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NEW CHAPTERS CHARTERED

Three chapters were installed and nine received chapters in formal ceremonies yesterday.

Oklahoma Omicron, Cameron University at Lawton, Pennsylvania Nu at Edinboro State College, and Tennessee Nu, Frisk University, Nashville, were installed by President John Baird, assisted by other Council members.

The other chapters which received charters had been installed previously. They are: Texas Alpha Zeta, Pan American University at Edinburgh; Arkansas Theta, University of Arkansas at Monticello; New York Epsilon, Plattsburgh State University; Montana Eta, Montana College of Mineral Sciences and Technology, Butte; New York Zeta, Hunter College, New York City.

TRAVEL TRIALS

Three days coming and three days goin home. That's probably the record travel schedule, compiled by the bus from the Province of the Northwest.

Not far behind is the record of the bus from the Province of the Lower Mississippi: 36 hours from Texas. That included an unexpected, unscheduled three hour tour of the Memphis bus station, when the group lost a bus driver.

Traveling in comfort with an overnight stop in Dayton was the group from Kansas and Missouri, with a lone pickup in Illinois. No excitement except one copy of Playboy and one ERA argument.

Rumors tell of one coach who had four three-hour plane layovers, but that story awaits verification.

Larry Norton, past national secretary treasurer, arrived by train at North Philadelphia. He was approached by a person calling "Cab - Cab!" upon which Larry took a ride in what turned out to be a private car. After providing the driver with the location of the Ben Franklin Hotel, he arrived safely. Such is midwestern trust.

Any chapter with better travel tales is invited to submit the data to The Key office, Room 330.

HOW TO SUCCEED IN RAISING MONEY BY REALLY TRYING

Ingenious is the word for the methods some squads have used to raise extra money for the long trip to Philadelphia.

Cameron University one of the newest chapters, solicited funds from Lawton, Oklahoma, business firms by presenting framed certificates to donors. The certificates indicated the firm has become a member of the Cameron Debate Booster Club.

Coach Tony Allison reports that more than \$1500 was raised. Among the substantial contributors, along with banks and funeral homes, were The Purple Bunny, the Mad Dog Saloon, and Brute Massafe Parlor.

A perhaps more artistic approach, but also highly effective, was the fund-raising drive of Bethel College in Kansas. Coach Ada Mae Haury states that Kansas Xi chapter presented a Readers' Theatre benefit show entitled "Fun With an International Flavor." The scripts were compiled and directed by Stan Dare, senior.

NOTICE TO JUDGES

Tom Harte, judging committee chairman says a big "Thank You," to all judges who have been on time for regular or stand-by assignments. He urges the continued prompt reporting to assignments, that's essential to the tournament.

CHANGES IN CONTEST COMMITTEES

Fred Goodwin, Contest Chairman, announces the following contest committee changes.

Cross-X Debate: Roger Hufford, ch., assisted by Ron Mc Crory, Southwest Louisisana.

Extemporaneous Speaking: William Robertz, ch., assisted by George Flanagan, William Jewell.

Oratory: Ted Reiss, Coe, replacing Glenn Smith.

P.K.D. STORE

Ted Karl, National Secretary Treasurer, has the following PKD supplies and 1975 convention souvenirs on sale in the Lafayette Room.

Convention Banners - \$1.10
Calendars - 25¢ each
Key and triangle set - \$25.00

Decals - 10¢ each
Certificates - 25¢ each

Free supplies are:

PKD Controbutions
PKD Ritual
Key Order Forms
History of PKD

Application Forms
Advance Standing Forms
Place Cards
"What's PKD" brocher

NEW EATING PLACE

Ed Hollatz, Wheaton College, reports that the House of Chen, 153 N. 10th provides a 4 course meal for \$2.95. He says that his group had more than they could eat on Sunday night. It's reported from a local source that a massage parlor is upstairs.

KUDO'S FOR COREY

Corey, the German shepherd who graced the mezzanine all day Sunday, earned congratulations for courtesy, conscientiousness, and close attention to duty.

Corey was brought 55 miles by his owners, Cheryl and Harry Roosevelt, to serve as a "security guard" at the registration fee payment table. Fortunately, he did not have to leap at any intruder, but he was ready, just in case.

Sincere appreciation is extended to his patient owners, who stayed with him all day. Cheryl is secretary of the speech communication and theatre department at West Chester State.

HOME TOWN INFORMATION, PLEASE

Please fill out this blank and return it Tuesday to Registration Headquarters (the Lafayette Room) on the mezzanine. The information is needed for publicity releases on winners to their hometown newspapers. Please print all information.

Name _____

College/University _____

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Parents' name and address _____

(Street, City, Zip Code) _____

Name of your hometown newspaper _____