

the securing of sufficient and suitable subtopics for each of the four areas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debate .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Discussion

1. Each chapter may enter one speaker in men's and one in women's discussion.
2. There shall be six participants in each group, one of whom shall serve as chairman.
3. There shall be one faculty critic in each group for each session.
4. The critic may advise and aid in directing the discussion but in no case should he become a participant.
5. Each participant shall rate each participant except himself and the critic shall rate each participant.
6. The final rating of each speaker shall be determined by the composite scores received in the four rounds.
7. The discussion topic shall be divided into sections or areas for each session.
8. Each participant shall in no more than one minute make a statement as to his understanding of the position reached in the last discussion. (This will be true in each session other than the first.)

From the Secretary's Office



All of us are planning for the Sixteenth National Convention to be held at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, April 10-14. Several matters should be called to your attention:

1. The Charter Night Service. Plan to be there for the opening of the convention Sunday evening, April 10. This means that you should be there in time to get settled in your room and registered before the evening meeting. In an inspiring service charters will be presented to the new chapters installed since September 1. Opening roll call.
2. Convention attendance is determined by answering to roll call at the three business meetings—NOT by participation in contests. The Convention is the supreme authority in Pi Kappa Delta. Each delegation is entitled to one vote and it should arrange for its official vote to be cast.

3. Eligibility for convention contests is restricted to members of Pi Kappa Delta or those who have filed their applications with the secretary and paid the membership fee of five dollars. There can be no exceptions.
4. Note the change in the filing of orations. Do not send them to me with your entries. Bring them to Peoria and file them at the desk when you register.
5. Read the convention and contest rules. Then re-read them.
6. You will receive the official entry blanks and the housing reservation forms in plenty of time to put them in the mail by the final mailing date—March 10. No entries can be accepted after the deadline. If in doubt between two speakers list them both and cancel the one who does not come.

New Chapters

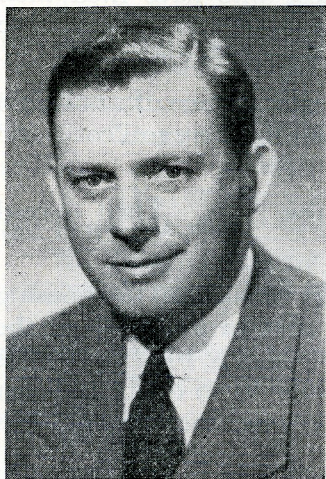
The Oregon Beta chapter was installed at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, by Professor R. D. Mahaffey of Linfield College on October 31. The chapter sponsor is Miss Adena Joy.

The Georgia Gamma chapter was installed at the University of Georgia, Atlanta Division, by Dr. Albert Keiser of Lenoir-Rhyne College on November 16. Dr. Harold E. Smith is the chapter sponsor.

The Washington Delta chapter was installed at Whitworth College, Spokane, by Professor Mahaffey on November 17. Professor L. G. Waltz is the sponsor. These chapters will receive their charters at Bradley on Sunday evening, April 10, when we open our Sixteenth Convention.

Latest membership: number 23218, John Digre, South Dakota Beta, Huron College.

Latest key: number 14821, Miss Billie Persons, Texas Beta, Trinity University.

PRESIDENT DAVID BLAIR OWEN

President David Blair Owen
Bradley University

Dr. David Blair Owen, President of Bradley University, is a Special Distinction member of Pi Kappa Delta. President Owen was active in various speech activities during his undergraduate days. For three years he was a member of the Bradley debate team and also served as captain of the squad. He was president of the Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta and first vice-president of the Illinois State Oratorical Association. Dr. Owen has a Bachelor's Degree from Bradley University, a Master's Degree from Leland Stanford University, and an Honorary Doctor's Degree from Dubuque University. He formerly was on the Bradley faculty in the speech and English Department, and was also Director of Public Relations.

The Bradley University campus is attractively situated on the West Bluff, near the outskirts of Peoria, in one of the city's best residential areas. In this immediately adjacent to the "Uplands," a restricted residential district. The campus is only one block from the extensive hills and woodlands of Bradley Park, also given by Mrs. Bradley, and one of the largest city parks in downstate Illinois. Bradley Park includes the hilly 18-hole Newman golf-course, readily accessible for Bradley students.

Beautiful for its spacious lawns and for its wealth of half-century-old elms and maples, the principal buildings on the campus proper are characterized by their modified Gothic architecture, of white Bedford stone construction.



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Most of the chapters of our fraternity are enthusiastically engaged in preparing for the contests of the National Pi Kappa Delta Convention, probably the largest forensic tournament in the country.

The National Council composed of highly trained and long seasoned forensic leaders under the direction of President Betz, whose devotion to the fraternity and to forensics covers a span of twenty years, has worked hard against time and difficulties to organize a "successful" convention.

Educationally, however, the success or failure of the contests will be determined not by the Council no matter how great their labors. Rather it will be decided by each one of us who participate. Tournament debating, if one may judge by the tone of the debate sections of the National Convention of the Speech Association of America, is under heavy fire both from teachers and from administrators. The practice of having four debaters, who may be participating in their fiftieth or sixtieth debate, alternately affirm and deny a proposition before a tired and often inattentive judge who takes no notes and at the end makes no comments offers little of educational value. Similarly the picture of speakers whose behavior is characterized by dogmatism, over-aggressiveness, and a readiness in confusing and concealing is not an attractive one.

The great aims of free discussion and debate in the highest sense of the terms will best be met if all participants strive eagerly for clarity and simplicity in statement, for rigorous scrutiny of facts and opinions, and for cautious inferences that do not go beyond the evidence. Finally, if all of us can leave the convention better informed, and more mature individuals then the ends of the convention will, in a small measure, be achieved.

Pi Kappa Delta Directory



This directory is as accurate as information we have permits it to be. If the chapter line is blank, the secretary has had no answer to two requests.

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Chapter News



Alabama

Spring Hill College is celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of debate activity on the campus. Plans are being made for a National Invitational Tournament.

California

Dr. Howard R. Runion is the newly appointed Head of the Speech Department at College of the Pacific. Dr. Runion was formerly Head of the Department of Speech at the University of Maine.

At the College of the Pacific tournament, the College of the Pacific women were the only undefeated speakers in debate.

The California Alpha chapter at the University of Redlands reports that it stands ready to entertain the National Convention in 1951, or in 1949 for that matter if called upon. A formal invitation will be extended to the next convention to select Redlands for 1951. The Redlands Chapter graduated its victorious team which won the Little Pi Kap or Tri-Province Meet at Ft. Collins, Colo., last spring but as it had the last undefeated team at the Seattle Meet this fall and landed in a tie for third after losing to the two that tied for first, hope is beginning to spring again. The Redlands squad is not very large yet, but the remnant left after the Seattle delegation went north, was nosed out of the Sweepstakes at the Pomona Tournament at Claremont by 1½ points.

At Seattle John Cole, President of the U of R Associated Students, won first in Experimental Speech and took third in Impromptu Speaking. William Oxx tied for second in One-Man Debate with John Privett of Pepperdine College. David Lvering, a member of the team which tied for third in Senior Men's Debate at Seattle, took third in Oratory. The other member of this team was fourth in Impromptu.

Upon its return from Seattle the Redlands squad was in an accident at Yreka, California. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the insurance company is fixing up both cars—brand new Hudson and De Soto. Prof. Nichols had to drive an old Hudson Jalocipede while his new Hudson was being repaired.



Left to right: Howard Privett, Jean Eslinger, Pat Medley, Emmett Long (coach), Anna Bockemohle, Don Ruston, Bill Lewis.

PEPPERDINE DEBATE SQUAD TAKES SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Six Pepperdine debaters walked away with sweepstake honors from the Western States Speech Tournament comprising eleven states and more than 300 contestants.

Under the directorship of Coach Emmett Long, Anna Bockemohle, Jean Eslinger, Pat Medley, Don Ruston, Bill Lewis, and Howard Privett all entered the final rounds of tournament, defeating some schools featuring as many as 25 entrants.

Anna Bockemohle placed third in after-dinner speaking. Jean Eslinger won first place in the impromptu events.

Pat Medley won first place in after-dinner speaking, second place in experimental, and third place in impromptu speaking.

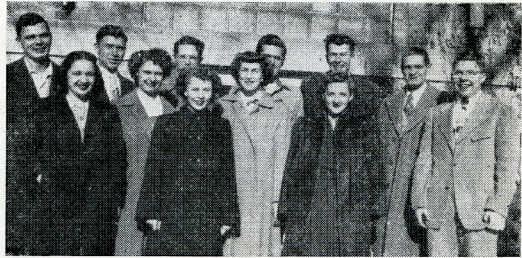
Don Ruston and Bill Lewis won second place in men's lower division debate. Ruston also won first place in impromptu speaking, lower division.

Howard Privett won second place in one man debate, third place in after-dinner speaking, second place in oratory, and second place in experimental speaking.

Bernard L. Hyink, Redlands debater at the Lexington (Ky.) convention, has just been chosen to be Dean of Students at the University of Southern California. The President at U.S.C. is Fred Dow Fagg, Jr., also an old Redlands Debater '16-'21 (time out for aviation in the 1st World War).

Colorado

Colorado Beta sponsored Speech Programs at Colorado State's Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies. The chapter has also made several radio broadcasts over the Greeley Station and organized a Speaker's Bureau.



COLORADO BETA

Back row, left to right: James Pitzer, Bruce Hanson, David Jones, Marvin Nottingham, Don Garrity, Dr. Sylvester Toussaint, sponsor and national secretary of Pi Kappa Delta. Front row, left to right: Grace Hemphill, president; Colleen Manweiler, Dorothy Bishop, Jane Smith, sponsor; Elaine Edmundson, sponsor; Jane Banks.

Florida

Stetson University was host to debaters from the University of Florida, Florida Southern College, and Palm Beach Junior College. A round robin non-decision tournament of twenty debates provided excellent early season practice.

Illinois

Augustana is participating in a series of quarterly recorded debates sponsored by the Texas Christian university of Fort Worth, Texas. Sixteen universities and colleges survived the preliminary rounds in the National Tournament at West Point, New York, and were invited to participate.

Each school defends the affirmative in three debates and the negative in three debates. Augustana's affirmative debates are with Texas Christian university; University of Wichita, Wichita, Kans.; and University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. The negative debates are with Bates college, Lewiston, Maine;



REGISTRATION AT BRADLEY SPEECH TOURNAMENT

First table: Bill White, Charles Harper, Elizabeth Coriel, Dr. Norton, Dr. Mawhinney.

Second table: Mr. McAlraith, Illinois Wesleyan; Carolyn Jurgens, Bradley; Dr. Nystrom, Wheaton.

Wake Forest college, North Carolina; University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Augustana debaters who are making the recordings are Roger Nebergal of Davenport and Robert Sward of Moline.

The second Annual Bradley Speech Tournament, sponsored by the Bradley chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, was held Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20, 1948.

Twenty-nine colleges and universities from five mid-western states took part in this year's tournament. There were 220 contestants with over 60 judges required to render decisions during the different events.

Iowa

Iowa Zeta at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, has again become active. The new members are Ralph Bremer, Tom Cousins, Milo Hamilton, Mitchell Streecher, and Eileen Tannenbaum. An active year is planned.



SHIRLEY De KOOISTER

Shirley De Kooister, a freshman at Central College, Pella, Iowa, was a member of the team that went through both the Kirksville and Bradley tournaments without a loss.

Dr. Cecil J. Semans, Superintendent of the Fort Dodge (Iowa) District of the Methodist Church and a member of Pi Kappa Delta, is serving as District Governor of Rotary International, world-wide service organization, for the fiscal year 1948-49. As Governor of Rotary's 132nd District, he is responsible for coordinating the activities of 46 Rotary Clubs in a portion of Iowa.

Kansas

Professor Howard T. Gill, Head of the Department of Speech at Kansas State College, writes that Vernon R. McGuire, a graduate and former debater of Wichita University, is now in charge of forensics after having taught radio both at Oklahoma A & M and Kansas State.

On Dec. 22, Miss Esther L. Sherfy, Debate Coach of Kansas Omicron at McPherson, was married to Mr. Marion Porter of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her successor as Debate Coach is Professor Raymond L. Flory.

Five teams of the McPherson squad participated in the Bethel College tournament on Nov. 20, winning 18 of 25 debates with two of the men's teams being undefeated in five rounds.

Four McPherson teams entered the Southwestern Tournament at Winfield on Dec. 6-7. One Men's team and one Women's team were in the list of eleven surviving the elimination. Both teams went out in the quarter finals. Two McPherson women tied for third in the finals in extempore.

Forty-two teams from 17 colleges in Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Kansas entered the McPherson Economy tournament on Jan. 8. In the men's bracket the two undefeated teams were Weather-

ford of Oklahoma, and McPherson. In the combined bracket of women, mixed, and junior teams the three undefeated teams were Kansas University women, Kansas Wesleyan mixed team, and Tabor Junior team.

Louisiana

Working with the largest group in many years, the forensic squad of Louisiana College expects to have one of its most successful years.

Dr. E. O. Wood has relinquished the job of debate coach which he has held for eighteen years and remains Forensic Director. Professor W. Scott Nobles, former National Debate Champion, is serving as debate coach.

At the Ada Oklahoma Tournament the L. C. group made a good showing in individual events as well as debate. The nine contestants won seven first, four second, and five third places in the individual contests. In debate all four teams went through the preliminaries with a final result of second in two sections and third in the other.

Michigan

Four members of the Kalamazoo College squad made a two thousand-mile trip, meeting in dual debates, Temple University, Villanova, Pennsylvania University, and Annapolis. The record for Kalamazoo was seven victories and one loss. All debates except those at Pennsylvania University were attended by audiences. The Kalamazoo debaters are: Mark Zarbock, John Lundblad, Norman Armstrong, and Theodore Troff, (in that order in picture).



Missouri

Twenty colleges were represented by 38 teams at the Ninth Annual Midwest Speech Tournament at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri, December 3-4. Lee Pitman and Tom Frugeld of Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois were undefeated in the men's division. Gerdine DeGroff and Shirley Kooister of Central College, Pella, Iowa, were undefeated in the women's division. Contests in poetry reading, poetry writing and after-dinner speaking were also held.

Ohio

Professor F. J. Smith of Otterbein and Mrs. Smith flew from New York to Puerto Rico where they visited their son, John, Jr., a medical missionary, and their daughter, Mrs. Tect, who represented Otterbein in oratory at the Tulsa Convention and who now is engaged in educational work on the island.

At Toledo University, Professor James H. Cobb, who last year was sponsor of the Missouri Gamma, is the new sponsor of Ohio Theta. George M. Musgrave, Associate Editor of *Debaters Magazine* is coaching the debate teams.

Oklahoma

Three hundred participants from 24 colleges in seven states attended East Central's Forensic Tournament at Ada, Oklahoma. Under the direction of D. J. Nabors, National Councilman of Pi Kappa Delta, the Central squad helped to manage the tournament but did not participate in it.

Sweepstakes were awarded as follows in four divisions:

North Texas, State College, Southwestern Missouri and Louisiana college ranked in this order for senior women.

Phillips university of Enid, Louisiana college and Southwest Missouri took the honors in senior men.

North Texas, Southwest Missouri and Southeastern of Durant won the junior women's division honors.

Phillips university, Southwest Missouri and Cameron of Lawton shared the honors for junior men.

Robert Brown and John Rogers of Central Oklahoma Teachers, Edmond, Oklahoma, placed second at the East Central State Teachers College Forensic Tournament.

Oregon

Linfield College debaters will have as unusual special features of a heavy schedule, a radio debate with New Mexico University and a continuation of their international debates with the University of British Columbia.

Pennsylvania

The members of the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter at Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., have initiated their forensic season by participation in the second annual Debate Conference at Westminster College and the Mount Mercy College pre-season tournament. They have exchanged debates with Duquesne University and St. Vincent's College. They will attend the Annual Buckeye Tournament at Kent State University at Kent, Ohio, in February and the Annual Pennsylvania State Tournament at Allegheny College in March. They also plan to send delegates to the National conference of Pi Kappa Delta at Peoria, Ill.



SETON HILL

Seated, left to right: Shirlee Becker, President of the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter at Seton Hill College, and Norma Lutz, Secretary. Standing, left to right: Vincenette Rangatore, Alice Gallagher, Katherine Daniel, Marie Bail, Ermina LaScala, and Joan Smith.

Tennessee

East Tennessee State College won three first places in their first contests of the year at the Appalachian Mountain Forensic Tournament at Boone, North Carolina. The first place winners were Hal Youngblood, Fay Earl, Dorothy Hurd.

Texas

North Texas State Teachers College won 11 first places, 9 seconds, 5 thirds and 2 fourths in the East Central Forensic Tournament at Ada, Oklahoma. The women speakers also won the sweepstakes award for high cumulative total in debate and individual contests. Mrs. Olive M. Johnson is Chairman of Forensics at North Texas State Teachers College.

Washington

Miss Yvonne Battin, College of Puget Sound, won first place in Extemp and in Experimental Speaking at the Western Association of Teachers of Speech Tournament. Barry Garland and Paul Stolz placed third in debate. Edna Niemala won third in Impromptu and Barry Garland placed third in Impromptu.

BOOK REVIEWS

Representative American Speeches: 1947-1948. Edited by A. Craig Baird, New York: The H. W. Wilson Company, 1948; pp. 260 \$1.50.

The students of public speaking are again greatly indebted to Professor A. Craig Baird for combining in a single volume representative speeches on international policies, atomic energy, labor, national defense, education and religion. The inclusion of such speakers as Walter Lippman, David E. Lilienthal, Walter P. Reuther, Helen Gahagan Douglas, George D. Stoddard, and Edward R. Morrow gains and deserves the interest and thoughtful study of all interested in public address.

Professor Baird in an introduction summarizes systematically his previously stated methods of appraising a speech. Another valuable feature for students are the biographical data and the summaries of occasion and background of each speech.

The Dilemma of Postwar Germany: Edited by Julia E. Johnson. New York: The H. W. Wilson Company, 1940; pp. 304. \$1.50.

With four nations fighting—short of war—for their principles in this once highly productive, now rubble-strewn, heartland of Europe, the outcome is a vital factor in world peace. The book presents the background and the over-all picture; it discusses the changes in U. S. policies with both praise and censure, and shows the difficulties inherent when conflicting ideologies meet head on.