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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The 1960 Tau Kappa Alpha National Conference held at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City March 21-23 was one of the finest in our history. Chapter attendance left much to be desired—only 26 of our chapters were represented—but the gracious hospitality of Professor George Adamson, his associates, and students made this a memorable conference. A highlight was the banquet featuring Dr. Herbert Maw, former Governor of Utah and one-time debate coach, as the speaker.

Our National Conference is one of our most important Tau Kappa Alpha activities. In fairness to our students, our chapters must cultivate the habit of attending the national meeting each year. Participation in the TKA National Conference should be the highest ambition of each TKA debater. We, as chapter sponsors, fail our debaters if we do not afford them the opportunity to attend a national meeting of their forensic fraternity. Membership in Tau Kappa Alpha indicates that the student is adjudged superior, both academically and forensically. He should be given the opportunity to know TKA members from other sections of the country.

Some of our TKA chapters operate debate programs on limited budgets. It is understandable that a chapter could not spend its entire budget on the TKA National Conference, when the distance to the meeting is almost prohibitive. Some of our chapters do not attend, however, even when the conference is in their geographic region.



MRS. ANNABEL HAGOOD

And some of our chapters with large budgets which permit them to travel extensively do not attend the national meeting of Tau Kappa Alpha. It would seem that the time has come for a re-examination of our forensic values. If membership in Tau Kappa Alpha is a significant honor, and I am sure that all would agree that it is, then participation in the National Conference must be given priority in planning each forensic budget.

The 1961 TKA National Conference will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, May 11-13. Bellarmine College will be the host school, Benson Alleman, the conference director. Our goal for 1961 is attendance by at least 75% of our chapters. If this goal is

to be reached, chapters need to begin making plans now.

The 1959 TKA National Conference was held in the East; the 1960 Conference in the West; the 1961 Conference will be held in what is

almost the geographic center of Tau Kappa Alpha membership. When did your chapter last participate in a National Conference? May we look forward to seeing you in Louisville, Kentucky, May 11-13, 1961?

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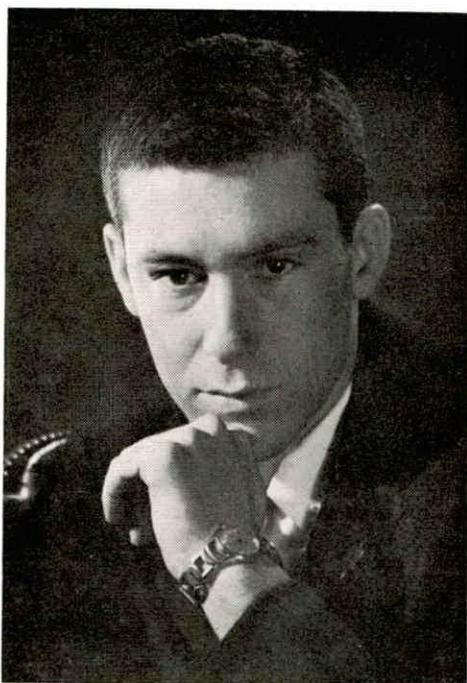
## STUDENT PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Another year is coming to a close. I feel my office is ending just as I am beginning to find out what it is all about.

I would like to thank personally all the Student Council members who worked with me in Salt Lake City for the fine job they did. A special thanks should go to Prof. Auston of Denver University who is the Student Council Advisor, and to Miss Marjorie Meyer of the University of Alabama, who acted as the Secretary of the Student Council during the Salt Lake Convention.

There were three goals the Student Council had during the 1959-60 year. First, to increase communications between student officers. This was only partly accomplished because local chapters failed to respond to three separate requests for the names of their officers. To correct this problem for the next year the Student Council recommended that each chapter be required by the Standards Committee to send a list of their officers to the Student Council, the Senior Council, and *The Speaker*.

Second, to increase attendance at the National meet. The attendance was not as large as we had desired to have it. Some schools could not afford to travel to the west, but the Student Council felt the real blame for the small attendance rests with those who held a regional meet in conflict with Nationals, and those who had the money to attend, but preferred another meet to their own organization's.



DEAN ELLIS

Third, to find a goal for, and define the duties of the student officers on a national, regional, and local level.

The Student Councils for the past few years have lacked direction. Before they could have direction they needed communication. Now that we have a definite plan to increase communication, the Student Council is trying to increase its activities and define its goals.

The Student President's job is fairly well defined, but the two Vice Presidents had no definite duties. At the Salt Lake City meet the First Vice President was made chairman of a

newly established student committee on standards and a consulting member of the Senior Council Committee on Standards. The Second Vice President was made chairman of the newly established student committee on expansion and a consulting member of the Expansion Committee of the Senior Council. The Secretary was made chairman of the Student Alumni Committee, whose specific duties are not yet defined.

A list of all recommended and required duties of national, regional, and local officers is being compiled and a copy will be sent to each chapter.

The Student Council has as its goals for the future to spread among the various chapters news and ideas of how to build up TKA's membership, strengthen its activities, and uphold its ideals.

I have enjoyed my office and only hope that I have been able to do for TKA a fraction of what it has done for me. Congratulations to the new student officers. I hope you have as much fun in your jobs as I had in mine. You will never work with a finer, more intelligent group than the students and faculty of Tau Kappa Alpha.

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**ANNOUNCING**  
**THE TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

*of*

**TAU KAPPA ALPHA**

**Bellarmino College**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

**Professor Benson Alleman, *Director***

**May 11, 12, 13, 1961**

## SPEAKER-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD

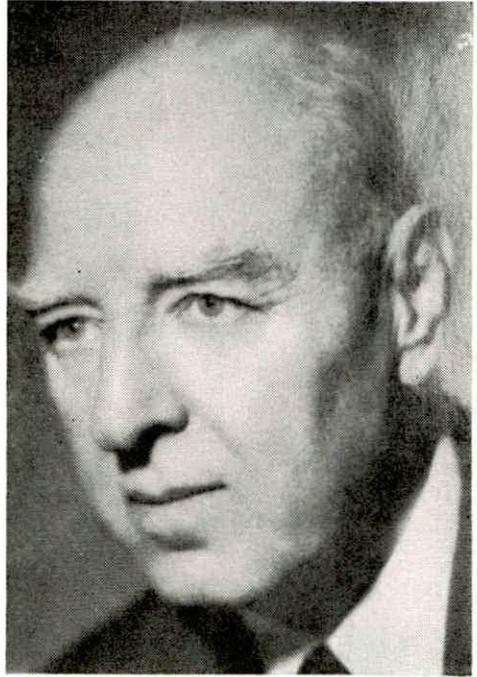
WAYNE C. EUBANK

In December, 1949, the National Council authorized Speaker-of-the-Year Awards, specifying that the purpose of these Awards should be to recognize "persons who are distinguished for effective, intelligent, and responsible speaking on significant public questions." In short, Tau Kappa Alpha defines good oral communication as that which is effective, intelligent, and responsible.

In making these citations, Tau Kappa Alpha is not trying to conduct a popularity contest or rival other organizations that present Oscars. We only hope to promote a better understanding of superior speaking by saying to the American public, "These are the type of speakers who typify what Tau Kappa Alpha considers to be good oral communication."

From 1949 through 1959, citations were announced in as many as five areas of human endeavor — National Affairs, Business and Commerce, Labor, Religion, and Educational, Scientific and Cultural Activities. In 1959 the National Council passed a resolution that retained the five areas listed but limited the number of Speaker-of-the-Year Awards each year to *one*. The Board of Award was further instructed to survey and determine the most promising area of the five. The Board should then make a definite study of the chosen area and determine the winner of the Speaker-of-the-Year Award.

For 1959 the Board selected the



DR. HENRY M. WRISTON

area of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Activities, and designated as its speaker, Dr. Henry M. Wriston.

Dr. Wriston was born in Laramie, Wyoming, July 4, 1889. He earned his A.B. and M.A. degrees at Wesleyan University and received his Ph.D. at Harvard University in 1922.

He was elected president of Lawrence College in Wisconsin in 1925 and was president of Brown University from 1937 to 1955.

He served as president of the North Central Association of Colleges and

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## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Each year through its Distinguished Alumni Award Tau Kappa Alpha endeavors to give recognition to members who by their careers have continued to bring honor to themselves and thus to the schools from which they graduated. To be so recognized the recipient must be nominated by his Tau Kappa Alpha chapter and then be selected by the awards committee.

This year the awards go to two of the leading educators in the West—Dr. Arthur Gardner Coons, president of Occidental College in Los Angeles and Dr. Albert Ray Olpin, president of the University of Utah at Salt Lake City. Tau Kappa Alpha can be proud to list these two former debaters as truly distinguished alumni.

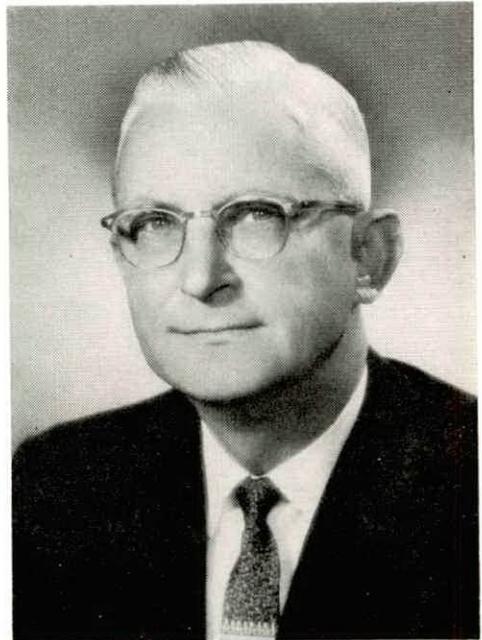
Nicholas M. Cripe, Chairman,  
Distinguished Alumni Committee

Dr. Coons was graduated from Occidental College in 1920 and took his M.A. degree and his Ph.D. degree in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania. He has since acquired five honorary degrees, the latest being a Doctor of Laws from the University of California in 1958.

Dr. Coons has been president of Occidental College since 1946. Recognized by his colleagues and his government for his outstanding abilities as an economist and an administrator, Dr. Coons has been consultant, National Resources Planning Board, 1940-47; Member, President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School, 1956-57; President, Association of American Colleges, 1956; Vice-President, National Council of Churches in Christ in America, 1957 to present; Chairman, Master Plan Survey of Higher Education in California, 1959. As chairman of this latter committee Dr. Coons has been instrumental in obtaining agreement among the three separate branches of higher education in the State of Cali-

fornia and in planning for a systematic course of progress and expansion for the largest public educational system in the world.

Dr. Olpin, president of the Univer-

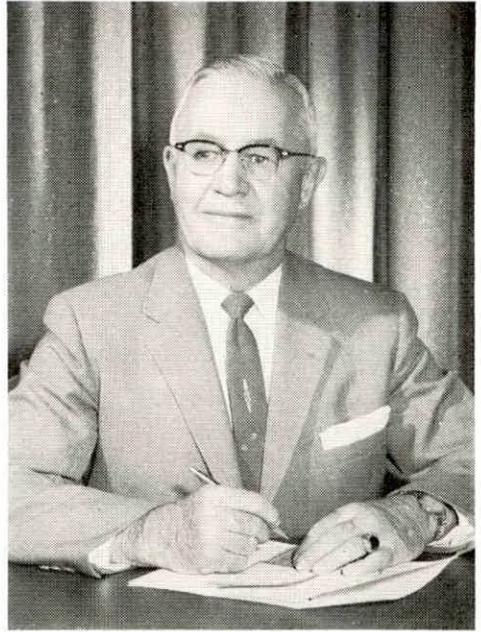


DR. ARTHUR G. COONS

sity of Utah since January, 1946, graduated from Brigham Young University in 1923 where he had been a debater and member of Tau Kappa Alpha. He received his Ph.D. degree in Physics from Columbia University in 1930.

Dr. Olpin has achieved a national reputation in the field of education through his outstanding record as president of the University of Utah and his participation on regional and national committees. During his presidency the University has doubled its enrollment, has greatly enlarged its physical plant, has inaugurated a school of medicine which is today ranked in the top 10 medical schools in the United States, has established an outstanding school of pharmacology, and certainly not to be overlooked, Dr. Olpin has been a fervent supporter of Tau Kappa Alpha and the forensics program at the University of Utah.

While a member of the Technical Staff, Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City, 1925-33, Dr. Olpin supervised the first television broadcast made in this country. He is a member of the Utah Education Association, the National Education Association, the National Council of the National Planning Association, and at various times has been on National Advisory Committees of the American Council on Education, National Association



DR. RAY OLPIN

of Manufacturers, and National Fund for Medical Education.

In 1953 and again last summer Dr. Olpin was a representative of the State Department in New Zealand and Japan on Educational Exchange. On these two trips Dr. Olpin gave over 200 speeches, many in Japanese which he speaks fluently.

It is indeed with pleasure and pride that Tau Kappa Alpha recognizes with its Distinguished Alumni Award two of her truly distinguished sons, Dr. Arthur Gardiner Coons and Dr. Albert Ray Olpin.

## REPORT OF THE 1960 NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TAU KAPPA ALPHA

George A. Adamson, Director

The spacious Student Union Building of the University of Utah, situated at the base of the towering, snow-capped Wasatch Mountains, provided a fitting setting for the Twentieth Annual Conference of Tau Kappa Alpha in Salt Lake City, March 21, 22, 23, 1960. Special weather was ordered and the sun shone brightly during the whole conference with daytime temperatures reaching to the seventies.

Although not the largest, the Conference was one of the most successful in the growing history of Tau Kappa Alpha. The keynote of the Conference was keen competition in a spirit of good will and friendliness. One of the highlights was the delightful President's luncheon where President Annabel Hagood stressed the uniqueness of Tau Kappa Alpha among honor societies as well as a need for strengthening the structure of the national organization to better assist the local chapters to achieve the aims of "intelligent, responsible and effective speech in a free society".

All of the active chapters in the West except one attended the Conference and shared the final honors with other parts of the country. Chapters from Florida, Alabama, Kentucky, and other far away places are to be commended for the effort they made to attend and support the conference; they were more than repaid for their efforts.

The Annual Conference Banquet was held in the beautiful Panorama Room in the Union Building, overlooking the city of Salt Lake and the Oquirrh Mountains. Dr. Herbert B. Maw was the Conference speaker. Dr. Maw has served two terms as the Governor of Utah and was formerly the debate coach and sponsor of the University of Utah chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha. Among other things he said: "You are more than debaters; you had to be sponsored, to pass tests. You are classified among the above average intellectually and morally; that is why you were accepted in Tau Kappa Alpha.

With your membership came the responsibility to so live that you are a credit to the group to which you belong . . . "

Dr. Henry Wriston, president emeritus of Brown University, Providence, R. I., and President of the American Assembly succeeded Ezra Taft Benson and

Lowell Thomas as speaker of the year. Dr. A. Ray Olpin, President of the University of Utah, received a Distinguished Service Award. President Arthur G. Coons of Occidental College also received a Distinguished Service Award. The awards emphasized the importance of Tau Kappa Alpha ideals and standards.

The meeting of all the sponsors was an innovation at the Conference which should be continued. More time was provided for the meetings of the Student Council as well as the National Council; this should be continued. If something was learned from the conference, it is that differing philosophies should be represented in the activities for our National Conference and that Conference activities should not be subordinated to contest events. Any genuine contribution that Tau Kappa Alpha makes will not be in the nature of just another speech contest but in the field of better communication where the world needs clearness, logical and ethical responsibility.

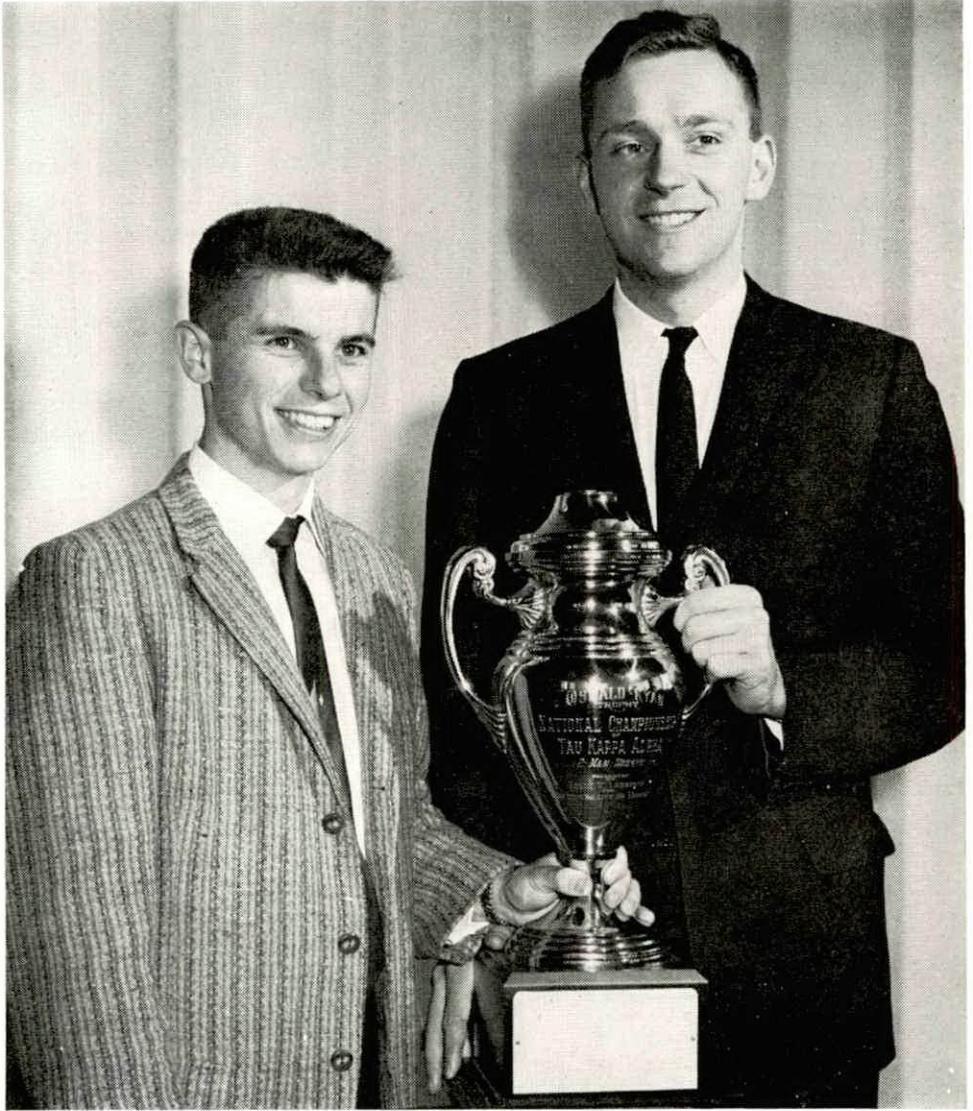
Again may I express for the University of Utah our great pride in acting as host for the 1960 Conference. Thanks to all who helped to make it a successful and memorable experience.



### NATIONAL STUDENT OFFICERS, 1960-1961

President .....	Ron Walker, Brigham Young University
First Vice President .....	Joe Hammer, Bellarmine College
Second Vice President .....	Joe Cook, University of Alabama
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Julie Ford, University of Utah

## TWO-MAN DEBATE



Ken Goudreau and Colin Heath—Case Institute of Technology.

## TWO-MAN DEBATE

JOHN AUSTIN, University of Denver, *Director*

1. Case Institute of Technology: Ken Goudreau, Collin Heath
2. Bellarmine College: Bill Barnett, Joe Hammer
3. University of Miami: Dick Essen, Blas Herrero, Jr.

## TOP TEN DEBATERS—TWO-MAN DEBATE



*Seated, left to right—William Barnett, Annette Nevin, Marjorie Meyer, Colin Heath. Standing, left to right—Don Black, Ron Walker, Chuck Bush, Ken Goudreau, Blas Herrero, Jr.*

## TOP TEN TWO-MAN DEBATERS

William Barnett .....	Bellarmino College
Don Black .....	Brigham Young University
Chuck Bush .....	Willamette University
Ken Goudreau .....	Case Institute of Technology
Colin Heath .....	Case Institute of Technology
Blas Herrero, Jr. ....	University of Miami
Elsworth Johnson .....	Utah State University
Marjorie Meyer .....	University of Alabama
Annette Nevin .....	University of Alabama
Ron Walker .....	Brigham Young University

## FOUR-MAN DEBATE



*Left to right*—Korman Ellis, David Allswang, Alan Fox, Boyd Lemon, all of University of Southern California.

## FOUR-MAN DEBATE

REX ROBINSON, Utah State University, *Director*

1. University of Southern California:  
Korman Ellis, David Allswang, Alan Fox, Boyd Lemon
2. Brigham Young University:  
Sally Kirkman, Tom Read, Jim Wilde, Allan Earl
3. Butler University:  
Seth Lewis, John Stark, Sam Stegman, Priscilla Thomas

## TOP TEN DEBATERS—FOUR-MAN DEBATE



*Seated, left to right*—Boyd Lemon, Alan Fox, Priscilla Thomas, Korman Ellis, Tom Read, John Stark. *Standing, left to right*—Sam Stegman, Henry Heath, Seth Lewis, Ron Matlon.

## TOP TEN FOUR-MAN DEBATERS

Korman Ellis .....	University of Southern California
Alan Fox .....	University of Southern California
Henry Heath .....	University of Utah
Boyd Lemon .....	University of Southern California
Seth Lewis .....	Butler University
Ron Matlon .....	Indiana State University
Tom Read .....	Brigham Young University
John Stark .....	Butler University
Sam Stegman .....	Butler University
Priscilla Thomas .....	Butler University

## DISCUSSION CONGRESS AWARD WINNERS



Left to right—Victor Bunderson, Laurel Ulrich, Andy Wahlquist, Cynthia Selchert, Ben Kamikami.

## DISCUSSION CONGRESS

LAVERNE BANE, University of Utah, *Director*

## PLAQUE WINNERS:

Richard Birrell .....	University of Utah
Victor Bunderson .....	University of Utah
Ben Kamikami .....	University of Utah
Laurel Ulrich .....	University of Utah
Andy Wahlquist .....	University of Utah

## CERTIFICATE WINNERS:

John Bailey .....	University of Utah
John Cashman .....	The Colorado College
Jack Emery .....	University of Utah
John McClure .....	Occidental College
Cynthia Selchert .....	University of South Dakota

## PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD WINNERS



*Left to right—Alan Fox, Reed M. Stewart, Russ Barber, Dean S. Ellis.*

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

PETER KANE, Occidental College, *Director*

1. Allan Earl—Brigham Young University
2. Reed M. Stewart—Indiana State University
3. Russ Barber—Occidental College
4. Dean S. Ellis—University of Utah
5. Alan Fox—University of Southern California

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING AWARD WINNERS**

*Left to right—Lynn Hales, Laurel Ulrich, Korman Ellis, Marjorie Meyers.*

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

WAYNE C. EUBANK, University of New Mexico, *Director*

1. Marjorie Meyers—University of Alabama
2. Laurel Ulrich—University of Utah
3. Korman Ellis—University of Southern California
4. Lynn Hales—Willamette University
5. Ron Walker—Brigham Young University

## MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL TAU KAPPA ALPHA STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

March 21-23, 1960

The meeting of the National Student Council of the 1960 National TKA Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, was called to order by the president, Dean Ellis.

1. Introduction of members.
  - A. National officers. National officers who were present were Tom Read, first vice president from Brigham Young University and Robert Canary from Denison. The Secretary was not present so Marjorie Meyer from the University of Alabama, who was representing the Southern Region, was appointed acting secretary.
  - B. Regional Officers. Regional officers who were present were Tom Trig and Ron Walker, representing the Western Region; Jay Blackford and Bill Barnett representing the Ohio-Kentucky region; Doug Foard and Don Middleton representing the Virginia region; and Dick Essen and Marjorie Meyer representing the Southern Region. Two regions were not represented.
2. Report of the National President of the Student Council on activities of the year. President Dean Ellis informed the Council that the basic difficulty had been the lack of communication from chapters on items that had been mailed out and never returned nor answered. He told the Council about the Convention he attended in Washington to discuss the recommendations made by the Student Council of TKA to the National Council. He informed the Council that all but one of the recommendations had been approved. He further stated that the difficulty had been that he did not know who he was operating with, due to the fact that inadequate lists were available on chapter officers. His suggestions included having a specific time and place for the election of regional officers; and further outlining the duties of the officers in order to facilitate better communication and cooperation.
3. Report of Regional Officers on Regional Activities. Representatives from the Western, Ohio-Kentucky, Southern, and Virginia Regions reported on the activities of their regions.
4. Discussions of National, Regional, and Local Officers duties.
  - A. Draw up lists of duties for each office. A motion was made that a May 15 deadline be set for local chapters to send in officers names and addresses for the coming year to
    1. the regional governor

2. the national student president
3. the editor of *The Speaker*.

The motion passed unanimously.

It was also recommended by the student council for consideration by the senior council that any local chapter which fails to provide this information be considered inactive until such information be received. Passed Unanimously.

It was recommended that the local officers' duties be

1. to sponsor debates with neighboring schools
2. to sponsor intra-school and public debates.
3. The local president should keep a record of all potential TKA members and take charge of the annual initiations. The recommendations were passed unanimously.

It was recommended that a seminar be held at the Regional Tournament on how to uphold debate at the local level, and also to enlighten the other chapters on news ideas, problems, and programs. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made that regional officers publish some type of news letter. One should be published before the regional tournament telling when and where the regional tournament will be held and including regional plans for the year. The second letter should be after the regional tournament and should include regional tournament results and a list of the new regional officers. Passed unanimously.

It was recommended that the Regional President report regular activities to *The Speaker*. It was also recommended that the regional president maintain contact with the chapters in his region. Also a recommendation was made that a meeting of the Regional officers and a representative of the member schools in attendance hold a meeting at the Regional tournament. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made that each regional student president hold two seminars for the local officers in his region, one in conjunction with the regional tournament and the other before it. Passed unanimously.

It was moved that if the regional president fails to maintain contact with the local chapters as to regional activities or fails to publish a news letter or to provide information to *The Speaker* that he be removed from office. Passed unanimously.

It was recommended that if the regional president is unable to attend the national TKA conference that he delegate someone from his region as a representative. If he fails to delegate someone to represent him, the recommended penalty is removal from office and non-representation of his region. Passed 7 to 2, 1 abstained.

A motion was made that the regional president submit a copy of the minutes

of meetings at the regional tournament, and an analysis one month following the tournament. Failure to do so would be automatic removal from office. Passed unanimously.

As the time was drawing near for adjournment, the discussion was discontinued in order to consider plans for electing national officers. After the discussion of national officers, the motion was made that the first session of the student council be adjourned.

The second session of the Student Council was called to order by President Dean Ellis and the business at hand was the discussion of the duties of the National Officers.

It was moved that the Student Council make the past Student President an ex-officio member of the student council. Passed unanimously.

It was moved that the national president must be able and willing to represent the student council at the senior council meeting held annually during the last week in December, in conjunction with the Speech Association of America Convention. It was recommended that the national president also be required to turn in an article for each issue of *The Speaker* and maintain correspondence with regional presidents as to what affairs are of concern for the next student council meeting. Passed unanimously.

It was recommended that the first vice president be made chairman of a student officer's standard's committee and also be a consulting member of the national committee on standards, maintaining communication with the member chapters. Passed unanimously.

It was recommended that the second vice president become chairman of the student expansion committee and become a member of the national expansion committee. Passed unanimously.

It was recommended that the secretary become a chairman of the alumni organization (yet to be founded) and a consulting member of the corresponding committee which is being set up by the senior council. The secretary will also take minutes at the National Student Council meeting. Passed unanimously.

The president is a voting member of the Senior Council and the other officers are non-voting members of the corresponding senior council committee.

## 5. Discussion on how to conduct 1960 national elections.

A. Draw up definite sets of plans of time, place, and requirement for nomination to national office.

The time for elections was set to follow directly the annual Tau Kappa Alpha banquet and the place was in the University of Utah Union building.

For the office of president, there would first be an explanation of the

qualifications and the responsibilities of the office. There would then be nominations from the floor, and a one minute nomination speech followed by a two minute campaign speech by the candidate. After this procedure was followed for each candidate, there would be an open questioning period judged pertinent by the chairman. Then the candidates were to leave the room; discussion would follow, and secret ballot voting.

The same procedure was to be followed for the other officers with the exception that only a one minute speech would be made by the candidates and any re-nominee was allowed a one minute speech but no nominating speech.

6. Evaluation of the tournament events and awards.

A. Should the Nationals be a "contest" or a "festival?" The council agreed that the National TKA Convention remain a contest. Passed unanimously.

B. Debate

1. Type. The council recommended the abolishment of four man debate. It was recommended that English debate on "clever" topics be added. Passed unanimously.

2. How many rounds. It was recommended that English type debate be conducted three rounds and that regular debate be conducted five rounds with three rounds of finals. The final debate should be given before the entire assembly.

C. Discussion Congress. The council recommended that congress be abolished and that debate and discussion should be run simultaneously. Passed unanimously.

D. Public speaking. It was recommended that public speaking be continued. Passed unanimously.

E. Extemporaneous speaking. It was recommended that extemporaneous speaking be continued simultaneously with public speaking. Passed unanimously.

F. Interpretative reading. It was recommended that interpretative reading be added to the events to be run simultaneously with public speaking and extemporaneous speaking. Passed 9 to 3.

The motion was made that the meeting be adjourned.

The fourth session of the Student Council was called to order by President Dean Ellis.

The Student Council unanimously voted thanks to the University of Utah

for the use of facilities and the warm hospitality of the Student Association in providing the coffee hour each morning.

The Student Council voted unanimously to express their gratitude and appreciation to the tournament committee for the fine administration of the tournament and the excellent manner in which the entire convention was handled.

The Student Council voted thanks to Dean Ellis, president of the Student Council for having done such an outstanding job for the past year, for his devotion and untiring effort for TKA and for the way in which he represented the students of TKA on every occasion.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Tuesday evening the election of officers was held at which time the new officers for the National Council of Student TKA who took office were: Ron Walker, president, Brigham Young University; Joe Hammer, first vice president, Bellermaine; Joe Cook, second vice president, University of Alabama, and Julie Ford, secretary, University of Utah.

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## NATIONAL DISCUSSION CONTEST

Los Angeles State College won the Ninth National Contest in Public Discussion with San Francisco State College second and Stetson University third. The finals of this event, which is conducted by tape recording, formed a sectional meeting of the Central States Speech Association Convention in Chicago on April 8.

Judges for the finals were Franklin S. Haiman, Northwestern University; Rupert L. Cortright, Wayne State University; and William P. Sanford, St. Louis University. Nineteen colleges and universities participated, and the three final tapes had survived sectional and semifinal judging.

Dr. Wayne N. Thompson, the originator of the contest and its national sponsor for nine years, announced during the finals that he was turning over the sponsorship to Dr. Jack Arnold.

Plans for the Tenth Annual Contest now are underway. The length will be twenty-five minutes, and the topic will be the one chosen as the national question by the forensic directors. The deadline for filing a declaration of entry will be November 15, and the tapes should be ready for shipping by December 1. Those desiring full information should write to Dr. Jack Arnold, University of Illinois, Navy Pier, Chicago 11.

A sidelight on the contest this year is that it was the second consecutive victory for coach Howard Holladay, who had won the preceding year at Fresno State College. James East directed the second-place group, and Mary Louise Gehring was faculty sponsor for the program from Stetson University.

## MINUTES OF THE TAU KAPPA ALPHA NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

University of Utah Student Union Building, Salt Lake City, Utah  
10:30 a.m. March 21, 1960

1. The National Executive Council of Tau Kappa Alpha met from 10:30 a.m. to noon, March 21, 1960, in the Student Union Building of the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. Present at the meeting were:
 

President: Mrs. Annabel D. Hagood.....University of Alabama  
 2nd Vice Pres.: Charles Redding.....Purdue University  
 3rd Vice Pres.: John Auston.....University of Denver  
 Sec.-Treas.: Ralph Y. McGinnis.....Montana State University

Regional Governors:

VI. Midwestern: Nicholas M. Cripe.....Butler University  
 VII. Western: George Adamson .....University of Utah

Member at Large: Wayne C. Eubank.....University of New Mexico

Chairmen of Standing Committees:

Standards: Charles Redding.....Purdue University  
 A.C.H.S.: Henry L. Ewbank, Jr.....Purdue University  
 Research: James McBath.....U. of Southern California  
 Pres. of Student Council: Dean Ellis.....University of Utah
2. President Hagood asked for a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of the National Executive Council in Washington, D.C., December 28, 1959. The minutes were read by the Sec.-Treas. Moved by H. L. Ewbank and seconded by Adamson that the minutes as read be approved. The motion was PASSED.
3. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer presented a brief report on the status of the active chapters of TKA.
 

A. Number of active chapters reported on .....	93
Chapters submitting Annual Report for 1959 .....	80
Chapters paying annual dues for 1959-60.....	67
Chapters initiating new members before March 19.....	41
Chapters communicating with National Office.....	91
B. New members initiated before March 19.....	104
New student members .....	74
Honorary members, faculty .....	7
Honorary faculty sponsors .....	23
C. New Chapters authorized by Council since September 30, 1959 .....	5
Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont (Reactivated)	
Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana (Reactivated)	

Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky (New)  
 New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico (New)  
 St. Anselm's College, Manchester, New Hampshire (New)

D. Number of additional colleges and universities which are expected to complete applications for charters before May 16 ..... 6  
 Moved by H. L. Ewbank, seconded by Adamson that the report be adopted. The motion was PASSED.

4. Dr. Charles Redding, Chairman of the Standards Committee, presented a progress report on the status of chapters which had not initiated new members for a period of one year. The report revealed that much greater activity and vitality were evident among the few so-called "weak" chapters. In only two cases was difficulty encountered in identifying a worthwhile TKA program on the campus. The committee made no recommendations for "deactivation" or "probation" of present chapters, and the chairman expressed the hope that by December, 1960, all present chapters would be in strong standing. Moved by H. L. Ewbank and seconded by Adamson that the report be accepted. The motion was PASSED.
5. Dr. Wayne C. Eubank, Chairman of the Speaker-of-The-Year Committee, submitted the annual report of the committee. The procedure for making the selection for 1959 was explained. The selection of Henry L. Wriston was identified as the Speaker-of-The-Year for 1959. The transfer of the records of the Committee's work for the previous ten years was announced. Dr. Eubank gave high praise and tribute to the work of Dr. Charles Redding as the previous chairman of the Committee. Moved by H. L. Ewbank and seconded by McGinnis that the report be accepted. The motion PASSED.
6. Dr. H. L. Ewbank, Chairman of the Committee on Representation to the Association of College Honor Societies, presented the annual printed report of the committee. The 1960 meeting was held in Miami, Florida, February 27-28, and was attended by the TKA representative. Those problems of the A.C.H.S. which concern TKA were reported on and discussed. Moved by Cripe and seconded by Redding that the report be adopted. The motion was PASSED.
7. Dr. Nicholas M. Cripe, Chairman of the Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee, presented the annual report of the Committee. The selections of Dr. A. Ray Olpin, President of the University of Utah, and Dr. Arthur G. Coons, President of Occidental College, were announced. The awards were scheduled for presentation at the annual Conference banquet March 22, 1960. The chairman explained that all chapters would be urged to submit nominations for 1960. Moved by Redding and seconded by Adamson that the report be accepted. The motion was PASSED.

(Note: The hour having reached 12:00 noon, the Council adjourned until 9:30 a.m., March 22, when the same members reconvened.)

8. Dr. Wayne C. Eubank, Chairman of the Time and Place Committee, reported that the mailed votes of the National Council members in February had determined that the 1961 National TKA Conference and Speech Tournament would be held on Thursday—Saturday, May 11-13, 1961, at Bellarmine College, Louisville, Kentucky. The chairman reported that invitations for the 1962 National TKA Conference and Tournament had been received from:

The University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida  
 Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana  
 The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

The selection of the time and place for the 1962 meeting will be determined at the December, 1960, meeting of the National Council in St. Louis, Missouri. Announcement was made that the 1966 National TKA Conference and Tournament was invited to Purdue University. Moved by McGinnis, seconded by Cripe, that the report be adopted. The motion was PASSED.

9. President Annabel D. Hagood presented a report on the activities of her office in the society. She expressed her gratification for the splendid cooperation which she was receiving from chapter sponsors and National Council members since she took office. She introduced a number of subjects for consideration.

A. New committee appointments were made. The names of members of all committees will appear on a special page in the May issue of *The Speaker*.

B. The Sponsor's Meeting scheduled for 9:00-11:00 p.m., March 22, 1960, was explained with reference to its purpose, function, and agenda. The Council members expressed high hopes for the value of such a meeting. Moved by Redding and seconded by H. L. Ewbank that:

"the Council go on record that the policy of open sponsor meetings be encouraged and continued indefinitely, with the understanding that such meetings be scheduled at the times of the meetings of the National Council."

The motion was PASSED.

C. Added authority and responsibility for all appointed committees will be encouraged by the President so that endless hours of National Council time will not be taken up with minor details. (This policy

was given strong approval by many of the individual members of the Council.)

- D. The problems of planning the annual National Conference were discussed. Various recommendations were made by the President and by the Council members for the director of the 1961 Conference. The President requested that the Rules and Program for the 1961 Conference at Louisville, Kentucky, be completed in early October, so that it might appear in the November issue of *The Speaker*.
- E. The desirability of long-range planning for the banquet speakers for a National Conference was explained. Moved by H. L. Ewbank and seconded by Adamson:

“that the President be responsible for selecting a banquet speaker for each National Conference.”

The motion was PASSED.

- F. The responsibilities and problems of the Standards Committee were discussed. The President requested that the Standards Committee construct a statement of standards for all chapters to maintain, and that the statement be circulated among all chapters.
- G. The fraternity textbook, *TKA ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE*, was discussed. The President announced that during the spring she would be in New York City and that she would be willing to contact the publisher regarding future publications of the textbook. Moved by H. L. Ewbank and seconded by Wayne C. Eubank:

“that the President start negotiations to undertake a revision of the TKA textbook.”

The motion was PASSED.

- H. The forthcoming appointment of an Endowment Fund Committee and the creation of a TKA Endowment Fund were discussed.
- I. The appointment of a Committee on TKA Constitution Revision was discussed. The committee, composed of the three National Council Members at Large, (including Victor Powell, Chairman, Earl E. Bradley and Wayne C. Eubank), was requested to incorporate the recently adopted constitutional amendments into the revised constitution, to recommend such additional revisions as appear desirable, and to report the recommended revised Constitution to the National Council meeting in St. Louis in December.
- J. The problems of new chapter installations were discussed. Moved by Auston and seconded by McBath:

"that a new chapter to be installed pay the expenses of the installing officer."

The motion was PASSED.

- K. The procedures to be followed from the time of the National Council authorization of a new chartered chapter to the actual installation of the chapter were discussed. Moved by Adamson and seconded by Wayne C. Eubank:

"that the procedures for the installation of a new chapter shall be as follows:

1. The Secretary-Treasurer will notify the National Council and the applicant that the charter has been authorized.
2. The National President will contact the appropriate Regional Governor who will contact the Secretary-Treasurer and the applicant concerning installation arrangements.
3. The Regional Governor will notify the National President and the Secretary-Treasurer when the new chapter has been installed."

The motion was PASSED.

10. Professor George Adamson, Director of Forensics at the University of Utah, and 1960 TKA National Conference chairman, submitted his report on the preparations for and the progress of the Conference. He expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of everyone working on the Conference. Moved by McBath and seconded by Cripe:

"that the National Council extend a hearty commendation to Prof. George Adamson and to the University of Utah for courtesies and kindnesses performed for the successful operation of the conference."

The motion was PASSED.

11. Dean Ellis, President of the Student Council, reported on the deliberations of the Student Council. The following recommendations of the Student Council were submitted:

- A. "That the 1st Vice President of the Student Council be regarded as a consultant to the Standards Committee and that he be kept informed on the appropriate proceedings of the committee." Moved by Ellis and seconded by Redding that the recommendation be adopted by the National Council. The motion was PASSED.
- B. "That the 2nd Vice President of the Student Council be regarded as a consultant to the Expansion Committee and that he be kept informed on the appropriate proceedings of the committee." Moved by Ellis and

seconded by Redding that the recommendation be adopted by the National Council. The motion was PASSED.

- C. "That the National Council investigate the possibilities of establishing a TKA Alumni Organization and that the Secretary of the Student Council be consulted in this matter." Moved by Ellis and seconded by H. L. Eubank that the recommendation be adopted by the National Council. The motion was PASSED.

Student preferences toward the various speech events in the National Conference were reported. Various suggestions on the conduct of the National Conference were conveyed to the National Council and the National Conference Chairman. Moved by McBath and seconded by Wayne C. Eubank:

"that the National Council commend Student Council President Ellis and the Student Council for their fine work at the Salt Lake City meeting."

The motion was PASSED.

12. The Secretary-Treasurer submitted the following three proposals:
- A. "That the fee charged by the National Office for the replacement of a lost or destroyed chapter charter be fixed at \$15.00 (which is \$10.00 less than the fee charged for a new charter)."
- B. "That the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to procure a Past President's Key for Dr. Earl E. Bradley for presentation with proper ceremony at the 1961 Conference at Louisville, Kentucky."
- C. "That the Secretary-Treasurer periodically send a mimeographed listing to all active chapters of the status of all chapters regarding the payment of national annual dues, the number of new members initiated, and the date of receipt of the annual chapter report."

Moved by McGinnis, seconded by Redding, that the three proposals be adopted. The motion was PASSED.

13. There being no further business to conduct, the President adjourned the National Council until its next scheduled meeting at St. Louis, Missouri, December 28, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Ralph Y. McGinnis  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer  
March 23, 1960

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Secondary Schools and of the Association of American Colleges. He was long a trustee and member of the executive committee of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

During 1953-1956 he was a trustee of the Council for Financial Aid to Education and a member of its executive committee.

In 1955 he became executive director and is now president of the American Assembly, a program of continuing conferences for non-partisan discussion established by Dwight D. Eisenhower while president of Columbia University.

Dr. Wriston is now president and director of the Council on Foreign Relations, a trustee of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and chairman of President Eisenhower's Commission on National Goals.

He is the author of ten books and numerous articles on education, diplomacy, political science, and economics. For more than a quarter century, Dr. Wriston has been one of America's outstanding speakers. One of his speeches in 1959 that received unusual attention was an address, entitled "International Stability and Progress," given to the first Air Force Academy Assembly in Colorado Springs, April 3.

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