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COUNCIL NOMINEES

Five names have been submitted for Council membership by the nominating committee. The following are brief sketches, presented alphabetically, of the background and activities of each candidate.

Penny Byrne has traveled widely with an Air Force family but is now settled at the University of Texas, El Paso as director of forensics. She holds an M.A. in English from UTEP and will complete a second M.A. in film this spring. A regular attendant at PKO nationals, she encourages in her students a variety of experiences and a balance between competitive aspects and social values. Penny is a member of SCA, AFA, the Texas and Western Speech Associations, and CEDA, and has been active in their conventions. Penny is officially "Mrs." Byrne.

Tom Harte received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois where he was a University Fellow and honor graduate. As an undergraduate he earned the degree of highest distinction and was a champion after-dinner speaker and orator. He is associate professor of speech and director of forensics at Southeast Missouri State University. Dr. Harte is chairman of the judging committee at this convention and served in that capacity at the last national convention as well. On the province level he has served on numerous contest committees. He has held major offices in the Missouri Association of College and University Speech Directors, the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri, and the Missouri province of Pi Kappa Delta. Currently editor of the Missouri Speech Journal, his own articles have appeared in the JAFI, Central States Speech Journal, The Forensic, and other publications.

Ron McCrory is director of forensics at the University of Southwest Louisiana, after a term in the same post at the University of Texas, Arlington. He holds a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. President of the Louisiana Forensics Association last year, he is now lieutenant governor of the Province of the Lower Mississippi, and will be host for the 1976 Province Convention. He was awarded an award as 1974 Debate Coach of the Year from Liberty National Life Insurance-Sanford University. Co-chairman for championship debate at this national tournament, he has also sponsored as many as five forensic tournaments a year. He is married and has one daughter.

Marilyn Morris, director of forensics at Mississippi State University for Women, is governor of the Province of the Southeast and is chairman of resolutions at this convention. She was an active PKO member in college and holds the degree of highest distinction. She is a sectional director for the BYD program, and for six years has been Mississippi's representative to the

National University Extension Association committee on discussion and debate. She is also active in AFA, Southern Forensic Association and state speech association and she directs two tournaments a year. She has held offices in the SSCA Theatre Interest Group and has presented numerous theatre papers. Her M.A. is from the University of Florida and she has worked there toward her Ph.D.. She is active on the Columbus, Miss. Arts Council and Community Theatre, and Democratic committeewoman. Memberships include Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Psi Omega, and Pi Tau Chi.

Jack D. Starr, Jr., is assistant professor of speech and theatre at the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse. In Pi Kappa Delta he has served as Province 8 secretary-treasurer and lieutenant governor and is now in his second successive term as governor. Jack holds an A.B. from Drake University, an M.A. from Colorado State College, and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He taught and coached for six years at Seminole, Texas High School, and for the past 10 years has been at LaCrosse. Philosophically, he sees the PKD national tournament as a top priority for teams and therefore would maximize its excitement and importance. He believes in a firmer policy toward delinquent chapters, and more student involvement at both the Province and National levels. He would like to see a social hour or dance at the national convention.

K. Wayne Hall is associate professor of speech and director of forensics at Marietta College. He holds the degree of special distinction in oratory and debate and in judging. Former governor, lieutenant governor and secretary-treasurer of Province of the Lakes, he has served on national convention committees and is past president of the Ohio Forensics Association. Founder of the Marietta National Round-Robin as well as Vermont Alpha Chapter of PKD, he has contributed articles for The Forensic, the Speech Teacher and JATA. His M.A. is from Redlands and his Ph.D. from Ohio University. As a coach he has won several "fun" coaching awards.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Driving these days has become rather hazardous--especially now that we have those delightful reduced speed limits, or do we? Watching forensics squads racing down the highways to meet registration deadlines is a sight to behold to those who are doing their best to hold speeds down to 55 mph. Conservation of energy for a forensics squad involves sleeping while the car travels down the road so as to be able to debate, interpret, discuss, and so upon arrival at their destination. Maybe some thought should be given to driving within the legal speed limits, especially on those short trips when there is no real need to eat up the asphalt. Time is valuable, but lives are even more valuable.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Some coaches are seeking positions and others have forensic positions to fill. If you have information in this regard, let it be known to those in the judges lounge.

SIGHTS AND TIDBITS

Old Original Bookbinders is a delightful place to eat, but be certain that you have a filled wallet when you enter--otherwise, you just might come out with an empty wallet. For example, here are some items from the menu: fried jumbo shrimp, \$7.95; shrimp du jour (garlic butter), \$8.25; lobster (1^{lb.}), \$10.50; crab meat, \$10.50. Appetizers range from \$3.95 to \$4.25. Average meal including all extras such as drinks, desserts, appetizers, etc., run \$12.00.

Don't miss Elfreth's alley, which is a delightful living area just off Second Street. One of the best ways to decide what to see is to pick up the "freebees" at the information desk, plot your course, and take off. There is much that one can see which is within walking distance of the hotel, but be certain to wear comfortable walking shoes as cobblestones can make walking almost impossible, especially if you are wearing loafers.

A number of museums are also within walking distance of the hotel, including the maritime museum and the portrait gallery at the Second Bank of the U.S. . To get to these, exit the hotel on Chestnut Street and walk to the right toward the Delaware River.

FINALISTS FOR PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

Contestants in Extemporaneous Speaking should be sure to check the 2nd and 4th floor postings for announcement of finalists in Parliamentary Debate. While every effort will be made to have results ready for the Province meetings, experience shows that late return of ballots may delay announcement. Finalists are asked to report to the Washington Room immediately after results are posted.

COACHES OUTLAW TEN MINUTE RULE, SET RESTRICTIONS

The debate committee has affirmed the coaches' resolution that time between speeches be limited. The rule, to be strictly enforced by judges, is as follows:

A maximum of 2 minutes will be allowed for preparation after the first three constructive speeches and the first negative rebuttal.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ?

The Evaluation Committee requests comments on the convention and the contests. They should be submitted in writing to Convention Headquarters (The Lafayette Room) or personally to any member of the committee: Dr. Ray Yeager, chairman, Virginia Eman, Lucile Alt, George Flanagan or Roy Osborne.

RESOLUTIONS INVITED

Any student, chapter, or Province wishing to submit a resolution for consideration by the Convention is invited to submit the resolution promptly to the chairman or any member of the committee. Marilyn Norris is chairman, the other members are Jack Starr, Penny Byrne and Robert Pocock.

GOSSIP

Lili Tomlin is registered in the hotel. She is not entered in Speaking to Entertain, so relax.

Two members of the Central Missouri State team were roused out of their room this morning by Kay, Tim, and several debaters. This reporter is obligated to print all the facts. One of the members had just emerged from the shower, and the other one was in it at the time. The two were reported to have run away dressed only in towels.

PARTIES

Please forward all information about Wednesday night parties to Room 330 so that we can print the information. Don't forget any information that should be included in our Wednesday (final) edition must be handed to the editor as early as possible.

STAFF

Publication of The Key would be impossible without the cooperation of the student staff. The typist is Carolyn Unnever, student lieutenant governor of Province 11. Artist also doubling as "stapler," "counter," and "deliver," is Ken Hvarre. Co-stapler, counter and deliverer is John DeMarchi. These students are from Central Comm. State College.

The Key is also staffed by Roselyn Freedman, Morris Harvey forensic director, who is an associate editor of The Forensic.

John Burt, associate editor of The Forensic since 1959, except for a 9 month gap, not only gathers news for The Key, but is the indispensable "printer." He has earned a gold medal for managing to operate the bulky, rebuilt, mineograph machine.

