

The Key

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STUDENTS ON NATIONAL COUNCIL

Pictured on the front cover of our convention program are Karen Marshall and John Cliff -- student members of the Pi Kap National Council.

These student legislators are serving two-year terms as full voting members. They helped plan this convention and will conduct the student meetings here (which continue to 8:30 p.m.). John was selected from the host university (UH) and Karen represents the host province (Lower Mississippi).

Karen Marshall is a 21 year old Oklahoma State University senior from Seminole, Okla. A speech major, she debated in high school, has been on the O.S.U. squad four years and is the Oklahoma Alpha chapter president. She has to leave the convention Tuesday night to return to her practice teaching in Tulsa. (A proxy representative for Karen will be elected by her Province tomorrow.) Karen explained: "Not only is my supervising teacher unsympathetic to Pi Kap, but she claims high school debaters (mine) can't handle a comparative advantages case!" Next year Karen plans to begin graduate work in interpersonal communication at Purdue. She feels this field can offer forensic students a needed broadening or reaching out -- "We often aren't in touch with people and issues outside our circle."

John Cliff, who will be 22 on Thursday, is also a senior with four years of collegiate debate behind him. He's a political science major. John and his partner won the 1969 Pi Kap cross-examination debate competition; this year he has been selected at large for the National Debate Tournament. He is also his chapter's president. He works at the UH law library and plans to enter law school next year. "My debate training and experience will help me in three particular ways in my future law career: 1. knowing how to select issues from rhetoric;

2. organizing material efficiently; 3. thinking on my feet."

Regarding the role of students in the fraternity's governance, Karen does not believe students should make policy, but she feels strongly that they should contact their National Council representatives so it can know what the students want and what their reactions are to policy decisions. She also suggests coaches can help students keep involved in Pi Kap.

John feels students have an effective voice through their meetings and representatives on the Council. He opposes the idea of having a student as president of Pi Kap or a student as a permanent Council member. But he does recommend that an at-large student representative replace or be added to the current student Council membership. This new member would be elected at the National and serve for two years, John said.

Both Karen and John see student apathy as the main detriment to Pi Kap. "If you want a relevant fraternity, help us make it so. We are in the right position. The Council listens to us. And often uses our suggestions. . .

CORRECTION ON TOURNAMENT AT FROSTBURG STATE

The dates of the Annual Allegheny Individual Events Tournament, hosted by Frostburg State College, Maryland, will be April 15, 16, and 17. Disregard the dates listed in yesterday's KEY.

CONVENTION SPEAKER

A special feature of the 27th National will be the appearance of former U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas. He will speak in the Ezekiel Cullen Auditorium at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 on the topic -- "State Prayer and the Freedom of Expression: The Governments Proposed Commandment."

A Democratic "liberal" in "conservative" Texas, the 68 year old politician was first elected to the Senate in 1957 and continued in office until 1970. He was defeated in the primary last spring by Houstonian Lloyd Bentson, sending party liberals into a deep depression.

During his Senatorial career Yarborough fought for minority groups, labor and education. He opposed U.S. military involvement in Southeast Asia and worked for 18 year old voting. A native of Chandler, Texas, he has had a long career of public service, in addition to his own law practice. He was an assistant attorney general and a judge. He tried for Texas governor three times and attorney general once. Yarborough's political future is uncertain but Texas liberals are hoping . . .

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOX DINNERS - If you are not eating on campus on Thursday evening you must order your box dinner for Thursday at your regular campus eating place. Orders are to be placed Wednesday noon only - at lunch time.

CONVENTION PICTURE - Orders for official convention picture will be taken Wednesday morning in Governor's Hall - PKD office - on second floor of University Center. Price is \$2, payable at time of order.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - from campus to Royal Coach Inn. Bus stops on Cullen. Cost is 60¢ and you must get a transfer when leaving the first bus. On Cullen get the Holman bus which goes to Elgin and Main where you transfer. Change to a bus marked Bellaire 7600 or Bellaire 9200. Bus on Cullen runs every thirty minutes on the hour and half hour from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. From 4:00 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. (last bus) runs every 30 minutes.

STUDENT MEETING - Tuesday 8:30 p.m., Agnes Arnold Auditorium II (B) Presidential candidates will speak and answer questions.

CONVENTION INVITATIONS - Due to paucity of invitations from the eastern provinces for the 1973 convention, the Convention Invitation Committee will accept other invitations. Contact Dr. William De Mougeot, North Texas State, or other members of the committee.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS - Jim Brenneke (student) of Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, has been appointed on the Convention Evaluation Committee.

NEW CHARTERS PRESENTED

The opening business session on Monday, March 22, 1971, was the occasion for the presentation of charters to fifteen new active chapters and two new alumni chapters. Dr. Fred Goodwin, chairman of the Charter and Standard Committee, presided while President H. Francis Short presented the charters to:

Massachusetts Gamma	Tufts University	Boston
Idaho Epsilon	Boise State College	Boise
Minnesota Nu	Bethel College	St. Paul
Tennessee Kappa	Tennessee State	Nashville
Pennsylvania Mu	Thiel College	Greenville
Minnesota Xi	Winona State	Winona
Maryland Beta	Frostburg State	Frostburg
Louisiana Theta	Northeast La. State	Monroe
Georgia Delta	Georgia Southern	Statesboro
New Jersey Alpha	Monmouth College	W. Long Beach
Connecticut Gamma	Central Conn. State	New Britain
Michigan Mu	Adrian College	Adrian
Texas Alpha Epsilon	Angelo State	San Angelo
Massachusetts Beta	Bridgewater State	Bridgewater
New Jersey Beta	Newark College of Engr.	Newark

and to alumni chapters at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois. and Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The Province of the Northeast is to be congratulated in having seven of the fifteen new active chapters chartered at this convention.

BOR SALE - BASKETBALL TICKETS

Four tickets for the NCAA finals Saturday, March 27.
Five Dollars per ticket. Contact Pete Hamilton, or Bob DeMuth - Room 2104 - or any member of the Wisconsin State University - Whitewater group.

AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS SESSION

March 24, 3.45pm
Ezekiel Sullivan Auditorium

Roll to order

Roll call - for

Election of President,
Vice President, Secre-
tary, Treasurer, and
Editor

Convention Speaker

for United States
Senator Ralph Yarborough

Council Reports (as time allows)

Adjournment

BARGAIN SALE

Pennants for Convention from 1955 - 1969 (except for 1963)
are on sale at PKD office in the Governor's Hall for 25¢
each. If you missed a past convention pennant here is
your chance to get one.

FORENSIC POSITIONS AVAILABLE

As a result of departmental expansion of the Forensic
Program, two coaching positions are open at Southern
Connecticut State: one in debate and one in individual
events. nine-hour course load, new speech building
nearing completion, well-funded program, salary at 'A'
level or higher on AAVP. Candidates must have significant
progress toward the doctorate. See Professor Hawkins or
leave a message for him at Royal Coach # 1527. Stricest
confidence will be observed.