

THE CHAMPIONSHIP WING

The Dewey Manner

Superiors in Discussion: (left to right) Terry Rhodes, Univ. of Puget Sound; Gilbert Zepeda, Texas A & I Univ.; Trudy Lively, Evangel; Louann Peterson, Moorhead State; William Walkowski, Montana State Univ.; Andy Tom, Cameron Univ.



Wit under the Coat Rack

Superiors in Speaking to Entertain: (left to right) Alvin Rohrs, Southwest Baptist; Dean Ammerman, Univ. of Wisconsin-River Falls; Mike Wartman, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Cindy Davis, Cameron Univ.



The Art of Persuasion, Beautiful and Handsome

Superiors in Oratory: (front row, left to right) Kimberly Lemon, Clarion State; Veronica Elmer, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Trudy Lively, Evangel; Kenna Bratcher, William Jewell; (back row, left to right) David Evans, Wilkes; Rick Hudson, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Mark Gideon, Evangel; Tom Hunter, McNeese State Univ.





Issues and Answers

Superiors in Extemporaneous Speaking: (left to right) Ruth Brenner, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Paul Rohde, South Dakota State Univ.; Demel Tucker, California State Univ.-Hayward; Kent Philips, Whitman; Michael Rindo, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Tough Guys of Debate

Superiors in Championship Debate: (left to right) Charles Ortman, Northwest Missouri State Univ.; Gary Robb, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City; Ward Smith, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City; David Bowman, Northwest Missouri State Univ.; Mark Chestnut, Pacific Lutheran Univ.; Doug Kirkpatrick, Pacific Lutheran Univ.



The Contenders

Superiors in Traditional Debate: (standing in partners, front to back) Linda Grimes and Janet Stuck, Northwest Missouri State Univ.; Tommy Powell and Clyde Barrow, Texas A & I Univ.; Beth and Jim Goering, Bethel (KS); David Quimby and Paul Gieringer, Central Missouri State Univ.; Karen Wishart and Kent Phillips, Whitman.

Still Sparring

Superiors in Lincoln-Douglas Debate: (left to right) Michael Rindo, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Sean Madden, Pacific Lutheran Univ.



The Evocators

Superiors in Oral Interpretation: (left to right, each row) Barbara Metcalf, Univ. of Arkansas-Monticello; Shelly Sublett, Southwest Baptist; Fred Winship, Moorhead State; Jeri North, Georgetown; Kirk Belt, Bethel (KS); John Juhnke, Bethel (KS); John Rindo, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Dan Hawk, Otterbein; Troy Tinker, Univ. of Central Arkansas; Ken Hirte, Univ. of Wisconsin-River Falls.

The Informers

Superiors in Informative Speaking: (front row, left to right) Anne Otto, Bloomsburg State; Jani Smith, Lewis & Clark; Jan Niles, Bethel (KS); Gail Priest, Glassboro State; Kenna Bratcher, William Jewell; (back row, left to right) Martin Haberl, California (PA) State; Rick Borchelt, Southeast Missouri State Univ.; Jami Cantrill, Western Washington.



NEW CHAPTERS

At the first business meeting, Charter and Standards Committee Chairman DeMoux (front left) and President Evan Ulrey (back right) presented charters to four schools. The accepters are shown with the valued evidence: Shawn McGrath, Glassboro State College (Colonies); John Saylor, Shippensburg State College (Colonies); Mary Ingalls, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville (Lower Mississippi); and David Evans, Wilkes College (Colonies). Well-wishers from the newly-chartered schools also gather for the official photograph. (The persons must remain unidentified, as *The Forensic* staff was not present at the time to record names.) Later in the convention, four other schools received their charters: Louisiana State University-Shreveport (Lower Mississippi); Missouri Western College (Missouri); U. S. Coast Guard Academy (Northeast); and L. A. Lawrence Alumni Chapter at Montana State University (Northwest).



MORE AWARD WINNERS

ORATORY

Excellent Rating

Ann Hanners	University of Central Arkansas
Troy Tinker	University of Central Arkansas
Karl Wendt	Harding College
Stephen Hicks	Northwest Nazarene College
Frank Tutsauer	Southwestern College
Dan LaRocque	Moorhead State University
Tim Campbell	Southwest State University
Keith Syberg	Northeast Missouri State University
Cheryl Schaefer	Central Missouri State University
David Humphrey	Missouri Western College
Greg Mullowney	Carroll College
Sue Fillipeli	Appalachian State University
Carolyn Herman	California (PA) State College
Kristine Jensen	South Dakota State University-Brookings

Good Rating

Doris Lay	Northwest Nazarene College
Sherry Davidson	Louisiana Polytechnic University
Fran Mindel	Towson State University
Alvin Rohrs	Southwest Baptist College
Randy Arnett	Southwest Baptist College
Linda Grimes	Northwest Missouri State University
Dan McGowan	Carroll College
Maryl's Hansen	Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology
Dan Hawk	Otterbein College
Rosie Harris	Cameron University
Christine Reilly	East Stroudsburg State College
Anne Otto	Bloomsburg State College
Elaine Murphy	Thiel College
Martin Haberl	California (PA) State College
Michael Garcia	Texas A & I University
David Hartsfield	Whitman College
Ken Farmer	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Excellent Rating

Alan Pogue	Harding College
Mark Ediger	Bethel College (KS)
Jim Goering	Bethel College (KS)
Rhett Myers	Louisiana State University-Shreveport
David Bridgeford	Moorhead State University
Kelly Klopfenstein	William Jewell College
David Quimby	Central Missouri State University
Mike Taylor	Cameron University
Sue Waters	Bloomsburg State College
Langdon Jorgenson	South Dakota State University-Brookings
James Crook	Northern State College
Bruce Schroeder	University of Puget Sound
Fred Lokken	University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
Lisa Brunette	Ripon College

Good Rating

Roland Depew	University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Rodney Troester	Western State College
Celeste Condit	Idaho State University
John Rodriguez	Frostburg State College
David Potter	Southwest State University
Kurt Stadtwald	William Jewell College
Shelly Sublett	Southwest Baptist College
Darrell Moore	Southwest Baptist College
Charles Ortman	Northwest Missouri State University
Ted Hudson	Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology
Paul Frantz	Montana State University
Jim McAllister	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Bill Burgess	Cameron University
Lisa Bennett	Linfield College

Demel Tucker	University of California-Hayward
Patrick Wiench	Boise State University
Celeste Condit	Idaho State University
Jim Goering	Bethel College (KS)
Greg Mullenowney	Carroll College
Kristi Theil	College of Great Falls
Penny Walker	Ohio Northern University
Pat Kurz	Linfield College
Erik Grube	California (PA) State College
David Evans	Wilkes College
Marin Perez	Texas A & I University
Veronica Elmer	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

DISCUSSION

Excellent Rating

Pam Smith	Harding College
Karl Wendt	Harding College
Barbara Unruh	Bethel College (KS)
John Rodriguez	Frostburg State College
Nancy Riestenberg	Moorhead State University
Kelly Klopfenstein	William Jewell College
Mark Daeley	Montana State University
Nicki Verploegen	Carroll College
Dan Hawk	Otterbein College
Vickie Tischler	South Dakota State University
Gary Nichols	Eastern Washington State College
Duane Warehime	Whitman College
John Rindo	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Mike Wartman	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Good Rating

Freda Hall	Henderson State University
Ken Martin	Henderson State University
Rick Baser	University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Roland Depew	University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Ken Clark	Ottawa University
Cathy Hanson	Towson State University
Margaret Tillemans	Southwest State University
Sandy D'Angelo	Central Missouri State University
Kenn Jones	Central Missouri State University
Jani Spurgeon	Northeast Missouri State University
Gay Brimeyer	Evangel College
Sharla Boyce	Southwest Baptist College
Kevin Vainio	Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology
Marcelle Anderson	Linfield College
Cindy Fissel	Bloomsburg State College
Ron Isherwood	Bloomsburg State College
Martin Haberl	California (PA) State College
Richard Leeman	Shippensburg State College
Kathy Holden	Whitman College
Dean Ammerman	University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Paul Oehlke	University of Wisconsin-River Falls
James Siegman	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

Excellent Rating

Demel Tucker	California State University-Hayward
Larry Simon	University of Southern Colorado
Susan McGinley	Clarion State College
Pat Ginsbach	Black Hills State College
John Fousek	Black Hills State College

Good Rating

Rhett Myers	Louisiana State University-Shreveport
Lisa Bennett	Linfield College
Michael Garcia	Texas A & I University
Barney Jones	North Texas State University
Doug Moore	Stephen F. Austin State University
Maura Walsh	Whitman College
Louis Musso	Eastern Washington State College
Lisa Brunette	Ripon College

TRADITIONAL DEBATE

Excellent Rating

Henderson State University—Team A
Southwestern College
Concordia College
Montana State University—Teams A and B
Cameron University—Team A
Clarion State College
Edinboro State College
South Dakota State University—Team A
Whitman College—Team B

Good Rating

Henderson State University—Team B
Harding College—Team A
Idaho State University—Team A
Bethel College (KS)—Team A
Frostburg State College
Southwest State University
Bethel College (MN)
Central Missouri State University—Team B
Southeast Missouri State University
Southwest Baptist College—Team B
University of Montana
South Dakota State University—Team B
Northern State College—Team A
Pacific Lutheran University
University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE

Excellent Rating

Kansas State College
Southwestern College
Western Washington State College

Good Rating

Henderson State University
Illinois College
Washburn University
University of Montana
Lewis & Clark College
South Dakota State University
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

SWEEPSTAKES SCHOOLS

Excellent Rating

Henderson State University
University of Central Arkansas
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
California State University-Hayward
Idaho State University
Southwestern College
Moorhead State University
William Jewell College
Missouri State University
Evangel College
Carroll College
Linfield College
Lewis & Clark College
California (PA) State College
Clarion State College
University of Puget Sound
Pacific Lutheran University
Western Washington State College
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

CHAPTER NEWS

Edited by Ada Mae Haury

province of the plains

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

In reflecting back on this year's forensic season, the Kansas Alpha chapter is proud of its accomplishments. The squad participated in over a dozen tournaments throughout the Midwest. The local chapter had full support of the University's administration in planning the trip to the Seattle Nationals. Ottawa University is proud that PKD was founded on its campus in 1913. The yellowed charter with the number 1 on it holds a place of esteem in the Administration Building. Ken Martin has served well as chapter president, along with Ken Clark, secretary-treasurer. Two new members were recently initiated — Emil Felarca and Nathan Moeller.

BETHEL COLLEGE

Reporter: Ada Mae Haury

With twenty-five students participating in individual events and eight in debate, Bethel College students had to stretch the budget to compete in fourteen tournaments during 1976-1977.

Top-ranking debaters Jim and Beth Goering achieved recognition in eight tournaments: first place at Hutchinson Junior College, second at Southwestern College, third at Kearny State and Northwest Missouri State, fourth at Pittsburg and Johnson County, fifth at Wichita State University, and superior at Pi Kappa Delta Nationals.

Senior team Linda Vetter and Barbara Unruh ranked third at Kearney State and Hutchinson Junior College. David Abel and Mike Neufeld won fourth at Southwestern College, while Mike Neufeld and Greg Claassen won first in amateur division at Kansas State University. Beth Goering and David Abel ranked third at Central State University, Oklahoma.

Speaker awards in debate were won by Jim Goering, Beth Goering, and David Abel.

The squad won first place sweepstakes at Southwestern College and Kansas State University and second place sweepstakes at Northwest Missouri State University and Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Top trophy winners in individual events were Mark Ediger and Kirk Belt, although seven other members of the squad received recognition.

Members of the squad have also been active in presenting readers theatre performances and assisting with three tournaments on the campus.

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Reporter: Linda Voth

Southwestern College of Winfield, Kansas, under the direction of Coach Gary Horn, concluded a very successful January interterm by pocketing a total of eight trophies over the one-month period. The season began with the debaters traveling to El Paso, Texas, to participate in the Sun Carnival Swing. After competition in the prelims of the tournament held at the University of Texas in El Paso, Southwestern won the second place sweepstakes trophy, and the teams of Jimmy Robinson-Tim Hammer and Lovina Vanderhoof-Linda Voth went on to tie for first place in junior division debate. Linda Voth, freshman, also won first in persuasive speaking.

In the second tournament of the "Swing" held at El Paso Community College, Southwestern again proved its strength by closing out the junior division debate with the teams of Vanderhoof-Voth and Rick Peterson-Robert Wilson.

The following weekend, Southwestern debaters traveled to the University of Texas at Arlington. Despite stiff competition, the Voth-Robinson team took quarterfinal

honors, following a 6-2 preliminary showing.

The climax of the month was realized at the Kansas State College of Pittsburg when the team of Voth-Robinson won the first place trophy, defeating the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Southwestern College Team



Coach Gary Horn (seated, right) gathers his champions for a show-and-extol session. Standing are (left to right) Linda Voth, Lovina Vanderhoof, Jimmy Robinson, and Tim Hammer. Robert Wilson and Rick Peterson are seated.

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Reporter: Gary Robb

The Missouri Pi chapter at Kansas City reports a successful season, climaxed by the trip to the national tournament. Top-ranking team, Ward Smith and Gary Robb, won a first place trophy at Northwest Missouri State University, second place trophies at Kansas State College, Pittsburg, and Johnson County Community College, fourth place at Baylor University, and fifth at Wichita State University.

Ed Slocum and Linda Collier made the octafinals at Kansas State University and fourth place at the Gorilla Tournament at Kansas State College, Pittsburg.

The squad will close the season with the National Junior Division Tournament at Johnson County Community College in April.

province of illinois

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Reporter: J. L. Mignerey

The Northern Illinois University team is about to end another successful year. Most of the members from last year's squad are gone, but enthusiasm and dedication from the new members added up to a good year. The individual events team placed in the top four at every tournament spring semester in total sweepstakes, finishing second at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Speech Tournament and second in the Illinois Forensic Association Tournament at Bradley University. Individual awards went to Deb Wiers for her four first place finishes in informative speaking, after-dinner speaking, and oratory and also to Eileen Donlevy, Sherman Wright, Audley Shaw, Judy Santacaterina, and Cathy Hekhuis.

The debate squad was also successful.

Debbie Weber was first speaker at the Naval Academy Debate Tournament, and the team of Weber and Larry Underberg made it to octafinals. The team of Bill Nelles and Dan Golden advanced to semifinals at both Middle Tennessee State University and Loyola University, and the team of Weber and Underberg advanced to the finals at Wayne State University, while Larry Hanson and Jim Bollenback reached semifinals at Loyola University.

Dr. Jack Parker, director of forensics, is assisted by Professor Dorothy Bishop, Nancy Dunbar, and Pat and Martha Spradlin. James Mignerey is director of individual events.

province of the lower mississippi

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

Reporter: Marty Beasley

Pi Kappa Delta members are assisting in gathering and

recording material for an oral history project to be placed in the new community museum. Shown in a recording session are (standing, left to right) Scott Cox, Connie Moore, Leisa Lazarus, and (seated) Vanessa Lindsay. Members who are in-



terested in oral interpretation make tapes of creative writings done by area residents. Other members interview older residents concerning tales, legends, lifestyles, and other oral memorabilia of the area.

Other service projects of the Louisiana

Delta chapter include running Tech's fall tournament, assisting with career day for area high schools, recording "Get Informed and Vote" advertisements and Christmas and orientation programs for other colleges within the University, and participating in over twenty-five Student Speakers Bureau programs by press time. The forensic squad was also successful, placing in all tournaments entered.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Reporter: Cindy Carver

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The Pi Kappa Delta chapter of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, has experienced a busy and successful season. With a dozen students participating, Concordia will have attended over seventeen tournaments by the end of the season. Additionally, the squad has brought home trophies from at least half of those tournaments. The University of Kansas Tournament found the Concordia freshman team of Star Muir and Annette Morud bringing home an octafinalist award. Soon afterwards, the varsity team of Kathy Kellermann and Mark DeYoung were awarded an octafinalist trophy at the tough University of Houston Tournament. A final octafinalist award was achieved by another freshman combination, Margaret Trochmann and Annette Morud, at the University of Utah Tournament. Two semifinalist trophies were recently won by the Concordia district team of Kathy Kellermann and Star Muir at the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse and at the Washburn University Tournament. Although a first place finish has eluded the Cobbers, the Concordia team has captured two second place finishes, with Margaret Trochman and Annette Morud at the Southwest Missouri State Tournament and with Kathy Kellermann and Star Muir at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Tournament. Two-thirds of the Concordia squad are first-year debaters, so next year should be a promising season. Coaches are Debbie Brown and Cindy Carver.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

Reporter: Grace Walsh

Wisconsin Zeta 216 at Eau Claire has to be one of the most active and successful chapters of Pi Kappa Delta. The chapter hosted the following events on their campus this year: a fall forensic conference for high schools, a discussion clinic for high schools, a forensic tournament for high schools, a speech meet for colleges and universities, the Wisconsin Collegiate Tournament for Wisconsin schools in both debate and individual events, and the 104th Annual Contest of the Interstate Oratorical Association.

The debaters and individual events participants have added many trophies to the case. The debaters' record sounds like this: semifinals at the University of Iowa, octafinals at Western Illinois, semifinals in varsity at Bradley, and first place in junior varsity at Bradley. They reached the semifinals in both junior varsity and varsity in Omaha; won second at Illinois State; received the outstanding debater award and finished fourth at Northern Illinois; and gained fourth at Bradley.

In individual events, first place sweepstakes went to Eau Claire at the Twin City League, the Winona Tournament, the La Crosse Tournament, and at Illinois State. In several instances, the points were far ahead of those of the closest competitors. They placed second at Whitewater and fourth at Bradley.

Ten members of the Wisconsin Zeta chapter helped the chapter reach top ranking in the Seattle PKD Tournament. They will also participate in the District Debate Tournament and are planning on sending all qualified to the National Individual Events Tournament at George Mason College in Virginia.

for eight new members. Elected to the order of debate were: Philip Bogdanoff, Joseph Cassel, R. Scott Hastings, Dorothy Langton, and Sandy Matchica. Elected to the order of competitive individual speaking were Patrick Crough, Henry Gentry, and Sally Painter. At the same meeting it was announced that Kathryn Krauss and GERALYN Mayernick have been elevated to the degree of highest distinction, both in the order of competitive individual speaking.

As a result of the annual election of officers, the following will serve at West Chester State during 1977-78: President Kathryn Krauss, Vice-President Henry Gentry, Recording Secretary-Historian Heather-Jo Daley. At the conclusion of the meeting, out-going President Tim Anderson presented a comic-serious talk based on his four years of experience as a forensic participant at West Chester State, during which he has been somewhat of a national celebrity because of his great efforts in behalf of Pi Kappa Delta at two national conventions and in so many other ways. Tim received a standing ovation from the members of the gathering.

Also cited at the meeting were Gerry Mayernick, who was present at the Seattle National Convention this year, and Mrs. Carolyn Keefe, who also helped represent West Chester at Seattle. Mrs. Keefe, director of forensics, was commended for her service to Pi Kappa Delta as editor of *The Forensic*.

Others present at the Pennsylvania Iota meeting were Mrs. Diane Casagrande, coach of debate, and A. G. Kershner, local chapter sponsor. Dr. William Morehouse, chairman of the Speech Communication and Theatre Department, was a special guest.

WEST CHESTER STATE COLLEGE

Reporter: A. G. Kershner,
Jr.

Pennsylvania Iota
chapter at West

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Chester State College completed another successful year with induction ceremonies

Coming in October:

Focus on Women in Pi Kappa Delta—

- the old breed and the new
- Roz, one more female on the National Council
- Larry Norton's historical perspective