

Province of the Lower Mississippi Forensic Tournament

Cedric Crink, Governor

Texas Christian University

Fort Worth, Texas

March 29, 30, 31

The new officers elected are: E. L. Pross, T. C. U., Governor; Don Graham, Northwest Louisiana, Lt. Governor; Robert Capel, S. F. Austin, Secretary-Treasurer. The tournament results were as follows:

ORATORY

Men

First
Joe Cannon, North Texas State College
Second
Bobby Patton, T. C. U.
Third
Lloyd Noel, Oklahoma Central

Women

Jane Ferguson, Baylor University
Jan Beauboef, Louisiana College
Jeannie Reed, Oklahoma Central

EXTEMPORANEOUS

First
Milton Copeland, Abilene Christian College
Second
Jim Jones, Oklahoma Central
Third
Penrose S. Amant, Louisiana College

Johnnie Stone, Baylor
Wretha Whittle, Oklahoma Central
Lanora Owens, Oklahoma Central

DEBATE

First
Central Oklahoma 7-1
Second
Southeast Oklahoma 7-1

Central Oklahoma 8-0
Louisiana College 8-0

AFTER-DINNER SPEAKING

First
Weldon Walker, Northwest Louisiana
Second
Bobby Patton, T. C. U.

Mildred Williamson, North Texas State
Mazie Dranguet, Northwest Louisiana

SWEEPSTAKES

First
Oklahoma Central
Second
North Texas State College
Third
Baylor University



Pictured are those in attendance at the Province of the Pacific Tournament held at College of the Pacific, Stockton, California, April 5-7, 1956. This was the first time this province has held a tournament attended only by Pi Kappa Delta schools since the province was split, forming the Province of the Northwest and the Province of the Pacific several years ago. Obviously, from the number seen in the picture, the tournament was a great success.

Province of the Pacific Forensic Tournament

Eugene R. Moulton, Governor

College of the Pacific
Stockton, California

April 5-7, 1956

Officers elected are: Eugene R. Moulton, Redlands, Governor; William H. Stites, Arizona State, Secretary. Results of the tournament are as follows:

SWEEPSTAKES

Men

U. C. L. A.
College of the Pacific

Women

San Diego State
Pepperdine

DEBATE

Men

Excellent

Neal Dicpua and Sanford Gadiant, Arizona State

Ray Orbach and Mike Bleicher, Cal Tech

John Mayfield and Jim Arnet, Humboldt

William Wittenberg and Jack Melitz, U.C.L.A.

Dave King and John Varner, College of the Pacific

Superior

Marvin Strait and Owen Dean, Arizona

Tom Morton and Ken Scholtz, Cal Tech

Ed Miller and Tony Rosenbun, Redlands

Jack Kingsley and Mike Shapiro, U.C.L.A.

Tony McPeak and Ada Picaizen, San Diego

Lee Granell & Harry Steinmetz, San Diego

Women

Nancy Shingler & Carol Wells, Pasadena

Cathy Davis & Evelyn Penfold, Humboldt

Mary Mann and Betty Baker, Redlands

Marlys Egenes & Dolores Penn, Pepperdine

Susan VanderLaan & Jane Curry, C.O.P.

Dorothy Scully & Elynor Moskowitz, San Diego

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Men

Excellent

Sandford Gadiant, Arizona State

Pete Mathiesen, Humboldt State

Ed Miller, University of Redlands

Superior

Ken Scholtz, Cal Tech

Alan Dinehart, L.A. State

William Wittenberg, U.C.L.A.

John Varner, College of the Pacific

Women

Carol Sneed, Redlands

Elynor Moskowitz, San Diego State

Betty Baker, Redlands

Marlys Egenes, Pepperdine

Susan VanderLaan, College of the Pacific

DISCUSSION

Excellent

Owen Dean, Arizona State

Don Tokowitz, L.A. State

Tony Rosenbaum, Redlands

Jack Melitz, U.C.L.A.

Superior

Hal Mintz, L.A. State

Harry Steinmetz, San Diego State

Mel Nickerson, C.O.P.

Bennetta Brewer, Arizona State

Evelyn Penfold, Humboldt

Ethel Gregory, Pepperdine

Linda Smith, Redlands

Nancy Shingler, Pasadena

Mary Ward, San Diego State

ORATORY

Excellent

Wesley Corbin, Pasadena College

Ramon Cortines, Pasadena College

Tony Rosenbaum, Redlands

Lee Granell, San Diego State

Superior

Louis Negrete, L.A. State

Jack Lindquist, L.A. State

Jack Kingsley, U.C.L.A.

Mel Nickerson, College of the Pacific

Bennetta Brewer, Arizona State

Nancy Shingler, Pasadena

Evelyn Penfold, Humboldt State

Jackie Banning, University of Redlands

Ethel Gregory, Pepperdine

Margaret Buford, Redlands

Linda Sinclair, Redlands



Head table at banquet Northwest Provincial Convention 1956-86 present from 11 chapters
 Left to right—Mrs. W. H. Veatch; W. H. Veatch, Past National President, Host to the Convention; Evelyn Robinson, Whitman tied for third in ADS; Province Governor Paul Rosser of Seattle Pacific; Don Eastvold, Attorney-General of the State of Washington, Special Distinction from St. Olaf's, Guest Speaker; Theodore Karl of Pacific Lutheran, Toastmaster, Governor-elect of the Northwest Province; Mrs. C. C. French; President C. C. French of the State College of Washington; Albert Gunderson of Western Washington, winner of ADS; Fred Minifie of Linfield, 2nd in ADS.

Province of the Northwest Tournament

Paul Rosser, Governor

Pullman, Washington

March 29-31, 1956

The new province officers are: Professor Theodore Karl, Pacific Lutheran, Governor; Professor Carl Isaacson, Idaho State, Secretary-Treasurer. By a 9-2 vote recommend dropping of discussion as a competitive event. Discussed Curricular Speech order and after discussion with no remarks in favor dropped subjects. Results of the tournament were as follows:

DEBATE

Men

First
 Cave, Cory, and Minifie of Linfield
 Second
 Usher, Stokes of Puget Sound
 Third
 Six Way tie

Women

Hustad, Schnell of Pacific Lutheran
 Tie between Whitman, Linfield and two
 WSC teams

EXTEMPORANEOUS

Men's Division

First
Swinland, Pacific Lutheran
Second
Riggs, Seattle Pacific
Third
Usher, Puget Sound

Women's Division

Tie between Hustad and Schnell of Pacific Lutheran

Johnson, Linfield

ORATORY

First
Gilbreath, Pacific Lutheran
Second
Cave, Linfield
Third
Tie between Pacific Lutheran and Linfield

Knack, Idaho State

Hustad, Pacific Lutheran

Tie between Idaho State and Seattle Pacific

AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

First
Gunderson, Western Washington
Second
Minifie, Linfield
Third
Tie between Whitman and WSC

Province of Missouri-Illinois Tournament

Cunera Van Emmerik & Ralph A. Micken
Governors

William Jewell College
Liberty, Missouri

April 12-14, 1956

The results of this tournament were as follows:

DEBATE

Men

Superior
Bradley University and William Jewell
Both undefeated
Augustana
Illinois College, teams 1 and 2
Southern Illinois University
Drake University
Westminister

Women

Southern Illinois University
undefeated

DEBATE

Men

Excellent
Carroll
Central Missouri State, teams 1 and 2
Monmouth
Northeast Missouri State
Northern Illinois
Rockhurst
Wheaton

Women

Southeast Missouri State College
William Jewell
Illinois State Normal University

LIBRARY
OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

ORATORY

Superior
Richard Byrne, William Jewell
George Reilly, Illinois College

Joan Nelson, Augustana
Dorothy Beck, Southern Illinois Univ.
Faye Felchner, Illinois State Normal Univ.

Excellent
Nam-Yearl Chai, Augustana
Irwin Hoogheem, Monmouth
Don McHenry, Illinois State Normal Univ.

Gwen Groomes, Simpson
Mary Jo Smith, William Jewell

EXTEMP

Superior
Gary Best, Bradley University

Joan Selement, Southern Illinois

Excellent
Jerry Abbott, William Jewell
Mark Arroll, Illinois College
Bill Jasper, Drake University

Marilois Wolters, Drake University
Aloah Burke, William Jewell
Peg Davenport, Illinois Normal

DISCUSSION

(Men and Women)

Superior
James Burke, Westminster
Charles Chatfield, Monmouth
Linn Dorman, Bradley University
Doris Kitzman, Simpson
Don Shields, Eastern Illinois College

Excellent
Carolyn Coleman, Central College (Iowa)
Rachel Junnila, Illinois Wesleyan
Pem Martin, Eastern Illinois
Don McHenry, Illinois State Normal
Judith McKinney, Bradley University
Phyllis Morris, Millikin University
Helmar Neilson, William Jewell
John Savage, Northern Illinois
Larry Torgerson, Drake University
Wilmert Wolfe, Jr., North Central
John Woulfe, Illinois College

POETRY READING

Superior
Richard Byrne, William Jewell
Marilois Walters, Drake University
Joyce Bennett, Central (Iowa)
Gwen Groomes, Simpson

Excellent
Marilyn Lumb, Illinois Wesleyan
George Reilly, Illinois College
Tom Gensler, McKendree College
Dolores Elting, Drury College



Opening session, Monday, April 9. Dr. Wofford Gardner, Province Governor, University of Maine, presiding.

Province of the Lakes Tournament

Wofford G. Gardner, Governor

Grove City College
Grove City, Pennsylvania

April 9-11, 1956

New officers elected are: Governor, Dr. Emil Pfister, Central Michigan; Secretary-Treasurer, Raymond Yeager, Bowling Green. Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia received its charter at the convention. Fourteen schools attended; total personnel—75. A site was chosen for the '58 convention: Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia. The results of the tournament are as follows:

SWEEPSTAKES

Men

First
Kent State
Second
Central Michigan
Third
Marietta

Women

Michigan State
Bowling Green
Marietta

DEBATE

First
Robert Cowles and Dez Rubano, Marietta College
Second
C.L. Pombier and Dean Bailey, Central Michigan

Tie between Delores Conley and Barbara Eyre of Bowling Green;
June Turner and Mary Martin of Michigan State

ORATORY

First
Clarence Brownrigg, Central Michigan
Second
James Dennis, Kent State

Nell Salm, Hope
Mary Martin, Michigan State

EXTEMP

Men

First
Robert Henderhan, Kent State
Second
Robert Winter, Hope

Women

June Turner, Michigan State
Jan Powers, Marietta

DISCUSSION

First - tie
James Dennis, Kent State
Berton Sheppard, Michigan State

June Turner, Michigan State
Second - tie
Marlo Davison, Central Michigan
Barbara Eyre, Bowling Green
Sue Hoover, Kent State

AFTER-DINNER

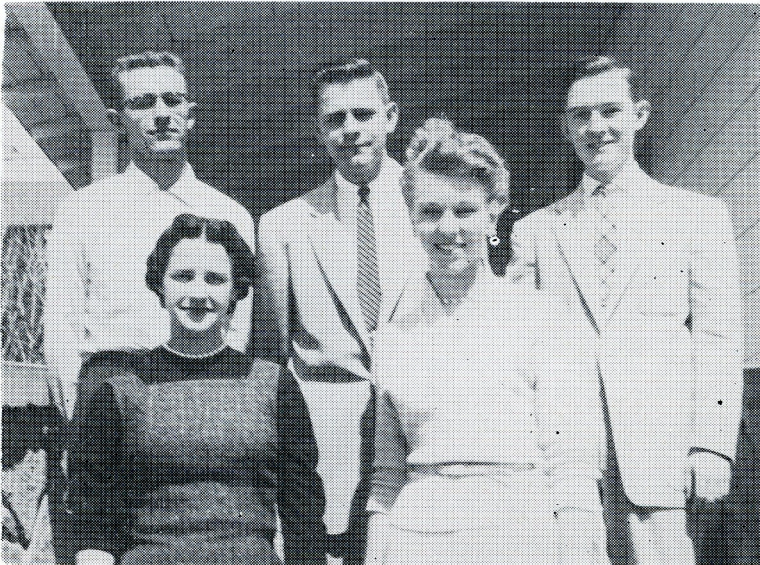
First - tie
John Warren, Grove City
David Parker, Morris Harvey

Province of the Plains Tournament

Charles Masten, Governor

Southwestern College
Winfield, Kansas

March 15-17, 1956



Superior Winners in Individual Events, Province of the Plains Tournament. Front row: Nancy Rost, Emporia, extemp; Laveta Hensley, Sterling, oratory. Back row: Don Edmunds, Emporia, discussion; D. J. Stoops, Washburn, discussion; Jack Bremer, Ottawa, extemp. Not pictured: Bryson Mills, Emporia, oratory.

Newly elected officers are: Governor, Ray L. DeBoer, Colorado State College of Education; Vice-Governor, Edna C. Sorber, Southwestern College; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Tuttle, Hastings College. Results of the tournament are as follows:

SWEEPSTAKES

Men

Superior
Southwestern
Washburn
Emporia

Excellent
Ottawa
Pittsburg
Colorado State College of Education

Good
McPherson
Wayne

Women

Washburn
Sterling

Emporia
Ottawa
Southwestern
Bethel

Wayne
Colorado State College of Education
Midland

DEBATE

Superior
Don Ullom & Don Faules, McPherson
Jack Focht & Charles Fulcher, Southwestern

Excellent
Jack Bremer & John Ross, Ottawa
Richard Denton & Guy Sutherland, Pittsburg
Cliff Kruse & D.J. Stoops, Washburn
Charles Hein & Bill Taylor, Wayne

Good
Sterling
Paul Hawkins & Fred Smith, Emporia
Bob Frykholm & Phil Tomkins, Colorado State College of Education

Don Eilenstine & Wilma Rugh, Ottawa
Jerrine Davis & Tom Swain, Washburn

Laveta Hensley & Betty Orr, Sterling
Nancy Rost, Delores Jones, Emporia
Jeannette Campbell & Joyce Chappell of Southwestern
Kay Ewert & Emma Voth, Bethel

Joan Walters & Glenna Hawbaker, McPherson
Donna Lage & Jo Springgate, Wayne
Barbara Negomir & Mary Freeman, Colorado State College of Education
LaRene Palmer & Nancy Hansen, Midland

ORATORY

Superior
Bryson Mills, Emporia

Excellent
Charles Fulcher, Southwestern
Ralph Webb, Colorado State College of Education

Good
Guy Sutherland, Pittsburg
Chet Christensen, Wayne
Carl Theissen, Bethel

Laveta Hensley, Sterling

Glayda Wilcoxon, Southwestern
Donna Lage, Wayne
Mary Freeman, Colorado State College of Education

Wilma Simpson, Washburn
Janice Schmidtberger

EXTEMP

Superior
Jack Bremer, Ottawa

Excellent
Guy Sutherland, Pittsburg
Don Heacock, Washburn

Nancy Rost, Emporia

Betty Orr, Sterling
Nancy Hansen, Midland
Kay Ewert, Bethel

Men

Good
Don Martin, Emporia
Bob Frykholm, Colorado State College of
Education
Maynard Kaufman, Bethel

Superior
D. J. Stoops, Washburn
Don Edmunds, Emporia

Excellent
Jack Focht, Southwestern
Phil Tomkins, Colorado State College of
Education

Good
John Ross, Ottawa
Charles Evans, Hastings

Women

Jerrine Davis, Washburn
Carol Clarke, Hastings

DISCUSSION

Carol Clark, Washburn
Winnie Fellers, Hays

Wilma Rugh, Ottawa
Sally Allyn, Pittsburg
Joyce Chappell, Southwestern
Shirley Skufca, Western State Colorado

P K D Alumni News



PFC Robert E. Moore graduated in 1954 from Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, where he was a member of Ohio Epsilon Chapter of PKD. He is now a member of Company A of the Quartermaster's Depot 8080th Army Unit stationed in Tokyo. Robert, whose home is in Middletown, Ohio, entered the Army in August, 1954, and was last stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. His wife, Doris, lives at 304 Partridge Run, Mountainside, New Jersey.

The following members of Kansas Zeta, Emporia, are engaged in work and study: six recent graduates are now in the coaching profession. Jim Trout, '55, is debate coach at Washington High School, Bethel, Kansas; Bessie Johnston Duggan, '54, is coaching the Haven, Kansas squad; Barbara McJilton, '53, instructs the squad of Emporia High. In addition, Howard Holladay, '52, is now Director of Forensics at Emporia State. Assisting him and working on a Master's Degree is Dave Matheny, '53. Matheny and McJilton attended the National at Kalamazoo, while Trent was a member of the team at Redlands last spring. Dick Wilkie, '50, is a member of the coaching staff at Kansas University. Wanda Bernitz, '54, Millard Denny, '54, and Shirley Rhodes Meares, '53, are also teaching school, although not coaching debate at the present time.

Four members are currently serving on active duty in the United States Navy. Bob Howard, '52, is in Washington, D. C.; Jerry Demo, '53, is at San Diego, California; Don Madole, '55, is in Hawaii; and Don Smith, '53 is in the Naval Air Force in the Pacific. Howard attended the National Tournament at Stillwater, Ok-

lahoma and Demo was present at the Kalamazoo Convention.

Four members are attending other schools at the present time. Bob Kaiser, who attended the Stillwater Convention, is in theological school in Chicago; Dick Fay, '53, is in Law School at Washburn University; Gerry Day, '54, is working on a Masters at Kansas State College; and Jim Siehr, '53, is attending Marquette University.

Leonard Sowers, '54, is on active duty with the Marine Corps. Joyce Miller Cartmill, '53, is currently in England, where her husband is stationed with the Air Force. Joyce was at the Kalamazoo Tournament. Norman Werner Wilson, '53, is liv-

ing in Lindsburg, Kansas, where her Husband is coaching athletics at high school. Norman has two children. Clyde Wilson, '48, is now a representative to the Kansas legislature.

David Hardy, a 1953 graduate of St. Olaf College, is now enrolled in Harvard Law School, where he expects to receive the LL.B. degree in June, 1956. During his three years in law school he has served as Director of Debate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This year he is chairman of the West Point National Tournament Selection Committee for District VIII. While in college he was an active member of the Minnesota Beta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta.



When Kansas Lambda chapter was first established at Sterling College in 1923, one of the charter members was Bessie Orr. In later years she married a man named Harry Orr, no relation, who is at present pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Arkansas City, Kansas.

Their daughter Betty is currently President of the Kansas Lambda chapter. The second generation has indeed arrived. Betty is a senior, has been very active in inter-collegiate speech activities as well as col-

lege dramatics and is helping revitalize speech interest in Pi Kappa Delta at Sterling College.



PFC Don J. Ellick, of the Iowa Beta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta is now a member of the 'Tokyo Quartermaster' Depot in Japan. He has been a reports analyst in the Depot's Company A since his arrival in the Far East last January. He entered the Army in July, 1954, after his graduation from Central College in Pella, Iowa. Don's home is in Millersburg, Iowa.