

...s at the University of Georgia  
 left to right: Murphy McRae,  
 Veazey, Pat Ragan, George  
 Crawford, William  
 Darrell Moseley.



Left to right: Bruce Van Voorst,  
 Darlyne De Tuncq, K. Don Jacobus-  
 busse, Dr. William Schier, direc-  
 tor of forensics, and Robert Win-  
 ter of Hope College.



Left to right: Very Reverend Vin-  
 cent J. Flynn, President of the Col-  
 lege of St. Thomas, presents the  
 first place trophy in men's debate  
 to William Schopphorst and Richard  
 Chapman of South Dakota State  
 College while Dr. Roman Kocou-  
 rech, director of the annual St.  
 Thomas tournament, looks on.



folks north and south of the Mason-Dixon Line and east of the Rockies in the movie capitol of the world in '55. Chapters in our province which were weakened due to sponsor change are now vigorous and growing, the result of brotherly interest of sponsors and neighboring local chapters.

A PKD membership dinner meeting was held to discuss and to stimulate the interests of the fraternity. The Governor, sponsor of Washington Beta, Paul Rosser, presided and three chief speakers were presented to motivate interest in and promotion of the principles of Pi Kappa Delta. Greetings and welcome were given by the President of St. Martin's College, Rt. Rev. Heider. Dr. Charles T. Battin, sponsor of Washington Alpha at the College of Puget Sound, gave a rousing speech on the "Early Heritage of Pi Kappa Delta." Dr. Battin is a charter member of charter members, having been one of the original founders of PKD. His speech was well received, leaving the membership with a challenge to share the burden of better speech promotion on his local campus. He left a second challenge to the tournament directors to avoid the danger of "top heavy" tournaments which promote emphasis on winning and the danger in the growing tendency of granting innumerable Sweepstakes awards at the expense of individual student development and growth in speech events. The third speaker covered the topic "What the Local and Provincial Chapters can do to Promote Pi Kappa Delta National Affairs." Professor Roy Mahaffey, left words of encouragement to the membership and focused on the responsibility for the traditions of our order. The local chapter must be alive—under student pushing, not riding along under the local sponsor. Following announcements and remarks, the meeting closed with all members planning to meet again in '55 at the National Convention.

#### IOWA CENTRAL COLLEGE

Mary Buwalda, Alvin Poppen, and Larry Wendell won a rating of excellent in debate at the University of Nebraska tournament. Norma Stephenson was also rated excellent in original oratory. At the Iowa State Forensic held at Buena Vista College, March 19-20, members of Iowa Beta received one superior and five excellent ratings. Bette Brunsting was rated superior in poetry reading. Buwalda, Poppen, and Wendell received excellent ratings in debate, Stephenson in Women's original oratory, and Arlen Salt-house in men's poetry. Ratings of good were

received by Beulah Roorda and Marilyn Berksith in debate, Mansoor Sedaret in men's poetry, and Dave De Nelsky in extemporaneous speaking.

Miss Van Emmerik, director of forensics, was elected vice-president of the Iowa Forensic Association for 1954-55.

#### SEATTLE PACIFIC COLLEGE

The sixth annual Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Speech tournament was held January 8-9. Schools from Washington and Oregon participated in the tournament. Plans for next year include having participants from the University of British Columbia as guests of Seattle Pacific. First place winners were: Interpretative Reading — Phil McLennin, Pacific University; Oratory—Topper Neilson, Pacific Lutheran; After Dinner Speaking — Margaret Canis, Pacific Lutheran; Discussion — Sheila Ryan, College of Puget Sound; Extemporaneous Speaking—Alfred Cave, Linfield College; Men's Junior Debate—Stuart Gilbreth and Topper Neilson, Pacific Lutheran; Women's Junior Debate — Arlene Alexander and Sheila Ryan, College of Puget Sound; Men and Women Senior Debate — John Jacobs, Phil McLennan, Pacific University.

#### WISCONSIN STATE AT EAU CLAIRE

Eighty-four debate teams, 100 discussers, and 20 entries in extempe, oratory, after dinner speaking, and folk tale telling from seven states participated in the 10th annual Eau Claire Speech Meet, February 18-20. First, second, and third place winners were as follows: Folk Tale Telling—Vaughn Chiego, Hamline University; Ken Philbrick, Nebraska University; Joan Dudley, College of St. Catherine. Oratory—Bill Schophorst, South Dakota State; Carol Syvertsen, St. Olaf College; Jean Hourd, Eau Claire. Extemporaneous Speaking—Dick Chapman, South Dakota State; Paul Laase, Nebraska University; Janet Kaufman, Mankato State College. After Dinner Speaking—Ralph Zimmerman, Eau Claire; Nancy Adams, College of St. Catherine; Wayne Severson, South Dakota State. Discussion—Dick Schellar, Notre Dame University; (2nd place tie) Paul Laase, Nebraska University, and Dan Dowden, Pat Curron, Bill Clack of Notre Dame. Debate, Junior Division—Notre Dame University, Norte Dame University, Eau Claire. Debate, Senior Division—South Dakota State, Nebraska University, Norte Dame University. Sweepstakes—Notre Dame University,



South Dakota State, Nebraska University.

Six teams from Wisconsin Zeta won four out of their five debates at the Eau Claire Speech Meet. Three teams won six of eight debates at the Northwest Debate tournament. At the University of Wisconsin Delta Sigma Rho tournament, Eau Claire's junior team tied the University of Iowa for first place honors and Norbert Tlachac received first place in the group discussion broadcast. Tlachac and Zimmerman will represent District IV in the national debate tournament at West Point.

#### **SOUTH ATLANTIC FORENSIC**

##### **LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE, MARCH 4-6**

Men's Debate: 1st—University of South Carolina. 2nd — Wake Forest, Carson-Newman, U.S. Naval Academy.

Women's Debate: 1st—Lenoir Rhyne, Appalachian State Teachers, Wake Forest.

First and second place winners in individual events were as follows:

Men's Standary Oratory: David Wright, Lenoir Rhyne; A. L. Addington, East Tennessee State.

Women's Standary Oratory: Sarah Pledger, Maryville; Louise Ritter, Lenoir Rhyne.

Men's Situation Oratory: Walter Moretz, John K. Smart, Lenoir Rhyne.

Women's Situation Oratory: Jo Ann Brooks, Maryville; Peggy Barringer, Lenoir Rhyne.

Men's Extempe: Addington, East Tennessee State; Joe Hough, Wake Forest.

Women's Extempe: Lavinia Lee, Maryville; Janice Clodfelter, Lenoir Rhyne.

Men's After Dinner: Wright, Lenoir Rhyne; Dan Ferguson, East Tennessee State.

Women's After Dinner: Minnie J. Bowman, Wake Forest; Ann Cline, Lenoir Rhyne.

Men's Impromptu: Wright, Lenoir Rhyne; Wade Matthews, University of North Carolina.

Women's Impromptu: Joanne Aldridge, Appalachian State Teachers; Louise Ritter, Lenoir Rhyne.

Radio Address Reading: George Williams, University of South Carolina; Cecil Willis, Atlantic Christian.

Radio Poetry Reading: Majorie Thomas, Wake Forest; Hilda Bell, Mercer.

Men's Radio Extempe: Willis, Atlantic Christian; Harold Watson, Lenoir Rhyne.

Women's Radio Extempe: Doris Taylor, Wake Forest; Janice Stevens, Lenoir Rhyne.

Address Reading: Williams, University of South Carolina; Hough, Wake Forest.

Poetry Reading: Jane C. Adams, Mercer; Jean Hopkins, Appalachian State Teachers.

Men's Problem Solving: Addington, East Tennessee State; Jim Greene, Wake Forest.

Women's Problem Solving: Georgia McNemar, Wake Forest; Hardin, Appalachian State Teachers.

Men's Newscast: Ernie Stamm, U.S. Naval Academy; Jim Shurling, Wake Forest.

Women's Newscast: Brooks, Maryville; McNemar, Wake Forest.

#### **SPRING HILL COLLEGE**

Fifteen colleges participated in the annual Azalea Debate tournament sponsored by Alabama Gamma. Agnes Scott College placed first. Second place went to Howard College. The University of Notre Dame and the University of Florida tied for third place. Each school participated in twelve rounds of debate.

#### **HOPE COLLEGE**

The 47th and the 57th annual Oratorical Contest for women and men, respectively, sponsored by the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League was held at Hope College, March 5. In the Women's division, Kippy Voorhees, Kalamazoo College, placed first; Barbara Joan Parham, Western Michigan College, was second; and Catherine Regan, University of Detroit, third. Bruce Van Voorst, Hope College, placed first in the men's division and will represent Michigan in the Interstate Oratorical contest at Northwestern; Andrew Rienstra, Calvin College, was second; and Robert E. Lee, Wayne University, third.

Last summer, Van Voorst represented the city of Holland as Community Ambassador in Austria. Darlyne De Tuncq, placed first in women's oratory at the Michigan Intercollegiate Peace Association contest while K. Don Jacobusse was winning first in the men's division. Jacobusse has been selected by the community of Holland as their Ambassador under the Experiment in International Living. He will travel in Spain during the coming summer. Robert Winter, a freshman, placed second in the State MISL extemporaneous speaking contest.

#### **LINFIELD COLLEGE TOURNAMENT**

Representatives from 34 colleges and universities participated in 42 different activities. First and second place winners were as follows: Junior Sweepstakes — University of Utah, University of Oregon, Linfield College. Senior Sweepstakes—Pacific Lutheran, Brig-



ham Young University, Washington State. Jr. Men Interview—John Varner, Brigham Young; Arthur Still, Cascade. Jr. Women Interview—Connie Hustad, Pacific Lutheran; Diane Taylor, Utah; Sr. Men Interview—Neil Gugi, Utah; Dick Wilkins, Brigham Young; Sr. Women Interview — Christensen, Utah; Alpha Blinkinbeard, Oregon State. Jr. Men Salesmanship — Lee Rodman, William Huff, Boise Jr. College. Sr. Men Salesmanship — John Rydgren, Pacific Lutheran; Jim Allen, Utah State. Women Salesmanship — Ardis Hamilton, Chico State; Edith Angel, Pacific Lutheran. Jr. Men Impromptu—Jerry Pulley, Utah; Al Cave, Linfield. Jr. Women Impromptu — Marian Rutledge, Willamette; Pat Peterson, Oregon. Sr. Men Impromptu — Frank Johnson, Utah; Bill Housington, California; Sr. Women Impromptu — Barbara Thompson, Washington State; Janet Carson, Pacific Lutheran. Radio — Craig Singletary, Lewis and Clark; Joan Buckner, Seattle Pacific. Jr. Men Debate—Bruce Holt, Donna DeVries, Oregon; Benny Peterson, Bill McConahay, Utah. Jr. Women Debate — Pat Peterson, Sue Shreeve, Oregon; JoAnn Hutchinson, Loretta Mason, Oregon. Sr. Men Debate—George Ferrer, Bob Willard, Washington State; Karl Harshbarger, Bill Cheek, Oregon. Sr. Women Debate—Lorna Nielsen, Carolyn Parker, Brigham Young; Edith Engel, Janet Klippen, Pacific Lutheran. Jr. Men Lincoln-Douglas Debate— John Varner, Brigham Young; Al Cave, Linfield, and Ron Loew, Lewis and Clark. Sr. Men Lincoln-Douglas Debate — Bill Skousen, Brigham Young; Keith Burns, Lewis and Clark. Women Lincoln-Douglas Debate — Carol Nyholm, Washington State; Joan Werls, Pacific Lutheran, and Carol Heusser, Pacific University. Congress-Women—Janet Klippen, Pacific Lutheran; Joy Stout, Pasadena College. Congress-Men—Dwight Jensen, Idaho State; William Bennett, Oregon State. Jr. Men Interpretative Reading—Albert Sconberg, Brigham Young; Adre Iseli, Linfield; Gerald Rogers, Portland, and Phil McLennan, Pacific University. Jr. Women Interpretative Reading—Lyn Tyrrell, Portland; Lois LeDue, Montana; Sr. Men Interpretative Reading — Robert Page, Portland; John Rydgren, Pacific Lutheran, and Paul Miller, Pasadena. Sr. Women Interpretative Reading—Joan Werle, Edith Engel, Pacific Lutheran. Jr. Men Interpretative Acting—Gerald Rogers, Portland; Paul Hubbard, Stockton. Sr. Men Interpretative Reading—Robert Page, Portland; John Rydgren, Pacific Lutheran. Women Inter-

pretative Acting—Jean Grosvenor, Portland; Joan DuGay, Portland, and Cheryl Jensen, Seattle Pacific. Jr. Men Oratory—Phil McLennan, Pacific; Mike Hankins, St. Martin's. Jr. Women Oratory—Beata Rosenthal, Linfield; Sue Milner, Seattle University. Sr. Men Oratory — Kirby Brumfield, Oregon State; Don Mathews, College of Idaho. Sr. Women Oratory—Carolyn Parker, Brigham Young; Alpha Blinkinbeard, Oregon State. Jr. Men Extempe — Stu Gilbreath, Pacific Lutheran; Al Cave, Linfield. Jr. Women Extempe—Pat Peterson, Oregon; Joan Casper, Utah. Sr. Men Extempe — Bill Housington, California; David Hesteness, Pacific Lutheran. Sr. Women Extempe — Janet Carson, Joyce Gens, and Joan Werle, of Pacific Lutheran tied for first place. Jr. Men After Dinner — Richard Bosley, Utah; Tom Goldsmith, Lewis and Clark. Jr. Women After Dinner—Beata Rosenthal, Shirley Page, Linfield. Sr. Men After Dinner — Tom Barrett, Linfield; Karl Harshbarger, Oregon. Sr. Women After Dinner—Jean Grosvenor, Portland; Joyce Genz, Pacific Lutheran. Talent Show — University of Portland, Brigham Young, Chico State.

#### WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

Current officers of Kansas Beta are Robert Mairs, president, Elwayne Pomeroy, vice-president, and Marlene Smith, secretary-treasurer. Pomeroy and M. Smith were voted the outstanding first year members of the group; Mairs received the local chapter's service award; Cliff Kruse, past president of Kansas Beta, having won over 75% of his debates and achieved an outstanding record in oratory that included winning the Kansas Intercollegiate Peace Oratory Contest, was selected as the outstanding PKD member for 1953-54.

Wayne Straton, also a past president of the local chapter, won the service award in 1952-53. During the current year, Pomeroy won 22 debates and several superior awards in discussion; Smith won 12 of 15 debates and did exceptionally fine work in oratory.

Mr. Richard Vogel, treasurer of Washburn University, was initiated as an honorary member of PKD.

#### COLLEGE OF ST. CATHERINE

Members of Minnesota Eta began the forensic season by walking off with top honors and the trophy at the fourth annual St. Olaf Women's Invitational tournament held last November at Northfield. With a record of nine wins and one loss, Nancy Adams and Mary



Bowe on the negative and Joan Dudley and Barbara Sitzmann on the negative were responsible for the victory. Sitzmann and Dudley are freshmen, Bowe is a junior, and Adams a senior.

At the Red River Valley tournament held at Concordia College in February, Virginia Stav and Marlene Yost placed third. Stav also placed third in impromptu speaking. The Eau Claire tournament in mid-February saw St. Catherine's placing fourth in sweepstakes, while Adams won second in after dinner speaking and Dudley third in folk tale telling. At the Northwest Debate tournament held at Macalester College in St. Paul, March 4-6, St. Catherine's placed two of the eight teams in the quarter finals. Yost and Stav won the tournament and the trophy. In the Minnesota State Oratorical Society contest held March 16 at Macalester, Adams won first place and a chance to compete in the Interstate contest held at Northwestern University in April.

#### **MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE**

Members of Missouri Iota participated in the Missouri State tournament at Warrensburg, March 4, on March 9, they held a campus debate with Murray State College, and participated in the University of Wisconsin Delta Sigma Rho tournament, March 12-13. Students who attended the Wisconsin tournament were Ellodean Phillips, Elosie Sieck, Lenore Bierbaum, Art Stout, and Roger Spleen.

#### **KANSAS STATE TEACHERS AT PITTSBURGH**

Members of Kansas Theta closed a successful season at the Province of the Plains tournament where they accumulated the highest number of general forensic points both individually in the women's division and collectively where men's and women's sweepstakes points were combined. Colleen Recob and Sally Allyn were the only undefeated women's team. Recob also placed third in oratory, and Allyn received an excellent rating in discussion. Joanne Gallagher and Ken Mosier won the first alternate position in the West Point regional held at Midland College. They had previously won 85% of their inter-collegiate debates. Individually, Gallagher took first in extemporaneous speaking at the Rocky Mountain Speech Conference at Denver University and at the PKD provincial tournament and placed second at the Durant Savage Forensic. A graduating senior, she

will complete a college forensic career which included superior ratings in extemporaneous speaking at the last two national PKD conventions and a superior rating in debate at one of them. Mosier, a sophomore, received first place honors in oratory in tournaments at Ada, Oklahoma, and Winfield, Kansas, and second place at Denver and in the PKD provincial. He also received third place in extemporaneous speaking at Durant, Denver, and the PKD provincial. Mosier, Allyn, and Margaret Richardson captured the three top spots and the respective \$40, \$30, and \$20 prizes in the John R. Pelsma Oratorical Contest held on the Pitt campus January 14. Mosier placed first with his oration, Builders of Destiny.

#### **GREENVILLE COLLEGE**

Members of Illinois Chi have had a busy and fruitful season. In addition to sponsoring a high school and a college tournament and campus debates, they placed first in the De Pauw University Invitational Debate Tournament and the Forensic Meet sponsored by Northern Illinois State Teachers College. Six members of the squad toured to Washington, D.C. prior to their participation in the Illinois State Debate Tourney held at Bradley University.

#### **BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**

The seventh annual Bradley invitational speech tournament, sponsored by the Illinois Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was held on November 20-21. Thirty-seven colleges and universities from nine states were represented by 330 students and coaches.

The week-end activities commenced on Thursday evening with an audience debate on the Bradley campus between Bradley and the University of Nebraska. On Friday, Keystone Steel and Wire Co. of Peoria sponsored a luncheon for the after-dinner speakers and judges. The highlight of the tournament was the banquet in Robertson Memorial Fieldhouse Friday evening at which the two students winning Superior awards in after-dinner speaking were the featured speakers. The speakers were Duane Telleksen of St. Olaf and Norbert Tlachac of Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire.

The University of Nebraska was the only school to come through undefeated in debate. Of the one hundred debate teams entered, fifteen won all their debates for a Superior award. In addition to the two teams from the University of Nebraska, Superior teams represented the following schools: Central Mis-



# CHAPTER DIRECTORY

## ALABAMA

Beta—Alabama College, Montevallo  
Gamma—Spring Hill College, Spring Hill

## ARIZONA

Beta—Arizona State College, Tempe

## ARKANSAS

Beta—Ouachita College, Arkadelphia  
Delta—Arkansas State College, Jonesboro

## CALIFORNIA

Alpha—University of Redlands, Redlands  
Gamma—California Institute of Technology, Pasadena  
Delta—College of the Pacific, Stockton  
Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles  
Zeta—George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles  
Eta—San Diego State College, San Diego  
Theta—Pasadena College, Pasadena

## COLORADO

Alpha—Colorado A. & M. College, Fort Collins  
Beta—Colorado State College of Education, Greeley  
Gamma—Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison

## FLORIDA

Beta—John B. Stetson University, Deland

## GEORGIA

Beta—University of Georgia, Athens  
Gamma—University of Georgia, Atlanta Division, Atlanta

## IDAHO

Alpha—College of Idaho, Caldwell  
Gamma—Idaho State College, Pocatello

## ILLINOIS

Alpha—Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington  
Beta—Eureka College, Eureka  
Gamma—Carthage College, Carthage  
Delta—Bradley University, Peoria  
Zeta—Monmouth College, Monmouth  
Eta—Illinois State Normal, Normal  
Iota—North Central College, Naperville  
Lambda—Shurtleff College, Alton  
Mu—Wheaton College, Wheaton  
Nu—Western State College, Macomb  
Xi—Augustana College, Rock Island  
Omicron—De Paul University, Chicago  
Pi—Northern Illinois State Teachers, DeKalb  
Phi—Illinois College, Jacksonville  
Rho—The Principia, Elmhurst  
Sigma—Eastern State College, Charleston  
Tau—James Millikin University, Decatur  
Upsilon—Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
Chi—Greenville College, Greenville

## INDIANA

Alpha—Franklin College, Franklin

## IOWA

Beta—Central College, Pella  
Delta—Morningside College, Sioux City  
Epsilon—Simpson College, Indianola  
Eta—Upper Iowa University, Fayette  
Theta—Coe College, Cedar Rapids  
Iota—Westmar College, Le Mars  
Lambda—Dubuque University, Dubuque  
Mu—Drake University, Des Moines  
Nu—William Penn College, Oskaloosa  
Xi—Luther College, Decorah

## KANSAS

Alpha—Ottawa University, Ottawa  
Beta—Washburn Municipal University, Topeka  
Delta—Southwestern College, Winfield  
Zeta—Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia  
Eta—Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina  
Theta—Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg  
Kappa—Baker University, Baldwin City  
Lambda—Sterling College, Sterling  
Mu—Bethany College, Lindsborg  
Nu—Fort Hays State College, Hays

souri State College, Eastern Illinois State College, DePauw University, Bradley University, Loyola University, Wisconsin State College River Falls, Wheaton College, St. Mary's of Winona, Southern Illinois University, and Kalamazoo College.

In other events there were ninety-eight entries in discussion, sixty-five in extempore speaking, forty in oratory, thirty-one in radio newscasting, twenty-eight in folktale telling, and thirteen in after-dinner speaking.

Schools receiving several Superior and Excellent certificate awards were: Wisconsin State at Eau Claire, Washington University, Illinois State Normal University, St. Louis University, DePauw University, St. Olaf College, University of Illinois, Indiana University, Bradley University, University of Nebraska, Northwestern Schools, Bethel College, Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College, and Greenville College.

## *Ridin' the Provinces*

This issue marks the completion of three-fourths of my term as editor and the end of active participation in intercollegiate forensics for many of you. It is my sincere hope that you found your forensic participation enjoyable and worthwhile. We who remain as teachers, students, and sponsors would like to hear from you after graduation. We would like to know what you are doing and your reactions to your experiences in forensic activities.

### SEEN HERE AND THERE . . .

We had a very pleasant and efficiently managed Province of Southeast Tournament at Georgetown. MRS. JOHN H. MELZER, governor of the Province, was director of the tournament. Activities started on schedule, time keepers and chairmen were on time, excellent arrangements for meals and housing, and friendly coffee hours. All-in-all we had a grand time and the members who attended the tournament are indebted to Mrs. Melzer and her students. I enjoyed visiting with MISS RENA CALHOUN, head of the speech department at Georgetown, during the banquet. She is a former sponsor of the Kentucky Alpha chapter and has been a member of PKD since 1930. I also enjoyed the between activities chats with sponsors HERMAN PINKERTON, Tennessee Tech; MARY LOUISE GEHRING, Mississippi Southern; WESS



T. HILL, Centre College; MERRILL G. CHRISTOPHERSON, University of South Carolina; DONALD K. SPRINGEN, Alabama College; CAROL J. OLDHAM, Wake Forest; ALBERT J. KEISER, Lenoir Rhyme; A. L. PRITCHETT, Appalachian State Teachers; A. F. PIEPER, Maryville College; and DAVID B. STROTHER, University of Georgia.

HOLLIS TODD, Mississippi College, is the new president of the Mississippi Speech Association. JOAN RIEDY (Wisconsin Zeta) accompanied the Alabama University debaters to the Magnolia Speech tournament. She's doing her customary fine job as assistant debate coach at Alabama while completing her work for the Master's degree. Missed seeing SHIRLEY FRANKLIN at the Provincial. He's on leave of absence from Wake Forest completing requirements for the doctorate in speech at Florida University.

### I HEAR FROM THE ALUMNI . . .

Received a very pleasant congratulatory note on the FORENSIC from PKD founder, DR. P. C. SOMERVILLE of Bloomington, Illinois. Dr. Somerville writes, "Yes, as one of the original seven and still active as a public speaker you can truly imagine that my interest in forensics has not declined any at all." This season marks his 54th consecutive year as a commencement speaker.

MRS. ALFRED WESTFALL, Colorado A&M, sent the following item which appeared in the *Rocky Mountain Collegian*, March 4, 1915: "Pi Kappa Delta the new honorary forensic fraternity, was installed here Wednesday evening, March 3. The installation ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Westfall. The charter members, with the prospective members met for dinner, after which the impressive installation ceremony was held.

The charter members of the fraternity are ASBURY WHITE, JR., JOE COLLOPY, H. S. LOOPER, RALPH SMITH, AND RAYMOND MILLER, of the order of debating; PROFESSOR COEN, order of instruction; and PROFESSOR WESTFALL, orders of instruction and debating.

The members of this year's teams, who are not now members, are prospective members. They are: BRUCE McKEOWN, MARY SCHOFIELD, J. V. NEVITT, E. L. SARGENT, and ARTHUR KLEMMEDSON."

In her letter, she mentions preparing the inaugural dinner and remembers serving roast loin of pork. She also adds that Ralph Smith is General Smith of World War II distinction, H. S. Looper is superintendent of one of the

large factories of the Great Western Sugar Co., Raymond Miller is with a large investment company in California, Joe Collopy is a very substantial rancher, and Professor Coen is retired and lives in Ft. Collins.

WAYNE N. THOMPSON (Illinois Nu, '36), director of forensics, University of Illinois, Navy Pier, Chicago, writes his best debate team has won 21 of its last 25 debates. He directs the Annual Contest in Public Discussion and is the executive secretary of the Central States Speech Association.

GERALD GIFFORD (KSTC at Pittsburg, '53) is now at the Naval Officer's Candidate School, Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island.

MRS. PAULINE KRIEGER, director of speech at Macalester College, assisted DR. ROMAN KOCOURECH, College of St. Thomas, run the Northwest Debate tournament by holding the women's debates on the Macalester campus.

*Georgetown College:* DR. GEORGE W. RIDDING, '27, is serving as Professor of Bible at his Alma Mater. He received the Masters of Theology and the Ph.D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville. DR. CARL FIELDS, a PKD alumni, is Dean of the college. CHARLES LEISTER, '49, received the M.A. degree from Baylor and is completing his Ph.D. at Missouri and is a member of the speech staff at Oberlin.

*Bradley University:* SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD VELDE is located at Bolling Air Force Base and is in charge of a discussion leadership training program for the personnel of that base. BILL LINSLEY is attending law school at the University of Illinois. BILL BOEGE is married and a radio announcer for station WMBD in Peoria. JOAN SEVERNS ROEDER who was married a few weeks before the Kalamazoo National Convention is working on an affirmative plan for one month old Cathie Sue. BEVERLY EISELE is a secretary at Lacon, Illinois. SARA CAULKINS is living at the Gold Bar Ranch in Kirkland, Arizona, and teaching a country school.

BEVERLY VIELHAK is teaching speech and directing plays at Lacon-Varna Community High School.

BILL WHITE, debater, PKD president, Instructor in Radio, is with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the Pacific coast.

HOWARD PITTSCH, also a former PKD president, is still with Prentice-Hall in New York while continuing graduate work.

HENRY AMMERPOHL, is teaching Eco-



# CHAPTER DIRECTORY

## Kansas—Continued

Xi—Bethel College, North Newton  
Omicron—McPherson College, McPherson

## KENTUCKY

Alpha—Georgetown College, Georgetown  
Beta—Centre College, Danville  
Gamma—Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro

## LOUISIANA

Alpha—Louisiana College, Pineville  
Beta—Centenary College, Shreveport  
Delta—Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston  
Gamma—Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette  
Epsilon—Northwestern State College, Natchitoches

## MAINE

Beta—University of Maine, Orono

## MICHIGAN

Alpha—Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo  
Gamma—Hope College, Holland  
Delta—Michigan State College, East Lansing  
Epsilon—Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti  
Eta—University of Detroit, Detroit  
Theta—Central Michigan College of Education, Mount Pleasant

## MINNESOTA

Alpha—Macalester College, St. Paul  
Beta—St. Olaf College, Northfield  
Gamma—Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter  
Delta—Hamline University, St. Paul  
Epsilon—College of St. Thomas, St. Paul  
Zeta—Concordia College, Moorhead  
Eta—College of St. Catherine, St. Paul  
Theta—St. Mary's College, Winona

## MISSISSIPPI

Alpha—Millsaps College, Jackson  
Beta—Mississippi State College, State College  
Gamma—Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus  
Delta—Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg

## MISSOURI

Alpha—Westminster College, Fulton  
Gamma—Central College, Fayette  
Delta—William Jewell College, Liberty  
Zeta—Culver-Stockton College, Canton  
Eta—Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg  
Theta—N. E. Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville  
Iota—Southeastern State College, Cape Girardeau  
Lambda—Missouri Valley College, Marshall  
Mu—Tarkio College, Tarkio  
Nu—Drury College, Springfield  
Xi—Rockhurst College, Kansas City  
Omicron—St. Louis University, St. Louis

## MONTANA

Beta—Montana State College, Bozeman

## NEBRASKA

Alpha—Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln  
Gamma—Doane College, Crete  
Delta—Hastings College, Hastings  
Zeta—State Teachers College, Kearney  
Theta—University of Omaha, Omaha  
Iota—State Teachers College, Wayne  
Kappa—Midland College, Fremont

## NORTH CAROLINA

Beta—Wake Forest College, Wake Forest  
Delta—Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory  
Epsilon—Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone

## OHIO

Alpha—Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea  
Beta—Heidelberg College, Tiffin  
Gamma—Hiram College, Hiram  
Delta—University of Akron, Akron  
Epsilon—Otterbein College, Westerville  
Zeta—Marietta College, Marietta

nomics at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

ERWIN BETTINGHAUS, who served as a graduate assistant and received his M.A. at Bradley during the past two years, is located at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

WARREN REYNOLDS is in the Community Relations Department at Keystone Steel and Wire Co., Peoria.

Two former graduate assistants in Bradley's speech department have recently sent birth announcements. It's the second daughter for the LEE PITMAN'S at the University of Texas and the third boy for the GENE GALLIGAN'S at Fairfield University in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Lee is a PKD from Eureka College and Gene is a PKD from Upper Iowa University.

*The State College of Washington:* SARITA VEATCH AND BETTY CAMPBELL are both now married and housewives.

*Linfield College:* PAUL LITTLE, who attended the Kalamazoo Convention last year, winning top honors, has just been granted a Rotary Fellowship for a year of study abroad. He attended both the Stillwater and Kalamazoo conventions. His colleague, ALAN SOUTHWELL, is studying law at the University of Oregon.

*Illinois State Normal University:* JACK PARKER is teaching in Saybrook, Illinois, where he has set up a study on integration of speech and contemporary affairs. He will complete the Master's Degree at ISNU this fall. MARGE JOHNSON is Director of Forensic at Blomington High School where her debaters were undefeated in the Illinois Sectional Tournament and thus became champions.

*Westminster College:* KARL PEIPER is now a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He is currently at Camp Pendleton awaiting overseas assignment. OTIS YOUNG is taking graduate work at Yale Divinity School. He hopes to become a minister. STEVE ADAMSON was suspended for a semester because of overcutting his classes, and is now taking work at the University of Missouri. He expects to return to Westminster next year and to graduate in the spring of 1955.

*Pasadena College:* GERDONNA PAYNE, recently was awarded a scholarship for further study in speech at the University of California at Los Angeles. The scholarship amounted to about \$1,200. BEULAR GUTEL, is now teaching in a Junior High School in Wilmington, California. RAMON CORTINES, winner of a Superior rating in Senior Men's



Oratory at Kalamazoo last April, is now serving Uncle Sam at Fort Ord, California. He is teaching on the faculty there. Speech paid off for him!

*Wake Forest College:* JOE MAUNEY, who attended the Kalamazoo and West Point Tournaments, is enrolled in the law school of Wake Forest. CLARA ELLEN FRANCIS, who was at Kalamazoo, is presently teaching English at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, High School. She also directs debate there. BILLIE PARRISH, is in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she and her husband are students at the University of Edinburgh.

*St. Catherine:* ROSEMARY MANION, '53, is now in Germany with the Special Services and reports she is enjoying every minute of her job. BARBARA LUGER, '50, has also left for Europe where she is enjoying a few months of travel. MARY LOUISE MAY, '52, has chosen a travel-study tour as her means of seeing Europe and is spending six months across the ocean. LAEL DUDLEY, '53, is studying French civilization at the University of Poitiers on a Fulbright award, while MARY LOU FALVEY, '52, who is now teaching high school speech and English at Albany, Minnesota, will be Europe bound come June for a summer of travel. ROBERT A. FORSYTHE, former forensic director and past governor of the Province of the Upper Mississippi, now with the Senate Small Business Committee in Washington, D.C., was recently admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

*Greenville College:* MARY TAYLOR who was president of Illinois Chi last year is now teaching at Central College in McPherson, Kansas. EARL SCHAMEHORN and FRANK VAN VALIN are now enrolled in Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

*Southeast Missouri State College:* HAROLD HAGER is working on his Master's degree in Mathematics, at the University of Missouri.

*Illinois College:* WAYNE (JOE) R. HANNAH, '53, Degree of Special Distinction, is studying public law in Bordeaux, France, as the Fulbright Scholar from Illinois. Hannah, a Phi Beta Kappa member, debated four years at Illinois College, and participated in the national tournaments at Stillwater and Kalamazoo.

The best of life to all of you who are graduating and my sincere thanks for your fine cooperation in helping make THE FORENSIC the "Voice of Pi Kappa Delta."

Sincerely,  
YOUR EDITOR

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Eta—Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green  
Iota—Kent State University, Kent

### OKLAHOMA

Alpha—Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater  
Beta—University of Tulsa, Tulsa  
Gamma—Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee  
Epsilon—Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City  
Eta—East Central State College, Ada  
Theta—Southeastern State College, Durant  
Iota—Central State College, Edmond  
Kappa—Phillips University, Enid  
Lambda—Northeastern State College, Tahlequah  
Mu—Southwestern State College, Weatherford

### OREGON

Alpha—Linfield College, McMinnville  
Beta—Lewis and Clark College, Portland

### PENNSYLVANIA

Alpha—Grove City College, Grove City  
Gamma—Seton Hill College, Greensburg

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Zeta—University of South Carolina, Columbia

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Alpha—Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell  
Beta—Huron College, Huron  
Gamma—Yankton College, Yankton  
Delta—S. D. State College, Brookings  
Epsilon—Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls  
Zeta—S. T. C., Northern, Aberdeen  
Eta—Augustana College, Sioux Falls

### TENNESSEE

Alpha—Maryville College, Maryville  
Gamma—State Teachers College, Johnson City  
Delta—Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville  
Epsilon—Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City  
Zeta—Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro

### TEXAS

Beta—Trinity University, San Antonio  
Delta—Howard-Payne College, Brownwood  
Epsilon—Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton  
Zeta—Texas Christian University, Fort Worth  
Eta—North Texas State College, Denton  
Theta—Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene  
Iota—Baylor University, Waco  
Kappa—Sam Houston S. T. C., Huntsville  
Lambda—Southwestern Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos  
Mu—Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches  
Nu—Texas A. & I., Kingsville  
Xi—Abilene Christian College, Abilene

### WASHINGTON

Alpha—College of Puget Sound, Tacoma  
Beta—Seattle Pacific College, Seattle  
Gamma—State College of Washington, Pullman  
Delta—Whitworth College, Spokane  
Epsilon—Pacific Lutheran, Parkland  
Zeta—Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham  
Eta—St. Martin's College, Olympia

### WEST VIRGINIA

Alpha—W. Va. Wesleyan College, Buckhannon  
Beta—Marshall College, Huntington

### WISCONSIN

Alpha—Ripon College, Ripon  
Beta—Carroll College, Waukesha  
Delta—State College, River Falls  
Epsilon—State College, Whitewater  
Zeta—State College, Eau Claire



# *Pi Kappa Delta*

## *National Convention: 1955*

Place: Redlands University, Redlands,  
California

Time: April 4-8, 1955

Start making your plans for your trek to California. Next year's National Convention will be one you will not want to miss.

Dr. Eugene R. Moulton, governor elect of the Province of the Pacific and tournament director, has already started laying the ground work for the convention. Redlands University is so situated that tours are being arranged to special points of interest. Arrangements are under way to secure tickets to shows in Hollywood. Within an hour's drive, you can go to Palm Springs, the Snow, and a two hour drive takes you to the beach or Hollywood.

The Convention will have the entire University campus at its disposal since it will be held during the Redlands' Easter vacation. So, it should be a smooth running convention. "No conflict with classes, no rush, no confusion" are the by words of the convention Committee for 1955.

See you next year!

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, California Alpha

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