

LES LAWRENCE ELECTED EDITOR, LARRY NORTON SECRETARY-TREASURER AT FIRST BUSINESS MEETING

### SEEING PI KAP AS OTHERS SEE US

Is Pi Kappa Delta an "honorary forensic society"--as our constitution terms us--or is it a "recognition society" as others have dubbed us?

The December SPEAKER of Tau Kappa Alpha has this to say about Pi Kap's two rivals, Delta Sigma Phi and Tau Kappa Alpha: "They are not the only forensic societies but they are the only forensic honor societies for colleges and universities. The National Forensic League, an honor society, functions on the high school level. Pi Kappa Delta, for colleges and universities, and Phi Rho Pi, for junior colleges, are considered recognition societies since they have no academic requirements for membership."

The Association of College Honor Societies says:

"A Recognition Society is an organization which confers membership in recognition of a student's interest and participation in some field or activity with more liberal membership requirements than are prescribed for general and departmental honor societies."

"An Honor Society is an association of primarily collegiate members and chapters whose purposes are to encourage and recognize superior scholarship and/or leadership achievements either in broad fields or in departmental fields."

"Departmental honor societies (of which Pi Kappa Delta would be one) shall elect from the upper 35% of the class in scholarship."

The proposed amendment to the constitution which will establish a 2.3 grade standard puts the issue up to the convention. Which shall Pi Kappa Delta be?

### SEVENTEEN OF "FAMOUS FIFTY TO ATTEND

To date, seventeen of the "Famous Fifty" alums of Pi Kap have accepted invitations to the Convention.

These distinguished alums will be presented to the Convention officially at the banquet Friday night but will be arriving Thursday or early Friday. All "Famous Fifty" will be wearing red ribbons with a gold fifty embossed on the ribbon.

Those who have notified Pi Kap that they will attend the Convention are: Milburn P. Akers, editor of the Chicago SUN-TIMES; Charles T. Battin, Chairman of the Dept. of Econ. and Business Admin. at Campbell College; Waldo W. Braden, Chairman of the Dept. of Speech at LSU; Randle Elliott, President of Hood College; Kenneth G. Hance, Professor of Speech and Director of Graduate Studies in Speech, Michigan State U.; Leon E. Hickman, executive vice-president and a director of the Aluminum Co. of America.

Bruno E. Jacob, Executive Secretary of the National Forensic League; Irwin Jacob Lubbers, President of the Iowa Asso. of Non-Tax Supported Colleges and Universities; Carl W. McIntosh, President of Long Beach State College in Calif.; Allan A. Michie, Managing Editor of CURRENT magazine; Delyte W. Morris, president of Southern Illinois University; C. William O'Neill, Judge of Ohio Supreme Court; Karl E. Scott, President and Director of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.; John A. Shields, Chairman of the Board of National College Student Foundation; Cecil H. Underwood, former Governor of the state of West Va.; Evelyn Hunter Whitcomb, noted public speaker in the field of radio, television, and politics; Robert C. Williams, president-emeritus of Wisconsin State College at Whitewater.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** For the Convention Picture, 4:00 p.m., Wed., the delegates are to gather in the center section, east stand of the Stadium.



## EVENTS OF THE DAY: WEDNESDAY

- 8:15 a.m. - Debate I, Discussion I
- 9:45 a.m. - Debate II
- 11:15 a.m. - Oratory I
- 12:00 noon - Province Governors' Luncheon, Renaissance Room, Student Center
- 1:30 p.m. - Extemp Drawing I
- 2:30 p.m. - Extemp I
- 4:00 p.m. - Convention Picture, Stadium
- 7:00 p.m. - Business Meeting: Elect Pres. and Vice-Pres., Shryock Aud.
- 9:00 p.m. - Province Meetings
- 9:30 p.m. - Record dance, Oasis (Student Center)

## MEETING FOR CHAPTER PRESIDENTS THURSDAY

At 11:15, Thursday, the student members of the Council, Chris Yarrington and Jeff Barlow, will meet with the Chapter Presidents to discuss student feeling on the issues to come before the business meeting of Thursday night. It is hoped that the Chapter Presidents will come prepared to discuss any issues which may be of interest to their members.

The major issue before the Convention at the present time is the proposed amendment. If the students will communicate their feelings to the President of their chapter or the student representatives, it should be possible to arrive at a consensus of student opinion on the question.

## PROVINCE GOVERNORS AND COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY

The Province Governors and the members of the National Council will meet at 11:15 Thursday in the Renaissance Room. At that time, several issues will be discussed. It is expected that the proposed amendment will be a major item, as well as the length of the convention. Another topic will be the possible co-ordination of province tournaments to preserve the flavor of PKD. In order that the flavor of PKD may be more pronounced, the question of a stated purpose of PKD will be discussed. General rules for governing provinces will be discussed.

## PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

According to the Pi Kap national constitution, the President and Vice-president shall be elected in the following manner: "At one of the first business meetings of the National Biennial Convention, the Vice-President and the three general council members of the Order of Instruction shall be placed on a preferential ballot and submitted to a vote of the Convention. The highest ranking candidate shall be deemed elected President, and the second highest ranking candidate shall be deemed elected Vice-President."

Present members of the National Council and, therefore, the candidates for the two offices are the following:

Dr. Georgia Bowman, who is now finishing her third term on the Council, is professor of speech and director of forensics at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. She is presently Chairman of the Charter Committee. She has been President of the Missouri Association of College Speech Directors and governor of the Province of Missouri.

Prof. Ted Karl is professor of speech and chairman of the department at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington. He was elected to the Council in 1961 and is serving the fraternity as Chairman of the Constitutional Revision Committee. A graduate of Gustavus Adolphus, he has been governor of the Province of the Northwest and President of the Western States Speech Association.

Prof. Harold C. Larson has been head of the speech department at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., since 1957. He has been a member of the National Council since 1961 and at present is Province Coordinator. He has been governor of the Province of the Souix (2 terms) and governor of the Province of Illinois.

Prof. Roy Murphy is now completing his second term as National Vice-President of Pi Kap. He has been a member of the Council since 1953 and for six years was chairman of the Charter Committee. He is Contest Chairman for the current Convention. He is professor of speech and head of the department at Southwest Louisiana Institute, Lafayette.