

The Alumni of Pi Kappa Delta received special attention for this 1991 PKD National Convention and Tournament. Carolyn Keefe, PKD Alumni Liaison, was also chair of Public Relations for Alumni. Each Alumni Chapter sponsor was sent a packet of materials explaining the "Alumni Saturday," the Alumni Roundtables, and the additional alumni competitive events. In additions to the letters sent to Alumni Chapters, letters were sent to active undergraduate chapter sponsors encouraging alumni affiliation. Special individual letters were mailed to approximately 100 "key" alums from the Province of the Colonies, inviting them to attend and support the PKD National Convention and Tournament and Alumni Saturday.

The Public Relations Committee for 1989-1991 concludes its responsibilities by submitting this report for acceptance.

Professional Development: SCA--Convention Programs

The Speech Communication Association provides an excellent opportunity for Pi Kappa Delta to exchange and disseminate ideas and research. Therefore, goals were established to encourage PKD participation and to ensure continued quality of convention programs in 1990 and 1991. These goals were submitted to the PKD National Council in July 1989. (These are on record with the PKD secretary and available for review by PKD members.)

An early call for programs and papers appeared in the 1989 SCA program for the 1990 convention. The same call was published in the December issue of *Spectra*. A call for papers also appeared in *The Forensic*.

Six programs from PKD were submitted for the 1990 convention and all six were accepted. In addition to the six programs, PKD offered one short course. The following people submitted the programs for PKD: Carolyn Keefe, Robert Littlefield, Jim Norwig, Bill Hill, Scott Jensen and Sam Cox as co-sponsors, and Nina Jo Moore. Average attendance for the PKD programs at the SCA Chicago Convention was 22 participants.

An early call for programs and papers for the 1991 SCA Convention appeared in the 1990 SCA Convention program and, again, in *Spectra*. Eleven programs were submitted to the SCA Program Planner from Pi Kappa Delta. The acceptance of the recently submitted programs will not be announced until April 1991.

The superb quality of the 1990 SCA Convention Programs and Short Course, as well as the submission of eleven programs for the 1991 SCA Convention, are firm indications that Pi Kappa Delta has shown strong leadership in scholarly endeavors and in the field of forensics.

Respectfully submitted, Sally Roden

Sally Roden moved acceptance of the report.

President Cole, noting no objections, declared the motion passed by unanimous consent.

President Cole recognized Michael Bartanen for a Tournament Update.

Michael Bartanen noted that the Round 2 argument analysis topic was available; Roundtables for students and coaches will occur as planned; refreshments will be available. Conversations with past presidents is an important topic. Another of the programs of special interest: Judging Judges: Who is a Good Forensics Critic? During Individual Events three more roundtables occur: Successful Coaches and Competitors Share Their Secrets, Improving Local Chapters, and If I were King of Forensics.

Bartanen asked that judges consult schedules and appear at the time set. At 5:00 the student caucus and province officers training session happen.

The final element of Bartanen's report was the celebration of Values: 500 panels of IEs and 360 debates = 1,360 judging opportunities.

President Cole recognized Tony Capazzolo and Deanna Jo Nicosia for the Student National Council Report: They emphasized the Pool party, the student caucus, and called for support for the PKD Bookstore.

Pres. Cole asked that people remain for the nominations and election of the members of the National Council.

A recess was moved, but failed.

President Cole and Secretary Widvey called the roll and ballots were distributed. Following the return of the ballots, the convention was declared to be recessed until Business Session III.

Following the meeting, the election results were announced:

Margaret Greynolds, Bill Hill, and Ed Inch were elected members of the National Council.

Business Session III Friday, March 22, 1991

President Terry Cole called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

President Cole extended birthday greetings to Sandy Alspach and Don Brownlee

President Cole announced the new members of the National Council: Margaret Greynolds, Bill Hill, Jr., and Ed Inch.

President Cole recognized Past President David Ray for the Necrology. The passing of these members of Pi Kappa Delta was noted: George Bohman, John Burt, and Ed Leonard.

President Cole recognized Bill Hill, Jr., for the Charter and Standards Report:

Bill Hill, Chair of the Charter and Standards Committee, reported that at the current time, five chapters were being placed on probation for failure to meet the standards of Pi Kappa Delta, fourteen chapters had their charters revoked, and six chapters which had been on probation returned to activity.

President Cole recognized Robert Littlefield for the Site Selection Committee Report.

Robert Littlefield reported that the request for an invitation had been placed two years ago, in keeping with the guidelines adopted by Pi Kappa Delta. Because the area of the country was to be western United States, the Province of the Pacific and the Province of the Northwest were polled. The invitation came from the University of Puget Sound.

Sid VanAtta, new student member of the National Council, and Dana Bostrom, Student Lt. Governor of the Province of the Northwest introduced a program on the benefits of Tacoma.

Littlefield, Bostrom, and VanAtta indicated that time will be built in to tour the area. The convention schedule will allow for some time for people to go on excursions.

Robert Littlefield moved that the invitation of the University of Puget Sound be accepted by the Convention. President Cole called the vote. The motion passed by acclamation,

President Cole reported that the Committee on PKD rituals has presented an alternate ritual for the initiation of new members and a new ritual for the Installation of Province Officers. They have been approved by the National Council as a choice for use by local chapters and Provinces. They will be included in the next printing of *The Rituals*.

President Cole recognized Robert Littlefield for a report on the make-up of the Board of Directors for Pi Kappa Delta Endowment.

Robert Littlefield reported that David Warne and Larry Norton will serve the two-year terms. Gary Horn and Harry Strine will serve four-year terms.

President Cole recognized Bradford Kinney to present the nominee for the position of Editor of *The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta*.

Brad Kinney announced that Don Swanson had been proposed as Editor of *The Forensic*.

President Cole accepted a motion to declare a unanimous ballot for Don Swanson. By its unanimous vote, the convention ratified the selection.

President Cole recognized Tony Cappazzolo and Deanna Jo Nicosia for a report.

Tony and Deanna Jo had one message: Go to the Store!!!!

President Cole recognized Tony Capazzolo for the Student Caucus report

The report as follows:

The student Caucus presented these proposals:

1. Through constitutional amendment the caucus be authorized as a permanent group within Pi Kappa Delta
2. That a constitution be created for the caucus as a subordinate group
3. In the future, judging instructions should be provided for judges who do not know the events they judge
4. The convention should include Special Events, some with Humor and Lightness
5. We hope that the student caucus will create a stronger bond between chapter presidents and the national council

A motion was offered to initiate all proposals immediately. President Cole ruled that the motion was not in order because it would conflict with the constitution requirements for amending the PKD Constitution.

President Cole recognized students who wished to present concerns.

Kristin Pavalec, University of Puget Sound: a major concern is the lack of student representation in the governing body of Pi Kappa Delta. Two and four-year students do not become knowledgeable about Pi Kappa Delta and are ardent supporters. The students appreciate the provisions of the endowment fund, but wish to have a place on the committee. On a provincial level, a student governing council would be desirable. These might be made members of the National Council. All should read and understand the Constitution and the rights and privileges it gives.

Brian Hutchins, Old Dominion University: Keeping people in the fold of PKD is important. A partner school for new or weak schools is suggested. Alumni Chapters -- the number will need to grow. A Representative from these chapters could be named to the National Council.

President Cole returned to the order of the day. He recognized Sandy Alspach for the Resolution Committee Report.

Resolutions Committee Report
Sandy Alspach, Hope College, Chairperson
Tony Allison, Cameron University

Michael Buckley, California State U. at Northridge
Catherine Zizik, Seton Hall University

Convention Site

WHEREAS, the 1991 Pi Kappa Delta National Convention and Tournament recognizes the success of this even has been the result of extreme dedication of time, effort, and service from many responsible parties,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Convention that sincere appreciation for their work be extended to:

- a. Penny Kievet and the members of the National Convention Arrangement Committee, Michael Bartanen and William Yaremchuk
- b. The Province of the Colonies
- c. The Sheraton Eatontown
- d. Monmouth College
- e. The State of New Jersey, especially the Long Branch area.

Convention Leadership

WHEREAS, the 1991 Pi Kappa Delta National Convention and Tournament recognizes the contributions of its leadership to the continued health and strength of the fraternity,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by this convention that thanks for their vision and leadership be extended to:

- a. Terry Cole, President
- b. The members of the National Council
- c. Harold Widvey, Secretary-Treasurer
- d. C.T. Hanson, Editor

and FURTHER, be it resolved that this convention offer congratulations and best wishes to:

- a. Robert Littlefield, President-Elect as he becomes President
- b. Sally Roden, President-Elect
- c. New members of the National Council: Margaret Greynolds, Bill Hill, and Ed Inch
- d. Don Swanson, Editor

Student Leadership

WHEREAS, the 1991 Pi Kappa Delta National Convention and Tournament has been enhanced by the leadership of students,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this convention acknowledges with pride the contributions of the student members of the National Council, Anthony Capazzolo and Deanna Jo Nicosia, and the students of Monmouth College.

Tournament Leadership

WHEREAS, The 1991 Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament has been efficiently managed for excellent student competition and valuable opportunities for participation in dialogue and sharing the traditions of Pi Kappa Delta,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by this convention that Michael Bartanen and his capable staff be applauded for their cooperative efforts and creative spirit.

Fraternal Growth and Development

WHEREAS, significant work has been done to ensure the position of prestige and leadership in the field of forensics and forensic education enjoyed by Pi Kappa Delta,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Convention that the following efforts receive special praise:

- a. Sally Roden for her work to (1) Continue the success of the Professional Development Conference and (2) Expand the national visibility of the fraternity at the Speech Communication Association Conventions
- b. Robert Littlefield for his work to establish the Pi Kappa Delta Endowment Fund

Fraternal Tradition

WHEREAS, growth into the future can only be supported by a clear vision of the traditions of the past, and

WHEREAS, this vision for Pi Kappa Delta has been preserved in the excellent work of Dr. Larry Norton, *The History of Pi Kappa Delta: 1913-1987*, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Norton's contribution represents years of dedicated service to Pi Kappa Delta,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by this convention that Dr. Larry Norton receive our highest praise and thanks, and

be it further resolved that this Convention encourages every Pi Kappa Delta chapter to place a copy of *The History of Pi Kappa Delta: 1913-1978* in their college library.

Student Participation

WHEREAS, student competition and participation are the lifeblood of this fraternity, and

WHEREAS, the students present at this 1991 Pi Kappa Delta Convention and Tournament have demonstrated the highest values for which PKD stands,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by this convention that all student participants be congratulated for their effort and sacrifice to further *the art of persuasion, beautiful and just.*

President Cole accepted a motion to adopt the resolutions. The motion passes. President Cole recognized Michael Bartanen for a Tournament Update:

Michael Bartanen noted Alumni Saturday. Alumni have been working throughout the tournament. The coordinator was Carolyn Keefe, West Chester University. Letters went out to over one hundred alumni. We need a rousing round of applause for Carolyn! The applause was deafening! We heard it for Carolyn!

Michael Bartanen reminded participants of various events: Roundtables, The Speech Showcase on Persuasive Speaking, and the Oral History Tapes

Michael recognized the excellent contributions of Bill Yaremchuk, Local Host. He noted the contribution of the tournament staff. He gave credit to his family and friends for their support and effort.

Quarter Finals in debate were announced.

President Cole called for any further business.

A Student from the Province of the Northwest moved to commend the ideas set forth by the student caucus to the national council today. After brief discussion, the question was called by President Cole and the motion passed.

Robert Littlefield asked to make two announcements. He offered the opportunity for people to be selected as members of a national committee. He distributed forms to allow students to become contributors through pledges to the Pi Kappa Delta Endowment Fund.

President Cole recognized a student from the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. The students asked the convention to give its official support to the forensics program and the Wisconsin Zeta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta in its fight for continued existence.

C.T. Hanson moved that this convention stands resolved to support the continuation of the Eau Claire Zeta Chapter and the UW Eau Claire Forensics Program.

President Cole called for a vote on the question. It passes with no dissenting votes.

President Cole declared the business of the Thirty-Seventh Biennial Pi Kappa Delta Convention completed. He declared the sessions adjourned.

NEW CHAPTERS HELP PKD CONTINUE TO GROW

By Bill Hill, Jr.

UNC-Charlotte, PKD Chapter Development

During the past two years, eleven chapters representing five provinces have been initiated into PI KAPPA DELTA. The chapters are **Asbury College** (Southeast), **Marshall University** (Lakes), **Monmouth College Alumni** (Colonies), **Morehead State University** (Southeast), **New Jerisy Institute of Technology Alumni** (Colonies), **Quinnipiac College** (Colonies), **Saint Cloud State University** (Northern Lights), **Seton Hall University Alumni** (Colonies), **Transylvania University** (Southeast), **University of Montevallo** (Southeast), **York College of Pennsylvania Alumni** (Colonies). We are confident these chapters can make a vital contribution to PI KAPPA DELTA and extend a hearty welcome to each of them.

There is no doubt that our undergraduate and alumni chapters are the heart and soul of PI KAPPA DELTA. As a result, it is important that we work vigorously to promote their growth and development. Over the past two years, the Charter and Standards Committee not only worked hard to process the petitions of prospective new chapters, but began to expand their work to chapter development. The members of this committee donated a significant amount of time and energy to these tasks and provided a valuable service to our organization. The 1989-91 Charter and Standards Committee, **Kris Bartanen** (University of Puget Sound) **Jerri Lee** (Austin Peay State University), **Jim Norwig** (Louisiana Tech), and **Anthony Schroeder** (Eastern New Mexico University) deserve special recognition for their efforts.

Each province must play an active role in promoting the growth and development of new chapters. We encourage the officers of each province to explore ways to promote the growth of PI KAPPA DELTA within their area. **Margaret Greynolds** (Georgetown College), Chair of the 1991-93 Charter and Standards Committee, will be working actively with each province to identify prospective new chapters and to enhance development of existing chapters. If you know of schools in your province who are interested in joining PI KAPPA DELTA or of existing chapters which need help or encouragement to enhance their participation in PI KAPPA DELTA, please contact Margaret.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

By C.T. Hanson

■ I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the opportunity to have served as editor of THE FORENSIC. I have enjoyed the experience and have also appreciated the positive feedback I have received regarding the journal. My goal as editor was to help strengthen the journal by implementing the recommendations offered by Pi Kappa Delta's First Developmental Conference on Forensics.

THE FORENSIC serves two purposes for the organization. First, the journal is published to provide a means of communication within the organization. For those who have taken time to send special reports, chapter news, and feature stories, I am very appreciative. Second, the journal is intended to be an outlet for scholarly activity. For those who have made the effort to conduct research and submit their works for refereed review, I am also most appreciative. I believe that the experiment to develop a journal with the goal of including in-house communication materials, and scholarly works has been met with success. As I see it, we will continue to realize that goal as long as our membership is willing to participate in the communication process. Keep those reports, and those scholarly articles coming!

While the Editor serves as a central clearinghouse for publication materials, there are many others who are responsible for ensuring the success of THE FORENSIC. I would like to acknowledge the tremendous contributions of the following:

REVIEW EDITORS - Kristine Bartanen, University of Puget Sound; Don Brownlee, California State University - Northridge; Jeanine Congalton, California State University - Fullerton; Mary Ann Renz, Central Michigan University; and Donna Stack, University of Mary in Bismarck. Without your talents and your keen sense of judgment, our goal of publishing scholarly works would have been diminished.

NATIONAL COUNCIL - President Terry Cole, Secretary-Treasurer Harold Widvey, my Editor-mentor Penny Swisher-Kievet, and my Council colleagues. Without your support and timely submissions, we would have fallen short in our efforts to provide for the internal communications needs of our organization.

FOLKS IN FARGO - Departmental Secretary, Shirley Stelmachuk; Student Office Assistant, Kim Connelly; Fine Print Sales Manager, Ken Kirchenwitz, and his associates; U.S. Postal Service Supervisor Laurine A. Roehrich; N.D.S.U. colleagues; and last but not least, my wife Karen Sellie, and our daughters Kristine and Kari. Without the sacrifices and contributions of each of you, the task of serving as Editor would have been overwhelming. **TO EACH AND ALL OF YOU, I WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GRACIOUS ASSISTANCE!**

I wish our new Editor, Don Swanson, well as he begins his term. I encourage each of you to continue to give Don the support that has been given to me, and to submit your materials in order that THE FORENSIC of Pi Kappa Delta can continue to serve the needs of the forensic community and our fraternity.



"And President Terry Cole presents. . .



Dr. Larry Norton receives
our thanks.



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