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Reports from the Provincial Tournaments indicate that Pi Kappa Delta has had another good year. Normally a slight decline in interest is noted in years in which the National Convention is not held; however, reports indicate that interest has been maintained at a good level. Membership applications for new members continue to arrive at this office daily and if the present rate is continued, the 940 new members for last year may be equalled which will give us one of the largest non-convention years on record.

Key orders are also arriving in record number and the Balfour Company is doing everything possible to speed delivery of keys. At this time of the year four to six weeks should be allowed for key orders. Members planning to order keys for special distinction or other degrees should bring their standing up to date by filing the form B application with this office. In sending this form, it is not necessary to repeat information included in the Form A petition. Several members have written for their previous record in order to complete the form B. In order to expedite application for advanced standing, select a historian to keep a record for each member. Of course the secretary could take care of this, but a special officer for this special purpose may be selected. Keep an official record of the participation of each member on a separate page.

The policy of awarding the retiring Governor a ring has proved to be popular as six Provinces took advantage of the new feature. I am sorry that the rings were not delivered on time in some cases but as the rings are made to order, it is impossible to carry them in stock because of the wide range of sizes that are necessary. Hereafter allow at least six weeks for delivery on the rings.

During the year a number of replies have been received in reply to our offer to send old copies of *The Forensic* to those requesting them. These requests have been recorded and the available supply of *Forensics* will be distributed during the summer. If you have not written and would like to be included, it is not too late if you write at once.

Several aids for the chapters will be completed during the summer. We will have available by fall a brochure of the keys, a pledging service with an examination for new members, and a leaflet of questions and answers about Pi Kappa Delta. Progress is being made by the Public Relations Committee on the History of Pi Kappa Delta and this will be distributed to the chapters some time next year.

An examination of the alumni files of Pi Kappa Delta reveals an impressive list of names. Well-known alumni include Gen. Ralph C. Smith; Spencer Tracy; William J. Quinn, President of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railway; Elmer J. Ryan, Member of Congress; Senator Karl Mundt; Senator Francis Case; Harold E. Stassen; Frank D. Murphy, Member of the United States Supreme Court; Ted Malone; William L. Shirer; Alf M. Landon, former Governor of Kansas; Dwayne Orton, Editor of *Think* magazine published by International Business Machines Corporation; George H. Mahon, member of Congress; Cecil H. Underwood, Governor of West Virginia; C. William O'Neill, Governor of Ohio; and Paul Hughes and Edward R. Murrow, Radio Commentators.

In the field of education an equally impressive list is found. An incomplete list of Pi Kappa Delta members now serving as presidents of colleges and universities includes the following: Fred D. Fagg, Jr., University of Southern California; H. C. Case, Boston University; Carl W. McIntosh, College of Idaho; Earl Quinn, Louisiana College; Charles F. Spencer, East Central State College; Evan A. Reiff, Hardin-Simmons University; Ralph A. Phelps, Jr., Ouachita College; R. C. Williams, Wisconsin State College, Whitewater; D. W. Morris, Southern Illinois University; James P. Shannon, College of St. Thomas; Archie T. Keene, Indiana Technical College; W. W. Ludeman, Southern State College, South Dakota, and Edgar Carlson, Gustavus-Adolphus.

These and others equally qualified alumni could form the basis for a Pi Kappa Delta Roll of Honor. What outstanding members of your chapter should be included?



Province of the Southeast

The Province of the Southeast Convention and Tournament was held at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on April 10 - 12. The following schools were represented at the tournament and convention: University of Georgia, Centre College, Georgetown College, Kentucky Wesleyan, Mississippi State College for women, Appalachian State College, Lenoir Rhyne College, Maryville College, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Carson-Newman College, Middle Tennessee State College, David Lipscomb College and Wake Forest College.

The following awards were presented:

Original Oratory — (Men)

Keith Ham, Maryville College - Superior
 Bill Balch, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute - Superior
 Denny Crews, David Lipscomb College - Superior
 Robert Goodlin, Maryville College - Superior
 John Champlin, Middle Tennessee State College - Excellent

(Women)

Peggy Rogers, Mississippi State College for Women - Superior
 Elenore Koster, Maryville College - Excellent
 Faye Derryberry, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute - Excellent
 Carila Erwin, Maryville - Excellent

Discussion —

Prentice Meador, David Lipscomb - Superior
 John Kelly, Kentucky Wesleyan - Superior
 David Hilton, Kentucky Wesleyan - Excellent
 Bill Balch, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute - Excellent
 Janelle McClure, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute - Superior
 Elenore Koster, Maryville College - Excellent

Extemporaneous Speaking —

(Men)

Hugh McHenry, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute - Superior
Glenn Johnson, Georgetown College - Superior
Prentice Meador, David Lipscomb College - Excellent

(Women)

Elenore Koster, Maryville College - Superior
Jean Adamson, Middle Tennessee State College - Superior
Mary Cilly, Lenoir Rhyne College - Excellent

After Dinner Speaking —

(Men)

Keith Ham, Maryville College - Superior
Larry Connelly, David Lipscomb College - Superior
David Hughes, Wake Forest College - Excellent

(Women)

Mary Cilly, Lenoir Rhyne - Superior
Elenore Koster, Maryville College - Superior
Faye Derryberry, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute - Excellent

Debate —

(Men)

Denny Crews and Larry Connelly, David Lipscomb College - Superior
Robert Goodlin and Keith Ham, Maryville College - Excellent
Hugh McHenry and Bill Balch, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute - Excellent
Ellis Johnson and John Douglas, Kentucky Wesleyan - Excellent
Men's debate team, Carson Newman College - Excellent

(Women)

Joyce Adamson and Jean Adamson, Middle Tennessee State - Superior
Janelle McClure and Faye Derryberry - Tennessee Polytechnic - Excellent
Corila Erwin and Elenore Koster, Maryville College - Excellent
Mary Cilly and Sybil Sharpe, Lenoir Rhyne College - Excellent

Individual Awards in Debate —

(Men)

Larry Connelly, David Lipscomb College - Superior
Gene Wright, University of Georgia - Superior
Dick Burleson, Wake Forest College - Excellent
Keith Ham, Maryville College - Excellent

(Women)

Jean Adamson, Middle Tennessee State College - Superior
Elenore Koster, Maryville College - Superior
Faye Derryberry, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute - Excellent
Sherry Dailey, Wake Forest College - Excellent

Sweepstakes —

(Women)

Maryville College - Superior
Lenoir Rhyne College - Excellent
Tennessee Polytechnic Institute - Excellent

(Men)

David Lipscomb College - Superior
Maryville College - Excellent
Tennessee Polytechnic Institute - Excellent

The tournament was directed by Franklin R. Shirley, who was recently appointed Governor of the Province of the Southeast to replace Dr. Albert Keiser of Lenoir Rhyne College, who was forced to resign because of illness.

New officers elected were: Lane Boutwell of Middle Tennessee State College, Governor, and Elbert W Ockerman of Kentucky Wesleyan, Secretary.



TOP TEAM — Southwestern Louisiana Institute Debaters admire trophies won at the Glendy Burke Forensic Tournament which was held at Tulane University, New Orleans. The team excelled in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking and after dinner speaking to outpoint 12 universities from six states. Members of the debate team, are (seated, left to right) Dean O'Dea, Abbeville; Glenn Lee Castagnos, Houma; and Kitty McBride, Crowley, and (standing, left to right) Phillip Yazbeck, Lafayette; Issac Burson, Basile; Alice Wilmoth, Crowley; Carl Corrado, Abbeville; and A. L. Boudreaux, Jr., Abbeville. Roy D. Murphy is director of debate and head of the S.L.I. Speech Department.

Province of the Lower Mississippi

Eighty delegates from seventeen colleges and universities in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma attended the three-day convention and tournament of the Province of the Lower Mississippi on the Harding College campus, March 27, 28 and 29.

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, and Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma, shared sweepstakes honors.

Texas Christian accumulated the most points in the men's division, and Central State, in the women's division.

Superior ratings in men's debate went to Texas Christian; excellent ratings, to Harding College, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, North Texas State College, and Abilene Christian College; good ratings, to Louisiana College, Oklahoma State University, and St. Mary's College.

Central State took a superior rating in women's debate. Excellent ratings went to North Texas State and Abilene, and good ratings, to Southwestern Louisiana Institute and Oklahoma State.

Ratings of superior went to the following:

Men's Oratory, Ken Connolly of Texas Christian; Women's Oratory, Wilma Jo George of Central State; Men's Extemporaneous, Bobby Patton of Texas

Christian; Women's Extemporaneous, Gaynelle Babb of North Texas; Men's After-Dinner, Jerry Karam of Oklahoma State; Women's After-Dinner, Faye Fogleman of Northeastern State College.

Excellent ratings went to the following:

Men's Oratory, Phil Yazbeck of Southwestern Louisiana Institute and Harry Smith of Louisiana College; Women's Oratory, Kay Baum of Oklahoma State, Glenny Castagnos of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, George Foster of Abilene Christian, and Peggy Stephens of North Texas; Men's Extemporaneous, Clyde Woods of Abilene Christian and George Stenzel of St. Mary's; Woman's Extemporaneous, Mary Jane Harrison of Central State; Men's After-Dinner, Ken Connolly of Texas Christian; Women's After-Dinner, Carolyn Blake of Harding.

Joint Missouri-Illinois Province

March 27, 28, 29, 1958

The new officers for the Province of Illinois are: Glenn E. Redick, North Central College, Governor; Wayne N. Thompson, University of Illinois at Chicago, Secretary-Treasurer.

Debate —

(Men)

Team "C", Augustana - Excellent
Team "Y", Augustana - Excellent
Team "C", Bradley - Superior
Team "Y", Bradley - Excellent
Central Missouri State - Excellent
Team "C", Drury - Excellent
Team "C", Illinois College - Superior
I. S. N. U. - Superior
Northeast Missouri - Excellent
Northern Illinois - Excellent
Team "C", Rockhurst - Excellent
Southeast Missouri - Excellent
Team "C", Southern Illinois - Superior
Team "Y", Southern Illinois - Excellent
Team "C", U. I. C. - Superior
Team "Y", U. I. C. - Excellent
Wheaton - Excellent
William Jewell - Superior

(Women)

Central Missouri State - Excellent
Eastern Illinois - Excellent
I. S. N. U. - Excellent
Iowa Central - Excellent
Southeast Missouri - Excellent
William Jewell - Superior

Oratory —

(Men)

Dick Johannesen, Augustana - Superior
Tom Vaughn, Eureka - Superior
George Tuttle, I. S. N. U. - Excellent
Wilson Yates, Southeast Missouri - Excellent
Dan Barrett, Wheaton - Excellent

(Women)

Maggi Alexander, Culver-Stockton - Excellent
Pat Boyer, Northern Illinois - Excellent
S. Sbernathie, Southeast Missouri - Excellent
Aloah Burke, William Jewell - Superior

Extemporaneous Speaking —**(Men)**

Charles Wise, Bradley University - Superior
D. Robinson, Illinois College - Superior
Dale Gronemeier, I. S. N. U. - Excellent
G. McNemes, Northern Illinois University - Excellent
Don Herrick, William Jewell - Superior

(Women)

B. Detrick, Bradley University - Superior
T. Budd, Central Missouri - Superior
A. Peterson, Eureka College - Excellent
Neva Douglas, Iowa Central - Excellent
Ann Faubion, William Jewell - Superior
C. Klingberg, Drury College - Excellent

Discussion —**(Men and Women together)**

Nellie Bashore, Central Missouri - Excellent
Gerald Bataille, Illinois Wesleyan - Superior
Aloah Burke, William Jewell - Excellent
Dan Carpenter, Illinois College - Excellent
Douglas Davis, I. S. N. U. - Superior
Ted Foster, S. I. U. - Excellent
Bob Gucene, Illinois College - Excellent
Dave Morton, William Jewell - Superior
Mike Kluner, Culver-Stockton - Excellent
Janice Hill, E. I. U. - Excellent
Sharon Kerento, North Central - Excellent
Patsy Lovinger, Central Missouri - Excellent
William McRittie, U. I. C. - Excellent
Mike Muchmore, E. I. U. - Superior
Joe Podolsky, U. I. C. - Superior
Steve Prenger, Rockhurst - Excellent
Daniel Barrett, Wheaton - Superior
Delores Worazek, Illinois Wesleyan - Excellent

Interpretation — Prose**(Men and Women together)**

David Morton, William Jewell - Superior
Roger Wilbur, I. W. U. - Excellent
Glen Bacus, Culver-Stockton - Excellent
Daniel Barrett, Wheaton - Excellent
Neva Douglas, Iowa Central - Superior
Evelyn Jeannie Thompson, Western Illinois - Excellent



Province of the Pacific

Arizona State College, Tempe

April 3 - 5, 1958

William H. Stites, Arizona State at Tempe, was elected Governor.

Debate —

(Men)

Fritz Boldt and Jim Albanese, San Diego - Superior
 Fred Fox and Korky Ellis, San Diego - Superior
 Mike Schon and Larry Teplin, Los Angeles State - Superior
 Ben Harris and Dick Strong, Redlands - Superior
 Don Hall and Eddy Potter, Pasadena - Superior
 Dick Duns and Dennis Day, College of Pacific - Superior

(Women)

Sonnie Greaser and Janet Wilson, San Diego - Superior
 Irene Lopez and Judy Wagner, San Diego - Superior
 Ruth Miller and Donna Miller, College of Pacific - Superior

Sweepstakes —

(Men)

College of the Pacific
 Los Angeles State
 Redlands University

(Women)

San Diego

Extemporaneous Speaking —

(Men)

Mike Schon, Los Angeles State - Superior
Ben Harris, Redlands - Superior
Dick Strong, Redlands - Superior
Eddy Potter, Pasadena College - Superior
Don Ifill, Los Angeles State - Excellent
Gene Dawson, Redlands - Excellent
Dick Schulman, U.C.L.A. - Excellent
Dennis Day, College of Pacific - Excellent

(Women)

Marilyn Lederman, U.C.L.A. - Superior
Jackie Banning, Redlands - Excellent
Carol Morley, College of Pacific - Excellent
Jeanne Frazier, Pepperdine - Excellent

Oratory —

(Men)

Jim Galbraith, Los Angeles State - Excellent
Korky Ellis, San Diego - Excellent
John Goss, Fresno - Excellent
Donald Ernst, Arizona State - Superior
Joe Prevatil, Loyola - Superior
Don Duns, College of Pacific - Superior
Harry Sharp, College of Pacific - Superior

(Women)

Ann Allenby, San Diego - Excellent
Francis Clifton, Chico State - Excellent
Irene Lopez, San Diego - Superior

Discussion —

(Men)

Tom Morton, Cal Tech - Superior
Pat Morris, Redlands - Superior
Kenneth Budd, Fresno - Superior
Larry Seadden, Redlands
Alan Dinehart, Los Angeles State - Excellent
Dalton Reimer, Fresno - Excellent
Jim Orendo, Fresno - Excellent

(Women)

Clara Habermasch - U. C. L. A. - Superior
Sharon Peterson, San Diego - Excellent
Donna Miller, College of Pacific - Excellent
Barbara Beckner, Pepperdine - Excellent

Province of the Plains

The Province of the Plains Tournament was held at Omaha University, Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. The meet was attended by twenty-one of the twenty-three schools in the Province, which makes one of the best attendances in the history of the Province tournament.

Men's Sweepstakes trophy was won by Washburn University, and the Women's Sweepstakes trophy by Southwestern College. The rest of the results follow.

Officers for the next biennium were elected on Saturday, April 12. They are: Governor, Jack Howe, Southwestern College; Vice-Governor, Robert Tuttle, Colorado State University, and Secretary-Treasurer, Aldrich Paul, University of Omaha.

Debate —

(Men)

Kansas State College at Emporia - Superior
Washburn University - Superior
Bethel College - Superior
Southwestern College - Superior
Ottawa University - Excellent
Nebraska State College at Kearney - Excellent
Colorado State College - Good
Midland College - Good
Fort Hays State College - Good

(Women)

Washburn University - Superior
Kansas State College at Emporia - Superior
Omaha University - Excellent
McPherson College - Excellent
Midland College - Good
Southwestern College - Good
Colorado State College - Good

Discussion —

(Men)

Tom Swain, Washburn University - Superior
Kenneth Haus, Colorado State University - Superior
Dave Blackim,, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia - Superior
George Kerr, Western State College of Education - Excellent
Robert Pottinger, Nebraska State College, Kearney - Excellent
Don Mohlstrom, Southwestern College - Good
La Vern Stucky, Bethel College - Good
Warren Norton, Fort Hays State College - Good
Philip Britton, Adams State College - Good

(Women)

Christine Larsen, Omaha University - Superior
Nancy Hansen, Midland College - Superior
Karen Lueck, Hastings College - Superior
Bena Brewer, Southwestern College - Excellent
Lorraine Painter - K.S.T.C., Pittsburg, Kansas - Good
Suzanne Siemens, Tabor College - Good

(Men)

Oratory —

Dennis Evans, Ottawa University - Superior
Charles Jenkins, N.S. T. C., Kearney - Superior
Tom Swain, Washburn University - Excellent
Bob Dunn, Adams State College - Excellent
Jerry Stejskal, Omaha University - Excellent
James Juhnke, Bethel College - Excellent
Carl Martin, Southwestern College - Excellent

(Women)

Elizabeth Arisio, Southwestern College - Superior
Joan Walters, McPherson College - Superior
Judy Pollock, N. S. T. C., Kearney - Superior
Nancy Hoppel, Midland College - Excellent
Marilyn Rawlins, Washburn University - Excellent
Diantha Tedlock, K. S. T. C., Pittsburg - Excellent
Karen Lueck, Hastings College - Good
Rita Howell, K. S. T. C., Emporia - Good
Janice Schmidtberger, Fort Hays State College - Good
Suzanne Siemens, Tabor College - Good

Extemporaneous Speaking —

(Men)

Don Eilenstine, Ottawa University - Superior
Tom Swain, Washburn University - Superior
Don Martin, K. S. T. C., Emporia - Superior
Melvin Goering, Bethel College - Superior
Jerry Watson, K. S. T. C., Pittsburg - Excellent
Jack Price, Midland College - Excellent
Robert Pottinger, N. S. T. C., Kearney - Good
Don Back, Omaha University - Good
John Prather, Southwestern College - Good

(Women)

Delores Jones, K. S. T. C., Emporia - Superior
Sandra Focht, Southwestern College - Superior
Christine Larsen, Omaha University - Excellent
Lorraine Painter, K. S. T. C., Pittsburg - Excellent
Marilyn Rawlins, Washburn University - Good
Sandra Newman, Colorado State College - Good
Joan Walters, McPherson College - Good
Sharon Hackett, N. S. T. C., Kearney - Good



SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS in both divisions of the Province of the Upper Mississippi are shown with their trophies. From left to right, they are: Kathy Kidd, Janet Cutler, Jocelyn Gilbertson and Sally Cull of Wisconsin State at Eau Claire; Patrick Williams, Robert Wagner, William Delehanty, James Clay and John Moylan of the College of St. Thomas.

Province of the Upper Mississippi

College of St. Thomas men and Eau Claire State College women took sweepstakes honors in the Province of the Upper Mississippi Provincial tournament and convention held at the College of St. Thomas on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, 1958.

St. Olaf College was runner-up in both divisions. Eau Claire State men scored third and Oshkosh State College women won third in their division.

Winners of the various events in both divisions are as follows:

Debate —

(Men)

St. Thomas - Superior
 River Falls - Superior
 Eau Claire - Excellent