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THANK YOU SOUTHEAST FOR A WONDERFUL  
CONVENTION!

## FIVE MAKE FINALS IN COUNCIL RACE

Terry Cole, Appalachian State University; Gary Horn, Southwestern College; Penny Swisher, William Jewell College; Frank Lower, Louisiana State University at Shreveport; and Harold Widvey, South Dakota State University, were named finalists in the race for three seats on the PKD National Council.

Voting for the final three has been continued through Saturday to allow all chapters to vote. A possible further runoff election could develop if ties occur in the voting. The final determination of winners and the announcement of new council is expected at the Final Business Meeting today.

## CONVENTION ACTS ON ELEVEN AMENDMENTS

The third Business Session of this PKD Convention responded to President Roger Hufford's request to use parliamentary procedure to speed rather than delay action and handled eleven proposed constitutional amendments in less than thirty minutes a record for convention action.

The results reflected the changing attitudes in PKD. The delegates approved voluntary attendance at National Conventions, defeated the same proposal for provinces, approved use of non-council members as chairmen of standing committees, divided research and public relations into two committees, and provided an alternate method for naming student members of National Council.

In handling initiated measures the convention defeated restrictions on the Editor of The Forensic and approved a moderate change in the purpose statement of PKD. The delegates failed to give any support to proposals which would limit the National Convention and Tournament to specific days, fix initiation fees at \$10.00, or require a two-thirds vote to change chapter fees.

## AWARD-WINNING PAPERS PRESENTED

A paper by N. Anway Jones and another by Wayne Thompson and his subcommittee on research were the award-winning papers in the competitive paper competition initiated this year.

At the 8:30 Saturday program, Jones examined the value issues which develop in CEDA and NDT debate and offered comparisons and contrasts which have developed in the two debating styles.

Thompson and his co-authors used a survey technique to examine current definitions and attitudes related to CEDA debate.

The presentations attracted a sizable audience of students and coaches. Walter Murrish told The Key that he was pleased with the positive reception of the research programing. He predicts increased growth in such programs at future PKD National Conventions.

## NEW COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTED:

TERRY COLE

PENNY SWISHER

GARY HORN

FINAL BUSINESS SESSION, 5:00 PM, WHALEY HALL, RIVERSIDE MOTOR LODGE

# Charli Dudley Gets Peanut Butter Chip

Charli Dudley, freshman from the Tennessee Delta Chapter, Tennessee Technological University, is on crutches this week. While preparing for the trip to the tournament she dropped a five-pound jar of peanut butter on her foot, chipping a bone and damaging cartilage. The injury is not expected to produce permanent damage.

Charli is probably one of the first PKD members to be physically injured by a "spread".

# U of Montevallo Has Perfect Attendance

Bob Kunkel, Chapter Advisor of the reactivated Montevallo Chapter, reports that all seven current Pi Kappa Delta members are attending this national convention.

# Two PKD Members Apprehend Thieves

Randy Nelson and Joel Nelson, Minnesota Mu, Southwest State University, aided in apprehending two criminals during their overnight stop in Nashville. From their rooms on the fifth floor of the Drury Inn in Nashville, Randy and Joel watched as a young man approached a car, reached in the window, unlocked and opened the door. The window had been shattered. The man removed the CB radio from the car. He left the scene in a car driven by an accomplice. Randy and Joel called police, described the car and the thieves, and police were able to apprehend the thieves as they returned to the lot for more loot.

Nelson and Nelson, cousins from Minnesota, were able to identify the culprits.

Randy and Joel had some worries about possible revenge by the criminals. When the police came seeking identification, there was some fear that retribution was imminent. With hesitation they opened the door and found the faces friendly. Mu Chapter may decide to return to Minnesota by another route.

# Folder Missing From Room 238

A folder with seven original articles on CEDA debate were missing after afternoon rounds on Friday, April 3, from Don Brownlee's room, River Terrace 228.

The missing folder is a manila file folder with about forty-five pages of manuscripts by such people as Jack Howe, Don Swanson, and Al Johnson.

Please check your brief files, catalog cases, etc. to see if you have this important material.

Return it to Don Brownlee at his room, The Key at room 157, or tournament headquarters.

# Blankenship Aids LTU Squad

Chadetta Blankenship, PKD alumna from Louisiana Technical University, has offered to underwrite the travel and fees for three LTU speakers to attend the Summer PKD Workshop on CEDA debate and Individual events.

Brenda Carter, president of the LTU Chapter of PKD, expressed her squad's appreciation for the gift. Carter said that Ms. Blankenship has been a consistent supporter of PKD projects at LTU.

### The PKD Store

#### Hours, Daily:

9:00-11:00a.m.

1:00-4:00p.m.

7:00-8:00p.m.

T-shirts

Banners

Decals

Towels-Red and White

PKD Forms

Souveneirs

Mugs by Special Order

#### Staff:

Betsy Karl

Margaret Greynolds

Maurine Yeager

### The Store Offers Unique Momentos

The Pi Kappa Delta Store offers a nice selection of T-shirts, towels, decals, and banners commemorating the 1981 Gatlinburg Convention. Both red and white colors are available. Souvenir mugs are also featured, but current stocks have been sold. Mugs may be ordered and shipment in perfect condition is guaranteed.

The Store also has the current PKD forms and brochures. A limited number of walnut keys and triangles are available.

The store is managed by Betsy Karl, and Margaret Greynolds with assistance from Maurine Yeager.

### Past Presidents Recognized at Breakfast

Seven of the eight living Past Presidents of PKD were honored at the Convention Continental Breakfast at the Pearl Room of the Riverside Motor Lodge, April 3, 1981. Those present were Georgia Bowman, Tom Harte, Theodore O. H. Karl, Larry Norton, H. Francis Short, Evan Ulrey, and Ray Yeager.

The only missing member of the Order of the Beards was Homer Veatch. Following their introduction, members were able to visit with Past Presidents and discuss issues which face the organization.

### Five Schools From Upper Mississippi and Sioux Team Up to Raise Pi Kap Spirits

by Kathy Selberg, N.D. Delta

Five schools from North Dakota and Minnesota banded together to charter a bus to the 1981 National Convention and Tournament in Gatlinburg, TN. These schools (North Dakota State, Mayville State, Concordia, Moorehead State and St. Olaf) began their thirty-hour tour early Tuesday morning and enjoyed the sights until arrival Wednesday afternoon. To let other schools know the identity of this group, red and white hats were presented to each student, coach, and bus driver. THIS GROUP IS PROUD TO BE SO IDENTIFIED!! Let your Pi Kap spirits soar in beautiful Gatlinburg! We thank the Province of the Southeast for great "southern" hospitality!