



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - OMAHA

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BAIRD NAMED PRESIDENT

Delegates voting at Wednesday's election chose Dr. John Baird of California State College, Hayward, to be the next PKD president, with Dr. Evan Ulrey of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., as vice-president.

Biographical material about the new officers appeared in Tuesday's Key, extra free copies of which can be obtained at the sales desk, Room 240 of the Center.

Prof. Theo. O.H. Karl was approved as secretary-treasurer for a four-year term.

The new officers, together with Council members elected this morning, will take over on June 1.

MOVING DAY - WHEW!

One of the big tasks facing the executive officer is moving the files from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., to Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash., this summer.

PKD's files have long since overflowed the allotted space at Bradley, and much of the Norton's basement recreation room is filled with records and supplies. Among the items are five metal four-drawer files, two desks, 53 large cardboard boxes, and 47,000 index cards in the membership file. All must be packed or crated for shipment to Tacoma this summer.

Chapters expecting quick answers between July 1 and August 15 should recognize that the material they want may be in the middle of a slow-moving van traveling west through Montana.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED

This morning's election brought three new members to the National Council: Duane Aschenbrenner, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Phyllis Bosley, Towson State College, Baltimore, Md.; Jim DeMoux, Boise State, Ida.

This gives a geographical Province distribution as follows: Province of the Pacific (President); Province of the Lower Mississippi (both vice-president and historian); Province of the Northwest (both secretary-treasurer and Council member); Province of the Plains (Council member); Province of the Northeast (Council member); Province of the Missouri (past-president and editor).

Biographical sketches of the new members will appear in the October Forensic.

"HAP" RECOVERING

Dr. Roy (Hap) Mahaffey continues to improve at Methodist Hospital here. He will remain in the hospital a few more days for further rest and medication.

BANQUET BUS SCHEDULE

Transportation for Friday night banquet

A bus will leave from the Holiday Inn at 6:15. In the event of severe weather (rain, snow), this bus will also transport people from the Wayside Inn. The bus will return from the banquet to the Holiday Inn at 9:30 p.m.

Two buses will make two round trips from the Prom Town House to the banquet site at 6:10 and 6:30. The buses will make two return trips to the Prom Town House starting at 9:30 p.m.

No bus service will be provided from the New Tower.

ANOTHER TOURNAMENT

All schools with a lavish budget who are searching for a way to spend all the remaining money at the end of the season are invited to Georgia Southern's Debate Tournament and Speech Festival April 27-28.

There will be six preliminary rounds of debate, followed by quarter-final eliminations. The festival includes usual events plus puppetry, readers' theatre, acting scenes and radio.

For further information, contact Dr. Carolyn Quinn, Director of Forensics, Box 8091, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Ga. 30458.

YEOMAN SERVICE

John Burt (Illinois Wesleyan) is an old hand at turning the crank of the mimeograph machine. He has been on the editorial staff of The Key for six conventions: 1961, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1973.

STUDENT LT.-GOVERNOR ELECTED

Sharyn Graver, West Chester College, (Pennsylvania) was elected Wednesday evening as student lieutenant-governor for the Province of the North-East. She replaces Scott Peterman, Bloomsburg College, who is graduating this spring.

Sharyn's responsibilities include serving on the province tournament committee, maintaining contact with the province chapter presidents and liaison between students and faculty.

QUEENS GALORE

In addition to Miss Lydia Hodges as National Soybean Princess, this Convention boasts at least two other royal ladies. Miss Sue Nass, of Stout State (Wisconsin) is the reigning Miss Wisconsin. Her chapter sponsored her locally as the Winter Carnival Queen.

Miss Connie Graham of Northeast Missouri State barely made it to Omaha, for she has been traveling most of the year, as Miss Charolais, U.S.A.

HEAD GORILLA HELPS THE ZOO

Head Gorilla Frank Short has finally come into his own, and was a special luncheon guest yesterday for an Omaha drive for funds for the zoo.

Dr. Short acquired his nickname from the fact the Kansas State football team name is the Gorillas and the Pittsburg tournament is known as the Gorilla Tournament. Learning of this, Carol Feuerstein of the public relations division of the telephone company, and a former student of Prof. Aschenbrenner, arranged to have him appear at Thursday's fund-raising luncheon.

He was escorted into the sophisticated Oasis restaurant by a glamorous telephone company girl dressed in a gorilla costume. Stares were cautious. Doesn't a gorilla come into the Oasis every day?

The slogan for the zoo fund raising this month is "Take a Gorilla to Lunch," and the drive is proving successful. Dr. Short reports that a number of new memberships were sold and contributions received.

60th ANNIVERSARY ORATORY CONTEST

TIME: 1:00 P.M. TODAY FRIDAY, MARCH 30

PLACE: Room 302, Milo Ball Student Center

CONTESTANTS: One each from four of the founding chapters of PKD:

Ottawa University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Morningside College
Southwestern College

JUDGES: Members of THE ORDER OF THE BEARDS
Homer Veatch, Whitman College
Raymond Yaeger, Bowling Green State University
Roy Murphy, Southwestern Louisiana State University

THEME: "The Art of Persuasion--Beautiful and Just"

EVERYONE WELCOME

LISTEN TO VIEWS ON PKD THEME

CHAPTER NEWS REMINDER

Chapter news for the Forensic should be sent to Phyllis Bosley, associate editor, at the end of your academic year. This will be published in the fall issue. A wrap-up of your chapter activities for the year, your new officers, your new members, a photograph, any other material of interest would be welcome. We especially urge those chapters who haven't sent in reports this year to send us their names. Note that all results of the National will appear in the May Forensic and need not be repeated in chapter letters.

LENTEN CHURCH SERVICE

For students interested in a Lenten mass this afternoon: There will be one celebrated at St. Margaret Mary's Church which is just north of the University campus. The time is 5:30 p.m.

SHORT TAKES

The delegate from Thiel College (Pa.) wishes to announce to the Convention that the proper pronunciation of the name of his school is TEEEL, noting that the students at Thiel have for years been trying to get the "H" out of there.

Seth Hawkins of Southern Connecticut has been looking for fellow chess-players (no international grandmasters). Perhaps he can get some takers for a final match after the banquet tonight.

Part of the Hastings College Delegation has an interesting next door neighbor at their New Tower Motel location --- Wayne Newton moved in next door to stay while performing this week at Ak-Sar-Ben.

Question to Mrs. Larry Norton: "What are you going to do next year when Larry is around the house all day?"

Answer: "I,m not going to be there!!" (Editor's note: She teaches school.)

Food services here should be highly commended for efficiency --- but hardly for consideration for people in high ranks. Wednesday, President Goodwin inadvertently left his meal ticket at the motel. Upon trying to get through the line, he was refused service. After flashing his presidential badge and asking, "Isn't this good enough?" the waitress promptly responded "NO!"

Last night Mike Bakewell of Southeast Missouri University proved conclusively that hypnosis can and does take place. Under a two-hour hypnotic trance Mike gave an excellent performance as Wyatt Earp, a jungle man, a Vegas gambler, a jet passenger, and soft-hearted fisherman. His best performance was as a night club entertainer where he had the whole audience clapping and singing along.

Go Mike --- You sing a beautiful arrangement of the "Red, Red Robin."

State College of Arkansas has a husband-wife team here. Bill and Sue Wacaster are in standard debate, Sue is in intrep and Bill is in informative speaking. He is a pre-law student, while Sue is working on medical technology.

A Very Brave Soul: A student from California State a Hayward asked the waitress at Omaha's finest steak house for "cube steak." Perhaps he had a death wish and wanted to be made into one.

THANK YOU

LARRY NORTON

National Council 1951 - 1961
National President 1957 - 1959
National Secretary 1963 - 1973

We'll see you in '75.

*Elected Secy-Treas. Ill
Province, April 1945*