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10. Province of the Northwest—Roy D. Mahaffey, Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon
11. Province of the Northeast—William Teufel, Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Proceedings of the Twenty-fifth Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta

Wisconsin State University — Whitewater
Whitewater, Wisconsin
March 27-31, 1967

Minutes of the First Business Meeting

The 25th Biennial Convention of Pi Kappa Delta was called to order by President Georgia Bowman at 7 p. m., March 27, 1967 in Old Main Auditorium. Following the National Anthem, the invocation was given by Mark Lee of Whitworth College. One hundred fifty-two chapters answered the roll call. The final attendance figures indicated one or more delegates from 167 chapters and a total attendance, including officials and visitors, of more than 900.

The delegates were welcomed by Dr. Wynett Barnett, Chairman of the Department of Speech at Wisconsin State University, Whitewater. President Bowman introduced the following members of the Department of Speech holding major convention assignments: Edna Sorber, Local Convention Chairman; Pat Townsend, Transportation and Housing Chairman; John Cease, Chairman of Local Judges; Judy Runkle, Contest Rooms Chairman; Pat Sommers, Banquet Chairman.

The members of the National Council were recognized and given an opportunity for brief announcements concerning their particular area of responsibility at the Convention: Theodore O. H. Karl, Vice President and Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Revision; Roy D. Murphy, Immediate Past-President and Convention Chairman; Larry Norton, Secretary-Treasurer; James Grissinger, Council Member and

Contest Chairman; Harold Larson, Council Member and Province Co-Ordinator; L. A. Lawrence, Editor of the FORENSIC and the KEY; Stephen Dickman, Council Member and Co-Chairman with Council Member Marlys Prigge of the student meetings.

President Georgia Bowman introduced Dr. Leroy Laase, President of Tau Kappa Alpha-Delta Sigma Rho, who brought greetings on behalf of the officers and members of Tau Kappa Alpha-Delta Sigma Rho.

H. Francis Short, Council Member and Chairman of the Charter Committee, and President Georgia Brown presented charters to the first two Alumni Chapters to be established. The charter for Alumni Chapter Number 1 was presented to Robert C. Williams Chapter at Wisconsin State University, Whitewater, Wisconsin. Mrs. Williams accepted the charter on behalf of the Chapter and the University. The charter for Alumni Chapter Number 2 was presented to Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois and it was accepted by Miss Linda Irwin.

Charters were then presented to the following three re-activated chapters:

Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kansas

General Beadle State College, Madison, South Dakota (formerly Eastern State Teachers).

University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

Charters were presented to fourteen new chapters:

Ithaca College, New York Alpha,
Ithaca, New York.
State College of Arkansas, Arkan-
sas Eta, Conway, Arkansas.
Texas Lutheran College, Texas Al-
pha Beta, Seguin, Texas.
California State College, California
Tau, Hayward, California.
Dickinson State College, North Da-
kota Gamma, Dickinson, North
Dakota.
Towson State College, Maryland Al-
pha, Baltimore, Maryland.
Evangel College, Missouri Rho,
Springfield, Missouri.
McMurry College, Texas Alpha
Gamma, Abilene, Texas.
State University College, New York
Beta, Geneseo, New York.
East Stroudsburg State College,
Pennsylvania Theta, East
Stroudsburg, Pa.
Southern Illinois University-Ed-
wardsville, Illinois Alpha Gamma,
Edwardsville, Illinois.
North Dakota State University,
North Dakota Delta, Fargo,
North Dakota.
Ohio Northern University, Ohio Xi,
Ada, Ohio.
Saint John's University, Minnesota
Lambda, Collegeville, Minn.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p. m.

Minutes of the Second Business Meeting

The second business meeting was called to order at 4:08 p. m. Tuesday, March 28, 1967. Students from the Wisconsin Chapters were appointed as sergeants at arms.

Glenn Capp, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented instructions for balloting. The four persons eligible for the offices of President and Vice-President, James Grissinger, Theodore O. H. Karl, Harold Larson, and H. Francis Short were introduced. Larry

Norton, the Council nominee for Secretary-Treasurer and Gilbert Rau, the Council nominee for Editor of the FOR-ENSIC were introduced. Ballots were distributed upon roll call.

President Bowman announced that the Convention speaker, Dr. Hans Morganthau, would address the Convention at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The report of the National Secretary-Treasurer was presented. It was estimated that the total attendance of the convention would exceed 900 persons from 166 chapters. The previous high in chapter attendance was 151 in 1963. Thirty-five of the thirty-eight states having chapters were represented. Ten states had perfect attendance including Washington with seven out of seven and Pennsylvania with six out of six chapters present. Ten other states had only one chapter absent. South Dakota with ten out of eleven, and Wisconsin with nine of ten were cited for excellent attendance. Attendance by Provinces showed that the Province of the Northeast, the newest Province, was represented by eleven out of twelve chapters. The Upper Mississippi Province had seventeen of nineteen present; the Sioux fourteen of sixteen; the Northwest sixteen of nineteen; Illinois twenty-two out of twenty-seven; the Missouri thirteen of eighteen. Records were set in terms of total number of states represented and the high percentage of attendance from the great majority of states and Provinces.

President Bowman, in her report to the Convention, announced that the Committee on Public Relations and Research has been reactivated; that a trial Manual for Governors has been prepared and is ready for distribution; that each member of the Council has been asked to prepare a manual of his own responsibilities and some of these are already completed. She reviewed the planning which had taken place in preparation for this Convention from the selection of the site through the 1966 summer Council meeting to the present occasion.

The President, in addition to carrying on the regular duties of the office, served on the National Questions Committee and is currently Chairman. She presided at informal meetings held at the December conventions of the Speech Association of America in New York (1965) and Chicago (1966). She visited and addressed members in four Provinces and presided at one chapter installation.

Province Co-ordinator, Harold Larson, reported on the correspondence between his office and the province Governors. Preparation had been made and plans carried out for the Governors Luncheon and the Governors-National Council Luncheon at this Convention. Miss Roxanne Plapp of Central Missouri State College was asked to conduct the Talent Night activities at the Convention. Governors have been encouraged to contribute to the FORENSIC and to stimulate contributions from the Chapters in their Provinces. They have also been encouraged to improve communication within the Provinces by means of newsletters or other publications.

Brief reports were also presented by the Vice-President, Editor of the FORENSIC and the Contest Chairman.

The Nominations Committee reported that the following officers had been elected:

President — Theodore O. H. Karl,
Pacific Lutheran University.

Vice-President—H. Francis Short,
Kansas State College.

Secretary-Treasurer — Larry Norton,
Bradley University.

Editor of the FORENSIC—Gilbert Rau, Central Michigan University.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Minutes of the Third Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday and President Bowman introduced Dr. Hans Morgan-

thau who addressed the delegates of the Convention.

The report of the Nominations Committee was given by Dr. Glenn Capp, Chairman. The Committee nominations for the Council were:

William DeMougeot, North Texas State University.

Fred Goodwin, Southeast Missouri State College.

James Grissinger, Otterbein College.

Harold Larson, Carroll College.

L. A. Lawrence, Montana State University.

Hollis B. Todd, Mississippi College.

Additional nominees from the floor were:

John Burt, Illinois Wesleyan University.

Harold Sampson, Central Missouri State College.

Martha Womack, Stetson University.

Sergeants at arms were appointed from Province eleven.

On roll call, ballots were distributed to narrow the list of candidates for the Council to five. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p. m.

Minutes of the Fourth Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bowman at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. The Nominations Committee reported that the five ranking candidates for Council on the first ballot, taken at the third business meeting, were: William DeMougeot, Fred Goodwin, James Grissinger, Harold Larson, and L. A. Lawrence. Upon roll call, ballots were distributed for the election to choose three Council members.

Theodore O. H. Karl, Chairman of the Constitution Revision Committee, moved the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution as printed in the January 1967 FORENSIC, consideration serialtim. Motion seconded. With few exceptions, the proposed amendments were for the purpose of up-dating the Con-

stitution. Announcement had been made in the January 1967 FORENSIC that "All proposed amendments to the revised constitution hereafter proposed by the Constitution Committee must be submitted in writing any time following the date of this publication up to and including the close of the convention registration on Monday, March 27 at 6:30 p. m. Any proposals later than that date and time will not be recognized on the floor of the convention." The announcement also stated that "any substitute motions or other amendments which would change the intent of the written proposal shall be declared out of order by the chair." Some minor changes in wording were made to a few of the proposed amendments by way of amendment. The complete copy of the Constitution as revised at the 1967 Convention will carry these changes when printed in the October 1967 FORENSIC. The first twenty proposed amendments were approved with little change. Perhaps the most significant change at this meeting was the one from "Order of Oratory" to "Order of Competitive Individual Speaking."

Nominations Committee Chairman Glenn Capp announced that the following persons had been elected to the National Council:

Fred Goodwin, Southeast Missouri State College.

James Grissinger, Otterbein College.

L. A. Lawrence, Montana State University.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Minutes of the Fifth Business Meeting

The fifth business meeting was called to order by President Bowman at 3:00 p. m. on Thursday, March 30, 1967. The delegate from Yankton College was recognized to present a resolution requesting the appointment of research study committees at National and Province conventions, to report their findings to

all levels of government and that a committee at this convention poll the delegates on the United States position in Vietnam and the results be forwarded to the policy making leaders in government. The resolution was defeated. Sergeants at arms were appointed from the most distant chapters.

Chairman Theodore O. H. Karl of the Constitution Revision Committee continued with the presentation of the proposed amendments to the Constitution. Again, with only minor changes, the amendments as printed in the January FORENSIC received favorable consideration. Proposed amendments 47 and 50 were defeated. Amendment 84 was defeated upon the recommendation of the Constitution Revision Committee. An Amendment to proposed amendment 79 was passed to insert the words "and historian" between the words **editor** and **shall** and to make the necessary grammatical changes. Amendments twenty-five to thirty-seven inclusive which pertain to the increase in requirements for membership and advancement in degree were passed and like all the approved changes, become effective on June 1, 1967. Consult the January 1967 FORENSIC for requirements for membership until the revised copy of the Constitution becomes available following its publication in the October FORENSIC. All proposed amendments were again opened for discussion. The motion to adopt the proposed amendments was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Minutes of the Sixth Business Meeting

The sixth business meeting was called to order by President Bowman at 10:45 a. m. on Friday. John Burt announced the intent to rescind at the following meeting those sections of the Constitution pertaining to the Historian, namely, proposed amendment 74. Article V, Division C, Section 4 to add "and historian."

It was moved by Harold Sampson and

seconded by Donald Littlejohn that, The Constitution Committee be instructed to prepare for consideration at the 1969 convention the necessary amendments to the constitution which would change the composition of the National Council from its present membership to a membership consisting of the National President, the Vice-President, the immediate Past-President, the National Secretary-Treasurer, the Editor of the Forensic (ex-officio), the Historian (ex-officio), two student representatives, and the Province Governors. Implicit in the instructions shall be: 1) That the election of President and Vice-President be from a slate of four members of the National Council as submitted by the nominating committee and elected by the convention by a preferential ballot. 2) That the Province Governor serve on the National Council for a period of two years. 3) That the Province Governor begin his term on the Council the first of June following the first national convention after his selection as Province Governor. (This would mean that his first year as Province Governor he would serve in that capacity only, that his second year as Province Governor he would serve his as Province Governor and as a member of the National Council, and that the year following his term as Province Governor he would serve only on the National Council. 4) That if the person serving on the National Council in the capacity of representing a Province should move out of the Province before completing his term, the vacancy be filled by an appointment by the National President. 5) That the expense of the representative from the Province on the National Council in attending meetings of the Council be equally shared by the national organization and by the Province he represents. A copy of the statement of reasons for the motion, presented by Donald Littlejohn, were placed on file. The motion was passed.

Warren Gasink moved that, The Province Governors shall appoint one or more advisors for each state the duties of which shall be to contact Pi Kappa

Delta and unaffiliated four year degree granting institutions within the assigned state to ascertain their future plans in forensics, to report findings at the next convention, and to offer guidance and help in every feasible way to those schools with small or underdeveloped programs. The motion was passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a. m.

Minutes of the Seventh Business Meeting

The final business meeting of the Convention was called to order by President Bowman at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 31, 1967. Representatives of all Alpha Chapters served as sergeants at arms. Roll call attendance was taken.

Three student meetings were held during the Convention with Stephen Dickman and Marlys Prigge, student members of the National Council, presiding. Suggestion were made in these meetings which are on file in the National Office as submitted by Mr. Dickman and Miss Prigge. Stephen Dickman reported for the students at this meeting. The following eleven recommendations were passed at the three student meetings:

1. Investigate having mixed teams in traditional debate.
2. We urge more communication between the National Council and the students before the election of National officers.
3. The election of National officers should be held during the last two days of the Convention.
4. We urge holding a student meeting with the candidates for office present early in the week.
5. We urge the elimination of men's and women's categories in all individual events.

6. We urge the elimination of men's and women's categories in debate.
7. We urge that there be at least one bracketed championship category in debate.
8. We urge that all divisions include elimination rounds with the awarding of trophies to the champions.
9. We urge a shift to the Oregon style of cross-examination debate.
10. We urge the following policy in regard to elimination rounds and sweepstakes: There should be 8 preliminary rounds with sweepstakes points awarded on the basis of these 8 rounds and certificates awarded as at present. In addition, the top 8 teams would go into the elimination rounds with a trophy awarded to the winner, but no additional sweepstakes points.
11. We urge the elimination of separate men's and women's sweepstakes and urge that the sweepstakes be given to the school.

The student members on the Council observed that their attendance at the summer Council meeting, where convention plans were made, enabled them to communicate the rationale for decisions relative to the Convention and contest procedures. They also recommended that student attendance at future meetings be encouraged through better publicity and that it be made clear that all students, not just voting delegates, are invited to attend.

H. Francis Short, Chairman of the Charter and Standards Committee, presented the following report of the Committee:

Since the Convention of 1965 petitions have been received from twenty-one institutions. These have been processed and nineteen have been accepted for

membership. Two of these were Alumni charters. According to the Constitution, a chapter which fails to attend two successive National Conventions shall be placed on probation, and chapters which fail to meet their obligations to the National organization shall be dropped from membership. After investigation of such Chapters and consultation with respective Province Governors, the Charter and Standards Committee submits the following recommendations:

That the following charters be revoked:

1. Eastern Michigan University — Michigan Epsilon.
2. Lamar State College of Technology—Texas Phi.
3. Tarkio College—Missouri Mu.

That the following chapters be continued on probation:

1. Bethel College—Kansas Xi.
2. University of California at Los Angeles—California Epsilon.
3. Abilene Christian College — Texas Xi.
4. Oklahoma City University—Oklahoma Epsilon.
5. Oklahoma Baptist University — Oklahoma Gamma.
6. Southeast Oklahoma State College — Oklahoma Theta.
7. Findlay College—Ohio Kappa.
8. Delta State College—Mississippi Zeta.
9. University of Southern Mississippi—Mississippi Delta.
10. Alabama College — Alabama Beta.

That the following Chapters be placed on probation:

1. Adams State College—Colorado Delta.

2. Baker University—Kansas Kappa.
3. Washburn University — Kansas Beta.
4. University of Missouri at Kansas City—Missouri Pi.
5. Greenville College—Illinois Chi.
6. Los Angeles State College — California Lambda.
7. Southeast Louisiana State — Louisiana Zeta.
8. Marshall University—West Virginia Beta.
9. University of Dayton — Ohio Lambda.
10. University of Detroit—Michigan Eta.
11. Centre College—Kentucky Beta.
12. Southern Connecticut State College—Connecticut Beta.
13. East Tennessee State University —Tennessee Gamma.
14. Lenoir Rhyne College — North Carolina Delta.

That the following Chapters be removed from probation:

1. Pasadena College — California Theta.
2. Western Illinois University — Illinois Nu.
3. The Principia College — Illinois Rho.
4. Franklin College — Indiana Alpha.
5. Louisiana Polytechnic Institute —Louisiana Delta.
6. McNeese State College — Louisiana Eta.
7. Bethany College—Kansas Mu.
8. University of Maine — Maine Beta.

9. Kalamazoo College — Michigan Alpha.
10. Doane College—Nebraska Gamma.
11. Texas A & I College—Texas Nu.
12. Morris Harvey College — West Virginia Gamma.

The Chairman wishes to express appreciation to the Governors for their cooperation, to other members of the Committee, C. L. Nystrom, Jack Howe and Mel Hopkins and to L. E. Norton for prompt assistance in providing materials and records.

H. Francis Short,
Chairman

March 31, 1967

The report was accepted.

Clara Chilson Lee, Chairman of the Convention Invitations Committee, introduced Dr. Evan Ulrey, Governor of the Province of the Lower Mississippi who introduced William English of the University of Houston. Mr. English presented a tentative invitation to host the 1969 (or 1970) Convention at the University of Houston. Clara Lee then informed the assembly that an invitation had been extended by Arizona State University at Tempe to host the 1969 Convention.

D. J. Nabors, Chairman of the Public Relations and Research Committee, reported on tentative proposals for expanding the work of this committee. As Historian, Dr. Nabors appealed to the local chapters for help in collecting the history of Pi Kappa Delta. He asked for contributions of old copies of the FOR-ENSIC.

William DeMougeot, Chairman of the Convention Evaluation Committee, presented the following report:

While there are many things about this, or any, convention which are worthy of praise, space and time prohibit the listing of all of them. We have focused our attention on that which has

caused sufficient comment by enough people to enable this committee to feel that what we say is reflective of general reactions to this convention.

I. The Convention

A. There seemed to be too many business meetings. The extensive changes in the Constitution accounted for much of this, but more efficient use of time might be achieved by fewer roll calls, less self-praise, and above all, less concentration by a few on technicalities and more to the spirit of what is being done.

B. There was a lot of the time during the Convention when most of the delegates had little to do. When the Convention is held in a place that offers few recreational possibilities off campus, the planners need to make special efforts to provide entertainment and/or educationally valuable sessions. We suggest the appointment of a social-educational committee, including some local students, to concentrate on this. This has been a complaint in four of the last seven national conventions.

C. The election of officers seems to come too soon to enable the students and new faculty members to become acquainted with them. A later election, or some sort of get-acquainted session would be helpful. The role of the national officers is far too important to be rushed.

D. Despite all the wasted time, there were two occasions when the extemp speakers had to choose between eating and being prepared; the judges swear that most of them chose to eat.

E. The student meetings seem to be serving the intended purpose and we recommend their continuance.

F. We especially commend the manner in which our President, Georgia Bowman, has conducted the meetings. Her fairness and competence should be a model for all leaders.

II. The Tournament

A. We are disturbed by the impersonalization of what should be a friendly meeting. A list of schools with assigned numbers, and a list of individuals entered in each event would be most helpful in overcoming this. Such a list has been available at some conventions, but was not prepared this time.

B. Some opinions about debate divisions have crystallized.

1. There is a strong sentiment for a championship division, and that it be cross-exam and open to all.

2. There is overwhelming opposition to the exclusion of mixed teams from the men's division.

3. A considerable majority of both coaches and students favor the elimination of all divisions by sex.

C. Less obvious are opinions about what other divisions we should have. This committee feels the only fair way to decide would be a preferential poll of all chapters from among these possibilities (all assume we would have, in addition, a championship division):

1. Senior and Novice.

2. Men and Women.

3. Open, with each school permitted two teams.

D. The same poll could settle the question of whether these divi-

sions should have a championship elimination to follow the 8 rounds on which certificate awards would be based.

- E. In any case, we suggest that the schedule provide for the finals in the championship division(s) to be held when everyone could attend.
- F. Extemp topics overlapped too much, perhaps because the area was too narrow.
- G. The customary 8-3-4 format for cross-exam debate seems to be more popular than the one used here.

III. Judging

- A. The judging assignments were quite heavy. When local and province sources do not provide considerable help, we suggest that the Council give thought to charging each chapter a judging fee of about ten dollars to pay for the services of extra judges.
- B. There should be some relation between the number of entries from a school and the number of judging assignments given their coach.
- C. Many students complained of coaches who were rude, inattentive, and seemingly determined to show no human emotions in response to a speaker's words. We suggest that students are due the same cheerful cooperation we ask of them.
- D. The ballots used would be improved by more consistency. such things as names, schools, ratings, etc. were asked for on some and not on others.
- E. The debate ballot used was heavily criticized. Although it was praised by the 1963 Evaluation Committee, most stu-

dents and coaches seem to prefer that there be room for individual ratings, and that less space be wasted by headings. Some version of the AFA form C ballot might be used, but the space for "reason for decision" should be kept.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. DeMougeor, Chairman
North Texas State University

Ted Johnson
Western State College

Phil McFarland
New Mexico State University

The report was received.

George Armstrong, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following report:

Whereas, the 25th Biennial National Convention of Pi Kappa Delta has been assembled on the campus of Wisconsin State University, Whitewater, Wisconsin, during the period of March 27-31, and

Whereas, the success of any convention depends upon the cooperative effort of many individuals,

Therefore, be it resolved that this convention of Pi Kappa Delta express its sincere appreciation and thanks:

To the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Whitewater for their welcome,

To President Walker D. Wyman, and the administration of Wisconsin State University for their warm hospitality, and their fine facilities that have been made available to us for all the aspects of this convention.

To Dr. Wynett Barnett, Dr. Edna Sorber and Dr. Patricia Townsend and all the other members of the Speech Department who contributed so much in the local management or transportation arrangements, and the other endless

hours of work in the planning, operation and successful completion of the convention,

To President Georgia Bowman and the entire National Council for their dedication in making this convention possible.

To the Wisconsin Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta and all other students of Wisconsin State University who have been actively engaged in making this convention a pleasant experience,

To the Director and Staff of the University Center, to the Director and Staff of the Housing Office and Prophet Food Service for their share in providing for our comfort and convenience,

To Professor Hans Morganthau, for sharing his valuable time and foreign policy views with us, an address that was a highlight of the convention,

To Miss Jo Tice and the troops of the Badger Council of the Girl Scouts of America for providing the information booth,

To Roxanne Plapp for her effort in making full use of all available talent for the annual Talent Night,

To John Cease and the local citizens and the Whitewater faculty for securing and providing the four hundred and fifty hours of judging,

To Dr. Ted Karl and Professor John Burt and other members of the Constitution Revision Committee for their endless hours spent in giving us a complete constitution revision,

And be it further resolved, that there be a championship division in debate,

And be it further resolved that there be a novice division in debate,

And be it further resolved, that all divisions of debate be open as to sex,

And be it further resolved, that all individual events be open as to sex.

Resolutions Committee
George Armstrong, Chairman
E. R. Minchew
Charles Roegiers

The report was accepted.

Edwin Hollatz moved to rescind the amendments pertaining to the Historian (Amendment 74 and the amendment to amendment 79 as printed in the latter case, and that these sections be committed to the Constitution Revision Committee of the 1969 Convention. Motion was carried 64-37.

Linda Sardella moved that oral interpretation be included as one of the types of individual speaking events recognized and approved by the National Convention. Motion carried 47-44.

Edwin Hollatz moved the following resolution; That the National Council and the Provinces of Pi Kappa Delta engage in a study of the possible realignment of states in the various Provinces of the fraternity, that each Province be instructed to analyze the distribution of states within their respective Province at the 1968 Province Conventions and submit a written report of the concerns and desires to the Province Coordinator by June 15, 1968, and that the Province Coordinator collect and synthesize these reports and submit them to the National Council, for deliberation at their 1968 summer meeting, and that the National Council, with the advice of the Province Governors, submit a resolution on projected state alignments in each Province and publish same in the January 1969 FORENSIC, and that such resolution be formally acted upon by the General Assembly of the 1969 National Convention. The motion was passed.

David Moorehead moved that a printed copy of all amendments to the Constitution be made available to members prior to the time of discussion on the convention floor. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p. m.

Larry Norton, Secretary

The President's Page

On the final President's Page the temptation is great to wax sentimental. Many thoughts emerge, of challenging experiences, enriching friendships, and loyal support, for which to express appreciation. But in a review of the past two years, the transcendent concept is the many strengths of Pi Kappa Delta.

First there are the coaches. Aggressive and gentle, determined and quiet, go-getters and soft-sellers, differing vastly in temperament, in techniques, and in ideas, they present a heterogeneous picture. Yet in their very differences there is strength, for it would be a dull and moribund organization were there no strong voices calling for change, so that we are occasionally forced to stop and evaluate what we are doing. The unifying tone is their mutual interest in their students and their desire to keep Pi Kappa Delta responsive to student needs. To this end they cooperate loyally and serve diligently in many capacities, as judges, as Province officers, and as national committee members.

Perhaps our greatest strength lies in our students. The unusually fine student members of the Council contributed immeasurably to the Council deliberations and to the smooth functioning of the Convention. These two are typical of the hundreds of members on campuses from East to West. When adults varying from college administrators through townspeople to the custodial staff say of a visiting group of young people — as was said of this PKD Convention — “We’d be glad to have these students again next week,” one can know proudly that our members are superior in intellect, appearance, and conduct.

Another strength lies in our growth and in progressive planning — achievement possible only because of the work and interest of our coaches and students. We have added a substantial number of new chapters and the biennium has seen the reactivation of several groups. In terms of planning the actions taken at the Convention are promising: the Constitution updated, with new membership requirements; arrangements for enlarging the function of the Provinces and their governors; proposals for new alignments in national contests; lively student and coaches’ meetings with intelligent, purposeful discussion.

Finally, the new National Council offers the strength of effective leadership and cohesiveness. To select a more capable group would have been difficult. Representing all parts of the country, they are men with experience, with differing, interesting personalities, with vitality and creative ideas. They will lead well.

So, reviewing these strengths, I am proud of what Pi Kappa Delta is and of what it will be. At the close of my term of office, I thank you for your confidence and your assistance. And now I reach cheerfully for a wisp of crepe hair to join with satisfaction the other past presidents in the happy Order of the Beards.



Convention Registration

ARIZONA

Alpha—Northern Arizona
University
Mark Loeser

ARKANSAS

Alpha—Henderson State
Teachers College
Wayne Mays

Zeta—Harding College
Evan Ulrey, Director
John Black
Patty Bowman
George Edwards
Art Hudkins
Tom Porter
Connie Taylor
David Young

Eta—State College of
Arkansas
Billy Booth

CALIFORNIA

Delta—University of the
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