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Southwestern College—Charlotte Burgert, Winfield.

Fairmount College—G. Vernon Kelley, Wichita.

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Kansas Wesleyan University—Ralph Snyder, Salina.

Kansas State Manual Training School—Professor J. R. Pelsma, Pittsburg.

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LOCAL CHAPTERS

Kentucky—

Georgetown College—Robin D. Martin, Georgetown.

Maine—

Colby College—Neil F. Leonard, Waterville.

Michigan—

Hope College—Winfield Burggraaf, Holland.

Kalamazoo College—Harold B. Allen, Kalamazoo.

Michigan State College.

Olivet College—Albert R. H. Janzen, Olivet.

Ypsilanti Normal—

Minnesota—

Macalester College—Professor Glenn Clark, St. Paul.

Missouri—

Westminster College—Maurice Backer, Fulton.

Park College—Lowell C. Beers, Parkville.

Central College—Robert D. Crowe, Fayette.

Montana—

Montana Wesleyan College—Martin E. Van Demark, Helena.

Montana State College—R. E. McConnell, Bozeman.

Nebraska—

Nebraska Wesleyan University—Lola L. Duncan, University Place.

Cotner University—Freda Sollenberger, Bethany.

Doane College—R. W. Tyler, Crete.

Grand Island—

Hastings College—Luther Stein, Hastings.

Ohio—

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University of Tulsa—Elvira Jones, Tulsa.

South Carolina—

Wofford College—Glenn Parrott, Spartanburg.

South Dakota—

Dakota Wesleyan—Ralph Tunbar, Mitchell.

Yankton College—J. D. Hall, Yankton.

Huron College—Herman Sweet, Huron.

South Dakota State College—George Vold, Brookings.

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THE YEAR

This issue of THE FORENSIC is the last one for the academic year 1920-1921. It begins the seventh volume of the magazine. Looking over the year, we see it to have been characterized by the greatest expansion the organization has yet known. Since the last Convention, occurring at the end of March, 1920, we have added to our chapter roll no less than twenty-two institutions. It seems likely, too, that two or three more may come in before the first of June. Look at the list: Parsons, Sioux Falls, South Dakota State College, Henry Kendall (now the University of Tulsa), Cotner, Doane, Park, Hastings, Colby, Carthage, Kansas Wesleyan, Montana Wesleyan, Central (Mo.), Heidelberg, Montana State, Georgetown, Baldwin-Wallace, Kansas State M. T. S., Wofford, Bradley Polytechnic, Olivet, and Macalaster. It is thoroughly representative of the Pi Kappa Delta field, that of the so-called small college and the technical school. Some members of the Order may feel that we should advance more slowly and that we should pursue a cautious selective policy. But would such a policy be in accordance with the democratic ideals of Pi Kappa Delta? Is it not our purpose "to stimulate progress in and to promote the interests of intercollegiate oratory, debate, and public speaking by encouraging a spirit of intercollegiate fellowship, of brotherly cooperation and interest"? Can we, therefore, in putting this ideal into practice, keep out of our Order institutions whose degrees are recognized and whose students are engaging in a good quality of forensics? The National Council feels that it can not; and its experience with many of the smaller institutions leads it to believe that often the quality of forensics varies indirectly with the size of the college. Let us remember that Pi Kappa Delta, like Delta Sigma Rho, is an honorary society, not a fraternity; and let us beware of any tendency to exclude worthy institutions where forensics are worthily engaged in. The National Council, in pointing to the long list of chapters added this year to the Order, is not doing so with pride because of the length of the list, but because it feels that the introduction of Pi Kappa Delta ideals into these institutions means the stimulating and the raising of the standards of forensics in just so many institutions, and, more than this, that thereby the organization is continuing to make more and more substantial contributions to democracy.

FOR EXAMPLE

Let us place before the Order a concrete instance of something that we discussed earlier in the year. In the fall the president of one of our oldest chapters, let us call it Idaho Beta, wrote us stating that their new debate coach was a member of Pi Kappa Delta, having been initiated into their chapter some years ago, and that last year, when he wrote to the National Treasurer for a key, he was unable to obtain one. The president of Idaho Beta said that the chapter felt distinctly embarrassed over the matter. It happened, however, that the good brother, in stating the case and the embarrassment of the chapter over it, forgot to mention the name of the de-

bate coach in question. This necessitated a letter asking for the name. Some two months later the name was sent. The National officers looked in the Grand Catalogue but found no such name there. The records of the National Treasurer were searched, but nothing was found there. The local chapter, Idaho Beta, had evidently kept no minutes or records of its doings in those early days; or, if they had been kept, they were not preserved. The former National Treasurer, who kept his records very carefully, as might be expected of a banker and a lawyer, when written to, said that he seemed to recall the name; but that if the man in question had had his initiation fees forwarded to the treasury, his name would appear on the records. The name did not appear. Finally, it was stated by the President of Idaho Beta that the coach had been initiated by a former national officer. We wrote him a letter, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, stating the embarrassment of the chapter and of the National Council over the matter, and asking him for an immediate reply of a line or two for verification. There was no reply. A month later we wrote this previous officer another letter, again enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and registering the letter this time, requesting from the postal authorities a return receipt. The receipt came back signed by the former national officer, but our communication has never been acknowledged.

We felt distinctly aggrieved. In the meantime an interesting side light upon the earlier history of Idaho Beta came to us through another national officer. A few weeks ago a gentleman residing in his vicinity asked this officer something regarding membership in Pi Kappa Delta. He stated that he had been initiated into Idaho Beta, so far as we can gather, about the same time as the present coach of that chapter. He further stated that he paid his initiation fees, as we suppose other members of the chapter did; but that the treasurer went away inadvertently taking all the dues with him so that none were sent in to the National Treasurer.

So at the end of our long trail we seem to have come upon the clue. What is to be done about it? The national officers can do nothing. They have no records to go by. We do not doubt the word of persons who claim they were initiated into Pi Kappa Delta at some previous time; but if neither the Grand Catalogue nor the Treasurer's records give such a man's name, we cannot recognize him. The only procedure that we can suggest is that such members, whose records are surely to be found in the institution somewhere, should make out new application blanks and send in their initiation fees again. Or, of course, they might hunt up the delinquent treasurer of the local chapter and make him refund. It might be hard to do so after so many years.

LIKEWISE

All of the above might be thought ancient history. It is, in a way, but history repeats itself. Last year three of our chapters failed to send in dues for five members, thus rendering themselves, under the Constitution, liable to suspension of their charters. Upon investigation we found that in one of these chapters the local treasurer had collected the dues and carefully deposited them in the treasury of the chapter. He forgot to send them on to the National Treasurer, hence the chapter was in the black books of the National Council. In another of these chapters, the local treasurer left college taking the collected dues with him. As he was not so far away and as the time was not so long, he was reached and sent the dues to the National Treasurer. These last two cases have been unearthed since the beginning of this year.

The moral is plain. Insist upon your officers doing business in a business-like way. If they will not, recall them and replace them with officers who are not so "busy." See that minutes are kept of your meetings; see that your accounts are scrupulously kept; see that all membership applications and dues are sent to the National Treasurer; see that your chapter letters are sent to the Editor of *THE FORENSIC*; and see that at the end of the year, all your records, accounts, Rituals, and Constitution are placed in the custody of some college officer who will deliver them to the Pi Kappa Delta officers of next year. Unless officers of local chapters can get these business-like habits in college, we fear that when they get out in the world they will lack an essential for success in whatever profession they may enter, no matter how distinguished their forensic career may have been. The college which does not instill business-like methods of procedure fails in a fundamental point of education.

INSTALLATIONS AND PETITIONS

Since our last issue, there have been four installations. Ohio Beta was installed at Heidelberg University by National Historian Foth. An account of this ceremony will be found among the chapter letters as will one of the installation on Washington's birthday of Kentucky Alpha at Georgetown by Mr. J. A. Shields, one of the founders of Pi Kappa Delta. On Monday evening, March 2, Roy Painter, so long our efficient National Treasurer, installed Montana Beta at the Montana State College in Bozeman. After the installation there was a banquet with speeches. The President of the College was there and was heartily in favor of Pi Kappa Delta. He called attention to the fact that agricultural colleges were in danger of turning out efficient makers of things and money but without the finish necessary for good citizenship. He considered that Pi Kappa Delta offered part of the solution. Fourteen members were initiated. The installation of Minnesota Alpha at Macalester College, St. Paul, is found also under the letter from that chapter. Bradley Polytechnic at Peoria will have been installed by the Eureka chapter by the time this issue is printed as will be Michigan Beta at Olivet College, by National Historian Foth, and Kansas Theta at the Kansas Normal Manual Training School at Pittsburg. Ohio Alpha should also have been installed by National Historian Foth or by members of Michigan Alpha. We are sorry not to be able to report as yet the installation of South Carolina Alpha at Wofford College, Spartanburg. As we write, though, it looks as though some arrangement can be made for them to secure installation or initiation of one of their members by former Vice President E. A. Vaughan who is in Birmingham, Alabama, together with a couple of former members of Alabama Alpha. Petitions have been received from the Michigan Agricultural College, Hope College, Grand Island College, Franklin College. The first institution is well known; the latter are small but old colleges with excellent traditions. In addition the Ypsilanti Normal School of Michigan and the California Institute of Technology are petitioning, two excellent institutions of professional and technical nature. Several inquires from excellent and approved institutions have been received by the national officers.

SOME PI KAPPA DELTA ORATORICAL VICTORIES

Morningside—Leon Hickman—"A Man for the Ages"—2nd in Iowa State.
Yankton—Arthur Wilson—"The Price of Peace"—1st in S. Dak. Old Line.

Baldwin-Wallace—R. Tavaglione—"The Russian Crisis"—3d in Ohio State.
 Redlands—Douglas McPhee—"The Statesman of Tomorrow"—1st in Jones
 Oratorical.

Fairmount—Lee Johnston—"Our Antipathy to England"—1st in Kansas
 State Oratorical.

Washburn—Melvin Booth—"Our International Task"—3rd in Kansas State
 Oratorical.

Kansas Aggies—Milton Eisenhower—"Failure of Student Self Govern-
 ment"—1st in Missouri Valley Contest.

Morningside—Hazel Reed—"America's New Hope"—2nd in Women's State
 Oratorical.

Morningside—Bessie Reed—"Education of Immigrants"—2nd in State
 Women's Extemporaneous.

Parsons—Ella Lamson—"America's Great Leader"—3rd in Women's State
 Oratorical.

SOME PI KAPPA DELTA DEBATE RESULTS

(Note: The Affirmative team and result are given first.)

Japanese Exclusion—

Colorado College-Colorado Aggies, 2-0; Colorado Aggies-Colorado College,
 0-1; Colorado Aggies-U. of Wyoming, 1-0; Colorado Teachers-Colorado Ag-
 gies, 1-0; U. of Wyoming-Colorado Teachers, 0-1; S. Dakota State-N. Dakota
 Aggies, 2-1; Montana State-S. Dak. State, 3-0 Hilldale-Kalamazoo, 0-3; Kala-
 mazoo-Albion, 0-3; Hastings-Nebraska Wesleyan, 0-3. Neb. Wesleyan-Hast-
 ings, 0-3; Doane-Hastings, 1-2; Hastings-Doane, 1-2; Franklin-Kalamazoo, 2-1;
 Kalamazoo-Franklin, 0-3; Westminster-Denver U., 2-1.

Closed Shop—

Colorado Aggies-Col. Teachers, 0-1; U. of Wyoming-Col. Aggies, 1-2; Col.
 Teacher-Denver U., 1-0.

Consolidation of Schools—

Dak. Wesleyan-Yankton, 0-1; Huron-S. Dak. State, 0-1; S. Dak. State-Dak.
 Wesleyan, 0-1; Sioux Falls-Huron, 1-0; Yankton-Sioux Falls, 1-0.

League of Nations—

Dak. Wesleyan-Upper Iowa, 1-0; Upper Iowa-Dak. Wes., 0-1; Simpson-
 Drake, 0-1; Penn-Simpson, 1-0.

Kansas Industrial Court—

Coll. of Emporia-Washburn, 2-1; Southwestern-C. of Emporia, 0-3; Wash-
 burn-Southwestern, 1-2; Parsons-Iowa Wes., 1-0; Penn-Parsons, 1-0; Huron-
 Jamestown, 2-1.

Restriction of Immigration—

Naperville-Ripon, 0-1; Ripon-Monmouth, 0-1; Morningside-U. of Arizona,
 2-1; Morningside-Redlands, 1-2; U. of California-Redlands, 1-2; U. of Arizona-
 Redlands, 2-1.

Substitution of Commission of Experts for Jury in Criminal Cases—

Eureka-James Millikin, 3-0; Illinois Wesleyan-Eureka, 0-3; Bradley Tech-
 Eureka, 1-2; Carthage-Bradley Tech., 2-1.

Repeal of State Initiative and Referendum—

Yankton-Huron, 1-0; Huron-Dak. Wesleyan, 0-1; S. Dak. State Coll.-Yank-
 ton, 1-0; Dak. Wesleyan-S. Dak. State Coll., 1-0.

FROM THE NATIONAL TREASURER

The National Treasurer herewith presents his report for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1921. Look over the report and see what your chapter did last year, what others did.

How many active members did you have last year? One hundred and sixty-seven members bought keys last year; but ten chapter did not purchase a single key in that time. With the price of keys lowered to a reasonable figure, each chapter should make a special effort to have as many of its members as possible buy keys. If you don't wear a key, why not? The key of Pi Kappa Delta is a badge of distinction. Show your colors.

This is the time for each chapter to send in its national dues. The local treasurer should collect the required initiation fees and dues and forward them to the national treasurer before the end of the school year. Has your chapter paid its annual dues?

Many people will be ordering keys now with the desire of having them by Commencement. You must allow thirty days for delivery. Do not wait until the last thing and then feel dissatisfied because you can't get keys on short notice. Pi Kappa Delta does not carry keys on hand. Each order is forwarded to the national jeweler who makes up the keys as they are ordered.

Report of the National Treasurer of Pi Kappa Delta for the fiscal year April 1st, 1920 to March 31st, 1921.

Received From,	Dues	Keys, Charters, D.S.R.	Mis.
Roy Painter, former treasurer			\$154.20
J. F. Newman, refund			50.00
Ottawa University	\$34.00	\$90.58	
Iowa Wesleyan	13.50	13.10	
Washburn	28.50	31.52	
Nebraska Wesleyan	6.00	31.50	9.25
Ripon	17.00	54.26	\$9.00 9.00
Illinois Wesleyan	16.50	12.11	
Kansas State Agricultural C.	27.00	31.49	
Redlands	13.50	7.88	3.00 3.00
Colorado Agricultural College	18.50	61.60	
Southwestern	27.00	17.26	
Euréka	19.00	18.34	6.00 6.00
Dakota Wesleyan	11.50		
Fairmount	23.50	7.59	3.00 3.00
Oklahoma A. & M.	4.50	25.78	3.00 3.00
Morningside	36.00	18.38	9.00
Huron	22.50	72.42	7.50
Colorado Teachers College	12.50	34.14	
Emporia	19.00		

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued

Received From	Dues	Keys, Charters, D.S.R. Mis.		
Kalamazoo	20.50	64.94		
Yankton	44.50	36.79	3.00	
Westminster	8.00			
Simpson	13.50	12.34		
Parsons	17.00	31.70		
Sioux Falls	23.50	73.11		
South Dakota State College	17.00	62.63	\$5.00	
Henry Kendall	39.25		5.00	
Cotner	12.00	70.88	5.00	
Doane	16.50		5.00	
Hastings	15.00	25.70	5.00	
Park	15.00	10.46	5.00	
Colby	28.00	26.13	10.00	
Carthage	10.50	16.49	5.00	
Macalester	21.15		5.00	
Kansas Wesleyan	16.00	38.96	10.00	
Wofford	28.00	44.42	10.00	
Montana Wesleyan	12.00	12.03	10.00	
Bradly Polytechnic	14.00		10.00	
Baldwin Wallace	16.00	43.31	10.00	
Central College	14.00		10.00	
Montana A. and M. College	26.00	39.74	10.00	
Georgetown	16.00		10.00	
Heidelberg	12.00	45.02	10.00	
Kansas Manual Training Normal	10.00		10.00	
General Chapter	6.15	22.82		
Totals	<u>\$821.55</u>	<u>1206.42</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>43.50</u> <u>213.45</u>
Grand total receipts				<u>\$2434.92</u>
Expenditures—				
Expenses of President's Office			\$45.00	
Expenses of Vice-President's Office			15.00	
Expenses of Secretary's Office			87.00	
Expenses of Treasurer's Office			104.82	
Expenses of Historian's Office			5.00	
To Delta Sigma Rho			43.50	
Printing Forensic			469.00	
Miscellaneous			24.05	
			<u>\$795.17</u>	
Total General Expenses—				
Paid for Keys			908.19	
Grand Total Disbursements				<u>1703.36</u>
Total Cash in Bank April 1st, 1921				<u>731.56</u>