



Simpson College debaters admire the second place cup won at the Iowa Forensic Association Tournament.



National Councilman D. J. Nabors and his strong squad at East Central Oklahoma Teachers.

From The Secretary's Desk

The first new chapter for this year has just been voted to Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma which will be chapter number 215 and known as the Oklahoma Lambda chapter. We salute them and will look forward to presenting their charter at Stillwater in 1951. The petitioning list included thirteen students and the sponsor and Director of Forensics, James Robinson.

As of May 1 we had received applications for 542 new members this fiscal year. If we are to reach the 1032 mark of last year, May and June will have to see a real increase over other months. The last member received at the close of April was Mavis Himrich of South Dakota State, number 24676.

You will be interested to know that the memorial statement for Mr. Finley is in process of preparation and will be available for fall mailing. It should serve as a good focus for the start of activities by your new chapter organization. It will be similar in form to the Certificates of Excellence awarded at the National Convention.

Any Pi Kappa Deltans coming to the Colorado mountains for vacation are invited to drop in at 1713 Glenmere Boulevard in Greeley or at the Student Personnel office on the campus and make yourself known.

The National Council will probably meet at Greeley late in August. The agenda for that session is already heavy but if chapter members or sponsors have matters which should be considered by the Council please send your suggestions to President Collins or to the Secretary. Several of you have already written about items which will be discussed at this meeting. We welcome additional proposals for the good of the order.



Dr. Harold A. Bosley, Dean of the Divinity School, Duke University, has contributed significantly to religious thought in America since his graduation from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1930.

Dean Bosley was outstanding in forensics at Nebraska Wesleyan during the years 1926-30, winning honors in debate and oratory. He is the author of "The Quest for Religious Certainty"; "The Philosophical Heritage of the Christian Faith"; "On Final Ground"; "Main Issues Confronting Christendom"; "A Firm Faith for Today".

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George Pepperdine's squad, winners of sweepstakes at the Western Speech Tournament and the Southern California Invitational Tournament.

Reports From The Provinces

Pacific Province

The Pacific Province tournament which was held at College of Pacific in connection with the C.O.P. Pacific Coast invitational tournament was held April 2, 3, and 4. Chapters present at the Province meeting were College of Puget Sound, Linfield College, College of Pacific, California Institute of Technology, Redlands University, College of Idaho, San Diego State and George Pepperdine. Mr. Long of Pepperdine was elected Governor of Province for the next biennium. Mr. Sweibert of College of Idaho was elected secretary.

There was considerable discussion over the question of dividing the Province of the Pacific. It was voted unanimously to request the national council to make a division of the Province of the Pacific into the Province of the Northwest and the Province of the Southwest. This would give eleven chapters in the Northwest Province and eight chapters in the Southwest Province. However, until such time as the division is made, we will function as the Pacific Province. Arguments offered for the division are that the Pacific Province extends from the Canadian border in the north and the Mexican border in the south and goes as far east as the Colorado line. This province is so large as to be unwieldy for any kind of work together. The necessity of holding province tournaments in connection with a coast-wide invitational tournament has caused the province tournament and

convention to lose much of its significance.

Women's Oratory, Evans—Redlands University

Men's Oratory, Levering—Redlands University

Women's Extemp, Rausch—Washington State

Men's Extemp, Lockman—Willamett

Women's Impromptu, Medley—Pepperdine

Men's Impromptu, Levering—Redlands

Women's Debate, Cudd & Ehlers—College of Idaho

Men's Debate, Price & Gill—Idaho State

Charles T. Battin, governor

Province Of The Lower Mississippi

The Province of the Lower Mississippi held its meeting this year with Zeta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, located at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, on April 14 and 15. Dr. E. L. Pross, head of the Speech and Drama Department, was in charge of all details of the tournament. The Governor and Lieut. Governor of the Province acted as hired hands, judging in every round of debate and in the special events. The attendance at the Provincial meeting was very good—twenty-two of the thirty-three chapters of the Province were represented in the various contests.

Mr. Harry H. Anderson, sponsor of Alpha Chapter at Oklahoma Agri-

cultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, was named Governor for the next biennium, to succeed Dean W. A. Stephenson, sponsor of Texas Theta Chapter at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. The Province felt that it would be very well to have the Governor of the Province located at the school where the next National Pi Kappa Delta meeting is to be held. The Lieutenant Governor is Mr. Scotty Nobles, from the Alpha Chapter, located at Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana.

The Drama Department of Texas Christian University gave a special showing of "Taming of the Shrew" for the speech makers on Friday evening, April 14, in the wonderful auditorium of the new million-dollar speech building on the Texas Christian University campus. This was really a high-light of our meeting.

The Sweepstakes Trophy was awarded to the delegation from Baylor University, Waco, Texas. The North Texas Teachers from Denton, Texas, were runner-ups in total points and the host school, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, was in third place.

All individual winners and winners in each division of debate were awarded beautiful trophies.

A large delegation from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, was present to receive their Pi Kappa Delta Charter. They were admitted to Pi Kappa Delta at the National Convention in Peoria, Illinois, last year.

Contests were held in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and after-dinner speaking. There were divisions for junior and senior men and junior and senior women in de-

bate. In the other events no distinction was made between junior and senior contestants, but there were separate divisions for men and women. There were twenty senior men's debate teams; ten senior women's debate teams; fourteen junior men's debate teams; nine junior women's debate teams. There were ten men and fourteen women entered in the after-dinner speaking event; sixteen in the men's oratory division; sixteen in women's oratory; twenty-eight in men's extemporaneous speech; and twenty in women's extemporaneous speaking division. There were four rounds of preliminary debates; three elimination rounds for senior men; two for senior women; two for junior men and two for junior women.

Collin Bowen and Jack Carter of Southeastern State College Theta Chapter, Durant, Oklahoma, won senior men's debate. The second place went to Maurice Scherr and Tommy Hughes from North Texas State College, Denton, Texas.

Women's debate was captured by a team from Southwest Louisiana Institute, composed of Misses Magnon and Ludd. They defeated a team from Louisiana College, composed of Misses Ouniff and Heffin. The winners of junior men's division in debate was from Central State College, Oklahoma, composed of C. H. Spearman and Lloyd Noel. They decided Woodrow Hearn and Durham from Louisiana Polytechnical Institute. The Misses Yonkers and Franks from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, won the honors in junior women's debate over the Misses Morgan and McGuire from East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma.

In the individual events Mr. Worth Dalton of Texas Christian University, was declared winner of the first place in men's after-dinner speaking. Miss Lucille Magnon, of Southwest Louisiana Institute, won first place in women's after-dinner speaking. The after-dinner speaking contest was held at a banquet attended by all the participants in the Paschal High School cafeteria of the Fort Worth public school system. This affair was very enjoyable, and the after-dinner speaking was the highlight of the occasion.

The contest in men's oratory was

a very close one in the final round. The winner, Mr. Collin Bowen, from Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma, was declared winner on the basis of points received rather than ranking. The women's oratory event was won by Miss Amelia Douglas from Texas Christian University. Mr. Ted Clevenger from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, won first place in men's extemporaneous speech. Miss Norma Stacy, from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, won first place in the women's extemporaneous contest.

W. A. Stephenson, governor



Dr. Ethel Kaump's squad from Kalamazoo College won first in men's debate, first in Women's extempore, and second in both men's and women's oratory at the Province of the Lakes Tournament.

Province Of The Lakes

ORATORY

Men

1. James Lawson
Baldwin-Wallace
2. Eugene Stermer
Kalamazoo College

Women

1. Jean MacClatery
Bowling Green
2. Gwendolyn Swarz
Kalamazoo

EXTEMPORE SPEAKING

Men

1. Guy VanderJagt
Hope College
2. Alfred Williams
Heidelberg College

Women

1. Almira Smith
Kalamazoo College
2. Mitzi Peterson
Bowling Green

DISCUSSION

Men

1. Richard Sunday
Michigan State Normal
2. James Lawson
Baldwin-Wallace

Women

1. Mary Ann Gebhardt
Heidelberg College
 2. Ruth Blakeslee
Central Michigan
- Tie:
- Phyllis Glessner
Heidelberg College

DEBATE

Men

1. Kalamazoo
Norman Armstrong
Alvin Witt
2. Grove City
Robert Kilgore
Robert DuVall
Donald Powers
Vincent Wilson

Women

1. Bowling Green
Pat Swineford
Harriet Woods
Pat Sikes
1. Central Michigan
Joanne Olmsted
Frances Collver

Illinois--Missouri Joint Provincial Tournament

Men's Debate

Superior: Augustana, Eastern Illinois State College, Illinois College, Illinois State Normal University, Illinois Wesleyan, Monmouth, The Principia, Southeastern Missouri State College, Westminster (2 teams).

Excellent: Bradley University, (2 teams), Carroll, Central Mo. (2 teams), James Millikin University, Northern Illinois State Teachers, Northeast Missouri State Teachers, Rockhurst (2 teams), Shurtleff, Southern Illinois University, Wheaton, William Jewell.

Women's Debate

Superior: Eastern Illinois State College, Southern Illinois University.

Excellent: Augustana, Iowa Central, Illinois Normal University, Northern Illinois State Teachers, The Principia, William Jewell.

Men's Oratory

Superior: Emilio Garza, Bradley University, Tom Sloan, Southern Illinois University.

Excellent: Phillip Benson, Augustana; M. Goodman, Carroll; Robert Smith, Illinois College; J. Helvey, William Jewell; R. Lowary, Westminster.

Women's Oratory

Superior: Lucille Foley, Augustana; Jahala Foote, Eastern Illinois State College; M. Kennedy, William Jewell.

Excellent: Elinor Ham, Northern Illinois State Teachers; M. Stewart, Monmouth; D. Schwinn, Southern Illinois University.

Men's Extempore

General Subject: What should be the foreign policy of the U. S. towards the countries of the Orient?

Superior: Monmouth, Rockhurst, Illinois Wesleyan, Wheaton.

Excellent: Iowa Central, Northern Illinois State Teachers, Bradley, Southern Illinois University.

Women's Extempore

Superior: William Jewell, Monmouth, Iowa Central.

Excellent: Southern Illinois University, Augustana.

Poetry Reading (Men and Women)

Superior: Emilio Garza, Bradley University; James Nixon, Monmouth.

Excellent: Ellyn Anderson, Wheaton; Norma Metter, Eastern Illinois State College; Dorothy Helmer, Southern Illinois University.

Attendance: 17 chapters from Illinois Province and 11 chapters from Missouri Province.

Illinois Province Chapters present Illinois Wesleyan, Bradley, Monmouth, Illinois State Normal, North Central, Shurtleff, Wheaton, Western State Teachers, Augustana, Northern Illinois State Teachers, Illinois College, The Principia, Eastern State Teachers, James Millikin University, Southern Illinois University, Ripon, Carroll.

Missouri Province Chapters present Central Iowa, Simpson, Coe, William Penn, Westminster, Central Mo. College, William Jewell, Culver-Stockton, N.E. Missouri S.T.C., Southeastern State College, Rockhurst.

Officers Elected:

Illinois Province—Governor—L. E. Norton, Bradley University. Sec'y-Treas.—Clayton D. Ford, The Principia.

Missouri Province—Governor—Georgia Bowman, William Jewell, Sec'y-Treas.—Elva Bramhall, Simpson.

Tournament Director—Dr. F. L. D. Holmes, Illinois State Normal University.

Host School: Illinois State Normal University.

L. E. Norton

Province Of Sioux**Women's Oratory**

1. Mavis Himrich, South Dakota State College "The Showdown"
2. Peggy L'Eveque, Huron College "King of Virtues"
3. Betty Sterner, Dakota Wesleyan University "A Place for Them"

Men's Oratory

1. John Orr, Dakota Wesleyan University "Cold War on the Highway"
2. Melvin Wedmore, South Dakota State College "Tomorrow May Be Too Late"
3. Edward Meyer, Huron College "Education Defective"

Women's Extemp

1. LaVonne Niklason, South Dakota State College
2. Pat Comstock, Dakota Wesleyan University
3. Ardelle Meyer, Huron College

Men's Extemp

1. Cecil Miller, Dakota Wesleyan University
1. George Platt, South Dakota State College
2. Wayne Hoogestraat, Sioux Falls College
3. Warren Gasink, Morningside College

After Dinner Speaking

1. Donna Stamp, South Dakota State College
1. Harold Sampson, Sioux Falls College
2. Herbert Lang, Huron College
3. Georgia Dandos, Morningside College

Women's Debate

1. Morningside College
Alma Mohr
Georgia Dandos
2. South Dakota State College
3. Northern State Teachers College

Outstanding Women Debaters

1. LaVonne Niklason, South Dakota State College
2. Pat Comstock, Dakota Wesleyan University
3. Georgia Dandos, Morningside College

Men's Debate

1. South Dakota State College
George Platt - Earl Stucke
Jerome Miles - Harvey Martens
2. Morningside College
3. Sioux Falls College

Outstanding Men Debaters

1. Warren Gasink, Morningside College
1. Mr. Castle, Northern State Teachers College
2. Harvey Martens, South Dakota State College
3. Bob Eidsmoe, Morningside College

A. R. Christensen, Governor

Province Of The Plains

The Province of the Plains convened on the Bethel College Campus, North Newton, Kansas, on April 6, 7, and 8. This was the largest meeting of the Province since it was organized in 1941. Schools attending the Province meet were McPherson College, Bethany College, Washburn University, Baker University, Ottawa University, Fort Hays Kansas State College, Southwestern College, Emporia State Teachers College, College of Emporia and Bethel College all in Kansas, Hastings College, Nebraska Wesleyan University, State College at Kearney, State Teachers College at Wayne, Midland College, Doane College and Omaha University of Nebraska; and Colorado State College of Education, Colorado A. and M. and Western State College all of Colorado.

Events included debate, extempore speaking, oratory and discussion. The three men's debate teams that went through undefeated were Ottawa University composed of Lawrence Gunnels and Richard Chartier, Emporia State Teachers College team composed of Bob Kaiser and Bob Howard and Doane College team composed of Charles Larsen and Ralph Charbounen. The

only women's debate team to go through undefeated was the Ottawa University team composed of Barbara McJilton and Sally Foulks.

Those persons receiving a superior rating in discussion were: Fred Scheuermann of the University of Omaha, Don Garrity of Colorado State College of Education, Richard Chartier of Ottawa University, Eileen Wolfe of the University of Omaha and Joan Jennings of Western State College of Colorado.

On the Friday evening of the tournament, the Bethel College chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was in charge of

entertaining the visiting delegates with a student mixer. They were also in charge of the Provincial banquet, Saturday noon, at which time contest results were announced.

Officers elected were H. L. Ahrendts, Nebraska State Teachers College, Governor of the Province of the Plains; Jess Gern, Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado, Vice-governor; and W. T. Wilkoff, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, secretary-treasurer.

Cordially yours,
W. T. Wilkoff

The forensic squad from River Falls State Teachers College swept the annual River Falls B tournament in which thirty-six teams from eleven colleges participated.

