

THE KEY OF PI KAPPA DELTA

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The 75th Anniversary Tournament and Convention Opened With 88 Colleges Participating.

The thirty-fifth Biennial National Convention and Tournament opened Wednesday evening with the first General Assembly. In attendance are 88 colleges and universities from 32 states. The four day event involves competitive speaking in variety of individual events and debate.

Both divisions of CEDA debate and Lincoln Douglas debate will have Octa final elimination rounds.

Lost or Stolen PKD Banner???

The Pi Kappa Delta banner greeting disappeared last night from the second level, hanging above the swimming pool. The banner is to be a part of the "Gala" 75th Anniversary Awards Banquet Saturday night.

Please turn the banner in at the front desk (no questions asked) or replace it in the original location.

Forensic Editor Selected

Penny Swisher Kievet was selected Editor of THE FORENSIC OF PI KAPPA DELTA by the National Council. Kievet is an instructor at William Jewell College and Past President of Pi Kappa Delta.

Terry Cole Elected President-Elect

Professor Terry Cole, Director of Forensics at Appalachian State Univ. won the election Friday morning at the second business meeting of the general assembly. General Assembly. Dr. Cole has served three terms on the National Council. He has served as Chair of the Charter and Standards Committee. During his term of office 47 programs have joined or reaffiliated with PKD.

Bartanen, Derryberry, Littlefield, Schroeder, Tobias, and Yaremchuk Nominated for National Council

The Nomination Committee submitted the following names for election to the National Council. Three individuals will be elected at the Friday evening General Assembly. This edition of the KEY will include a position statement from each candidate.

Michael Bartanen

Dr. Michael Bartanen is Director of Forensics at Pacific Lutheran University.

I have been a member of the National Council for 2 years and have served PKD in a number of positions for many years. I strongly believe in the ideals of the organization and believe that PKD has a real role in strengthening the forensic activity by helping improve local chapters. The organization has made tremendous strides in recent years and I believe that I can help maintain that momentum.

The challenge of the next two years will be strengthening the financial strength of the fraternity; the

perception of the value of forensics, and the commitment of alumni to their chapters. Experience in other forensic organizations have given me the background to promote the achievement of these goals.

Bob Derryberry
Dr. Bob Derryberry is Director of Forensics at Southwest Baptist University.

Pi Kappa Delta has been the heart of our program at Southwest Baptist Univ. for twenty years.

In personal "vision" I would like to see our honorary continue its strong tradition while also remaining open to new ideas, concepts in forensics.

Other than the years of coaching, my "on paper" qualifications include:
* the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in communication.
* The sponsorship of success of the MO Sigma Chapter.
* Professional activities including including service and writing.

Finally, I appreciate deeply all of my colleagues who are deserving candidates for Council seats.

Robert Littlefield

Dr. Robert Littlefield is the Associate Director of Forensics and Chair of the Department of Speech Communication, Mass Communication, and Theatre at North Dakota State University. He has served two terms on the National Council as Director of the national tournament.

Anthony Schroeder

Dr. Anthony B. Schroeder is Director of Forensics at Eastern New Mexico University, in the Province of the Lower Mississippi.

I am honored to have my name placed in nomination for the National Council. As Dr. Norton observed, I am rich with experience and I have much creative energy to offer the organization.

I see PKD as a leader in the forensics community because it has embraced different activities, attitudes and innovations. Our collective scholarship was a critical part of the leadership in the past and I see it as vital to our growth and role in the future.

I have directed national and regional tournaments, coached national winners in every event, and my squads have received recognition at the 81, 83, and 85 PKD Nationals. I have served in a variety of offices for NFA and CEDA. I am currently the Editor of the FORENSIC.

I would appreciate your vote of confidence.

Donna Tobias

Dr. Donna Tobias is currently Chairwoman of the Dept. of Communication and Theatre Arts (Speech, Theatre, Journalism, Radio-T.V. and Communication Disorders) and Director of Forensics at Texas A&I University. She is on the Executive Coouncil of her Faculty Senate and the Texas Association of College Teachers. She also serves as Chairwoman of the Faculty Scholarship, the Faculty Lecture, and the Alumni Awards Committees, and was on the Strategic Planning Committee for her University.

She has been a dedicated member of Pi Kap for twenty years. She believes firmly in the philosophy of ethics and excellence which Pi Kap stands for. Her teams have won a superior rating at the last 7 National Tournaments. For her, Pi Kap is "Nationals", and whether in Seattle, Philadelphia, or Fayetteville, she and her team will be there. She has also served on several Province and National Committees and has served as Sec.-Treasurer and Lt. Gov. of the Province of the Lower Mississippi.

Her students feel that her major traits are competence, dedication, and objectivity.

Announcements**POSITION AVAILABLE:**

Director of Debate - Forensics, Univ. of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, Tenure track. Call or write by March 20th. Contact Dr. Joseph Laine (414) 424-4422. More information is available from Dr. Kay Neal or Rick Soller in the Holiday Inn.

PI KAPPA DELTA STORE

Memorabilia items available for purchase: Sweatshirts, caps, tote bags, t-shirts, pennants, membership pins, PKD decals, bumper stickers, buttons, and much much more.

COME TO ROOM 183.

Hours: Thursday 11:30am - 10:00pm
Friday 9:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday 8:00am - 2:00pm

William Yaremchuk

Dr. William A. Yaremchuk is Director of Forensics at Monmouth College, New Jersey Alpha, Province of the Colonies.

Your next representative on the PKD National Council must possess leadership qualities, knowledge of forensics and PKD, extensive tournament experience, dedication to planning and detail, and a genuine concern for all members of our fraternity. As your Council member, I will be able to demonstrate these qualities.

I have been involved with forensics since 1959 as a collegiate debater and have continued as a coach and tournament director through 1987. The Woodrow Wilson Tournament, the New Jersey Drama Competition, and the 1978 NFA National Tournament represent three notable events I have directed. With your support, I anticipate the 1991 nationals at the Jersey Shore.

SPUDS GALORE

The Idaho Epsilon Chapter is passing out spud pins -- no they're not running for any office. They're just tired of people mispronouncing Idaho as "Iowa", or "Indiana", or "Illinois". Become an honorary spud by contacting any Idahoan - it's spudly!

Positions or statements about jobs for faculty or graduate assistants will be published in the KEY. Bring information to the PKD Store, room 183.

Graduate Assistantships available at Eastern New Mexico University in debate and forensics and interpersonal communication, contact Dr. Schreyder or leave a message at the front desk.