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# KEY

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## And the Tournament Begins

With students, coaches, staffers, and helpers scrambling for the tournament was off and running at 7 am this mornor. First round competition began at 8:00 and will continue through late afternoon. Everything seems to be running smoothly - hats off to Dr. Michael Bartanen and his tournament staff for a job well done!

## Province Meetings Will be Held At the Sheraton

An opportunity for Pi Kappers from each Province will be available tonight to gather and have a dialog on the issues of concern to people at the local level. Additionally, many of the candidates seeking election to the National Council will be making the rounds and seeking to visit with each Province. Bio-bits on each candidate appear later in this issue. Check your tournament booklet for the location of your Province meeting.

## Pool Party To Be Held at the Sheraton Tonight

Deanna Jo Nicosia, student member of the National Council, announced that the pool party will run from 9 -12 midnight. Attend the Business meeting and then head for the pool to socialize!

## Dr. Sally Roden Elected to Position of President-Elect

Congratulations to Sally Roden! In the business meeting of Wednesday evening, the national assembly elected Sally as its new President - Elect. When Dr. Roden sought election to the National Council two years ago in St. Louis, Sally said that she believed that Pi Kappa Delta should renew its responsibility to promote learning, and to encourage the development of good members, as well as encourage companionship among chapters at all levels. We wish Dr. Sally Roden much success as she continues to contribute her leadership skills to Pi Kappa Delta! Sally is also to be congratulated for the outstanding job she did in coordinating the National Developmental Conference of Pi Kappa Delta which had as its theme: Commitment to Forensic Education: The Challenge to the Twenty-First Century.

Cheers! - "To the BCB's of PA Omicron, 'Fluff 'em up, guys!' - Savioire Faire

Items for the KEY -- Hand them directly to C.T. Hanson, or leave them with officials at the ballot table with a note which directs the material to C.T. Thanks!

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Check the schedule for Special Events! Grad school opportunities, conversations with past presidents, judging judges, chapter improvement, succfefful coaching and brainstorming



Roundtables - continued

are among the topics that will be shared in the round table setting.

Workshop Scheduled on Leadership in Pi Kappa Delta

Province officers, students, and individuals who are interested in holding a leadership office are invited to participate in a leadership workshop to be conducted by incoming President, Dr. Robert S. Littlefield. The Workshop will be held at the Ocean/Monmouth Room at the Sheraton! This workshop is especially helpful for those who are serving/wish to serve as Province Officers!

BIO-BITS ON CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL

BILL HILL - candidate statement

I first joined Pi Kappa Delta as a member of the North Carolina Epsilon Chapter at Appalachian State University, where I competed both in debate and individual events. Currently, I am a member of the ASU Alumni Chapter and sponsor of the North Carolina Iota Chapter at the University of North Carolina - Charlotte, where I served as director of forensics for 8 years. Since 1982, I have served the Southeast province of Pi Kappa Delta both as Lieutenant Governor and Governor. I have also been the Southeast regional representative for the Cross Examination Debate Association and a member of Executive Council of CEDA. I have been a member of the National Council of PKD for two years, as well as chair of the Charter and Standards Committee.

Because of the active commitment of the ASU chapter to PKD, I developed a strong respect for the ideals of PKD, and pride in its outstanding tradition. The experiences I had as an undergraduate PKDer have also influenced my approach to forensic education. Most importantly, they have helped me understand that forensics can be a significant multi-dimensional factor in the educational and social growth and development of every participant. In short, what we do and who we meet in forensics can influence us for a lifetime.

Pi Kappa Delta represents the highest principles of responsible, effective communication and human interaction. Respect for those principles helps create a special bond that unites all members of PKD; we share a common and exceedingly important purpose, not just a name. That bond is especially important for Pi Kappa Delta right now. While we have undertaken new initiatives during the past two years which strengthen the structure of Pi Kappa Delta and, ultimately, the ability of PKD to serve more people in more ways, we need to do more.

Our challenge now is to ensure that PKD remains both a leader in the forensics community and, at the same time, responsive to the needs of PKD members. Pi Kappa Delta has a responsibility to be a leader among organizations within the forensics community. PKD does not represent any particular segment to the exclusion of others. Rather, PKD and its principles embody the whole of the forensic activity. We must be willing to articulate our commitment to the "art of persuasion beautiful and just" and carry that banner boldly and proudly, serving as a model among forensic organizations. We must also never forget that the local undergraduate and alumni chapters and the various provinces are our heart and soul. As a result, we must continue to find ways to strengthen the chapters we have, add new chapters, and implement new ways to ensure that the organization's agenda is responsive to the needs of its members. As a member of the National Council, I will confront both of these important challenges.



BIO-BITS FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS CONTINUED

MARGARET THORNTON GREYNOLDS - candidate statement

Undergraduate degree from Georgetown College, Summa Cum Lauda. Education - M.A. from Indiana University, along with advanced work at the University of Kentucky. Experience includes 31 years in active teaching and coaching; 28 years at the college and university level; sponsor for 21 years of KY Alpha Chapter at Georgetown College; taught speech and was assistant debate coach at the University of Kentucky for 7 years; Chairman of the Fine Arts Division for the past six years at Georgetown; Founder of the Kentucky Forensic Association; served as Southeast Province Governor, Lt. Governor, and Secretary-Treasurer; and served as President, V. President, and Secretary - Treasurer, of the Kentucky Forensic Association. Honors and activities include Highest distinction in debate and oratory/interpretation, as well as summa cum laude distinction. Professional honors include: Highest distinction in instruction; Recipient of Spirit of NFA Award from the National Forensic Association in April of 1990; recipient of numerous judging and coaching awards at individual events tournaments during the past 15 years (Age of Aquarius Award at Ball State U., Marshall Univ, and Southeast Province tournament and the Southeast Province Tournament). Other activities include Pi Kappa Delta participant in the 1st developmental conference in Gatlinburg, TN - participant at the past two developmental conferences. Coordinator of Individual Events at the two summer workshops held in Colorado under the direction of Dr. Larry Richardson; cohost with Terry Cole at Gatlinburg PKD National Convention; SCA program planner during the two years served as the editor of The Forensic.

EDWARD S. INCH - candidate statement

Background - I've been a member of PKD since 1978 when I was a student at Western Washington University. I held the office of Student Lt. Gov. and for the past three years have been Governor of the Northwest Province. I have also worked on the tournament committee for the past two conventions. My education reflects a strong PKD influence. Both my time at Western Washington and my time at Pacific Lutheran University has developed an even greater professional appreciation of PKD.

My theme for national Council embraces 2 principles: first, continuation and second is enhancement. To begin with my continuation, I mean to say that PKD is alive, vital and innovative. We need to continue the strength and innovation that has been embodied by this organization. The self assessment and developmental programs we have embarked on should all be continued.

Second, I think we can enhance the organization. To enhance means to improve and to extend - not to retreat. We need to be motivated to enact some of the proposals and ideas embodied by our developmental conferences. Finally, by enhance I mean that the council needs to reflect the diversity of our regions. I am concerned about the continued health of our organization and I especially think that with the convention coming west in 1993, that we need a representative from the West. So, for both of these reasons, I would appreciate your vote.

JOEL HEFLING - candidate statement

No statement available at the time of publication



JIM NORWIG - candidate statement

I have been a part of Pi Kappa Delta for 26 years and a fulltime coach for 14 years. I have a Ph.D. (BGSU, 1984) in Speech Communication. I have taught and coached at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (77-84) and La. Tech (84-86) and 88 - present. I left forensics in 1986 and quickly recognized my mistake. In Pi Kappa Delta, I have served on the nominating committee, the convention evaluation committee, the tournament committee, and as Governor of the Province of the Upper Mississippi. Currently, I am on the Charters & Standards Committee and Chair the Committee on rituals. I have presented papers at both PKD development conferences.

My coach, the finest man living, was Donald L. Graham (his coach was Ted Karl of Pacific Lutheran). The first thing Graham required me to learn was the motto of Pi Kappa Delta - "The Art of Persuasion Beautiful and Just." I believe that is the highest ideal to which one can aspire and I welcome any opportunity to work for that ideal and this organization.

WILLIAM A. YAREMCHUK - candidate statement

**Dr. William A. Yaremchuk is Director of Forensics at Monmouth College, Governor of the Province of the Colonies, Treasurer for the Speech and Theatre Association of New Jersey, and director of New Jersey's program for Drama.**

**Your next representative on the PKD National Council must possess leadership qualities, knowledge of forensics and the PKD organization, 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 to the present. The Woodrow Wilson Tournament, the New Jersey Drama Competition, and 1978 NFA National Tournament represent only three notable events I have directed. In addition, my recent efforts with the Speech and Theatre Association of New Jersey to establish and direct a state-wide drama competition resulted in the receipt of the 1987 Governor's Award for Distinguished Service.**

**Some of the specific proposals for PKD which I advocate include the establishment of a forensics assistance program, judging clinics, a systematic rotation schedule for PKD tournament hosting, and procedures for obtaining corporate/business support for PKD operating expenses. These items and much more needs to be accomplished in order to move PKD though the 1990's and into the next century! With your support, we can begin!**