

STUDENTS ORGANIZE FOR DIRECT REPRESENTATION ON NATIONAL COUNCIL

Yesterday, the Student Organization for Representation in the National Organization was established.

According to its supporters, its sole purpose is to stimulate student interest by granting student members of Pi Kap a direct voice in the election of student members of the National Council. SORNO plans to accomplish this goal by amending the constitution to allow for direct election of a national student president with full voting powers in the National Council.

All interested students are invited to contact the co-chm., Fred Coldren, Ottawa University, and Forest Morgan, Old Dominion College.

THE KEY TAKES ITS STAND ON ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

Pi Kap was founded and has grown strong on the principle of inclusiveness. Yet Pi Kap certainly should encourage academic achievement. The two aims can best be achieved by retaining our present standards of eligibility but by making Special Distinction open only to those in the upper 35%.

HEADACHE, ANYONE?

Vice-President Roy Murphy, Contest Chm. and Roy Mahaffey, chm of the Judging Committee have THE KEY'S sympathy and understanding in their work on the tournament portion of the Convention.

The usual problems in getting enough judges at the right places have been encountered, but few serious mishaps have resulted. (At least one pair of teams tired of waiting for their judge and left for coffee.) SIU has supplied about fifty judges for the tournament, and coaches have been given rather heavy schedules.

ROY MURPHY, SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA INSTITUTE, IS NEW PI KAPPA DELTA PRESIDENT: GEORGIA BOWMAN, OF WILLIAM JEWELL, ELECTED NEW VICE-PRESIDENT. BOTH WILL SERVE FOR TWO YEARS.

ATTENDANCE RECORD MAY BE SET

According to the latest figures from the office of Secretary-Treasurer Nabors, there are at present 825 people involved in the Convention. This figure includes students, faculty, and judges participating in Convention activities from the host school. By Wednesday afternoon, 140 chapters had arrived and a few late arrivals are still expected.

The previous record attendance was set in Topeka, Kansas, in 1938. At that time 765 delegates and 40 registered visitors made up a grand total of 815 in attendance. By the time visitors register Thursday and Friday, it seems likely that the grand total of delegates and visitors for the GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION will exceed the total established in 1938.

The record chapter attendance was 148, established at Stillwater and Dr. Nabors estimates that this number too will be exceeded after late registration Thursday and Friday.

Final attendance figures will not be available until Saturday.

STUDENTS REJECT PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Yesterday afternoon, SORNO presented its case for a proposed amendment to over 230 students in Shryock. SORNO wished to elect a student president to serve for 2 years. The group had 2 reasons: (a) for adequate student representation on the Council; (b) to increase student participation in PKD. A poll turned up one out of the 230 who felt inadequately represented and over an hour of spirited discussion showed that students do participate when concerned. SORNO later withdrew the amendment from committee.

EVENTS OF THE DAY: THURSDAY

- 8:15 a.m. - Debate III, Discus. II
 9:45 a.m. - Debate IV
 11:15 a.m. - Meeting of Province
 Governors and Council,
 Prnaissance Room
 11:15 a.m. - Chapter Presidents
 and student members
 of Council, Shryock.
 1:00 p.m. - Extemp Drawing II
 2:00 p.m. - Extemp II
 3:30 p.m. - Business Meeting:
 Elect Council; Recog-
 nize past officers,
 Shryock.
 5:00 p.m. - Dinner: Past Presi-
 dents and Council
 8:00 p.m. - Convention Dance,
 Ballroom, 2nd floor,
 Student Center

CAFETERIA HOURS: While the Cafe-
 teria will be open from 7:00 a.m.
 to 6:45 p.m. as previously stated,
 full meals can be had only at the
 following times:

Breakfast	7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch	11:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner	4:45 - 6:30 p.m.

INCIDENTAL INFORMATION

Editor John Randolph is to
 be congratulated on the FORENSIC
 prepared for Pi Kap's 50th anni-
 versary. Behind the impressive
 gold cover is a well-constructed
 publication on the convention.
 The coverage of convention plans
 is complete and well-done, and
 students have voiced an appre-
 ciation of the tremendous job Dr.
 Randolph and his assistant editors
 Frank Alusow and Larry Lawrence
 have done.

There surely must be some
 significance in those location
 assignments for the debate division.
 Perhaps, the reason for assigning
 men's debates to the Home Ec
 Building is the hope that lace
 curtains and neat floral arrange-
 ments will mellow masculine
 verbosity and over-enthusiasm.
 And what could possibly be the
 intent in putting our feminine
 debaters in the Ag Building?
 Perhaps, it is hoped that the

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women will be made more earthy
 than they are at present?

Betty Lenzini, Northeast
 Missouri State, has a tooth tale
 to tell. Prof. Sherod Collins,
 chapter sponsor, paused on the
 road en route to the National so
 Betty could have dental surgery.

Northern Michigan College,
 Marquette, claims a handicap. On
 Tuesday of last week the squad
 lost half of its material in a
 dormitory fire. Surviving, in
 the words of Northern's coach,
 were "one toasted fule box, three-
 fourths of The Communist Economic
Offensive, and seven-eighths of
an unidentified pamphlet." If
 Northern slows down in the middle
 of a quote, it will be because
 the last three sentences have
 been burned off!

DON'T FORGET! Miss Annette
 Mulvaney, SIU, would appreciate
 your taking 30 minutes to take her
 test any time from 12 noon to
 5 p.m. any day at T-38, Rm. 102,
 Speech Barracks.

Dr. Carl Isaacson reports
 he has accepted the position of
 Director of Information at Mon-
 tana State College at Bozeman. He
 has served as chapter sponsor of
 PKD at Idaho State for ten years
 and more recently as head, Divi-
 sion of Communications. Carl now
 joins his colleague, Les Lawrence,
 new editor of the FORENSIC, at
 Bozeman.

Pi Kap Anniversary decals
 (5¢) and pennants (40¢) will be
 on sale in tournament HQ, the
 Mississippi Room for the duration
 of the tournament.

Another new chapter was
 added today when the National
 Council approved the application
 for a charter from Southern
 Colorado State College, Pueblo.
 Until recently a junior college,
 the school will begin a \$30,000,000
 building program this summer. L.P.
 Dudley, Pi Kap from Illinois
 College, is the coach there.

June 1, 1963, Dr. Georgia
 Bowman and Dr. John Randolph will
 go to Ottawa U. to present a bronze
 wall placque to commemorate the
 founding of Pi Kap May 29, 1963.