (See page 31.)

Bruce Garren, governor of the Province of the Missouri, gave a very generous welcome to the convention. The chapters of the Province of the Missouri spent much effort to prepare for and make the convention a successful one.

The President ordered the roll call, to which 113 chapters responded.

General announcements of a housekeeping nature were made by members of the National Council and various committees.

Council Member Roselyn Freedman, assisted by President Harte, presented charters to the following new chapters: York College of York, Pennsylvania, and Missouri Southern State College of Joplin, Missouri. It was also announced that Arkansas State University of State University, Arkansas, having met all the requirements for reactivation, had been received into active membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

# SECOND BUSINESS MEETING

The second business meeting of the Thirty-First Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta was called to order at 8:55 PM on Tuesday, April 10, 1979, by President Tom Harte.

The procedures for the balloting for president and vice-president were announced by the chairman of the Nominating Committee, John Baird. Only three names appeared on the ballot, due to the previous withdrawal of Phyllis Bosley from consideration for any position on the National Council. The names of Roselyn Freedman, Roger Hufford, and Jack Starr appeared on the ballot. The President then ordered the roll call of chapters for the purpose of balloting for the offices of president and vice-president.

Harold Widvey was introduced as the nominee of the Council for the position of editor of *The Forensic*. Balloting then took place.

John Baird then presented the nominees of the Nominating Committee for positions on the National Council. The following were nominated: Tony Allison, Carol Gaede, Bruce Garren, Bradford Kinney, Larry Richardson, and Roselyn Freedman. Nominations from the floor were accepted, and the following were nominated: Gary Horn, Kathleen Olson, and Jack Samosky.

The following were declared elected as a result of the first ballot: Roger Hufford, president, and Jack Starr, vice-president. Harold Widvey was approved as editor of The Forensic.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 PM.

#### THIRD BUSINESS MEETING

The third business meeting of the Thirty-First Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta was called to order by President Tom Harte at 10:50 AM on Wednesday, April 11, 1979.

A report was given by John Burt, member of the Constitutional Revision Committee. Later he submitted a written statement which incorporates the substance of

his oral statement.

# **Explanation of the Constitutional Revision Committee**

The task assigned to the then Committee at the Omaha Convention of 1973 to edit the Constitution was not fulfilled in time for the Philadelphia Convention (1975) nor for the Seattle Convention (1977). The reasons were varied and need not concern us in detail. The fact is that the task was far more complicated and extensive than first realized. You can be assured that the months of work since Seattle have produced not only the amendments being considered now, but a final document which will be a credit to the fraternity.

We have sought clarity of language, logical order of material, and a new format that will make necessary only two references in order to locate any item: paragraph and line numbers.

There will also be a table of contents to make ease of reference even greater.

In addition, a document has been assembled outlining the procedures for the Committee to follow in the future.

At this time I am making the offer to meet with any group of members at this convention to go into greater details the work done by this Committee in the past two years.

Respectfully, John M. Burt for the Constitutional Revision Committee

The report required no action by the convention.

Phyllis Bosley, chairman of the Con-

stitutional Revision Committee, presented the proposed Constitutional amendments, as published in the January Forensic and in the official program of the convention. Number 1, dealing with the student lieutenant governor, was passed as printed. Number 2, dealing with the status of each of the province officers, was passed as printed. Number 3, dealing with provincial officers who are students, was amended so that the last four lines should read as follows: "... and provided, further, that such student officers shall be full-time, undergraduate students taking courses on campus during that term of office." The amendment was passed, as was the original motion as amended. Number 4, dealing with the term of the editor of The Forensic, was passed as printed. Number 5, dealing with the appointment of committee chairmen and their confirmation, was passed as printed.

Phyllis Bosley then presented the amendments numbered 6, 7, and 8. Number 6, dealing with the appointment of a parliamentarian, was passed. Number 7, dealing with the appointment of an alumni member as consultant on alumni chapter affairs, was passed. Number 8, dealing with the date of acceptance of proposed Constitutional amendments, was adopted, following the defeat of an amendment to change the date to

November 1.

The Nominating Committee conducted the nominating speeches for each of the candidates for Council positions. Four minutes were allowed for each of the nine candidates. Balloting was conducted and officially closed.

Grace Walsh presented the report of the Evaluation Committee. (The entire report and its actions are included with the minutes of the fourth business meeting.) After reading the report, the first resolution of recommendation to the National Council was presented for discussion. There was considerable discussion on this resolution. Discussion was suspended without action by a motion to adjourn.

It was announced by the Nominating Committee that the results of the election for the Council positions would be posted at the Pi Kappa Delta store as soon as the results were available. Balloting for the three Council positions, selected from the five finalists, would take place between 8:30 AM and 12:00 noon on Thursday.

The motion to adjourn was carried, and adjournment was declared at 1:03 PM.

#### FOURTH BUSINESS MEETING

The fourth business session was called to order by President Harte at 4:15 PM on April 12, 1979, in the Tiara Room, this being the final business meeting of the Thirty-First Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta.

Declared elected as National Council members were Tony Allison, Gary Horn,

and Larry Richardson.

The final roll call was ordered, and 108

chapters responded.

The secretary-treasurer's report was given and received.

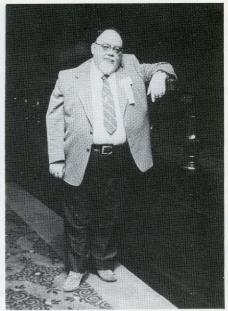
Roselyn Freedman gave the report of the Charter and Standards Committee.

# Report of the Charter and Standards Committee

Those present at the Thirty-First National Convention have witnessed the presentation of charters to two new chapters. Additionally, Arkansas State University, State University, Arkansas, has been reactivated.

The Constitution of Pi Kappa Delta provides: "All undergraduate chapters are required to attend the National Convention. Any chapter failing to have a delegate at the first National Convention following its installation shall be placed on probation. Any chapter accumulating two consecutive unexcused absences from attendance at the National Convention shall be placed on probation." Chapters may petition to be excused from attendance at the national convention.

The following schools have petitions pending to be excused from attendance at the 1979 St. Louis Convention: Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona; Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska; Eastern New Mexico State University, Portales, New Mexico; Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee; Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas; Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas; University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin; Carthage Col-



John Burt, Parliamentarian

lege, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

The Committee recommends that the following schools be placed on probation for failure to have a delegate at the first national convention after the granting of their charter: U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, and Glassboro State College, Glassboro, New Jersey.

The Committee recommends that the following schools be placed on probation for failure to have a delegate at two consecutive national conventions: California State College-Stanislaus, Turlock, California; Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut; Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois; Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois; Eastern Illinois University, Charlestown, Illinois; McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas; Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan; Hope College, Holland, Michigan; Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan; New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico: Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio; Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio; East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma; Mansfield State College, Mansfield, Pennsylvania; Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee; Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas; University of Texas, El Paso, Texas; Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas;



Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont. The Committee recommends that the request for disaffiliation be granted to Eastern Montana College, Billings, Montana.

The Committe recommends that the following chapters be removed from probation by virtue of their attendance at the 1979 St. Louis Convention: Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois; St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota; Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi; Doane College, Crete, Nebraska; Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska; Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska; Monmouth College, West Long Branch, New Jersey; University of Akron, Akron, Ohio: Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio; Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma; Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania; Huron College, Huron, South Dakota; Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, Tennessee; Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas; University of Houston, Houston, Texas; Pan American University, Edinburg, Texas.

The Chair wishes to express her appreciation to the members of the Committee: Tony Allison, Cameron University; Jim Clymer, Bowling Green State University; and Edwin Hollatz, Wheaton College.

Respectfully submitted, Roselyn L. Freedman, chair on behalf of the Committee

The report was adopted.

The reports of the Site Selection Committees for Conventions in 1981, 1983, and

1985 were called for. For 1981 no specific site has been selected, although the 1977 Convention has already mandated that the site should be in the general area of Nashville, Tennessee. The 1983 Convention is to be in the Upper Central Area, and the 1985 Convention is to be on the East Coast.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by the chairman, L. A. Lawrence, and was adopted.

## Report of the Resolutions Committee

Courtesy

Whereas the Thirty-First Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta has been assembled at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, April 8-12, 1979, and

Whereas the efforts of many individuals are required for the successful completion of such a convention, therefore, be it resolved that the membership of Pi Kappa Delta express appreciation and gratitude to:

The Province of the Missouri for hosting the convention;

The local hosts — Joe Low, coordinator, Bruce Garren, Barry Salsbury, Dick Finton, Derald Harris, Mike Pollock, and all of their helpers who did such an excellent job of planning and arranging the convention;

National President Tom Harte who overcame severe problems to give us a successful tournament and convention;

The members of the National Council who contributed significantly to the

administration of the tournament and convention;

The contest and events chairpersons and their assistants for their contributions to the success of the tournament;

National Secretary-Treasurer T. O. H. Karl, and his wife Betsy for their outstanding efforts in the service of the fraternity;

Forensic Editor Carolyn Keefe, her staff, and those who helped get out The Key during Carolyn's emergency;

John Burt who continues to do yeoman service on the Pi Kappa Delta Constitution, even though he is no longer serving as a coach and sponsor;

Karen Reiss of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel staff who was most helpful in making arrangements for the convention; and

All the students, coaches, and judges who helped to make the convention a success.

## Special Resolution

Whereas it is the fundamental purpose of Pi Kappa Delta to promote and encourage, to the greatest degree possible, "The art of persuasion, beautiful and just," and

Whereas dedication to this purpose has contributed very significantly to the development of leadership in many of the areas of American life, and

Whereas a great many members of Pi

Kappa Delta have in all of the years since the founding of this fraternity distinguished themselves in significant measure because of their dedication to the philosophy of this fraternity, and

Whereas the fraternity is worthy of our continued support, promotion, and dedication, therefore, be it resolved that:

The membership of each local chapter rededicate itself to the purpose and spirit of Pi Kappa Delta through its promotion on the local campus, and

Each chapter be encouraged to send to each provincial and national convention of the fraternity its best persuaders, so as to maintain the high quality of each convention, both in contest activities and in its conduct of the business of the fraternity.

# Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Lawrence, chairman, Montana State University

William H. Bos, Stephen F. Austin State University

Darrell Moore, Southwest Baptist College Raymond Ford, Illinois College

The Evaluation Committee then continued its report.

# Report of the Evaluation Committee

The Evaluation Committee wishes to



thank the chapters of this fraternity, the committees of this convention, and the National Council for their services in connection with this convention. For clarification we have divided our report into two major areas: convention procedures and tournament procedures.

#### Convention Procedures

- 1. We recommend that the convention be shortened by one day. Expense and school time lost have become prohibitive for some members and chapters.
- 2. For the purpose of reducing expenses, we recommend moving the convention to a college or university campus, if possible. If the convention must be held in a hotel, we recommend that transportation from common carriers be provided at minimal cost and that accessibility to reasonably priced food service be considered in the site selection decision.
- 3. We recommend that the National Council appoint a Calendar Committee to contact other major forensic organizations and avoid scheduling conflicts when possible.
- 4. We recommend that the above three issues be voted in a mailed referendum of all the chapters of this fraternity.

#### Tournament Procedures

- 1. We recommend that the first two copies of the debate ballot be given to the teams and that headquarters retain the third copy.
- We recommend that a committee be appointed to annually reevaluate the rules and descriptions of the various events and revise and clarify them when necessary.
- 3. We recommend that the criteria for specific evaluation, including ballot forms to be used, be described in *The Forensic* prior to the convention.
- 4. We recommend that future tournaments include three divisions of debate: a) cross-examination championship debate on the national topic, b) Lincoln-Douglas debate as currently

- structured, and c) a two-person team audience oriented CEDA style debate event.
- 5. We recommend the addition of duet interpretation as a contest event.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Walsh, chairman, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Wayne Easley, University of Central Arkansas Jill Luehrman, Central Missouri State University Larry Kraft, Eastern Washington State University

Each above recommendation was considered by the convention, with these decisions being made: Convention Procedures, 1. adopted, 2. defeated, 3. adopted, and 4. adopted; Tournament Procedures, 1. adopted, 2. adopted, 3. adopted, 4. adopted as amended with the addition of traditional debate, and 5. adopted.

At the call for new business, the following recommendations were acted upon. A motion was adopted to recommend the inclusion of impromptu speaking as an event. A motion was adopted to ask for the use of three judges in quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals of championship debate. A motion to abandon the use of elimination rounds in championship debate was defeated. A motion was passed to file in the minutes the recommendations of the student meeting, as presented by Darrell Moore, student member of the National Council.

# Report from the Student Meeting

We move to include in the convention minutes the following student meeting nonbinding recommendations:

- 1. That a copy of all committee reports be made available at the beginning of the convention to voting delegates.
- Make rhetorical criticism a tournament event.
- 3. Move the problem solving rounds to the middle two rounds (rounds III and IV), limit the problem solving rounds to one problem per round, and make a

copy of the problem available to each contestant in the round.

4. Add impromptu, and place individual events in a block format.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell Moore, student member of Council

Still under new business, a motion to add a division of cross-examination debate for junior divison contestants was defeated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore O. H. Karl, secretary-treasurer

# **DISPLAY OF NEW CHARTERS**



Dick Finton (left), formerly the Tennessee Zeta chapter sponsor at Carson-Newman College, joins with his students in showing off their new charter. With the presentation of this document at the opening session of the convention, Missouri Southern State College officially became a member of PKD.

The youngest province, that of the Colonies, welcomes Pennsylvania Pi of York College into its ranks. Governor Harry Strine is shown with Camille McRoberts, newly elected student lieutenant governor, and Jeanine Fry, chapter sponsor.



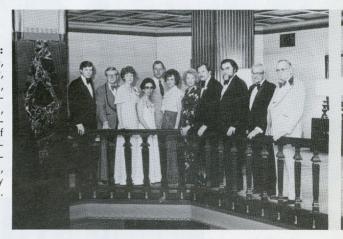


**The Order of the Beards:** (seated, left to right) Theodore O. H. Karl, W. H. Veatch, Georgia Bowman, John Randolph, Roy Murphy; (standing, left to right) Fred Goodwin, John Baird, Ray Yeager, Francis Short, Larry Norton, Evan Ulrey.

# PKD NATIONAL LEADERS:

PAST PRESENT FUTURE

1977-79 National Council:
(left to right) Darrell Moore, student member; Evan Ulrey, past president; Jill Luehrman, student member; Roselyn Freedman, member; Roger Hufford, member; Phyllis Bosley, member; Carolyn Keefe, editor of The Forensic; Tom Harte, president; Jack Starr, vice-president; Theodore O. H. Karl, secretary-treasurer; Larry Norton, historian.





1979-81 National Council: (seated, left to right) Jack Starr, vice-president; Roger Hufford, president; Theodore O. H. Karl, secretary-treasurer; (standing, left to right) Tony Allison, member; Larry Norton, historian; Tom Harte, past president; Harold Widvey, editor of *The Forensic;* Gary Horn, member; Larry Richardson, member.