

THE KEY

FLASH: BOWMAN, LARSON, KARL ELECTED TO NATIONAL COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON
OF PI KAPPA DELTA

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RAYMOND YEAGER AND ROY MURPHY ELECTED PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF PI KAPPA DELTA FOR COMING BIENNIUM - NABORS CONFIRMED IN OFFICE

BETZ A HIT WITH CONVENTION SPEECH

Former president Ed Betz, Dean of Students at University of the Pacific, stirred the Convention with his address Tuesday night. So many requests have been made for copies of the talk that an effort is being made to have it mimeographed and distributed to the Convention. If this should be impossible, the speech will be printed in the Forensic.

Entitling his address "Three Main Heads in Search of A Thesis" the forensic Pirandello from Stockton, California, discussed 1. The Mess We Are In (materialism, statism, conformity, and fear were analyzed) 2. The Pursuit Of Excellence (the importance of improving the climate of learning was stressed) and 3. What Does Pi Kappa Delta Have To Offer? (the debating of propositions of fact and theory, rather than of policy, was advanced as a means of bringing audiences back to debate and controversy to the campus).

CONVENTION STATISTICS

Secretary D. J. Nabors reported to the Convention on registration, and announced that the 145 chapters here constitute a new record for chapter attendance. The delegate attendance was set at 693, with a predicted total of between 700 and 800 foreseen by Thursday night. Of special interest was the fact that Pi Kap now has 204 chapters altogether.

In one of the closest elections in Pi Kappa Delta history, Raymond Yeager, Associate Professor of Speech at Bowling Gree State University, was named President, and Roy Murphy, Professor of Speech at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, was named Vice-President at last night's business session. Dr. Ted Nelson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced that only three votes separated the top three names on the preferential ballot. Professors Yeager and Murphy will serve for the next two years.

In accordance with a change in the Constitution proposed by referendum last fall, the National Council submitted the name of D. J. Nabors, Professor of Speech at East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, for a further two-year term as Secretary-Treasurer, and this nomination was confirmed by the Convention vote.

The remaining three members of the National Council for the next biennium will be chosen at the 1:00 P.M. business session on Wednesday. In accordance with the Constitution, the Nominating Committee will place before the Convention "... the names of five or more persons, three of whom at least have not previously served on the National Council. Each chapter shall vote for three candidates. The three candidates with the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected to the National Council."

It is not known at this time who the candidates are whose names will be submitted by the Nominating Committee, but present Council members are likely to be on the list.

(CONVENTION STATISTICS, continued)

By states, Nabors announced that nine states had a perfect attendance. Wisconsin and Mississippi, with 6 of 6 chapters, led; followed by Idaho and Montana with 3 of 3, Arkansas and Arizona with 2 of 2, and Indiana, Florida, and Pennsylvania, with 1 of 1.

CORRECTION

Overlooked by our busy secretary was the Water Wonderland State of Michigan, which belongs at the top of the list with 6 of 6. Present- even if not accounted for by Nabors - are Kalamazoo College, Hope College, Eastern Michigan University, University of Detroit, Central Michigan University, and Ferris Institute.

From the standpoint of total numbers present, Illinois leads with 16 of its 19 chapters here, and Missouri is second with 12 of its 13.

ALUMNI LISTS READY

Secretary Nabors informed the Convention that the chapter alumni lists, the preparation of which had been requested by the last Convention, are now ready for distribution and may be picked up at the registration desk.

Other information included the fact that over 950 members were taken in last years, a new high for a non-convention year; and that the total membership of Pi Kap is now well over 34,000, making it considerably larger than the combined membership of all other speech fraternities.

OTHER BUSINESS

A resolution moved by Coach Paul Herbold, Western Washington, was approved. The resolution commends those who participated in and sponsored the T-V debates before the last election, and the President of Pi Kappa Delta was instructed to forward the resolution by wire to those named in the resolution.

A motion by Forensic editor John Randolph that the Convention levy a \$25.00 chapter assessment, due October 1, 1962, in order to provide funds for commemoration of the 50th Anniversary year was tabled until the next session.

INVITATIONS FOR 1963 REQUESTED

Professor Harold Larson, Chairman of the Convention Invitations Committee, asked those institutions interested in inviting the Convention to their campuses in 1963 for the 50th Anniversary Year to get in touch with his committee.

S.I.U. IN 1963?

To date, the most "solid" invitation has come from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. Professor Jack Edwards, who has come to the Convention specifically to urge acceptance of his school's invitation, stresses these advantages:

1. Its central location will make possible the fullest attendance Pi Kap has ever had at a National.
2. Transportation by air, rail, and highway to Carbondale is excellent. Its airport has 3 flights in and out each day, and the Illinois Central R.R. makes connections with major cities in all directions.
3. Accommodations will be very good. S.I.U. has a new \$5,000,000.00 Union, can offer housing in new, lake-front dorms, and can give meals in an enlarged Commons. Up to 1,000 delegates can be taken care of at a cost not to exceed \$25.00 each for room and board.
4. Suggested dates are March 20-23, 1963, dates which would give schools on the quarter system a break, since most of these schools would have a vacation at this time.
5. Such dates would conform to the wishes of many delegates for a shorter Convention.

ROYALTY IN OUR MIDST

"Usually reliable sources" inform the KEY that Gail Nygaard of Hamline University, who is competing here in the tournament, served as Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen in 1959-60. If you see Gail, you will understand why.

This is just one example of beauty and brains. Do we have others? Let us know so that we can mention the fact.

Dr. Emery in his talk Monday commented on the excess of T-V's over bathtubs in the U.S. and said that he did not know the significance of the fact. It's easy: people would rather be brain-washed than body-washed.