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SECRETARY'S MINUTES OF THE FOURTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

The Fourth Biennial National Convention of the Pi Kappa Delta Society was held at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, March 28, 29, 30, 1922. The first session was called to order at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday, March 28, by President John R. Macarthur, of the California Gamma Chapter, California Institute of Technology. After a few introductory remarks, Dr. Macarthur introduced Dr. John L. Hillman, President of Simpson College, who delivered a very cordial address of welcome. The response in behalf of the delegates was given by Prof. E. R. Nichols, of the California Alpha Chapter, University of Redlands.

The Secretary’s minutes of the Third Biennial Convention were read and approved. Next followed the roll call of chapters, the following answering present: Iowa Alpha, Kansas Beta, Nebraska Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, California Alpha, Colorado Alpha, Kansas Delta, South Dakota Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha, Kansas Zeta, Iowa Delta, Michigan Alpha, Iowa Epsilon, Missouri Alpha, Iowa Zeta, Missouri Beta, Maine Alpha, Montana Beta, South Carolina Alpha, Kansas Theta, California Gamma, Illinois Epsilon, South Dakota Zeta, Nebraska Epsilon (proxy).

At this point a very interesting feature was introduced. The members of the Simpson Chapter had written a special convention song, copies of which were distributed and the delegates joined in singing it.

President Macarthur made announcements concerning the oratorical contests, the reception to be given by the Simpson College chapter for the delegates, at seven o’clock, and the debate to be held at eight o’clock.

The president announced the appointment of the following committees: Constitutional Amendments, Good of the Order, Banquet, and Convention Picture.

The business session adjourned for the Preliminary Oratorical Contests, which were scheduled for 3:30 P. M.

Fifteen chapters had entered orators for the oratorical contest. These were divided into two geographical groups as follows:

Eastern Group

Colby College—The Study of Public Speaking a Necessity to the Minister. G. B. Wolstenholme.
Wofford College—The Unfinished Task. Chas. F. Nesbitt.
Simpson College—Individualism—A Menace. Cloyd H. Connor.
Macalester College—Shall America Keep Her Pledge. Enrique Sobrepensa.
Ripon College—The Church at the Crossroads. Clemens E. Lueck.
Western Group

Washburn College—Industrial Disarmament. Melvin A. Booth.
Morningside College—The Pathway to Peace. Leon E. Hickman.
Kansas State Agricultural College—The Forward Step. Chas. W. Howard.
The University of Redlands—The Industrial Issue. Douglas G. McPhee.
Dakota Wesleyan University—The Slave of Peace. Winfield T. Wilt.
Park College—The Master Conflict. Lowell C. Beers.

The judges for the Eastern Group were: Prof. E. R. Nichols, University of
Redlands; Prof. B. D. Scott, Nebraska Wesleyan University; Prof. T. B.
Ross, Southwestern College (Kansas); Prof. Alfred Westfall, Colorado
Agricultural College; and Prof. W. H. Veatch, Dakota Wesleyan University.
The judges selected the following four men to appear in the final contest:

The judges for the Western Group were: Dr. H. C. Libby, Colby College;
Prof. Lawrence M. Brings, Northern Normal; Prof. Paul R. Brees, Kala-
mazoo College; and Prof. J. H. Foth, Kalamazoo College. The judges
selected the following four men to appear in the final contest: Leon E.
Hickman, Morningside College; Douglas McPhee, University of Redlands;
Habeeb J. Skeirik, Nebraska Wesleyan University, and Winfield T. Wilt,
Dakota Wesleyan University.

Tuesday Evening

The program for Tuesday evening was a debate held in the College
Chapel between Heidelberg University and Simpson College. The question
was: "Resolved, That the principle of the closed shop is justifiable." Alfred G.
Buehler, Willis D. Mathias, and Edison L. Bowers, representing
Heidelberg, supported the affirmative, and Roscoe Cartright, Lisle Stewart
and Kenneth Stratton, of Simpson, argued the negative. The judges were
Dr. H. C. Libby, Prof. T. B. Ross, Prof. W. H. Veatch, Prof. L. M. Brings,
and Prof. G. W. Finley. The decision was four to one for the affirmative.

Wednesday A. M.

The business session Wednesday morning was called to order by Presi-
dent Macarthur at nine-thirty o'clock. At the roll call of chapters, the
following, not represented at the first session, responded present: Kansas
Gamma, South Dakota Beta, Oklahoma Beta, Ohio Beta, Minnesota Alpha, Michigan Beta, and Kansas Eta.

Convention Roll Call

The complete roll of delegates was as follows:
Iowa Alpha—Max W. Van Horn, Gilbert Garretson, Effie Scott, Mary
Kopp.
Kansas Beta—Melvin A. Booth.
Nebraska Alpha—H. J. Skeirik, William Parkinson, Ralph Brooks, Prof.
B. D. Scott, Thomas Harrison.
Wisconsin Alpha—Sylvester R. Toussaint, Clemens E. Lueck.
Kansas Gamma—Charles W. Howard.
California Alpha—Prof. E. R. Nichols, Douglas G. McPhee, Fred B. Ford,
George G. Brown, J. Whitcomb Brougher, Jr.
Kansas Delta—Prof. T. B. Ross, Oliver Parker, Russell Throckmorton.
South Dakota Alpha—Prof. W. H. Veatch, W. T. Wilt, Lawrence Durkee, Henry McKay.
Kansas Zeta—Harry D. Wolf.
Iowa Delta—Hazel Reed, Prof. Chas. A. Marsh, Leon E. Hickman, Lillian Curry, Luella Smeby, George M. Paradisanos, Paul Freeburn, Harold Nelson.
South Dakota Beta—Prof. D. R. McGrew.
Colorado Beta—Prof. G. W. Finley, Nora C. Roop.
Missouri Alpha—Maurice Baker.
Iowa Zeta—Albert Fulton, Grace Oliver, Marie Krieg, Albert Thornbury.
Missouri Beta—Lowell C. Beers.
Oklahoma Beta—Ray W. Fleak, Fred W. Martin.
Kansas Eta—Prof. J. B. Heckert.
Montana Beta—Leon D. Sayers.
Minnesota Alpha—Enrique Sobrepena.
South Carolina Alpha—C. F. Nesbitt.
Michigan Beta—Albert Janzen.
California Gamma—Dr. John R. Macarthur.
South Dakota Zeta—Prof. Lawrence M. Brings.
The first order of business was the reports of Standing Committees and the National Officers.

National Secretary's Report

The National Secretary, Prof. Chas. A. March, of Morningside College, presented the following report:

The National Secretary is pleased to report that the past two years have been marked by a very rapid expansion of the Society. At the close of the Third Biennial Convention, April 1, 1920, there were twenty-three active chapters, representing eleven different states. At the opening of the Fourth Biennial Convention, we have fifty-six active chapters, located in twenty-one different states. This is a gain in the number of chapters of over 146 per cent for the two year period.
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"We are just beginning to grow. Several petitions for charters will be placed before this convention by the Charter Committee, and each of the National Officers is receiving many inquiries from interested colleges in all sections of the country."

"Not only has there been a marked growth in the number of new chapters installed, but also in the number of new members admitted. April 1, 1920, the Secretary's records contained a total of 843 names of members admitted since the founding of the Society in 1913. In the past two years there have been 890 new members initiated. This is 37 more members than were admitted during the first seven years of our history.

It was moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Report of Vice-President

Prof. E. R. Nichols, Vice-president and Chairman of the Extension Committee, made the following report:

"The Committee on Extension or Charter Committees makes the following report to the convention:

1. Pi Kappa Delta has reached the maximum number of chapters that can be handled by voluntary officers. Two possibilities confront us: Either we can halt expansion and become exclusive, or we can adopt a
policy of salaried secretary and a central office and pursue a policy of unlimited expansion. Your committee recommends the latter policy.

"2. We have received a letter asking for petition blanks from one of the colleges of the South conducted for the education of members of the African race. Our policy does not permit a chapter in such an institution. The committee recommends that some action be taken concerning this application at this convention, and recommends that the officers of Pi Kappa Delta be authorized to extend their services in an unofficial capacity in an effort to get the colleges of the negro race to organize an honorary society of their own.

"3. The committee recommends that favorable action be taken toward international expansion by this convention, as debating in Canada, China, and in other countries will make chapters there possible in the near future, especially as Pi Kappa Delta has members coaching debate in foreign countries.

"4. The committee presents the problem of "women's chapters" in colleges having chapters of another forensic honor society for men, and asks that a definite policy be decided upon as two applications of that nature are now before the committee. The committee also presents the matter of entering institutions where Phi Alpha Tau forensic fraternity has chapters, pending a recommendation from the Interforensic Relations Committee.

"5. The committee presents a revised list of Accredited Colleges to which the National Council may grant charters during the interim between conventions, and recommends its adoption. The committee presents a second list of Colleges for Investigation to which charters may not be granted until all chapters in that state or chapters in that section, if there are none in the state, are consulted and the petitioning institution is found to be up to the standard desired of Pi Kappa Delta colleges financially, scholastically, and forensically.

"6. The committee has nine applications to place before the convention either recommended or not recommended and will meet shortly to determine this matter, after which a second report will be made before the delegates."

The report was adopted.

At this time the following committees were appointed by the President: Auditing, Inter-forensic Relations, Forensic Policy, Ritual, Convention Contests, Resolutions, and Committee on the Key.

The next order on the program was the President's address.

The President's Address

The President first reviewed the history of Pi Kappa Delta, dividing it into five periods of about two years each. These were characterized as periods of correspondence, organization, promotion, expansion, and more adequate organization to meet demands created by the great growth. The two years since the last Biennial Convention at Morningside College, Iowa, had seen a tremendous expansion of the Order. This expansion had necessitated the creation of business methods and organization to meet the situation. The President rendered high tribute to the work of Professor Alfred Westfall, the National Treasurer for the past two years, who had given unstintingly of his time and energy to promote the welfare of the organization. Thanks to his efforts, Pi Kappa Delta closes this biennium in excellent financial condition.

Certain features of the forensic situation of the past two years were commented upon. There has been a growth of the active rather than of the honorary ideal in the chapters, as is evidenced by the increasing number of chapters that are assuming or are being given control of college forensics, especially in institutions which have student self-government.
Some of the difficulties encountered by the national officers were mentioned. The great growth of Pi Kappa Delta had laid an almost intolerable burden upon them. Two solutions were possible. The first was that of limitation of growth. This had been rejected as undemocratic. The second, which the National Council was recommending for adoption by the Convention, was that of concentration of all the detailed work done by the officers in one office, to be under the supervision of one officer who should be given sufficient clerical assistance to enable him to care for it. The greater power given to this one officer was to be safeguarded by reserving to the other officers or to the Convention cases of extreme discipline, the granting of new chapters, or the passing on matters of policy as yet undetermined. This latter solution would require an amendment to the Constitution. Such a method, with continued expansion of the Order, would increase the revenue so as to make a paid secretary ultimately possible.

The administration had been hampered in some cases by lack of chapter cooperation due usually to poor chapter officers. The solution of such difficulties was to be found in discipline inflicted by the National Council, although preferably by the local chapter. The recall of inefficient officers by the local chapters and substitution of good ones was strongly recommended. With things centralized in one office it should be possible to follow up chapters much better than heretofore. The administration has been unable, owing to lack of time, to maintain the Province organization. There was a question, too, as to the value of retaining it.

The Objectives of the Third Biennial Convention were then reviewed. The paid secretary had not yet become a possibility but was much nearer. The exchanges had been coming very satisfactorily, especially during the past year, very nearly forty being received. Forensic editions are becoming more frequent among the college papers where we have chapters, and many of the chapters are seeing to it that forensic news appears regularly in their columns. A number of chapters are using Pi Kappa Delta letterheads. The National Council letterheads have borne a list of the institutions having chapters. The President, however, suggested that the appearance of the stationery needed toning down. Folders telling of the aims of Pi Kappa Delta have been used in correspondence. A strong effort had been made to secure permanence of local chapter records. Possibly some form or book for records might aid in this. Questions for debate had been published in THE FORENSIC. It had not been found possible to arrange for sectional contests owing to the great rush of work placed upon the Council. Clerical help had been furnished to a very limited extent to some of the national officers. Some discussion of methods of judging forensic contests had been carried on in the magazine but it had been found difficult to get people to contribute. All matter found in the exchanges on the point had been reprinted in the magazine. Extension work by the chapters had been uneven. Some chapters had done exceedingly well; others had made apparently little effort.

The extension of the organization during the past two years had been geographically significant. The granting of a chapter to Wofford College, South Carolina, had placed an advance guard in the Southeast. Chapters granted to Georgetown College, Kentucky, and to Franklin College, Indiana, and now just recently to Maryville College, Tennessee, form a direct line of communication to Wofford and constitute a wedge driven down into a rich section for expansion. Similarly, the chapter granted to Colby College, Maine, may be regarded as another outpost. The march eastward through Michigan and Ohio has now reached Pennsylvania with the granting of Pennsylvania Alpha to Grove City College. The extreme northwest has been reached at Tacoma with the Washington Alpha chapter at the College of Puget Sound.

Emphasis was placed upon the necessity for being businesslike in the
keeping of records, payment of dues, and regularity of meetings. It was suggested that the reading of the Constitution and of the Ritual be made a part of the business of each meeting. The National President concluded his remarks by thanking the officers who had served with him during his two terms for their faithful and efficient cooperation and by urging the delegates to maintain the ideals of Pi Kappa Delta by keeping their forensic activities upon the highest possible plane.

Wednesday Afternoon

The earlier part of the afternoon was given over to meetings of the various committees. The general business session was called to order by President Macarthur, at 3:30 o'clock.

National Historian's Report

The National Historian, Prof. J. H. Foth, presented the following report:

“The growth of the Pi Kappa Delta the past two years has been phenomenal both numerically and geographically. The number of chapters has more than doubled—having increased from twenty-three active chapters in 1920 until today there are fifty-six. Geographically, Pi Kappa Delta has become a National organization in fact as well as in name. At the time of the last convention practically all the chapters were confined to the eight states in the Middle West, with Redlands University, alone, west of the Rockies, and Kalamazoo College Chapter alone in the “East.” Today we have chapters in twenty states spreading from California to Maine; with Wisconsin, Montana and South Dakota in the North; and with South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Texas in the South. Our organization, therefore, in the past two years has doubled both in the number of chapters and the number of states.

“That we may more fully appreciate this two years’ growth of Pi Kappa Delta let us recall that in each of the three years following the founding of the organization, viz., 1913, 1914, 1915, there were five chapters established; in 1916 there were three; in 1917 two; in 1918 four; in 1919 two; in 1920 twelve; in 1921 seventeen; and already in 1922 four.

“But the thing of even greater importance than this expansion numerically and geographically, is the splendid spirit that Pi Kappa Delta has carried into every college where it has gone, raising the ideals of forensics, and lending a new spirit of enthusiasm and respect and fair play in all its work. This is genuine achievement.

“This achievement may be attributed to the fact that Professors Nichols, Macarthur and Marsh have successfully weathered the hardships of pioneer days, and are to this day giving so generously of their thought and wisdom, of their time and energy, in constantly holding before the chapters the high ideals which they embodied in the ritual. With such ideals upheld by such men Pi Kappa Delta is indeed fortunate.

The work of these men has been most capably supplemented by that of Prof. Alfred Westfall, who has so tactfully handled the business affairs of Pi Kappa Delta during the most critical time. He has won the admiration and respect of the National Officers because of his businesslike methods of handling the finances and problems of his office. It is through his efforts and tact that members may promptly secure a key of better quality for less money.

“In conclusion we may say that Pi Kappa Delta has entered a period of rapid expansion,—a time in which membership in the organization is being sought by the colleges for the distinct honor it confers upon its members. And judging from the success of these past two years, we may conservatively expect Pi Kappa Delta to reach the one hundred mark in number of chapters, reaching every state in the Union, wielding an ever (101)
wider and stronger power for good in forensics; and this achieved during a
period of ever raising standards."

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Prof. G. W. Finley, Chair-
man, presented a partial report, recommending that Article 5, Division C.,
Sec. 3, of the constitution be amended to provide for the following officers:
President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, Secretary, who shall
act as Treasurer, and a Historian. These officers to be elected for a term
of two years and to assume their respective offices on July 1 following their
election. The report was adopted.

Report of the Charter Committee

Prof. E. R. Nichols, chairman, John R. Pelsma, J. H. Foth.

Prof. E. R. Nichols, chairman of the Charter Committee, placed before
the convention the following recommendations concerning applications for
charters: "Your committee on Extension finds the petitions before it all
in correct shape and recommends favorable action on the petitions from
the following institutions:

Hiram College, Ohio, to become Ohio Gamma.
Central College, Iowa, to be re-chartered as Iowa Beta Chapter No. 8.
Grove City College, Pennsylvania, to become Pennsylvania Alpha.
College of Emporia, Kansas, to become Kansas Iota.
Upper Iowa University, Iowa, to become Iowa Eta.
Baker University, Kansas, to become Kansas Kappa.

The following are placed before you without recommendation:

Monmouth College, Illinois, to become Illinois Zeta.

Request that this chapter be granted as a woman's chapter to which men
debaters and orators and instructors are to be eligible, as Tau Kappa Alpha
maintains a chapter in this institution for men.

"Occidental College, California, to be re-chartered as California Beta
Chapter No. 10 as a women's chapter with privilege of electing men, (re-
quest identical with that of Monmouth petition, Occidental being also an
institution in which Tau Kappa Alpha maintains a chapter) members of
the original chapter to be assigned to this chapter roll.

"York College, Nebraska, to become Nebraska Zeta. Not recommended
because the attitude of the Nebraska chapters toward this petition was un-
known. The committee felt that because of the size and comparative weak-
ness of the institution financially and numerically that action on this peti-
tion should be delayed pending investigation and recommendation from
Nebraska chapters."

After full consideration of each individual petition, motions were carried
granting each petition, except that of York College. The petition of York
College was referred to the committee for further investigation.

The committee presented to the convention a list of approved colleges,
and also a list of colleges concerning which it recommended further inves-
tigation. The recommendations were adopted.

Wednesday Evening

The Second National Pi Kappa Delta Oratorical Contest was held in the
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.
The following program was given, Prof. Joseph H. Foth, National His-
torian, presiding:

Solo ........................................ Miss Florence Poling
"The New Era in Industry" ......................... A. John Thornbury

Parsons College
"Individualism—A Menace" ..................... Cloyd H. Connor
Simpson College

“Our Next Step” ........................................... William Schrier
Kalamazoo College

“Shall America Keep Her Pledge”................... Enrique C. Sobrepena
Macalester College

“The Pathway to Peace” ................................. Leon E. Hickman
Morningside College

“The Slave of Peace” ...................................... Winfield T. Wilt
Dakota Wesleyan University

“The Industrial Issue” ................................. Douglas G. McPhee
University of Redlands

“The New American” ................................. Habeeb J. Skeirik
Nebraska Wesleyan University

Music ....................................................... Simpson Male Quartet

The judges were Dr. John R. Macarthur, Prof. John R. Pelsma, Prof.
Harold A. Van Kirk, Prof. D. R. McGrew, and Prof G. W. Finley.

First honors were awarded to Habeeb J. Skeirik, Nebraska Wesleyan
University, second place to Leon E. Hickman, Morningside College, and
third place to Douglas G. McPhee, University of Redlands.

President Macarthur presented to the winners of these places ap-
propriate gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively, and to Nebraska
Wesleyan University a beautiful trophy cup.

Thursday Morning

The delegates assembled at 9:30 and attended the chapel exercises in a
body. At the close of chapel, group pictures of the delegates were taken on
the steps of the chapel building. The business session was resumed at
10:15. President Macarthur appointed a Nominating Committee as follows:
Prof. John R. Pelsma, Chairman, W. C. W. Howard, and Douglas G. McPhee.

Report of Ritual Committee

Prof. J. R. Pelsma, Chairman, Prof. B. D. Scott, Ray Siebert.

“The Ritual Committee presents the following report:

1. The committee recommends the pledge ceremony recommended in
the ritual.

2. It recommends the institution of a period of probation. Its duration
and requisite activities of pledges to be left to the local chapters.

3. It recommends that the initiates be instructed in the history, pur-
pose, activities and possibilities of Pi Kappa Delta.

4. It recommends that the Pi Kappa Delta handshake now in general
use be adopted as the official grip.

5. It recommends that a form letter be sent to Pi Kappa Delta chapters
for suggestions in change of ritual.”

The report of the committee was adopted.

Report of the Auditing Committee

Prof. B. D. Scott, Chairman, Prof. D. R. McGrew.

The committee requested that it might be continued in order that it
might make a complete audit of the books of the Treasurer after the close
of the fiscal year, April 1, its report to be published in The Forensic.

Report of the Committee on Key

Prof. T. B. Ross, Chairman, Lowell C. Beers, Prof. L. M. Brings, Forrest
M. Royal, Thelma Fowler.

“The Committee on the Key made the following recommendations to
the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

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1. That the constitution be amended as follows: that in Art. 6, Sec. 2, the word 'ruby' shall be substituted for the word 'opal' wherever it appears.

NOTE: We wish to recommend in connection with this action that members wearing the opal shall have the privilege of having the jewel changed to a ruby.

2. That Art. 4, Sec. B, be amended as follows, that the statement of Order be called Sec. 1, that section 2 be added to read as follows, Sec. 2. Extemporaneous Speaking or Oratory shall be included in the Order of Oratory, and that Extemporaneous debates shall be included in the order of debate.

The report was adopted.

Report of the Committee on the Good of the Order


The Committee made the following recommendations:

1. That Pi Kappa Delta hereafter recommend to Delta Sigma Rho only members of Pi Kappa Delta who are at the time students or faculty members of a school having a chapter of Delta Sigma Rho.

2. That a cut of the map showing the location of the chapters of Pi Kappa Delta be printed in the Forensic.

3. That each spring Pi Kappa Delta select a debate question for the following year.

4. That a competent person should be hired by the Society to handle detailed routine matters for the National Council.

5. That only bona fide intercollegiate contests be recognized by Pi Kappa Delta.

6. That a committee be appointed to standardize and formulate a code of contest ethics for Pi Kappa Delta Chapters.

7. That a committee be appointed to formulate and standardize the principles upon which contests should be judged.

8. That the President be empowered to appoint an arbitration committee to adjudicate disputes between chapters.

9. That the society adopt a standard record book for the use of chapters and that every chapter be required to use this record book.

10. That the International expansion of Pi Kappa Delta is a desirable step in our development as a society, but that the expansion in the Colleges of the United States should be our first consideration.

11. That local chapters should use more care in initiating candidates to see that all obligations of the candidates to the National Council are fulfilled before initiation.

12. That we approve the use of membership cards rather than membership certificates.

13. That we recommend the sending of Forensics to graduates for one year.

14. That a committee be appointed to consider the creation of a junior honor debate society for High Schools.

15. That this convention favor the holding of provincial conventions in odd years with oratorical contests, extempore speaking contests and elimination debates.

The report was adopted.

Thursday Afternoon

Meeting called to order at one thirty o'clock. Committee reports were continued.

Report of Committee on Inter-forensic Relations

Prof. E. R. Nichols, Chairman, Max W. Van Horn, Ray W. Fleak.
Your Committee on Inter-forensic Relations begs to submit the following recommendations to the convention:

1. That the Chairman of the Committee on Inter-forensic Relations be instructed to express to Delta Sigma Rho our appreciation of the harmony and good will existing between the two organizations and for the distinct aid that Delta Sigma Rho has given Pi Kappa Delta in its program of expansion during the last four years.

2. That the Chairman of the Committee on Inter-forensic Relations be also instructed to confer with the President of Delta Sigma Rho concerning ways and means of gaining closer cooperation, and that if possible a new agreement concerning mutual members be negotiated in which transfers from Pi Kappa Delta institutions entering Delta Sigma Rho institutions may be admitted to membership in Delta Sigma Rho chapters and in which transfers or instructors entering Pi Kappa Delta institutions after having attained membership in Delta Sigma Rho may be admitted to membership in Pi Kappa Delta chapters.

3. That the Chairman be instructed further that in negotiating a new agreement that there be no other basis of mutual membership between Pi Kappa Delta and Delta Sigma Rho except that of transfers or instructors as provided in Section 2 of these recommendations.

4. That in view of the facts that Phi Alpha Tau and Pi Kappa Delta do not occupy the same field, and that the first is a professional fraternity and the second an honor society, Pi Kappa Delta go on record as favoring extension into institutions where chapters of Phi Alpha Tau exist and that members of Phi Alpha Tau be permitted to join Pi Kappa Delta and members of Pi Kappa Delta be permitted to join Phi Alpha Tau.

5. That the present relations of mutual good will and of mutual membership privilege be maintained with Zeta Kappa Psi, and that members of Pi Kappa Delta be not permitted to join Tau Kappa Alpha, and that members of Tau Kappa Alpha be not permitted to join Pi Kappa Delta until an agreement for mutual membership be properly negotiated.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Convention Contests
Melvin A. Booth, Chairman, E. C. Sobrepensa.

The Committee recommends:
1. That separate and exclusive Speaking Contests for men and women be inaugurated at the next biennial convention.

2. That the character of these contests shall be as follows:
   A. National Men’s Oratorical Contest.
   B. National Women’s Oratorical Contest.
   C. National Men’s Extempore Speaking Contest.
   D. National Women’s Extempore Speaking Contest.

3. That a committee be appointed by the National Council to draw up rules for these contests.

4. That this committee, with the consent of the National Council, be empowered to drop any one of these contests should it not prove feasible to hold same.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Report of the Nominating Committee
Prof. J. R. Pelsma, Chairman, C. W. Howard, Douglas G. McPhee.

The Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for officers for the next two years:

President, Chas. A. Marsh, Morningside College.
First Vice-president, G. W. Finley, Colorado State Teachers’ College.
Second Vice-president, H. C. Libby, Colby College.

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“Secretary, Alfred Westfall, Colorado Agricultural College.

“Historian, E. R. Nichols, University of Redlands.”

Opportunity was given for other nominations to be made by delegates from the floor. No other nominations being made, the report of the committee was adopted and the above officers were elected by acclamation.

President Macarthur then duly installed the newly elected officers in their respective offices.

Report of Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Prof. G. W. Finley, Chairman, Dr. H. C. Libby, Prof. P. R. Brees, Leon E. Hickman, Douglas G. McPhee, Harry D Wolf, S. R. Toussaint.

For the report of this committee see the revised copy of the constitution which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Prof. B. D. Scott, Chairman, L. W. Durkee

“I. Whereas the Convention hosts, the Iowa Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, have been at great pains to provide in every possible way for the comfort and convenience of the delegates, and

“Whereas, in particular, Professor W. C. Dennis has rendered the entire delegation to the convention his debtors by reason of his exceedingly efficient handling of the details of arrangements for local reception and entertainment, and

“Whereas the students, faculty, and administration of Simpson College have extended to the Convention delegates every gracious courtesy and consideration,

“Therefore, be it resolved that the Convention is deeply grateful to Iowa Epsilon Chapter, Professor Dennis, and the students, faculty and administration of Simpson College and hereby gives earnest expression of its gratitude for all of the kindliness extraordinary for which it stands indebted.

“II. Whereas, Professor Alfred Westfall, of Colorado Agricultural College, present National Treasurer, has most faithfully and efficiently performed the duties of his office, and

“Whereas, the efficiency and promptness of Professor Westfall are highly commended by all chapters of Pi Kappa Delta, and

“Whereas, Professor Westfall through his careful management has saved Pi Kappa Delta considerable sums of money, and

“Whereas, Professor Westfall has given unsparingly of his time and talent in order that he might discharge with maximum success the duties of his responsible office,

“Therefore, be it resolved that the Convention is deeply grateful to Professor Westfall for his most faithful and efficient work as National Treasurer of Pi Kappa Delta.

“III. Whereas, Dr. J. R. Macarthur, retiring National President of Pi Kappa Delta, has exercised himself indefatigably in furthering the interests of our society during its late period of expansion and has been in large measure responsible for the gratifying success which has been achieved by our order during this period, and

“Whereas, Professor Egbert R. Nichols, retiring National Vice-president of Pi Kappa Delta and the man to whom our order owes its inception, has ably seconded the efforts of Dr. Macarthur in promoting the nation-wide expansion of the society, and

“Whereas, Professor Charles A. Marsh, retiring National Secretary of Pi Kappa Delta, has rendered the society distinguished service in faithfully discharging his official duties, and

“Whereas, Professor J. H. Foth, retiring National Historian of Pi Kappa Delta, has performed scrupulously the exacting function of his office,
“Therefore, be it resolved that the Convention is sincerely appreciative of the eminently faithful and successful efforts put forth by Dr. Macarthur, Professor Nichols, Professor Marsh, and Professor Foth in the interests of our order and hereby voices to them its hearty thanks.”

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Forensic Policy

Edison L. Bowers, Chairman, Maurice Baker, Effie Scott

“The Committee on Forensic Policy submits the following recommendations:

1. inasmuch as next January will be the tenth anniversary of Pi Kappa Delta, the committee recommends that the January-February Forensic be made a historical number and that Prof. Nichols be asked to write the history of Pi Kappa Delta for the same.

2. Each chapter will submit not less than two chapter letters yearly to the Forensic, one before Christmas, and one after.

3. Someone on the staff of each college paper should be held responsible for the printing of all forensic news; someone be held responsible to see that the local college paper be sent to the editor of the Forensic.

4. Notice be given in the Spring edition of the Forensic that graduating members of Pi Kappa Delta who desire the Forensic during the following year advise the editor of the Forensic to that effect.

5. That there be published in each edition of the Forensic names of those chapters failing to supply forensic news to the editor.

6. Each chapter insofar as possible send a cut of its members for publication in the Forensic.”

The report was adopted.

Next Convention

Invitations to entertain the next Biennial Convention were received from the following chapters: Montana Beta, Iowa Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Minnesota Alpha, South Dakota Zeta, Kansas Delta, Colorado Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, California Alpha, and Kansas Theta. These invitations were referred to the National Council.

The business session adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Thursday Evening

The Fourth Biennial Convention was fittingly closed with a banquet, held at seven o’clock Thursday evening, in the dining hall of Mary Berry Hall. Covers were laid for about one hundred delegates and friends. The following toast program was given:

Toastmaster, Dr. John L. Hillman, President Simpson College.
“Forensics In the Coming College,” Prof. G. W. Finley, Colorado Beta.
“Forensic Ideals,” Prof. L. M. Brings, South Dakota Zeta.
“A Bit of History,” Prof. E. R. Nichols, California Alpha.
“Interest and the Local Chapter,” Prof. J. R. Heckert, Kansas Eta.
“Pi Kappa Delta,” Prof. Alfred Westfall, Colorado Alpha.

THE CONVENTION

It was a wonderful Convention! Not many of those present had realized the size and enthusiasm of the rapidly growing organization to which they belong. Simpson College and Iowa Epsilon did themselves proud as hosts. We had a glimpse of the splendid college spirit which explained to us just why the chapter in Indianola is so thoroughly alive. Our formal thanks will be found on another page. It hardly expresses all that we felt. The Convention proper and its committees handled most efficiently a great
mass of business and made some constitutional amendments of far reaching importance. Forensic enthusiasm was everywhere manifest. We had a regular carnival of debate and oratory. In season and out of season debate teams with judges slipped off to one or other of the beautiful society halls with which the main building of Simpson is blessed, to lock horns forensically. The representatives of Maine Alpha walked and talked with those from California Alpha; the gentleman from South Carolina did likewise with the gentleman from Montana Beta. It was good for us to be there. The Fourth Biennial Convention at Simpson College will go down as one of the big landmarks in Pi Kappa Delta history.

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**OUR NEW OFFICERS**

Pi Kappa Delta is to be congratulated upon its new National Council. No better choice for President could have been found than that of Professor Charles A. Marsh of Morningside College. For four years as National Secretary he has shown a whole-hearted devotion to the society and he is thoroughly informed as to every detail of its workings. In Professor Alfred Westfall of the Colorado Agricultural College, who assumes the new office of National Secretary, Professor Marsh will have an invaluable assistant. During the past two years Professor Westfall has brought the finances of Pi Kappa Delta up to an admirable condition. He has been indefatigable in his efforts to put the Order on a thoroughly businesslike basis and he has been successful. The National Council would not be what it should be without Professor Egbert Ray Nichols as one of its members. It is fitting that the one in whose keeping all the traditions reside should become National Historian. We suggest that this be a permanent arrangement. We welcome to the Council two new men who have exhibited warm interest in Pi Kappa Delta affairs, Professor G. W. Finley of the Colorado State Teachers’ College and Dr. H. C. Libby of Colby College. The appointive officers and the committees will be announced later by the new president. With the officers elected at the Convention we feel that the Pi Kappa Delta ship is well manned for its important two years' voyage.

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**GROWTH**

Pi Kappa Delta will close the academic year as the largest honorary forensic society in existence. We do not publish this fact in any spirit of boastfulness. Unlike our good friend, Delta Sigma Rho, we are not yet limited in our field of expansion for there are still many other good colleges which are doing excellent forensic work but which have no honorary organization. We are more or less committed to a policy of entering all such worthy institutions as may petition us. We believe that what is good for the few is good for the many.

Since the last issue, charters have been granted to the College of Puget Sound (Washington Alpha); Hiram College (Ohio Gamma); Grove City College (Pennsylvania Alpha); College of Emporia (Kansas Iota); Upper Iowa (Iowa Eta); Baker University (Kansas Kappa); Monmouth College (Illinois Zeta); Presbyterian College of South Carolina (South Carolina Beta); Missouri Wesleyan (Missouri Epsilon); Oklahoma Baptist University (Oklahoma Gamma). It will be noted that we have entered two new states, Washington, our farthest northwest, and Pennsylvania, another step eastward to join Maine. These are both strategic moves. Installations are being held or are being arranged for. It is not nearly so difficult now to arrange for them as it used to be when we had few chapters. At present we are paging some member of Pi Kappa Delta living in the state of Washington, preferably near Tacoma, who can install the new chapter at the College of Puget Sound. The nearest one of whom we know at present is Mr. Arthur (108)
L. Crookham, city editor of the Portland Telegram. He is a member of Kansas Delta and installed several of the earlier Kansas chapters. If any of our readers knows of any member nearer Tacoma than Portland, will he help us to find him—or her?

All this growth constitutes a wonderful opportunity. If Pi Kappa Delta, through its National Council and through its local chapters, realizes its possibilities, it will do much to bring back to forensics their old time glory and renown. The speakers are still the leaders and always will be. Let us stimulate our Order and its members to grow in the realization of high ideals and in the preparation for leadership.

OUR ONE DEAD CHAPTER

A very remarkable evidence of the vitality of our organization has been the coming to life of four of the five chapters that three years ago were listed as “inactive” or “dead.” One revived just before the Third Biennial and has been very much alive since. At the recent Convention petitions were received from two others asking to be reinstated. Since the Convention another one has made the same request. We have left, therefore, only one “dead one”, namely, the Alabama Alpha chapter at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. There is rustling of Pi Kappa Delta wings in the Sunny South—in South Carolina, in Tennessee, in Kentucky, in Oklahoma, and in Texas. Perhaps before long Alabama Alpha will again take her place in our ranks and fill the one vacant chair in our big circle.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

AFTER JULY 1, 1922, ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS FORMERLY SENT TO THE SECRETARY, AS WELL AS TO THE TREASURER, TO PROFESSOR ALFRED WESTFALL, FORT COLLINS, COLORADO.

ALL MEMBERS OF PI KAPPA DELTA CHAPTERS, WHO, BY REASON OF GRADUATION OR OTHER CAUSE, WILL NOT BE IN COLLEGE NEXT YEAR, ARE ASKED TO SEND THEIR NAMES AND FUTURE ADDRESSES TO PROFESSOR WESTFALL IN ORDER THAT NEXT YEAR’S FORENSIC MAY BE SENT TO THEM.

WILL LOCAL TREASURERS COLLECT ALL ANNUAL DUES BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR AND FORWARD THE SAME TO PROFESSOR WESTFALL. FAILURE TO PAY DUES FOR A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS MAY CAUSE WITHDRAWAL OF YOUR CHARTER.

WE REGRET THAT SPACE TAKEN BY THE CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS AND REPORTS HAS PREVENTED US FROM INCLUDING IN THIS ISSUE MUCH INTERESTING AND VALUABLE MATERIAL.

REPORT TO PROFESSOR WESTFALL ALL CHANGES IN OFFICERS. DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE CHANGE OCCURS. BE SURE TO REPORT THE NAME OF THE OFFICER TO WHOM THE BUNDLES OF FORENSICS SHOULD BE SENT.
CONSTITUTION OF PI KAPPA DELTA

(As revised by the Fourth National Convention, held at Indianola, Iowa, March 28, 29, 30, 1922, and rewritten by the Committee on Constitutional Amendment.)

ARTICLE I—NAME

1. The name of this Honorary Forensic Society shall be "Pi Kappa Delta" the initial letters of the Greek phrase Peitho Kale Dikaia, signifying "the art of persuasion beautiful and just." The name shall be written thus: Π Κ Δ on all insignia of the organization.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this organization to stimulate progress in, and to promote the interests of intercollegiate oratory, debate and public speaking by encouraging a spirit of intercollegiate fellowship, of brotherly cooperation and interest, and by conferring upon deserving candidates a badge of distinction, proficiency and honor varied and graduated according to merit and achievement.

ARTICLE III—ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

1. Eligibility. Eligibility to membership in this society shall be determined as follows: The candidate, who shall not be of the African race, shall be a regular collegiate student in good standing or a graduate of an institution of college rank and shall have represented his college in a recognized intercollegiate oratorical contest or debate, or shall be an instructor in public speaking or a coach of oratory or debate in a recognized college.

2. Recognition. Recognized institutions, oratorical contests, and debates shall be determined as follows: All institutions maintaining local chapters of Pi Kappa Delta and all institutions on the approved extension list shall be considered as recognized institutions. A Local chapter may get the competing institutions in its state recognized by petitioning the National Council for such action. All state oratorical contests in which a majority of the recognized institutions of the state shall participate shall be considered as recognized state contests. All Interstate or National contests subsequent to such recognized state contests shall be considered as recognized contests. Other oratorical contests may be recognized by a special vote of the National Council.

3. Application. Each candidate for membership in this society shall make application in writing on the official blank. The Local Chapter shall then make an investigation of the eligibility of the candidate and, upon favorable report, shall admit the applicant to membership. The application shall then be forwarded to the National Secretary with a statement of its acceptance by the Local Chapter, together with the initiation fee as provided in Article V., Division A, Section 6. The National Secretary shall issue a certificate of membership; the applicant shall then become a regular member of the society, and shall be given the standing to which he is eligible.

ARTICLE IV—DIVISIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this society shall be of four classes, three orders, and four degrees.

Division A—The Classes

The classes shall be (1) Active, (2) Inactive, (3) Graduate, and (4) Honorary.

1. Active. Only college students and instructors in Public Speaking or
debate and oratory coaches, actively engaged as such, shall be eligible to admission as Active members.

2. Inactive. Only former active members shall constitute the inactive Class of this organization. There shall be two divisions of Inactive members: (1) those Inactive because of non-attendance at the institution of learning in which their chapter is established, and (2) those Inactive by order of the Local chapter or National Council. An Inactive member of the first division shall become active upon his return to school. An Inactive member of the second division may become active upon payment of all dues and assessments that are due and unpaid by him at the time of his transference to the Inactive list, and upon payment of his membership dues for the current year, together with an additional re-instatement fee of Fifty Cents.

3. Graduate. Only former Active members, who have graduated from a recognized educational institution of collegiate rank, shall constitute the Graduate Class of this organization. Graduate members who pay the regular subscription price to the Forensic shall retain the privileges of Active members.

4. Honorary. Only college professors and educators, other than in public speaking, who have shown especial interest in forensic activity, and Alumni or former students of collegiate rank who have achieved distinction in public address, shall be eligible to admission as Honorary members. Honorary members may receive full credit for their college forensic activities toward their degree in Pi Kappa Delta.

5. Transfers. All students and instructors who transfer from recognized institutions may receive full credit for their previous forensic work towards eligibility for Pi Kappa Delta. Any member of Pi Kappa Delta who transfers to an institution not maintaining a chapter of Pi Kappa Delta may count subsequent debates or oratorical contests with recognized institutions toward a higher degree.

6. Other Forensic Organizations. Members of other forensic organizations may be admitted to Pi Kappa Delta or members of Pi Kappa Delta may be permitted to join other forensic organizations, only by arrangements of the National Councils of the two organizations.

Division B—Orders

The Orders shall be (1) Oratory, (2) Debate, (3) Instruction. The members of this society who are admitted because of achievement in Oratory, shall be of the order of Oratory; because of achievement in Debate, shall be of the Order of Debate; because of achievement in Instruction, shall be of the Order of Instruction. A member may be of one, two, or three orders, depending upon his qualifications.

2. Extemporaneous Speaking or Oratory shall be included in the order of Oratory and Extemporaneous Debates shall be included in the order of Debate.

Division C—Degrees

The degrees shall be (1) the Degree of Fraternity, (2) the Degree of Proficiency, (3) the Degree of Honor, and (4) the Degree of Special Distinction.

1. Degree of Fraternity. All members of this society shall be members of the Degree of Fraternity, and the requirements for eligibility to this degree shall be the same as the eligibility requirements for admission to Pi Kappa Delta.

2. Degree of Proficiency. Eligibility to membership in the Degree of Proficiency shall be determined as follows: If of the Order of Oratory, the candidate shall have won as high as third place in a recognized intercollegiate contest of at least six or more contestants, as high as second place (111)
in a contest of less than six contestants. If of the Order of Debate, the candidate shall have been a member of two debate teams, participating in recognized intercollegiate Debates, one of which shall have been a winning team, or shall have engaged in three debates. If of the Order of Instruction, the candidate shall have instructed in Public Speaking at least five members of the Degree of Proficiency.

3. Degree of Honor. Eligibility to membership in the Degree of Honor shall be determined as follows: If of the Order of Oratory, the candidate shall have won first honors in a recognized intercollegiate oratorical contest, or second place in a recognized intercollegiate oratorical of six or more contestants, or third place in a contest where there are twelve or more contestants. If of the Order of Debate, the candidate shall have been a member of three debate teams participating in recognized intercollegiate debates, two of which have been winning teams or shall have engaged in five debates and these debates must have been upon at least two different subjects, (it being permissible to substitute participation in a recognized intercollegiate oratorical contest for one debate, and to count third in a contest of six or more contestants, and second in a contest of less than six as a winning debate for the candidate.) If of the Order of Instruction, the candidate shall have instructed in Public Speaking at least five members of the Degree of Honor, or shall have won at least sixty percent of all debates participated in by his teams for three consecutive years.

4. Degree of Special Distinction. Eligibility to membership in the Degree of Special Distinction shall be determined as follows: If of the Order of Oratory, the candidate shall, in a recognized inter-state oratorical contest, have ranked in the first one-half of the contestants. If of the Order of Debate the candidate shall have been a member of four debate teams, participating in recognized intercollegiate debates, three of which shall have been winning teams, or shall have been a member of eight debate teams, and these debates shall have been upon at least three different subjects. (It being permissible to substitute the winning of a recognized intercollegiate oratorical contest of four competitors for one winning debate and of six or more competitors for two winning debates.) If of the Order of Instruction, the candidate shall have instructed in Public Speaking at least five members of the Degree of Special Distinction, or shall have won at least sixty percent of all debates participated in by his teams for five consecutive years.

5. Change in Standing. Any member of this organization who after admission to membership may become eligible to a different Class, additional Order, or to a higher Degree, shall have his standing in the organization changed, upon application to the National Secretary on the official form, and upon sending his Key to the National Secretary to be exchanged for an official key of his new standing.

ARTICLE V—ORGANIZATION

Pi Kappa Delta shall be composed of three divisions: The Local Chapter, the Provincial Organization, and the National Organization.

Division A—The Local Chapter

1. Local Chapter. A Local Chapter shall be composed of five or more persons eligible to membership in this society as provided in Article III, Section 1. A Local Chapter may be established in any recognized college or university. Local Chapters may be of two kinds: Active and Graduate. Graduate Chapters shall differ from Active Local Chapters in that they may be established outside of educational institutions, and shall not be allowed to take in members who have not previously been members in good standing of Active Chapters.
2. Charter. A Charter bearing the seal of the organization and signed by the National President and Secretary shall be granted to each Local Chapter of this society upon its organization as such. The charters shall be duplicates of the standard form, filed as such with the National Historian.

3. Size of Chapter. No Local Chapter shall be allowed to retain its Charter if its Active membership for any school year falls below five. The membership on May 15th shall be considered as the membership for the current year. Each chapter shall report on its membership to the National President on or before this date, and upon failure to do so may be suspended.

4. Activities of Local Chapter. The Local Chapter shall have full charge of all its activities within the limits of this constitution, and the rules and regulations of the National Organization.

5. Voting Power. Each Local Chapter shall have one vote in the affairs of the National Organization. This vote may be delegated to a representative in case of conventions and conclaves and shall be a majority vote of chapter members in case of referendum.

6. Fees. The membership fee of active members shall be Two Dollars a year, payable on or before November 1st of each school year. The initiation fee of members of all classes shall be Two Dollars. The payment of the initiation or annual membership fee shall entitle the member to receive The Forensic for that school year without further charge. The Charter fee, payable upon the establishment of the Chapter, shall be Ten Dollars. Members of the Order of Instruction shall not be required to pay dues other than the regular initiation fee.

7. Officers. Each Local Chapter shall elect officers at least once each year. The following officers must be included in the list of Local Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Reporter or Corresponding Secretary.

8. Local Chapter Finances. The Local Chapter shall have the power to levy such assessments on its Active members as it may choose. Non-payment of annual membership dues shall cause the delinquent members to be transferred without notice to inactive membership. Non-payment of assessments shall render the delinquent member liable to be transferred to Inactive membership at the option of the Local Chapter, due notice of such transfer being given to the National Secretary.

9. Responsibility. The President of the Local Chapter shall be the responsible head of the local organization as far as its relation with the National organization is concerned, and he shall be responsible for the fulfillment of the requirements of this constitution, and the regulations of the National organization.

10. Expulsion. The Local Chapter shall have power to expel any member. Notice of such expulsion shall be sent to the National Secretary on the official form, accompanied by the key of the member expelled. An expelled member may be re-admitted to membership by a unanimous vote of the Local Chapter.

11. Transference of Membership. Any Active member in good standing may transfer his membership from one Local Chapter to another by securing a provisional dismissal from the chapter of which he is a member, provided such dismissal is accepted in due form by another chapter and forwarded to the National Secretary, or is forwarded to the National Secretary in connection with a petition for a new chapter.

12. Duties. Each Local Chapter shall provide itself with a local constitution, shall meet regularly, shall initiate new members annually using the obligation and ceremony provided by the National Organization, shall re-
port new members, and changes in standing of members to the National Secretary, shall collect membership fees promptly, and forward them to the National Secretary and shall send an annual chapter letter to the Editor of The Forensic.

Division B—The Provincial Organization

Provincial Organizations of Pi Kappa Delta may exist when four or more Local Chapters have been granted permission by the National Council to form such organization. Such Provincial organizations shall provide for a Provincial Convention and a Provincial Council.

1. Provincial Convention. The Provincial Convention shall be composed of duly authorized delegates of the Local Chapters and shall sit at the time and place selected by the Provincial Council. Local Chapters shall have equal voice and voting privileges in the Provincial Convention. The Provincial Convention may work under any rules or constitution that it desires to adopt which are in harmony with the letter and spirit of this Constitution and the regulations of the National Organization.

2. The Provincial Council. The Provincial Council shall be composed of the Provincial Officers, elected by the Provincial Convention. The Provincial Council shall act for the Provincial Convention when the latter is not in session. It shall be the duty of the Provincial Council to look after the interests of Pi Kappa Delta within its jurisdiction, to promote a spirit of friendly cooperation and harmony in forensic affairs, and to look after the membership of the General Chapter of the Province.

Division C.—The National Organization

The National Organization shall be a federation of the Local Chapters of Pi Kappa Delta. It shall hold the supreme executive, legislative, and judicial power, and shall be the source of all authority in this society, except as otherwise specifically provided for in this constitution. It shall not be a secret society. The National Organization shall be composed of the National Convention, the National Council, the Standing Committees and the National General Chapter.

1. The National Convention. (a) Representation. Each Active Local Chapter shall be entitled to one representative in the National Convention. Each Graduate Chapter shall be entitled to one representative in the National Convention. The National General Chapter, when its membership comprises ten or more, shall be entitled to one delegate to the National Convention. Members of the National Council shall each be entitled to a vote in the National Convention.

(b) Quorum. A quorum of the National Convention shall consist of delegates, either Active or Graduate, from a majority of the Local Chapters.

(c) Time and Place. The National Convention shall assemble biennially at the call of the National President at the time and place chosen by the National Council with the National President acting as chairman.

(d) Powers. In the National Convention shall be vested the supreme powers given to the National Organization. The actions, rules, and regulations of the National Convention shall be binding upon all Local Chapters, Province Organizations or other subordinate organizations within Pi Kappa Delta. It shall elect the National Officers and may delegate to them such of its powers as it shall deem necessary or expedient. It shall have power to lay assessments upon the Local Chapters apportioned equally upon the individual members of the society. It shall have power to expel a member upon just cause or upon flagrant violation of the provisions of this constitution or of the obligation given at the time of admission into Pi Kappa Delta. It shall have the power of granting Local Chapters upon petition, except as otherwise provided in this constitution. It shall have power to vote expenditures from the National Treasury.

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2. Officers and Duties. The Elective officers of the National Organization of Pi Kappa Delta shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, and Historian. They shall be elected for a term of two years and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected. Officers shall assume their duties on the first day of July following their election.

(a) President. The National President shall be the executive head and shall preside at all meetings of the National Council and Convention.

(b) First Vice-President. The First Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in case of absence, resignation, or vacancy. He shall be Chairman of the Charter Committee.

(c) Second Vice-President. The Second Vice-President shall act with the other officers on all matters coming before the National Council. He shall assume the duties of the President in case of the absence of President and First Vice-President. He shall be chairman of the Committee on Inter Chapter Relations.

(d) Secretary. The National Secretary shall keep the minutes of the National Convention and of the National Council. He shall file all applications for membership and shall keep a complete record of the standing of each member. He shall have charge of the issuing of all charters and membership certificates. He shall collect the charter fees, membership fees, and initiation fees. He shall keep a complete record of the finances, supplies, etc., of the organization, and shall have charge of the issuing of keys to individual members. He shall make a report of the finances at least once each year for publication in The Forensic, and for submission to the National Convention. He shall give bond upon request of the National Council or National Convention, and his accounts shall be audited at each convention. The National Council shall provide funds to defray the expenses of clerical work for the Secretary.

(e) Historian. The National Historian shall keep all documents and records pertaining to the growth and history of Pi Kappa Delta. He shall keep a file of all the publications of the society, and record notable achievements of its members or significant services to Pi Kappa Delta. He shall provide suitable material for publication in Baird's Manual, Banta's Greek Exchange, and all similar publications. He shall write an account of the year's progress at the close of each academic year, giving the number of new chapters installed, number of members received, the number of degrees of advanced standing granted for each degree, and record all notable individual and chapter achievements. He shall present this history to the national president in time for publication in the first fall number of The Forensic.

3. Appointive Officers and Committees. (a) The National President with the approval of the other elective officers, shall appoint an Editor of The Forensic. The Editor shall have direct charge of the publication of The Forensic, subject to the general supervision of the National Council, and Convention. He may appoint, with the approval of the National Council, such assistant editors and business managers as he may desire.

(b) Legal Advisor. The National President, with the approval of the other elective officers, shall appoint a Legal Advisor to the Society. His duties shall be to advise the Council in the making of contracts and agreements and in transacting legal business.

(c) Convention Officer. The National President shall appoint a Convention Officer who shall have charge of local arrangements for the National Convention.

Ex-Presidents of the society shall be Honorary members of the National Council and may be consulted in matters of general policy.

(a) Eligibility. Any Active member of Pi Kappa Delta who is in good standing shall be eligible to the National Council.

(b) Powers. The National Council shall act for the National Convention when the latter is not in session and shall be responsible to the National Convention, except when acting upon instructions obtained from the Local Chapters by referendum. The Council may call a referendum upon its own initiative or at the request of three Local Chapters. The National Council shall have the power of final action in admitting Local Chapters upon petition, except when such petitions are received within a period of six weeks before the time set for the National Convention. The National Council shall have power to vote expenditures from the National Treasury to pay the legitimate bills of the society and indebtedness incurred by action of the National Convention.

(c) Fines. Each member of the National Council shall have power to compel correspondence from local chapters furnishing required information by the assessment of a fine of one dollar for failure on the part of the local chapter to respond to any such request by a reasonable date specified to the chapter by the national officer. Each failure on the part of a local chapter shall be considered a separate offense. Notification of the imposing of such a fine shall be sent by the national officer to both the chapter on whom the fine is imposed and to the National Treasurer. The National Treasurer shall collect such fines.

(d) Vacancies in National Council. In case a vacancy should arise in the National Council, the President shall within one month appoint some one to fill this vacancy. He shall send the appointment to each local chapter for confirmation. Each chapter shall have one vote. In case the majority of the chapters do not vote against the confirmation within thirty days after the mailing of the notice of appointment, the appointment shall be considered confirmed and the President shall notify the appointee of his selection and shall install him in office.

5. Standing Committees. (a) The Charter Committee. The National President shall appoint a Charter Committee composed of two or more members to act with the Vice-President, who shall be Chairman of the Committee. It shall be the function of this committee to investigate local organizations petitioning Pi Kappa Delta, to pass upon the petitions and make recommendations to the National Council, National Convention, or National Organization concerning them.

(b) Publicity Committee. A Publicity Committee of which the National Historian shall be chairman, shall be appointed during each presidential administration, whose duty it shall be to advance the interests of Pi Kappa Delta by furnishing information about the society and its doings to newspapers, year books, fraternity publications, etc. Each Local Chapter shall have a Publicity Officer, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with this committee.

(c) Inter Forensic Relations. The National President shall appoint a committee on Inter Forensic Relations whose duty it shall be to consider all matters concerning the relations between Pi Kappa Delta and other honorary societies.

(d) Inter Chapter Relations. The President shall appoint a committee on Inter Chapter Relations, of which the Second Vice President shall be chairman, that shall have as its duty the promotion of fraternal relations among the chapters of Pi Kappa Delta. This committee shall hear and act upon any complaints that may arise concerning the conduct of any chapter.

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6. National General Chapter. The National Organization shall maintain a General Chapter into whose membership it may assign members of suspended and abandoned chapters. The National Council and the National Convention may elect to membership in the General Chapter persons eligible to membership in Pi Kappa Delta under the terms provided in Article III of this Constitution. Members of the National General Chapter shall have the same rights as those granted to members of the local chapters. A member at large shall, with the consent of himself and the chapter in question, be made a member of an individual local chapter after being accepted into the General Chapter. He shall be initiated, if possible, through the local chapter and shall rank on an equality with the other members.

ARTICLE VI—OFFICIAL KEY

1. The official badge of Pi Kappa Delta shall be an honorary gold key, a duplicate of the official key filed with the Historian of the society as such.

2. Key Description. The Key shall denote Degree, Order, and distinction of membership, in the following manner: The distinguishing mark of the Degree of Fraternity key shall be a Ruby set in the eye; of the Degree of Proficiency shall be a Pearl set in the eye; of the Degree of Honor shall be an Emerald set in the eye; of the Degree of Special Distinction, shall be a Diamond set in the eye. The distinguishing mark of the Order of Oratory shall be a Ruby set in the upper center; of the Order of Debate shall be a Pearl set in the upper center; of the Order of Instruction shall be an Emerald set in the upper center; of Honorary membership, shall be a Sapphire set in the upper center; of two orders shall be a Turquoise set in the upper center; of three orders shall be a Diamond set in the upper center.

3. Key Regulations. Pi Kappa Delta keys in good condition and unengraved shall be exchangeable for other keys, or may have other sets inserted, upon application to the National Treasurer and the payment by the owner of the key of the cost of exchanging or additional jewelling. It shall be a misdemeanor for any member to accept a Pi Kappa Delta Key except through the National Secretary or to exchange keys or jewels except through the National Secretary or on his written consent. It shall be cause for the expulsion of any member if he shall voluntarily permit any one not eligible to his standing in Pi Kappa Delta to wear his key. All keys shall be numbered and records kept of them by the National Secretary.

ARTICLE VII—THE FORENSIC

1. This society shall publish a magazine devoted to the interests of the organization, which shall be known as “The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta.” The magazine shall contain the official papers of the society, news of its work and progress, general forensic news and articles such as briefs of debates, reports of oratorical contests and debates, and such other material as shall be suitable for a forensic magazine. Subscription shall be free to all Active members of this society, and in applying for membership the candidate also understands that he is subscribing for this magazine. The subscription price of the magazine shall be fixed by the National Council.

ARTICLE VIII—GRAND CATALOGUE

1. The National Secretary shall keep a Grand Catalogue of the names of members of Pi Kappa Delta, with a record of the Class, Orders, Degree, Graduation year, Key number, Chapter and address. The President of each Local Chapter shall send this information annually, or oftener if requested, to the Secretary on the official catalogue forms.

ARTICLE IX—PROCEDURE

1. Petition for Local Chapter. The petition shall be made on the official (117)
blank. It may be received by any member of the society but shall be forwarded to the Chairman of the Charter Committee, the National First Vice-President. The petition shall be accompanied by a college information blank and by individual application blanks filled out by the signers of the petition. The petition should also be accompanied by a photograph of the petitioning group, by a catalogue of the college or university represented by the petitioners and pictures of its grounds and buildings, and by endorsements of chapters or members of Pi Kappa Delta. (In case of Graduate chapters no college information blank, etc., shall be required.)

The chairman of the charter committee shall see that the blanks are properly filled out and that the petitioners are eligible. If the institution petitioning is on the recognized Extension List made by the previous convention he shall sign the application and forward it to the National Council for final action, also notifying the other members of the charter committee of the petition and the action he has taken. If the institution petitioning is not on the Recognized Extension List the chairman of the charter committee shall send full information concerning the petitioners and the petitioning institution to the other members of the Charter Committee. Each member of the Charter Committee shall vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of recommending the acceptance of the petition and the granting of a charter and send his vote to the chairman. If the institution petitioning is not on the Recognized Extension List the chairman of the Charter Committee shall, before casting his own vote, and before placing the vote of his committee before the National Council, consult the Local chapters in the state or section of the country in which it is proposed to install the new chapter and ascertain their attitude. In case all votes are favorable the petition shall be sent to the National Council with a recommendation that a charter be granted. In case there are any votes in opposition from a member of the charter committee or from a local chapter the chairman of the Charter Committee shall place the petition before the National Council without recommendation. The National Council shall take final action or may take a referendum vote of all the local chapters if it shall see fit to do so, or may place the matter before the next National Convention.

When a charter has been granted by the National organization or Local Chapters in referendum or convention, the National Secretary shall notify the Local petitioner. Upon receipt of this notification the members of the new Local Chapter shall send the charter fee and dues as provided in Article V., Section 6, to the National Secretary. The National President shall immediately appoint a member of the society to install the new chapter, and the National Secretary shall then forward the certificates of membership and the charter to the installing officer.

2. Installation. The National Secretary shall furnish each new chapter with a copy of the Installation Ceremony and full instructions concerning the rules and regulations of the society and the obligations of the Local Chapter to Pi Kappa Delta. The new chapter shall pay the expenses of the officer sent to conduct the installation ceremony.

3. Annual Initiation Ceremony. It shall be the practice of each chapter to require all new members to take the initiatory obligation. A ritual initiation, approved by the National Organization, may be given each new member but such initiations shall not be secret.

ARTICLE X—RULES OF ORDER

1. Robert’s Rules of Order shall be the authority of this society in Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS

1. This Constitution may be amended at a regular National Convention by
a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, or by a three-fourths vote in a referendum initiated by the National Council and taken as provided for in Article V., Division C, Section 2 (b).

RULINGS AND REGULATIONS

(Being rulings, interpretations and amendments made by the National Conventions, and directed by them to be appended to the Constitution.)

1. Certificates are to be issued only when dues are fully paid to the National Secretary.

2. New chapters are to be installed only when dues of members and charter fees are in the hands of the National Secretary.

3. The Pi Kappa Delta key shall not be made up into fraternity jewelry, such as stick pins, cuff buttons, or the like. Members may wear the key as a pendant from a chain or fob or as a lavalier.

4. All treasurers who are sending money for dues or keys must designate from whom the money or dues have been received.

5. Names shall not be entered in the catalogue or carried by the Secretary until all application blanks and dues have been received.

6. Participants in intercollegiate Freshman debates shall be admitted to Pi Kappa Delta but such debates shall not be counted towards advanced degrees.

7. Members of teams winning debates by forfeit shall be admitted to Pi Kappa Delta under the following condition only. The team must have actually been on the platform ready to debate and the judges must have written a decision in their favor.
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VOLUME TWO, SERIES EIGHT

With this number we enter upon our eighth series of THE FORENSIC. Some of the issues were decidedly slender, especially during the period of the War; but we have never ceased publication. Some of the earlier issues of the magazine were limited and quickly exhausted. We have been able to get together ten complete files of Series One to Six. These are bound as Volume One and are in the hands of some of the national officers, past and present. One copy has been sent to the University of Illinois Library which is making a collection of the publications of honorary societies. With this issue we begin the custom of carrying the volume page number, and the next volume of the Forensic, consisting of Series 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 will be indexed by pages. We hope to make the next January-February number a historical issue in celebration of the Decennial of Pi Kappa Delta.

RECALL INEFFECTIVE OFFICERS

We cannot speak too highly in commendation of the recent action of one of our strongest local chapters. Last fall, by some mischance, the wrong man was elected to lead the chapter. He failed to call meetings and otherwise failed to perform the duties of his office. After some months the chapter called its own meeting and asked the gentleman to resign. He did so—not very graciously, we understand—and another was chosen in his place. Would that every local chapter would establish the recall for all officers who fail to function as they should. Try it!
Three or four chapters which sent to the Convention neither a delegate, their proxy, nor a chapter letter, when written to regarding the matter, stated that they had not been notified as to the sending of their proxy or of the chapter letter. Now, inasmuch as on the very first page of the last issue of THE FORENSIC we published especially for chapter officers a statement in which we urged five points, two of them relating specifically to the matter of the proxy and of the chapter letter—more than this, we had the printer use capital letters in the statement in order to insure attention—we are wondering if all our chapters are receiving their bundles of the magazine. Furthermore, we wonder, if you do receive it, whether you read it. The main purpose of the magazine is to keep you informed about the organization as a whole. If you do not read it, you miss one of the biggest things Pi Kappa Delta has to give, namely, the contact with a rapidly growing and enthusiastic organization, from each chapter of which your chapter can learn something. THE FORENSIC is published four times in the year and should reach you early in November, January, March, and May. If you have not received it by the middle of the months indicated, write us about it. And, when you have received it, read it.

**NATIONAL TREASURER’S REPORT**

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Received from chapters .............................................. 4261.50
Advertising and refund from L. G. Balfour Co. .................... 31.50

Total receipts ...................................................... $5032.15

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Keys and medals .................................................... $1979.46
Printing and stationery ............................................ 1028.70
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Expenses of Secretary's office ................................... 97.20
Expenses of Treasurer's office ................................... 160.12
Delta Sigma Rho memberships and keys ........................... 39.01
Oratorical cups .................................................... 40.00
Office furniture ................................................... 51.50
Refunds on overpayments .......................................... 53.47
U. S. Mint for key analysis .................................... 2.00

Total ......................................................... $3551.46
Cash on hand April 1st, 1922 ..................................... $1480.69

ALFRED WESTFALL.
National Treasurer Pi Kappa Delta.

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CHAPTER LETTERS

KANSAS ALPHA—Ottawa University

We regret very much that we were unable to send a delegate to the National Convention, but sometimes one meets with the impossible and that is what we did this time. We have just closed our Pentangular series and though Ottawa seemed to be on the unfortunate side this time, all of the debaters did excellent work. The first series we lost to both Baker University and Park College. This time we lost to College of Emporia and won from William Jewel. The girls team did some splendid work this year in the dual debate with Park College. In discussing the question of Parliamentary Government, Ottawa won both decisions. We, of course, have had the inter-class debate between the Freshmen and Sophomores and are yet to witness the word battle between the two societies. By the end of this year we expect to have at least sixteen members in the local chapter and the outlook for next year's debaters is splendid since considerable new material was used this year. We lose two by graduation. Thus we are looking for a good year and intend to bring home even more victories, if possible.

Fraternally Yours,

LLOYD E. GRIFFETH,
Pres. Kansas Alpha.

IOWA ALPHA—Iowa Wesleyan

Our chapter has been out of touch with the National for some time and consequently nothing concerning our activities has appeared in The Forensic. However, our record this year will show that we are still active in all lines of forensic activities. Without exception, our debaters this year were in the business for the first time, but won two out of their five debates and showed that they will make good strong teams for next year. Our local man lost in divisional oratorical contest, but one of our girls won first in extemporaneous speaking in the state meet and our representative won third in the regular state contest for college women. We initiated four new members last week. Next week we expect to initiate thirteen more, which will make us a chapter of twenty-two. Enthusiasm is at high tide and we expect to make a strong showing next school year.

H. O. HENDRICKSON, Secy.
(By Max Van Horn, Delegate).

KANSAS BETA—Washburn

Last year Washburn College entered four debates and two oratorical contests. The girls' teams, debating on the Industrial Court, won from Southwestern and lost to the College of Emporia. The boys' team debating on Japanese Immigration, won and lost in a dual debate with Colorado College. Washburn entered the Woman's Oratorical in Kansas and with Mabel Taylor as orator took third place in the contest. Melvin A. Booth took third place in the Old Line state contest. So far this year we have had six debates—all on the Open Shop question. The girls won from the College of Emporia and lost to Southwestern. The boys lost to Nebraska Wesleyan, lost and won in a dual with St. Mary's, and won from the Oklahoma A. & M. More debates will probably be scheduled. Melvin Booth again represented the college in the Old Line oratorical. The women's contest has not yet been held. Mabel Taylor is chair. The membership of the chapter now consists of ten. As a result of this year's activities, fourteen debaters are now eligible to membership in Pi Kappa Delta and will be initiated soon.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—Nebraska Wesleyan

The Nebraska Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta debated two questions in 1921. The first was the Oriental Immigration problem, which was discussed in the Nebraska State Debating League. The other question discussed concerned the federalization of the plan of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations. Nebraska Alpha chapter supported the affirmative on this question against the University of South Dakota and Simpson College, winning from the former and losing to the latter. The teams debating the immigration question won and lost equal numbers of contests. In oratory, Nebraska Alpha was represented in 1921 by Thomas W. Morrison with his oration entitled Oratorical Orations over Oriental Orators. Mr. Harrison won first place in the Nebraska State Oratorical Contest. He then represented Nebraska in the Western Divisional Oratorical Contest representing six states and approximately fifty-four colleges and universities. Mr. Harrison was awarded first place in this divisional contest and ranked fourth in the National Contest of the InterState Oratorical Association, the highest distinction in oratory, so far as we are aware, won by any member of Pi Kappa Delta during 1921. At the close of the 1921 season, six men were initiated into Nebraska Alpha chapter. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Q. Harrison;
Corresponding Secretary, Philip S. Carrell; Recording Secretary, Ralph G. Brooks; Financial Agent, Professor E. H. Wells; Treasurer, Professor Benjamin D. Scott. Professor Scott was also appointed by the Chancellor of the University to serve as coach of debate. The Closed Shop was the subject for discussion during the 1923 season in both state and inter-state debates. Nebraska Alpha won the Nebraska State Championship, with a record of seven favorable decisions out of a total of eight debates. In inter-state debates Nebraska Alpha has this season won from Washburn College, Kansas, The University of South Dakota, Morningside College, Iowa, and Simpson College, Iowa. Our only inter-state defeat was sustained at the hands of Lawrence College, Wisconsin, by a two to one decision. One more debate remains on this year's schedule. It is to occur in March, and the second of the season. Thus far, we have won eleven decisions and lost four. An all-star debate team, prepared to debate either side of the official Pi Kappa Delta question, was sent to the National Convention at Indiana. The team consisted of Thomas Q. Harrison, William Parkinson, and Ralph G. Brooks. In the Cotner-Wesleyan Oratorical Contest, Mr. Habeeb J. Skelrik won first place and Mr. Joyce Boeye, also representing Nebraska Alpha, won third. In the Nebraska State Oratorical Contest, Mr. Skelrik was awarded second place. As the representative of our chapter at the National Pi Kappa Delta Oratorical Contest at Indiana he won first place and the National Championship.

PHILIP S. CARRELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—Ripon College
Wisconsin Alpha, with twelve active members, has been growing the past two years, not only in numbers but in the interest which each member holds for his activity. Never before this season was the competition for the debate squad so keen. In 1921 Ripon met thirteen colleges situated in eight different states. She sent a team on its first trip through the east, where it met six of the strong institutions there. Of the thirteen contests Ripon was returned victor in nine. However, Wisconsin Alpha has stressed not so much the winning of decisions as it has the meeting of the challenge. The season just ended, Ripon again put three teams in the field, sending one of them to Maine. Engaging in nine debates, Ripon gained the judges' award in six. The colleges she met this year were: Northwestern, Illinois Wesleyan, Colby, Bowdoin, Hamline, Carroll, Lake Forest, and Northland. Of these, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, was the only college to win a decision over Ripon. Colby was met in a no-decision debate. An orator was entered in the National Pi Kappa Delta Oratorical contest and in the Wisconsin state contest, placing third in the latter. Not a single platform man has been lost by graduation this year. An activity which must be emphasized is the distribution of the booklet "Suggestions for the Debater." Through the efforts of Bruno E. Jacob, president of the chapter, the fourth edition of ten thousand copies has been printed and sample copies sent to teachers of English and high school principals throughout the country. Orders are coming in today from every state, although the full effects of the distribution will not be felt until next fall. This service is doing as much for Ripon and Pi Kappa Delta as a winning debate team. Wisconsin Alpha faces the next year as the brightest year of its history from the standpoint of achievement.

SYLVESTER R. TOUSSAINT,
Corresponding Secretary.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—Illinois Wesleyan
Illinois Wesleyan and Illinois Alpha send greetings and wishes for the most successful of conventions. With the coming of a new year Illinois Alpha is taking on increased and new life. It will be remembered that last year this school won the State Old Line. This year Miss Nettie Shearer has won that distinction for Illinois Alpha and is now preparing for the Sectional Contest. Inasmuch as she is the first woman to represent Illinois Wesleyan for many years, she deserves special distinction. In debate Illinois Wesleyan has had an unprecedented revival. Under the guidance of Mr. James J. Jiderlick, this school won the championship of the pentangular league from Carthage, Bradley, Eureka, and Hedding, winning all four of her debates. In the triangular league with Ripon and Northwestern, Illinois Wesleyan had less success, but showed the same pluck and determination to win. Altogether, we won four out of a possible six debates—a very successful season. Illinois Wesleyan has been upset by the fact that P. C. Somerville, one of the mainstays of Pi Kappa Delta, has been very ill and is at present in the hospital in Chicago. All good wishes and hopes for an immediate return go to him from Illinois Alpha. Six new members have been admitted to the chapter. We are looking forward towards the best year Illinois Alpha has ever had. With a good bunch all interested in making the spoken word live and all working to make oratory a great success. A big dinner is planned for April 5th.

Sincerely yours in brotherhood,
CLARENCE A. ROGERS, Secretary.

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KANSAS GAMMA—Kansas State Agricultural College

Probably the largest one thing in the interests of forensics at Kansas State Agricultural College is the Varsity Activity Fee recently passed by the student body, which provided sufficient revenue for an expansion of debate and oratory in our college. At the present time we have on our schedule two men's and two women's dual debates and one single debate for men with the Colorado Aggies. Our system of debating is on the extensive rather than the intensive plan. By this plan we train annually, on an average, in collegiate debating about seventy-five men and women. Last year we adopted the plan of extemporaneous speaking in inter-collegiate debating. The plan became very popular and added much life and elasticity to the debates. During the last two years we have managed to make an even break in decisions. We have ranked high in inter-collegiate oratory in the last two years, by winning first in 1921 and second in 1922 in the Missouri Valley Oratorical contest. Kansas Gamma Chapter is very active and its members are the prominent leaders in college activities. Members of the chapter take turns in entertaining the chapter with a banquet at the regular monthly meeting. At each meeting we have a well planned program. At our last meeting we had as our guest of honor and speaker Dr. John R. Macarthur of Pasadena, our National President, and member of Kansas Gamma Chapter.

C. W. HOWARD, Delegate.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—University of Redlands

California Alpha Chapter, Redlands, was compelled to yield (in spirit, not geographically) its record as the chapter coming farthest to the convention when the delegation from Colby College, Maine, arrived; and Redlands was glad to defer to such a promising addition to the roll of convention chapters. Nevertheless, Redlands was there with one of the largest delegations of the convention. Prof. E. R. Nichols, national founder of the order, brought four of his "boys" with him on the longest and most ambitious trip that Redlands ever made. These four colleges in debate en route, located at Salem, Ore., Missouri, Mon., Aberdeen, S. D., and St. Paul, Minn., in the itinerary. The first debate, at Salem, was lost, 2-1; the next two were won by the Californians; the last was a non-decision contest. A man was entered in the oratoricals at the convention and won third place. The greater part of the activity of the year of the chapter has been connected with the engineering of the eastern trip to the convention. A large part of the funds were secured by the production, under Pi Kappa Delta auspices, of "A Christmas Carol," Professor Nichols' dramatization of Dickens' masterpiece. This was produced by Professor Nichols and was voted the best amateur work, both in the art and the mechanics of the production, ever seen in the city. California Alpha believes that a big debate schedule makes for a strong chapter, and the schedule this year has included fifteen debates, in which Redlands meets colleges from eight different states. Our chapter roll now numbers 21 members.

DOUGLAS G. McPhee.

KANSAS DELTA—Southwestern College

The Kansas Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta submits the following report for the two years, 1920 and 1922. The year 1920-21 was begun with ten members, seven of whom were of the order of debate, two of the order of instruction, and one of the order of oratory. During the year, seventeen new ones were added as follows: thirteen of the order of debate, two of instruction, and two of oratory. With the close of the school year, four members were lost by graduation and three by otherwise leaving school. During this same year twelve intercollegiate debates and three intercollegiate contests were participated in. With the opening of the year 1921-22, twenty members returned and two old members also returned, making a chapter of twenty-two at the beginning of the year. As a result of our activities this year, we have of the order of debate, two cases of instruction, two of oratory, and eleven debate, making a total membership of thirty-seven. During the present year, we have held to date nine debates for men and five debates for women, and two oratorical contests. We have yet to hold two debates for men and one for women, and one oratorical contest. The schools we have met this year are as follows: Washburn, College of Emporia, Emporia Normal, Pittsburg Normal, Friends University, Bethel College, Fairmount College, Oklahoma A. & M., N. E. Oklahoma State Normal, Morningside, and Kansas City University. The annual banquet, election of officers, and initiation is to be held on April 17. One of the features in training our young people is that of requiring students, both men and women, to preside at the debates.

F. B. ROSS, Coach.

ILLINOIS BETA—Eureka College

The chapter has six active members, with four more eligible. Initiation will probably take place soon. Eureka is taking part in no oratorical contests at present. We have quite an acceptable record in debate: 17 out of 22 contests, that is, (126)
the last 22, extending through a number of years. The debates were with such schools as Illinois Wesleyan, Milliken of Decatur, Carthage, and Bradley of Peoria. We have won simply because of hard work, and the image of a “snow-storm” of athletics which apparently is going to absorb all energy and time. The result is that we have no funds to finance a delegate, and no way of getting them. The College is simply overloaded with functions of all kinds. I consider it a great victory to “put-over” four debates this spring and win three of them. Being myself eligible for the trip, certainly, you may be aware that, if it were possible, a delegate would be sent. I heartily wish that the matter of forensic activity support be discussed at the meetings. Our two audiences at home, one of them, met with cold audiences, few in number, and unwilling even to laud their own winning team. This means that if debate is going to amount to anything, a campaign for publicity must be started. Debate is not a thrilling thing always to hear as it is to see a football game; some kind of a boost is necessary. Wishing you a most successful convention, I am

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD W. JACKSON, Pres.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—Dakota Wesleyan University

Pi Kappa Delta is a growing organization at Wesleyan. During the past two years the Alpha Chapter has increased both in size and strength. Forensics are not limited to a few at Wesleyan. The Department of Speech has adopted the policy of extending the privileges of debating to as many as are capable of giving the college a strong representation. No individual is allowed to participate in more than two debates each year. The Pi Kappa Delta question has been debated six times and thirteen debaters have been used. This policy, although not always conducive to a winning team, is more helpful to a larger number of students. It also means that without accepting any who are not qualified, the privileges of Pi Kappa Delta can be extended to a group of members as far as the annual inauguration banquet. This year approximately ten will be graduated in June. During the past two years Wesleyan has maintained a splendid record in debate. Last year she won the state championship by winning both debates in the pentangular. She also was victorious in a dual debate with Upper Iowa. This year Wesleyan divided honors in the state contests and lost the first two inter-state debates. A total of thirteen debates were scheduled for this year. The South Dakota Alpha Chapter was represented at the National Convention by a debate team, an orator, and the head of the department of speech.

HENRY D. MCKAY, Cor. Sec.

KANSAS EPSILON—Fairmount College

Fairmount has enjoyed a successful forensic season. The debating teams, with the question, “Resolved that the federal government should enact legislation embodying the principles of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations,” have defeated Friends University, Bethel College, and Southwestern College, in dual debates, thus winning the Southern Division of the Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League. The affirmative team is composed of G. Vernon Kelley and George Pease, while the members of the negative team are John K. Layle and Harold Malone. These same men won the State Championship of Kansas in debating last year. In the various debates held at Baker University, March 24, out of six colleges competing G. Vernon Kelley took first place, with a lead of ten points over his nearest competitor. He will represent Kansas in the Inter-State Oratorical Contest a Carleton College, Minn., April 21. Miss Carol Hubbard will represent Fairmount in the Women’s State Oratorical Contest at Washburn College, May 1. We expect to have ten members in our chapter by the end of this year.

G. VERNON KELLEY.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—Oklahoma A. and M. College

At the beginning of the school year of 1920-21, forensics at Oklahoma A. & M. were at their lowest ebb. Only three students and two faculty members of the Pi Kappa Delta remained in the College; and there was one literary society and one debating club, both struggling for existence and hitherto unrecognized by the public speaking department as a factor for forensic achievement. Six months later, with the coming of a new head of the public speaking department, Prof. D. T. Martin, of Emory and Henry College of Virginia, forensic activities took on new life. Only two debates were scheduled for that year. Our representative at the state oratorical contest took second place. When the college opened the following September, only one member of the P. K. D., Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, remained on
the campus. After the initiation of Prof. D. T. Martin and Prof. Caldwell, five members of the last year’s team were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Officers were elected and the entire work of scheduling varsity debates was placed in their hands. The chapter is now devoting its efforts toward getting the public speaking department enlarged. This spring finds us with five varsity men’s debates, two women’s debates and two freshman contests scheduled. We have six student and four faculty members and by the end of this season four men and four women students will be eligible for membership. There are also two very active debating clubs and two literary societies, all headed by Pi Kappa Delta members and recognized and aided by the public speaking department.

T. S. MCDONALD.

KANSAS ZETA—Kansas State Normal

Kansas Zeta was organized in 1916 and was admitted into the national organization in 1917. Since then it has had a rapid growth in membership. This growth has been the result of the enthusiasm and interest displayed by Kansas Zeta members for debate and oratory. Iril H. Delieboh was president during the year 1920-21. Under his leadership many men were influenced to try out for debate. The men debated the College of Emporia and the Kansas State Agricultural College. Seven new members were admitted and initiated. At the beginning of 1921-22, there were only six Pi Kappa Delta men in school. R. Wilford Riegel was elected president and Denzel Cline, secretary and treasurer. This year we have done much to arouse interest in forensics. An Interclass oratorical contest is to be held in May and next year the Normal will be admitted into the National Oratorical Association. We have debated Southwestern and the College of Emporia. We shall have a debate with K. S. A. C. on April 7. We have secured the services of Mr. Preston Scott, A. M., University of Michigan, to assist Mr. Davis with the coaching. Kansas Zeta has thirty-five alumni members and six active members. We shall initiate ten new members some time in April. One of them, Professor V. A. Davis, was granted the Special Distinction degree, the highest honor that Pi Kappa Delta bestows. Kansas Zeta bids fair to be one of the livest organizations in the Kansas State Normal School.

R. WILFORD RIEGLE, Pres.

IOWA DELTA—Morningside College

The past two years of Morningside forensics have been the most active in the history of the college. Since the Convention, two years ago, we have solicited thirty members into Iota Delta for participation in five state oratorical contests. We won two championships and three times second place. In the extemporaneous contest for women we succeeded in receiving a second and a third place, in the two years of its history. We have done still more in debate, making a tour of fifteen western states, traveling over 5,000 miles, in addition to carrying out our regular mid-western schedule. Our western tour, staged at the Easter season last spring, was at that time the longest trip on the record for any Pi Kappa Delta school. Four members traveled from Redlands, up the full length of the Pacific Coast to Seattle and home by the northern route. We debated five schools defeating Arizona University and Willamette College. In addition, the men have met ten schools from the Middle West, winning six of the contests. Women’s debates have been resumed, Yankton, Dakota Wesleyan, and Iowa State Teachers being our opponents. Aside from intercollegiate contests, Iowa Delta has been active as an organization. Our membership at the present time is 19. We are taking over the entire control of intercollegiate forensics. We have placed oratory in an enviable position by bringing about a men’s intersociety oratorical contest for which we offer a large loving cup. This will give us eight experienced orators every year. Iowa Delta is committed to the extensive system in forensics as is evidenced by our 31 new members in two years, all elected for intercollegiate competition. Five of our members have been elected to Delta Sigma Rho. Our chapter was never in a better condition and the spirit of the 1922 convention will inspire us to do still more for the honor of Pi Kappa Delta.

HAZEL D. REED, Sec.-Treas.

SOUTH DAKOTA BETA—Huron College

The years 1920-21, 1921-22 have witnessed rapid progress in the development of the Pi Kappa Delta Chapter in Huron College. At the close of last year the society had a membership of fifteen (twelve debaters, one orator, and two faculty members). With the addition of eleven new members this year it is evident that great enthusiasm is shown in forensics. The forensic department of Huron College is a member of the South Dakota Intercollegiate Oratorical and Forensic Association. Each year Huron has a representative in the state oratorical contest. In addition to the Association contest a series of local contests are held. The debating program is growing continually. Last year Huron was represented in five (127)
Intercollegiate contests. This year the number increased to nine. The inter-class and inter-society debate program is influential in creating interest in debating. This year another department has been added to the forensic schedule—that of extemporaneous speaking. Huron has already had two teams in intercollegiate extempore contests, and there is a probability of other contests being scheduled. The Huron College Academy is also a member of the South Dakota Intercollegiate Oratorical and Forensic Association, and takes part each year in two debates with other academies. The credit for the new impetus that is fast making itself felt in the forensic department of Huron College is due to the efforts of Prof. McGrew who is head of the department of speech education.

STANLEY E. ARNETT, President.

COLORADO BETA—Colorado State Teachers

During this academic year Colorado Beta has been more active than at any time in the past. The fall term opened with nine members of Pi Kappa Delta in school. Early in the year the chapter presented Anatole France's "The Man Who Married A Dumb Wife." This was very successful and netted enough money to provide for the expense of sending Convention delegates and of some minor activities. Men's debates with the State Aggies and the State Normal School, and women's debates with Wyoming University compose the schedule for the year. At the time of writing only two of these debates had taken place so it is impossible to sum up the debating record for the year. One of the most enjoyable social functions which the chapter has had took place on March 7th of this year. This was an informal supper and reception given in honor of visiting debaters from the Colorado Agricultural College. The Colorado Alpha and Beta chapters expect to follow their usual custom and hold a joint initiation this spring. These two chapters which are situated at some distance from other chapters of Pi Kappa Delta derive much enjoyment from their "get-together" affairs. Beta chapter was represented at the Convention by two delegates and hopes to have even a stronger showing in another two years.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—Kalamazoo College

Pi Kappa Delta has been stimulated into unusual action the past two years in Kalamazoo. Our forensic schedule has been heavy this year with a total of ten debates already finished—seven out of the ten having been won by Kalamazoo. Two oratorical contests have resulted in one first in the women's and one third in the men's. In all, twenty-seven forensic representatives will have been trained and represented the college this year. Pi Kappa Delta has made a complete record of forensic activities in the college for the last seven years. Missionary work through the college paper, members of Pi Kappa Delta, and interested parties, has resulted in the organization of chapters in four other Michigan colleges. The Kalamazoo Chapter also installed the Heidelberg and Baldwin Wallace chapters. Since the organization of Pi Kappa Delta in Kalamazoo college in 1918 every member has been awarded a key. In addition to other meetings last year, the chapter held two banquets with alumni invited, and was instrumental in arranging for the entire student body a forensic banquet, which is now established as an annual affair of the College.

RAY H. SIEBERT.

IOWA EPSILON—Simpson College

The last two years have been important years in the work of Pi Kappa Delta at Simpson College. For the last two years we have had a total membership of fifty-two. This year Dr. Hillman, President of Simpson, and Mr. S. M. Hillady, an alumnus, have been elected to honorary membership. In 1920-21 we were very successful in debate, winning half. A successful debate trip was made by a Pi Kappa Delta debate team, meeting en route nine colleges and universities, in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Nebraska. This team succeeded in winning six of these debates out of nine, making a total for the year of seven lost and seven won. This year we were represented by Mr. Cloyd Connor in the State Oratorical in which he won third place. Two girls' debate teams were organized, the affirmative defeating Penn College, and the negative losing to Buena Vista College. Thus far this year our men's debate teams have won twice.

MISSOURI ALPHA—Westminster College

The chapter has seven active members in school, three members of the order on the faculty, and four men eligible to Pi Kappa Delta after the debate season. We have six debates this year, which is rather unusual for our school. The season opens with a contest on our home grounds on April 3rd, the Pittsburg Normal being our opponents. Other rival teams are as follows: Colorado Aggies, University of Wyoming, Culver Stockton, Kansas City University and Central (128)
College. Missouri Alpha sponsored a play which netted $200 clear profit. It is with this money that we intend to further forensic activities this year. We find this a very satisfactory method of raising finances and intend to proceed on the same plan in the future. Our school record (we have only 140 in school) is twenty-eight victories out of the last thirty-four debates. These include a victory over Missouri University, Washington University, and Denver University. Last year we won all contests. Missouri Alpha had a representative at the Missouri State Oratorical contest. She will lose three members this year by graduation.

MAURICE BÁCKEY, President.

IOWA ZETA—Parsons College

The Parsons College Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was organized in the spring of 1920 under the leadership of Professor Carl M. Diesenbach. The charter members of the organization were Leland Spalding, Dwight Krumbultz, Armour Wilson, Carroll Bradshaw and Professor C. M. Diesenbach. This nucleus was the basis of an organization which has become among the most active and effective of the organizations on the campus. The year following the introduction of the chapter at Parsons College brought with it a keen interest in the forensic activities of the institution. Fifteen men and fourteen women competed for places on the inter-collegiate debating teams. The College participated in eleven debates during that year (1920-1921) with seven different colleges, winning six out of six of the men’s debates and two out of five of the women’s debates, or a total of eight out of eleven. This year (1921-1922) the forensic interest is even greater than last. Our orator in the women’s state contest placed second in a contest of eight. We were also represented in the women’s state extemporaneous speaking contest, in the men’s state oratorical contest, in the men’s extemporaneous contest, and in the National Pi Kappa Delta contest. Seventeen students are representing us on the inter-collegiate debate platform. Although our record is not so startling as that of last year, due to our using more students yet we have won a majority of our men’s debates and have given opportunities to more students. The chapter is planning to send out a “news letter” to all the alumni of the organization at least twice a year, so as to hold their interests in forensics. On April 6th we will hold our annual banquet and initiation at which time eleven will be initiated into the organization. Pi Kappa Delta is doing great work for Parsons!

SOUTH DAKOTA EPSILON—Sioux Falls College

Pi Kappa Delta initiation ceremony was held Friday, April 9, at Sioux Falls College. Nine new members were received into the society. The initiation ceremony was conducted by Miss Opal Leonard, President of the Chapter, assisted by Prof. L. E. Nelson and J. D. Coon. This initiation makes a total of 18 members of the Sioux Falls College Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. Sioux Falls College, the first charter member, has in the foreseen future this year, three boys’ debates in the pentangular series with Aberdeen and Huron, being the only one in the state winning both girls’ debates. We won both boys’ debates in the pentangular series against Brookings and Dakota Wesleyan. Dean McSloy, the boy orator of the Sioux, won the State oratorical contest and goes to Carleton for the Interstate Contest the 25th of April. McSloy’s winning this contest brought the big loving cup to Sioux Falls College permanently. It required winning the contest three times to get the cup. The College is giving a religious drama under the auspices of Pi Kappa Delta. The conclusion of the drama was strengthened this year with the organization of a local City Drama League which meets at the College. With one exception, all of the debaters and orators will be back next year so that prospects for the coming year are exceptionally good. The Pi Kappa Delta commencement banquet will be a big affair with several visiting members from other schools and two members of Delta Sigma Rho present.

OPAL LEONARD, President.

OKLAHOMA BETA—University of Tulsa

Oklahoma Beta Chapter was organized at the University of Tulsa, then Henry Kendall College, in March, 1920. The installing officer was Prof. J. R. Pelsma of Oklahoma Alpha Chapter at Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Nine charter members at time of organization of Oklahoma Beta chapter. Of those charter members, Brother Grove is athletic coach and head of Geology Department at Oklahoma Baptist University; Brother Seymour is finishing his second year of Theology at Princeton Seminary; Brother Rains is principal of high school at Salina, Oklahoma; Brother Anderson and Sister Jones are doing advanced work at the University of Oklahoma; Brother Robinson is in the School of Medicine at George Washington University of Washington, D. C. The places left vacant by the departure of these charter members are being ably filled by new members who were initiated last year. Oklahoma Beta has been very active, especially this year, having fostered inter-class debates, Pi Kappa Delta members (129).
winning first and second places in the local oratory tryouts, and furnishing four
of the six debate teams in intercollegiate debates. The finances used for sending
the two delegates to the Fourth Biennial Convention were raised through efforts of
our local chapter.

RAY W. FLEAK, President.

NEBRASKA BETA—Cotner College

We were unable to send a team or a delegate to the convention this year, due to
the financial stringency that we find ourselves in at the present time. Also no
member felt able to pay his own expenses there. This, of course, deprived us of
a pleasure that we indeed were reluctant to miss. We feel certain that such a
condition will not arise again and that we will be able to take our place at the next
assemblage. Our forensics were quite successful this season, although not
so phenomenal as our success last year. We participated in five inter-confereuce
contests and broke even, winning five and losing the same number. The one-
sidedness of the question this year made the affirmative side exceedingly difficult
to maintain in face of the strong public opinion. We lost four members of our
organization by graduation last year and will lose two more this June. In addi-
tion, however, we will initiate some five new members in the near future. We
have several alumni among our faculty and the townspeople here who attend meet-
ings and add to our numbers. Our feature victory this season was over the
team from Colorado Agricultural College coached by Brother Alfred Westfall. This
team made an extensive tour of all middle states and met most of the leading
colleges and universities of the territory. We, however, were the only school to
defeat them throughout the entire trip and feel justly proud of the achievement.
We upheld the negative side of the Closed-Shop discussion. Our affirmative team
was one of the two teams to win a contest on that side this season in the state
conference. As to oratory, our representative took fourth place in the state con-
test and our oratorical team lost by a narrow margin to the team from Wesleyan.
Our annual Pi Kappa Delta banquet will be held during the first week in May and
we expect to entertain many of the prominent men in forensic and instructive
lines of our community. Professor M. M. Fogg of the University of Nebraska will
be invited to speak as will Judge Dean of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

Fraternally yours,

RICHARD H. McCANN, Pres. Beta Chapter.

NEBRASKA GAMMA—Doane College

Our chapter now has six members and expects to initiate five more at the
next regular meeting. The president of the Nebraska State Oratorical Associa-
tion is a Doane Pi Kappa Delta man. The State Intercollegiate Oratorical Con-
test was held here this year under the auspices of Pi Kappa Delta. The president
of the state collegiate debating league for next year is another Doane man, also
a member of Pi Kappa Delta. This year we participated in three intercollegiate
debates, our negative team winning two of three, one of them by a unanimous
decision. Our affirmative team was less fortunate in securing decisions, but we
believe was fully as strong. Before each debate, the visiting team has been en-
tertained by the Doane team at a special dinner given in the college dining room.
All Pi Kappa Delta members now in school, the debate coach and a few others
especially interested in forensics were invited. In the whole we feel that Doane
forensics for the year have been quite successful and that no small part of this
success is due to Pi Kappa Delta.

BETH MICKLE, Secretary.

MISSOURI BETA—Park College

While the Missouri Beta Chapter at Park College is of comparatively recent
origin, its influence is being strongly felt in forensic activities. Our chapter was
installed in May, 1919, by President Macarthur and immediately chose as its ob-
jective the introduction of women's debating with the result that a dual women's
debate with Ottawa and a debate with the Colorado Aggies were scheduled.
Women's debates are very popular and have come to stay at Park. During this
school year the chapter successfully sought the granting of collegiate credit for
its inter-collegiate debaters by the establishment of a debating class for the inter-
collegiate squad. Plans are now under way for turning over the management of
forensics, now the duty of a student forensic council, to the local Pi Kappa Delta
organization. If this materializes, and we have every reason to believe that it will,
our chapter will be in a wonderfully advantageous position to further Pi Kappa
Delta ideals in an institution where forensic interest already runs unusually high.
At the time of this writing we are expecting to install a chapter at William
Jewell, one of our neighboring Missouri colleges, whose petition has been recently
accepted. We of Missouri confidently expect that before long Missouri will become
a Pi Kappa Delta stronghold.
NEBRASKA DELTA—Hastings College

Our forensic activities for the year are as follows. Our college orator won first place in the state contest and represents the state of Nebraska in an interstate contest at Northfield, Minnesota, this week. We carried through a schedule of nine intercollegiate debates, winning six of them. Our negative team debating on the above question did not lose a debate throughout the entire season, and the affirmative team, debating on the same question, won two out of five. Our last debate was Hastings affirmative versus Park College negative, in which we won a unanimous decision. In our last tryout for preliminary tryouts for places on the teams we had over forty candidates, and in the final tryouts we chose eight out of thirty. We now have a membership in our local chapter of eleven, five of which are of the degree of Proficiency, five of Honor, and one of Special Distinction.

Fraternally yours,
M. J. MARTIN.

ILLINOIS GAMMA—Carthage College

The Illinois Gamma Chapter opened the forensic season at Carthage College by instituting an annual Sophomore-Freshman debate, and secured a cup which was presented to the Sophomores, winning, December 1, a two-to-one decision on the Philippine question. The chapter put out three full teams: a girls team met Iowa Wesleyan and Parsons Colleges February 27. The varsity team debated the Legion Bonus Bill on March 10th and March 17th with Eureka, Bradley, Heding, and Illinois Wesleyan, members of the Pi Kappa Delta Pentangle League in Illinois. On April 7th, the season was closed when a Freshman team met Illinois College in a dual debate on the Closed Shop question. One 2-1 victory, two three to nothing defeats, and five two to one defeats summarize the decisions. While the season from the standpoint of victories seems poor, yet the purpose of the chapter was accomplished; the chapter will have twenty experienced members for next year's teams. The chapter also financed the debate season by the sale of season tickets. It is at present working out a definite forensic program for next year.

KANSAS ETA—Kansas Wesleyan University

When the university reopened in September last there were five active members of Kansas Eta at Kansas Wesleyan. Although the organization is small this year, we feel that its presence has created more interest in forensics than anything else could have done. Three of these five will not be in school next year, but we have seven eligible for membership this spring, all of whom are underclassmen, freshmen and sophomores. Kansas Wesleyan entered the Northern Division of the State Debating League, debating McPherson College, Sterling College, and Bethany. A debate outside the League has been scheduled with the Hays Normal for April 7. Two members from the University participated in the state oratorical contests, one winning third place in the Old Line. Our debate coach, Dean Charles Templar, has done excellent work in coaching forensics and much of the credit for the success of the team goes to him. Plans are being made for a banquet to be held during Commencement Week when a number of the alumni will be present. Prospects are good for the coming year, and in a very short time we hope to see our chapter rank among the best.

VERA E. NICHOLS, Cor. Sec.

MONTANA ALPHA—Montana Wesleyan College

Montana Alpha has had a very active year with a schedule of seven debates. Starting the year with only two veteran debaters it was necessary to train a large number of new members. Ten new speakers have been placed on teams and were initiated at the close of the season. Debates have been had with the following institutions: Montana State University, Montana State College, Mt. St. Charles College, and a dual debate with Billings Polytechnic Institute. In the two final debates of the season Montana Wesleyan college defeated the Pennsylvania State college, April 14, and the Michigan Agricultural college, April 15, both by 2 to 1 decisions. The contests were the best that have ever been held in Helena. By defeating Mt. St. Charles college, April 10, by a 2 to 1 decision Montana Wesleyan had the unique experience of winning three contests in one week, all on different questions and with different team members. For the season Wesleyan won five and lost two contests, which makes a record for the last three years of nine victories and two defeats. Two of the twelve debaters of Montana Alpha have won the degree of special distinction this year. Miss Blanche Crawford, a senior, has participated in four debates, winning all four. Thomas Gum Garner, a Junior, has won three out of four. Miss Crawford’s victories were gained against such formidable opponents as the Montana State University, Montana State college, Pennsylvania State college and the Michigan Agricultural college. It is understood that only one other young lady has so far
attained such an honor. In addition to this excellent showing in debate, Miss Crawford is also editor of the college annual, a member of the college mixed quartet, and an honor student. Over two-thirds of her grades are "A," with no grade below an "A." for the entire four years' work. In addition to the debate program, the State Oratorical contest for Montana has been revived. This contest will be held in Helena and will have representatives from six institutions participating. With the Wesleyan representatives in oratory and one faculty member who will be eligible this year in the order of instruction, the Montana Alpha chapter will have a membership of sixteen at the close of the year. A big initiation banquet is planned at the close of the season.

MISSOURI GAMMA—Central College

Missouri Gamma regrets its inability to have a delegation present at the Fourth Biennial Convention. We are deeply interested in the work of the national organization and in the matters to be discussed at the convention and we had hopes of having a delegate present until the last minute, when we were unable to carry thru the financing of the plan. As we are unable to present this report thru a delegate, we are sending it to you. Our chapter was organized last year and was installed February 33 with seven charter members. Later eleven new members were initiated, which brought our total membership up to eighteen. Of these, eleven returned to school in September of this year. Will Robinson of Delta has done much to increase interest in forensic activity here at Central College. Through its efforts a new office has been created on the staff of the college paper and the chapter has contracted membership of its members as Forensic Editor. Since his election, he has contributed several forensic articles each issue. There is plainly greater interest in debate now than there has been the past few years, and places on the college teams have been keenly contested. Last year we had three debates in which men participated and two women's debates. This year we have six debates scheduled.

SANFORD C. WISE

MONTANA BETA—Montana State College

Montana Beta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was installed at Montana State on March 5, 1921. There were 13 charter members. Montana Beta was fortunate in having Roy Painter, former National Treasurer of Pi Kappa Delta, as the installing officer. Mr. Painter has been to see us a number of times since the installation. Our first year was spent mainly in organization, in finding our resources and in getting things started for the coming year. During the first year the chapter held an entertainment of all of the speakers and essayists that were down here at Bozeman for the State Extempore Speaking Contest and the State Extempore Writing Contest. The members of the Chapter did much to contribute prize money. Robert McConnell was the first President and too much cannot be said of his work for the local chapter. The year was closed by the addition of the roll of seven new members. The year of 1921-22 was entered with the brightest of outlooks. The season called for debates with the State College of South Dakota, Utah Agricultural College, Montana Wesleyan, Penn State and a series of contests (no-decision debates) with the University of Montana. An Oratorical contest for the state was reorganized and all of the Colleges of the State have agreed to join. As for the local chapter, itself, we are trying to do all that we can to further the work in Forensics. We are receiving good support from the student body. In fact the local chapter has really the debate council for the discussion of the matters related to debate. The present membership of the chapter is 15. We expect to hold our pledge meeting very soon and pledge the new men eligible. The society meets once every month at which time one member of the chapter entertains with a feed. We have an excellent opportunity to advance the work among the high school students as they come down to the state Speaking and Writing contests. We are under the responsibility of looking after the interests of the high school students while they are in Bozeman for these various events. The following clipping will bear out that statement: "Bozeman, Mont., Mar. 11.—A pleasant feature of tournament week was the banquet given by Pi Kappa Delta, the Honorary Forensic Fraternity at Montana State College, at the Y. M. C. A. last night as a part of the tournament program for the contestants in the state extempore speaking and writing contests. The guests of the evening, with their chaperones and coaches, numbered about 40. Leon Sayers, president of the Pi Kappa Delta, was master of ceremonies, and brief talks were made by W. E. St. Clair of Pi Kappa Delta, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Havre, winner of first place in the essay contest; Principal Lloyd Thompson of the Forsyth High School, a visiting member of the speaking contest; Prof. Brewer, head of the English department of Montana State College and a member of the tournament committee; A. G. Bergstrom, member of Pi Kappa Delta."

LEON D. SAYERS, Pres. (132)
OHIO BETA—Heidelberg University

Ohio Beta chapter has been a member of Pi Kappa Delta for a little over a year. This year Heidelberg engaged in eleven debates, three of which were of the open forum type. Of the remaining eight debates Heidelberg won seven, the last of which was the convention debate. At the debate with the Colorado Aggies some twenty high school teams were present to witness the contest, thus ushering in a new era in forensics at H. U. The 1800 mile trip to the Convention at Indiana is was the climax to this year’s activities. Ohio Beta also hosts a girl’s debate team. In the Ohio Oratorical Association Contest the above chapter placed third. Keen disappointment was felt among the student body at our not being able to enter an orator in the Pi Kappa Delta National Oratorical Contest. In the space of one year Ohio Beta has enrolled eighteen members, six being active, the remaining being alumni who had debated in the past. As the near future we expect to initiate fourteen new members who have become eligible thru this year’s forensic contests. Ohio Beta is strong for Pi Kappa Delta. We are going to “boom” it in Ohio in the next two years. Through this chapter letter we wish to express our thanks to the national officers and the various chapters whose cooperation and advise have greatly helped Heidelberg in the standard which she has obtained.

EDISON L. BOWERS, Secretary.

KANSAS THETA—Kansas State Manual Training Normal

The Kansas Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was installed at the State Manual Training Normal, Pittsburg, Kansas, by Prof. J. R. Felsma, head of the Public Speaking Department in the spring of 1921. S.M.T.N. won over Hays Normal, Simpson College, and divided honors with Southwestern College. In 1922 S.M.T.N. won over Hays Normal, Northwest Missouri State Normal, divided honors with Southwestern College, had a judgeless debate with Kansas City Jr. College, and lost to Kansas City University. Graceland College and Westminster College will be debated before the close of the season. The party of five consisting of Prof. Felsma, Messrs. Bowers and Rowe and Ohio Beta also hosts a girl’s debate team.

The National Pi Kappa Delta Convention, March 28-30. On the return trip they debated Graceland and Westminster Colleges. S. M. T. N. took the State Normal School oratorical contest and will send their orator, Copeland Bowers, to the Interstate Normal School contest at Macomb, Ill., in May. The Kansas Theta Chapter now has a membership of 21, with 14 on the campus, and are completing the largest and best debating year in the history of the institution.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHAS—Wofford College

The South Carolina Alpha chapter was organized about two years ago but not formally installed until April 30, 1921. Our distance from other chapters made it difficult to secure an installing officer. Since our organization Pi Kappa Delta has done much to stimulate the forensic activities in Wofford; so much so that a freshman said this year, after learning about Pi Kappa Delta, that it was the height of his ambition at Wofford College to wear a Pi Kappa Delta key. And the same freshman is working hard towards the goal. The more we are coming together the more the standard of our forensic work has been raised; and we are now planning to have Pi Kappa Delta take over the management of all our intercollegiate debates. Wofford has been striving to secure other chapters in South Carolina and our efforts are about to be rewarded. Two other colleges are working hard towards the goal. More are coming together than ever before. The standard of our forensic work has been raised; and we are now planning to have Pi Kappa Delta take over the management of all our intercollegiate debates. Wofford has been striving to secure other chapters in South Carolina and our efforts are about to be rewarded. Two other colleges are working hard towards the goal. More are coming together than ever before. The standard of our forensic work has been raised; and we are now planning to have Pi Kappa Delta take over the management of all our intercollegiate debates. Wofford has been striving to secure other chapters in South Carolina and our efforts are about to be rewarded.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—Macalester College

The Minnesota Alpha (Macalester) Chapter was organized in 1921 with eleven charter members. At present we are not having regular meetings, outside of the formal banquet in the spring, when the candidates are initiated and new officers elected. All business is transacted at meetings called by the president. The Chapter has taken an intense interest in stirring up support and enthusiasm for forensics in the College and in the State at large. Largely as the result of the

CHAS. F. NESBITT, Chapter Reporter.
Chapter's activity, over fifty men participated in the tryouts for debate this year to represent Macalester in some of the eight debates the College has with Huron, Lawrence, St. Olaf, Gustavus, Adolphus, Aberdeen and Redlands. The Redlands and Gustavus debates are to be "no-decision debates." Girls' debates have been inaugurated by Dr. J. C. Hazzard, coach of debate, a dual being scheduled with Gustavus Adolphus. A novel feature of this debate is that a fourth contestant will be used. She will sit on the platform with the regular three, but will not speak. She will confine her attention to aiding her colleagues in organizing material and in making suggestions. We shall watch the outcome of these contests with interest. Enrique C. Sobrepena, sophomore, took second place in the Minnesota State Oratorical Contest held at Hamline University, having won first place in the Stringer Contest at Mac. To Professor Clark is due the chief credit for promoting extemporaneous speaking contests in the northwest, where they are becoming increasingly popular. Macalester has annual extemporaneous speeches with Hamline University and the University of North Dakota. The Chapter has published his text book on public speaking, entitled "Self Cultivation in Extemporaneous Speaking," which is experiencing a rather widespread demand. While our Chapter is not large, having only six student members, we probably shall select some to increase our numbers from the ten or twelve who have been made eligible to election by the end of the year.

E. C. SOBREPENA, Delegate.

MICHIGAN BETA—Olivet College

The forensic activities of our chapter during the year have been as follows: On March 10 Olivet participated in a triangular debate with Kalamazoo and Hillsdale colleges on the open shop question. On April 15 the negative team will debate with the Michigan Agricultural College on the same question and another triangular debate is scheduled for April 28 with Alma and Detroit Junior colleges. In oratory local contests for men and women were held during the winter, and the winners represented the college in the oratorical contest of the Michigan Oratorical League held at Alma on March 3. Counting the persons made eligible for the fraternity by these contests, we shall have sixteen members in our chapter by the end of the year.

Fraternally yours,
HARRY S. POLLARD, Corresponding Secretary.

ILLINOIS DELTA—Bradley Polytechnic Institute

We have had a very successful year in our forensic activities, perhaps the most successful that we have ever had here at Bradley. We won two out of the four debates that we had scheduled and it is quite likely that we would have won more were it not for the fact that we used ten men so that we would have experienced men next year about which to build the teams. The outlook for next year is very bright because of the fact that we will have nine men back that have been in one or more debates. We are quite certain that the faculty here will give us a budget and this will enable us to increase our activities for next year. We have a tentative schedule of six debates already arranged for next year and hope to enlarge it still more. Great interest has been taken in debating this year and we feel sure that it will be even more so next year. We have twelve men in the chapter and we hope to build it still larger next year.

Fraternally yours,
ILLINOIS DELTA.

INDIANA ALPHA—Franklin College

June 5, 1921, was a great day for debaters and coaches. On that day our chapter of Pi Kappa Delta with thirteen charter members was duly installed. Our membership consisted of two of the order of instruction and twelve of the order of debate, three of the degree of Proficiency and nine of the degree of Fraternity. Our chapter owes its existence to Prof. E. H. Shideler more than to any other person. Prof. Shideler is a Pi Kappa Delta man from Ottawa University and is now head of the Department of Economics and Sociology in Franklin. When he came, in 1920, he found forensics here dead. In a remarkably short time he voluntarily brought public speaking and debate work to life, and now Franklin ranks with the best schools in the state in this field of work. This year found nine of the charter members in school. Our orator took fourth place in the State Oratorical Contest, and our men's debate teams have won half of their debates, one team having won unanimous decisions over Butler College and Purdue University. We shall have nine persons eligible for membership at the end of the debate season, and with a membership of eighteen or more for next year we feel prospects for the local chapter are very encouraging.

JENNINGS SANDERS.

MICHIGAN GAMMA—Hope College

The control of the department of oratory and debate at Hope College is placed in the hands of the different literary societies on the campus, and they arrange all
debates and contests, with the approval of the department of English. The department is financed entirely by the students. During the past year we were able only to meet such expenses as were incurred in staging our regular contests with other schools in the state, and were sorry to find that we were financially unable to attend the Pi Kappa Delta Convention. We are still new in Pi Kappa Delta, and we appreciate our membership in the Fraternity very much, and are anxious to do our whole duty. Our chapter activities during the past year are as follows: Since February, 1921, we have taken part in six debating contests. Of these six debates we have won three. We expect to hold two more debates next month. In oratory, we have taken part in two state contests, March, 1921, and March, 1922. In 1921, in the women's contest, we placed third, and in 1922, we placed eighth. In the men's contest we took fourth place. This year, in the women's contest, we took fourth place, and in the men's contest we took second place. The present membership in Pi Kappa Delta numbers eleven members. We are planning on holding initiation services some time in May, when we expect to take in three more members, making fourteen in all. We also expect to have a Pi Kappa Delta banquet at that time. The students are at present agitating the securing of a debating coach, who shall be a member of the faculty. Our forensic record during the past ten years has been a remarkable one. We have won two-thirds of our debates in that period, and have taken first place in the state oratorical contest for five successive years. We are endeavoring to keep up that record, and feel that we need a coach who can devote all his time to forensics.


CALIFORNIA GAMMA—California Institute of Technology

The California Gamma chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was installed at the California Institute of Technology in June, 1921, by Professor E. R. Nichols, the founder of the organization, assisted by Professor Colling, of the University of Redlands, and by the National President. Throughout this past year the chapter has taken charge of the management of forensics in the Institute. Debates have been held with the University of Redlands, the University of California, Southern Branch, the University of Southern California, and Occidental College. About half of these have been freshman debates. Members of the new chapter entered the Old Line Oratorical contest last spring and the Japanese Oratorical. One of the members was the winner of the local Conger Peace Prize contest. An effort to raise money to send a delegate to the National Convention failed. Means of parking automobiles on the line of march of the Tournament of Roses procession last New Year's day was unsuccessful because of the rainy weather. The chapter is thoroughly alive and will double its membership by the end of the year, when it should number about twenty-five.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—Hedding College

The Illinois Epsilon Chapter was installed at Hedding on June 9, 1921, by Professor W. Ross Marvin, of Bradley Institute. At the installation ten members were initiated, all of the Order of Orate, with the exception of the Hedding Debate Coach, Professor Fred G. Bale, who holds Special Distinction Degrees in all three orders. The year since the chapter was installed has seen a great increase in interest in forensics. This chapter believes it holds the record for percentage of student body in preliminary contests for intercollegiate debate. Over one-third of the student body participated in the preliminaries. At the beginning of the year Hedding's chapter, after weighing the matter carefully, decided for the sake of the forensic future of the college to put teams into the field debating both sides of three questions. This policy included the elimination of the Closed Shop. Our freshmen competing in some cases with veteran teams have won one of four on the Soldiers' Bonus question. The men's teams debating the Closed Shop have won two and lost two. At no time has Hedding been defeated by a unanimous decision of the judges. We have secured entrance into the Illinois Oratorical Association and have from our chapter the secretary-treasurer of that organization. Hedding entertains the Association in its next meet the coming fall. We have initiated two honorary members, one fraternal, and have fourteen pledges that will soon be admitted.

ARTHUR L. DECKER.

NEBRASKA EPSILON—Grand Island College

The Nebraska Epsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at Grand Island College, Grand Island, Neb., wishes to express its heartiest spirit of cooperation to the National Convention. We regret that we are unable to send a delegate, but are asking the Nebraska Alpha chapter of Pi Kappa Delta to vote for us by proxy. We sincerely wish Pi Kappa Delta a successful convention and hope that it will do much to stimulate interest in forensics.

HALE C. COLE, President.
IRVING W. JOHNSON, Vice-President.
LORENZO G. BLACK, Cor. Secretary.
SOUTH DAKOTA ZETA—Northern Normal and Industrial School

The installation of the Zeta chapter at the Northern Normal and Industrial School has given remarkable impetus to forensic interest and support in the institution. The petition to the National Council was granted and Mr. J. D. Coon, General Counsel, was appointed to install the chapter on February 10th. The initiation of twelve of the thirteen charter members was conducted by Mr. Coon, Prof. Brings and Miss Lillian Kunkle, formerly of Dakota Alpha. In the afternoon a public installation was held in the school Auditorium with the student body and faculty in attendance. After remarks by Mr. Coon, the presentation address was given by the president of the chapter, followed by the acceptance address by the president of the school. In the evening our negative women's team met the affirmative from Huron college with Mr. Coon acting as judge. The attendance of over five hundred students and friends established a precedent for good attendance at our other debates since the tenth. The decision in our favor, everyone was in a good frame of mind to partake of the banquet to Pi Kappa Delta members and visitors immediately after the debate. The school would like to thank Mr. Coon for the way he has made our start in what we hope to be a record in Pi Kappa Delta achievement. The future strength and stability of the chapter is assured since we have eleven faculty members who are active members, having participated in some form of intercollegiate forensics. The total membership of the chapter is now twenty-five members with prospects of adding three more before the end of the year. We expect to lose only five members and we consequently look forward to a successful season next year. With practically all new material, the school has won four out of seven debates and placed third in the state Oratorical meet. David Lynch was the speaker of the affirmative team in the debate with an oration entitled "Humility's Great Task." In the women's dual debate, the affirmative team lost to Sioux Falls college and the negative won from Huron college. In the men's series favorable decisions were received in the debate with State college, Huron college and Macalester and we lost to Huron college and the University of Redlands. We have adopted the policy of holding (after every debate) a reception to which the general public is invited. Local committees of the chapter handle all the details of arrangements for debates and entertainment. Definite action has already been taken by the chapter for the forensic program of next year. Inter-class and inter-society debates will be arranged and a committee has been appointed to secure a cup from one of our local business men. If the campaign for an increased forensic budget is successful, the school will plan an extensive debate tour thru Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. The President has already conferred with the Budget Committee relative to agitation for the presentation of Pi Kappa Delta keys to our student members. We consider our first year of association with Pi Kappa Delta very successful. We hope that the future will have greater things in store for us.

LAWRENCE M. BRINGS, President.

COLORADO ALPHA—Colorado Agricultural College

The Colorado Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at the Agricultural college has just closed the best two years in its history. Last year its most notable achievement was organizing the Northern Colorado Public Discussion League among the high schools of this district. This brings together representatives of the high schools for a contest. Prizes are provided by the college. This year this achievement was sending a debating team on an eastern tour. Have been, David Shepard, a freshman, Nat. Noah, a junior, and Oliver Waggner, a junior, and Estes, Berry, Laverty, Dunstan, Peasele, Pinonsky, Royal, and Mayo have each participated in one or more inter-collegiate debates and have been main members of the Pi Kappa Delta. Forensic activities have been much enlarged at Colby this year. In addition to the annual prize speaking contests and debate.

MAINE ALPHA—Colby College

The Maine Alpha Chapter began the year with only three active members, but the season has proved fruitful to the extent of ten new members. Adams, Blickmore, Estes, Berry, Laverty, Dunstan, Peasele, Pinonsky, Royal, and Mayo have each participated in one or more inter-collegiate debates and have been main members of the Pi Kappa Delta. Forensic activities have been much enlarged at Colby this year. In addition to the annual prize speaking contests and debate, a
series of Inter-fraternity debates were held in the fall, dual debates were held with the State College of New Hampshire and with the University of Maine. From the latter institution we won both debates, from the former we won the one and lost the other. A joint debate was held with Ripon College on the question: Resolved, that Congress should pass the Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Bill. No decision was given. The greatest forensic venture in the history of the college was undertaken this year when a team of four men, Messrs. Mayo, Wolstenholme, Russell and Royal, accompanied by Dr. Libby, made a trip cross country as far west as Indianapolis, Iowa. These men debated nine colleges en route, winning seven of the debates, losing two. We lost to Notre Dame and to Berea College, and won from Kalamazoo, Western Reserve, Heding, Simpson, William and Mary, and Blue Ridge. With the exception of the Ripon debate the question debated has been the official Pi Kappa Delta question of the open-closed shop.

Fraternally yours,
STANLEY G. ESTES, Corresponding Secretary.

KENTUCKY ALPHA—Georgetown College

We only had three active members to begin the session of 1921-22. Those men met every few weeks and made plans for enlarging the work, and made arrangements for an increased number of intercollegiate contests to be held this year. Due almost solely to the influence of our chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, there has been more interest in Forensic activities in our school this year than there has been for more than a decade. Forensic Day (Feb. 22) has come to be looked upon as one of the best days of the College year. On this day we have a distinguished speaker to make a patriotic address in the morning, and a contest of some sort followed by a social hour in the evening. This year the contest was a "Declamatory Contest." The participants were delegates chosen from the four Literary Societies in the College. Last year it was an Oratorical contest. These varied programs have proven very successful, and have created great enthusiasm among the students. About twenty-five or thirty men have tried out for different contests this year. To be a member of Pi Kappa Delta is looked upon as one of the most coveted honors in the college. Forensic work has been greatly exalted here since we organized our chapter. Our debaters have assisted neighboring High Schools in their debates. We took six men and staged a debate for one High School, in order that they may see how a debate ought to be carried out. We have six new men eligible for membership at present. This will give us a total membership of nine. Three of these graduate in June, which will leave six men to begin the season of 1922-23. Since Feb. 22, 1922, when our chapter was installed, we have lost only one debate. For two successive years we have won both the affirmative and negative in the Ky. Intercollegiate contests, a triangular affair, with Centre College of Danville, Ky., and Transylvania College of Lexington, Ky. In the Ky. Intercollegiate oratorical contests for the past two years we have won second and second again. These men debate actively. These contests were composed of representatives from all the leading Colleges in the state, and we were hoping to have several contests with Pi Kappa Delta teams next year. We are beginning now to plan our work for next year. We are planning to have a separate budget for Forensic Activities next year, which will enable us to make an extended trip or two, as well as to have several teams visit us.

T. K. SHUFF, Jr., Pres.

MICHIGAN DELTA—Michigan Agricultural College

We were sorry that we could not have a delegate at the Fourth Biennial Convention. There being only six active members left in our chapter and all earning their own way through college, we could not pay the expense of a delegate ourselves. We attempted to have the Tri-State Debate with Purdue and Iowa State College at such a time that we could attend, but they voted against us on the date. There has never been a very great interest among the general student body in forensics, previous to this year. The Tri-State Debate has been the only forensic activity up to this, the first year of our chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. We have greatly enlarged our debating schedule this year. We have arranged so that there will be intercollegiate debating for our girls next year and we are now trying to get our College to send us to the State Oratorical Contest next year. This has greatly increased the interest in forensics among the student body and a greater number are electing the advanced course in forensics.

Fraternally yours,
VICTOR I. WHITTEMORE, Pres.

TEXAS ALPHA—Southwestern University

Texas Alpha has had a very successful year in all her forensic work, for we have won four out of our five intercollegiate debates and second place in the State Oratorical contest. The debating season opened here on February 24 when Messrs.

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C. H. Davidson and Emory Horger defeated Texas Christian Univ. On the same evening Messrs. James Hardy and Leo M. Patterson lost to Trinity University. The question for this Triangular debate was: Resolved, That the Kansas Industrial Court plan for the settlement of industrial disputes should be adopted throughout the United States. The first team mentioned upheld the affirmative, the last the negative. The next debate was for the co-eds, Misses Annie Edward Barcus and Velma Wilson, supporting the negative side of the question mentioned above, defeated the College of Industrial Arts. The last two debates were won by unanimous decisions. The first was with Hendrix College of Conway, Arkansas on the Kansas Court question, with Messrs Joe A. Burrenberger and William L. Ayres debating for Southwestern. The last debate of the season was held April 14 when Messrs. J. P. Dunklin and Selman Purcell got a unanimous decision over Howard-Payne College, supporting the affirmative of the question. Resolved, That, Congress should pass a bill adding to the president’s cabinet a secretary of education. Mr. E. C. Calhoun won second place for Southwestern in the State Oratorical contest which was held April 15. There were nine colleges represented in the contest. Despite the fact that there were only four old Pi Kappa Delta men back at the first of the year, we have been able to hold an active interest both in our society and in forensic endeavors. We have pledged eight student members this year and sent in the application for two honorary members. We are awake and have hopes of making Pi Kappa Delta one of the outstanding features of the school. It is the hope of the Texas Alpha chapter that our sister chapters have had a very successful year in their forensic work.

Yours fraternally,

JOE A. DURRENBERGER, Corresponding Secretary.

DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

Only four of our chapters have failed to send in their chapter letters. These four also failed to send a delegate or to comply with the instructions in the last FORENSIC to send a proxy, if they did not send a delegate. In accordance with the ruling of the Convention, we are publishing their names, which are as follows:

South Dakota Gamma—Yankton College.
South Dakota Delta—South Dakota State College.
Ohio Alpha—Baldwin-Wallace College.
Michigan Epsilon—Michigan State Normal College.
DR. J. C. HAZZARD, MINNESOTA ALPHA
PROFESSOR LAURENCE M. BRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA ZETA
PROFESSOR GLENN CLARK, MINNESOTA ALPHA