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## Dr. Elaine Pagel Has Made Forensics A Career



"Forensics formed the most memorable, and in many ways the most profitable peaks in my college career," says Elaine Pagel, co-author of the newly-published "Notebook For Public Speaking." Her interest in debating began in high school, and as a student at Sioux Falls College, she participated actively in debate and extempore, winning the degree of "special distinction" in Pi Kappa Delta in both fields.

Extempore was a slight favorite with Miss Pagel. As a junior she placed second in the national Pi Kappa Delta tournament at Houston. The next year she won the University of Iowa Invitational contest. Her intercollegiate debating career opened as a sophomore when she and her colleague won the women's division of the Rocky Mountain Tournament. The next year they were runners-up in the large Northwest Tournament in St. Paul. "Not only did I learn something about speechmaking in these forensic activities," she says, "but I absorbed a lot more besides. I gained in poise and self-confidence, learned how to reason logically, how to think a question through thoroughly, broadened my knowledge in certain social and political fields, and packed away many exciting memories besides."

Forensics, however, did not take up all of her extra-curricular time as an undergraduate. She was on the staff of the college magazine and yearbook, sang in the vested choir, played in the college symphony, appeared in several plays, and was an officer in Y. W. C. A. Her classmates voted her "most versatile," and she received her B.A. in 1937 *summa cum laude*.

It was quite natural after Miss Pagel's collegiate major in speech, along with extra-curricular forensic interest, that she decided to pursue that field at graduate school. After a year of teaching speech in the Watertown, South Dakota, high school, she went to the University

## Some Difficulties With Discussion

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It all started back in the spring of 1944, when we were setting up the discussion contest in the state meet of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association. The previous year we had arrived at a scoring sheet with a fairly satisfactory reliability of .77. This time, however, we had the students judge each other as well as be scored by the critic judges. Twenty students discussed in two rounds and were judged by six different judges.

Not until this summer were all the student ballots tabulated and al-

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of Iowa and worked toward her M.A. Interest in persuasive speaking led her to choose as a thesis topic the oratorical career of Charles Sumner, Civil War legislator. Meantime, she was leading a weekly discussion program over W.S.U.I., the University of Iowa radio station. When her M.A. was granted in 1939, she went to Brooklyn College as a speech instructor and began working toward her Ph.D. at Iowa in summer sessions.

At Ohio University, where Miss Pagel taught next, her ambition to teach argumentation and discussion and to coach debate was achieved, and she found coaching as exciting as participating in forensics. She left Ohio after a year and a half to finish her doctorate. Her dissertation research concerned the practice of disputation in colonial colleges, an activity which was the fore-runner of present day inter-collegiate debating. As a graduate assistant she directed the freshman discussion program on the Iowa campus.

In 1943, there were two important additions to her name. She became Doctor of Philosophy and, in private life, Mrs. Donald W. Paden ("I talked him into it!" she says.). Dr. Pagel joined the staff of the University of Maryland in 1944. It was there that she and Professor Ray Ehrensberger, another Pi Kappa Delta, prepared the Notebook For Public Speaking.

Last summer, Dr. Pagel was visiting professor of speech at the University of Wyoming. In September she and her husband became members of the faculty of the University of Illinois. "The influence of forensics in my life?" she says. "As far as I can see, it has been more than an *influence*, it is the *cause* of about everything I've attempted or achieved."

though the immediate significance of the contest has passed, they do indicate a problem which I doubt has changed much during the intervening seasons.

The ballot was one used on previous occasions. Each item was scored on a basis of 1 to 5 (1—inferior; 2—mediocre; 3—satisfactory; 4—excellent; and 5—superior). The following five items were judged: 1—Analysis and definition; 2—Knowledge and evidence; 3—Reasoning and skill in critically evaluating all points of view; 4—Social and cooperative skills evidenced in group relationships; and 5—Voice, diction, and delivery.

For purposes of analysis the average scores given the five best speakers and the five poorest speakers were tabulated. It seemed reasonable to concede that the coach judges be used as a criterion since they, if anyone, knew what values were being sought in discussion.

The following represents the average scores given to those speakers by the students participating and by the judges:

#### Best 5 Discussion Speakers

	Students	Judges
1. Analysis and definition	3.39	4.06
2. Knowledge and evidence	3.39	4.00
3. Reasoning and evaluation	3.50	4.16
4. Social skills & cooperation	3.33	4.13
5. Voice, diction, & delivery	3.46	3.86

From the foregoing table it will be noticed that in every instance the judges scored higher than the students. The average difference was .63.

#### Poorest 5 Discussion Speakers

	Students	Judges
1. Analysis and definition	3.47	3.03
2. Knowledge and evidence	3.40	3.36
3. Reasoning and evaluation	3.20	3.36
4. Social skills & cooperation	3.23	3.39
5. Voice, diction, & delivery	3.29	3.07

In the case of the poorest speakers, the students scored higher than the judges on 3 out of the 5 items. If more data were included it might be possible to verify the suggestion that students score with less range between the good and poor speakers, scoring good speakers lower than judges and poor speakers higher than judges.

But the pay off of this short study comes in comparing the average scores given the best and the poorest speakers!

## Differences Between 5 Best and 5 Poorest Speakers

	Students	Judges
1. Analysis and definition	— .08	1.03
2. Knowledge and evidence	— .01	.64
3. Reasoning and evaluation	.30	.80
4. Social skills & cooperation	.10	.74
5. Voice, diction, & delivery	.17	.79

On the items of "Analysis and Definition" and "Knowledge and Evidence," the students scored the five poorest discussion speakers higher than the five best speakers as determined by the judges! And on the other three items the difference is so small as to suggest that the discrimination is very slight. If the judgments of the participating speakers had prevailed, the honors and recognition would have gone to the poorest speakers! Something's wrong!

This is part of the answer. The Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association, like every other well intentioned group of its kind, originally weighed down by debate and oratory and now branching out in discussion, radio speaking, and after dinner speaking—such organizations still place the emphasis on debate and oratory and use participants who are most efficiently trained in those activities. Thus, when a coach takes a group to enter a tournament, he takes debaters. And when he fills out the entrance sheets he puts his debaters in discussion, using the same finesse that a track coach uses when he puts a 100-yard dash man in the shot put event. "They're both track events, aren't they."

Another difficulty lies in the fact that discussion is still fairly new on the forensic programs in many areas and until students are properly trained and experienced, we can expect poor work.

It need not follow that a good debater cannot be a good discussion participant. I believe he can be and can be so trained. But I deplore an academic activity where the participants don't know what they are doing, why they are doing what they are doing, or what they expect to gain thereby. For such was the condition in this one tournament and I suppose that similar conditions can be duplicated elsewhere. If we are going to retain discussion, and most of us believe we should, let's give it the dignity it deserves by training our people in the requisites of that activity.

# Drury, Chapter 193

## Missouri Nu

MARY CLEVE PURSLEY  
Debate Coach



Drury College was incorporated under the General Statutes of the State of Missouri on August 5, 1873, and opened on September 25, 1873. The college was founded and has been largely maintained by Congregationalists, for the purpose of offering Christian education and of developing Christian character. It enjoys the hearty cooperation of all churches, but is not under the ecclesiastic control of any religious body. The college is accredited by the Association of American Universities and the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and is a member of the Association of American Colleges and the Missouri College Union. Drury offers pre-professional training for teaching, religious work, medicine, law, business, journalism, engineering, nursing, etc. The college offers a broad cultural training as well as a liberal arts preparation for vocational and professional life.

The Missouri Nu chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was installed May, 1945, with Professor Pelsma of Kansas State College (Pittsburg, Kansas) as the installing officer. The charter members were Norris Fellows, Virgil Anderson, Fran Johnson, Mary Cleve Pursley, transfer member S. A. Sandven, and honorary members Frank Clippinger, L. E. Meador, and J. F. Findlay.

Qualifying for membership last spring were the following: Tommy Wattling, Scott Traylor, Bob Nye, Ruby Hendrickson, Barbara Brown, Marjorie Owen, and Pat Vincient.

Last year at Ada, Oklahoma, the Drury debaters placed in a number of individual contests and the inexperienced freshmen team (Bob Nye and Russell Windes) won the championship in its division. The women's team (Barbara Brown and Ruby Hendrickson) placed third and the senior men (Virgil Anderson and Norris Fellows) were defeated in the finals by Oklahoma University. At the Nacogdoches, Louisiana tourney the junior team was defeated in the quarter-final and the senior men in the semi-final. At Durant, Oklahoma, the senior men lost to Baylor University in the final and a mixed team, composed of Barbara Brown and Russell Windes, was defeated in the semi-finals of their division. During the year Norris Fellows was awarded an oratorical championship and an extemp championship. The Drury debaters ended the season at the Pi Kappa Delta province meet at Decatur, Illinois, with six people participating. The senior men were

# Fifteenth National Convention

BOWLING GREEN UNIVERSITY  
BOWLING GREEN, OHIO  
APRIL 6-11



## Sunday Evening

Special memorial program for convention delegates in the college auditorium at 8 p. m.

## Monday

- 9:00 General Assembly
- 10:30 Round I Oratory
- 1:00 Round I Discussion
- 1:00 Drawing for Extempore
- 2:00 Round I Extempore
- 3:30 Round I Debate
- 4:45 Round II Debate
- 7:00 Meeting of province governors
- 8:00 Informal Mixer

## Tuesday

- 9:00 Round III Debate
- 10:30 Round IV Debate
- 1:00 Round II Discussion

awarded a certificate of excellent and Barbara Brown a certificate of superior in extemp. speaking.

In addition the Missouri Nu chapter sponsored the Drury invitational tourney in January with events in men and women's debate, extemp, oratory, and dramatic reading. The Drury debaters dropped out after the first four rounds of debate and did not compete for the championship. Seven states were represented with Harding College of Searcy, Arkansas, winning the men's division and Southwestern, Kansas Delta, taking the honors in the women's division of debate.

The Pi Kappa Delta graduates last June included Virgil Anderson who had two debate championships and a dramatic declamation championship; and Norris Fellows with four debate championships, two oratorical championships and two extemp championships.

We are hoping to have an active season this year as well as a number of people who will be ready for Pi Kap membership.

- 1:00 Drawing for Extempore
- 2:00 Round II Extempore
- 3:30 Round II Oratory
- 7:00 Business Meeting in college auditorium

**Wednesday**

- 9:00 Round V Debate
- 10:30 Round VI Debate
- 1:00 Round III Discussion
- 1:00 Drawing for Extempore
- 2:00 Round III Extempore
- 3:30 Round III Oratory
- 7:00 Meeting of provinces—if desired
- 8:00 Stunt Night

**Thursday**

- 9:00 Round IV Oratory
- 10:30 Round VII Debate
- 1:00 Round IV Discussion
- 1:00 Drawing for Extempore
- 2:00 Round IV Extempore
- 3:30 Round VIII Debate
- 8:00 Social Evening—Semi-formal Dance

**Friday**

- 9:00 Business Meeting—college auditorium
- 1:00 Round V Discussion
- 1:00 Drawing for Extempore
- 2:00 Round V Extempore
- 3:30 Round V Oratory
- 6:00 Convention Banquet—college gym

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**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEEMEN**

- Men's Debate: Chairman Glenn Capp, and D. J. Nabors.
- Women's Debate: Chairman T. A. Houston and Harriett McPhetres.
- Oratory Committee: Chairman Vernon Utzinger and F. L. D. Holmes.
- Men's Extemp: Chairman J. Dale Welsch and John Randolph.
- Women's Extemp: Chairman E. H. Evans and Ellen Gould.
- Discussion Committee: Chairman Wilbur Moore and Paul Crawford.
- Judging Committee: Chairman Sherod Collins.
- Nominating Committee: H. M. Jordan, chairman, and Carl Dallinger and Mrs. Olive M. Johnson.
- Constitution Revision Committee: Chairman Enid Miller, Charles Battin and William Schrier.
- Resolutions Committee: Chairman Maurice A. Hess.

# Rules For Convention Contests



## Participation

1. Each delegate attending the convention must pay a registration fee of \$3.00. This covers the banquet ticket, admission to all meetings and contests, and the social evening. Entry fees for participation in the Convention Contests and Discussion shall be in addition. However, participation in these events is contingent upon the payment of this fee of three dollars.

2. Each participant in the Convention Contests and Discussion shall be a bona fide student, graduate or undergraduate, who has not already had four years of forensic participation previous to 1946-47, and who has not been a regularly enrolled college student for four years prior to 1946-47, and who is carrying a minimum of twelve hours of college work with passing grades at the time of the convention. He shall be a member of Pi Kappa Delta or shall have filed a tentative membership application with the National Secretary and sent in his initiation fees.

3. All entries must be sent to the National Secretary so as to show a postmark not later than March 6, 1947. Entries mailed later than that date will not be entered. The entry fee shall be \$1.00 for each event entered; the entry fees shall be sent in with the entry blank.

4. All competing chapters must provide at least one coach, or qualified judge, for assigned service in running the tournament. No school will be permitted to enter the tournament without furnishing a judge unless the delegation is limited to one student representative. If any coach feels he cannot meet all assignments, he is requested not to enter contests in the tournament.

5. There shall be separate contests for men and women in debate, extemporaneous speaking, and oratory. Gold medals will be awarded to winners of superior rating in each contest; certificates to those winning excellent rating.

6. Trophies will be awarded to the four chapters with the most points in men's contests and to the four chapters with the most points in women's contests. Certificates of "Excellence" will be awarded to the next eight high ranking chapters in each division. In determining the high ranking chapters, points will be given in each contest as follows: Superior rating (first six places)—5 points; Excellent (next twelve places)—4 points; Good (all others placing in upper half)—3 points; for participation—1 point.

7. All arrangements for contests not covered by the rules shall be in the hands of the individual contests committees and the Director of Tournaments.

### Oratory

1. **Contestants.** Each Pi Kappa Delta chapter may enter one orator in the men's and one in the women's contest.

2. **Orations.** Orations shall not exceed 1200 words in length, and shall contain not more than 120 words of quotations. All orations must be the original work of the contestants. All quotations shall appear definitely as such in the manuscript. Each contestant shall send a typewritten copy of his oration to the National Secretary not later than March 6, 1947. The oration delivered in the contest must conform to the manuscript submitted.

3. **Contests.** The contests shall be held simultaneously, the number of such contests being determined by the number of contestants entered, it being provided that not more than seven speakers shall appear on one program. Each orator shall appear in four rounds. Then the highest eighteen shall participate in a fifth round.

4. **Method of Judging.** Three judges shall be appointed in each preliminary contest, five in the fifth round. Each judge shall rank only the three highest ranking speakers, first, second, and third. In tabulating the results, all other speakers in each contest will be given a ranking of fourth. No judge shall tie two speakers for first, second, or third places. The judges may comment on the speaker at the close of the round, but should not reveal their decisions.

5. **Rankings.** The six highest ranking orators shall be awarded the rank of "Superior." The twelve next highest ranking orators shall be awarded the rank of "Excellent."

### Extemporaneous Speaking

1. **Contestants.** Each Pi Kappa Delta chapter may enter one speaker in the men's and one in the women's contest.

2. **Subjects.** At least two months before the Convention, the National Council shall announce a general subject for each contest.

3. **Subtopics.** The Contest Committee shall arrange for the securing of sufficient and suitable subtopics.

4. **Drawings.** One hour before the beginning of each contest, the contestants shall draw by lot for subtopics.

5. **Contests.** The rules for these contests shall be the same as those for oratory.

6. **Length of Speeches.** Speeches shall not be more than six minutes. Each speaker shall be given a warning by the timekeeper at the expiration of five minutes.

## The President's Page



Your President and National Council herewith express to all local chapters our sincerest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year! We rejoice with you over the fact that 1947 marks the date for the renewal of our National Pi Kappa Delta Convention after a five year interim. And we urge every chapter to do its utmost to send a delegation to our Victory Convention.

With the exception of a few returned war veterans, scarcely any one among our present student Pi Kappa Delta membership ever attended a National Convention of our Organization. Thus it will be a new experience for most of you. May I assure you that it is the unanimous opinion of all who ever were privileged to attend a National Pi Kappa Delta Convention that it is an unforgettable experience. In fact, you will consider it to be one of the most significant experiences in your collegiate career.

A National Convention is much more than just another forensic tournament. I believe that becomes apparent as you read the program for our next Convention published in this issue of THE FORENSIC. While there will be ample opportunity for participation in the various types of forensic contests, the week's program also includes many other activities. The Memorial Service for our Gold Star members, the Informal Mixer, the Stunt-Night program, the Social Evening, the Convention banquet, the participation in the business affairs of our organization, the friendly associations for an entire week with people from all sections of our vast country—all these will linger in your memories for many years.

As each local chapter makes its plans for participation in our Convention, may I urge your participation in as many of the events as possible. If your budget allows it, take a larger delegation and use more students rather than having fewer students each enter several events. The important thing is to give as many of our students as possible an opportunity to attend the National Convention even if it becomes necessary to curtail some of the other forensic activities this season.

I wish to call special attention to the Discussion contest as it is a new event in our convention program and also introduces a new emphasis in discussion techniques. Note that the rules state that the participants first shall survey the points of agreement within the group thinking and then shall attempt to discover the reasons for the

disagreement that does exist. Another innovation is to rely entirely on student ratings in these contests. Perhaps our students will reveal that they are better judges than their faculty directors. Let's patronize this new event in our program and have a large list of entries for it.

As there has been some change from previous Conventions regarding the details of formal registration, I wish to remind you that all of the entries for the various contests should be sent directly to our National Secretary-Treasurer, George Finley. He will supply you with the official form for this purpose. But the reservations for lodging and meals should be sent directly to the authorities at Bowling Green State University on an official form, which also will be sent to each local chapter. And be sure to enclose a check for lodging and meals for your delegation when you send in your reservations. Obviously the Bowling Green authorities must receive their money in advance in order to make their purchases of food for our large group.

Too, may I urge you to observe strictly the dead-line on dates for sending in reservations and for submitting your contest entries. The local authorities at Bowling Green just can't make the necessary plans for entertaining us if they don't have our reservations *on time*. Neither can our Contest committees function efficiently in drawing up the detailed schedules for the various events if George Finley is unable to supply them with the entry lists at the date designated in the official form as the final date for entry.

This message, indeed, would be incomplete without a welcome to the newly elected student members of our National Council. They are Glenna Smith of Bowling Green State University; and Bob Parkins of State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska. Glenna and Bob, congratulations to both of you, and we extend to you a sincere and most cordial welcome to our National Council. George Finley reports that you are already hard at work on your big job of planning the Student Stunt-Night program at our National Convention. I urge all local chapters to give serious consideration to the plea made by Glenna and Bob for you to prepare a stunt and enter it in the try-outs for the Wednesday night convention program. We know that the Stunt-Night program will be one of the most enjoyable events of our Convention.

# Chapter Directory

## 1946 - 1947

State and College	Chapter President	Sponsor and Address
Alabama		
Alabama College	Addie Lou Parris	Mary Compton, Montevallo
Arizona		
Flagstaff State	.....	Ralph Holly, Flagstaff
Tempe State	.....	Warren Strausbaugh, Tempe
Arkansas		
Henderson Teachers	.....	Burton H. Byers, Arkadelphia
Ouachita	Alice Morrison	R. C. Daily, Arkadelphia
College of the Ozarks	.....	Norman Gibbs, Clarksville
California		
Redlands	Betty House	E. R. Nichols, Redlands
Calif. Inst. of Tech.	Fred Burt	John R. Schutz, Pasadena
Col. of the Pacific	Manuel Furtado	Edward S. Betz, Stockton
U. C. L. A.	Jenniellen Ferguson	Wesley Lewis, Los Angeles
George Pepperdine	Fern Brittain	Wade Ruby, Los Angeles
Colorado		
A & M College	James Butler	Jack Hall Lamb, Fort Collins
Colorado State	Virginia Williams	S. R. Toussaint, Greeley
Western State	Marjorie Eipers	Jess W. Gern, Gunnison
Connecticut		
State University	John Barberian	Henry Denlinger, Storrs
Florida		
Rollins	.....	William B. Whitaker, Winter Park
Stetson University	.....	Richard Brand, DeLand
University of Miami	Edwyn Lewis	Donald Sprague, Coral Gables
Georgia		
St. College for Women	.....	Pres. Guy H. Wells, Milledgeville
Irado		
College of Idaho	Marie Burgin	Edwin Schweibert, Caldwell
State Normal	Melba Ashburn	Rollie Brooking, Lewiston
Illinois		
Wesleyan	Jean Campbell	L. P. Dudley, Bloomington
Eureka	Don Littlejohn	L. E. Norton, Eureka
Carthage	.....	M. E. Chapin, Carthage
Bradley University	.....	David M. White, Peoria
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Ill. St. Normal Univ.	Iris Mae Shreve	F. L. D. Holmes, Normal
McKendree	.....	Pres. Carl C. Bracey, Lebanon
North Central	Elsie Moore	Guy Oliver, Naperville
Shurtleff	Margaret Heath	Frederick Fadner, Alton
Wheaton	Roy Fanoni	C. L. Nystrom, Wheaton
Macomb State	Sophy Ross	H. F. Schory, Macomb
Augustana	Harold Brack	Martin J. Holcomb, Rock Island
De Paul	.....	John Stine, Chicago
De Kalb State	J. Donald Smith	Paul Crawford, De Kalb
The Principia	.....	L. W. Byers, Elsau
Charleston State	Marianna Bowers	J. Glenn Ross, Charleston
Millikin	Marjorie Moody	L. C. McNabb, Decatur
So. Illinois Normal	.....	P. Merville Larson, Carbondale
Indiana		
Franklin	.....	J. Daniel Kocher, Franklin

Iowa		
Wesleyan	Marguerite Morgan	J. E. Vandagriff, Mount Pleasant
Central	Maxine Huenink	Cunera Van Emmerik, Pella
Morningside	.....	Thos. E. Twieto, Sioux City
Simpson	Richard Smith	Donald Ecroyd, Indianola
Parsons	.....	Eleanor Starkey, Fairfield
Upper Iowa	.....	....., Fayette
Coe	Barbara Chartier	Jeannette Ringland, Cedar Rapids
Western Union	.....	Alice Kruse, Le Mars
Dubuque	.....	Carl Dallinger, Dubuque
Drake	Don Wine	Thos. F. Dunn, Des Moines
William Penn	Ruth Ellis	....., Oskaloosa
Luther	Gerald Amundson	Kenneth Berger, Decorah
Kansas		
Ottawa	Opal Phares	J. D. Hansen, Ottawa
Washburn	.....	G. S. Fulbright, Topeka
Kansas State	.....	H. T. Hill, Manhattan
Southwestern	Wilda Matthews	Leroy Allen, Winfield
Emporia State	J. E. Rees	Geo R. R. Pflaum, Emporia
Wesleyan	.....	L. E. Otte, Salina
Pittsburg State	.....	Robertson Strawn, Pittsburg
Emporia	Faye Key	W. D. Lewis, Emporia
Baker	George Carpenter	Arthur B. Coole, Baldwin
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Bethany	Florence Aronson	Pres. Emory Lindquist, Lindsborg
Fort Hays State	Rozanne Cechman	J. R. Start, Hays
Bethel	Roland Bertel	Melvin Gingerich, North Newton
McPherson	Patricia Kennedy	Maurice Hess, McPherson
Kentucky		
Georgetown	Wanda Bridges	Harold E. Smith, Georgetown
Centre	Harry Chase	West Hill, Danville
Wesleyan	Ward Brown	M. B. Kennedy, Winchester
Transylvania	.....	Ralph E. Fulsom, Lexington
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Louisiana	C. W. Brister	E. O. Wood, Pineville
Centenary	Jack Pulwers	J. B. Gifford, Shreveport
S.W. Louisiana Inst.	Mamie Sandeful	Roy D. Murphy, Lafayette
La. Polytechnic Inst.	William Carter	Wilma Baugh, Ruston
Maine		
Colby	.....	C. A. Rollins, Waterville
Michigan		
Kalamazoo	Marilyn Weatherbee	Ethel A. Kaump, Kalamazoo
Hope	Joanne Decker	Wm. Schrier, Holland
State College	June Szosz	B. J. Knittel, East Lansing
State Normal	.....	J. P. Kelly, Ypsilanti
Univ. of Detroit	Robert J. Deihl	Henry Schneiderind, Detroit
Central State	Oneita Chisholm	Wilbur Moore, Mount Pleasant
Minnesota		
Macalester	Pat Lonegran	Harriett McPhetres, St. Paul
St. Olaf	Lydia Buth	Theodore Nelson, Northfield
Gustavus Adolphus	Jean Horman	E. E. Anderson, St. Peter
Hamline	Russell Johnson	Charles Templer, St. Paul
College of St. Thomas	Thomas Ticen	Richard Krueger, St. Paul
Concordia	Fern Martinson	W. E. Lillo, Moorhead
Mississippi		
Millsaps	.....	E. S. Wallace, Jackson
State College	.....	....., State College

## Missouri

Westminster	.....
Park	.....
Central	Charles Nitzen
William Jewell	.....
Culver-Stockton	Stanley Leucke
Warrensburg State	.....
Kirkville State	.....
Cape Girardeau State	Wayne Thurman
Maryville State	.....
Missouri Valley	.....
Tarkio	Zoella Hogue
Drury	Virgil Anderson

## Montana

Billings Polytechnic	.....
State College	Catherine Cowan

## Nebraska

Wesleyan	John Low
Doane	.....
Hastings	Josephine Asher
Kearney State	John Mitchell
Chadron State	.....
Univ. of Omaha	Marian Mortensen
Wayne State	Joan Miller

## North Carolina

State College	Leon Mann
Wake Forest	Paul Bell
Lenoir Rhyne	Margaret Vedder

## North Dakota

Jamestown	Mary Tarbell
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## Ohio

Baldwin-Wallace	Gerald Cover
Heidelberg	Norine Doll
Hiram	Curtis Lyman
Akron	Mary Burkley
Otterbein	Cameron Allen
Marietta	David Rood
Bowling Green State	Alice White
Toledo	Rosina Mazzlotti
Kent State	Ray Farr

## Oklahoma

A & M College	.....
Tulsa	Glen Smithe
Baptist University	Corbitt Rushing
Northwestern State	.....
Oklahoma City Univ.	.....
St. College for Women	.....
East Central State	Eugene Richeson
Southeastern State	William Nobles
Central State	.....

## Oregon

Linfield	Lotte Meves
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## Pennsylvania

Grove City	Clair Sherman
St. Vincent	.....
Seton Hill	Connie Miller

## South Carolina

Presbyterian	.....
Winthrop	Charlotte Plowden
The Citadel	.....

John Randolph, Fulton
Harold A. Durfee, Parkville
....., Fayette
P. Caspar Harvey, Liberty
L. L. Leftwich, Canton
Ben R. Craig, Warrensburg
S. J. Collins, Kirksville
Forrest H. Rose, Cape Girardeau
....., Maryville
Verne Ahlberg, Marshall
J. Ralph Neale, Tarkio
Mary Cleve Pursley, Springfield

....., Billings
Bert B. Hansen, Bozeman

Enid Miller Hoffman, Lincoln
Robert Pullen, Crete
Frank Alusow, Hastings
H. A. Ahrendts, Kearney
Pres. Wiley G. Brooks, Chadron
C. Loyd Shubert, Omaha
Lenore Ramsay, Wayne

Edwin Paget, Raleigh
A. L. Aycock, Wake Forest
Albert Keiser, Hickory

....., Jamestown
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Prof. Burke, Tiffin
W. M. Foley, Hiram
Joanna Alogdelis, Akron
J. F. Smith, Westerville
Prof. Underwood, Marietta
Evelyn Kenesson, Bowling Green
G. H. Orians, Toledo
James N. Holm, Kent

Harry H. Anderson, Stillwater
B. K. Melekian, Tulsa
J. H. Scales, Shawnee
Maud Bingham, Alva
J. J. Hayes, Oklahoma City
Julia Lee Hawkins, Chickasha
D. J. Nabors, Ada
T. A. Houston, Durant
G. C. Watkins, Edmond

R. J. Mahaffey, McMinnville
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Sister Theophane Geary, Greensburg

Hugh Holman, Clinton
Nina Joynes, Rock Hill
James B. Carpenter, Charleston

## QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION

How can we improve relations between Russia and America?

Placings in the discussion  
contest shall count towards  
the sweepstakes award.

Wilbur Moore, Chairman  
Committee of Selection

### South Dakota

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## EDITOR'S PERSONAL PAGE

Where inconsistencies cease from troubling and logic is at rest

"Never forget that the Bible in the common tongue was first read by the English-speaking people, and it certainly seems to have made them a very uncommon people."—Nancy Astor (The Viscountess Astor, C. H.). Quoted by Jessie Haver Butler in her **TIME TO SPEAK UP**.

"I know the argument offered by advocates of conscription. They say it will protect America against war. Well, Russia in 1941 had military conscription, with a total army and trained reserve of 18,000,000 men—and her conscription did not protect her from assault by Germany. They say it will make us safer in event of war. Well, France had compulsory military training in 1870 and again in 1940. Germany had it in 1914 and in 1939. And Japan had it in 1941. The only two nations in the modern world who have not had compulsory military training are United States and Great Britain—and these are the only nations who have won every war that they have engaged in for the past hundred years."—W. Norwood Brigance. Quoted in *Representative American Speeches: 1945-1946*, selected by A. Craig Baird.

"Men since the beginning of time have sought peace. Various methods through the ages have been attempted to devise an international process to prevent or settle disputes between nations. From the very start workable methods were found in so far as individual citizens were concerned but the mechanics of an instrumentality of larger international scope have never been successful. Military alliances, balance of power, leagues of nations all in turn failed, leaving the only path to be by way of the crucible of war. The utter destructiveness of war now blots out this alternative. We have lost our last chance. If we do not devise some greater and more equitable system Armageddon will be at our door. The problem basically is theological and involves a spiritual recrudescence and improvement of human character that will synchronize with our almost matchless advance in science, art, literature and all material cultural developments of the past two thousand years. It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh."—General Douglas MacArthur, accepting the formal and unconditional surrender of Japan, aboard the battleship *Missouri*, in Tokyo Bay, on September 2, 1945 (Far Eastern Time). Quoted from *Representative American Speeches: 1945-1946*, selected by A. Craig Baird.

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I remember when the first national Pi Kappa Delta convention met in the Y. M. C. A. room at Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, March 31, 1916, with fourteen delegates representing ten chapters. There were no convention contests.

I remember when the second national convention met in the Philalethean Literary Society room of Ottawa University in 1918. There were about twenty delegates representing ten of the twenty-three chapters. The convention was preceded by a debate between Redlands and Ottawa. There was a service flag.

I remember the third national convention at Morningside March 31, 1920. President John R. Macarthur demobilized the service flag with its stars. Although there was no debate tournament, Pi Kappa Delta began the practice of getting its members to select a single question so that they might debate to and from the convention. The oratorical contest which brought together ten speakers was the first national contest sponsored at a convention. There were sixty delegates representing twenty-two chapters.

I remember the sixth national convention, perhaps the most colorful, March 29, 1926, in Estes Park, Colorado. The delegates were housed in summer resort hotels. Part of the time we were snowbound. There was skiing. Convention contests had grown to gigantic size. There were four hundred delegates representing a hundred chapters.

I remember the Twelfth national convention at Topeka, Kansas, April 18, 1938, perhaps the largest. There were over 800 in attendance and they represented colleges and universities from all over the nation. The contests were gargantuan. The legislative assembly met in the state capitol.

I remember the last national convention in Minneapolis, April, 1942. The war was getting under way. Attendance had shrunk a little. The contests were still great, complicated tournaments which required careful organization and expert handling.

I am looking forward to the Fifteenth National Convention in Bowling Green, Ohio, in April, 1947. I expect to see many of my old friends there after a lapse of five years. There will be the same eager, driving students, bubbling over with spirit and energy. The contests will produce their quota of splendid speakers. We shall all go home tired but with our faith in the younger generation renewed. It will be another mountain-top experience.

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## RULES FOR CONVENTION CONTESTS

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7. **The Question Period.** Each speaker shall be asked one pertinent question by a judge at the close of his original speech. The speaker must answer this question impromptu; maximum time for the answer, two minutes.

8. **The Method of Judging.** The method of judging shall be the same as that for oratory.

9. **Ranking.** The method of ranking shall be the same as for oratory.

### Debate

1. **Contestants.** Each Pi Kappa Delta chapter may enter one team in the men's and one in the women's contests.

2. **Substitutions.** There may be free substitution of debaters from round to round providing the names of those to be used are included in the entry lists.

3. **Question.** The official Pi Kappa Delta question shall be used in all contests.

4. **Speeches.** Each debater shall have two speeches, one of ten minutes and one of five. The affirmative shall introduce the constructive and the negative shall introduce the refutation speeches.

5. **Rounds.** All teams will take part in eight rounds of debate, the pairings of which are to be arranged by the contest committee and posted from round to round.

6. **Sides.** Each team must debate both sides of the question, alternating sides in succeeding rounds.

7. **Decisions.** Decisions will be rendered by single judges, who may comment on the debates, but who should not announce their decisions to the debaters.

8. **Rankings.** All teams winning all or seven of the eight rounds shall be awarded the "Superior" ranking. All teams winning six debates shall be awarded an "Excellent" ranking. All teams winning five debates shall be awarded a "Good" ranking.