

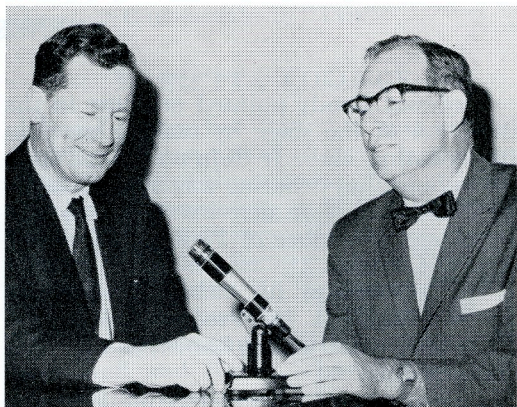
# *Prizes Announced for Public Discussion Contest*

This year, for the first time, finalists in the Twelfth Annual National Contest in Public Discussion will be awarded trophies of functional value to the college or university the winning teams represent.

Dr. Wayne N. Thompson, University of Illinois, director of the competition, has announced that Shure Brothers, Inc., Evanston, Ill., leading manufacturer of microphones, will provide a gold-plated model of their Unidyne III microphone to the winner of the contest, plus a standard Unidyne III to the second and third place teams. All of the microphones will be operational and suitably engraved.

Commenting on this award, Mr. F. V. Machin, Vice President of Shure, stated: "We recognize the importance of training our young people in the communications arts. The effective exchange of information and opinions on vital public issues, as practiced in the National Contest in Public Discussion, is essential in training people to solve the many complex problems of modern society. We are proud and happy to be part of this program."

The competition is open to all colleges and universities in the United States. Entries are in the form of tape recordings made by teams of four or five students discussing the topic: "What should be the role of the Federal Government in regulating the economy?" The tapes will be judged



**F. V. Machin (left), vice president of Shure Brothers, Inc., shows Dr. Wayne N. Thompson, of the University of Illinois, one of three Shure Model 545 Unidyne Microphones to be awarded finalists in the 12th Annual National Contest in Public Discussion directed by Dr. Thompson. The Unidyne awarded to the first place team will be gold-plated.**

by leading speech instructors of those colleges and universities selected as judging centers.

The contest will end with the judging of three finalists at a sectional meeting of the Central States Speech Association Convention in Chicago early in April 1963.

Complete information regarding the contest is available from Dr. Wayne N. Thompson, University of Illinois, Navy Pier, Chicago 11.

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned  
with salt.

—*Philippians, 4:6*



# *Professor Boody Pointed My Nose Toward the Stage*

SPENCER TRACY

Professor Boody pointed my nose in the direction of the stage by making me join his debating club. It didn't take me long to find out that debating was not a thing to be dreaded, but an activity to be enjoyed. I became a member of Pi Kappa Delta at Ripon College.

My enthusiasm for debating increased until, prompted by Professor Boody, I formed a dramatic club known as the Campus Players.

Here my real interest in acting as a profession began. We put on several successful plays, and through them I found that acting was good hard work as well as play. However, I talked it over with Professor Boody and my none-too-approving father, and decided to go to the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York.

I was born in Milwaukee. When I was sixteen, we moved to Kansas City. Then we moved back to Milwaukee and I finished up at West Side High School. The war came, and I tried to enlist in the Marine Corps. But they found out that I was only seventeen. Then I learned they would take me in the navy, so I enlisted there. After the war I attended two military academies. Then came two years at Ripon College. That was where I met Professor Boody, who really started me in the direction of a career. He made me like debating. That developed the urge to act.

One day when I was short of funds during my study at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, I went to the Theatre Guild and applied for a job. I don't know why they gave it to me. My first appearance was in "R.U.R." at a salary of fifteen dollars a week—of which I had drawn eating money in advance. I took it and soon was drawing forty dollars a week and feeling like a star. After some experience in stock,

I got a job in Ethel Barrymore's "Royal Fandango" company.

After this and a few stock engagements, I went back to the Theatre Guild no longer an apprentice. We put on "Baby Cyclone," "Whispering Friends" and "Dread," "Conflict," and "The Last Mile." I played Killer Mears in the latter and that really started me off. It was a great part.

In fact, that's how I got on the screen. I played my first screen role in "Down the River." There have been a lot since—"Quick Millions," "Disorderly Conduct," "The Power and the Glory," "Sky Devils," "Shanghai Madness" and plenty of them. Then Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer signed me on a long-term contract. My first picture was "Murder Man," and now I am to do "Riff Raff," with Jean Harlow.

I play polo rather well, I have a San Fernando Valley ranch, and raise chickens, turkeys, and children. I find a lot of joy in family life, and a lot of joy in my work and in Hollywood.

I am very much interested in THE FORENSIC of Pi Kappa Delta and feel honored to have it take an interest in my career. I hope my story will encourage future students in forensics.

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## **EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TOPIC FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION**

On the basis of the vote by the chapters of Pi Kappa Delta the following topic has been announced for the National Convention:

### **FREEDOM VS. CONFORMITY**

Sub-divisions for each round will be these: Round 1, Our heritage of freedom; Round 2, "The Organization Man"; Round 3, Contradictions in our society; Round 4, Strengthening our freedom.

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# Chapter Notes

## COLORADO STATE COLLEGE

The Colorado Beta Chapter started the year with a new coach, Dr. Con Holley, who replaced Mr. Don Faules who transferred to Ohio University. We are working under a new slate of officers: Dick Rogers, Pres., David Fry, Vice-Pres., Mary Cooper, Sec.-Treas., and Donna Rypkema, Publicity Chairman. Our season began with a lecture by Dr. Trainer, an honorary PKD member, who spoke on the economic aspect of the debate question. Our service project for the quarter was the donation of some books for children to the speech clinic at the CSC Lab School. The books needed to be cleaned before they would be usable.

On November 13 our teams placed third at the Colorado University tournament. Our most active varsity debaters have good records for this quarter. Joan Mosbo and Mike Gibson won twelve of fourteen debates and Dick Rogers and Dave Fry have won seven of eleven debates.

This chapter plans to attend the national tournament at SIU in March.

## UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

This year Ohio Delta has the pleasure of introducing our new Director of Forensics, Dr. John T. Auston, who comes from the University of Denver. We were sorry to see Mr. Alusow leave us and all of us wish him well. Under the direction of Dr. Auston and Dan R. Salden, Graduate Assistant in Speech, our entire program is centered on the National PKD Convention in March.

Guiding our group this year is Pres., Jean Wright, Vice-Pres., John Cullen, and Sec.-Treas., Penny McFarland. These four new pledges were initiated in December: Vassie Illioff, Barbara Lammelin, Frances Kovac and James Lukacevich.

Homecoming found one of our members, Marie Rizapulos, a queen candidate. Recently we helped Vassie Illioff celebrate her winning Third Place in Peace Oratory at Women's State. Theda Cumbridge received one of the highest honors being chosen Head Resident at Orr Hall, our new women's dorm. Marjorie Sedlak is President of

Alpha Delta Pi while Jean Wright is the editor of our newspaper, *The Buchtelite*. We are all looking forward to renewing old friendships and continuing our bridge games at Carbondale in March.

## MARIETTA COLLEGE

Zeta Chapter has started a year rich in speech activities. The chapter is deliberating the sponsoring of a monthly all-campus forum concerning topics of national and campus controversy. The forum would consist of student-faculty panels followed by open discussion. In debate our novice team placed second at Baldwin-Wallace, giving our program a spirited start. Jennifer Neff and Karen Schoyen each won outstanding speaker awards.

Varsity and novice teams have also participated in tournaments at Western Reserve, Duquesne University, University of Pittsburgh, Kent State, and Otterbein. Marie Binsse placed second in Manuscript Reading at the Ohio Women's Individual Events held at Ohio State. Irene Dwyer also participated in the final rounds of Extemporaneous Speaking. Alaine Espenscheid and Judith Plummer participated in Oral Interpretation and Original Oratory respectively. Under the direction of Dr. Fernandez and Chapter President Eric Dobkin, the group is planning for the Marietta Debate Tournament and Radio Contest. We are looking forward to seeing a large number of our fraternity friends at the tournament February 2.

## EAST CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE

We have already conducted two tournaments on the campus this year. These included a warm-up tournament for high school teams and the 26th consecutive forensic meet for colleges. This year we had 85 teams representing thirty schools and six states in participation. In addition contests were held in ten individual events. The individual events are organized in the form of pentathlons, with five events in interpretation and five in public address. We have twenty-five people on our debate squad and have attended the Province



Workshop at North Texas University and tournaments at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, and Central State College, Edmond.

### MIDLAND COLLEGE

Three first place trophies in their first three tournaments is the early season pace of Midland College debaters. The new forensic season was initiated by sweeping to two tournament championships at the University of Omaha Discussion and Debate meet. A 20 inch trophy to signify first place in debate among the 26 schools participating went to Karen Myers, Mariya Futchs, Dave Baird and Marvin Jensen.

A second matching trophy was awarded Midlanders Myers, Futchs, Baird and Mike Cornett for compiling the highest school quality record in group discussion. Trophy number three was added when Karen Myers and Bill Nelsen were undefeated in the

27-school senior division in the first annual Iowa State University Debate Tournament. Each of the first three tournaments also produced at least one undefeated debate team for Nebraska Kappa.

### CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Members of the chapter helped conduct the Annual High School Discussion and Debate Conference in October. In the Invitational Bradley Speech Tournament at Peoria, the CMU students walked away with the first place trophy in Individual Events; the four debate teams had winning records.

Our Theta chapter initiated eleven new members at our December 16 Christmas-Initiation party. The candlelight ceremony was very impressive. The officers did a fine job memorizing their parts and holding information meetings for the new initiates before initiation. After the ceremony Dr. Andrew Veldhuis, an M.D. and former PKD member from Hope College, Michigan, gave a speech on "Salesmanship." In attendance were the founder of the chapter at Central, Dr. Wilbur Moore, now Vice-President of Central Michigan, and honorary member, Dr. Judson Foust, President of Central Michigan University.

Student officers for the year are: William Primm, President, Meredith Johnson, Vice-President, Barbara Dawson, Secretary, and Sandra Rock, Treasurer.

Central members will conduct a "Warm-Up" tournament in early March for all chapters in Michigan in preparation for the National PKD Convention at Carbondale.

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

The Missouri Iota chapter is busily engaged in the activities of another forensic year. Following a series of pre-season exchanges with St. Louis University, Southern Illinois, Greenville, Evansville, Murray College, and McKendree College, Cape State debaters travelled to Peoria for the Bradley Invitational Tournament.

The senior division team of Ron Bowen and Bob Doolittle were undefeated and the junior division team of Jerry Jenkins and Nancy Joast also remained unscathed through five rounds of debate. The University of Arkansas Razorback Tournament held at Fayetteville was attended by six members of the Southeast Missouri squad. Here the team of Bowen and Doo-



Pictured above are members of undefeated debate teams. In the front row are: Karen Myers and Mariya Futchs, in the back row are Bill Nelsen, Denny Lienau and Mike Cornett.



little parlayed a new affirmative case and old hat negative debating into a four-and-one record in the preliminary rounds—to tie for first place with two other teams—and were finally eliminated in the quarter-final round.

Dr. Joseph Low, the newly acquired junior division coach traveled to Kirksville December 6 with a senior division team and one junior division team. The senior division team of Tom Harte and Howard Emerson emerged with a respective record of three wins and one loss.

As snow settled around the Cape State campus, Southeast debaters were busy polishing arguments and gathering new evidence in preparation for the Blizzard Tournament at William Jewell College in January. We have plans for excursions to Pittsburg, Kansas, Northwestern University, and Westminster College. New additions to the Cape Girardeau debate squad include: Nancy Joest, Jerry Jenkins, Tom Harte, John Gears, and Nancy Meir.

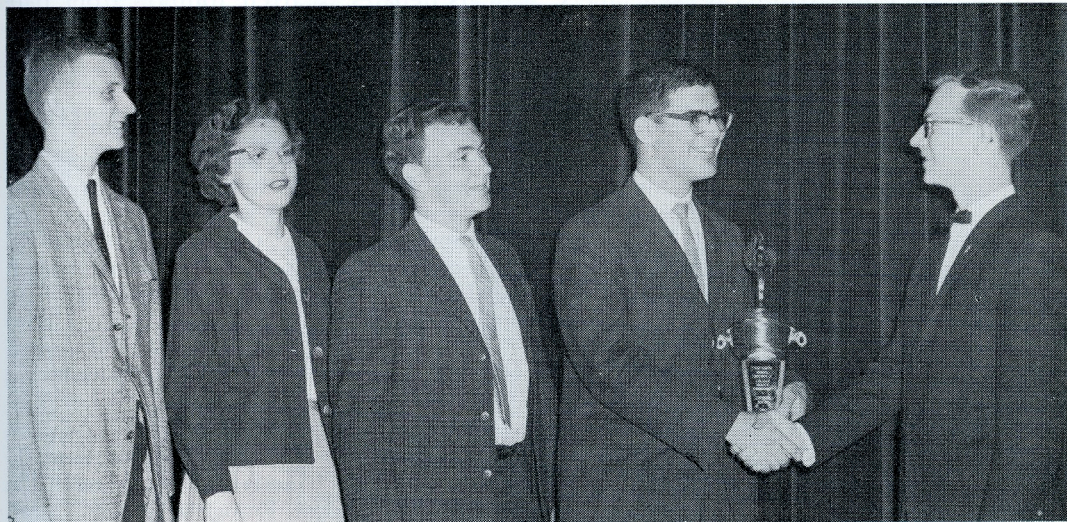
### **GREENVILLE COLLEGE, ILLINOIS**

The Thirteenth Annual Greenville College Debate Tournament, sponsored by the Illinois Chi chapter was held on our campus December 1. Teams from fifteen schools participated in the four round tournament. University of Illinois took top honors with a seven-one record. Eastern Illinois Univer-

sity placed second and Bradley University third. A luncheon highlighted the activities with an international theme. Natives of Haiti and the Virgin Islands entertained with folk music.

### **EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

In 1962 the forensics staff of Eastern Montana College of Education broadened its horizons by hosting the first annual EMC Yellowstone Valley Intercollegiate Speech Invitational. The tournament was held on our campus October 12 and 13 and was attended by many ranking colleges and universities. Mr. A. Kent Marler, head of Eastern's speech and forensics program, had this to say about the tournament, "We were delighted that so many schools attended our first annual, and we hope that they and many more will join us next October for our second annual." Our forensics students have traveled many miles to represent our school at other intercollegiate tournaments throughout the western portion of the United States. Eastern's fall tournaments included Idaho State College and the Western Speech Tournament at Los Angeles. For the coming year Eastern has slated on their schedule Montana State College, the Red River Valley, Linfield Tournament of Champions, the National at Carbondale, the Montana Intercollegi-



George Hess, President, Illinois Chi Chapter, Greenville College, presents the award for superior debating to the winning unit from the University of Illinois (l. to r.) John Schunk, Carol Berthold, Phil Owen and Howard Gordon.



ate, and the Montana State University Invitational.

### **WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE— EAU CLAIRE**

Professor Grace Walsh spent three months in Europe during the summer where she visited ten countries. She has been busy giving more speeches than ever since her return. As usual Miss Walsh held open house at her home for all Pi Kappa Delta members the night before the Christmas holidays.

Wisconsin State College debaters Karen O'Neil and Reed Mackenzie have established a record in Twin City League this year. In the three tournaments to date, held at the University of Minnesota, St. Thomas and Macalester, they have won every debate and have been the highest rated team in the varsity division, which honor gives them book awards each time they win. They also upheld the tradition of Pi Kappa Delta by advancing to the semifinals at the U. S. Air Force Academy National Invitational Debate Tournament, where they lost a split decision to Emporia.

### **ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Arizona Beta Chapter Pi Kappa members for this year have captured trophies in the areas of impromptu and debate at the Western and Western Alternate tournaments in California. Arizona Beta members have been recognized by ten excellent certificates in debate and one superior in oratory. At our traditional Christmas party we initiated seven new pledges. Our theme for the party was Pi Kappa Delta's fiftieth Christmas. Our chapter is hosting two tournaments this year, our annual four-state high school tournament in February and the state college finals in April.

It's been some time since Arizona Beta has had FORENSIC coverage and since we are the oldest honorary at ASU we feel that your invitation to submit a report is quite a compliment. It is good to see unified coverage from a central authority. We'll see you in Carbondale.

### **NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE**

The twenty-third Midwest Invitational Speech Tournament was held at Kirksville,

December 7 and 8, 1962. This tournament had its origin in 1937 and, with the exception of two years during the Second World War when gasoline could not be had for travel, it has been held the first weekend in December.

This tournament is an invitational tournament with a maximum entry of twenty schools. We have competition in debate, original poetry, selected poetry, and after-dinner speaking. The tournament starts at 1:00 on Friday and closes by 2:00 on Saturday.

This tournament has an unique quality in that Dr. John Randolph is the only coach from another school who has attended twenty-two of the twenty-three meetings. Sherod Collins, the manager of the tournament, is the only member of the Teachers College faculty left who helped to start this tournament.

We hope to make this tournament a leisurely-run affair, realizing that we cannot settle all the world's problems in two days, but we may be able to have a very pleasant association with friends for these two days.

In addition to the competition, we held a reception at 4:00 on Friday and a luncheon at noon on Saturday. We hope everyone had a very enjoyable time. We had good cooperation from the weather.

K. J. Rogers won first in the selected poetry. K. J. is from William Jewell College. A team from William Jewell in the Junior Bracket was the only team that won all four of its debates. Warren Johnson from Baptist Bible College, Springfield, was the winner of the after-dinner speaking.

### **HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY**

Members of the Hardin-Simmons Pi Kappa Delta have been kept quite busy this year by activities requiring a great deal of coordination and time. Thus far the debaters have been to four different Speech and Drama Tournaments. In addition to the usual debate trips, the students have been working in preparation for the annual Speech and Drama Workshop which was held this year on December 7 and 8. The Workshop, conducted for teachers and prospective teachers of drama, speech, and directors of speech activities, was under the direction of Miss Emogene Emery, head of the Speech and Drama Department of Hardin-Simmons. The principal speaker was Dr. Waldo Braden, president of the



Speech Association of America and head of the Speech Department of Louisiana State University.

An added task for Pi Kappa Delta members is the planning of the annual Hardin-Simmons High School Speech-Debate Tournament scheduled this year for February. The tournament this year will host some thirty schools from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Colorado. The tournament this year is expected to be larger and more competitive than in previous years.

The members of the Hardin-Simmons Pi Kappa Delta are looking forward to more stimulating activities in the field of speech and drama.

### PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Greeting the High School Student Congress on behalf of the school was Dr. Robert Mordvedt, newly elected president this year. Dr. Mordvedt is a graduate member of Pi Kappa Delta, degree of Special Distinction.

The present plans of the chapter include sponsoring an all-school oratorical contest in January. Preliminary judging will be done by various faculty members, while the final decision on the top three places will be made by community leaders. Cash prizes

of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be awarded. Chairman of the event this year is Richard Finch, with Peggy Ogden as assistant.

The next significant event for the group is the High School Debate Tournament, scheduled for February. Merlyn Overland, President of the Washington Epsilon Chapter, is busy making committee chairman assignments for the well-attended tourney.

### UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT

Our officers for the year, 1962-1963, include an all-girl administration: President, Diana J. Zyskowski; Vice-President, Sandra Anne Menzies; Secretary-Treasurer, Maryann K. Maskery; and Corresponding Secretary, Joanne M. Ruppe. Our present membership consists of 16 students, four faculty members, and one honorary member. It is the largest group of Pi Kappa Deltans in several years.

Our chapter is now making plans for an alumni reunion of past members of Michigan ETA Chapter to be held sometime in the second semester, 1963. It will be the first time such an endeavor has been made since the inception of the chapter in April, 1934. Another project under consideration is the sponsoring of a convocation in communications, being planned for the fall term, 1963-64. We are also preparing to



Shown above are newly initiated members of Washington Epsilon, Pacific Lutheran University.  
Row 1: Ruth Ellis, Marcia Seldon, Peggy Ogden, Sandra Ellingson, Ruth Pettit, Roselyn Fannin.  
Row 2: Dick Finch, Keith Swenson, Dave Stein, Gordon Gray, John Stewart, Larry Hitterdale.



send to the National Convention the largest delegation ever sent by the University of Detroit Chapter.

### **KANSAS STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE—EMPORIA**

Zeta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, began its forensic activities earlier this year by hosting its Eighth Annual Emporia State Forensic Tournament, October 26 and 27, 1962. The 1962 tournament champion and recipient of the George R. R. Pflaum traveling trophy was Ohio State University. Ohio State defeated Dartmouth, the defending champion, for this year's championship.

Zeta chapter debaters have continued to display their forensic talents this year by capturing nineteen trophies in their first semester's competition. The squad attended tournaments at Texas Christian University; Omaha University; Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma; Kansas State University; Missouri University; Arkansas University; Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas; Wichita University; and the United States Air Force Academy.

Zeta chapter debaters toured Kansas in early September presenting demonstration debates on the high school topic for the Kansas high school debaters. This tour is an annual event at Emporia and is provided as a service to the high schools in Kansas.

Zeta chapter plans to sponsor several activities during the second semester with the highlight being the annual speech banquet where individual squad awards are presented. Other activities will include assisting with the district and state high school debate tournaments and publication of the chapter magazine, *The Rebuttal Box*, which is distributed free of charge to the high schools of Kansas. At its initiation ceremony this year, Zeta chapter hopes to hear former national Pi Kappa Delta president, George R. R. Pflaum, address the group.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**

The South Dakota Lambda chapter at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is looking forward to another

active year in forensics. We began our season by attending the University of South Dakota's annual Speech Conference Nov. 17-18. Following this we attended the invitational Tournament at Wayne (Neb.) State Teachers College on Dec. 7-8. Thus far we have won over 75 per cent of our debates and have won superior ratings in oratory, discussion, and extemp. We hope to continue this in the future and are looking forward to the Greeley, Colorado tournament in January.

People in the news from our chapter include: Rick Frank, Mike Stensaas, Keith Kitzman, and Everett Bloom—all of whom were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

The major upcoming event of our chapter is an invitational high school tournament in January. Schools from six states have been invited and we are hoping for a successful meet.

### **WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE— WHITEWATER**

Officers for Wisconsin Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at Wisconsin State, Whitewater, are President, Ron Jacobson, Vice-President, Terry Geske, Secretary-Treasurer, Arlis Van Laanen, and Corresponding Secretary, Bridget Gregory.

Wisconsin Epsilon sponsored a high school discussion tournament on October 6. Eighteen high schools with approximately 150 students participated. David Arbuthnot was the student chairman, and Pi Kap members acted as judges for the event.

Jerry McGowan, an active Pi Kap member, is also the drum major for Whitewater's marching band, and received national TV coverage when they presented the half-time program at a Green Bay Packer game.

Pi Kap member Mary Jean Baehler, a senior majoring in speech, is now coaching the Junior High students at the Campus School in Whitewater. Although only in the eighth grade, they compete in high school tournaments on the high school question. At a recent tournament, one team had a perfect 3-0 record!

On November 15, WSC hosted the debate team from Oxford, England. Pi Kap members Dale Spencer and Tony Georgalas debated against David Madel and John McDonnell of Oxford on the topic "Resolved: That commercial control should



be removed from radio and television broadcasting." Three Pi Kap members, Bill Wigderson, Bridget Gregory, and Arlis Van Laanen met the Oxford team at Billy Mitchell Field, and took them on a capsule tour of Milwaukee, which included a tour of the Schlitz brewery (or maybe you had just better say "a brewery"—if we can't give free publicity!) and lunch in a Chinese restaurant. Arriving at the campus, the team was interviewed by Dale and Tony prior to the debate so that the tape could be re-broadcast over the school's radio station. Following the debate, which was a non-decision, cross-exam, a reception was held for the debaters and others interested in speech.

### **WESTMINSTER COLLEGE**

The college's annual Dobyns Oratorical Contest was won this year by John C. Cozad, with second place being taken by Brad Kent.

Plans are being made now by officers and members of Pi Kappa Delta to serve as hosts to the Missouri State Speech Meet, March 15-16. Because of the college's central location it is expected that most of the two- and four-year colleges in the state will be able to attend. Features of the meet will include a demonstration of a new type of debate by teams from Central Missouri State College as well as the tradition banquet with its entertainment.

### **WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE— OSHKOSH**

Prior to Christmas vacation, twenty-one Oshkosh debaters attended eight tournaments and participated in a total of one hundred and nineteen debates. The squad has been paced by Mardell Schaumberg and Val Pupak who have won eighteen and lost two. Mardy and Val swept through the Southwestern Invitational at Winfield, Kansas undefeated to capture first place. Judy Cerutti and Jerry Whitburn also found Winfield to their liking moving through the preliminary rounds undefeated.

The five undefeated rounds in the cross-examination division at the Bradley University tournament by Mardy and Val was supplemented by fourteen additional wins by the rest of the squad. The over-all rec-

ord earned the squad the second place sweepstakes trophy.

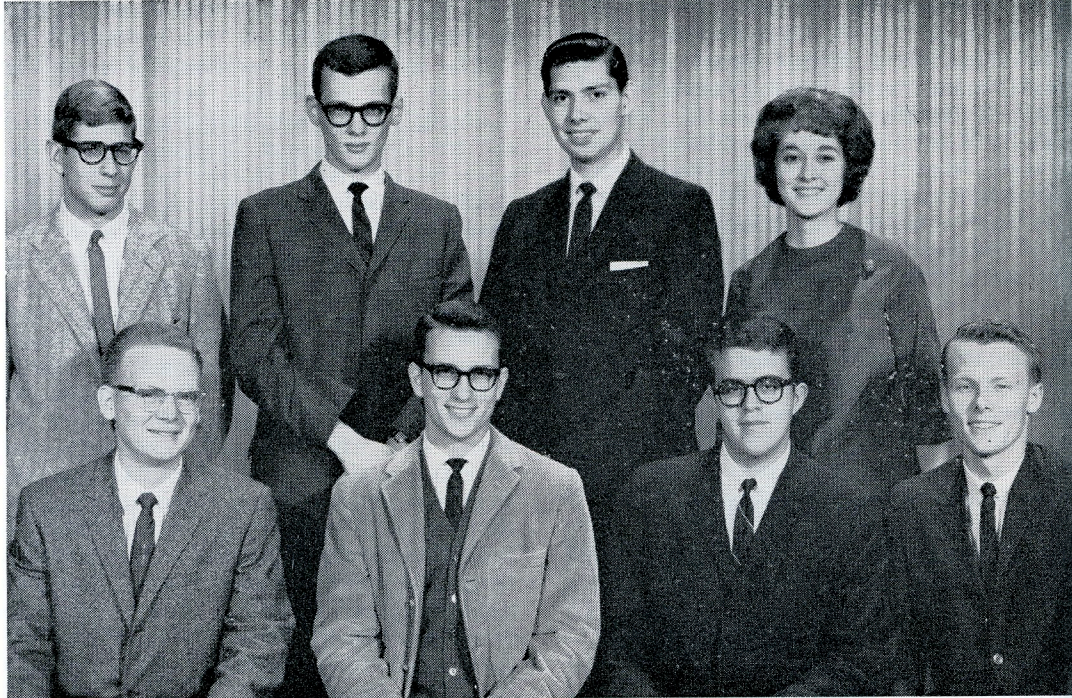
The second place sweepstakes trophy at Bradley for individual events was also claimed by Oshkosh. Phil Fritz was rated the top discussant at Bradley. In all, the squad accumulated six superior awards and thirteen excellents. The results were quite gratifying to coaches Robert Carr and John Schmidt as Bradley is their "old stomping grounds."

The Wisconsin Gamma chapter has been active with the sponsorship of two tournaments and an exhibition debate. The sixth annual Oshkosh Varsity Tournament attracted twenty-one schools from the midwest. The championship round found Wheaton against Northwestern University. A novice tournament was initiated by the chapter on December 15. Finally, Mardell Schaumberg and Val Pupak joined the British debaters before several hundred spectators and debated "That the federal government should give the people what they need, not what they want."



At its annual spring banquet Washington Epsilon, together with the local chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, presented to retired President of Pacific Lutheran, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, an engraved pen set in appreciation for his support and many services to the two organizations. Dr. Eastvold was the first honorary member of the local chapter. The presentation was made by T. O. H. Karl, Chairman of the Department of Speech and National Council member of Pi Kappa Delta.





Southern Illinois University's undergraduate chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, hosts for the national convention in March. Bottom row, from left: Calvin Ragsdale, Phil Wander, Jeff Barlow and Glenn Huisinga. Top, from left: Bob Allinson, Art Parrish, Richard Fulkerson and Carol Williams.

### CENTRAL COLLEGE (IOWA)

Debaters from Central College, Pella, Iowa, won 60 per cent of their debates at the Omaha tournament; 70 per cent at the Bradley tournament at Peoria, Illinois. Other tournaments on the schedule for this semester are at Iowa State University at Ames; Kirksville, Missouri; and Winfield, Kansas. One of the earliest activities in the second semester will be the Central College Turn-of-the-Semester meet for Iowa colleges.

### ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The Illinois Alpha chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at Illinois Wesleyan University has been very busy this fall. Our season of speech activities and tournaments opened with a trip to the Invitational Interpretation Festival at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Although it was a long trip, up and back, those who participated found the trip very worthwhile and the hospitality wonderful. The

next tournament of our fall season was the Bradley Speech Tournament in Peoria, Illinois on November 16 and 17. We made a very good showing, bringing home nine awards and a tie for first place with three other schools in the field of interpretation. Next on the agenda for our group is a Speech Tournament at Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois. This tournament, which we are looking forward to, will be held on January 4 and 5. Our year of tournaments does not end here, but other plans will be reported later.

An additional speech activity on our campus has been attracting much support from Pi Kappa Delta members. This is the choral speaking group, Designers in Sound, which has presented one program this year for the Bloomington Women's Club. They are preparing another program to be done in combination with a dance routine.

Illinois Alpha chapter's Pi Kappa Delta officers for this year are: President, Ed Coursey; Vice-President, Jim Brown; Secretary, Sara Jo Allen; Treasurer, Shelia



Sylvester; and Publicity Chairman, Ginger Baskett.

The sponsor of the Illinois Alpha chapter, Dr. Marie J. Robinson, is a very active person on our campus. She has recently received an honor we are proud to acknowledge. She was informed that she will be included in the *Dictionary of International Biography*, published in London.

## UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

The Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta initiated six new members into its organization on December 14. The candlelight ceremony was held in the Gail Day Memorial Chapel on the University of Puget Sound Campus. New members of the chapter are Dave Ackerman, Bill Scarborough, Jim Powers, Ken Watkin, Sharon Flynn, and Paul Calderon. After the initiation, debate squad members and tournament direction students attended a Pi Kap sponsored Christmas party held at the home of our chapter advisor, Jack Kingsley.

UPS Pi Kappa Delta members have participated in many speech activities this semester. These activities include a lower division tournament in Centralia, a practice tournament at the University of Washington, our own UPS Practice Tournament, and the Western Speech Association Tournament at the San Fernando Valley State College in California. At WSA, one of our Pi Kap members, Ellida Kirk, won the championship trophy in Women's Impromptu, and our chapter president, Verna

Peterson placed fourth in Women's Oratory.

UPS was host for the annual Speech Clinic of the Washington State High School Debate Association in September. Debate squad members have further assisted the high school speech programs by judging in their tournaments, and presenting programs at the high schools for interested speech students.

Alpha Chapter members have recently participated in a television program of American literature for the Tacoma Public Schools. Students have also participated in an interpretation recital "Red Cats," a survey of contemporary Russian literature. Both productions were under the direction of our chapter advisor, Jack Kingsley.

The final activity of the semester is the Seattle Pacific College Tournament to be held January 11 and 12.

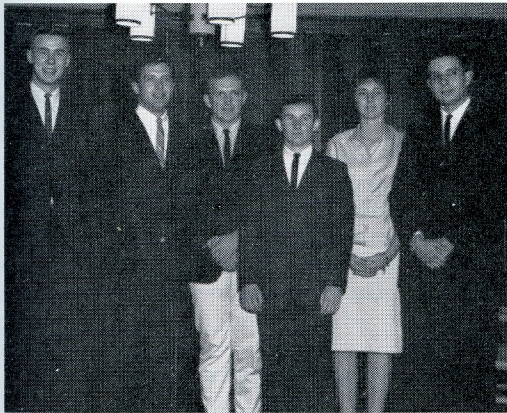
## UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

The Speech Department was host to fifty teams of beginning debaters at the annual Hackamore Debate Tournament. This tournament is designed for students who have not participated in inter-school debate prior to this year.

The University of Houston through the departments of Speech and Drama were hosts to about 1,200 junior and senior high school students for a Speech and Drama Activities Day on October 27. Memorial High School and Jesse Jones High School each presented the play "A Sunny Morning." A critique was given by Dr. Loren Winship, Chairman of the Drama Department of the University of Texas. Other students from twenty different junior and senior high schools demonstrated such activities as debate, interpretation, duet acting, and the like. Critiques were given by panels of high school teachers.

## HURON COLLEGE

Huron College's Beta chapter, Province of the Sioux, initiated the season with a high school invitational lecture—forum on international trade. High schools from local and surrounding towns heard Mr. Bud Maher, assistant publisher of the *Huronite* and *Daily Plainsman*, discuss his recent trip to Europe and his views on the European Economic Community and other



New members at the University of Puget Sound. Left to right, Dave Ackerman, Bill Scarborough, Jim Powers, Ken Watkin, Sharon Flynn, and Paul Calderon.



regional trade communities. Pi Kappa Delta members were hosts at an informal social hour following the lecture and discussion.

First tournament of the season was at Eastern Montana College, Billings. Six students participated with Tom Fritts, freshman, winning second in oratory after tying for first in rating compilation. Twelve students are actively participating in forensics with several more expected to come out at the beginning of the new semester. Schedule plans include nine out-of-state tournaments, a local oratory contest, a campus intercollegiate play contest, several community sponsored debates, a college convocation debate, and a speech banquet in the spring. Several Pi Kappa Delta members judged local and district declamation contests this fall and will be judging debates at three inter-state forensic league events.

New Pi Kappa Delta grads directing high school forensics include: Gordon Peters, Highmore, South Dakota; Tom Stolen, Willow Lake, South Dakota; Lois Miner, Arlington, South Dakota. Other grads coaching forensics include: Jim Klassen, Brookings, South Dakota, and Harvey Wollman, Doland, South Dakota. Director of forensics at Huron College is Edward Meyer, Huron Grad, 1950—Pi Kappa Delta special distinction degree in oratory and debate.

### **SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE**

The Connecticut Beta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was very active during the fall debating season. In October, we held our second annual high school workshop. Students from area high schools spent the day in groups learning about debate techniques. We participated in several audience decision debates. We traveled to Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont for a cross-question audience decision debate, and we held a home audience decision debate with Providence College. Both were very successful. In December, we held our first cross-question tournament. It was a success, and plans are underway for another larger one next year.

Our varsity debaters have compiled an impressive record. At the Brown University Tournament, we returned with a 4-4 record. At the Central Connecticut State College Tournament we took second place.

At that tournament, debater Larry Fitzgerald won the first place negative award; Tom Bartlett ranked as second negative speaker; and Enrica Pizzorusso was awarded the third place affirmative speaker award. We tied Harvard College for the first place honor at the Vermont Invitational Tournament. Our varsity debaters, Larry Fitzgerald, Tom Bartlett, Enrica Pizzorusso, and Cathy Miller, won 9 out of 10 debates. Our novices took the first place trophy at the Trinity College Novice Tournament. Individual speaker awards went to Mary Jane Moore, first place affirmative speaker, Barbara Duffy, second place affirmative speaker, and Claire Newman, second place negative speaker. Our Forensic Union is now making plans for an active spring season.

### **OTTAWA UNIVERSITY**

The Kansas Alpha chapter located at Ottawa University has expanded its debate program to help celebrate the golden anniversary of Pi Kappa Delta. Fifty years ago, Pi Kappa Delta was formed and established at Ottawa University. According to forensics director, Michael S. Twedt, the following students have carried the forensic and debate burden for the Ottawa debaters: Jeff Cunningham, Carl Joecks, Jim Anderson, Fred Coldren, Ann English, Jody Shelton, Carolyn Rauch, Don Shorrock, Steve Utterback, and John Williams. In the first semester, the debaters participated in tournaments at the University of Missouri, Kansas State University, University of Wichita, Iowa State University, and the Wayne, Nebraska State Tournament. Tournaments scheduled for the second semester are: William Jewell, McPherson, Nebraska Wesleyan, Kansas State KIDL, University of Nebraska, Bethel College, and the Pi Kappa Delta Nationals.

A banquet is planned in the spring for all the Ottawa Pi Kappa Delta alumni and the present Ottawa Pi Kappa Delta members. John Shields, one of the founders of Pi Kappa Delta, plans to speak at the banquet.

### **KANSAS STATE COLLEGE— PITTSBURG**

The Debate Scholarship fund at Kansas State College of Pittsburg was two hundred dollars richer after the Homecoming



Activities were over in October. The members of the Kansas Theta Chapter earned the money by selling colorful "booster buttons" to alumni and students.

The squad at Pittsburg has been active and successful in inter-collegiate competition this year. They have qualified at least two teams for the elimination rounds in every tournament and the squad as a whole has won approximately 70 per cent of their rounds.

The month of January will be a busy one on the Pittsburg campus as far as speech and debate activities go. On January 25 and 26 the Twenty-first Annual Gorilla Forensic Tournament will be held. There will be contests in debate, extemp, oratory and television speaking. On the basis of last year's attendance, it has been predicted that at least forty schools from fifteen states will compete in the event. Two weeks earlier, on January 11 and 12, the District Elimination Tournament for the Class "A" schools of the Kansas State High School Activities Association will be held with the KSC debaters filling the various managerial positions.

### **CENTRAL COLLEGE**

Central College (Pella, Iowa) debaters started the year of 1963 by journeying to Normal, Illinois, for the annual tournament there; and by sending out invitations for the Turn-of-Semester Debate Meet at Pella on February 9.

Before the holidays Central debaters competed in tournaments at Omaha University, Bradley University, Iowa State University, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, and at Winfield, Kansas. In each tournament each team won from 50 to 75 per cent of their debates.

### **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

Fifty students attended the first meeting of the Texas Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta held on the Baylor University campus. The group got off to a good start by participating in a demonstration debate against North Texas State University at the Pi Kappa Delta Workshop held on the North Texas campus in October.

Eight teams from Baylor University attended the Texas Christian University tournament—five teams entered the elim-

ination rounds. Anne Schell and Howard Cunningham won first place in senior division; Martha New and Caren Allen won second place in junior division. Three Baylor teams attended the Central State College Tournament. Martha New and Caren Allen won first place in women's division; Sandy Hendrick and Larry Amerine won second place in senior men's division.

Pi Kappa Delta officers for 1962-63 are: Calvin Kent—President, Harry Spicer—Vice President, Becky Dawson—Secretary, and Caren King—Treasurer.

Professor Glenn R. Capp, Governor of the Province of the Lower Mississippi, is Director of the Baylor forensic program, Professor Mary Booras is assistant director, George Schell and Helen Woods are graduate assistants. The Baylor debaters are looking forward to the National Pi Kappa Delta Convention as the highlights of this year's program.

### **NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

During the academic year 1962-63 Nebraska Alpha is observing on campus the 50th Anniversary Year of PKD since this chapter received its charter on May 15, 1913.

Events so far:

October 8—A Student-Faculty Coffee honoring Dr. Harold Bosley, Pastor of Christ Methodist Church, New York City. Dr. Bosley, an alumnus of our chapter, is a noted lecturer and author and spoke at Nebraska Wesleyan's 75th Anniversary Banquet.

October 12—Collegiate Discussion Conference with Dr. Leslie Kreps, Chairman, Department of Speech, Oklahoma State University, as guest lecturer. Dr. Kreps, an alumnus of our chapter, also spoke at all-student convocation that day. Mr. Clarence Davis, a charter member at our chapter, participated in a symposium at the conference.

November 1—Presentation of an Honorary Membership in Pi Kappa Delta to Senator Carl Curtis. Senator Curtis gave the major address at the college's Homecoming Convocation. Mr. Warren Urbom, a PKD Alum and Lincoln attorney, was the recipient of the Wesleyan Alumni Association Young Alumni Award.

December 6—The Promotion and hosting of the Convocation and Colloquium honoring Prof. Dr. Walter Hallstein, President of European Economic Community who gave on our campus one of the two major speeches during his recent tour of the United States. Area high school and college debaters attended the activities.

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