

proposed amendment 3 of the Constitution of Pi Kappa Delta as amended and passed is here included:

## ARTICLE V - DIVISIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

### 500

Membership in this fraternity shall be of three classes, four orders, and five degrees.

### 501

The classes shall be (1) Active, (2) Inactive, and (3) Honorary.

#### 501.1

Only college students, and faculty members actively engaged in the instruction of one or more of the activities coming under the Order of Forensics or the Order of Communication, or a coach of one or more forensic activities shall be eligible for admission as Active members.

#### 501.2

The inactive class of this fraternity shall be composed of those Active members who are no longer attending the institution in which their chapter is located, or who have been placed in the inactive class by action of the undergraduate chapter as provided in Paragraph 402.

#### 501.3

Persons who have interest in forensic activities and who have been nominated and elected by an Undergraduate Chapter and approved by the National Council will be admitted as honorary members.

#### 502

All students and instructors who transfer from recognized institutions may receive full credit for their previous forensic work toward eligibility for membership, or advancement in orders and degrees.

#### 503

Members of other forensic organizations may become members of Pi Kappa Delta and members of Pi Kappa Delta are free to join other forensic organizations.

#### 504

The Orders shall be (1) Forensics (2) Communication (3) Instruction, and (4) Active Alumni. The members of this fraternity are admitted because of interest or achievement in public communication. A member may qualify for and hold one, two, three or four orders.

#### 504.1

Membership in the Order of Forensics will be for students participating in competitive speech and debate in recognized college competitions.

#### 504.2

Membership in the Order of Communication will be for students participating in non-competitive communication activities.

#### 504.3

Membership in the Order of Instruction will be for teachers instructing students in forensic activities or communication activities. When members of this order retire, they retain their status. (Underlined portion indicates an amendment.)

## 504.4

Membership in the Order of Active Alumni will be for alumni continuing to contribute to the betterment of their program and the forensic activity.

## 505

The Degrees shall be (1) Degree of Fraternity, (2) Degree of Proficiency, (3) Degree of Honor, (4) Degree of Special Distinction, (5) Degree of Highest Distinction.

## 505.1

All members of this fraternity shall be members of the Degree of Fraternity, and the eligibility requirements for this degree are described below.

## 505.11

For the Order of Forensics, the candidate shall have participated in debate or in one or more individual events in three forensic tournaments in which five or more schools participated. Further, the candidate must have at least a 2.0 grade-point average for college courses completed. (Underlined portion indicates an amendment.)

## 505.12

For the Order of Communication, the candidate shall have finished one semester or quarter as a regularly enrolled fulltime student who has completed ten hours of community service and who has a cumulative college grade-point average of 2.0 or the equivalent. Community service will be defined by the local chapter and may include judging or coaching, public speeches outside of classroom settings, and other community or campus activities that utilize communication as a primary component.

## 505.121

Grade point averages used in this constitution reflect a four-point scale. If a university or college uses a grading system not based on the four-point numerical grade calculation system, the chapter will establish standards based on the policies of their college and university which are equivalent to those established in this constitution. Such standards may not be less strict than those specified in relevant sections of Article V of this constitution. This provision will apply to all relevant requirements using grade point standards in Article V.

## 505.13

For the Order of Instruction, the candidate shall have coached or taught five or more students in debate, individual events, or communication activities during at least two semesters and judged ten or more rounds of debate or individual events or evaluated ten non-classroom communication activities.

## 505.14

For the Order of Active Alumni, the candidate shall have graduated from a university or college having an undergraduate chapter and shall have been a member of an active undergraduate chapter.

## 505.2

Eligibility for the Degree of Proficiency shall be described below.

## 505.21

For the Degree of Proficiency in the Order of Forensics the candidate shall have participated three semesters in debate or



individual events and entered nine tournaments in which five or more schools participated. Further, the candidate must have a 2.5 grade-point average in college courses completed. (Underlined portion indicates an amendment.)

## 505.22

For the Degree of Proficiency in the Order of Communication the candidate shall have finished four semesters as a regularly enrolled full-time student with a grade point average of 2.5 or the equivalent in a recognized major and 2.0 grade point average or above in all college work and have completed forty hours of community service.

## 505.23

For the Degree of Proficiency in the Order of Instruction the candidate shall have instructed or coached ten or more students in debate, individual speaking, or communication activities and shall have judged at least twenty rounds of forensic competition in the previous four semesters or shall have coached five students who have achieved the degree of proficiency or above.

## 505.24

For the Degree of Proficiency in the Order of Active Alumni the candidate shall have attended a regional or national Pi Kappa Delta convention, or shall have judged at forensic tournaments, or shall have coached forensic competitors at a school with an undergraduate chapter, or shall have contributed in significant ways to the well-being of a chapter.

## 505.3

Eligibility for Degree of Honor shall be described below.

## 505.31

For the Degree of Honor in the Order of Forensics the candidate shall have participated five semesters in debate or individual events and entered fifteen tournaments in which five or more schools participated. Further, the candidate must have at least a 3.0 grade-point average in college courses completed. (Underlined portion indicates an amendment.)

## 505.32

For the Degree of Honor in the Order of Communication the candidate shall have completed six semesters as a regularly enrolled full-time student and maintained a 3.0 grade-point average or the equivalent in a recognized major and 2.5 grade-point average or equivalent in all college work and have completed sixty hours of community service.

## 505.33

For the Degree of Honor in the Order of Instruction the candidate shall have instructed or coached twenty or more students in debate, individual speaking, or communication activities and shall have judged at least thirty rounds of forensic competition in the previous six semesters or shall have coached five students who have achieved the degree of honor or above.

## 505.4

Eligibility for the Degree of Special Distinction shall be as described below.

505.41

For the Degree of Special Distinction in the Order of Forensics the candidate shall have participated six semesters in debate or individual events and entered eighteen forensic tournaments in which five or more schools participated, or the candidate must have achieved a rating of SUPERIOR or above at the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament.

505.42

For the Degree of Special Distinction in the Order of Communication the candidate shall have completed seven semesters as a regularly enrolled, full-time student and maintained a 3.0 grade-point average or the equivalent in a recognized major and 2.75 grade-point average or equivalent in all college work and have completed eighty hours of community service or a 2.5 grade-point average or equivalent in all college work and have completed one hundred hours of community service.

505.43

For the Degree of Special Distinction in the Order of Instruction the candidate shall have instructed or coached thirty or more students in debate, individual speaking, or communication activities and shall have judged at least forty rounds of forensic competition in the previous seven semesters or shall have coached ten students who have achieved the degree of honor or above or have coached a team to a rating of Excellent or above at the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament.

505.5

Eligibility for the Degree of Highest Distinction shall be described below.

505.51

For the Degree of Highest Distinction in the Order of Forensics the candidate shall have completed all requirements for special distinction and completed either a 3.0 grade-point average or above in all college work or eighty hours of community service work.

505.52

For the Degree of Highest Distinction in the Order of Communication the candidate shall have completed all requirements for special distinction and completed either admission to graduate school, or graduation with honors from an undergraduate institution, or an additional twenty-five hours of community service.

505.53

For the Degree of Highest Distinction in the Order of Instruction the candidate shall have completed all the requirements for special distinction and have either served as an elected province officer, or coached a team to a rating of SUPERIOR at the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament, or coached or instructed five or more students who achieve the degree of HIGHEST DISTINCTION.

505.54

For the Degree of Highest Distinction in the Order of Active Alumni the candidate shall have been an officer of an Alumni Chapter, have



regularly attended Province or National Conventions, and have participated regularly in activities of a local chapter—as certified by the chapter president and chapter sponsor; or the candidate shall attend at least two national conventions as a delegate or judge after becoming an alumnus.

## 601

The key shall denote Degree, Order, and distinction or 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 an amethyst 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; of the Degree of Highest Distinction shall be an onyx set immediately below the letter K. Only Special Distinction and Highest Distinction members may wear white gold. The distinguishing mark of the Order of Forensics shall be a ruby set in the upper center; or the Order of Communication shall be pearl set in the upper center; of the Order of Instruction an emerald set in the upper center; of Honorary and Active Alumni membership shall be a sapphire set in the upper center; of two orders shall be turquoise set in the upper center; of the three or four orders shall be a diamond set in the upper center.

President Littlefield noted that the Nominating Committee and Election Tellers were ready to report.

Robert Ridley reported that Steve Hunt had been selected as Editor of the Forensic and that Robert Littlefield had been affirmed as Secretary-Treasurer.

Ridley moved that a unanimous ballot be cast for Steven B. Hunt as Editor of The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ridley moved that a unanimous ballot be cast for Robert Littlefield as Secretary-Treasurer of Pi Kappa Delta. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Robert Ridley, Chair of the Nominations Committee announced the members of the order of instruction remaining as candidates for National Council: Joel Hefling, South Dakota State University; Edward Inch, Pacific Lutheran University; Scott Jensen, University of Missouri-St. Louis; James Norwig, Louisiana Technical University; and William Yaremchuk, Monmouth College.

President Littlefield announced the winners of the Province Display Awards: Third—Province of the Missouri; Second—Province of the Great West; and First—Province of the Colonies.

President Littlefield recognized Kris Bartanen, Local Host, and Bill Hill, Tournament Director, for announcements.

President Littlefield noted that the scheduled time for adjournment had arrived and adjourned the meeting at 10:44 p.m.



## BUSINESS SESSION III, MARCH 19, 1993

President Littlefield called the meeting to order at 8:42 p.m.

President Littlefield presented Chapter Challenge Awards to the following schools which had purchased six or more copies of The History of Pi Kappa Delta: 1913-1987 (by state): University of Arkansas-Monticello, University of Central Arkansas, University of Southern Colorado, Fort Hays State University, Georgetown College, Louisiana Technical University, Ferris State University, Hope College, Southwest Baptist University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, William Jewell College, Appalachian State University, North Dakota State University, Ohio Northern University, Otterbein College, Cameron University, Linfield College, Bloomsburg University, Wofford College, South Dakota State University, Pacific Lutheran University, and West Chester University Alumni. Chapters which participated but purchased fewer than six books include Ottawa University, Eastern New Mexico University, California State University-Northridge, Wheaton College, St. Olaf College, Northwest Missouri State University, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Wingate College, Concordia College-Seward, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Marietta College, York College, University of Puget Sound, Concordia College-Moorhead, and University of Wisconsin-Stout. The Province of the Southeast purchased ten copies.

President Littlefield recognized Robert Ridley for the distribution of ballots for the election of members of the order of instruction to National Council. Those included on the ballot were Joel Hefling, Edward Inch, Scott Jensen, James Norwig, and William Yaremchuk. A roll-call brought delegates to the tellers to receive ballots and record votes.

President Littlefield recognized Bob Derryberry, Chair of the Resolutions Committee.

Derryberry presented seven resolutions for consideration:

1. WHEREAS the 1993 Pi Kappa Delta Convention recognizes that the success of this tournament-convention convening in the eightieth year of the fraternity begins with months and years of careful planning, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the convention go on record as commending our National President, Robert Littlefield, and the National Council for service resulting in a profitable and memorable tournament.
2. WHEREAS convention participants have been accorded generous and exceptional hospitality by the Province of the Northwest and the University of Puget Sound, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the convention express appreciation to the University of Puget Sound, the University's Department of Communications and especially to Dr. Kristine Bartanen, and her students of Washington Alpha Chapter, for providing a memorable setting for Pi Kappa Delta, 1993.
3. WHEREAS the convention recognizes that well-managed competition is essential to a rewarding tournament,



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this convention go on record as commending the dedicated service of Dr. Bill Hill and every member of this talented staff for able direction and tabulation leadership.

4. WHEREAS the fraternity recognizes the vital role of the office of National Secretary-Treasurer, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this convention go on record in expressing deep appreciation to Dr. Harold Widvey, his family and his University for his sacrificial service and tenure as National Secretary-Treasurer.
5. WHEREAS the tradition of an honorary is maintained and enriched by the support of former leadership, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the convention express pleasure in the attendance of all returning alumni, province officers, and national officers at the 1993 convention.
6. WHEREAS professional development is essential to effective research and teaching, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the convention express appreciation to Dr. Edward Inch and each conference presenter and participant.
7. WHEREAS this committee recognizes that student work and participation comprise the essential basis of this fraternity, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the convention leadership recognize the excellence of this year's contestants and extend heartfelt good wishes to graduating participants.

President Littlefield asked if there were any objections to the resolutions; finding none, he declared them accepted as the position of the convention.

President Littlefield then asked that all Juniors and Seniors, students attending their last convention as undergraduates, stand for recognition.

While the group was standing, members of the council and the Endowment Board distributed Junior-Senior pledge cards.

President Littlefield then indicated that it was time to consider amendments postponed to this meeting from the Business Meeting II.

President Littlefield presented proposed Amendment 6: Give Secretary-Treasurer a Stipend:

Moved by the Constitution Committee, that Pi Kappa Delta add to its constitution Section 358.41 "The National Secretary-Treasurer will be provided a stipend of an amount and at a time set by the National Council. Expenses incurred by the Secretary-Treasurer in attending the National Convention will be reimbursed." The motion did not require a second. After a brief explanation of the impact, President Littlefield called the question and the amendment passed.

President Littlefield recognized Terry Cole to present proposed Amendment 7: Change Method of Election of PKD National Officers. Terry Cole Moved that sections 353 and 353.1 be changed as shown in the marked copy as provided to the voting delegates. The motion was seconded. (The proposal follows)



## 353

The President-Elect shall be chosen as follows:

1. The nominees for the office of President-Elect shall be the three general council members of the order of instruction, excluding any member who notifies the President of Pi Kappa Delta in writing of the person's desire to be excluded from the nomination.
2. ~~The National Council shall provide for an absentee ballot for those active Pi Kappa Delta Chapters which indicate they will not attend the convention. Election shall be by a majority vote of those chapters voting for candidates included on the ballot at the National Convention.~~
2. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SHALL BE THROUGH WRITTEN BALLOT OF ALL CHAPTERS AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. THE CANDIDATE WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES WILL BE ELECTED. IN CASE OF A TIE, ANOTHER ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

## 353.1

The elective officers of the Order of Instruction other than the President-Elect, shall be chosen at ~~a later meeting of~~ the National Convention in the following manner: the Nominating committee shall submit as candidates the names of five or more persons, three of whom at least have not previously served on the National Council. Other nominations may be made from the floor. ~~If only five persons are nominated, each chapter shall vote on a preferential ballot for the five candidates. The three candidates with the highest ranking shall be deemed elected to the National Council. If more than five persons are nominated, each chapter shall vote for five members in preferential order, ranking all others sixth, and a second vote shall be held among the five highest ranking candidates, the voting on a preferential basis.~~ EACH CHAPTER WILL VOTE FOR THREE CANDIDATES. A CANDIDATE WILL BE ELECTED WHEN HE OR SHE RECEIVES A MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST. SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL THREE CANDIDATES ARE ELECTED. ~~In case of a tie vote which would affect the number of persons on the Council, as provided in paragraph 352, an election shall be held by a preferential ballot to determine the selections for the council from among the tied candidates.~~ The President shall not be eligible for re-election. Officers of the Order of Instruction shall assume their duties on the first day of June following their election, and shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected.

President Littlefield called for discussion of the amendment. After discussion and debate were completed, the question on Amendment 7 was called. The motion to amend the constitution failed, 40 aye-36 nay, lacking a two-thirds majority needed to pass.

President Littlefield declared Amendment 2: Change Term of Office for Editor of The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta. the matter for consideration.



Don Swanson moved adoption of the proposed amendment of Section 356: substituting the word "four" for the word, "two," after the phrase, "and shall serve a term of," and deleting the words, "of two years," following the phrase, "for an additional term," be approved. The motion was seconded. President Littlefield called the vote after a brief discussion and the motion to amend Section 356 passed. Section 356 as amended follows:

The Editor of The Forensic shall be nominated by the National Council, approved by the National Convention, and shall serve a term of four years and may be re-nominated and approved for an additional term. The term of the Editor shall begin August 1 of the year of election.

President Littlefield announced that the next matter for consideration was Amendment 4: Add a National Student Caucus to the National Organization.

Sections 350, 352, and 354 are included, with the proposed changes indicated by overstrike to show proposed deletions and all caps to show new inclusions:

### 350

The National Organization shall be a federation of the local chapters of Pi Kappa Delta. It shall hold supreme executive, legislative and judicial power, and shall be the source of all authority in this fraternity, except as otherwise specifically provided in this constitution. It shall not be a secret fraternity. The National Organization shall be composed of the National Convention, the National Council, THE NATIONAL STUDENT CAUCUS, the Standing Committees, and the National General Chapter.

### 352

The elective officers of the National Organization of Pi Kappa Delta shall be a President Elect and ~~five~~ SIX general council members. Of the ~~five~~ SIX general council members, ~~two~~ THREE shall be student representatives, ~~one man and one woman~~ INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE. The Student Representatives shall hold office only while Active members of an undergraduate Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. The remaining three general council members shall be of the Order of Instruction.

### 354

The Student Representatives shall be elected in the following manner: the Undergraduate Chapter which is to be host to the National Convention shall elect, not later than the first of May prior to the convention, a Student Representative on the National Council. the second student representative who shall be of the opposite sex, shall be elected from one of the other Undergraduate Chapters in the host province, the election being held not later than the fifteenth of May following that of the first student representative. Results of the above elections shall be reported promptly to the National President by the Province Governor of the Host province. Should these provisions not be completed, the National President may appoint one female and one male student representative to the National Council. THE THIRD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION BY THE MEMBERS OF THE



NATIONAL STUDENT CAUCUS. THE NATIONAL STUDENT CAUCUS SHALL REPORT RESULTS OF THE ELECTION PRIOR TO FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONVENTION. SHOULD THIS PROVISION NOT BE COMPLETED, THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT MAY APPOINT A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE FROM ANY UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Joe Hamell moved adoption of the changes to the constitution in proposed Amendment 4. The motion was seconded. President Littlefield stated the motion.

Cathy Jones moved that the question be divided with Section 350 to be considered first and Sections 352, 354, and added Section 366—the addition of one student to the National Council and related changes—to be considered after disposition of Section 350. Motion was seconded.

President Littlefield called for the vote on the motion to divide the question and it passed.

President Littlefield called for discussion of the change in Section 350.

A delegate moved the previous question. The motion was seconded and passed with one nay vote.

President Littlefield immediately called for a vote on the motion to adopt the change in Section 350. The motion passed with one nay vote.

President Littlefield announced that the second portion of the divided amendment was now on the floor and open for discussion.

Erik McLaughlin moved to amend the proposed amendment of Section 352 by striking the words “including at least one male and one female.” The motion was seconded. Discussion followed.

A delegate moved the previous question

A delegate moved to amend the amendment but was ruled out of order.

President Littlefield called the vote on the motion to close debate. It passed. He then called the vote on the motion to amend which was on the floor. It passed.

President Littlefield indicated that the main motion was the pending question.

A delegate moved the previous question, the vote was called, the motion to vote immediately passed.

President Littlefield called the vote on the adoption of the amendment to add a third student member to the National Council. The motion failed for lack of a two-thirds majority vote.

A delegate who had voted with the majority moved to reconsider the vote on the portion of amendment 3 which proposed adding a student national council member. The motion was seconded by another delegate who had voted with the majority. President Littlefield called the vote on the motion to reconsider. The motion failed.

A delegate rose to a question of information addressed to the President and the parliamentarian: What would it take to make a constitutional amendment? The response: An amendment to the constitution must be proposed in the month of May preceding the National Convention in which it would be considered.



President Littlefield indicated that the consideration of amendments had been completed. He announced the presentation of the Outstanding Chapter Awards: Wichita State University, Province of the Plains; University of Mary, Province of the Northern Lights; University of Missouri-St. Louis, Province of the Missouri; University of Puget Sound, Province of the Great West; Heidelberg College, Province of the Lakes; Appalachian State University, Province of the Southeast; Arkansas Technical University, Province of the Lower Mississippi; and Wilkes University, Province of the Colonies.

President Littlefield recognized Sydney Van Atta for a report of the actions of the Student Caucus. Van Atta yielded the floor to Penni Pier.

Penni Pier, Minnesota Kappa, reported that the Student Caucus passed a resolution requesting that a meeting be held between Student Lieutenant Governors and the National Council of Pi Kappa Delta. Pier then yielded the floor to Lisa Walker, Colorado Epsilon.

Lisa Walker reported that the Student Caucus passed a resolution requesting that programmed oral interpretation be added as a tournament event.

President Littlefield accepted the report of the Student Caucus.

President Littlefield recognized Carolyn Keefe for a report on the Alumni Caucus.

Dr. Keefe noted the increased number of alumni in attendance. She indicated that the Alumni Caucus urged chapters to contact alumni and bring them back to activity with Pi Kappa Delta.

President Littlefield accepted the report of the Alumni Caucus.

President Littlefield recognized James Norwig, Chair of the Tournament Evaluation Committee.

Norwig discussed the various suggestions which had been heard by committee members. He indicated that a more complete report would be available to the National Council at its summer meeting and that a copy would be made available to the Editor of The Forensic. He introduced the members of the committee. Their names appear in the Convention Program.

President Littlefield recognized Sally Roden for the report of the Site Selection Committee.

Sally Roden reported the invitation of Louisiana State University-Shreveport and Louisiana Technical University to convene the 1995 Pi Kappa Delta National Convention-Tournament in Shreveport and Bossier, Louisiana. Dr. Roden noted that the Province of the Lower Mississippi supported the invitation. She described the facilities and services that would be available. She also reported that the National Council had approved the acceptance of the invitation. Sally Roden then moved that the convention accept the invitation to convene in Shreveport-Bossier in 1995.

President Littlefield recognized the local hosts, James Norwig and M. G. "Jarzie" Jarzabek for an informational presentation on the convention facilities and attractions of the area.

President Littlefield called the vote on the motion and it passed unanimously.

President Littlefield introduced the next order of business, the proposal of the National Council to increase the fee for individual life memberships to Thirty Dollars beginning July 1, 1993, and to Thirty-Five Dollars beginning July 1, 1994. President Littlefield declared the matter to be the current order of business and invited discussion and debate. Acting on behalf of the National Council, President Littlefield presented the rationale for the action. After brief discussion, President Littlefield called the vote and the motion passed.

President Littlefield recognized Robert Ridley for a report on the outcome of the election of members of the National Council.

Ridley reported that the convention had elected Joel Hefling, South Dakota State University; Edward Inch, Pacific Lutheran University; and Scott Jensen, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

President Littlefield recognized Sally Roden in her position as incoming president for announcements.

President Littlefield recognized Editor Don Swanson for announcements concerning the next edition of The Forensic, and the current edition of The Key.

President Littlefield recognized Bill Hill for announcements.

Bill Hill announced the structure and participants in the Forensic Showcases and the Elimination Rounds in debate.

President Littlefield entertained a motion to adjourn the final business meeting of the 1993 National Convention of Pi Kappa Delta. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

## **APPENDIX TO PROCEEDINGS: COMMITTEE REPORTS REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

By Robert S. Littlefield

The 1993 National Convention and Tournament is a testimony to the commitment and vision of the National Council. Woven throughout the many documents, that will give historical record of the 80th anniversary event for Pi Kappa Delta, is the theme of change and "citizen leadership." I am very fortunate to have served with a dedicated group of individuals during the past two years.

When the 1991-93 term began, lofty short- and long-term goals were set for PKD. These goals were the basis for what would come forward as an agenda for change. While we were not able to move forward on all of our initiatives; many goals were reached. Four major areas of activity were shaped by these goals: A review of the existing system; financial stability and growth, involvement, and continuity.



## **Review of the Existing System**

Constitutional review was significant during this term, guided by Michael Bartanen as Chair of the Committee. A record seven major amendments resulted that will, if passed, affect in major ways, the basis for membership, leadership, and fraternal practices in our organization. A "Voting Delegate's Guide" emerged as a document to help focus the debate and explain proposed changes.

Convention and tournament practices were scrutinized. From this review came a "Philosophy" and "Statement of Guiding Principles" to clarify how PKD should conduct its biennial event. A national Convention and Tournament Assessment Committee conducted a survey of active chapters to ascertain recommendations for future national conventions and tournaments.

A continuing emphasis on reviewing PKD principles and practices was a part of PKD-sponsored programs at the National Speech Communication Association's Conventions in Atlanta and Chicago, developmental conferences and forums, and programs held at provincial tournaments. PKD members took seriously the charge to address the resolution: That Pi Kappa Delta should be significantly changed.

## **Financial Stability**

Zero-based budgeting continued as a guiding principle of the fraternity for convention and tournament activities. The use of a budget produced a more accurate picture of expenses, and resulted in the recommendation for chapter and individual dues increases in 1993 and 1994.

The Endowment Fund Board progressed. However, the National Council extended the term of the Board Members for two additional years to enable them time to establish continuity. Investment development activities began with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance of Milwaukee. Grant proposals to support future conventions were written. The Chapter Challenge was somewhat successful and raised over \$3,000.00 for the Fund. The Junior-Senior Challenge from 1991 opened the way for additional contributions from graduating members of the fraternity.

## **Involvement**

Student involvement was a key area of focus for the National Council. Through support for the Student Caucus, the addition of Student Congress as an event, and by adding students to established standing committees, Pi Kappa Delta demonstrated a commitment to its student leaders. In the area of alumni involvement, Carolyn Keefe and other dedicated PKD members continued to move forward with plans for a national PKD alumni association.

Communication within and without PKD increased. Newsletters from the National Council, receptions at SCA conventions, information in The Forensic, and letters to school administrators helped to spread the word that PKD was alive and moving forward aggressively into the 21st century.

Many new connections were made during this biennium. Sixteen new charters were approved, including an international member (the

University of Guam). Several schools in England and Canada were also contacted about membership. A dialogue began with the leadership of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha regarding schools having dual membership which resulted in an historic action to allow PKD member schools to hold memberships in both organizations. The provinces of the Pacific and the Northwest merged into the Great West, and PKD extended its influence to the high school circuit with its sponsorship of the Bruno E. Jacob Award at the 1992 National Forensic League Tournament.

### **Continuity**

PKD retained its emphasis on things historic with the completed archiving of PKD records at William Jewell College and the establishment of the travelling Hall of Fame display. Province displays were added to the 1993 convention, and the oral history category continued to be popular.

The Site Selection Committee followed the rotation system and recommended Shreveport-Bossier City in Louisiana (Province of the Lower Mississippi) as the next location for our convention and tournament. The Nominating Committee secured a slate of candidates to lead the organization for the next two years.

Pi Kappa Delta has maintained its ability to move forward throughout its 80 year history. While 1991-93 may not be the most significant years the organization experienced, this National Council improved our organization and PKD will never be the same again.

## **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER**

By Harold Widvey

From the point of view of the National Office of Pi Kappa Delta, our organization appears to be in good health, but financial needs keep rising.

As we approach the convention, we had recorded approximately 475 new members. Our record of students registered for the convention suggests that we will find nearly 100 added members. We should reach a total of 550 members added this year. Because we use July 30 as the end of the fiscal year, we may reach 600 members in this fiscal year. Our total new members since the last convention will likely reach 1150, fifty fewer than the number on which we base our budget estimates.

In round numbers, we have 170 active undergraduate chapters. We have been stable at that approximate number in recent years.

At this convention, the total chapters preregistered reached 83. With alumni chapters in attendance, the number may reach 90. Members in attendance has reached 650. Your support for this convention is excellent.

The financial position of Pi Kappa Delta seems secure. In round numbers, we have these balances in our accounts:



General Operating Funds .....	\$10,630.00
Endowment Fund .....	<u>8,550.00</u>
NET BALANCE .....	\$19,180.00

We can expect that income from new memberships and tournament proceeds will cover known and estimated expenses. If that assumption is correct, we will end the fiscal year with the reserves needed to assure continued operation of Pi Kappa Delta. However, we predict little surplus from this convention. We expect that the NET BALANCE will decline to \$12,000.00 by 1995 without new sources of revenue.

In the near future, we may need to consider an increase in the membership fee. Postage costs have increased. We have absorbed the increases resulting from inflation. This council has been careful in its use of the telephone, producing a significant saving in that area. While the Endowment Fund has grown we continue to face the gradual decline in the general fund balance. A modest increase in the membership fee at this convention must be considered.

We remain a sound, responsible forensic fraternity. I have valued serving as your Secretary-Treasurer. I will continue to support the work of Pi Kappa Delta.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

By Sally A. Roden

The responsibilities of the Public Relations Committee of Pi Kappa Delta are stated in the PKD Constitution. In order to fulfill these responsibilities, a committee was formed and the publication of newsletters was initiated.

A Public Relations Committee of six was formed and responsibilities were divided into categories. This division of responsibilities was suggested from recommendations of the 1991 Professional Development Conference. The areas of responsibilities to be covered by the Public Relations Committee were:

- PKD Student Lieutenant Governors
- PKD Education and Research
- PKD Alumni
- PKD Publicity
- PKD National Convention and Tournament
- PKD Publications
- (see attached for details)

In addition to the Public Relations Committee, each National Council member was sent a newsletter pertaining to their area of responsibility relevant to active PKD chapters. The following calendar was followed.

August	Robert Littlefield and Don Swanson
September	Harold Widvey
October	Ed Inch
November/December	Bill Hill
January	Syd Van Atta, Joe Hamell, Harold Widvey
February	Terry Cole
March	Margaret Greynolds and Carolyn Keefe
April	David Ray
May	Sally Roden and Robert Littlefield

The newsletter was evaluated and reported as successful and one which should be continued.

The Public Relations Committee for 1991-1993 concludes its responsibilities by submitting this report for acceptance.

## REPORT OF THE SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Sally A. Roden

The Site Selection Committee was formed at the PKD Summer National Council Meeting in Tacoma. Members serving on the 1995 Site Selection Committee were:

Leea Baily, Jaime Meyer, Nina Jo Moore, David Ray

Letters and site selection forms were sent to all province governors and to every chapter in the provinces of Lower Mississippi, Missouri, Northern Lights and Plains. A few chapters bordering these provinces also were sent this information. Bids were to be returned to the Site Selection Committee by November 1, 1991. The Site Selection Committee was pleased with the bid presented, and approved a site visitation to be made in May of 1992. The bid accepted was one submitted jointly by two PKD chapters who wish to co-host the convention and tournament. In May both administrators of both schools were visited as well as the actual proposed convention and tournament site. The University administrations, the motels, the Convention and Tourist Bureau and the PKD chapter advisors were very cordial hosts and very excited about the possibility of being chosen as the site for the 1995 PKD National Convention and Tournament.

Following the site visitation, a bid was submitted to the National Council in the summer of 1992. After a presentation of the bid and discussion of various aspects of the bid, the council voted to present the bid to the 1993 National convention for ratification. As chair of the 1995 Site Selection Committee, I ask this convention to ratify the bid and select Shreveport, Louisiana, as the site of the 1995 National Convention and Tournament and accept PKD chapters from LSU-Shreveport and Louisiana Tech as your co-hosts.



## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

By Sydney A. Van Atta & Joseph Hamell

It has been a pleasure for both of us to serve on the National Council of Pi Kappa Delta. These past two years, since we first assumed our duties at Monmouth College in 1991, have been truly exciting as well as rewarding. Unfortunately, the 1993 Tournament and Convention marks the end of our tenure on the Council (but not our involvement in PKD, of course). This is our report on the status of students and Pi Kappa Delta.

As representatives to the National Council, our role has been to voice the concerns of students to the Council as well as to represent the Province of the Northwest and to help organize the 1993 Convention and Tournament, which is occurring this week.

Many of the activities at the Convention and Tournament are especially designed to enhance the role of students in PKD. As a result of the views expressed by students at New Jersey, the Student Caucus has been structured to provide a forum for students from around the country to discuss the future of PKD as well as to make recommendations about how to improve our organization. The Student Caucus will also be an opportunity for us, the National Council Representatives, to inform students about voting delegate responsibilities, the Junior-Senior Challenge and other aspects of the tournament. We are sure that many of the Constitutional Amendments regarding the position of students in PKD will be the hot topics of debate. The views expressed at the Caucus will then be shared at the business meeting and will be brought to the attention of fraternity leaders.

For the more competitive at heart, we are also reviving the Student Congress after a hiatus of more than 40 years. Like the Caucus, the Congress will provide a forum, albeit a formal one, for the venting of student concerns. The two sessions of Congress will debate several amendments printed in The Forensic having to do with the nature of PKD. Students who participate will be competing for awards like other individual event participants.

We are also arranging and will be staffing the Student Store. This year we purchased six different items for sale at the store: pins, mugs, sports bottles, caps, sweatshirts and t-shirts. This year we hope to make the store more successful by maintaining a table in the student building at Puget Sound for the sale of items. This way the store will be more accessible and more visible for those spending time both at the Sheraton and on campus. We made every effort to get the least expensive and highest quality items possible.

Most important, the 1993 Tournament and Convention will be an exciting time for all. It will also be a time of significant change in our organization. Change that will spark new interest and new action on the part of students, those for whom our efforts are primarily motivated.