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Convention motto: Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge. Psalm 19:2.

CONVENTION NEWS is issued daily. It will carry announcements, news, and information which may be of value and interest to the delegates. It will be available by 8:30 every morning at the headquarters desk, a free copy for every delegate. News items will be appreciated. Hand them to any of the editors.

Radio programs from the convention are being given daily over Station WHIN, Findlay, Ohio, 1330 on your dial, from 5:30-5:55 P. M. They have been in the nature of panel discussions. The panel Tuesday night was on the labor problem. The program was introduced by Prof. Sidney Stone, Bowling Green State University. Alfred Westfall, chairman of the publicity committee, acted as director. The speakers were: Harold Brack, Augustana, Illinois; Edward Groham, Grove City, Pennsylvania; Culver Nelson, Redlands, California; and Charles McGregor, Baylor, Texas.

Wednesday the panel discussed Russian-American relations. The speakers were: Julie Martin, Southwest Louisiana Institute; Eugene Christensen, Yankton, South Dakota; John Bean, George Pepperdine, California; and Lloyd Gaddis, Puget Sound, Washington.

Thursday Roy Murphy, Louisiana, will direct a panel on threats to international peace. The speakers will be: Charles Clements, Stetson, Florida; Manuel Furtado, College of the Pacific, California; Vicki Morgan, Washington State; and Kenneth Bryson, Northern Illinois State Teachers.

Friday another group of students from the discussion contest will go into Toledo to make recordings to be broadcast next week.

When Barbara Stapleton, Baldwin-Wallace, reached Bowling Green, she learned that Beverly Prue, her debate colleague, who had gone to her home in Pennsylvania for the spring vacation, had been cut off by high water and was not able to get here. Of course that dropped her from the tournament, because you can't have a one man team in a women's debate tournament. After starting time for the first round, she learned that Gerry Webb, of George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, who had come for some of the other events, was also a debater. Gerry was spending the afternoon in the swimming pool. She could not be located until late, but the obliging judge, Dr. L. C. McNabb, Millikin University, Illinois, agreed to hear the debate at a latter hour. The Ohio and California girls teams up. They did not meet until debate time. "I was impressed with the team work of the two young ladies," reported Dr. McNabb. "Their cases fitted together very logically. Forensics certainly develops versatility."

Interesting people attending the convention:

Prof. E. R. Nichols, Redlands, National Founder. Although both her husband and son have long been associated with PKD, it is Mrs. Nichols' first convention.

Alfred Rambochand, Macalester College, Minnesota. He is a triple threat man in debate, oratory, and discussion. A native of British Guiana, he speaks interestingly of the threat of communism in his native country.

Julian Winston, William Penn College, Iowa; the first man of his race to attend a PKD convention and to participate in its contest, a condition made possible by the amending of the constitution recently.

Bill Youngdahl, Gustavus Adolphus, Minnesota, son of the governor.

And here's another Congressman! Albert L. Reeves, Jr., a 1927 graduate of William Jewell, Missouri, and a former debate coach at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas. He wears a double-diamond key, special distinction in debate, oratory, and instruction. He is the man defeated the man that President Truman and the Pendergast machine of Kansas City used to eliminate the Democrat that the President said was wrong.

The charter committee has a petition from Texas College of Arts and Industry. The president of the college is Dr. E. N. Jones, a member of Kansas Alpha of Ottawa.

Harold Howard, Baylor University, Texas, had to go to the hospital about the time he reached Bowling Green. Chickenpox! It's a long ways to come to break out with that. Luckily Coach Capps had brought along another man who could take his place in debate. He is seeing the convention from the hospital, but hopes to be able to go back to Texas by the end of the week.