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**Proceedings of the  
Twenty-Eighth Biennial Convention  
of Pi Kappa Delta  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
March 26-30, 1973**

**Minutes of the First Business Meeting**

The 28th Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta was called to order by President Fred B. Goodwin at 8:05 p.m., March 26, 1973 in the Fieldhouse on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Following the pledge to the flag, led by Council member Kathy Vetter, the invocation was given by Dr. E. R. Minchew of Louisiana Tech University.

Past-President and Editor of the **Forensic** Georgia Bowman of William Jewell College conducted a memorial service for William V. O'Connell, Cunera Van Emmerik and Tom McManus.

Roll of chapters was called and 141 responded. (Late registrations brought the

total number of chapters attending the convention to 153. Total delegates reached a total of 800.) Dean William Gaines of the University of Nebraska at Omaha welcomed the delegates to the campus.

President Goodwin introduced the Council members who in turn made the announcements necessary for conducting contests the following day. Duane Aschenbrenner, Convention Officer, welcomed the delegates and made announcements pertaining to local arrangements.

John E. Baird, Chairman of the Charter and Standards Committee, and President Fred Goodwin presented charters to the



*The new Council for the next biennium: Seated, L-R: Evan Ulrey, Vice-President; John Baird, President; Theo O. H. Karl, Secretary-Treasurer. Back row: Jim DeMoux, Council Member; Fred Goodwin, Immediate Past President; Duane Aschenbrenner, Council Member; Phyllis Bosley, Council Member; Georgia Bowman, Editor.*



following seven newly installed chapters:  
Ohio Pi at Defiance College, Defiance, O.

Pennsylvania Lambda at Mansfield State College, Mansfield, Pa.

Ohio Rho at Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, O.

Mississippi Eta at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Montana Zeta at the University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.

Ohio Sigma at Wright State University, Dayton, O.

Tennessee Lambda at Austin Peay College, Clarksville, Tenn.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m., following which pictures were taken of the Convention delegates and of the charter recipients.

### **Minutes of the Second Business Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 1973 in the Auditorium of the Administration Building by President Goodwin. Roger Hufford, Acting Chairman of the Nominating Committee, explained the voting procedure to be followed in electing the President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. Vice-President James Grissinger submitted his resignation as a candidate leaving three persons on the Presidential ballot: John Baird, Les Lawrence and Evan Ulrey. Theodore O. H. Karl was the Council's recommendation for Secretary-Treasurer. The election was held with the calling of the roll. The total number of ballots cast was 140, including three Alumni chapters and nine Council members. President Goodwin appointed the members of the Nebraska Theta chapter to serve as pages.

The President introduced John Burt of the Constitution Revision Committee who presented the following amendments for consideration by the Assembly:

Amendment 1. Strike the word "Competitive" in all references to the present Order of Competitive Speaking, and substitute the word "Individual" so that it will read: Order of Individual Speaking. *Motion to amend carried.*

Amendment 2. Article IV, Division C: strike all paragraphs describing the Order of Competitive Speaking and substitute the following descriptions in the appropriate place:

**Fraternity** 1. (a) Order of Individual Speaking. The candidate shall have represented his college in six rounds at recognized inter-collegiate contests in events approved by the National Convention; or have presented six non-classroom speeches; or a combination of six contest rounds and nonclassroom speeches.

**Proficiency** 2. (a) Order of Individual Speaking. In at least two college years and with at least two subjects, the candidate shall have participated in 12 rounds at recognized inter-collegiate contests in events approved by the National Convention; or have presented 12 non-classroom speeches; or a combination of 12 contest rounds and non-classroom speeches.

**Honor** 3. (a) Order of Individual Speaking. In at least two college years and with at least three subjects, the candidate shall have participated in 18 rounds at recognized inter-collegiate contests in events approved by the National Convention; or have presented 18 non-classroom speeches; or a combination of 18 contest rounds and non-classroom speeches. He may also qualify by receiving a rating of "Excellent" in a contest sponsored by the National Convention.

**Special Distinction** 4. (a) Order of Individual Speaking. In at least three college years and with at least four subjects, the candidate shall have participated in 24 rounds at recognized inter-collegiate contests in events recognized by the National Convention; or have presented 24 non-classroom speeches; or a combination of 24 contest rounds and non-classroom speeches. He may also qualify by receiving a rating of "Superior" in a contest sponsored by the National Convention.

*Motion to amend carried.*

Amendment 3. Article V, Division A, Section 1, lines 2 and 3: strike the words "persons eligible to membership in" and substitute "members of". *Motion to amend carried.*

Amendment 4. Article V, Division A, Section 3, line 9: insert between the words "graduates" and "may" the phrase "and faculty members". *Motion to amend failed.*

Amendment 5. Article V, Division A, Section 13: add "Under exceptional





*The Beards make their biennial appearance. Past presidents don beards to signify the dignity [?] of their order and assist in the initiation of the outgoing president into membership. Seated, L-R: Roy Murphy, Martin Holcomb, Georgia Bowman, Homer Veatch. Standing: Francis Short, Ray Yeager, Ted Nelson, Theo. O. H. Karl, Larry Norton, and initiate Fred Goodwin.*

circumstances, chapters in good standing may petition to be excused from National Convention attendance. Petitions, available from the Chairman of the Charter and Standards Committee, must be filed prior to the National Convention and then approved by a majority vote of the National Council and by the appropriate Province Governor." *Motion to amend carried.*

Amendment 6. Article V, Division B, Section 2, lines 2 and 3: strike "Lieutenant Governor" and substitute "Governor-Elect." *Motion to amend failed.*

Amendment 7. Article V, Division C, Section 3: insert between "c" and "d" (and advance lettering of "d" and "e" to "e" and "f") "The National President will appoint a Nominating Committee of at least three persons to make such nominations as are required by the National Constitution to be filled by election at the

National Convention." *Motion to amend carried.*

Amendment 8. Article V, Division C, Section 5, paragraph (b), lines 5 and 6: strike the sentence "Each member to be rotated on a two year basis," and substitute the sentence, "Each member shall serve for two years." *Motion to amend carried.*

The Acting Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported the results of the election held earlier in the meeting. John E. Baird of California State University at Hayward was elected President of Pi Kappa Delta for the two year term 1973-1975. Evan Ulrey of Harding College was elected Vice-President for the two year term 1973-1975. Theodore O. H. Karl of Pacific Lutheran University was approved as Secretary-Treasurer for the four year term 1973-1977.



### Minutes of the Third Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Goodwin at 9:40 a.m. Thursday, March 29, 1973 in the Administration Building Auditorium. The members of the Missouri Iota chapter were appointed as pages. Roger Hufford explained the procedures for election of Council members. The report of the Nominating Committee was read. The following five persons were placed in nomination: Duane Aschenbrenner, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Phyllis Bosley, Towson State College, L. A. Lawrence, Montana State University, Dan Millar, Central Michigan University, David Thomas, Concordia College. Les Lawrence was recognized to inform the delegates of his intention not to become a candidate for the Council. He informed the Assembly that the "Order of the Birds" was being founded at this Convention and that all persons serving on the Council — past, present and future — but not moving up to the Presidency will be eligible for membership.

President Goodwin called for nominations from the floor. By consensus, it was agreed to limit speeches for each candidate to a three-minute nominating speech and one three-minute seconding speech. The following persons were nominated from the floor:

Dan Salden, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Nominated by Bill Wood of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Wayne K. Wall, Marietta College. Nominated by Ed Marcarelli of Southern Conn. State College. Seconded by Debbie Brown of Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha.

Charles Fulcher, Washburn University. Nominated by Kathy Vetter of Washburn Univ.

Jim DeMoux, Boise State College. Nominated by Remy Wilcox, of Whitman College. Seconded by Robert Byers of the University of Montana.

Jerry Winsor, Augustana College, S.D. Nominated by Gary Peterson of the Univ. of Puget Sound. Seconded by Doug Brenner of Westmar College.

Election was held by roll call vote. Candidates were ranked one to five with all others receiving a six. The top five

candidates will be placed on a final ballot with balloting to be held Friday morning from 8 to 10 in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, room 240 in the Student Center.

H. Francis Short presented the following motion on behalf of William English, Pi Kappa Delta representative to the Questions Committee: Resolved: That Pi Kappa Delta instruct its representative to the topic committee to support a questions ballot for 1973-74 that has the option to select two topics to be announced separately as well as the option to select a single topic to be used throughout the year. Motion carried.

On Thursday afternoon, the Nominating Committee announced by posting, that the following five persons had won the right to have their names appear on the final ballot for Council Friday morning: Duane Aschenbrenner, Phyllis Bosley, Jim DeMoux, David Thomas, Jerry Winsor.

### Minutes of the Fourth Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, 1973 by President Fred Goodwin in the Administration Building Auditorium. He announced that Duane Aschenbrenner, Phyllis Bosley, and Jim DeMoux had been elected to the National Council. Roll was called.

President Goodwin introduced Dr. Philip Kaye of Nebraska Wesleyan University who accepted the Pi Kappa Delta National Alumni Award on behalf of Senator George McGovern who was unable to be present.

Andy Jones of Delta State College, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following report:

### Report of the Resolutions Committee

Whereas, the Twenty-eighth Biennial National Convention of Pi Kappa Delta has been assembled on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Omaha during the period of March 26-30, 1973, and

Whereas, the success of any convention depends upon the cooperative efforts of many individuals, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Convention of Pi Kappa Delta express its sincere appreciation and thanks:

To the State of Nebraska through its Governor, The Honorable J. James Exon, for his greetings;



To the City of Omaha through its Mayor, The Honorable Eugene A. Leahy, for his good wishes;

To Chancellor Ronald W. Roskens, Dean William L. Gaines, Dean John V. Blackwell, and other administrative officials of the University of Nebraska at Omaha for hosting the convention;

To Acting Speech Department Chairman Donald W. Knoepfler and all other Speech Department Faculty Members of the University of Nebraska at Omaha for the assisting with the hosting of the Convention and Tournament;

To Duane Aschenbrenner, local convention officer; Dennis Fus, transportation; John W. Wanzenried, local judges; Carol Feuerstein, coordinating tours and special fund raising projects; Keith Carter, Chamber of Commerce, registration; Tony Hallac, Manager, Prom Town House, housing; and Bill Wimmer and Debbie Brown, graduate assistants, for their special help;

To the Nebraska Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta and all other students of the University of Nebraska at Omaha who have actively engaged in making this convention a pleasant experience;

To President Fred Goodwin and the entire National Council for their dedication in making the convention a success;

To Contest Chairman Francis Short and his staff for the administration of all contests;

To Convention Chairman Evan Ulrey for a well planned and run convention;

To Secretary-Treasurer Larry Norton for his many hours of work in the varied details of record keeping;

To Georgia Bowman, Editor of **The Forensic**, and her staff for their efforts in the daily publication of **The Key**;

To the Province Governors, and especially to the Governor of the Province of the Plains, for their efforts in making this one of the best conventions in the history of Pi Kappa Delta;

To Mrs. D. J. Nabors for her diligence in assisting with convention materials again this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrew M. Jones, Chairman  
Roy Murphy  
Roselyn Freedman  
David Davis

John E. Baird, California State University at Hayward, Chairman of the Charter and Standards Committee reported as follows:

### **Report of the Charter and Standards Committee**

Those present at the opening business meeting of this 28th National Convention and Tournament witnessed charter presentations to seven new chapters. In addition, three chapters were eligible to receive charters but were unable to travel to Omaha. Two additional petitions are presently in the process of examination pending approval.

The Constitution of Pi Kappa Delta provides: "Any chapter failing to have a delegate at the first National Convention after the granting of its charter, or any chapter failing to have a delegate at two consecutive National Conventions, shall be placed on probation." At this convention, an amendment was passed opening the way for chapters to petition to be freed from this penalty for failing to attend some future convention. However, that alternative was not available this year. Therefore, the Committee, bound by the Constitution, recommends that the following schools be placed on probation for failing to have a delegate at the first National Convention after the granting of their charters: Bethel College of Minnesota, Tennessee State University of Nashville, Winona State College of Minnesota, Northeast Louisiana University, Angelo State University of Texas, and Tufts University.

The Committee further recommends that the following schools be placed on probation for failing to have a delegate at two consecutive National Conventions: McPherson College, Midland Lutheran College, Wayne State College, Millikin University, Eastern Illinois University, California State University San Diego, California Western University, California State University Humboldt, University of California Berkeley, University of Arizona, Loyola University, Dakota State College, South Dakota School of Mines, Sioux Falls College, Phillips University, Oklahoma City University, Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Midwestern University, University of Detroit, Mount Union College, Marshall University of West Virginia, Upper Iowa University, Luther College of Iowa, St. John's University of Minnesota, Hamline



University, Old Dominion University, College of Idaho, Lewis and Clark College, University of Portland, North Dakota State College Minot, St. Martin's College of Washington, Pepperdine College.

The Charter and Standards Committee further recommends that the following chapters by virtue of attendance at this Convention be removed from probation: University of Wisconsin at Platteville, Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, California State University Los Angeles, Mayville State College of North Dakota, State College of Arkansas, Texas Lutheran College, Wisconsin State University LaCrosse, Middle Tennessee State University, Maryville College of Tennessee, Lock Haven State College, Ithaca College, State University of New York at Brockport, California State College Stanislaus.

The Committee recommends that the following schools now on probation be continued on probation: Baker University of Kansas, Bethany College of Kansas, Olivet Nazarene College, Principia College, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, California Institute of Technology, University of Redlands, California State University Chico, California State University Sacramento, Northwestern College of Iowa, Ouachita Baptist University, Southwestern State College Oklahoma, Hardin Simmons University, Texas A and M University, Centenary College of Louisiana, Detroit Institute of Technology, Franklin College, St. Mary's College of Minnesota, Tennessee Wesleyan University, Georgetown College of Kentucky, University of Maine.

Finally, after careful consideration, personal contacts with forensic and administrative personnel, and conference with the appropriate Province officers, the Charter and Standards Committee recommends that the following charters be revoked: Wartburg College, MacMurray College, Kalamazoo College, University of California Los Angeles, University of Dubuque, Tabor College of Kansas, Missouri Valley College, and Southern Mississippi University.

The Chairman wishes to express his appreciation to the members of the Committee: Jack Starr of Wisconsin State University LaCrosse, Phyllis Bosley of Towson State College, Helen Schafer or

Anelo State University, and Ed Hollatz of Wheaton College.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charter and Standards Committee  
John E. Baird, Chairman

John Cease, Robert C. Williams Alumni Chapter University of Wisconsin at White-water, Chairman of the Evaluation Committee, presented the following report:

### **Report of the Convention Evaluation Committee**

It is the consensus of this committee that this convention and tournament has been most satisfactory and we compliment Nebraska Theta, the Province of the Plains and all those who gave of their time and effort. Certainly we must all be aware of the endless frustrations for those who would attempt any venture as massive and as significant as this convention and tournament. We are also aware that such an undertaking, no matter how well done, should seek those suggestions which offer reasonable possibilities for future improvements.

All suggestions submitted to the committee were given careful attention. The committee felt that those suggestions most often expressed should comprise the substance of this report. The committee would hope that this report would not be the only evaluation of this convention and tournament nor do we ask for more than that the officers and committees concerned give careful thought to the suggestions that follow. We have, for convenience, divided our report into two general areas: First, Convention Operation and Second, Tournament Operation.

#### **I. Convention Operation**

##### **A. Housing, Recreation, and Facilities:**

We commend the arrangements made for convenient and economical housing. We also compliment Nebraska Theta for making available adequate recreational facilities and tours. With the possible exception of some rooms in the library, all contest rooms were quite satisfactory. However, the committee strongly recommends that in the future all contest committees, convention committees, convention headquarters, office of the **Key**, and a communications center for information and messages be located in one area of one building centrally located on campus. We would also stress that greater emphasis



be given to the availability of secretarial assistance, supplies and equipment.

#### A. Student Participation:

The Committee felt that with the growing student interest in the functions and goals of Pi Kappa Delta and the quality of their suggestions in the past, steps should be taken to increase student involvement in convention and tournament affairs. We would make five recommendations:

1. The Committee recommends that the number of student representatives on all committees be increased.

2. We strongly recommend the continuation of regularly sched-

4. Although this Committee recognizes the difficulty of scheduling student meetings at times when contest events are minimal, we recommend that student meetings, as well as all Province and general business meetings, be scheduled at times to permit the fullest possible discussion by all concerned.

5. Finally, we recommend, as this committee has in past reports, two points: (1) that the nature and scope of student meetings should be more clearly defined and (2) that a parliamentarian should be appointed for these meetings.



*Resolved: That it was a beautiful banquet — with 15,000 Puyallup Valley daffodils as table decorations, courtesy of Washington Epsilon Chapter, Pacific Lutheran University.*

uled student meetings and specifically commend the arrangements of having the members of the National Council meet with students at the first student meeting.

3. The Committee also recommends that at a student meeting, early in the convention, students be charged with the responsibility of electing and/or appointing student delegations to represent student views at specifically scheduled meetings of such committees as the Resolutions Committee, the Charter and Standards Committee, and most certainly the Convention Evaluation Committee.

## II. Tournament Operation

### A. Scheduling:

With the increasing interest in the area of Individual Events this committee recommends that we attempt not only to increase the number of rounds in individual events to **four**, but also to increase the variety of events by considering such events as Impromptu Speaking, After Dinner Speaking, and Rhetorical Criticism. The Committee was fully aware of the possible scheduling problems and the need to hold this convention to a reasonable length when it considered these recommendations. However, the Committee agreed that both suggestions have merit and should be given careful consideration.



## B. Judging:

While we compliment this year's judging committee for the efficient manner in which they carried out their responsibilities, we would recommend that future committees examine in detail the present system of judging preferences relative to judging assignments.

## C. Contests:

### 1. Debate:

The Committee felt that the response relative to experimental debate was complimentary to the point of strongly recommending that this event be continued. We would hasten to add that both traditional and championship divisions must also be continued. The Committee would also recommend that, in order to expedite debate scheduling, we institute a maximum time limit of two minutes between speeches in all debate events.

### 2. Discussion:

The Committee found that the innovations attempted for this year's discussion event were generally well received by both student participants and the coaches involved in both testifying and judging. We recommend that the innovative steps taken for this year's event be continued. We would also suggest that a final meeting to bring all groups together to present, discuss, and debate individual reports in the attempt to produce a single report has merit and should be considered for future tournaments.

### 3. Individual Events:

Generally, it was the impression of the Committee that the individual events contests were administered effectively. Although numerous comments and suggestions were made, the Committee concluded that the majority of these comments directly and specifically related



*Representatives of new chapters received their charters at the opening Convention session. First row, L-R: Dr. John Baird, chairman of the Charter and Standards Committee; Peter Parts, Wright State University; Trish Walden and Jane Bayles, The Defiance College; Michael Allen, Austin Peay College; Kate Craig, Mansfield State College; Dr. Fred Goodwin, National President. Second row: Shirley Everett, William Carey College; Susie Conley, Rio Grande College; Van C. Payne, Tim Bailey, and Jo Laurin McDonald, William Carey. Top row: Ron Wyckoff and Larry Ewing, Rio Grande College; Robert Byers, University of Montana; Dwight Shumway and Earl Thomas, Rio Grande.*