

report of the 1952

National Questions Committee

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The results of the vote on the National Discussion and Debate Topics for 1952-53 are listed below. Each first-place vote counted as four points, each second-place as three points, each third-place as two points, and each fourth-place as one point; thus the topic in each list receiving the highest total vote was chosen as the official question.

DEBATE		
Rank		Vote
1st	Resolved, That the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory Fair Employment Practices Law.....	745
2nd	Resolved, That the Taft-Hartley Act should be repealed.....	668
3rd	Resolved, That the United States should administer all foreign economic aid according to the principles of Point Four.	624
4th	Resolved, That the United Nations should withdraw its military forces from Korea	554

DISCUSSION		
1st	How can we most effectively combat the threat of communism?	731
2nd	To what extent should power be concentrated in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government?	686
3rd	What should be done to improve intercollegiate athletics in the United States?	613
4th	What can be done to utilize the educational potentialities of television?.....	563

The basic procedures which govern the work of the national questions committee are as follows:

- (1) The SAA Committee on Intercollegiate Debate and Discussion Activities is composed of one member from each of the four cooperating forensic societies—Tau Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Rho Pi, and Pi Kappa Delta—and one member appointed by the president of the Speech Association of America. The chairmanship of the committee rotates among the four forensic societies and the SAA appointee.
- (2) Each committee member is responsible for polling the chapters of the organization which he represents. All suggestions for topics must be submitted to committee members not later than May first.
- (3) The committee members must meet during the months of May or June to decide on top-

- ics and phrase the questions for discussion and the propositions for debate.
- (4) The debate propositions and discussion questions are submitted for preferential vote not later than August first to all chapters of the four forensic organizations and to a representative number of the nonaffiliated schools.
- (5) If circumstances require a change during the season, the committee may, by a three-fifths vote, alter the wording or move to a second choice proposition or question. Individual chapters or schools are encouraged to write their reactions to the propositions or questions to members of the committee as the forensic year progresses.
- (6) The four cooperating forensic societies agree to use the SAA questions as their official propositions for debate and discussion for the college year. This does not prevent individual schools or groups of schools from debating or discussing more than one question during the school year; but it does mean that none of the four societies would select a different question.
- (7) The topics must be announced by September 10th. This year they were announced on the 15th of August.

Working under these regulations, the following committee members met in Chicago, Illinois, on June 20 and 21, 1952, and phrased the topics listed above: William Howell, University of Minnesota, Delta Sigma Rho; Glen Jones, Pueblo Junior College, Phi Rho Pi; Larry Norton, Bradley University, Pi Kappa Delta; Glen Mills, Northwestern University, representing Speech Association of America; and T. Earle Johnson, Chairman, University of Alabama, Tau Kappa Alpha.

The regulations under which the committee operates prevent issuing any official interpretation by the committee, nor is any organization or individual so authorized. The right of interpretation rests with those who debate the question. The committee has attempted to phrase questions broad in scope in order to encourage thorough analysis and investigation and to give the advantage to those students doing the more extensive and intelligent work. The committee members hope that the topics chosen will provide a profitable forensic experience during this school year.

CHAPTER REPORTS

FEES PAID AND KEYS ORDERED JULY 1, 1951, TO JUNE 30, 1952

	Fees	Keys	Totals	Refund
Alabama				
Alabama College	\$ 10.00	\$	\$ 10.00	\$
Spring Hill	20.00		20.00	
Arizona				
Arkansas				
Arizona State, Tempe.....	40.00		40.00	
California				
Redlands		3.50	3.50	
Calif. Inst. of Technology	25.00		25.00	
College of the Pacific	30.00		30.00	
U.C.L.A.	65.00	25.79	90.79	
Pepperdine	20.00	28.05	48.05	
San Diego State	70.00	4.27	74.27	
Colorado				
Colorado A. and M.	15.00	6.60	21.60	
Colorado State College of Educ.	35.00	12.52	47.52	
Western State	15.00		15.00	
Florida				
Miami	15.00	17.10	32.10	
General Chapter	10.00	61.88	71.88	
Georgia				
University of Georgia—Athens	15.00		15.00	
University of Georgia—Atlanta	120.00	27.00	147.00	
Idaho				
College of Idaho	5.00	7.52	12.52	
Northern Idaho College of Educ.		16.97	16.97	
Idaho State	10.00		10.00	
Illinois				
Illinois Wesleyan	30.00	46.82	76.82	
Carthage	5.00	6.91	11.91	
Bradley	55.00	87.03	142.03	
Monmouth	35.00		35.00	
Illinois State Normal University	35.00	26.83	61.83	
North Central	15.00	19.72	34.72	
Wheaton	25.00	31.79	56.79	5.00
Western State	30.00		30.00	
Augustana	20.00		20.00	
De Paul	15.00		15.00	
Northern State	25.00		25.00	
The Principia	40.00	74.98	114.98	
Eastern State	35.00		35.00	
James Millikin	40.00	51.28	91.28	
Southern Illinois University	40.00		40.00	
Illinois College	20.00	24.07	44.07	
Greenville	30.00		30.00	
Indiana				
Franklin	10.00	6.60	16.60	
Iowa				
Iowa Central	15.00	30.24	45.24	
Simpson	10.00		10.00	
Upper Iowa	30.00	12.92	42.92	
Coe		5.08	5.08	
Dubuque	15.00	35.53	50.53	
Drake	15.00	22.96	37.96	
Luther	50.00		50.00	
Kansas				
Southwestern	50.00	57.28	107.28	
State Teachers, Emporia	30.00	58.50	88.50	5.00

CHAPTER REPORTS—Continued

	Fees	Keys	Totals	Refunds
State Teachers, Pittsburg	40.00	10.77	50.77	
Baker	20.00		20.00	
Bethany	15.00		15.00	
Ft. Hays State	10.00	11.38	21.38	
Bethel	10.00		10.00	
McPherson	35.00	7.52	42.52	
Kentucky				
Georgetown	35.00	27.51	62.51	
Centre	10.00		10.00	
Louisiana				
Louisiana College	20.00	9.02	29.02	
Centenary	15.00	5.69	20.69	
Louisiana Polytechnic	25.00		25.00	
Southwestern Institute	75.00	5.59	80.59	
Northwestern State	35.00	12.71	47.71	
Maine				
University of Maine	30.00	6.60	36.60	
Michigan				
Kalamazoo	50.00		50.00	
Hope	40.00	24.18	64.18	
Michigan State	125.00	135.10	260.10	
Michigan State Normal		5.25	5.25	
Detroit	20.00		20.00	
Central Michigan College of Educ.	35.00	44.29	79.29	
Minnesota				
Macalester	15.00		15.00	
St. Olaf	30.00	26.61	56.61	
Gustavus Adolphus	20.00	6.71	26.71	
Hamline	25.00		25.00	
St. Thomas	10.00		10.00	
St. Catherine	5.00		5.00	
Concordia	25.00		25.00	
St. Mary's	15.00	5.25	20.25	
Mississippi				
Millsaps		5.75	5.75	
State College for Women	20.00	25.20	45.20	4.88
Missouri				
Missouri Central	15.00		15.00	
William Jewell	40.00	10.15	50.15	
Culver-Stockton	5.00	5.68	10.68	
Central Missouri State	45.00	29.96	74.96	
Northeast Missouri Teachers	30.00	45.52	75.52	
Southeast Missouri State	15.00	20.36	35.36	
Missouri Valley	35.00		35.00	
Rockhurst	15.00	6.60	21.60	
St. Louis	10.00	18.19	28.19	
Montana				
Montana State		8.74	8.74	
Nebraska				
Nebraska Wesleyan	45.00		45.00	
Doane		18.19	18.19	
Hastings	25.00		25.00	
Nebraska Teachers, Kearney	50.00	40.44	90.44	
Omaha	40.00		40.00	
Nebraska Teachers, Wayne	15.00		15.00	
Midland	10.00		10.00	
North Carolina				
Wake Forest	40.00	37.01	77.01	
Lenoir Rhyne	20.00	21.76	41.76	
Appalachian	75.00		75.00	

CHAPTER REPORTS—Continued

	Fees	Keys	Totals	Refunds
Ohio				
Baldwin-Wallace	35.00		35.00	
Heidelberg		18.59	18.59	
Akron	25.00	5.38	30.38	
Marietta	65.00	77.23	142.23	6.10
Bowling Green State		72.12	72.12	2.34
Kent State	20.00		20.00	
Oklahoma				
Oklahoma A. and M.	10.00		10.00	
Oklahoma Baptist	5.00	31.31	36.31	
Oklahoma City University	5.00		5.00	
East Central State	10.00	8.74	18.74	
Southeastern State	5.00		5.00	
Central State	10.00	10.16	20.16	
Phillips		26.50	26.50	.90
Northeastern State	10.00		10.00	
Southwestern State	20.00		20.00	
Oregon				
Linfield	10.00	13.20	23.20	
Lewis and Clark	50.00		50.00	
Pennsylvania				
Grove City	30.00	14.34	44.34	
Seton Hill	20.00		20.00	
South Carolina				
University of South Carolina	10.00		10.00	
South Dakota				
Yankton		5.69	5.69	
South Dakota State	25.00		25.00	
Northern Teachers		6.60	6.60	
Augustana		6.91	6.91	
Tennessee				
Maryville	20.00	15.33	35.33	
East Tennessee State	20.00	16.06	36.06	
Tennessee Polytechnic	30.00	53.63	83.63	
University of the South	55.00		55.00	
Texas				
Howard—Payne	35.00		35.00	
Mary Hardin—Baylor	20.00		20.00	
Hardin—Simmons		7.52	7.52	
Baylor University	30.00	12.10	42.10	
Sam Houston	5.00		5.00	
San Marcos	15.00		15.00	
Texas A. and I.	30.00	5.00	35.00	
Washington				
College of Puget Sound	45.00	45.20	90.20	
Seattle Pacific	50.00		50.00	
State College of Washington	85.00	21.85	106.85	
Whitworth	5.00		5.00	
Pacific Lutheran	25.00	82.56	107.56	
Western Washington	55.00	29.16	84.16	
St. Martin's	95.00		95.00	
West Virginia				
Marshall College	20.00	50.21	70.21	
Wisconsin				
Ripon	30.00		30.00	
Carroll	10.00	10.59	20.59	1.18
Wisconsin State—River Falls	35.00	86.95	121.95	
Wisconsin State—Whitewater	30.00	17.37	47.37	
Wisconsin State—Eau Claire	25.00		25.00	
	<u>\$3,735.00</u>	<u>\$2,209.47</u>	<u>\$5,944.47</u>	<u>\$25.40</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1951 — June 30, 1952

Receipts

Balance, July 1, 1951	\$ 3,860.88
dues—charter and membership	3,735.00
dues	2,209.47
Certificates	3.50
Forensic	2.00
Province of the Southeast (medals)	33.60
Province of the Lower Mississippi (medals)	173.12
Interest on Investments	120.00
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	\$10,137.57

Disbursements

dues	\$ 2,695.36
Forensic	2,572.95
Services—secretarial and supplies	1,582.58
Provinces	472.87
Province medals and certificates	206.72
Printing and mimeographing	570.20
Postage, telephone, and telegrams	90.27
Convention	87.00
Post checks	39.42
Fund on membership fee paid in error	5.00
Balance, June 30, 1952	1,815.20
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	\$10,137.57

Reconciliation of Bank Statement

Bank Balance, June 30, 1952	\$1,928.74
Checks out	113.54
Corrected Balance	<hr/>
	\$1,815.20

Statement of Assets Owned

Checking Account, Weld County Savings Bank	\$1,815.20
Colorado State Normal School Bonds	3,000.00
United States Savings Bonds	1,850.00
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	\$6,665.20

to the members of Pi Kappa Delta:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of Pi Kappa Delta for the period beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, and have found them to be in order. The attached statements represent what I believe to be an accurate report of the financial status of the organization as of June 30, 1952.

Respectfully,

W. L. KNIES,

Auditor

RIDIN' THE PROVINCES

Dear PKD's:

I hope you enjoyed a profitable and pleasant summer and are now ready for a big year of forensic activity that will climax with the largest and best national convention in the history of Pi Kappa Delta. I've been associated with forensics for over a quarter of a century but still enjoy the enthusiasm of a new fall, a new debate question, and an unexplored school year. There is something unusual about debating. Get it in your blood and it is always there. I am fully aware of the many criticisms raised against intercollegiate debate; yet, I am never quite convinced. I keep remembering the many friends I have made and the students I have seen develop a more mature judgment, the ability to analyze a question and an argument, the trait of debating to the fullest of their skills, and, win or lose, feel a genuine friendship for "the members of the opposition." I have never seen an intercollegiate debate end in a fight! I am firmly convinced that debating as an intercollegiate activity is an unparalleled avenue to better citizenship.

This issue of *THE FORENSIC* salutes a man who has devoted his productive years to forensics—Dr. E. R. NICHOLS, a founder and the first president of PKD, a Dean of American Speech, a molders of citizens. Dr. Nichols retired this summer as Chairman of the Department of Speech at Redlands University. I know that PKD's all over the world join this issue in saying, "Thanks for the opportunity, the intellectual development and friends your foresight, enthusiasm, and determination made possible. Many happy years for you—Dr. E. R. Nichols!"

I enjoyed a hot but pleasant three weeks in Oklahoma and Texas during the summer. While in Oklahoma, I visited with D. J. NABORS, National Council Member, fellow student, and Chairman of the Department of Speech at East Central College, Ada—my alma mater. I received a particular pleasure from seeing my name on the charter of the Oklahoma Eta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta that hangs in D. J.'s office. During our conversation I inquired about the other charter members. I learned that LYLE H. BOREN, five terms in the U. S. Congress, is now a rancher near Seminole, Oklahoma; LEONARD S. CALLIS is coaching football, Wetumka, Oklahoma; JACK T. CONN, lawyer and

president of the Oklahoma State Bank, Ada; GORDON HARREL, professor of geography, East Central College; WALLACE HOGGATT, teaching speech at Bryon, Texas; PHILLIP WIMBISH, lawyer, Tulsa; JOHN ZIMMERMAN, director of audio-visual education, East Central College; ROBERT MOORE, chairman of the Department of Speech, Peru, Nebraska; D. J. NABORS; and Dr. W. V. O'CONNELL, a national president of PKD, then sponsor of the Oklahoma chapter and now chairman of the Department of Speech, Northern Illinois State Teachers, DeKalb.

My apologies to the following students of the Province of the Upper Mississippi for not including their names among those listed in the May, 1952, *FORENSIC*, who received a rating of excellent in oratory in the province tournament. (Final arrangement of the copy prevented their being listed): NORBERT TLACHAC, Wisconsin State at Eau Claire; DAVID SORG, St. Mary's; PAUL KLAVERKAMP, St. Thomas; MARVIN SNIDER, Upper Iowa. ROBERT VAN HORN and DON DOTSON, Missouri Central College, should have been included among the debate teams who received a rating of excellent in the joint Missouri and Illinois Province Tournament.

I HEAR—

JAMES PEASE (Indiana Alpha), who won the oratorical contest at the tenth national PKD Convention, Lexington, Ky., 1934, is now associated with the New York City Opera Co., and took the lead in the opera "Figaro" which appeared at the Central City, Colorado, opera house, July 5-26.

DR. ALBERT KEISER, Lenoir Rhyne College (North Carolina Delta) has published his fifth book, *College Names; Their Origin and Significance*.

Missouri Central (Gamma): SANFORD C. WISE, '22, charter member, a financial analyst with Purina Mills, St. Louis, has been elected president of the Central College Alumni Association; Judge WILLIAM V. LISSBY, '29, Bozeman, Montana, was one of five alumni given a place of distinction at the June Commencement. Mississippi State College for Women (Gamma): JEAN WILSON, '52, is a librarian at Greenville, Mississippi, where she is using her double major in speech and library science by including a story hour

for children, adult discussion groups, and a radio program as a part of her library duties.

St. Martins (Washington Eta): HUGH HAVER is a straight-A student. DICK DONALDSON supports MARY LOU, his wife, and himself as a representative of a state-wide labor union.

DOROTHY ANN CRESAP (Kansas Theta), '52, 1951-52 president of the local chapter, is teaching speech and English and coaching debate at Emporia, Kansas, High School.

RUTH HATCHETT of the English Department is the new director of the Savage Forensic and of debate at Southeastern State College (Oklahoma Theta).

CALVIN CANNON and JOHN CLAYPOOL (Texas Iota), '52, are studying at Tulane and Princeton Universities, respectively. Cannon plans to be a teacher; Claypool is a pre-ministerial student.

We are very interested in keeping in contact with graduate members of PKD and having them keep in touch with their speech fraternity. We believe an excellent way of accomplishing both objectives is to have them receive THE FORENSIC. Here is where chapter sponsors and active members can render a valuable aid to PKD. Will you serve as a personal representative to send Dr. S. R. Toussaint, 1713 Glenmere Blvd., Greeley, Colorado, all the present addresses of PKD alumni you know and contact as many of your chapter alumni as possible regarding their subscribing to THE FORENSIC. The subscription rate is only \$1.00 per year. If each chapter would secure only ten subscriptions it would be a real value to PKD both from the standpoint of publicity and a more stable financial basis for publishing our magazine. Will you accept the obligation and send, at least, ten subscription to Dr. Toussaint.

Your editors appreciated all the kind comments we received last year. We know we made mistakes. We will continue to try to hold errors down to a minimum and give you a better magazine. We would appreciate your comments regarding the new size and format of the present issue.

This is the big year for many of us—the National Convention at Kalamazoo, Michigan. We will give you full details in the January issue. Hope to see all of you there! Don't forget to send me chapter information (plans, activities, officers, personnel). Your contributions make THE FORENSIC live. See you at Kalamazoo!

Your Editor

CHAPTER DIRECTORY

ALABAMA

Beta—Alabama College, Montevallo
Gamma—Spring Hill College, Spring Hill

ARIZONA

Beta—Arizona State College, Tempe

ARKANSAS

Beta—Ouachita College, Arkadelphia
Delta—Arkansas State College, Jonesboro

CALIFORNIA

Alpha—University of Redlands, Redlands
Gamma—California Institute of Technology, Pasadena
Delta—College of the Pacific, Stockton
Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles
Zeta—George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles
Eta—San Diego State College, San Diego
Theta—Pasadena College, Pasadena

COLORADO

Alpha—Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Fort Collins
Beta—Colorado State College of Education, Greeley
Gamma—Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison

FLORIDA

Beta—John B. Stetson University, Deland

GEORGIA

Beta—University of Georgia, Athens
Gamma—University of Georgia, Atlanta Division, Atlanta

IDAHO

Alpha—College of Idaho, Caldwell
Gamma—Idaho State College, Pocatello

ILLINOIS

Alpha—Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington
Beta—Eureka College, Eureka
Gamma—Carthage College, Carthage
Delta—Bradley University, Peoria
Zeta—Monmouth College, Monmouth
Eta—Illinois State Normal, Normal
Iota—North Central College, Naperville
Lambda—Shurtleff College, Alton
Mu—Wheaton College, Wheaton
Nu—Western State Teachers College, Macomb
Xi—Augustana College, Rock Island
Omicron—De Paul University, Chicago
Pi—Northern Illinois State Teachers, DeKalb
Phi—Illinois College, Jacksonville
Rho—The Principia, Elmhurst
Sigma—Eastern State Teachers College, Charleston
Tau—James Millikin University, Decatur
Upsilon—Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale
Chi—Greenville College, Greenville

INDIANA

Alpha—Franklin College, Franklin

IOWA

Beta—Central College, Pella
Delta—Morningside College, Sioux City
Epsilon—Simpson College, Indianola
Zeta—Parsons College, Fairfield
Eta—Upper Iowa University, Fayette
Theta—Coe College, Cedar Rapids
Iota—Westmar College, Le Mars
Lambda—Dubuque University, Dubuque
Mu—Drake University, Des Moines
Nu—William Penn College, Oskaloosa
Xi—Luther College, Decorah

KANSAS

Alpha—Ottawa University, Ottawa
Beta—Washburn Municipal University, Topeka
Delta—Southwestern College, Winfield
Zeta—Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia
Eta—Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina
Theta—Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg
Iota—College of Emporia, Emporia
Kappa—Baker University, Baldwin City
Lambda—Sterling College, Sterling
Mu—Bethany College, Lindsborg
Nu—Fort Hays State College, Hays

CHAPTER DIRECTORY

Kansas—Continued

Xi—Bethel College, North Newton
Omicron—McPherson College, McPherson

KENTUCKY

Alpha—Georgetown College, Georgetown
Beta—Centre College, Danville
Gamma—Kentucky Wesleyan College,
Owensboro

LOUISIANA

Alpha—Louisiana College, Pineville
Beta—Centenary College, Shreveport
Delta—Louisiana Polytechnic Institute,
Ruston
Gamma—Southwestern Louisiana Institute,
Lafayette
Epsilon—Northwestern State College,
Natchitoches

MAINE

Beta—University of Maine, Orono

MICHIGAN

Alpha—Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo
Gamma—Hope College, Holland
Delta—Michigan State College, East Lansing
Epsilon—Michigan State Norman College,
Ypsilanti
Eta—University of Detroit, Detroit
Theta—Central Michigan College of Edu-
cation, Mount Pleasant

MINNESOTA

Alpha—Macalester College, St. Paul
Beta—St. Olaf College, Northfield
Gamma—Gustavus Adolphus College, St.
Peter
Delta—Hamline University, St. Paul
Epsilon—College of St. Thomas, St. Paul
Zeta—Concordia College, Moorhead
Eta—College of St. Catherine, St. Paul
Theta—St. Mary's College, Winona

MISSISSIPPI

Alpha—Millsaps College, Jackson
Beta—Mississippi State College, State Col-
lege
Gamma—Mississippi State College for
Women, Columbus
Delta—Mississippi Southern College, Hat-
tiesburg

MISSOURI

Alpha—Westminster College, Fulton
Gamma—Central College, Fayette
Delta—William Jewell College, Liberty
Zeta—Culver-Stockton College, Canton
Eta—Central Missouri State College, War-
rensburg
Theta—N. E. Missouri State College, Kirks-
ville
Iota—Southeastern State College, Cape
Girardeau
Lambda—Missouri Valley College, Marshall
Mu—Tarkio College, Tarkio
Nu—Drury College, Springfield
Xi—Rockhurst College, Kansas City
Omicron—St. Louis University, St. Louis

MONTANA

Beta—Montana State College, Bozeman

NEBRASKA

Alpha—Nebraska Wesleyan University,
Lincoln
Gamma—Doane College, Crete
Delta—Hastings College, Hastings
Zeta—State Teachers College, Kearney
Theta—University of Omaha, Omaha
Iota—State Teachers College, Wayne
Kappa—Midland College, Fremont

NORTH CAROLINA

Alpha—North Carolina State College,
Raleigh
Beta—Wake Forest College, Wake Forest
Delta—Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory
Epsilon—Appalachian State Teachers Col-
lege, Boone

OHIO

Alpha—Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea
Beta—Heidelberg College, Tiffin
Gamma—Hiram College, Hiram
Delta—University of Akron, Akron
Epsilon—Otterbein College, Westerville
Zeta—Marietta College, Marietta
Eta—Bowling Green State University,
Bowling Green

Chapter Notes

LOUISIANA DELTA

Southwestern Louisiana Institute began its 1952-53 forensic program September 23 with tryouts for the first year debate squad. The varsity squad of thirty members plans to participate in five tournaments before attending the National PKD tournament next spring. Tournaments for high school students will be held on December 12-13 and March 27-28. Activities will include debate, poetry interpretative reading, and radio speaking.

Peggy Robison, Walter Krousel and Anne Connoughton have qualified for the degree of special distinction in both the orders of debate and oratory.

TEXAS KAPPA

On July 8, the former debaters of Dr. Earl Huffor sponsored a program in the open-air theatre celebrating his 35 years of service as debate coach. Raymond Roebuck, teacher in the Houston public schools and the first debator of Dr. Huffor was Master of Ceremonies. Barbara Boyd, recipient of the Pete Seale award for 1951 spoke for the present students. Contributions were made to form an Earl Huffor Loan Fund.

Dr. Huffor is a former member of the National Council of PKD and was host to the 1936 national convention.

Mary Austin Thomas, received the Pete Seale award for 1952 which is given the outstanding debator at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

OKLAHOMA THETA

The many thousands of student debators, forensic speakers, and teachers who have made the annual trek to the Savage Forensics at Oklahoma Southeastern College, during the past twenty-three years regret the retirement of Professor T. A. (Uncle Tom) Houston. Director of the tournament and of Intercollegiate Forensics Activities at Southeastern, Professor Houston served as professor of history and head of the social studies department for thirty-one years. He will continue to live at Durant, Oklahoma. "The art of persuasion, beautiful and just" applies in every sense to the personality, the influence, and the Savage Forensic of "Uncle Tom." Our united thanks

to you for your long years of devoted effort to make America live through the spoken word!

MISSISSIPPI GAMMA

Forensic activities at Mississippi State College for Women began September 25 when sixteen students reported for the first debate meeting of the year. Plans include participation in the Alabama University Discussion Tournament, the Mississippi Youth Congress, the Millsaps College Debate Tournament, the Deep South Debate Conference, the MSCW Magnolia Tournament, and the National PKD.

In response to numerous requests, the Magnolia Tournament, sponsored by the Mississippi Gamma chapter, will be expanded this year to include the participation of men students. The tournament will be held March 6-7.

TEXAS IOTA

An integral part of the Baylor University forensic program is the Baylor Union Discussion Forum which meets each Tuesday evening. A different topic is selected for each weekly program. After the panel discusses the assigned topic, the meeting is thrown open to the members of the audience. Audiences have ranged from 16 to 300 members. Each third Tuesday, representatives from other colleges participate with the Baylor speakers. Bradford Corrigan is permanent chairman and arranger of the forums.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Sam Houston State Teachers College, Tex.—Barbara Boyd, president.

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