

Meet Your National Council

The Forensic presents this sketch of your National Secretary-Treasurer in this column in place of his usual message.

D. J. Nabors, Secretary-Treasurer

Last August our capable Secretary-Treasurer received the Doctor of Education degree from the University of Oklahoma. "The Historical Development of Intercollegiate Forensic Activities, 1915 - 56" was the title of the dissertation. And well equipped is he to write on this subject; for thirty years D. J. Nabors has been in the middle of the forensic picture. After a brief stay in high school work, D. J. spent six years at Peru State Teachers College, Nebraska as chairman of their department of Speech and then in 1937 became chairman of the department at his Alma Matre, East Central State College in Ada Oklahoma.

He served on the National Council from 1948 to 1951 and in 1953 became the National Secretary-Treasurer. In this position he has watched over the fraternity's affairs and helped to build the healthy organization we now have. In addition to his work in Pi Kappa Delta Professor Nabors is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, the Oklahoma and National Education Association, the American Forensic Association and the Speech Association of America.

A Texan by birth and Oklahoman by adoption D. J. Nabors began debating early in his college career. He debated for three years at East Central State. All of his teaching has put him in the thick of forensic coaching. Throughout the Southwest and the nation a reputation for excellence has been developed by teams that Prof. Nabors has coached. At the National Conventions of Pi Kappa Delta his teams have had a continued rating of Excellence and in 1940, 1942 and 1955 his teams won Superior awards.

At Ada Prof. Nabors originated the well-known East Central Forensic Meet which is now in its twenty-first year. So as a coach, tournament administrator, national leader and devoted servant of forensics, D. J. Nabors has made an enviable reputation. He is certainly well qualified to write the history of forensics in America since he has had a part in making so much of it.



The College of Idaho squad are, back row, standing, left to right, Pete Spanakos, Art Keating, Myrick Huntley, Bob Sears, Ron Limbaugh, Director Lester McCrery, Ken Brownlee, Larry Harvey, Frank Hill, and Bill Hohlt; second row, seated, left to right, are Shirley Langille, Jean Schweibert, Mary Van De Grift, Alice Mathews, Gay Pember, Marilyn Smith and Veva Howell; front row, left to right, are Ted Wills, George Forschler, chapter secretary; Fred Grant, chapter president; Joe Berry and Nick Spanakos. Not in the picture are Bruce Fox, Don Olsen, Ernest Steelsmith, Don McMillen and Dave Eakin.

Chapter Notes

ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

The Texas Xi chapter of Pi Kappa Delta has experienced a growth in strength and membership since it received its charter during the 1954-55 school year. At present there are fifteen resident members of PKD with ten more awaiting the initiation which will be held in the near future. Edward Brown is now serving as sponsor. Dr. Rex Kyker, another PKD faculty advisor, has been appointed chairman of the speech department. Our third faculty advisor, Dr. Fred Barton, was recently appointed Dean of the Graduate School. Last spring the ACC chapter of PKD joined with the Hardin-Simmons University chapter in sponsoring a dinner for the members of the respective chapters.

In the spring semester of 1957 the ACC debate teams traveled to tournaments in four states. The junior team, composed of Jack Webb and David Stewart, won the first place trophy in the 24th annual ACC tournament. At the Texas Round-up, held in Austin, the two senior men's teams

brought home three first place trophies. Don Beck and Allen Isbell won the affirmative trophy while Milton Copeland and Paul Forshey brought home the negative trophy. The win-loss record of the two teams was sufficient to claim the sweepstakes trophy. This was the first time in the history of the Texas Round-up that one school had claimed all three trophies. At the Heart of America tournament in Kansas, Beck and Isbell advanced to the quarter-finals. Copeland and Forshey accepted an invitation to West Point and were eliminated in the ninth round.

This year the senior teams got off to a good start by winning first and second at the SMU tournament. The junior team, composed of Paul Watson and Lynn Coleman, went undefeated in the Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas tournament to win first place in their division. The ACC senior women's team won second place at the Central State tournament at Edmond, Oklahoma, in November.

Presently the PKD members are busily

preparing for the 25th annual Abilene Christian College Speech tournament. Milton Copeland, senior speech major, is serving as assistant director of the meet. Although the members will not actually enter the competition, they will be learning first hand the problems involved in running a tournament.

This year's officers are: Don Beck, president; Paul Forshey, vice president; and Ann Forshey, secretary.

ADAMS STATE COLLEGE

By season's end, the Colorado Delta chapter will have participated in eight tournaments. Results have been gratifying. Adams State College debaters showed many weak spots at the Bronco tournament in Oklahoma but the next tournament brought results. At Colorado State University Sam Frizell and Bill Haught rated excellent throughout each phase of the progression tournament.

The squad traveled to Colorado State College at Greeley in early January. Bill Haught ranked top speaker in the junior division. In the experienced division of debate Marcella Horn and John Aydelotte went undefeated and brought home the trophy.

The most recent tournament brought even better results. At the University of Denver Robert Dunn won the interstate oratory contest and the right to represent Colorado in men's oratory in East Lansing, Michigan. The same weekend Dunn also managed to place third in the Rocky Mountain tournament. Sam Frizell earned a place in the finals and a superior in extemp. Bill Haught ranked excellent in discussion.

Two more tournaments await the Colorado Delta squad. The next trip will be to Omaha, Nebraska, for the Pi Kappa Delta provincial meet. The last trip will find the team journeying to Missoula, Montana early in May.

APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

With only two returning debaters at the beginning of the school year, Appalachian State had a lot of building to do. The novices attended a Neophyte Tournament at Wake Forest College and gained much

experience there. The next tournament for the squad was the South Carolina Forensic Tournament at the University of South Carolina. In December, the chapter cooperated in sponsoring the Appalachian Mountain Forensic Tournament on the campus.

Plans for the spring semester include the Florida State Tournament and the South Atlantic Tournament at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina and the regional PKD tournament in April. The squad of eight has now been built around the two experienced debaters.

The North Carolina Epsilon Chapter acts as the center for the regional tournament to determine which high school debate team in the district travels to the University of North Carolina to compete for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The chapter will also sponsor an intramural program on campus in which the members act as coaches and judges.

BAKER UNIVERSITY

Kansas Kappa has just been reinstated on the Baker University campus last spring. The officers are Dick Enochs, president; Jim Kesler, vice president; Dick Hill, secretary-treasurer. Professor Mark Rouch is chapter advisor. So far this year Baker debaters have been to five tournaments, finishing second at the Mid-South debate tournament at Henderson College. Baker debaters will attend eight to ten more tournaments this year and sponsor the Sunflower Invitational Debate Tournament in April of this year.

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

The Illinois Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta completed a successful first semester of activities. In addition to attending six tournaments the speakers sponsored the annual Bradley invitational speech tournament, arranged a public debate between representatives of labor and management, entertained the Peoria area high school debaters at a Christmas party and introduced all lecturers who visited the campus. Debaters won the Northwestern University Jayvee debate tournament for the second consecutive year.

During the second semester a series of home debates will be held including a

debate with the Scottish debaters and a debate between two top ranking high school teams. Debaters will travel to Washington, D.C. for the Capitol Hill tournament, the Notre Dame and Marquette invitationals, and seven other area tournaments including the state, Provincial Pi Kappa Delta, and West Point Regional. The annual spring banquet will feature special awards to Delta Chapter alumni.

CENTRAL COLLEGE - IOWA

Cunera van Emmerik, director of forensics at Central College, Pella, Iowa, and a committee of three students have arranged for a number of press conferences and current affairs quizzes on the Central College campus.

On February 11, Mr. Hershall Lovelace, governor of Iowa, "met the press" — a panel of four students — before an audience of over 100 students. Eight teams, each of three students, are competing for trophies in the current affairs quizzes.

On February 8, three teams went through four rounds of debate without a loss at the Turn-of-the-Semester Debate meet at Central College, Pella, Iowa. They were from Luther, Simpson, and Central Colleges. Schools competing were Cornell, Grinnell, Iowa State, Iowa State Teachers, Luther, Simpson, Wartburg, Central from Iowa, and Kirksville from Missouri.

COE COLLEGE

Coe College has participated in two intercollegiate tournaments, and anticipates several others, including the Province Tournament of Pi Kappa Delta to be held next month in Illinois.

The main on-campus event, sponsored by the Iowa Theta Chapter, is the Annual High School Speech Tournament. The Twenty Second Annual such was held February 6-8. The program included two innovations. Four critic judges from the Speech Department of the State University of Iowa gave individual criticism on the work of each participant. The chapter is sold on this procedure, as being helpful

to the participants, and sound educationally.

Another innovation was that of awarding "Books of Distinction", rather than "hardware." Books were given as first and second awards for each of five events. These books, however, were not given to the individual. Rather, they went to his high school library in the participants' name. A label accompanied each book, carrying this information:

"For Excellence in Speech, this book was presented to your school library in honor of....., who won distinction in the annual high school speech tournament at Coe College, February 8, 1958."

Iowa Theta believes it is reasonable that books, for students and instructors who are not allergic to study, may be quite appropriate as encouragement to those who are interested in preparation for enlightened citizenship.

George McCarty, a former National President of Pi Kappa Delta, and for a period of four years, Editor of *The Forensic*, and, who, in recent years has taught in a Tau Kappa Alpha School, is now back in Pi Kappa Delta as Director of Forensics at Coe College.

COLLEGE OF IDAHO

Idaho Alpha of Pi Kappa Delta observes its 30th anniversary this year. The chapter began at the College of Idaho on November 19, 1927, with Professor W. H. Veatch of Washington State College as installing officer. Shown in the picture are current and potential members displaying their 30-year-old charter.

At season's end, forensics squad members will have participated in eight or more intercollegiate tournaments including the Western Speech Association tournament at Los Angeles, the Idaho State Speech Conference in which all the pictured members took part, and the Regional Pi Kappa Delta tournament at Pocatello in April.

COLLEGE OF ST. THOMAS

The College of St. Thomas, Minnesota Epsilon, and Hamline University, Minnesota Delta, launched the first in a series of radio debates in which the listening audience is allowed to call in and have their questions and comments heard and answered over the air. Appearing on the Twin Cities (St. Paul - Minneapolis) radio station WDCY's "Nightbeat" to argue the national debate topic was the affirmative team of Eldon Morey and Robert Hunter from Hamline and the St. Thomas negative team of James Clay and Robert Wagner.



James Clay, left, College of St. Thomas debater, is shown answering a question from the audience regarding his stand on the right to work laws as Eldon Morey, his opponent from Hamline University, listens intently to Clay's response.

Clay and Morey presented the constructive speeches in a radio debate on the national question in which the listening audience could call in and have their questions and comments heard and answered over the air.

The format used in this unusual three-hour radio show deviates considerably from standard debate procedure. The entire affirmative case is presented in a ten minute speech by the first affirmative debater. Immediately following this presentation, the first negative speaker is allowed ten minutes to present the negative stand. After both cases have been presented, the two speakers spend approximately an hour and a half dealing with questions, comments, and observations called in by the listening audience. The entire telephone conversations are heard over the air.

Following the spirited audience participation session, the second negative speaker presents an eight minute rebuttal which is followed by the affirmative rebuttal. The final hour of the program is spent with the rebuttal speakers handling the audience questions and comments with both sides of the telephone conversations again heard over the air. Postcard ballots sent in by the audience determines the winner. Success of the program is indicated by the report of the telephone company which recorded over 1500 calls attempted during the evening.

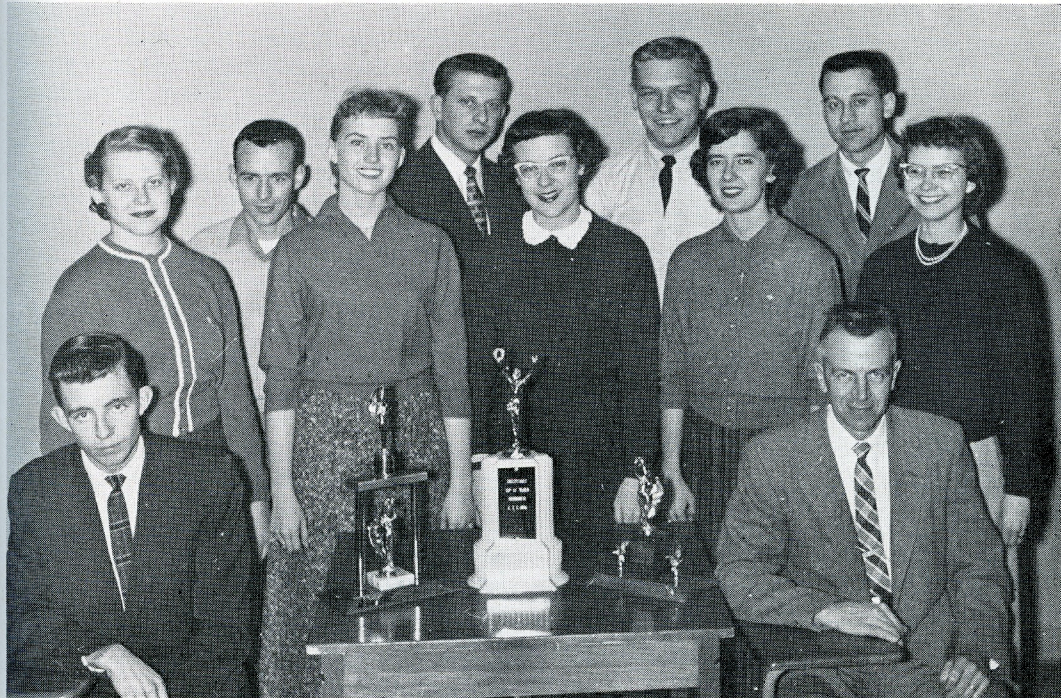
COLORADO STATE COLLEGE

Members of the Colorado Beta chapter have chalked up two impressive records so far this year. Early this year the C-state debaters won sweepstakes honors at the Top of the World Tournament at Adams State College at Alamosa, Colorado. Then on February 6, 7 and 8 the speakers entered the twenty-seventh annual Rocky Mountain Speech Conference at the University of Denver and again won sweepstakes honors.

The local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was host to fourteen schools for the annual Colorado State College debate tournament which was held in January. In March the local chapter will be responsible for running the district tournament of the high school National Forensic League.

For the past several years Pi Kappa Delta has sponsored an annual skit night called Forensic Follies. Skits are presented by sororities and fraternities and trophies are given to the outstanding presentations in each division. Proceeds go to help defray expenses of the debate squad.

Unique social event for the year was a wild game dinner for Pi Kappa Delta members and others interested in speech. The menu included deer, antelope, duck, elk, pheasant, and rabbit and was prepared by Eldon Baker, member of Pi Kappa Delta and a gourmet. Baker and Don Faules, assistant director of forensics, killed the game, and the dinner was held in the home of forensic's director, Dr. Ray L. DeBoer. Dr. S. R. Toussaint, former national secretary-treasurer, and his wife were guests.



From left to right, Prof. Don Faules, Assistant Director of Forensics (seated), Barbara Negomir, Norman Sadler, Karma Dobesh, Eldon Baker, Sandy Newman, Jerry Kessenich, Mary Freeman, Cliff Wagoner, Rosemary Austin, Prof. Ray L. DeBoer, Director of Forensics (seated). This is the group which won sweepstakes honors at the Rocky Mountain Speech Conference at Denver, Feb. 6, 7, 8, 1958.

CULVER-STOCKTON COLLEGE

Dr. L. L. Leftwich, director of Forensics at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri, has given up this work for full time teaching in the field of Sociology. During his twelve years in debate the Culver-Stockton teams have been active and won over sixty percent of their contests. The new director at Culver-Stockton is no stranger to PKD circles. She is Dr. Ethel Kaump, formerly of Kalamazoo College. In addition to her forensic work she is directing a speech clinic and teaching a major in Speech Correction. One of her women, Francis Hunter, a Senior, won the Poetry Reading contest at the Northeastern State College tournament this last December. Her debaters are also alert and will be heard from in the near future.

EASTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

The 1957-58 forensic season has found EMC participating in outstate tournaments for the first time in recent years. This year they traveled to Indiana Invationals at

Terre Haute and Lafayette. They have also been represented at all of the intrastate tournaments, as in past years.

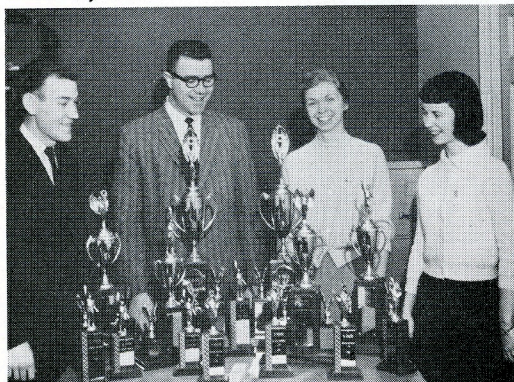
At one of these tournaments Alton Helms came home with a third place in the Peace Oratory Contest. This marks the fifth consecutive year that a member of Eastern has placed in one of the state individual speaking contests.

Initiated last year and continued this year on campus is the Pi Kappa Delta Distinguished Service Award. This award will be presented at the thirty-eighth Annual Banquet. Last year Marion Stowe, a member of Eastern's faculty, was so honored.

At the last meeting representatives for the Regional Convention at West Virginia were chosen. They are: Arlene Muir, secretary; Joanne Marcetti, vice-president; and Alton Helms, treasurer. At first glance it may look as if the officers of Pi Kap had double voting power, but actually the selections were made from a thorough and efficient point system based on participation and service throughout the season.

EMPORIA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The Kansas Zeta Chapter was host to thirty-one schools from seven states on February 14-15 for the Third Annual Emporia State Forensic Tournament. Contests were held, both in Junior and Senior divisions, in extemporaneous speaking and oratory. Ninety teams competed in six preliminary rounds of debate before eight



teams qualified for quarter finals. Fourteen beautiful trophies and forty-four medals were awarded to first, second, and third place winners. Pictured with the trophies from the Third Annual Emporia State Forensic Tournament are (left to right) Don Martin, vice president of Zeta Chapter; Dave Blackim, past president; Kay Lindquist, and Delores Jones, secretary-treasurer of the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta.

FRESNO STATE COLLEGE

The California Nu chapter has had a very active year under their new coach, Howard Holladay, who came from Kansas Zeta chapter at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

Included in these activities are attendance at 15 tournaments in which twenty-one students participated to establish this as a record for the largest number of students and the largest number of tournaments in the history of Fresno State debate activities. In addition to tournaments, the Fresno squad also played host to several visiting debate teams including the international debaters from Cambridge.

New activities for the year included the sponsoring of a tournament for high school

students in April, participation in a series of television debates over local television facilities and the establishment of a Speakers Bureau which has been active during the second semester. The president of the California Nu chapter is Jim O'Bannion, John Goss is the vice president and Donna Poochigian is secretary. New members who will be initiated into Pi Kappa Delta this spring are Shirley Acosta, Ken Budd, Bill Ceresa, Paul Endler, Dick Gamage, Dick Hanawalt, Leland Haun, Eugene Kuzirian, Frank Lang, Richard Lang, Jim Orendorff, John Shehadey, and Bob Williams.

GROVE CITY COLLEGE

The officers of the Grove City chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, Lynne Payne, Bonnie Barr, Marilynne Lanyon, Tom Ordiway, and John Werren; its sponsor, Dr. James Payton; and its members look back on a successful novice debate season in the early part of this school year. The Grove City Novice Team including Mary Kaye Stelzer, Hugh Blair, Ruth Wheeler, and Toni Kozar captured first place at all three district novice tournaments, one of which was held on the home campus.

Returning varsity debaters, Mickey McDougale, Rick Howard, Pat Rickert, Bob Shearer, and Jim Craig find their squad in the midst of a very active debate season which has included participation in debate tournaments at Pitt, Allegheny, and Kent. On the schedule of coming events are tournaments at Buffalo, Case, and Mt. Mercy. Grove City will also be host to a convention of the Debate Association of Pennsylvania Colleges, and plans to send representatives to the Pi Kappa Delta regional convention at Morris-Harvey College in West Virginia.

During the inaugural speech week at Grove City a public debate was held with Westminster College. A team will be sent to participate in the same type of event at Westminster during its speech week in March. Another event of speech week was the presentation to Carol Lynne Payne, president of the local chapter, the Pi Kappa Delta Forensic Award for her work in that department during the year 1956-57.

The entire Grove City community enjoyed the February visit of the traveling team of Scottish Debaters. At that time, Leonard MacKenzie Turpie and Ronald Bernard Anderson, representing the University of Glasgow, and John Werren and Rick Howard representing Grove City College debated the proposition, Resolved: "That this house shall lose no sleep over Sputnik."

HARDIN-SIMMONS COLLEGE

Hardin-Simmons University had a large enrollment of new members in Debate Workshop this fall, with Clara Ann Bennett and Bill Ballenger the only veteran debaters who did not graduate last spring. The debate teams are coached by Mr. Tom Webb, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Grubb.

The senior women's team, composed of Ann Smith and Clara Ann Bennett, won first place in the Texas University's Women's Debate Tournament and the Southwestern College Invitational Debate Tournament at Winfield, Kansas. They placed second in the Baylor University Forensic Tournament, and in the Texas A&M Debate Tournament, this same team won five out of six of their debates in competition with men.

In addition to tournament participation, members of the Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, under the supervision of Miss Emogene Emery, sponsored a speech tournament for high school students on March 7th and 8th.

IDAHO STATE COLLEGE

"Gem State Jamboree" was the title of a new, experimental type debate tournament held at Idaho State College, October 25 and 26, 1957. All were pleased by the success of this invitational tournament which included seven schools from the Pacific Northwest. Each participating school was represented by one affirmative and one negative team. It was a round robin tourney, each school debating every other school, and each team debating the same side of the question throughout the tournament. The tournament was unique in that there were no judges during the regular debates. The teams rated and

judged their opponents at the end of the preliminary rounds. The teams judged best by their opponents were Arizona State on the affirmative, and Brigham Young on the negative. These two teams met in a final round (with judges) and the winning debaters of the tournament were Tom Reed and Bob Boren from B.Y.U.

The tournament also included individual events; the winners of which were: Interpretation, Harold W. Todd, Jr., Air Force Academy; Oratory, Rose Marie Scott, Western Montana State College of Education; Extemp, Fred Walker, Air Force Academy.

The representatives from the visiting schools enjoyed and benefited from the variety and experience offered them in the first, and now annual, Gem State Jamboree.

In keeping with the idea of furthering debate in the high schools the Gamma Chapter were sponsors of the high school speech tourney which was held January 24 and 25, 1958.

The committee was headed by Tom Stoltz, assisted by Eileen Taney, Jon Harward, Sharon Denison, Carl Larson and Larry Judd. There were 204 students attending from eighteen schools. In women's debate there were thirty-seven teams, in men's debate forty-eight teams. Trophies were given in debate, oratory, and extemp.

Idaho State College will also host the Northwest Province Provincial Tourney on April 10 and 12, 1958. Events will be debate, extemp, oratory, and an experimental contest on T.V. The tournament committee is Governor Ted Karl of Pacific Lutheran, Dr. Carl Isaacson, Idaho State College, and Mr. Fred Minifee of Linfield College.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Illinois College has participated in speech tournaments at Bradley University, Greenville College, Illinois State Normal, Eastern Illinois University, and Northwestern University. In addition, they will attend the state oratory and extemp speaking contest, the state debate league tournament and the province tournament at Illinois Wesleyan later in the spring.



KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

During the fall quarter the Ohio Iota Chapter in conjunction with the Laurels, Women's Honorary, sponsored a Leadership Conference for all officers and leaders of campus organizations. The chapter is now in the process of planning an Inter-Fraternity Debate League in conjunction with the University Inter-Fraternity Council. The officers for the Chapter this year are Joe Guiletto, president; Anne Rankin, vice president, and Sheila Gethin, secretary-treasurer.

MARIETTA COLLEGE

The Pi Kappa Delta Chapter at Marietta College has had a most successful season to date. The first organizational meeting in September had an unusually large turnout of 47 people. Throughout the season, 36 have participated in intercollegiate debates. Of the 96 debates, our record stands at 47 wins, 42 losses, and 5 non-decisions. Marietta's winning results can be attributed to a tie for first place in the Wooster direct clash tournament, runner-up for first place at Otterbein, and tie for first place at Women's State. On February 1, Marietta played host to eight schools with a schedule of two rounds of traditional debate, one round of cross examina-

tion, and a radio contest. One amusing and rather unusual highlight of the tournament was the participation of two Marietta negative debaters on the Otterbein team due to illness of the Otterbein team members; no, Otterbein didn't take the trophy. At the Ohio State tournament, Art Buell, president of the local Pi Kappa Delta chapter, won first place in Impromptu reading in the Men's Individual Events competition.

Dean Wilcox and Mr. Sloan, Marietta's two coaches, are working with the teams in preparation for Men's State Individual Events, Women's Individual Events, the West Virginia North-South Tournament, the Ohio State Discussion conference, University of Maryland-Capitol tournament, and the Province tournament. Marietta has had a busy and productive season, and as a result, is pleased to extend invitations to become new members of Pi Kappa Delta to sixteen arduous debaters.

MIDLAND COLLEGE

Thirty-four debate teams from sixteen colleges and universities from Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska plowed through a six-inch snowfall to attend the two-day Midland College Intercollegiate Speech Meet January 31 and February 1.



Outstanding speakers at the annual Midland College Intercollegiate Speech Meet, left to right, Franklin Barrett, Creighton University; Dale Hart, Paul Rogness, and Bob Bergdahl, all of Augustana College, South Dakota.

Augustana College (South Dakota) dominated individual event victories with Bob Bergdahl tying for top individual speaker honors in debate, Dale Hart winning the original oratory event and Paul Rogness winning the extemporaneous speaking division. Kearney State (Nebraska Zeta) fielded the only undefeated team (Larry Lechner and Bill Milldyke) in five preliminary debate rounds and through the semi-finals before being defeated in the final round by an attractive pair from the University of Nebraska — Nancy Cope-land and Sara Jones.

Two audience debaters will further brighten the February and March forensic calendars for Midland College (Nebraska Kappa) debaters. On February 20th the debaters will debate the national proposition before the local chapter of A.A.U.W. In March an instructional, entertaining debate will be presented before a local professional sorority. The proposition for debate, "Resolved: That our American society should use debate for the settling of all arguments."

NEBRASKA STATE, KEARNEY

Nebraska Zeta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta again reports an excellent year of forensic activities.

In 1956-57 Nebraska State took more

first place awards than any other school at the March 1957 State Speech Contest. One of these firsts was taken by Miss Donna Harris who thereby represented Nebraska at the National Oratorical Tournament.

The beginning of another Speech season has brought forth much promise of great things to come from the Zeta chapter again this year. In November, Pi Kappa Delta sponsored an inter-collegiate debate and speech contest with Mr. Pottinger serving as tournament coordinator. In January, a Zeta sponsored state-wide high school debate and speech contest attracted over one hundred participants in the fields of debate, oratory, extemp, radio newscasting, and discussion.

The chapter also has plans for a convocation debate with the University of Nebraska. A return debate would then be held at the University between the same two schools.

Some of the highlights of our activities this year would have to include a second place victory by the team of Bill Milldyke and Larry Lechner at a recent tournament held by Midland College at Fremont, Nebraska. This same team has the admirable record of ninety-three percent win over all male competition — this includes a four win - one loss record at Winfield, Kansas. Larry also had the special privilege of receiving the first place trophy in Salesmanship at the Winfield Contest.

Bill Boyd is the 1957-58 chapter president, Charles Jenkins is vice president, Judy Pollock is secretary, and Salem Gamel is treasurer. Chapter sponsor, Mr. H. L. Ahrendts, said recently "Chapter expansion and the furtherance of forensic activities will be the keynote of our spring season."

NEBRASKA STATE, WAYNE

The Iota Chapter at Wayne State College is a small chapter. However, it finds a number of interesting things to do.

The year began with informal acquaintances with prospective debaters and other people with forensic interests. Actual squad activities started late in the season. They kicked off with their Annual Invitational Speech and Debate Conference held the first week of December. Fifteen col-

leges and universities of the Mid-West attended.

A squad of ten is now engaged in planning to engage in four major tournaments. The last tournament of the season will probably be the Province of the Plains meet at Omaha. Iota Chapter, along with others of Nebraska, is especially happy to welcome colleagues from the whole Province of The Plains. The Annual Banquet and Initiation of New Members will follow the final tournament.

NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE

The Texas Eta Chapter recently elected officers for 1957-58: President, Bob Winn; Vice President, Wayne Callaway; Recording Secretary, Carolyn Raiford, and Corresponding Secretary, Peggy Stephens.

Chapter activities this semester include the planning of an oratorical contest open to all students at NTSC. The winner will be awarded a trophy and will receive recognition in the campus and local papers.

Intercollegiate competition this fall has resulted in several awards at tournaments throughout this area. Two PKD members, Carolyn Raiford and Mildred Williamson, captured second place in Senior Women's Division at the Texas Women's Tournament, Texas University. Miles Schulze and Gaynelle Babb placed second at the Texas A. & M. Tournament, while Peggy Stephens came home from East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, with a

Superior in Forensic Progression, Pentathlon and was a member of the team which won Superior in both Debate and Senior Women's Sweepstakes. A Junior Women's team placed second at Texas Women's Tournament at Texas University and won Superior in Debate at East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, where they also captured Junior Women's Sweepstakes.

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

The Otterbein Holiday Debate Tournament, held December 14th, was attended by fifteen mid-western schools. Trophies were won by Xavier and Marietta. The award for the best negative team was received by Heidelberg, and Xavier was judged the best affirmative team. Joyce Bigham, president of the local Pi Kappa Delta chapter, served as chairman of the tournament.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

On October 26th the Washington Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta sponsored the ninth annual Washington State High School Student Congress. Each year the members of Washington Epsilon Chapter have been happy to give their services to the high school students of the state in the furtherance of speech education, and again are proud to report that their efforts were a real success.

The Student Congress is an unique activity in as much as it is the only activity

Forensics squad at Nebraska State, Kearney, back row, Larry Lechner, Donna Bradshaw, Bill Boyd, Robert Pottinger, Paul Wagner, Judy Pollock, Charles Jenkins, Joyce Bishop, Bill Milldyke. Front row, Professor H. L. Ahrendts, sponsor; Donna Bradshaw, Jane Miller and Sam Gamel.

