

First row, seated, left to right: Margie MacDonald, Beverly Carter, Diana Brambrink, Bobbie Riedle, and Jean Richardson. Second row, standing, left to right: Stan Henderson, Stan Hershey, president, Dr. Lloyd Jones, advisor, Gene Shelton, and Mike Kimerer.

and Leonard Crawford, Jr., a junior, won all of their debates in the Western Kentucky tourney. Ballard was best speaker with Crawford as third.

These and Tech's other six teams are looking forward to PKD Provincials, Magnolia, Tennessee State tournament, West Georgia, and the Kentucky Bellarmin tournament in the next two quarters.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

In October, Kentucky Alpha Chapter sponsored an Intramural Debate Tournament for the second consecutive year. Lambda Chi Alpha, coached by member Dick Crofts, won with a 4-0 record.

Demonstration debates last fall included debates with West Point Military Academy, Southern Illinois University, and Bellarmine College. Georgetown has also sponsored a debate tournament, November 4, which officially opened the season. Georgetown won this tournament, as it did both divisions of the Western Kentucky State Tournament at Bowling Green, Kentucky, November 18. At Westerville, Ohio, December 9, Georgetown won the Otterbein Tourney for the second consecutive year. Georgetown was also selected the best affirmative and negative teams in the tourney.

One of the biggest forensic events of the season was our Blue Grass Debate Tournament, January 5-6. Twenty-two schools from eight states participated in this event.

We are proud of PKD'ers Carol Wheeler

and Dick Crofts for being selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Patsy Johnston, a PKD member, has been selected as coeditor of the campus yearbook.

We are making tentative plans to send a men's and women's team to our PKD Province Tournament at Carson-Newman, Tennessee, April 12, 13, 14.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

The annual Intramural Speech Meet was sponsored on December 5, 1962, by Alpha chapter, Province of the Plains. There were more than seventy entries in events which included: Prose and Poetry Reading, Original Oratory, Extemporaneous Speaking, and After-Dinner Speaking.

LINFIELD COLLEGE

This year the Oregon Alpha Chapter at Linfield sponsored the 30th Annual Interscholastic Tournament and the 32nd Annual Intercollegiate Tournament. Our high school meet is 31 years old, and our college tournament is 33 years old. This college tournament started as the First Province Tournament in the Old Pacific Northwest Province and has run continuously since that time.

We have all five of our last year's convention speakers (superiors) back with us, and they have been continuing their success where they left off at Stillwater.

We are planning to attend the Province

Tournament at Montana State in March, and we have a number of other tournaments on our schedule.

Dr. Scott Nobles, Forensic Director of the University of Oregon, and Dr. R. D. Mahaffey will be meeting the Irish team in debate in the middle of March.

HARDING COLLEGE (Arkansas Zeta)

Five new members were initiated into Pi Kappa Delta here recently. These were Doug Vaughn, Jimmy Arnold, Ron Wiltse, Sandra Herndon, and Margaret Rogers. Doug, Jimmy, and Ron are all freshmen. Sandra is a junior, and Margaret a senior.

Harding's campus is now getting ready for our annual intramural speech contest. Members of the various social clubs on campus compete in a tournament with thirteen individual events and debate. Trophies are given to the winning clubs in public speaking and in dramatics, and a sweepstakes trophy is also given. Awards are given in a total-point-per-club basis. A great deal of interest is shown in this contest by most students. Clubs plan ahead to win this contest just as they do to win a trophy in intramural football or basketball.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

The EIU debate teams started winter quarter by attending two tournaments Saturday, December 2. The novice team so-journed to Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, while the varsity team headed in the opposite direction to Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois. There must have been some mental telepathy going on that day as both units returned to Charleston with a 5-3 record.

On January 12-13, the forensics squad attended the 30th annual ISNU Forensics Tournament at Bloomington. Two Eastern students entered in Oral Interpretation received "Excellent" ratings, and two more students entered in Oratory also received "Excellent" ratings. Both debate teams won four out of six for a unit record of 8-4. Of the 38 entries in the varsity division, Eastern was one of twelve schools which won eight or more of their debates. Also, two of the debaters accumulated enough speaker points to receive "Excellent" ratings.

On January 20, the debaters presented an exhibition debate before the High School

Speech Workshop audience; and, we have tentative commitments for exhibition debates before: EIU students, two civic organizations, and area high schools.

On Saturday, February 3, the members of the Department of Speech and Pi Kappa Delta were hosts to debaters and coaches from twenty-nine colleges and universities from seven states. Three schools, Butler, DePauw, and Albion recorded seven wins and one loss. Butler won 1st place and DePauw won 2nd on the basis of total speaker points. These three schools received certificates of "Superior."

Other tournaments attended include: the Purdue novice debate tourney in which Eastern's novice team made a 5-3 record, and the Illinois Oratorical Contest in which Eastern was represented by two orators.

Tournaments scheduled during the spring quarter are: Illinois State Debate Tourney, the Tulip Tourney at Ball State College, the University of Illinois novice debate tourney, and the Pi Kappa Delta Province Tournament.

CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE

Over two hundred students from high schools in Oklahoma and Texas participated in the Central State College Fourth Annual High School Legislative Assembly, October 6-7, 1961.

The purpose of the Assembly was to provide students with experiences in committee work and legislative debate as a complement to their experiences in debate tournaments and to provide background information in the area covered by the high school debate question.

Resource speakers included: Dr. Orin Cornett, Executive Assistant of the Division of Higher Education, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. John Paul Duncan, Professor of Political Science, University of Oklahoma; Mr. E. T. Dunlap, Chancellor of Higher Education in Oklahoma; Mr. David La Driere, National President of Citizens for Educational Freedom; and Mr. Steve Stahl, Executive Vice-Pres. of the Oklahoma Public Expenditures Council.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Boseman Emerald State Tournament: Dick Helstrom and John Stewart undefeated in Oxford debate Dick Helstrom 1st in one-man debate John Stewart 2nd in Oratory Dick Helstrom 2nd in extemp

Seattle Pacific Tournament:

Joan Meier and Norman Dayhuff 2nd in Sr. debate

Dick Helstrom and John Stewart 2nd in Sr. debate

Following finals twenty members of the PLU Debate Squad attended the annual tournament at the University of Puget Sound. Returning with awards were: Norma Dayhuff, first place in Senior Extemporaneous Speaking and second place in Interpretative Reading; Dick Helstrom, 2nd in Senior Extemp; Merle Overland, 3rd in Senior Extemp; John Stewart, 1st in Senior Impromptu; Marsha Seldon, 1st in Junior Oratory; Gordon Gray, 2nd in Junior Men's Impromptu. The debate team of Helstrom and Stewart took second place in Senior Men's Debate, bowing in the final round to the University of Oregon.

Coming Events:

Lindfield tournament—1st week-end in March

Provincials—Boseman, Mont. in April

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The Illinois Alpha chapter started its forensic season with the Bradley tournament and returned with one superior and six excellents. We have one or two tournaments scheduled each month to the end of the year.

We have a new slate of officers for the year consisting of William Tolson, President; Edward Coursey, Vice-President; Karen Comstock, Secretary; Sara Jo Long, Corresponding Secretary; and Mary Zartman, Treasurer.

We had an initiation for three new members on January 14, 1962. They are Ginger Baskett, Dale Whitney, and Judson Lusher. We also initiated Michael Stowers as an Associate Member. He received this honor for the work he has done in the radio and engineering field for the speech department and the entire campus. With the addition of these new members, our total membership is seventeen.

The Illinois Intercollegiate Oratorical Association Tournament was held on our

campus February 16-17, 1962.

The chapter is planning to establish an

annual award to the outstanding speech senior. This award will be based on academic grades and activity contributions.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Pi Kappa Delta's Theta chapter at Central Michigan University is continuing its growth as one of the nation's largest chapters. The following new members were taken in during winter initiation—Priscilla Dawes, Joseph Sweeney, Bill Primm, Carolyn Ries, Floyd Holland, Kay Krapohl, Marlene Watchko, Bob McCurry, Mary Ann Young and Judy Mills.

The 1961-62 chapter president, John Butts, was assisted in the initiation ceremony by vice-president Janet Jones and secretary Meredith Johnson. Other officers are Joan Westbrook, treasurer; and Barbara

Dawson, parliamentarian.

Central's chapter, under the sponsorship of Dr. Gilbert Rau, has been very active this year. They were awarded the second place trophy on the basis of individual's ratings at Bradley University, and John Butts won special distinction at the Chicago Navy Pier Tournament, placing third in individual ratings for the men's division of debate. Edward Poynor, former Central debater, is now a graduate assistant in the speech department and assistant director of debate.

Many more events are being planned for the remainder of the season both in debate and other events.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY (Ottawa, Kansas)

During the first semester, the Ottawa University debate souad participated in five tournaments and had undefeated teams at the Wayne State Teachers and the William Jewell tournaments. Eight debaters, Mike Cornett, Jeff Cunningham, John Williams, Jim Gwartney, Stan Brown, Fred Coldren, Sandra Gresham, and Tom Hendrickson have done the majority of debating for Ottawa. At the end of the first semester, all the teams combined had a 69.9 per cent win record. Only one debater, Gwartney, is a senior.

The Ottawa squad will participate during the second semester in the following tournaments: Nebraska Wesleyan, St. Johns, Bethel College, and the Pi Kappa

Delta Province tournament at Kansas State Teachers in Pittsburg.

Ottawa University has a new debate coach this year, Michael S. Twedt, who taught and coached previously at Huron College in South Dakota.

During the 1962-63 school year, Ottawa University, which holds Pi Kappa Delta charter number one, will hold a debate tournament and have a special banquet and convocation to celebrate Pi Kappa Delta's Golden Anniversary. John A. Shields, one of the founders of Pi Kappa Delta, plans to attend and will be a featured speaker.

IDAHO STATE COLLEGE

Many of the members from last year are scattered throughout the country attending graduate schools.

Lynn Thomas, a past president of Idaho Gamma is at Boston University on an assistantship. He is a student manager of WBUR, the campus radio station.

Carl Larsen and Larry Judd each received one of the National Defense Fellowships. Larry is doing graduate work in Public Address at the University of Oklahoma and Carl is in Public Address at Kansas State University.

Pete Russell, a former debater and Pi Kappa Delta member, is working for Phillips Petroleum at Idaho Falls, Idaho, as editor of the *Philtron*.

Larry Silvey is presently a graduate assistant in debate at the University of Denver.

Members that returned for this year are Floyd Anderson, our president, Ray Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Paul DesFosses, Charles Falk, Susan Herzog, Tony De-

You've heard of the looking glass self? Well, taking a hint from the sociology department, the Carroll debaters are able to know themselves as others see them. In the shadow of the Pi Kappa Delta key are, left to right: front row, Charles Kalmbach, Dwight Bastian, Professor Harold C. Larson, chairman of the speech department; middle row, Philip Lamb, Eugene Spillman; back row, Jack Barwind, Carole-Jo Ness, John McKinstry, and Cora Sue Pepin as Nancy Roberts applies the acid test. Nancy, I think we all like what we see.

(Photo courtesy of Carroll College News Service)

Guilio, Meredith Goodey, and Elizabeth Patterson Miles. Lonnie Kelly is also with us again after an absence of two years.

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Montana Beta Chapter of Montana State College is carrying out a full year of activities this year. In addition to the regular tournament activities, Montana Beta sponsored a High School Speech and Debate Clinic last Fall, the third Annual Treasure Tournament for colleges in January, the Northwest Province meet in April and a High School Tournament in April. Another new activity was the First Annual Founder's Day Oratory Contest held on February 15.

Big deal of the year will be this year's Province Tournament to be held April 5, 6, 7 at Chico Hot Springs Ranch. This will be the first time, to our knowledge at least, that a Province meeting has been held on a Montana Ranch complete with saddle horses and a swimming pool heated by natural hot springs! Western dress and informality will be the order of the day.

PI KAP'S NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER HONORED FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

The master of ceremonies thought he knew all that was arranged for the program—he did not know that he was the central

figure in a plot to honor him.

Dr. D. J. Nabors, chairman of the speech department of East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, recently was given a silver watch from former speech students who by this act recognized his twenty-five years as head of the department and his twenty-five years of continuous operation of the East Central College Forensic Meet. The occasion was the banquet of coaches and participants which closed this year's three-day meet, an event attended by representatives of twenty-one colleges over a five-state area.

Burl Harris, local attorney who was a speech leader while in East Central, was slipped into the program by Dr. E. W. James, dean of instruction, when the dean was called on by Emcee Nabors to extend a

welcome to the forensics folk.

Music for the occasion consisted of two clever take-offs by the North Texas State group on the debate question, sung to popular tunes. The question this year is: Resolved, that labor organizations should be under the jurisdiction of anti-trust legislation.

Four of the crack college speakers entertained with short talks.

Brent Davis, North Texas State, gave a "speech to entertain" on the movement of foreign-made movies to U. S. screens; Merwin Mitchell, Kan. University, spoke on exchange students' trip to Washington, D. C.; Charles Taylor, Oklahoma University, also gave a speech to entertain, on interpreters in the United Nations. Joan Kane, Stephen F. Austin College, gave a delightful spoof of a Mexican girl coming to college in the U. M. S.

The banquet and program were in the Terrace Room of the Student Union.

IRISH DEBATERS SPELUNK

Our cover photo this month illustrates one of the things that happened to a visiting Irish debate team when they spent a weekend on the Westminster College campus recently. On Friday night, February 16, Irishman F. Patrick O'Connor and Westminsterite Roger Krumm met Irishman Louis B. Courtney and local debater Hugh P. Williamson in a split debate on the topic: Resolved, that a written constitution is an effective guarantee of fundamental rights.

The next day the visitors from University College, Dublin, were taken in tow by the Westminster chapter of Beta Theta Pi. In the afternoon, equipped as shown in suitable old clothes, they were taken cavecrawling in the caverns of the Kingdom of Callaway. That night, equipped this time with suitable dates from neighboring William Woods College, they were taken to the College's homecoming dance, where they manifested great dexterity in learning the twist.

Later, much later, that night they encountered Beta songs and Beta cheer. The only difficulty reported in the whole weekend was that encountered by their local hosts when they tried to explain to the Irishmen why they could not become Betas on thirty-six hours' notice.

Shown on the cover, seated, from left to right, are Bill Dyer and Louis Courtney. Standing are Patrick O'Connor., Jim Reinke, Dave Wyatt, and Bill Gillmor.

Alumni News

From the Province of Illinois

The Illinois Alpha Chapter of Illinois Wesleyan University is pleased to announce that two of its recent June graduates and Pi Kappa Delta members received assistantships to Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. They are **C. William Colburn** and **James Panowski**. Both are reportedly making fine progress toward their graduate degrees, which could be expected from members like these, who were active in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and interpretation.

Two members of the Illinois Sigma Chapter at Eastern Illinois University at Charleston have gone into higher realms of education. They are Miss Gail Shadwell and Mr. Don Shields, speech majors and graduates of Eastern Illinois University. Miss Shadwell also received an M.S. in Ed. degree from Eastern and is at present working on a doctorate in speech at the University of Illinois. Miss Shadwell holds a degree of special distinction in Pi Kappa Delta. Mr. Shields has completed his M.A. degree at Purdue University and is at present working on his doctorate of speech there . . . FORMER DEBATER NOW COACH. . . . Dale A. Level, M.A. and Ph.D. from Purdue University, came to Eastern Tennessee Polytechnical Institute where he was Professor of Speech and Director of the forensic program. He is a speech professor and director of debate. Dr. Level was a former debater at Eastern and finished his undergraduate work here in 1954.

Amid all the hustle and bustle of forensic activity Dr. Wayne Thompson still takes time to compile a periodic "Debate Newsletter" in re the past, present, and future of the personalities connected with the Chicago Division of the University of Illinois (Illinois Psi). Several alumni were spotlighted in the last issue. . . . Bernard Baum ('56) is of particular help to the current crop of debaters at Navy Pier. He is a labor attorney employed by the firm Kleiman, Cornfield, and Feldman. This firm, which is outstanding in labor law, is the successor to one headed by Arthur Goldberg

(now Secretary of Labor), and Abraham W. Brussell (now a judge of the Circuit Court). "Our firm," Bernie reports, "is the General Counsel for District 31 of the United Steelworkers of America and represents many other large unions." Last October Bernie returned to UIC to address the debate squad on the history of antitrust laws and on their application to unions. He is a continuing source of aid. (Ed. Note. How much more pertinent can poop be?) . . . Paul Rothstein ('57) has left the country to study under a Fulbright grant at Oxford University, England. He was graduated from Northwestern Law School in June and took the Illinois Bar Examination in September. He will be away at least a year and will read for a diploma at Brasenose College, Oxford. The Field of his study is antitrust law.

From the Province of the Lakes

The University of Akron (Ohio Delta) is proud of Miriam Wein who was graduated in 1959 and then earned a Master's degree at the University of Michigan before spending a year teaching at her alma mater. She decided that she was not doing enough for international understanding. So she embarked on a two-year solo one-man peace corps gang sojourn. She is teaching 6th form English at Achimota College, Achimota, Ghana, West Africa. She recently explained in a letter that the educational system is British and the "sixth form" is roughly equivalent to the American high school senior level. Her students are natives of Ghana. She concluded "My life in Akron seems like a book I once read." Albeit, she is happy.

The following items were culled from The Soap Box, a dittoed newsletter issued "every now and then" (according to the masthead) by Messrs. Jim Holm and Tom McManus, the forensic whips at Kent State University (Ohio Iota): Dr. Gordon F. Hostettler, Chairman of the Dept. of Speech at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., was guest of honor and featured speaker at Kent State's annual forensic recognition banquet last May. His subject was "The Classical Origins of Debating." Dr. Hos-

tettler is a 1940 graduate of KSU. He was an outstanding debater and winner of many laurels. He was an honor graduate for his two-year individual study of the Senate Tariff Debate of 1909, in which he made detailed rhetorical analyses of the speaking of Senators Dolliver, LaFollette, and Beveridge. After Kent, Dr. Hostettler took his master's and doctor's in public address at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. . . . Dr. Tom McManus, KSU's debate coach, is now editor of The Register, official publication of the American Forensic Association. Tom, also, was elected to the secretary-treasurership of the Ohio Association of College Teachers of Speech. Tom is a key man. . . . Did you catch Dr. Holm's article entitled "Human Relations: A Challenge to the Speech Teacher," in the September issue of Today's Speech, a periodical of the Eastern States Speech Association? . . . Treva Pamer ('60) is working in the chemical department of a New York city medical supply firm. She is also taking graduate work in chemistry at New York University. . . . Joe Guilitto ('58) recently passed the Ohio bar exam and plans to open a law office in Ravenna, Ohio, where he will be affiliated with attorney Robert Kent, former KSU debate mentor. . . . KSU's forensics department is well represented in the Ohio State Legislature: exdebater Oliver Ocasek is in the Senate and Robert Stockdale, quondam debate coach, is in the House of Representatives. Meanwhile, Richard Edwards is assistant to Congressman Charles Mosher of the 13th district. His job? To help prepare the Congressman's speeches! . . . Bob Henderhan ('58) has completed all the requirements for a Ph.D. at Ohio State except his dissertation. . . . Charles Goetzinger is with the Department of Continuing Education at Colorado University. He recently completed a trip across the nation working with a seminar group for the National Management Association. . . . A delegation of Russian educators visited Kent last May and left Jim Holm wondering as to whether they understood the function of the special debate room: "Free speech—Da! Khrushchev and Castro-Nyet.!"?

Tidbits from Marietta College where Dr. **Ruth Wilcox** holds sway and reigns over the Province of the Lakes as Governor (as reported by **Nancy Stevens**, secretary-treasurer of Ohio Zeta). . . . **Linda Engle**

Black ('59) is studying in the Law School at Cornell University. . . . Sandra Espenschied ('61) is now working for a radio station in Delaware, Ohio. . . . Stanley Fink ('60) is in law school at Washington and Lee. . . . Paul Gray ('59) is Director of Forensics at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, where his wife ex-Corrine Griffith ('59) teaches costume and design. . . . Barbara Nickerson ('61) is teaching high school English in Hamilton, Massachusetts. . . . Margaret Prokasy Salway ('59) is teaching speech in the high school at Rasille Park, New Jersey. . . . Jacqueline Smith ('61) has an assistantship at the University of Connecticut, where she is working on a master's degree in drama. . . . Judith "Jill" Toumans ('61) is working in the Social Security offices in Cincinnati, Ohio. . . . Arthur Snell is on a year's leave of absence from his faculty position at Marietta College and is working on his Ph.D. at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Several items of vigor from Pennsylvanian groves of academe-Bill Teufel, chief catalyst at Grove City College at Grove City, reports that Ted Blair, who M.C.'d the talent show at Stillwater last Spring, was graduated in August and is now in a training program for United States Steel. . . . **Judy Myers**, the gal who sang that she couldn't get a man with a gun-not even in Stillwater, is now sedately studying in graduate school at Bowling Green. . . . Jan Machen finishes an accounting course this Spring. . . . **Dan Zerfoss** has come through with a first-rate graduate record exam and is looking forward to entering advanced work in history. Joy Weidaw recently diversified her talents by assistant directing a college production of Time Limit.

From the desk of our eminent President, Dr. Ray Yeager, Bowling Green State University (Ohio Eta) at Bowling Green, Ohio, comes confirmation of long suspected truths: lucky in forensics, lucky in love; or, effective communication requires circular response. . . Fred Fernandez and Jan Heinze who debated for four years at Bowling Green and achieved Special Distinction degrees were married in August of 1960. Both are teaching in Ashtabula, Ohio; Fred in Art and Jan in English and Speech. . . . Mike Pheneger, Special Distinction holder, was married in November, 1961. Currently, he is a graduate assistant in

History at B.G. . . . Bill Gilsdorf, who earned a B.A. at Baldwin-Wallace (Berea, Ohio), his M.A. at Bowling Green, was married in January of 1962. Bill is in the second year of his doctoral program at the University of Michigan. He is director of the Michigan High School Speech League. ... Gene Wilson was married in 1961. He has completed his M.A. at Syracuse in Radio-TV-Journalism. He is now at BGSU as Director of Activities, and TV coordinator for campus programs. . . . Bob Kinstle and Jan Stash, both Special Distinction debaters, were married in 1961. Jan is teaching high school, while Bob is on his second year on a Ph.D. at Michigan State, and coaching debate. . . .

Flipping out of the marital kick, Ray Yeager points with pride at several other BGSU products who are successfully spreading our forensic tradition. . . . Carolyn **Kleiber** (PKD Special Distinction, 1961) has the championship team in the Ohio High School District Tourney in February, 1962. The team goes to the state finals in March. . . . John Monsma (M.A. at BGSU) has completed two years on his Ph.D. at Indiana University and is now debate coach at Northern Michigan. (Ray comments that he expects a PKD chapter there soon.) . . . Bob Cowles (B.A., Marietta), M.A. at B.G., has completed two years toward a Ph.D. at Wayne State. He is now coaching at Southern Connecticut State and is "trying to get us another chapter in the east. . . . Alice Ridge (M.A. at BGSU) is Women's debate coach at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. . . . **Bob Smith, Special Distinction winner, has** left Hope College, where he served as debate coach, to complete doctoral work at Michigan State University.

From the Province of Lower Mississippi

From Baylor University in Waco, Texas comes news that **George Schell**, winner of superior in both debate and extempore speaking at the National Pi Kappa Delta Convention last spring and winner of the best debater award at West Point, has joined the staff at Baylor as "graduate" assistant in debate. Professor **Glenn R. Capp** is director of forensics and Professor **Mary Boora** is assistant director.

From the Province of the Northwest

Each year, Bill Corbin and the Pi Kap-

sters at Idaho State College, Pocatello (Idaho Gamma), send postcards to all past members requesting reports of their doings. Among the jewels from this treasure box are these. . . . Pompie Johnson ('49) now calls Los Angeles, California, his home. He has an interesting job in the Planning Division of Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company, studying and recommending changes in lines of business and methods of carrying on business. He writes that his debate experience is helpful when changes must be sold to top management. . . . Robert F. Post ('50) is Admissions Counselor for the College of Idaho. . . . **James M. Rupp** ('54), now of Laurel, Maryland, has left his position as Southern Regional Sales Manager, and is now at ARB as Marketing Director of Special Station Services. His new responsibilities include the development and marketing to stations of all ARB research services other than the Local Market Report. among these services are the ARB Telephone Coincidental, TV-National, Special Surveys, etc. Jim continues to serve station clients in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and most of Florida. . . . Carl **Larson** ('57) is doing graduate work at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. He is working with the debate squad as assistant coach and was Editor of the Kansas Speech Journal, December issue. He says that he meets old opponents "around every corner back here." . . . Tynn Thomas ('57) is in Boston, Massachusetts pursuing graduate work at Boston University. He is a Graduate Supervisor at the Boston University educational FM radio station (WBUR-FM).

According to word from L. A. Lawrence, Montana Beta Chapter at Montana State College, recent MSC grads are off in all directions. Merrill Garrett and his wife, the former Pat Forney, both MSC debaters in 1958-60, are now at the University of Illinois where Merrill is working on his Ph.D. in speech. Martin Perga ('60) is employed as a chemical engineer at Universal Oil Products in Des Plaines, Illinois.

Don Micken ('61) and **Tina Reynolds** are married and living in Fremont, California. Tina plans to attend San Jose State College and Don is now employed as an architect in Fremont.

John Kearns ('61) is doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and **Jim**

You Don't Have to Win

At the 1928 Convention of Pi Kappa Delta there appeared an unusual group of talented speakers, many with little experience, but great ambition. It is reassuring to observe that many of them who placed low in the contests of that particular tournament have won high recognition in the years since.

From California there was Roy McCall representing the University of Redlands. Two years later he and his colleague won third at the National tournament. At present Doctor Roy McCall is Chairman of the Department of Speech at the University of Oregon, and is recognized as one of the outstanding leaders in the field of speech education. He is author of Fundamentals of Speech published by Macmillan in 1949.

From Colorado, Wayne Reitz came to participate in oratory. Since then he has received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, and has served as professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Florida, as Economic Consultant, United Growers and Shippers Association, Orlando, Florida, Chief of the Citrus Fruit Division, Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture and at present is provost of the college of Agriculture, University of Florida.

Forest Whan represented Kansas State Agricultural College with the oration, "Common Sense." He did not place. Since then he has published twenty-six volumes of research studies on radio audiences, each study running approximately one hundred pages. In addition he is the co-author of the book, *How to Debate*, and has written extensively for both speech and business periodicals. He is listed in *Who's Who in America*, and a number of other Biographical journals.

Guenther ('61) is a graduate assistant in political science at the University of Wichita.

Last, but certainly not least, **Gary Crane** ('61) is attending the Law School of Northwestern University in Chicago on a special scholarship and seems to be enjoying it. The only complaint from Gary, a true debater, is that he sure misses debate.

At present he is Professor and Head of the Department of Speech at Wichita Uni-

versity.

One of the representatives of Emporia State Teachers College was Darrel J. Mase. At present Doctor Mase is co-odinator of the Florida University Center of Clinical Services. In this position it is his duty to co-ordinate the work of the following clinics: Bureau of Vocational Guidance and Mental Hygiene, Speech and Hearing Clinic, Reading Laboratory and Clinic, and Medical Diagnosis and Treatment Clinic. His honors have included the following: Serving as president of the New Jersey Chapter of the National Society Crippled Children and Adults, being one of fifty-two participants invited by the United States Commissioner of Education to consider the issues of education for exceptional children, serving as a member of the New Jersey Governor's Committee on Youth, and representing the American Speech and Hearing Association on the Advisory Council at the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth.

From Gustavus Adolphus in Minnesota came Wilton Bergstrand and Edgar Carlson, who two years later were to win the National Tournament in debate. At the Ohio Convention, however, neither was a winner. Since then Doctor Edgar Carlson has become president of Gustavus Adolphus, and a brief account of his career appeared in the January (1948) FORENSIC.

Delyte W. Morris representing Park College in oratory made the semi-finals with the oration "Part of Us." Doctor Morris has served as Chairman of the Speech Department of Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, as professor of Speech and Director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Ohio State University and since September 1948 has been President of Southern Illinois University.

From 1940 to 1948 Doctor Morris was secretary-treasurer of the American Speech and Hearing Association, and upon his retirement as president in 1949 was voted the "Honors of the Association" for his "distinguished contribution to the field of

speech and hearing."

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To the Chapter Sponsors And All Members Of Phi Kappa Delta:

Dear Colleagues:

As a part of the 50th convention of Pi Kappa Delta that will be held at Southern Illinois University in 1963, the National Council has voted to recognize 50 distinguished alumni. Each alumnus selected for this award should meet the following minimum criteria:

- 1. He or she must have made a worthwhile contribution to forensic speaking in the field of education, government and politics, literature, business, or communications.
- 2. He must have held membership in Pi Kappa Delta as a student or instructor.
- 3. Active debate or forensic coaches are not eligible.

If your chapter has a graduate (s) who has earned distinction in his profession, will you please nominate him (or her) for one of the awards. Send a letter of nomination and a statement of accomplishments to the Governor of your Province or to me. All nominations must be received by June 1, 1962.

Sincerely,

HARVEY CROMWELL
Past President, Pi Kappa Delta
Mississippi State College for Women
Columbus, Mississippi