

fact, the last speech to be given before such experts—unless he becomes a coach. Thereafter, he must face the uncertainties of judgment found in professional and public life—the judgments of juries, customers, voters. If he has been properly trained, if the art of debate and the art of persuasion have not been artificially severed in an artificial situation, then he will have been trained for success; he will have the confidence that the acquisition of tested, effective skills can provide. If he loses decisions, then he has only his tournament experience, and his coach to blame. Again, Mr. Westfall writes, “He (the debater) should not discover later that the methods that won college contests are valueless in influencing the opinions of his fellows and establishing leadership.”

If the art of persuasion is not the goal of the art of debate, rather than a mutually exclusive alternative, then the purpose of debate training and the tournament experience must be less than practical, less than can be justified in terms of “education.”

Incidentally, those who bemoan the lack of public interest in debate might consider this: the fault might lie in the spectacle of

an activity that is so isolated from public knowledge, so specialized in its nature, that only an expert can assess its merits. Evidently this idea has been established with some success—the most common excuse I receive from members of our faculty is, “O, I can’t judge a debate—I’m not qualified!” Perhaps academic debate has become too academic?

My definition of a qualified judge will not meet any discernable set of objective criteria, but “’tis enough, ’twill serve.” A qualified judge is an American citizen, possessed of a mind, two ears (one of which must be functioning), a good night’s sleep (if possible), patience, and a ballot.

As Cicero wrote:

“They (the people) will recognize the effect, I shall understand the reason for it. When one hears a real orator he believes what is said, thinks it is true, assents and approves; the orator’s words win conviction. You, sir, critic and expert, what more do you ask?”

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<sup>8</sup> *Brutus*, by Marcus Tullius Cicero. Loeb Classical Library (P. Reis text), trans. by G. L. Hendrickson. Harvard University Press, 1952, p. 159.

When Dr. Walter Williams spoke at a Chinese university, an interpreter translated into Chinese symbols on a blackboard. Dr. Williams noted that the translator stopped writing during most of the speech, and at the conclusion he asked why. “We only write when the speaker says something,” was the blythe reply.





**Harvey Cromwell**

## *The President's Page*

The 1959-60 school year will mean new experiences for many of us. It will mark the beginning of new friendships and learning activities. It will see many students begin their first intercollegiate experience in forensic speaking. Many students will know the realization of desired skills in the democratic processes of debate, discussion, and individual speaking. There will be new sponsors for some chapters of Pi Kappa Delta. Local chapter, province, and national officers will assume new responsibilities and obligations. Yes, 1959-60 will bring many changes; but, whatever they

may be, I sincerely hope they will be pleasant memories.

There has been some tendency in the past to consider the off-convention year as less important than the year during which we hold our national convention. This should not be. The off-convention year should be the more active and meaningful. It should be a year when attention is directed more strongly on the activities and influence of the Local chapter and the Province. The basic strength and constitutional structure of Pi Kappa Delta rests with the Local chapter. It is the Local chapter, through its members, that determines the policies, influences, and officers. It is the local chapter that tests the worthwhileness of programs and procedures adopted by the delegates at the national convention. The off-convention year is important and provides more students an opportunity to participate in Pi Kappa Delta business meetings than is often possible during the convention year. The ten Province meetings that will be held this year will be closer to more Local chapters thereby making it possible for each chapter to send larger delegations.

I would like to urge each chapter to participate in its Province meeting, and take steps to make that meeting more than just another speech tournament. I hope you will plan to use your business sessions to discuss methods for increasing the effectiveness of our organization. Will you consider such ideas as how to increase the influence of the Local chapter on its home campus, strengthen weak chapters, secure chapters for schools that would benefit by membership in Pi Kappa Delta and that would also be of value to us, increase student articles and chapter reports for the FORENSIC, improve the educational values of debate and forensic tournaments, enlarge the effectiveness of Province and National conventions. There were more than 700 delegates from 135 chapters representing 29 States at the Bowling Green National Convention. This year, let's make the record read *1,500 delegates from 194 chapters participated in the Provincial meetings.*

We will celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 1963. Plans are already under way to make that year and national convention the most meaningful in the history of Pi Kappa Delta. At Bowling Green, I mentioned two objectives to be accomplished by 1963. They were: (1) 250 active chapters, and (2) at least one chapter in each State of the Union. These aims are well within our reach and can be accomplished if each Province will set a goal of six chapters and at least one chapter in each State within its area. Let's celebrate the 50th Anniversary with a **SIX AND ONE!**

You have intrusted me with the highest office in Pi Kappa Delta. I am deeply grateful for your confidence and pledge you my entire efforts for a more effective organization. With your help I shall not fail and Pi Kappa Delta shall exert an even stronger influence for a greater America through more free, intellectual thinking and speaking.



# Chapter Notes

(With this new format it is hoped that items of interest to all chapters will be presented and run-of-the-mill items eliminated. Items that will help other chapters and present personal news will be included.)

## ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Won 67 per cent of its 332 inter-collegiate debates last year . . . will sponsor a high school tourney in the fall . . . 27th annual speech festival on February 11-13 . . . Paul Watson, president . . . Bob Baker, vice-president . . . Janis Peeples, secretary-treasurer . . . Sponsor: Milton Copeland.

## BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Forty-two debaters divided into four divisions at first meeting . . . senior men, senior women, junior men and junior women . . . will attend fourteen tourneys . . . Judy Williams, president . . . George

Scheel, vice-president; Gorman Beauchamp, secretary . . . Professor Glenn R. Capp starts 26th year as Baylor's director of forensics . . . Mary Booras, assistant forensic director . . . Bobby Baird, graduate assistant . . . last year Baylor won 161 of 219 decisions or 73 per cent.

## BETHEL COLLEGE

Finished the 1958-59 season winning 75 per cent of their debates . . . undefeated at the Fort Wayne, Nebraska, Invitational and at the McPherson College Tournament. . . A full schedule and a good number of last year's returnees make for anticipation of another good year.

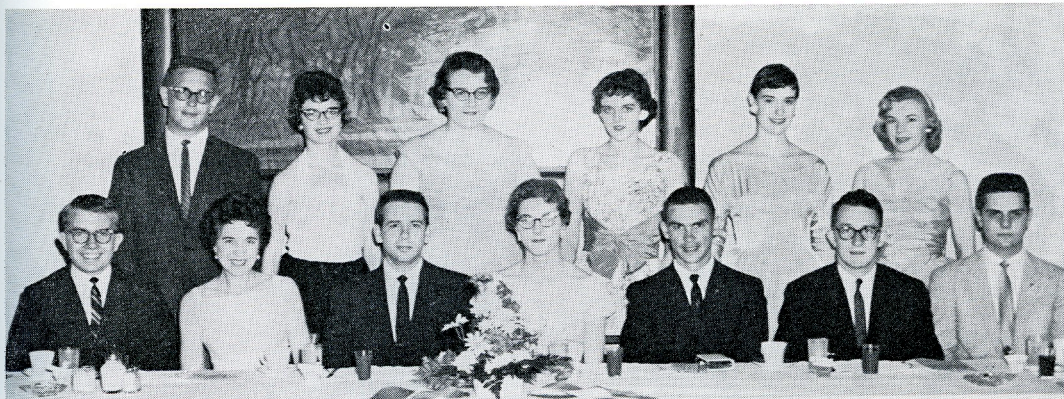
## BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Twenty-five members in chapter . . . Ray Marvin, president . . . Wanda Chenoweth, vice-president . . . Roberta Wolfer, secre-



Pictured above are the Bethel debaters, all of whom are members of the Kansas Chi Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta: (L-R) Mel Goering; Bob Rich; Dr. Harley J. Stucky, sponsor; Arlan Kaufman; Robert Shellenberger; LaVerne Stucky.





**Annual Debate Banquet, Buena Vista College**

tary-treasurer . . . Janet Stash, program chairman . . . Fred Fernandez, publicity chairman . . . Bob Kinstle and William Gilsdorf are graduate assistants to Dr. Raymond Yaeger (also National Council member) . . . will sponsor Cambridge debaters.

### **BUENA VISTA COLLEGE**

New officers for 1959-60 are Carol Curn, president; Barbara Moe, vice-president; Rosemary Shaw, secretary-treasurer; Ron Olson, corresponding secretary . . . recipient of the Edson Forensic award given annually to the senior most outstanding in forensics, Maureen McKenna, retiring president of the Kappa chapter . . . with last year one of the best in the chapter's history, hopes are high for the coming season.

### **CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

Biggest change around C.M.U. this year will be the appointments of Dr. Wilbur E. Moore as Vice-President of Academic Affairs and Dr. Emil Pfister as Head of the Department of Drama . . . both long-time actives in Pi Kap. Moore former editor of *The Forensic* and Pfister past governor of the Province of the Lakes . . . big event for the year to be the 20th Anniversary celebration to be held on May 14-15, 1960 . . . in honor of the 115 alumni members, especially the charter members and the chapter's first advisor, Dr. Moore.

### **COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC**

Hopes to equal or, if possible, better the outstanding record made last year, a record which included superiors in men's debate, oratory, and discussion, and men's sweep-

stakes at the national convention in Bowling Green, Ohio . . . plans are being made to attend at least nine major tournaments this year . . . new president is Ginger Ivers, vice-president Ruth Miller, and treasurer Ted Olson.

### **COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

New sponsor: Dr. James A. Stitzel . . . assisted by Richard Hopkins . . . former sponsor, Bob Tuttle, now managing a bowling alley in Fort Collins . . . will host a progression tourney first weekend of December . . . will host Province Convention in April.

### **CONCORDIA COLLEGE**

Will host three tourneys this year: Tri-State High School tourney, 27th Annual Red River Valley college tourney and a joint Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Convention . . . Province of the Upper Mississippi will be joined by the Province of the Sioux in March for tourney . . . will participate for first year in Minnesota Oratorical Association . . . have secured special room for workshop . . . requirements for participation in forensics program for both credit and non-credit revised and strengthened . . . will participate in Great Northern Debate League against North Dakota State College and the University of Manitoba . . . question in Great Northern League: "Resolved: That 'Old Soldiers' Should Fade Away" . . . Mr. W. A. Smaby, Controller of the College inducted as an honorary member . . . Jim Danielson, Pi Kap member, elected head of student body . . . another member, Roger Matson, elected Na-



tional Student Association commissioner . . . Matson also appeared on WDAY-TV (Fargo, N. D.) with Senator Hubert H. Humphrey . . . Professor John M. Burt, sponsor, also Executive Secretary of Great Northern Debate League which includes eight colleges from Duluth to Portland, Oregon . . . presented forensic activities in a booth at the freshman week "Kaleidoscope" . . . Ronald Moen, president . . . Carl Larson, Secretary-treasurer.

### **FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE**

New sponsor: Harold Stones . . . Warren Norton, captain debate squad . . . schedule expanded to include twelve tourneys.

### **GEORGE PEPPERDINE**

Will have fifteen students participating in extra-curricular speech activities this semester, of whom eight will be returning Pi Kappa Delta members. . . . Plans laid to attend all the major tournaments in the area, and a fund raising campaign to finance activities has been started, since some events will be as distant as Tempe, Arizona, and Abilene, Texas. . . . Dr. Warren Jones, head of speech and drama at Pepperdine College, will serve as coach and director of forensics. . . . Dr. Jones recently received his doctorate at Wayne University in Michigan.

### **GREENVILLE COLLEGE**

Holds Third Annual Intra-Mural Speech Tournament . . . open to all non-Pi Kap members . . . aimed to interest students in forensics . . . Dr. W. Brock Brentlinger returns as sponsor after two-year absence . . . will hold 10th Annual Greenville College tourney on December 5 . . . Onva Boshears, president . . . Robert David Joseph, corresponding secretary.

### **GROVE CITY COLLEGE**

Hugh Blair and Ruth Wheeler debate Cambridge on "Resolved, That American High Schools Are the Grave of American Greatness" . . . Hugh Blair, president . . . Pat Rickert, vice-president . . . Ruth Wheeler, corresponding secretary . . . Toni Kozar, secretary-treasurer . . . local forensic organization called the Forum . . . officers are Sandy Dayen, manager; Joy Wiedaw, secretary; Audrey Pintar, librarian; Jan Machan, historian . . . Pi Kap booth at an-

nual Organization Fair during freshman week won first place over thirty other booths . . . will host novice tourney on October 24 and varsity tourney on October 31. . . extemp speaking contest to be run concurrently with varsity.

### **HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY**

New sponsor, Dr. DeWitte T. Holland . . . plans to make ten tourneys plus dual meets . . . have a room assigned for workshop and study.

### **IDAHO STATE COLLEGE**

Fourth Annual Pi Kappa Delta Banquet was held last spring at the local Country Club . . . main speaker a former member of the Idaho State College debate squad, State Rep. Herman McDevitt. . . . Outstanding Debater Awards were presented at that time to Eileen Taney, John Clawson, and Lynn Thomas.

The date for the annual Gem State Jamborie has been set for October 23-24, 1959. . . . West Point the defending champion and will be back to defend its title. . . . The Pi Kappa Delta sponsored High School Invitation Tournament has been scheduled also and will be held on January 22-23, 1960.

### **ILLINOIS COLLEGE**

Opened its forensic season with a "get together" at Coach Baker's home . . . a meeting attended by the largest squad on record since the chapter was chartered . . . few members from last year lost by graduation or transfer, so the squad is looking forward to a year of good competition with opponents in the Illinois area.

### **ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY**

Hosts Cambridge debaters on November 3 . . . topic: "Communism's Strongest Ally Is the Stupidity of the West" . . . cross-examination style with audience questions . . . annual Speech Tournament on January 8-9 . . . three divisions, championship, experienced and novice . . . new program of individual awards . . . best debate team, best speaker, most valuable chapter member, and senior awards to outstanding senior members . . . hope to stimulate more forensic interest this way.





#### **KENT STATE VS. OXFORD**

From left to right: Thomas Griffiths, Oxford; Mrs. James N. Holm; Brian Walden, Oxford; Gene Tarr and Sheila Gethin of Kent State.

#### **KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Celebrated 25th anniversary of founding of local Pi Kap chapter with a debate against Oxford University . . . Mrs. James N. Holm, a charter member, served as chairman . . . plans for years to be coordinated with celebration of the University's semi-centennial . . . 18th annual Buckeye debate tourney to be held February 13 . . . School of Speech will sponsor a public speaking prize contest.

#### **LINFIELD COLLEGE**

Largest groups of novice and veterans in many years . . . interest apparently generated by two-man debate at college chapel before entire student body last year . . . will host 30th annual invitational tourney in March . . . following Bowling Green squad toured New York and Washington, D. C. . . . presented Vice-President Nixon with certificate of participation in Linfield's tourney of 25 years ago . . . Nixon student at Whittier College then . . . didn't win any trophies at that tourney . . . Nixon replied in part: "In my opinion no course in

school or college has served me so well in later years as my debating experience."

#### **MARIETTA COLLEGE**

Installed college president, W. Bay Irvine as honorary member . . . David Reisdorf, president (also treasurer of student senate) . . . Linda Ingols Black, vice-president . . . Sheila Kolman, secretary-treasurer . . . three coaches, Dean Ruth Wilcox, Walter Hobba and Arthur Buell . . . sponsors Invitational tourney on February 6 featuring radio announcing . . . hosts Province Convention April 12-20.

#### **MONTANA STATE COLLEGE**

New officers for the coming year are John Kearns, president; Gary Crane, vice-president; Jack Dunn, secretary-treasurer; Dan Johnson, reporter . . . increased activity on all fronts in 1959-60 . . . eight major tournaments, involving 8,000 miles of travel, already on the calendar, with others to come . . . M.S.C. to hold its own mid-winter tournament this year in January for the first time . . . almost thirty debaters signed up to participate this year . . . looks like the biggest year yet.



## **MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE**

Speech Pow-Wow held to interest new debaters and renew friendships . . . Charlene Wilmarth, Loren Andrews and Craig Croston on two-month, eight country tour of Europe this summer as part of Morningside's Seminar program . . . New sponsor, Mr. F. W. Lee.

## **SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE**

Will host high school tourney December 11-12 . . . plans to attend 14 tourneys . . . Bob Anderson, president . . . Dick Schulte, vice-president . . . Elizabeth Evenson, secretary-treasurer.

## **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE**

Holds high school debate clinic on October 17 . . . speakers include Dr. Forrest H. Rose, head of speech department and former president of Pi Kappa Delta . . . Professor Fred B. Godwin, director of Forensics . . . Jo Kay Dunham, president of Missouri Iota chapter . . . lecture and discussion section on national high school question led by Professor Marvin Levine of the History and Social Science department . . . topics included: "Elements of Logic," "Planning the Affirmative Case," and "Planning the Negative Case."

## **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Two new coaches: Jack Parker and Albert Dunavan . . . held second annual fall picnic at Dunavan's country estate. . . . Keith Saunders rated ninth among collegiate debaters at West Point.

## **STETSON UNIVERSITY**

Eight new members initiated last spring . . . followed by a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory. Officers for the new year: Jackie Dossett, President; West Johnson, Vice-President; Hope Huska, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Royal, Reporter.

## **TENNESSEE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**

Hugh Denny, president . . . Raymond Eaves, vice-president . . . Sue Richardson, corresponding secretary . . . Potter Cantrell, recording secretary. . . . Dr. Dale A. Level joins Professor Herman Pinkerton in directing speech activities . . . expect to have 20-25 debaters entered in ten tourneys.



All the major honors at the University of Hawaii Intercollegiate Speech Tournament, May 15-16, 1959, the first held in Hawaii, were won by San Diego State College. Shown above, from left to right, are Willard Wilson, provost of the University of Hawaii, and Robert Arnhym and Korky Ellis, San Diego State College.

## **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO**

Last year's season an excellent one, with a winning record in 14 tournaments and a losing record in only one . . . leading debaters for the year were Michael Hoffman and Charles Goldstein, the latter receiving the Debater of the Year award from the Alumni Debate Association . . . other awards: William Arnold, Alumnus of the Year, and Nick Beeler, Insalata Award . . . Plans now laid call for an extensive program of speech events of all kinds.

## **WAKE FOREST COLLEGE**

Year's end dinner at home of Dr. Franklin Shirley, director of debate . . . awards given to Dick Burleson, Allen Carroll, Bill Strum, Linda Guy, Susie Jones, Sherry Dailey and Don Schoonmaker . . . awards took the form of gold letters shaped like gavel with initials of Wake Forest on head and a star on handle for each year on team. . . . Linda Guy given award for having contributed most to squad during year . . . Dick Burleson, president . . . Joe Grubbs, vice-president . . . Susie Jones, secretary . . . Don Schoonmaker, treasurer . . . Linda Guy, publicity . . . host five tourneys during year . . . novice . . . Dixie Classics . . . North Carolina high school . . . Atlantic Coast Conference tourney . . . Southern

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# *Pi Kappa Delta Winners*

## **THE INTERSTATE ORATORICAL CONTEST**

In 1959, as in 1958, first place in both divisions of the Interstate Oratorical Contest, held last April at Michigan State University in East Lansing, was awarded to speakers from Pi Kap schools. The winner in the women's division was Margaret Ann Rogers of Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, and in the men's it was Gary McDowell of Southeast Missouri State College. As a matter of fact, Pi Kap speakers came close to sweeping all the awards. Second and third, respectively, in men's were Robert Berdahl, Augustana, S. D., and Meredith Berg, St. Olaf; and second in women's was Frances Hunter, Culver-Stockton.

A senior English major this year at Millsaps, Miss Rogers spoke on "Who Do We Think We Are," a plea for acceptance of minority groups. Miss Rogers attended Mississippi State College for Women before transferring to Millsaps. At both colleges she won numerous forensic awards and campus honors. She is secretary of the Millsaps chapter of Pi Kappa Delta.

Mr. McDowell graduated from S. E. Missouri State College last spring and is now continuing his studies at the graduate level.

As a student speaker he won superiors at state, regional, and national levels, and was president of his local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. His oration, entitled "Our Noxious Nonsense," was an argument for the role of the non-conformist in society.

Both Rogers and McDowell are recipients of National Woodrow Wilson Fellowships, Miss Rogers having had the signal recognition of receiving hers at the end of her junior year. As the fellowship awards indicate, both intend to make teaching their careers.

## **NATIONAL CONTEST IN PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

In 1958-1959 for the second consecutive year a Pi Kappa Delta entrant won the National Contest in Public Discussion. Fresno State College, coached by Howard Holladay, was victorious in a field of thirty-five. The finals were held in conjunction with the convention of the Central State Speech Association, Detroit, last April. Second place went to Bob Jones University, and third to Purdue. Judges for the finals were Dr. L. E. Norton, Bradley; Dr. Donald Smith, University of Minnesota; and Dr. Paul Rickard, Wayne State University.

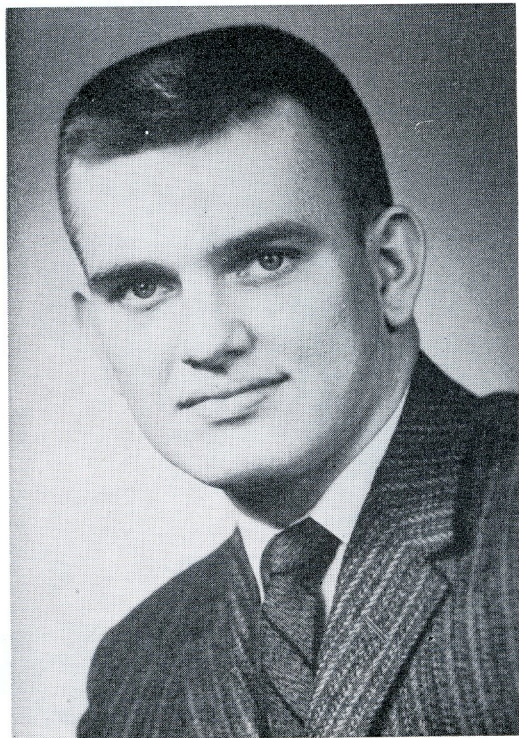


Left to Right: Kenneth Rudd, John Goss, Dalton Reimer (chairman), Dick Hanawalt and Betty Boos, National Discussion Contest Winners.





**Margaret Ann Rogers**



**Gary McDowell**

Pi Kap colleges which reached semifinal round and received awards of excellent were WSC (Eau Claire), Wake Forest, Stetson, Los Angeles State College, Bradley, and the University of Dubuque.

The contest, which is conducted each year by Dr. Wayne N. Thompson, University of Illinois, Navy Pier, Chicago 11, is open to all colleges and universities. Participating institutions choose "teams" of four or five undergraduates. These men and women do research upon the topic, plan, and rehearse their programs. They make a twenty-five minute tape recording.

Declarations of entry for the Ninth National Contest should be sent to Dr. Thompson not later than November 15, 1959. He will send shipping instruction so that tapes can be mailed about December 1. Anyone desiring further information should write to Dr. Thompson.

Recordings of past winners are available through the DAVI National Tape Repository, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. The cost is \$1.00, and the applicant must send a tape.

## **Chapter Notes**

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Speech Association . . . will hold twice monthly luncheons . . . publish regular chapter newsletter.

### **WESTMINSTER**

With only three members of last year's squad returning, the ability of 15 new men who answered the call for the first meeting of the year will have much to do with this year's success. . . . Plans for the year call for a program of six major meets beginning with the Grinnell Discussion Conference and concluding with the Phi Kappa Delta Province convention. . . . Long-time coach John Randolph will be assisted this year by Thomas Fernandez, newly appointed assistant professor of speech and English . . . who did his graduate work at the University of Missouri where he was director of forensics.

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Speak not at all, in any wise, till you have somewhat to speak; care not for the reward of your speaking, but simply and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking.

—Carlyle



# Alumni News

## THE 1920's

Merrill R. Patterson, Wesleyan University, '25, has been appointed a member of



the Rotary Foundations Fellowships Committee of Rotary International for 1959-61. Dr. Patterson is academic dean of Marietta College, at which institution he became a member of Pi Kappa Delta, order of instruction. He is director and past founder of the Community Chest in Mari-

etta, founder of the United Appeal, and a trustee of the Memorial Hospital. He has been president of a national association of deans and of the College English Association of Ohio.

## THE 1930's

Richard L. Tatman, Colorado State College, '34, is now owner and publisher of the *Greeley Journal*, which he founded. An offset newspaper, it has received both state and national honors in the field of photo-journalism. In the years since World War II, during which he was a pilot, he has become interested in ritualistic work in the Elks Lodge. In national competitions he has twice been named to all-American positions, the last being the top spot, All-American Exalted Ruler. A popular speaker, he travels some ten thousand miles each year to address groups and conventions on topics that vary from journalism to fraternalism.



Texas Iota points with pride to Dr. Paul Green, who recently has resigned as Executive Vice President of Baylor to become Executive Director of the Dallas Council of World Affairs. Dr. Green participated in the final debate in the Pi Kappa Delta convention held in Houston, Texas, in 1936

and was an outstanding debater throughout his college career. He went ahead to get his Ph.D. from Harvard University. After serving as professor in the University of Rangoon, he joined the U. S. army and assisted in the evacuation of Rangoon. He received citation for bravery from the President of the United States. He later joined the State Department and resigned to accept the Baylor position in 1956.

Dr. Abner V. McCall, also a former Baylor debater, has been elevated from the position of Dean of the Baylor Law School to Executive Vice President.

## THE 1940's

Nebraska Iota, Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne, is proud of the following three alumni:

Harrell F. Beck was graduated from Wayne in 1942 and received his Ph.D. from Boston University. For a time he taught in the American University of Cairo, serving a period as acting Dean. He is associate professor at the Boston University School of Theology and in the Graduate School. He is married and has two sons.

Ward Reynoldson was graduated in 1942; served as an officer and instructor in the Navy; was County Attorney for two terms in Adams County, Iowa. He is a member of a law firm in Osceola, Iowa. He is married and has a son and daughter. His wife (Janet Mills), who became a Pi Kappa Deltan, is active in political, community, school, and church affairs in Osceola.

Robert Conrad (ex—1944) debated two years for Wayne and was one of the charter members of Iota Chapter. He is administrative assistant for Governor Brooks of Nebraska.

The Baylor Ex-debaters' Association will honor Professor Glenn R. Capp on his 25th anniversary as director of the forensic program at a banquet during Homecoming activities October 31. They will present Professor Capp with a 1960 model air conditioned nine passenger station wagon so that his debaters will travel in style. The Baylor Ex-debaters Association was established some ten years ago and the members meet annually at Homecoming time. They also publish a news and notes letter. They



have established annual awards for outstanding Baylor debaters and have contributed over \$4,000 for this purpose. Some of the most distinguished alumni are numbered among Baylor ex-debaters.

### THE 1950's

Bill Floyd, a 1958 graduate of Harding College, recently completed his requirements for his M.A. at the Oklahoma University. This September he filled a position at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma, to teach philosophy, speech, and to serve as debate coach.

From a debate news letter sent out by Dr. Wayne Thompson, Illinois Psi, University of Illinois, Chicago, comes information on the following five alumni:

John Insalata ('54) is the Executive Secretary for the Chicago Area of the American Society for Legal History. He had the responsibility of organizing a program last May for a conference including lawyers, professors of law, and historians. The topic was "The Fifth Amendment—Its Past and Its Future."

Kent Kirkwood ('54) is in business for himself in Chicago. His principal work now is as distributor for a 40-minute motivational phonograph record on the topic "How to Attain Goals." He sells primarily to sales organizations.

Al Hecht ('54) now teaches biology at Reavis High School in Oak Lawn.

Richard Lenoir ('54) is an assistant buyer in the Foods Department, Marshall Field & Co.

Tom Thompson ('56) is employed in a bank in Chicago.

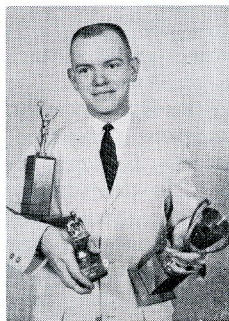
Charles Stagg, Louisiana College, '55, has joined the staff of the English department at William Jewell College (Missouri Delta).

In June of 1959, Carl F. Wieck became the first graduate from the University of Louisville's Epsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. Upon graduation, he was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to study for one year at the University of Berlin. He is also the recipient of a deferred Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, which he will use upon his return from Germany.

Meredith Berg, St. Olaf, '59, is attending graduate school at Tulane University, New Orleans, this year.

Alfreda Hermann, St. Olaf, '59, is service representative for the telephone company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Ohio Eta chapter is proud of the record of its Graduate Assistant debate coaches who have completed their Master's degree at Bowling Green State University. Working with the Director of Forensics, Dr. Raymond Yeager (who is a National Council member and Governor of the Province of the Lakes), these former debaters are continuing graduate study and coaching in debate.



Joe Farnham, South Dakota State College, '59, is back at his alma mater this fall to do graduate work. As an undergraduate he gained outstanding honors in extemporaneous speaking events.

Rudolph Verderber, 1954 graduate of Bowling Green, was a graduate assistant in 1954-5. He was initiated into Pi Kappa Delta in instruction. Rudy has now completed his course work for the doctorate at the University of Missouri, and is presently debate coach at the University of Cincinnati.

Robert C. Cowles, 1955 graduate of Marietta College and a Pi Kappa Delta debater there, served as assistant coach at Bowling Green in 1955-6. Bob completed his military service this summer and is now at Wayne State University on his Ph.D. and coaching debate.

Robert L. Smith, 1956 graduate of Bowling Green and a Pi Kappa Delta debater, coached at Bowling Green in 1956-7. He is now debate coach at Hope College, and has taken work on his doctorate at the University of Iowa and Michigan State University.

Robert Winter graduated from Hope College in 1957 where he was a Pi Kappa Delta debater. He coached at Bowling Green in 1957-8. Bob attended law school at the University of Michigan this past year.

John Monsma debated at Calvin College where he was graduated in 1958. He was assistant coach at Bowling Green in 1958-9. John is now on his doctorate at Indiana University where he is serving as debate coach. He was initiated into Pi Kappa Delta as instructor.

Three former Pi Kappa Delta debaters are assisting in the debate program at