

*Forensic*, Winter, 1984, p. 22). Margaret Greynolds wants to be "immersed" in the literature ("Re-creating the Essence of Poetry," paper presented at the 69th Convention of the Speech Communication Association, 1983). I say "Entertain me! Make me forget that

I have been judging since 8:00 a.m. Transport me to an aesthetic plateau where I can be amused by Eliza Doolittle, anguish with Oedipus Rex, or traipse off to Never, Never Land with Peter Pan." When a contestant does this, literature, indeed, comes to life.

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE



**PENNY SWISHER**

*President*

I hope this finds you busy making your last minute preparations for the National Convention/Tournament in Fayetteville. The National Council wishes you a safe trip and we look forward to greeting you when you arrive at the Fayetteville Hilton. As of February 8, 1985, there were 157 rooms booked. If you have not made your reservations, do so immediately. The Hilton is pleased with the early reservations.

Let me take a moment to call to your attention (I know, again?) a few last minute reminders:

1. Registration will occur from noon until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday

March 20, 1985 in the Hilton Atrium (second floor). Registration will conclude at 6:00 as province meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

2. There will be a Continental breakfast (rolls, juice, coffee, etc.) served each morning in the atrium at a reasonable price. I think you will also find the restaurant reasonable for breakfast and lunch. The Continental breakfast will be served as long as there seems to be a need for it. If people do not use it on Thursday morning, I doubt if the Hilton will set it up on Friday and Saturday.

3. There will be bus transportation provided between the Hilton and the University of Arkansas Campus (where Competition is being held) for your convenience. Busses will leave from the main entrance of Hilton beginning at 7:15 a.m. Thursday through Saturday and run on a back-and-forth basis throughout each day. We hope this will provide you with the necessary transportation for the duration of the Convention/Tournament.

4. The yell room (second floor at the Hilton) will serve as the Con-



vention headquarters throughout the Convention.

5. We encourage your presence at the Convention programs scheduled at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21 and Friday, March 22.

6. Rumours (the Fayetteville Hilton Nightclub) will be open for your dancing pleasure on Friday, March 22 AFTER the third and final business session.

7. There will be bus transportation provided to the Fayetteville Fairgrounds for the banquet on Saturday night if there is a need. If you would be interested in free

bus service to the Fairgrounds please sign up when you register for the Convention.

8. I have not received any information from chapters wishing to be considered for the Presidents' Award. There is still time so please rush your information to me.

I am looking forward to greeting each of you. Please introduce yourselves to the council. Pi Kappa Delta Conventions provide a wonderful time to meet new people and spend time with dear friends. And what better place than the scenic Ozark Mountains—Arkansas IT's a NATURAL.

## CHAPTER NEWS AND NOTES



Professor Gary Horn, Steve Wick, John Morris, Danne Webb, Scott Nonken, Gayla Rapp, Terri McCorkle.

The Southwestern debate squad traveled to five tournament in January accumulating 29 trophies. The debate squad swept the Southwest Swing receiving first place in debate sweepstakes for the swing and first place in individual events and debate sweepstakes. One team from Southwestern also attended the tournament in Pittsburg; Kansas and walked away with first

place. The squad's latest tournament was in Norman, Oklahoma at Oklahoma University. The squad received second place in sweepstakes as well as finishing in second place in the Open division of CEDA. The squad will compete in five more tournaments this semester and hopes these five tournaments will be as successful as the last five.



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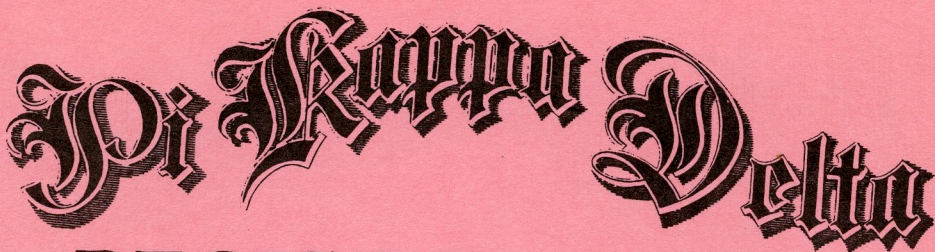
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