



Newsletter

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Serving Pi Kappa Delta as President Elect means having responsibility for three very important areas of the organization: Public Relations, Province Coordinator and Site Selection for the next national tournament and convention. Each of these areas is extremely important, and the activities reported below have supported the organization's goals and responsibilities.

PKD PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee for the 1991-1993 Public Relations Committee was announced at the SCA Convention in Atlanta. Those agreeing to serve on the committee are:

Shelly Anderson - Bloomsburg, PA
Jayme Bonar-Bridges - Walton, KY
Melinda Clark - Morehead, KY
Jackie Davis - Conway, AR
Dan West - Fargo, ND

This committee is responsible for carrying out Article III, 364.2 of the PKD Constitution. It states the committee:

shall be to advance the interest of Pi Kappa Delta by furnishing information about the fraternity and the goals and purposes to newspapers, educational groups, and the general public; to encourage and evaluate projects of benefit to the fraternity, subject to approval of the

National Council, and to gather, compile, and disseminate data in the fields of forensics and communication that is of value to the fraternity.

Each member of the committee was sent a letter in January describing the responsibilities of the committee and asking for feedback concerning a possible national approach to public relations. One of the major responsibilities outlined was the need to prepare a major promotional campaign to attract attendance to the 1993 national convention and tournament in Tacoma, Washington. The second was the need to continue to enhance the image of PKD. With these responsibilities and others, a concentrated effort will be made to better inform the students of PKD through publications and correspondence.

PKD PROVINCE COORDINATOR

One of the PKD National Council goals for 1991-1993 is to include

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more coordination and communication from and among Province Governors. The Council would like the Province Governors to have more input into the present and future of PKD. The ideas and suggestions of the Province Governors, of course, should represent the PKD members of their province. As Province Coordinator, I have been appointed to receive items from the Province Governors to pass on to the National Council for consideration. The National Council hopes this process will give the Province a much stronger voice in PKD.

In addition to providing an opportunity for a stronger voice in the business of the National Council, the Province Governors have been asked to provide their thoughts and ideas on the office of Province Governors in order to enhance that position within the organizational framework of PKD. The province is an ideal place to discuss new and innovative ideas, areas of concern, projects to be undertaken and recruitment of new chapters and members.

Province meetings are all completed and the results of those Province Conventions and Tournaments are still coming in, but from those that have been received it appears that once again PKD can boast of another successful year.

PKD SITE SELECTION

It is difficult to say that one responsibility of PKD is more important than another but the selection of the site for a national convention and tournament must rank among the top. Starting in September of 1991,

Province Governors of the central area of the United States, including Provinces of Lower Mississippi, Missouri, Northern Lights and Plains, were encouraged to identify a possible site to be considered by the site selection committee for 1995. Following a letter to the Province Governors, a site selection form was sent to every chapter in the four central provinces. The committee is now in the process of evaluating the possible sites and a report will be made to the National Council in July. The committee is anxious to provide the very best site possible and realizes that it has a big responsibility to provide sites equal to Monmouth College and University of Puget Sound. The actual site selected for 1995 will be voted on at the 1993 National PKD Convention and Tournament in Tacoma, Washington. The committee made up of Leea Bailey, Jaime Meyer, Nina Jo Moore, David Ray, and ex-officio, Robert Littlefield, looks forward to announcing the decision at that time.

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