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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The following excerpts from the address presented at the TKA President's Luncheon in Louisville illustrate the philosophy of your current officers and summarize certain TKA accomplishments of the past sixteen months.

The progress which our fraternity has made should be measured in terms of the fundamental philosophy within which her officers have operated. It has been our thought that Tau Kappa Alpha numbers among her members some of the most talented persons in the field of forensics. We have worked to involve as many members as possible in the business affairs of the fraternity and to distribute responsibility in such a way that fraternity leadership comes from the many. TKA committees have been reorganized and each has assumed certain executive responsibility.

TKA chapters have been encouraged to make the National Conference a highlight of each debate season, and the Conference has been structured to provide both a variety of contest events and sufficient social activity so that TKA members can become acquainted.

The projects listed below illustrate graphically a number of our accomplishments:

1. The Tau Kappa Alpha text, *Argumentation and Debate*, authored by TKA members and published in 1954, is to be revised. The proposal submitted to the publisher by Dr. James McBath and his Editorial Committee was accepted, and publication of the revised text is scheduled for late 1962.

2. The Constitution of Tau Kappa Alpha has been brought up to date. It was printed in the revised copy of the TKA MANUAL published under the editorship of Dr. Bert Bradley this winter.



MRS. ANNABEL HAGOOD

3. The Committee on the National Conference has worked to bring a continuity of direction to our National Conference. A detailed outline of procedure has been prepared by the committee and should provide a guide for each Conference Director.

4. The Expansion Committee has collected information concerning colleges and universities interested in obtaining a TKA charter. Applications are being received and several new charters probably will be issued within the next few months.

5. The Standards Committee has worked with the Regional Governors in strengthening the TKA chapters. Steady progress has been made in strengthening our local programs.

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## SPEAKER OF THE YEAR AWARD, 1960

In December, 1949, The National Council authorized Speaker-of-the-Year Awards, specifying that the purpose of these Awards 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 speakers typify what Tau Kappa Alpha considers to be good oral communication."

From 1949 through 1958, 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 the 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 was then to make a definite study of the chosen area and determine the winner of the Speaker-of-the-Year Award. For 1960, the Board selected the area of National Affairs.

Our Speaker-of-the-Year for 1960 was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, a Boston suburb, May 29, 1917. His education began in a private school in Boston, and continued in the public schools of New York. He was graduated from Choate School. During his higher education at Harvard University, he took time out to work with his father who was then United States Ambassador in London. This gave him a close view of the European situation prior to World War II. Out of this experience came a commendable book, *While England Slept*. A more recent venture into the field of journalism by our Speaker-of-the-Year was a prize winning volume, *Profiles in Courage*.

Returning from England, he was graduated from Harvard cum laude in 1940. When war came to our country in 1941, he joined the Navy and became an authentic war hero. Immediately following the war, our award winner's election to the House of Representatives in Massachusetts at the age of 29 marked his entry into politics. He was re-elected in 1949 without opposition. In 1952, he challenged and defeated the well entrenched Henry Cabot Lodge for the Senate of the United States.

The open Democratic National Convention in 1956 saw him nearly win the Democratic vice-presidential nomination from Senator Estes Kefauver.

Between the Democratic Convention in August, 1956, which sky-rocketed him into national prominence, and 1960, our award winner gave more than 1000 public speeches. A major Senatorial speech in August, 1958, warned that Russian advances in missile technology and production were shifting the world balance of power toward the Communists. As a political candidate in 1960, our award winner undertook one of the most extensive campaigns on record. In winning seven state primary elections he spoke often and well. Between January and June, he delivered some fifteen major addresses and literally hundreds of stump speeches.



*TKA Speaker-of-the-Year: PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY*

Nominated by the Democratic National Convention as the Democratic Presidential candidate he continued his record breaking campaign.

On September 12, in Houston, Texas, he gave his formal answer to a group of Protestant ministers who had issued a statement asserting that a Roman Catholic president could be influenced by the church on political issues. This speech stands as an excellent example of our candidate's ability in demonstrating *effective, intelligent, and responsible* communication. Then came the four nationally televised "Great Debates," which, according to many political analysts, established him in the American eye as an intelligent, effective, and responsible speaker.

On November 8, 1960, the United States elected its thirty-fifth president, a gentleman who with freshness and inspiration had spoken out frankly and fearlessly upon the great problems that faced our country. To the new generation of Americans he said, "Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and



foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a cold and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today." To all Americans, in matchless simplicity, he issued the challenge, "Ask not what your country will do for you—ask what you can do for your country."

Your Board of Award is proud to present your Speaker-of-the-Year in the field of National Affairs for 1960, President of the United States, John F. Kennedy.

Wayne C. Eubank  
 Chairman, Board of Award  
 University of New Mexico  
 Albuquerque, New Mexico

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6. Our Speaker of the Year Board continues to be one of TKA's vital forces. Through this annual award we exemplify TKA's understanding of effective, intelligent, and responsible communication in a free society.

7. Through the presentation of alumni awards at the National Conference, Tau Kappa Alpha continues to recognize those alumni who have distinguished themselves in their particular professional fields. Five such awards were presented in 1961.

8. A systematic approach to the handling of TKA financial affairs has been established by the Finance Committee. This type of planning will insure that funds are available to finance our ever expanding programs.

9. Our historian, Dean Charles Layton, is working on plans for the establishment of a TKA Memorial Center. While still in the negotiation stage, it is quite possible that this Tau Kappa Alpha ambition will be realized in the near future.

10. During the 1961 National Conference, a new program was initiated with the organization of the Committee on Alumni Affairs.

Your officers express their gratitude for the opportunity to serve a fraternity whose purpose and strength were formed by the leaders who preceded us. We are deeply appreciative of the efforts of the Council members and the chapter sponsors in making these accomplishments possible.

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

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

This year the awards go to five former college debaters who have truly distinguished themselves in their chosen fields.

Nicholas M. Cripe, Chairman  
Distinguished Alumni Committee

R. VANCE HARTKE  
*Evansville College*

R. Vance Hartke was the first Democrat in two decades to be elected to the United States Senate from the State of Indiana. In winning his seat in the Senate, Senator Hartke achieved the largest majority ever given to a seeker of that office in the state, a majority of some 242,000 votes.

Born in Sendal, Indiana, Senator Hartke was an outstanding student and athlete both in high school and college. At Evansville College he was an honor student, president of the Student Governing Organization, captain of the basketball team, and a varsity debater. Following service in the Coast Guard and Navy during World War II, he returned to the University of Indiana Law School and served as Editor of the Indiana Law Journal. He graduated with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree.

Following graduation from law school, Senator Hartke practiced law and politics in the city of Evansville, Indiana. In 1950 he was named Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, in 1952 he was elected County Chairman of the Democratic Party, in 1955 he was elected mayor of Evansville, and in 1958 he became United States Senator from Indiana.

Senator Hartke has been a delegate to the Atlantic Congress, the NATO



R. VANCE HARTKE

Parliamentarian Conference, and the Canadian-American Parliamentarian meeting. He is Vice-Chairman of the Senatorial Campaign Committee, a member of the powerful Finance Committee, a member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and a member of the District of Columbia Committee where he heads the Judiciary subcommittee.

Senator Hartke has been active in Exchange Club, Jaycees, and Lutheran



Laymen's League. He has been honored with life Jaycee membership, with "Man and Boy Award" of Washington Boys Clubs, and with the "Friend of Small Business Award" of National Retail Druggists.

Tau Kappa Alpha takes great pleasure in honoring as one of its Distinguished Alumni one of the outstanding younger members of the United States Senate—R. Vance Hartke of Evansville.

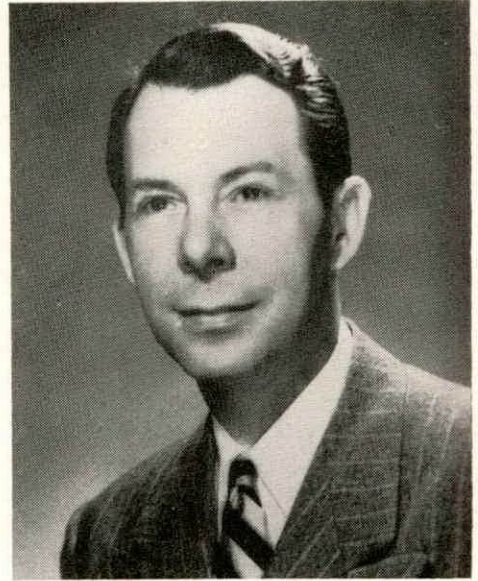
KENNETH L. MAXWELL  
*Denison University*

Kenneth L. Maxwell is the Executive Director of the Department of International Affairs of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

He received a B.A. Degree, with Phi Beta Kappa, Denison University, 1935, a B.D., Colgate - Rochester Divinity School, 1938, a Ph.D., Yale University, 1953. He was a graduate research scholar at Cambridge University, England, 1938-1939.

Dr. Maxwell served as Pastor in four churches in Ohio and Connecticut. In the American Baptist Convention he has been President of the Home Mission Society, on the Commission on the Ministry, and a Delegate to the General Assembly, NCC. He was an International Exchange Preacher in 1953, in cooperation with the British Council of Churches. He attended the constituting of the NCC and the second Assembly of the World Council of Churches.

While a Minister of the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, a Metropolitan Church, 1947-1955, he was Chairman of the International Affairs Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches, and, later, of the Social Relations Department. He served on boards of the City and State Councils of Churches, the Hartford YMCA, and Connecticut



KENNETH L. MAXWELL

Baptist Convention specializing in social action and city mission work.

From 1942 to 1947 he was minister of the First Baptist Church, Granville, Ohio, where he helped to establish a council of churches. He ministered to faculty and students at Denison University, served as Advisor in the Ohio Council of Churches, in the United Christian Youth Movement, and on the State Baptist Board of Managers, with special responsibilities in social action and Christian education. In 1933-34 while a student at Denison, he was Minister of the Baptist Church in Van Wert, Ohio. In 1935-38, he served as Student Assistant at the Brick Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N.Y. From 1939 to 1942 he was Pastor of the Stratford Baptist Church, Stratford, Connecticut. In that time he also taught at Yale Divinity School.

Tau Kappa Alpha is proud to count among her Distinguished Sons one of the nation's leading churchmen, Dr. Kenneth L. Maxwell.

JUDGE CARL W. RICH  
*University of Cincinnati*

Carl West Rich was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and has lived in Cincinnati all his life. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati's College of Liberal Arts and the College of Law, he served as instructor on the University faculty for seven years and was coach of the University of Cincinnati debating teams. Admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1924, Judge Rich has practiced continuously since that time.

His political career has been long and varied. He has served three years as Assistant City Solicitor and Assistant Prosecutor of the city of Cincinnati; served three terms as Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton County; served nine years in the City Council of the city of Cincinnati, during which time he served as Mayor of Cincinnati three times. He is now serving his second term as Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton County.

His career as a public spirited citizen has also been long and varied. The Salvation Army elected him as a life member of its Hamilton County Advisory Board in 1957; he was given a special citation by the Cincinnati Board of Education for serving as Chairman of the 1957 Citizens School Levy Committee; he was given the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1958 by the University of Cincinnati Alumni Association; he was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Cincinnati in 1959. Judge Rich presently is a Trustee of the Cincinnati Club and the Cincinnati Zoological Society, president of the Cincinnati Royals Professional Basketball Team, member of the Hamilton County Department of Welfare Advisory Board, member of the Board of Trustees of the Citizens Committee on Youth, the Com-



CARL W. RICH

munity Health and Welfare Council, and the Campfire Girls.

Judge Rich is a veteran of World Wars I and II, a member of Phi Alpha Delta, Tau Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Tau Kappa Alpha is indeed happy to honor as one of its Distinguished Sons—Judge Carl W. Rich.

JOHN J. SPARKMAN  
*University of Alabama*

John J. Sparkman was born near Hartsville, Alabama. He worked his way through the University of Alabama, graduating with an A.B. Degree in 1921. An outstanding student, he edited the *Crimson-White*, participated in varsity debate, was chosen the outstanding student on campus his senior year, and was elected to Jasons and Phi Beta Kappa. He received his LL.B. Degree in 1923 and his M.A. in 1924 from Alabama. He was a veteran of World War I.





JOHN J. SPARKMAN

From 1923 until 1937, Senator Sparkman practiced law in Huntsville, Alabama. In November of 1936, John Sparkman was elected to Congress from the 8th Alabama District and served in the House of Representatives for six terms until elected to the United States Senate in 1946 to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator John H. Bankhead. In the House, Sparkman served as a member of the Military Affairs Committee and as majority whip. He was unopposed in his last five elections to the House. He has been re-elected United States Senator three times. A leading member of the Senate and the Democratic Party, Senator Sparkman was his party's nominee for Vice-President in 1952.

An outstanding Methodist layman, an active member of the American Legion, an eminent American political figure, Tau Kappa Alpha is proud to recognize as one of her Distinguished Alumni that great native son of Alabama—Senator John J. Sparkman.

DR. HAROLD WAYLAND TRIBBLE  
*University of Richmond*

Dr. Harold Wayland Tribble has his A.B. Degree from the University of Richmond, a Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, his M.A. Degree from the University of Louisville, and his Ph.D. Degree from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He has Honorary Doctoral Degrees from Stetson University, Union University, Wake Forest College, University of Richmond, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina.



DR. HAROLD WAYLAND TRIBBLE

The author of three books on religious thought and the contributor of numerous theological articles, Dr. Tribble taught theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary before becoming President of Andover Newton Theological School. In 1950, Dr. Tribble became President of Wake Forest College.

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## REPORT OF THE 1961 NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TAU KAPPA ALPHA

G. EDWIN HAMILTON, *Director*

The campus of Bellarmine College situated in the heart of the Bluegrass Country at Louisville, Kentucky, was the setting for the Twenty-first Annual Conference of Tau Kappa Alpha, held May 11, 12, and 13. The Convention was one of the largest in the history of Tau Kappa Alpha with 308 delegates representing 50 chapters from 23 states and the District of Columbia attending the conference.

One of the highlights of the Convention occurred at the President's Luncheon. President Annabel Hagood dedicated the 1961 Conference to the memory of Benson S. Alleman, who planned the conference and was in the process of carrying out those well-laid plans when he died suddenly in February. Of Mr. Alleman, President Hagood stated: "He was an inspiring debate coach and a dedicated member of Tau Kappa Alpha. One of his goals as a TKA member was to conduct that type of National Conference which would combine keen competition and warm fraternal spirit."

We trust that this year's Conference emphasized the competition and spirit that President Hagood outlined. The speaking contests were highlighted by the addition of elimination rounds in two-man debate, so that there was a final round to determine the two-man debate championship. That distinction went to the University of Alabama.

In the fraternal spirit envisioned by Benson Alleman, this year's Convention featured a boat ride on the flooding, but colorful Ohio River. The Annual Conference Banquet was held in the Grand Ball Room of the Sheraton Hotel. Senator Thruston B. Morton of Kentucky was the Conference Speaker. Senator Morton, who is also chairman of the Republican National Committee was initiated earlier that evening as an honorary member of Tau Kappa Alpha.

Wayne C. Eubank of the University of New Mexico announced that President John F. Kennedy succeeded Dr. Henry Wriston, Ezra Taft Benson, and Lowell Thomas, as Speaker of the Year.

From the standpoint of the tournament committee, the convention was a successful tribute to the memory of Mr. Alleman. Forensic activities were run smoothly due to the excellent management by the faculty chairman of each event. Dr. Robert Huber, 1st Vice President, provided the necessary experienced guidance to the Bellarmine staff and also served as an excellent example of TKA spirit of cooperation.

Bellarmino College is indeed grateful that the opportunity to host the 1961 Conference was ours. Our thanks to all who helped to make it a successful and memorable experience.

## TWO-MAN DEBATE



Left to right: Craig Bamberger and Joe Cook of the University of Alabama; Neal Sonnet and Barry Richard of the University of Miami.



## TWO-MAN DEBATE

ROBERT HUBER, University of Vermont, *Director*

First Place: University of Alabama

Second Place: University of Miami

Semi-finalist: Case Institute of Technology

Semi-finalist: University of New Mexico



## FOUR-MAN DEBATE



*Left to right:* Sam Stegman, Priscilla Thomas, Sheila Viras, Seth Lewis, all of Butler University.



## FOUR-MAN DEBATE

NICHOLAS M. CRIFE, Butler University, *Director*

1. Butler University
2. University of Kentucky
3. Louisiana State University
4. University of Alabama



## PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD WINNERS



Left to right: Neal Sonnet, Joe Cook, Reed Stewart, William Parente, Allen Dorsay, David Schmid.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

GIFFORD BLYTON, University of Kentucky, *Director*

## PLAQUE WINNERS:

1. William Parente, Xavier University
2. David Schmid, Xavier University
3. Charles Hast, Muskingum College

## CERTIFICATE WINNERS:

Joe Cook, University of Alabama  
 Allen Dorsay, University of Denver  
 David Paulson, Brigham Young University  
 Neal Sonnet, University of Miami  
 Reed Stewart, Indiana State College

## EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING AWARD WINNERS



Left to right: Anthony Campbell, John Randlett, Craig Bamberger, Robert Rubin,  
Barry Richard.

## EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

DWIGHT FRESHLEY, Vanderbilt University, *Director*

### PLAQUE WINNERS:

1. Craig Bamberger, University of Alabama
2. Robert Rubin, Memphis State College
3. Anthony Campbell, Howard University

### CERTIFICATE WINNERS:

Boyd Lemon, University of Southern California  
 Kenneth Moes, University of Southern California  
 LaRene Peterson, Brigham Young University  
 John Randlett, Pacific University  
 Barry Richard, University of Miami



## DISCUSSION AWARD WINNERS

EARL E. BRADLEY, Southern Illinois University, *Director*

### PLAQUE WINNERS:

Anthony Campbell, Howard University  
Phillip Emmert, Ohio University  
Dale Porter, Western Michigan University  
Susan Sheldon, University of Kentucky

### CERTIFICATE WINNERS:

Larry Barker, Ohio University  
Raymond McGeary, Muskingum College  
Edward Rintye, Western Michigan University  
Kirkpatrick Swiss, Muskingum College

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The discussion conference at the TKA National Conference resulted in the following action. The following resolution for the national discussion topic, "What should be the role of the Federal Government in the regulation of mass communications?" was passed:

"Be it resolved that the General Assembly of Tau Kappa Alpha go on record as favoring the following proposal concerning the Government role of regulating mass communications; that a committee of the Federal Communications Commission be established to conduct a study in the following areas and any other areas which they deem necessary, with the express purpose of recommending to the Congress of the United States specific legislation based on their conclusions. The expressed areas of study are: 1.) salary increases for commissioners; 2.) rating and sampling techniques; 3.) definition of professional terminology; 4.) standards of program quality and content."

Although no resolution was passed on the local topic, "What are the best regulations for the control of drinking among college students?", these suggestions were made: 1.) there should be more stringent enforcement of college and state rules and laws concerning drinking in order to promote the general welfare of college students; 2.) this problem should be attacked by working with the mind of the individual in these ways—a.) class instruction on the effects and evils of alcohol, preferably through integration with present courses, and b.) making more extensive and effective psychological and spiritual counseling available to college students.



## TKA TEXTBOOK REVISION

Revision of TKA's textbook, *Argumentation and Debate*, is now underway. The book will be published by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston in December of 1962.

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- A. Sample Debates—Albert C. Hingston and John T. Auston

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

Bellarmino College, Louisville, Kentucky

May 11-13, 1961

The meeting of the National Student Council of the 1961 Tau Kappa Alpha Conference in Louisville, Ky. was called to order by the president, Ron Walker.

### I. Introduction of national officers.

National Officers present at the meeting were: Joe Hammer, first vice-president, Bellarmino College; Joe Cook, second vice president, University of Alabama, and Julie Ford, secretary, University of Utah.

Introduction of regional representatives—

Northeastern region: Robert Meagher; Midwestern region: Mary Jo Volpert, Priscilla Thomas; Southern region: Bill McCarthy, Irvin Penfield; Ohio-Kentucky region: Dee Fink, Larry Barker; Virginia region: Marvin Phaup, Walter Griggs; Western region: John Cashman, Elizabeth Bryan. The mid-eastern region was not represented.

Introduction of the student sponsor:

Dr. John T. Austin, University of Denver, third vice president of the National Council of Tau Kappa Alpha.

### II. Proposals of the first meeting:

A. National elections: It was proposed that nominations be accepted and screened before elections by the student council. It was further proposed that nominations be in writing. The proposals were defeated. It was pointed out that the student council had the privilege of appointing its own officers, thus self-perpetuating it, but the council defeated this proposal in favor of the open convention. It was felt that the open convention elections were more enjoyable and stimulating. A nominating speech for each of the four officers was agreed upon with the first two officers having a provided question and answer period and the second two having only an acceptance speech by the candidate. The current student council president was given control over the questioning period.

A three-minute speech for each officer, plus a two-minute optional speech by each candidate, plus a five-minute cross-examination for presidential and first vice-presidential candidates were agreed upon. Each attending member of Tau Kappa Alpha was allowed one vote for each office in the elections of the new officers.

### B. Strengthening the Tau Kappa Alpha Student Council:

The first question discussed was how the council would be able to get national level representation. It was suggested that the student council request a budget for use in financing student activities, such as the president's fee to attend the national council convention, and correspondence materials. It was also proposed that the national council be made responsible for defining the duties of the students.



The specific purposes of the student council were discussed. The first vice president had received no reply to his inquiry about the standards committee; the second vice president could not find out what the expansion committee did; the secretary found out that there was no corresponding committee. The designation of duties to the student officers on these various committees seemed useless since none of the national officers could determine their specific need or duties.

#### SECOND STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

### III. Proposals of the Second Student Council meeting.

#### A. Strengthening the TKA Student Council (Continued)

It was proposed that the student council be made more active. Methods proposed were:

1. The organization of an alumni association. The student council felt that it should be more directly concerned with the planned alumni association than the national council, since they are the members who will eventually become alumni, and they are also closer to the graduated students.
2. The evaluation of the Tau Kappa Alpha debate tournament. It was suggested that the students evaluate the tournament and submit recommendations on the tournament, as they are the participators in the tournament.
3. The acquiring of a budget. The student council feels that the student president should attend the national convention and be reimbursed for it. The council also felt that \$50 a year should be allotted to it for correspondence.
4. The drafting of a constitution. It was proposed that student Tau Kappa Alpha members have a meeting, or a coffee hour, at every TKA tournament. It was also proposed that the council ask for the establishment of a committee to draft a student constitution. It was proposed that student initiations be carried out entirely by the students.
5. Other remarks: It was proposed and accepted that the student council determine its functions before carrying them to the national council for help.

It was suggested that student apathy and lethargy prevented many students from determining their duties in Tau Kappa Alpha.

It was suggested that many of the debate coaches may be preventing student Tau Kappa Alpha members from carrying out their jobs by their own disinterest.

It was suggested that last year's attitude of "cooperate or else" antagonized many Tau Kappa Alpha members.

It was suggested that the national council be approached with local officers and TKA members who fail to reply to correspondence.

It was suggested that the students at individual universities keep records on their expanding alumni activities and graduating students.

It was suggested that the winning debate in the Tau Kappa Alpha national tournaments be tape recorded.

## B. Tournament evaluations:

The student council recommends that the initiation be a function of the student council.

The student council felt that tournament rules and events were not clearly defined during the tournament.

Discussion: The roles of a discussion chairman should be clearly defined. Contestants of discussion should be prepared with concrete evidence.

Public speaking: A definite time limit and speaking order should be maintained.

Debate: Judges selected for debate should know something about debating. It was proposed that power-matching regulations be set up for debate as much as possible in both four-man and two-man debate.

The council approved the \$50 fee imposed on schools which did not furnish their own judges. The council felt that the fee helped increase the quality of the judging.

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**ANNOUNCING**  
**THE TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**OF**  
**TAU KAPPA ALPHA**  
**INDIANA STATE COLLEGE**  
**TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA**  
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**APRIL 16, 17, 18, 1962**



## MINUTES OF THE TAU KAPPA ALPHA NATIONAL COUNCIL

ROOM 732, SHERATON-SEELBACH HOTEL, *Louisville, Kentucky*

2:30 p.m. May 11, 1961

Present at the meeting were: Bert E. Bradley, Jr, Earl E. Bradley, Paul D. Brandes, Wayne C. Eubank, Henry L. Ewbank, Jr., Mrs. Annabel Hagood, Robert Huber, Charles R. Layton, Edgar MacDonald, Keith M. Montgomery, Gordon Wiseman.

President Hagood opened the meeting with the President's Report. First, the Chair announced that Holt, Rinehart, and Winston had verbally agreed to a contract for a revision of the Tau Kappa Alpha textbook, ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE, that this agreement would provide a five hundred dollar (\$500) advance on royalties to create a working fund for the book committee, and that a straight fifteen percent (15%) royalty was promised. McBath added that the contract forms were expected momentarily from New York.

The second item of the President's Report concerned the installation of the chapter at Middlebury College, which had applied for a chapter on April 24, 1959. Huber, who is scheduled to make the installation on May 25, 1961, suggested that instructions for installing new chapters be formalized. Ewbank moved that the President investigate the possibilities of drawing up such a guide for chapter installations. The motion was passed.

The third item of the President's Report concerned Mississippi Southern College. Two letters were read: a letter from the Charter Committee of Pi Kappa Delta, dated April 6, 1961, reading as follows: "He (Dr. Simonson) stated that during his first year at Mississippi Southern he had initiated correspondence with the national officers of Tau Kappa Alpha regarding the withdrawal of the TKA chapter and that the replies received proposed a postponement of decision instead of immediate action. He also stated that they expected to retain the Pi Kappa Delta chapter, that they have not paid the TKA national assessment, and that they do not intend to initiate students into TKA;" a letter from Bennett Strange, sponsor of the Mississippi Southern College chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, indicating that Mississippi Southern College did intend to initiate students into Tau Kappa Alpha and that he, Strange, saw no reason why both groups, Pi Kappa Delta and Tau Kappa Alpha, could not exist simultaneously on the campus of Mississippi Southern College. Huber moved to deactivate the charter at Mississippi Southern College as of December 1, 1961, unless letters are received from the college administration (President William McCain or Dean Porter L. Fortune or Dean John Allen or their assigns) saying that one and only one forensic society, namely, Tau Kappa Alpha, is recognized on the campus of Mississippi Southern College and that Mississippi Southern College recognize that it has withdrawn from Pi Kappa Delta and that all speech department personnel involved have been so instructed. The motion was passed.

The fourth matter brought up by the President concerned the transfer of records from the offices at Missoula, Montana, to the offices at Athens, Ohio. Formal action was delayed until additional information could be obtained from Missoula. The availability of the minutes of the December, 1960, meetings of the

National Council was discussed. Layton asked that the officers reconstruct a memorandum of the events of the St. Louis meeting. The motion to postpone Layton's motion until the next council meeting was defeated. Layton's motion was passed.

This concluded the President's Report.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer distributed an interim financial statement showing \$1,110.30 on hand in the Athens National Bank. He provided the Council with a list of those chapters who had paid their chapter dues since January 1, 1961. McBath moved that the Executive Secretary-Treasurer investigate the possibilities of dealing with jewelry companies other than Balfour, and report to the December, 1961, meetings of the National Council. The motion was passed. Ewbank moved that the Executive Secretary-Treasurer request the Balfour Company to adhere to its present prices until the end of this fiscal year, it being understood that the Executive Secretary-Treasurer was empowered to negotiate further with Balfour concerning prices after this fiscal year was over. The motion was passed. Brandes recommended that the chairmen of the various committees of the organization send his office carbon copies of important correspondence, in order that his office may be kept informed.

The editor of the proposed revision of Tau Kappa Alpha's textbook, ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE, James McBath, reported that all but two of the first choices for writers of the revision had agreed to submit copy: one had declined and one had not replied. October 1, 1961, had been set as the deadline for manuscript copy to McBath, and November 1, 1961, the deadline for McBath and his editorial staff to submit copy to the publisher. Ewbank moved acceptance of McBath's report, and the motion was passed.

The President reported that negotiations were underway for closer cooperation with Delta Sigma Rho. Mrs. Hagood and Delta Sigma Rho President Herold Ross have agreed to form a committee with the title, Committee on Cooperation between the Honor Societies, to which Charles Redding, Wayne Eubank, and the President were to be the representatives of Tau Kappa Alpha. The committee had made plans to meet on Saturday, May 13, in Louisville. Mrs. Hagood was pleased to announce that Herold Ross and Paul Carmack, Secretary of Delta Sigma Rho, would be Tau Kappa Alpha's guests at the banquet on Friday evening.

A discussion followed as to what action should be taken on chapters who had not paid the chapter dues. It was pointed out that the following year's dues were now outstanding:

October 1, 1959—October 1, 1960

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The Executive Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to notify chapters who owe dues to submit payment promptly and to report to the December meeting on delinquent chapters.

Wayne Eubank reported for the Board of Awards Committee, saying that fourteen communications had been mailed to committee members during the year and that the committee had arranged for a specially framed certificate to be given to the winner of the Speaker-of-the-Year Award. Eubank suggested that



copies of the certificates to the Speakers-of-the-Year be framed and put in the permanent depository when it is established. Wetherby moved acceptance of the report and his motion was passed.

The President reminded the Council that Xavier University of Cincinnati had never received its charter. Bradley moved that Tau Kappa Alpha present Xavier University with a charter. The motion was passed. Mrs. Hagood reminded the Executive Secretary-Treasurer to consult with the faculty sponsor at Xavier University to see what names were to be entered on the charter.

The President reported that an agreement had been reached with Pi Kappa Delta and with Delta Sigma Rho wherein each forensic society would notify the other two of charter withdrawals. Eubank moved approval of this policy, and his motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned until 2:00 P.M., May 12, in Room 732 of the Sheraton-Seelbach Hotel.

Present at the second meeting were: Bert E. Bradley, Jr., Earl E. Bradley, Paul D. Brandes, Merrill G. Christophersen, Wayne C. Eubank, Henry L. Eubank, Jr., Mrs. Annabel Hagood, Robert Huber, Charles R. Layton, Edgar MacDonald, James H. McBath, Charles Redding, Keith M. Montgomery, Joseph C. Wetherby.

The President reported to the Council the information she had obtained from Missoula by telephone on the matter concerning the transfer of records of the society, a matter which had been postponed from yesterday. Wetherby moved to send a representative of the Council to Missoula on or before June 10, in order to assist in the transfer of the office, provided that the retiring secretary found himself unable to accomplish the move before said date. The motion was passed.

Redding gave the report of the Standards Committee. He moved to ratify that portion of the 1960 report of the Standards Committee to the National Council in St. Louis which had modified the status of chapters.\* His motion was passed. The Council approved Redding's recommendation that the chapter at Lafayette College be deactivated. Redding suggested that a rating system of chapter status be established by the Standards Committee, with results being available only on a chapter basis, so that each chapter would know its own rating but not the ratings of other chapters. The Council asked Redding to investigate the possibilities of such a system and to report his progress to the Council at the 1961 New York meeting. Redding requested clarification of how deactivation of

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\* Redding reported to Brandes by telephone on June 6, 1961, that his report to the National Council in St. Louis had recommended the following and that, to his knowledge, all of the recommendations had been approved by the Council:

1. The application for reinstatement of Drew University was not approved.
2. The application for reinstatement of Arkansas State College was not approved.
3. The application for a charter for Yeshiva University was approved.
4. The chapter at Furman University was deactivated.
5. The chapter at Hampden-Sydney College was placed on probation.
6. The chapter at Lynchburg College remained on probation.
7. The chapter at Lafayette College remained on probation.
8. The chapter at Davidson College was to have specific provisions recommended to it by the National Council for removal of its probationary status.

a chapter should be carried out. The Council recommended that the President should instruct the chairman of the Standards Committee to notify the college authorities that a given chapter had been deactivated or that a charter had been withdrawn.

Christophersen presented the report of the Expansion Committee. The Council voted to approve the application of Washington and Lee University, provided an appropriate investigation by the Expansion Committee revealed no existing affiliation of the University with Delta Sigma Rho. Christophersen was instructed to notify the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the results of his investigation, in order that Brandes may inform the authorities at Washington and Lee University of the status of their application. The Council voted to approve the application of Southwest Missouri State College, and the Executive Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to notify the College of this action. The Chairman of the Expansion Committee was instructed to notify the authorities at Hiram College that Tau Kappa Alpha could not consider an application for a charter from Hiram College until one year and a day after Hiram College's affiliations with any other forensic society had been terminated. Brandes moved that the President appoint a committee to consider the establishment of a special category which would allow military academies whose regulations prohibit membership in honor societies to associate themselves, in so far as possible, with Tau Kappa Alpha. The motion was passed.

Ewbank, as the representative of Tau Kappa Alpha to the Association of College Honor Societies, moved that Tau Kappa Alpha's membership in the A. C. H. S. be indicated on the frontispiece of THE SPEAKER. The motion was accepted and approved. Ewbank's report was accepted.

Layton gave the report of the Committee on the Tau Kappa Alpha Memorial Center, stating the details on his negotiations with the authorities at Butler University and of their request that Tau Kappa Alpha commit itself to the furnishing of the designated room in Jordan Hall in a manner Butler considers suitable. Ewbank moved that Tau Kappa Alpha agree to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) within the time limits prescribed in the correspondence between Butler University officials and President Hagood, to be used to furnish the Tau Kappa Alpha Memorial Center. The motion was passed. The President reported progress on several ways in which the funds might be raised and promised to report again to the Council in New York in December of 1961 on her progress in this matter.

Montgomery moved to ratify the reports which had been made to the Council at the St. Louis meeting and to ratify the selection of James McBath as editor of the Tau Kappa Alpha textbook revision committee. The motion was passed.

Huber reported informally on the results of the national conference, preferring to postpone his formal report until the December, 1961, Council meeting. Ewbank moved to accept Huber's progress report. The motion was passed.

Layton moved that Tau Kappa Alpha furnish at cost charters to chapters whose charters can no longer be located. The motion was passed.



The Council approved a resolution to thank Edwin Hamilton, Joe Hammer, and the many students and administrative officials of Bellarmine College who cooperated in making the 1961 Tau Kappa Alpha National Conference a success.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul D. Brandes  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer  
June 6-7, 1961

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His administration has been ardent and generous in supporting extra-curricular speech activities at Wake Forest College.

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