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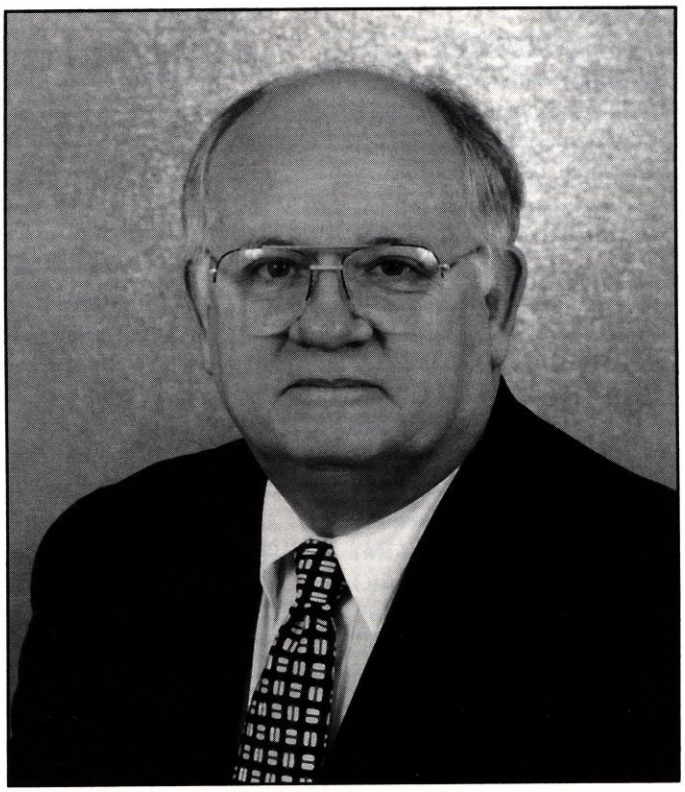

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While attempting to improve communication between the National Council and the Local Chapters, the financial stability of **The KEY** has been compromised by the lack of sponsors from within and outside of Pi Kappa Delta. In order to complete the current year, a bi-monthly format will be followed.

As chapters look to next year, perhaps they can undertake some advanced budgeting within departmental or program budgets to help support **The KEY** by advertising graduate programs or other offerings.

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Province Tournaments Highlight Spring Season for PKD Chapters

PROVINCE REPORTS FROM THE PLAINS, LAKES, AND GREAT WEST

Plains Report by Doug Binsfeld, Governor

PKD Province of the Plains had its Province tournament on Saturday, March 21, 1998. There were ten schools in attendance, 6 of which were PKD schools, with active chapters (those eligible for team sweeps only). At the tournament elections were held; Doug Binsfeld (Hastings College) has moved into the position of Governor, David Tschide (Chadron State College) was elected to Lieutenant Governor, Paul Wesley-Alday (Midland Lutheran College) was elected the Secretary-Treasurer, and Charles Parrott (Hastings College) was elected the Student Lieutenant Governor. It looks to be an exciting year ahead with a great deal of change and excitement for the Province of the Plains!

TEAM SWEEPSTAKES: 1. Hastings (H), 2. Midland Lutheran (ML), 3. Chadron (C), 4. Nebraska Wesleyan (NW), 5. Bethel (B).

Drama: 1. Shayna Flatowicz (H); 2. Sarie Fischer (H); 3. Charlotte Higgins (H)

After-Dinner Speaking: 1. Fischer (H); 2. Jason Pead (ML); 3. Charles Parrott (H); 4. Natasha Tiff (ML); 5. Paula Muegge (ML).

Persuasion: 1. Jessica Schroeder (H); 2. Amanda Young (H); 3. Nancy Koch (H); 4. Jennifer Schmidt (ML); 5. Jayme Grundman (NW); 6. Craig Horobik (ML).

Duo: 1. Paige Erickson/Fischer (H); 2. Scott Brewer/Damien Stednitz (NW); 3. Kit Musgrave/Krista McDaniel (C); 4. Katie Kock/Jody Christopherson (UNL); 5. Tiff/ Pead (ML); 6. Young/Kevi Sechrest (H).

Poetry: 1. Jody Christopherson (UNL); 2. Kock (UNL); 3. Flatowicz (H); 4. Schmidt (ML); 5. Pead (ML); 6. Jody Schmidt (B); 7. Melissa Beery (NE CC).

Impromptu: 1. Craig Horobik (ML); 2. Tiff (ML); 3. Erickson (H); 4. Parrott (H); 5. Schmidt (ML); 6. Erica Olsen (ML).

Informative Speaking: 1. Muegge (ML); 2. Schmidt (ML); 3. McDaniel (C); 4. Christina Kloch (H); 5. Olsen (ML); 6. Christina Wilhelms (H).

Program Oral Interp: 1.Tiff (ML); 2. Nicole Howard (H); 3. McDaniel (C); 4. Brad Clark (KS); 5. Schmidt (B); 6. Higgins (H).

Prose: 1. Tiff (ML); 2. Parrott (H); 3. Flatowicz (H); 4. Schmidt (ML); 5. Jason Pead (ML); 6. Koch (H).

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Musings from Joel...

By Joel Hefling, President

It has been quite a spring for us in the upper Midwest. In contrast to the winter of 1997, this year our lives have been blessed with a much different climate. We hope that next year will be the same and you all can enjoy a warm spring in Fargo!

As you approach the end of your school year, take a minute to appreciate the people around you. Students--thank your coaches. Coaches--remember that your students are the reason you are involved with forensics. Everyone--thank your campus administrators for their personal and financial support.

The National Council is preparing for its summer meeting in July and will consider all issues presented to it. All constitutional amendments must be received by May 1st to be considered at the convention in 1999. I encourage anyone interested in proposing an amendment to submit it to the National Secretary-Treasurer for inclusion in the summer agenda. In the meantime, best wishes for a great season finale!

THANK YOU TO DUES PAYING CHAPTERS!

As of March 19, 1998, 105 PKD chapters have paid their national and provincial dues. Provinces are ranked below with percentages based upon the number of paid chapters, out of the total number of active chapters in the province.

Lower Mississippi - 25 paid schools - 69%
Lakes - 14 paid schools - 67%
Northern Lights - 20 paid schools - 65%
Plains - 10 paid schools - 59%
Southeast - 11 paid schools - 50%
Great West - 10 paid schools - 48%
Colonies - 9 paid schools - 43%
Missouri - 6 paid schools - 35%

TERRY HINNENKAMP

Student National Council Member

My Thoughts on What Pi Kappa Delta Should Be. . .

by Terry Hinnenkamp, NDSU

For me, Pi Kappa Delta is about one thing overall-- "Brotherhood." I do not intend this to be a sexist term, but rather, a fraternal one. The characteristic that makes Pi Kappa Delta unique from other forensic organizations is the opportunity for interaction amongst competitors. We make connections with others and often form friendships that last far longer than any trophy ever could. I think Pi Kappa Delta needs to offer activities that encourage interaction as well as competition.

As members of Pi Kappa Delta, we need to foster pride in our members. One way to create more pride is to do activities that make members proud of themselves, giving them more than success in competition. We are all members of this organization and must help it reach out through service. By using our talents to serve others on the campus or in the community, we can make Pi Kappa Delta more than an organization that just offers a national tournament and convention every other year.

LINFIELD COLLEGE PROPOSES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR PKD

Linfield College, the Oregon Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, has long served as a leader for the forensic community in the Northwest and the nation. Hap Mahaffey began the Linfield Tournament, which is now the longest continuing running tournament in the nation. Mr. Mahaffey worked tireless to advance Forensics through Pi Kappa Delta. PKD has a long history in the Northwest; it is the oldest honorary fraternity at Linfield; but just as society is changing, it is time for PKD to move into the 21st century.

When PKD was founded, society accepted the usage of gender-based language. It was for these reasons that the first line of the PKD constitution reads that "the name of this honorary Forensic Fraternity shall be 'Pi Kappa Delta.'" Webster's Dictionary defines fraternity as "a group of men joined by common interest." By naming Pi Kappa Delta a fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta is excluding all women from the group. Women have taken an ever-growing role in Pi Kappa Delta, and in forensics as a whole, but by maintaining that Pi Kappa Delta is a fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta is staying in the epoch in which it was founded.

It is for these reasons that Linfield College would strongly encourage support of our bid to amend the constitution so that the wording of the Pi Kappa Delta constitution represents the demographics of the members of Pi Kappa Delta. Linfield offers these thirty-four amendments/ changes to the Pi Kappa Delta National Constitution.

1. Article I, line 1: change the word Fraternity to society, thus reading "this honorary Forensic Society shall be. . ." Article I, line 4 would change fraternity to society.
2. Article II, line 1: change "this fraternity" to "this society."
3. Article II line 5: change "brotherly cooperation" to "friendly cooperation."
4. Paragraph 301 line 1 will change from "this fraternity" to "this society."
5. Paragraph 301.3 line 1: change from "the fraternity" to "the society."
6. Paragraph 301.3 line 3: change "this fraternity" to "this society."
7. Paragraph 320.5 line 4: change "the fraternity" to "the society."
8. Paragraph 350 line 3: change "this fraternity" to "this society."
9. Paragraph 350 line 4: change "secret fraternity" to "secrecy society."
10. Paragraph 358.4 line 8: change "the fraternity" to "the society."
11. Paragraph 361 line 6: change "the fraternity" to "the society."
12. Paragraph 363 line 1: change "Chairman" to "Chairperson."
13. Paragraph 363.2 line 2: change "fraternity" to "society."
14. Paragraph 363.2 line 4: change "fraternity" to "society."
15. Paragraph 363.2 line 6: change "fraternity" to "society."
16. Paragraph 363, line 9: change "fraternity" to "society."
17. Paragraph 400, line 1: change "fraternity" to "society."
18. Paragraph 501, line 1: change "fraternity" to "society."
19. Paragraph 410, line 2: change "fraternity" to "society."
20. Paragraph 412.1, line 5: change "fraternity" to "society."
21. Paragraph 413, line 3: change "fraternity" to "society."
22. Paragraph 500, line 1: change "fraternity" to "society."
23. Paragraph 501.2, line 1: change "fraternity" to "society."
24. Paragraph 504, line 1: change "fraternity" to "society."
25. Paragraph 505, line 1: change "fraternity" to "society" thus changing the Paragraph to "The Degrees shall be (1) Degree of Society. . ."
26. Paragraph 505.1, line 1: change "fraternity" to "society"
27. Paragraph 505.1, line 1: change "Fraternity" to "Society" thus changing the Paragraph to "The Degrees shall be (1) Degree of Society. . ."
28. Paragraph 601, line 2: change "Fraternity" to "Society" thus changing the Paragraph to "The Degrees shall be (1) Degree of Society. . ."
29. Paragraph 603, line 7: change "fraternity" to "society."
30. Paragraph 700, line 1: change "fraternity" to "society."
31. Paragraph 700, line 3: change "fraternity" to "society."
32. Paragraph 700, line 5: change "fraternity" to "society."
33. Paragraph 703, line 1: change "fraternity" to "society."
34. Paragraph 1002, line 1: change "Chairman" to "Chairperson."

SECOND AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO ATTRACT TWO-YEAR SCHOOLS

In response to an interest from community colleges and two-year institutions wishing to affiliate with Pi Kappa Delta, the following amendments are proposed:

> Paragraph 301.1 change to read: "A Local Undergraduate Chapter may be established in any recognized and regionally accredited two- or four-year college or university. Delete the following: ". . .offering course work beyond the associate of arts degree."

This would not preclude two-year school from having other affiliations (Phi Rho Pi). Rather, schools could have dual affiliation, similar to what is currently possible between PKD and DSR-TKA.

THE LAKES REPORT by Donna Berens, Dir. of Univ. of Dayton Forensic Program

The Province of the Lakes held its Tournament at the University of Dayton on March 13-14, 1998. Ten schools were in attendance and students competed in LD and eight individual events. Awards were given to the top six places in each event, as well as to the top schools overall. Many U.D. professors and Dayton community professionals were guest judges at the tournament. All of these judges were impressed by the competitors and enjoyed their experience.

A coaches' meeting was held. Susan Millsap, NC member announced that Mabry O'Donnell (Marietta) was the new Governor and that Donna Beran (U.D.) Was the Lieutenant Governor. O'Donnell announced that an Endowment Fund was being established in memory of Ray Yaeger and the 1999 convention and tournament in Fargo was promoted.

TEAM SWEEPSTAKES: 1. The Ohio State University (O); 2. Marietta College (M); 3. Heidelberg (H). Other schools: Cedarville (C); Otterbein (OB); Ferris (F); Malone (ML); University of Dayton (UD); Youngstown (Y); Indiana Purdue-Fort Wayne (IP)

LD: 1. Colin O'Brien (O); 2. Jonathan Hammond (C). Speaker Awards: 1. Hammond (C); 2. O'Brien (O); 3. John Boyer (OB); 4. Tom Reither (OB); 5. Marcia Sandrew (O); 6. Jeff Ressler (OB).

After-Dinner: 1. Justin Earnhart (F); 2. Megan Hutchinson (ML).

Extemp Speaking: 1.O'Brien (O);2. Cornell (UD); 3. Chris Nieter (O); 4. Greg Daniels (O); 5. Chuck Jones (Y); 6. Don Miesle (M).

Impromptu: 1. O'Brien (O); 2. Daniels (O); 3. Hammond (C); 4. Heather Taylor (M); 5. Cornell (UD); 6. Nieter (O).

Informative: 1. Aaron Phelps (F); 2. Daniels (O); 3. Stephanie Sonnanstine (ML); 4. Amber Hall (M); 5. Natalie Basil (M); 6. Reither (OB).

Prose: 1. Lynnette Lewis (IP); 2. Arthur Grothe (HB); 3. Jeff Nelson (HB); 4. Geneva Burgess (IP); 5. Angela Alles (UD); 6. Stephanie Hanobik (ML)

Persuasion: 1.Taylor (M); 2. Phelps (F); 3. Basil (M); 4. Jill Chamberlain (M); 5.Miesle(M); 6.Hanobik (ML)

Poetry: 1. Danielle Boettcher (M); 2. Grothe (H); 3. Rachael Patt (H); 4. Curtis Crisler (IP); 5. Kristin Reeg (ML); 6. Jones (Y).

Duo: 1. Boettcher/Ruffner (M); 2. Lewis/ Crisler (IP); 3. Basil/Hall (M); 4. Miesle/ Ingraham (M); 5. Sonnanstine/Hanobik (ML); 6. Sandrew/Daniels (O).

THE GREAT WEST REPORT by Dennis Waller, Governor

Greetings to all! I am pleased to send you all my final report as Governor of the Province of the Great West. I have actually enjoyed my second 2-year term, but feel happy to pass on the reins to someone else. The next two years will be exciting! The following information concerns our recently completed 1998 PKD Great West Regionals.

Special thanks to: Brenda Marshall and Linfield College as our hosts; Mrs. Linda Waller from Northwest Nazarene College, the 1998 editor of *The Great West KEY* (newsletter); the tab room staff members--Brenda Marshall (host & IE staff), Glenn Kuper (debate), and Dennis Waller (tournament director and IE staff).

New officers for 1998-2000: Governor: Brenda Devore Marshall (Linfield College); Lt. Governor: Jeff Stoppenhagen (Boise State); Student Lt. Governor: Dan Roth (Linfield); Student Sec-Treas: Eric Hines (Linfield).

Outgoing officers 19969-98--a special thanks to each for a job well done! Governor: Dennis Waller (NW Nazarene); Lt. Governor: Glenn Kuper (UPS); Student Lt. Governor: Genia Crumb (UPS); Student Sec-Treas: Katy Stenger (Linfield).

The Tournament involved seven schools with 87 IE slots and 21 Parli Debate Teams: Albertson College of Idaho; Caldwell, ID (guest of province); Boise State; CSU-Hayward; Linfield College; Pacific Lutheran; University of Puget Sound, and Willamette University.

The Province passed a non-binding resolution of support for a series of constitutional amendments designed to remove the gender-based language included in the constitution.

The 1998 top awards went to the following:

Team Sweepstakes: Superior - Boise State; Excellent - Linfield College and PLU

R.D. Mahaffey Outstanding Chapter Award: Boise State

Governor's Cup (Student) Award: Katy Stenger (Linfield)

PROVINCIAL THOUGHTS

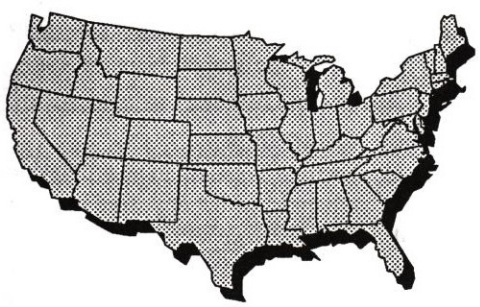
by Bob Derryberry, Province Coordinator

As I read the February issue of **The KEY** and follow discussion about the end of the year tournament schedules, I realize that forensic planning grows more demanding each season. I also understand how our fraternity ties demonstrate continued strength with our diversity.

Every forensics program faces constant decisions about loyalty, schedule building, and philosophical-educational options. As individual chapters and teams, we are pleased when pieces of the forensic planning puzzle seem to fit. As a coach and chapter sponsor, I applaud the efforts of colleagues to adjust schedules for the coming year. At the same time, I appreciate those programs that continue to place a high priority upon the PKD national and provincials. While I recognize that many outstanding PKD programs fulfill educational goals and provide exemplary service without attendance of full teams at these events, I am convinced that national and provincial tournaments provide needed impetus for our growth as provinces and chapters.

In anticipation of the National of 1999, I hope that discussions at our province meetings were purposeful and encouraging. Province officers continue to share some of their thoughts for discussion. Frequently mentioned items include promotion of the National of 1999, recruiting new chapters, better communication with chapters, future dates of the National Tournament, and strategies in working with other organizations. If you have a concern that you would like other provinces to explore, send your thoughts my way and I will forward them promptly to province leaders for their consideration.

Finally, will you join me in resolving to support province leaders and chapter sponsors as they explore what can be done to make our provinces stronger? With my colleague, Susan Millsap, I urge all of us to seek out chapters that would benefit from becoming a part of PKD. Some new and inactive programs only need encouragement to get their organizations active in PKD. Can we expand our welcoming Pi Kappa Delta arms to potential chapters from all states?



How Strong is Your PKD Local Chapter?

by R. David Ray, Historian

In a previous issue of THE KEY some advice was offered on how to develop and maintain the "good" chapter. The reason that information was so important is because the local chapter is the basis for all of what Pi Kappa Delta has been and is now. This is where it begins--this is where we find the real meaning of what the organization is--this is where the strength of the entire organization is found--the local chapter is the foundation of our organization and has been since the very beginning. Am I saying that your local chapter is important? I surely am. Every local chapter is important, and the National Council wants every chapter to be successful. So how are you coming along on being the successful local chapter? Remember what it takes to achieve that success? If you have forgotten what it takes, please review the previous issue of the KEY. So how do we know if our chapter is successful? We need a measurement tool. We only have to look back seventy-two years to find a good method for measuring how successful we are. Let's not reinvent the wheel on this one. Let's just turn back the pages of our organizational history to find an answer. You can find it on pages 108 and 109 of *The History of Pi Kappa Delta: 1913-1987* by Larry Norton (see below). Try it out, but feel free to modify it if you wish. Good luck!

"Editor Alfred Westfall, in an article entitled 'Measure Your Chapter' which appeared in the October, 1926, *The Forensic* recommends that every chapter evaluate its activities on the following ten items with ten points as a top score on each item. The score of the thoroughly active chapter would be 100. In a later chapter on awards we will relate in detail efforts to evaluate chapters. Since evaluation is a requisite for all organizations, we introduce the subject under the duties and responsibilities of a chapter.

1. High standards of admission.
2. Membership activity interested in the fraternity.
3. Membership actively interested in forensics.
4. Membership actively assisting in development of intercollegiate forensic.
5. Active and efficient officers.
6. Hospitality to visiting teams.
7. Organized publicity for fraternity affairs and forensic activities.
8. Outside projects for encouragement of forensics.
9. Fulfillment of all province obligations.
10. Fulfillment of all national obligations."

How does your chapter measure up using Westfall's standards? Are you finding this type of information helpful? If so, let me know. And best wishes to you in developing that successful chapter.

THANKS RECEIVED

Dear Pi Kap Members:

Thank you so very much for your thoughts, the wonderful letter from Robert Littlefield, and the lovely bouquet of silk roses. We will remember all the fun Pi Kap Conventions whenever we look at the flowers.

We want the work Ray/Dad did so lovingly and so well to be continued. To that end, we have established the Raymond Yeager Memorial Fund at Bowling Green State University. This will be an endowed fund and we hope it will become large enough to endow the Raymond Yeager Chair of Forensics so that "the art of persuasion, beautiful and just" will always be taught at Bowling Green.

Pi Kappa Delta was very dear to Ray/Dad, and we are so grateful for your support at this time.

Sincerely, Mrs. Raymond (Maurine) Yeager, Pamela Yeager Maloney, and Robert L. Yeager, and families.

Dear PKD National Council and members:

We thank you for the beautiful flowers and your thoughtfulness at the death of my mother, Ester Krenz.

Sincerely, Joyce Krueger and family. (Joyce is PKD's Office Secretary in Ripon.)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED IN PKD

Hastings College (NE)
62318 Jake Sharon
Marietta College (OH)
62319 Danielle Boettcher
62320 Jill Chamberlain
Southwestern College
62321 Christian Lutz
University of Akron (OH)
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62324 Robin Michelle Hart
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62353 Jodi E. Thompson
62354 Jonathan Whitehead
62355 Richard Woods

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR HALL OF FAME

by Bill Hill, Past President

Since 1913, Pi Kappa Delta has been fortunate to have many distinguished and giving members. Recognizing outstanding individual contributions in service, leadership, teaching, and promotion of forensics at the chapter, province, and national levels provides an on-going linkage between our past and our present, and makes us a stronger, more stable organization.

At each Pi Kappa Delta convention and tournament, individuals who have distinguished themselves in service to the fraternity can be inducted into the Pi Kappa Delta Hall of Fame. Nominees are classified into three categories: Recent Years 1974-1999; Middle Years 1948-1973; and Early Years 1913-1947.

Any member of PKD may recommend a nominee for the Hall of Fame by submitting, in writing, the name of the nominee, the years of most significant contribution to PKD, and a statement of justification or support for the nomination. Those nominees elected will have a plaque bearing their picture permanently displayed at our Hall of Fame at Ripon College, as well as in our traveling Hall of Fame display at the biennial convention and tournaments.

If you or your chapter or province have a worthy nominee for the Hall of Fame, please submit your nomination along with all necessary supporting material to: Bill Hill, Department of Communication Studies, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 28223. **All materials related to the nomination should be sent by June 15, 1998.** A nomination form with additional information is included with this issue of The KEY.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee_____
Years of Most Significant Contribution to PKD_____
Statement of Justification (attach):

Signed_____
Check here:
_____Additional materials forthcoming.
_____Withhold my identity as a nominator.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 1998 PKD AWARDS

by Bill Hill, Chair of Awards Committee

Recognizing outstanding contributions to our organization and discipline is one of PKD's best traditions. Each year, PKD can recognize the outstanding accomplishments of coaches in the areas of teaching, service to Pi Kappa Delta, and contribution to the forensic discipline.

The **L.E. Norton Award for Outstanding Scholarship** is given to an individual or individuals who have made an outstanding scholarly contribution to PKD through a book or article. Nominees are judged on the basis of the quality and contribution of their scholarly work to the further understanding of argumentation or the forensic discipline.

The **John Shields Award for Outstanding Contributions to Pi Kappa Delta** is given to an individual or individuals who have made outstanding service contribution to Pi Kappa Delta at the national, province, or local level. The recipient of this award must be a member of the Order of Instruction.

The **E.R. Nichols Award for Outstanding Contributions to Furtherance of the Forensic Discipline** is given to an individual or individuals who have made significant contributions to improving forensics in the United States. This award has become known as the "PKD Teaching Award." Recognition of accomplishments need not be limited to those occurring exclusively through Pi Kappa Delta.

Any member of PKD may submit a nomination for any or all of these awards. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these prestigious awards, please submit your nomination by **June 15, 1998**, to: Bill Hill, Chair, PKD Awards Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 28223.

In order to be considered, your nomination must include a short justification which explains the basis upon which you judge the nominee to be a worthy recipient of a designated award and identification of the specific award applicable to your nominee. **Only those nominations received by June 15, 1998, will be considered.**

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Master's Degree in Speech or Mass Communication

Core requirements:

- Research methods in communication
- Mass communication theory
- Intercultural communication

Other requirements vary by degree chosen, but include six credits of research tools, an elective specialization, and final paper or thesis.

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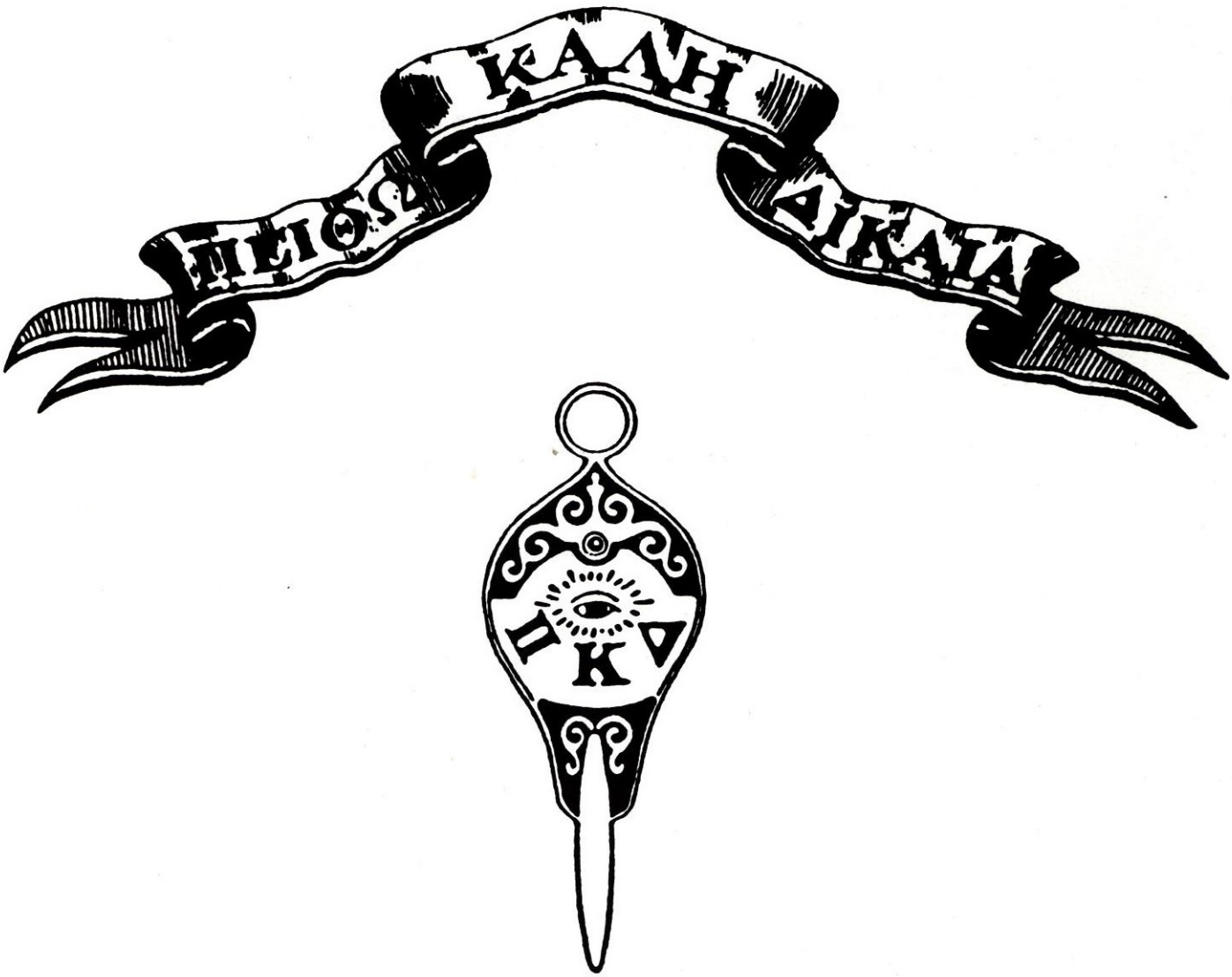

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