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HISTORIAN'S PAGE

TAU KAPPA ALPHA'S MEMORIAL CENTER at Butler University, Indianapolis, is about to be realized. A letter over the National Historian's name, seeking funds for its equipment and furnishings, has gone out to each of TKA's hundred chapters. Here is a copy of that letter for the perusal of every reader of *The Speaker*:

TAU KAPPA ALPHA
National Memorial Center
Butler University

Ofc. of Historian
55 N. College Street
New Concord, Ohio
November 16, 1962

To Tau Kappa Alpha Chapters:

Tau Kappa Alpha is on the way to Indianapolis to win a race—to establish, furnish and equip a National Center—a Memorial Shrine—at Butler University, the home school of FOUNDER Oswald Ryan, who in 1908 called together in the Indiana State House, under the chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, chosen forensic men from five Indiana colleges to become Charter Members of the beginnings of Tau Kappa Alpha.

The purse and grand prize in this race for a National Memorial Center is three thousand dollars (\$3,000). TKA chapters and members are to be both donors and recipients of this purse. If each of our chapters will contribute thirty dollars (\$30): "presto! change!" the purse will be provided and the race won. Some will give more, a few may be under the necessity of giving less. Individual members, active and alumni, will wish to share in this project. Their gifts will be credited to the contributing individuals personally, and also to



DEAN CHARLES R. LAYTON

their local chapters.

Butler University has provided an ample, attractive room in its largest administration and classroom building at considerable expense as its contribution. We want to make this room a mecca that will serve as a memorial to past achievements, and as a functional, inspiring forensic center for the present and future.

We invite you to call together your members, old and young, very soon (why not within a week) to tell them about this need and opportunity. You may send your contribution now or pledge an amount to be paid at a time

you will designate. The enclosed cards are for your use in indicating the amount of your contribution and the method of payment you prefer.

President Annabel Hagood, Dr. Nicholas Cripe of Butler University, Dr. Paul Brandes of Ohio University, Professor Joe Wetherby of Duke University, and I (we are the Memorial Center Committee), and the National Council will appreciate very much your assurance sometime this month that you will help win this Indianapolis race. We guarantee that there will be no smash-ups on the speed-way.

This is not an assessment, nor a demand, nor even a request; it is an invitation.

Cordially,
Charles R. Layton
National Historian
Tau Kappa Alpha

P.S. The Muskingum College chapter will lead off with a gift of fifty dollars. Our group will visit the Memorial Center as soon as it is completed. C.R.L.

TKA's Memorial Center is not a tomb. It is not primarily a museum, although it will contain some museum pieces. As the name specifies, it is the fraternity's National Center, the depository of its permanent archives, its historical headquarters. The national officers change from time to time, from college to college, and state to state; but the National Center will be located permanently. For the present it will be in charge of the TKA sponsor of the Butler University chapter, and of the National Historian. Perhaps as the Center takes shape, other guardianship will be added.

The sentimental value of the Center located as it is in the home college of the fraternity, with its emblematic and

symbolic significance, is well worth treasuring. The picture of Oswald Ryan, the Founder of Tau Kappa Alpha, and the original forensic key owned by Roger Wallace, early Secretary of the new society, among other reminders of past achievement, will be there to inspire TKA members to appreciate what has been done to make new history today and in the future. Members young and old will journey to the memorial site to do honor and to gain motivation and stimulation.

Three thousand dollars are not being spent solely for sentiment. Not only will the Center be the historical and archival headquarters of the society; but it will be a workshop for forensic research. Each chapter will have a folder in the files which year by year will expand with historical and current information about the fraternity in the local units. Likewise display cases will be at the disposal of the chapters for pictures, books, projects, and whatnot. The national history will be kept up to date and put on record in manuscript and pictorial form. Pictures of all former national presidents, secretary-treasurers, editors, and other officers will be sought and placed as they are found.

Then, too, the Center is to be in daily use by forensic students and other groups interested in subject matter akin to speech and public affairs. It will be used for seminars and group meetings in various subjects and activities. In short the Tau Kappa Alpha Room will be in the hum and go of life day by day, not only for Butler University students, but for TKA members and fellow students and forensic scholars all over the nation.

The impending merger of Tau Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Rho gives added reason for establishing the Center at Indianapolis. It will mark the end of

one stage in intercollegiate forensic history and the beginning of another. It will be a distinctive Tau Kappa Alpha contribution. Several prominent Delta Sigma Rho members already have indicated that they are in favor of placing the D.S.R. permanent records, documents, periodicals and mementos in the TKA Room in case they were invited to do so. It is highly possible that the Indianapolis Center may become a rallying and research place for both fraternities. In this way a large sector of the collegiate forensic world may become indebted to Tau Kappa Alpha.

You and I, your chapter and mine, will want to have a share in making our National Memorial Room one of the most serviceable and attractive fo-

rensic centers in the nation. Read the letter above again and send your personal or chapter contribution or pledge at once to Secretary-Treasurer Paul Brandes, using the blank printed below. Please do it now.

TAU KAPPA ALPHA MEMORIAL
CENTER FUND

Personal contributions to the Memorial Center Fund may be claimed as tax exemptions. All checks should be made payable to the National Office of Tau Kappa Alpha.

Send your Contribution or Pledge to:

DR. PAUL BRANDES
Dept. of Speech
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio

Name -----

Address -----

TKA Chapter -----

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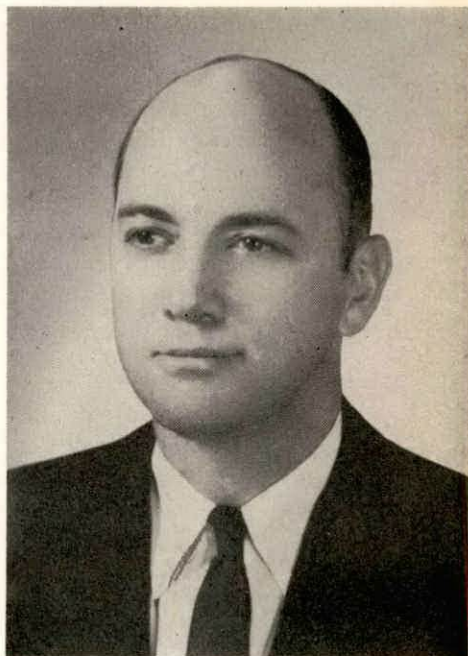
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SECRETARY'S PAGE

The Office of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer regrets that the revised forms for chapter reports and regional governor reports were delayed. However, the response thus far has been gratifying and it is hoped that sufficient material will be in to make a meaningful report to the National Council in December. The revision of the forms should expedite matters and avoid duplication.

The response to the call for chapter dues was also encouraging. As of December 17, 1962, only 12% of the chapters had dues outstanding for the year of 1961, and many of these are chapters who are relatively inactive. The Finance Committee is considering billing all chapters for past dues which are outstanding. The response to the call for dues for 1962 is also gratifying. So far the following chapters have paid:

The University of Arkansas
Berea College
The University of Cincinnati
Colorado College
Davidson College
Duke University
Emory and Henry University
Hanover College
Hiram College
Indiana State Teachers College
The University of Kentucky
The University of Maryland
Mercer University
The University of Mississippi
The University of New Mexico
Occidental College
Randolph-Macon College
The University of South Dakota
Tufts University
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University



DR. PAUL D. BRANDES

The University of Vermont
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Western Michigan University
Westminster College
Willamette University

The following are names of new faculty sponsors which have changed since the dittoed mailing this fall:

Robert S. Deutsch, The University of Arkansas
Leland Roloff, Occidental College
James Pitzer, St. Cloud State College
The new governors are:
Thomas Ludlum, Ohio-Kentucky Region, Capital University
Joseph O'Rourke, Midwestern Region, Wabash College

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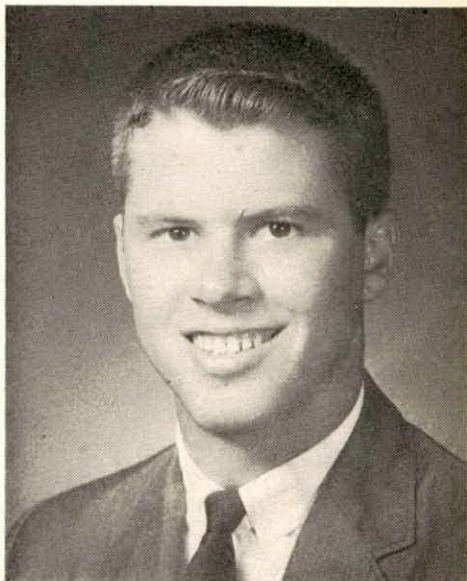
STUDENT PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By this time in the academic year and at this point in the new year, it is the sincere hope of the Student Council that our local chapters are completely organized and operating effectively. It is to this point that we might well turn our attention. What are the activities of Tau Kappa Alpha and what should be its role on the campus?

During the National Conference last spring a meeting of local chapter presidents was held at which several presidents listed some of the activities of their chapters. The list was both impressive and informative. The only problem seemed to be a question of whether these activities had been actually handled through TKA or the local forensic society on campus. Many of our member schools truly do have very active forensic programs on their campuses, but they are handled through their debate organization rather than the honor society, Tau Kappa Alpha.

Do not misunderstand your Council on this point. We are interested in forensics at any level and all forms of participation. What we are concerned with primarily, though, is the advancement of TKA as a body whose aim is to promote effective speech. On the national level our Distinguished Alumni and Speaker-of-the-Year awards have helped considerably in furthering our goal. Whether this is true on the local level may well be another point.

It might be helpful to consider a few suggestions as to what might be the role of TKA on our campuses. Some of the activities that we might engage in are: the sponsorship and handling of high school forensic meets, co-sponsor-



JAMES B. MAXWELL

ship with Interfraternity Councils of interfraternity debates, the bringing to our campuses, at least once each year, of an outstanding speaker through the auspices of TKA, or even the organization of a symposium with several outstanding speakers. It must be remembered that TKA represents more than just debating; it is a *forensic* honor society.

Let me remind our local chapters to keep in mind both the proposed merger of Tau Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Rho and the Memorial Center to be established at Butler. A letter from the Student President's desk will at-

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RANDOLPH-MACON ALUMNUS HONORED



The Honorable E. Barrett Prettyman, '10, retired Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, receives his Tau Kappa Alpha Distinguished Alumnus Award from James Maxwell, '63, national president of the Student Council. Judge Prettyman, a 1911 graduate of Randolph-Macon College, was one of the founders of the Virginia Chapter of TKA established by Oswald Ryan in 1911 with a nucleus of Richmond College and Randolph-Macon students.

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF TAU KAPPA ALPHA

Ontario Room, Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio
7:15 p.m. December 27, 1962

Present were National Council members Mrs. Annabel Hagood, Robert Huber, Charles Redding, Bert Bradley, Charles Layton, Raymond Beard, Edgar MacDonald, Joe Wetherby, Gifford Blyton, Nicholas Cripe, Wayne Eubank, M. G. Christophersen, James McBath, H. L. Ewbank, Joseph O'Rourke, and James Maxwell.

President Hagood opened the council meeting with her report. She reviewed the progress made by Tau Kappa Alpha in the past year listing these achievements: 1. The negotiations concerning a possible merger of the two national forensic honor societies have moved smoothly along the lines established by the national Councils of the societies in December, 1961; 2. the revised edition of the Tau Kappa Alpha text, ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE, is in production and will be released in March, 1963; 3. the efficient operation of the National Office has provided a sound financial program in which our income now exceeds our expenses; 4. a fund-raising program for furnishing the Memorial Center is in progress; 5. the overall picture of chapter activity indicates continuing improvement; 6. our Speaker of the Year, Distinguished Alumni, and National Conference programs continue to be among our successful efforts.

Decisions on matters such as dates and locations of national conferences beyond 1963, the proposed statement of criteria for Tau Kappa Alpha chapters, and a permanent investment program for Tau Kappa Alpha have been postponed pending a decision on the merger of the honor societies.

President Hagood directed attention to three important matters.

1. The Tau Kappa Alpha property which remains in Missoula must be obtained so that all fraternity records can be assembled in the National Office. The Council was told that George Lamb, the fraternity's present legal counsel, suggested that the society authorize Dexter L. Delaney as a legal counsel because of Mr. Lamb's inability to investigate the situation in Missoula in person. Eubank moved to authorize Dexter Delaney to represent Tau Kappa Alpha as its legal counsel. The motion was passed. Wetherby moved that Delaney be paid \$100 as a retainer fee. The motion was passed.

2. President Hagood reminded the council of the necessity of obtaining \$3,000 for furnishing the Memorial Center at Butler University.

3. President Hagood stated that we should adopt a policy concerning unpaid chapter dues and that because of the possible merger, we can no longer wait for the financial records from McGinnis before acting. Layton moved that the Executive Secretary-Treasurer contact the chapters with outstanding dues, thus checking the accuracy of present records. The motion was passed.

President Hagood further reported that a letter was sent to the presidents of the other forensic honor societies concerning the policy of Tau Kappa Alpha prohibiting the offer of a charter to a group until a year and a day after it has

been officially released by a group to which it formerly belonged or one year after the administration announces its withdrawal from the society. No reply was received to the letter.

Layton reported that he wrote to past presidents Bradley and Eubank asking them for the Tau Kappa Alpha records which they still had in their possessions. Eubank had sent all his records to Bradley, and Bradley wrote that he would transfer the records, but some time has elapsed since then.

Wetherby moved that the President's report be accepted. The motion was passed.

Huber moved to suspend the rules and hear the report of David Shepard on the National Conference. The motion was passed.

Shepard reported that entrance fees have not been set yet but that they will be comparable to those in past years, that arrangements will be made to have officers stay on campus, that the programs will be printed at the expense of Ball State Teachers College, that Army and Navy will attend the conference but Air Force and the Merchant Marine will not attend.

James Mogus presented the Executive Secretary-Treasurer's report in the absence of Paul Brandes. The report showed total expenses for the period September 1, 1961, to August 31, 1962, to be \$1,706.31 and income to be \$1,840.50. A favorable balance of \$564.41 was on hand December 18, 1962. The Secretary-Treasurer asked for instructions as to whether the funds in the savings account should still be transferred to a higher interest paying institution. McBath moved to leave the funds totaling \$9,426.56 in the Security Bank in Athens, Ohio, which is now paying 3½% interest. The motion was passed.

Layton reported as Historian calling attention to the Memorial Center project and his efforts to secure material of historical interest at both the national and local levels. He reported that he had not spent any of the funds allotted to him for two years so that the funds could be used for the Memorial Center project. Eubank moved that the Historian's report be accepted with appreciation. The motion was passed.

McBath moved that each chapter attending the National Conference be assessed \$10.00 for the Memorial Center. The motion was seconded by Eubank. Huber proposed the substitute motion that the various schools attending the National Conference be encouraged to make contributions to the Tau Kappa Alpha Memorial Center and have them receipted as fees for the conference. The Council agreed to substitute Huber's motion for McBath's motion. The substitute motion was then passed.

McBath reported as chairman of the Research Committee. He called attention to the meeting of the committee which provided increased consistency in the new edition of the text. Publication is scheduled for March, but a page is being saved by the publisher in case a merger of Tau Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Rho is accomplished in time to be mentioned in the book. Bradley moved to accept the report of the Research Committee. The motion was passed.

Bradley reported as editor of *The Speaker* that when magazines are returned because of incorrect addresses, the names and addresses are struck from the mailing list and that some names are taken off the mailing list before they should be because of incorrect expiration dates. He requested that the next printing of the cards for *The Speaker* should ask for the graduation date and then the editor could add two years to that date to arrive at the correct expiration date. Wetherby moved that the report of the editor be accepted. The motion was passed.

Cripe did not present a formal report of the Memorial Center Committee but he asked for the council to carefully consider its decision to raise \$3,000 for the Memorial Center. The Council gave overwhelming support to the project.

President Hagood informed the council that the Executive Council of Delta Sigma Rho had approved "A Proposed Constitution for a United Society of Delta Sigma Rho and Tau Kappa Alpha." Huber moved that Tau Kappa Alpha adopt the new constitution. The motion was seconded by Wetherby and passed.

The meeting was recessed at 9:00 p.m. for an informal meeting with the Executive Council of Delta Sigma Rho.

The meeting reconvened at 9:40 p.m. James Maxwell reported as President of Student Council. He reported that the Student Council was organizing the social evening for the National Conference, that they were requesting the names of the local and regional student officers, and that they were planning to ask the local chapters to help compile a list of the alumni of Tau Kappa Alpha. Layton moved to accept the report of the Student Council President. The motion was passed.

Deldee Herman reported as the faculty advisor of Student Council, stating that the biggest problem faced by the council was lack of continuity from one administration to the next and that the council is working on recommendation concerning this problem made by the last council. Wetherby moved to accept the report. The motion was passed. Huber moved that the council commend the past Student Council for their fine work. The motion was passed.

Christophersen, chairman of the Expansion Committee, reported on correspondence with twenty-five institutions that have shown interest in membership in Tau Kappa Alpha, Wake Forest College being the most recent one to be granted a charter. Ewbank moved that the report be accepted. The motion was passed.

President Hagood suggested that applications for chapters be accepted after January 15, 1963, and be held until after final action has been taken on the proposed merger with Delta Sigma Rho. Delta Sigma Rho agreed to follow the same policy at the joint meeting of the two Executive Councils.

Redding reported as chairman of the Standards Committee that the Elizabeth-Town College application for reactivation was turned down, that the application of East Texas State College was turned down because of the youthfulness of the school, that no final action had been taken on the applications of Ithaca College and Birmingham-Southern College, that Davidson College was taken off proba-

tion, that the situation at Waynesburg College is much improved, and that Hampden-Sydney College remains on probation. Redding moved that the application of the University of Georgia be accepted. The motion was passed. Blyton moved to remove the Tau Kappa Alpha charter from Lynchburg College. The motion was passed. Wetherby moved that the report of the Standards Committee be accepted. The motion was passed.

Huber, chairman of the National Conference Committee, submitted a comprehensive report of operational procedure for the National Conference. Eubank moved to accept the report and to commend Huber, Cripe, Phifer, and Adamson for their fine work. The motion was passed.

Blyton reported, as chairman of the Alumni Committee, that many members of the committee were not regularly answering correspondence affecting the committee's work and asked for suggestions concerning the committee and its work, particularly that of compiling a master list of the alumni of Tau Kappa Alpha. President Hagood said that such a list was compiled for the Golden Anniversary of the fraternity but that the location of the list is not known. MacDonald requested that the Executive Secretary-Treasurer estimate the cost of getting a list compiled from the records that have been transferred from Montana. Huber moved that the council and the committee proceed to develop a list of the fraternity's alumni. The motion was passed.

The Nomination Committee nominated Eubank, Cripe, and Blyton for members at large. The committee suggested that it would be unwise to change members at this time because of the possible merger. Huber moved to adopt the recommendations of the committee. The motion was passed.

Huber moved to set aside \$250 beyond the already authorized \$1,000 to be used in preparing the new text. The motion was passed.

President Hagood reminded the council that donations to Tau Kappa Alpha are tax deductible. Such donations should be made payable to The National Office of Tau Kappa Alpha.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
James Mogus
Assistant to the
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

An open meeting of chapter sponsors was held at 6:30 p.m. December 29, 1962. The reports of the Regional Governors were presented at that time. The Governors being Raymond Beard, North-Eastern Region; Karl Moll, Mideastern Region; Edgar MacDonald, Virginia Region; Joe Wetherby, Southern Region; Thomas Ludlum, Ohio-Kentucky Region; Joseph O'Rourke, Midwestern Region; George Adamson, Western Region.

Copies of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer's report were then distributed. Robert Huber and David Shepard reported on the 1963 National Conference and Wayne Eubank reported on the progress made by the Delta Sigma Rho and Tau Kappa Alpha Joint Coordinating Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

REGIONAL NEWS

Virginia Region

The Fall Meet of the Virginia Region of TKA was held at Washington and Lee University on November 16-17 under the able guidance of Bill Chaffin assisted in a professional manner by Al Eckes and Bill Noell. Seven member schools attended as well as the University of Virginia and Old Dominion College. A total of sixteen teams were power-matched. Bridgewater College remained undefeated for top honors. Randolph-Macon took second place with a 7-1 record and Old Dominion third with 6-2. On the affirmative side Russell Warren of the University of Richmond tied for top speaking honors with Jim Maxwell of Randolph-Macon. On the negative side, L. M. Ewers of

the University of Virginia took top place. Walter Griggs of Richmond won the impromptu after-dinner speaking contest. Contrary to last year, little student campaigning was evident. Russell Warren of the University of Richmond was elected President of the Virginia Region; Edward Bussbee of William and Mary, Vice-President; Scot Colley of Randolph-Macon, Secretary-Treasurer; and Bill Noell of Washington and Lee, Delegate to the Student Council. Edgar E. MacDonald, Professor of Speech and English at Randolph-Macon, was elected to a second term as Regional Governor. The 1963 Fall Meet will be held at William and Mary on November 15-16.

CHAPTER NEWS

University of Alabama

The University of Alabama Debate Council has planned another active season for the Debate Squad, including participation in 16 tournaments in 11 Eastern, Southern, and Mid-Western states.

Tournaments of both regional and national make-up characterized the first semester, including the Southern TKA Tournament, the Pittsburgh Cross-Examination Tournament, the Birmingham Invitational, the new Vanderbilt Tournament, and the unique Hawaii Taped Debate Tournament. Prior to the contest events of the Central State Debate Tournament in Edmund, Oklahoma, four Alabama debaters took part

once again in a series of exhibition debates before lay-audiences.

Second semester will find Alabama teams participating in the Northwestern-Owen Coon Tournament, Heart of America, the Louisiana Forensic Tournament, the National Tau Kappa Alpha Conference, the Magnolia Speech Tournament, and the Alleman Novice Tournament.

In addition to tournament competition debate squad members will participate once more in the program of the Alabama High School Forensic League. Two squad members will visit the six Extension Centers in Alabama to assist high school debaters in their preparation.

Bridgewater College

Even though Bridgewater College does not normally have very many debaters, it does occasionally produce winning teams. The climax of several years of effort came when the varsity team won the Virginia Regional TKA Tournament at Washington and Lee University with an 8-0 record. The same team had also placed high in its only other tournament of the fall season at Old Dominion College. The Debate Club, from which TKA members are selected, plans to attend several additional tournaments during the second semester, including the National TKA at Ball State.

Several of the debaters will be initiated into TKA during the spring semester as the reward for their forensic achievements.

University of Cincinnati

The Cincinnati Chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha will probably have five initiates for the 1962-1963 year; semester grades will determine their approval. Our debate team will participate in fifteen tournaments. Student Speakers Bureau Speakers have met ninety-eight audiences in the fall months; we shall probably meet more than the 250 audiences that we met in the year of 1961-1962 during the next six months of this school year.

In the spring we shall have a dinner meeting at which time we shall have an outstanding speaker from our TKA alumni. Also, we plan to sponsor one or two reading hours.

Colorado College

The Colorado College chapter has had rather limited forensic experience thus far this year due chiefly to the compact nature of the 1st semester under the new college calendar. The expanded second semester should enable the team to participate a great deal more during the rest of the year.

The CC squad placed 1st and 3rd in debate at the Colorado Woman's College Forensic Tournament and had 2nd and 3rd place finishes in Extemporaneous Speaking to garner sufficient points to win the sweepstakes trophy.

This year's freshmen members showed surprising strength at the annual University of Colorado Forensics Festival especially in the individual events. This year's team contains only two seniors and the bulk of the students are freshmen and sophomores so that the early success is especially encouraging.

Three students are eligible for initiation into Tau Kappa Alpha but it is planned to postpone this action until Spring so that these students can enjoy the honor of being initiated at the National Convention.

Cornell College

On Thursday, December 6, before an audience of six hundred students in the Cornell Chapel two students from Cornell and two from Grinnell debated the topic: Resolved: Women deserve everything they get. The audience participated and the debate was well received. That same evening Cornell was host to Knox College in debating the question of right to work laws. Coming events include a cross-examination debate

tournament at Cornell on January 12 and an Interpretive Reading contest on tape for the schools of the ACM. The winner of this contest will appear in a Cornell College chapel program on January 9.

Davidson College

On October 19 the Davidson College Chapter played host to debate teams from seven colleges and universities in North Carolina. The three-round tournament began at 4 P.M. Awards were given at 8:30 following the third round debate. Appalachian State Teachers College, Wake Forest and Duke won trophies for best team, best affirmative and best negative teams, respectively.

Harry Daniel, senior from Gulfport, Mississippi, has been issued a bid to TKA. Harry is completing his third semester on the varsity team. Harry is a preministerial student and is 17th in his class of more than two hundred.

Denison University

Robin Alexander took first place and Diana Hickman took second in the Samson Talbot Bible Reading Contest. Lynn Troxel took first in the interpretative reading contest conducted by the Ohio Association of College Teachers of Speech. John Lowe and Scott Whitlock debated Oxford University to a full house in the new Slayter Auditorium. Jane Shumaker and Scott Whitlock debated the House UnAmerican Activities Committee with Ohio State University to a home audience. The Annual Denison Warm-up Tournament was held on November 3. Twelve colleges participated. Denison is carrying on an active program in all forms of forensics.

Evansville College

Evansville College has competed in 59 debates in 6 tournaments so far this year, winning 43 and losing 16. A total of ten students have represented the school in tournaments at Southeastern Missouri State College, Southern Illinois University, University of Chicago, Indiana State College, Bradley University, and Greenville College. Barbara Main and Beth Ann Bays were recognized as the second place affirmative team at the University of Chicago Tournament. C. Y. Allen of the negative unit tied for third place in total number of speaker's points in the same tournament. A unit consisting of Dena Klein and Don Vogel, affirmative, and George Porch and Darrell Diamond, negative, won second place at Indiana State. Additional members of the squad have been Annette Moore, Diana Walston, and Dick Werking.

Evansville plans to participate in tournaments at Illinois State Normal University, Ball State Teachers College, Ohio State University, Harvard University, Eastern Illinois University, Purdue University, Bellarmine College, and at the Tau Kappa Alpha National Tournament during the rest of the year.

University of Florida

The University of Florida has participated in four debate tournaments since the start of the 1962-63 academic year. Those include: Mercer University, Texas Christian University, South Carolina University and the University of Miami. In addition the Debate Society has entered the National Public Discussion Contest held by the University of Illinois.

Florida State University

Florida State University will be sponsoring its Fourteenth Annual Invitational Tournament, February 15, 16, 1963. There will be six rounds of debate, and individual events in impromptu, oratory, and after-dinner-speaking. All events will have two divisions: varsity and novice. This year there will be a sweepstakes trophy given in the novice division as well as in varsity, for first, second, and third place. Medals will be given winners in individual events.

The Florida State University Debate Squad has attended three tournaments so far this year. Sixteen debaters and four coaches made the trip to Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, for the Dixie Debate Tournament; the novice team received an award for second place school, and won three individual speaker awards.

At the Peachtree Tournament, Emory University, FSU won second place negative team, and Tom Wheaton received a superior speaking award.

At the Birmingham Invitational Tournament, held on the campus of Howard College, Joan Corey placed first in Oral Interpretation, and Marilyn Young received second place in Oral Interpretation.

Next trimester, the squad has scheduled eight tournaments, beginning in the middle of January and running through the end of March or early April.

Hanover College

Hanover College and the visiting Oxford Union men debated the reliability of moderation as a political principle

on November 26 before over 700 students and faculty at a regular college assembly. Each school had a speaker for and one against the resolution. An after session continued hearing questions and brief statements in British style. A division of the house at the conclusion went heavily in favor of moderation.

Lowell Robertson and Calvert Brand, varsity debaters have been elected to Tau Kappa Alpha. Dr. William Arnold of the Sociology Department and a former championship debater at the University of Kansas was elected to honorary membership.

Before Christmas 13 students have represented the College at conferences or tournaments at Bellarmine, Indiana State College, Butler, and the Regional at Evansville. The college's new program in which students take equal courses for each of 14 weeks and then concentrate on one course for a 5-week Spring term is proving a challenge to everyone to find time for both adequate study and respectable forensic participation.

Debaters and coaches from many schools will hear with sorrow of the death by auto accident just before Christmas of Richard Alan Aughe, TKA member, Hanover Forensic Union Former President, and 1962 Honors Graduate in classics. Alan was attending Princeton Theological Seminary.

Hiram College

Hiram College is engaged in its most extensive forensic season in history during the 1962-1963 school year. Hiram debaters will participate in twenty-one tournaments. The Hiram Chapter is also sponsoring the two forensic events

—the Northern Ohio Debate Conference Symposium on October 20 and a Novice Debate Tournament on January 12.

New to the Hiram forensic program is a series of on-campus audience debates titled *Hiram Debates!* Three of the debates will be intercollegiate affairs with John Carroll University, Oberlin College, and Western Reserve University as guests and opponents. Other debates will involve Hiram faculty and students. The debates will be conducted with a modified Oxford Union format which permits audience participation in the debates.

Indiana State College

On November 9 and 10 Indiana State College entertained representatives of twenty colleges and universities in its annual two day program, which opens the forensic season in this area. The Committee Hearing and Symposium, which was entitled this year, "Non-Communist Economic Unity," was held on Friday. It brought to the campus prominent speakers from four nations: among the most valuable were Dr. K. E. Rombach of Germany, Dr. David J. Steinberg of the Committee for a National Trade Policy, and Mr. John Wagley of the Center for International Economic Growth. Saturday brought the "Intercollegiate Speech Tournament" with debating, discussion, public speaking, and oral interpretation events.

Currently The Speech Union of ISC is at work on a booklet of speeches from the hearing and symposium, the High School Speech Tournament to be held January 26, and the High School Speech Festival to come on February

23. Orders for the booklet are being taken now.

Meantime a squad of thirty varsity and novice debaters is busily engaged in intercollegiate competition. Assisting Dr. Aggertt with the program this year are Mr. Dennis Guse, Instructor in Speech, and Mr. Bernard J. Brommel, Assistant Professor of Speech.

Louisiana State University

The members of the Louisiana State University forensics squad have had an active first semester schedule. Thirty-three students have participated in discussion, debate, advocacy speaking, extemporaneous speaking, oral interpretation, oratory, and after dinner speaking. L.S.U. began its forensic season by hosting the annual L.S.U. Forensic Conference. L.S.U. has attended the Deep South Tournament at Mississippi College, winning Jr. Men's Division Debate; Louisiana Tech Debate Tournament, winning Sr. Men's Debate; the Birmingham Forensics Tournament, winning first place in After Dinner Speaking. Louisiana State also attended the Louisiana Speech Festival in Lafayette and the TKA Regional Tournament in Murray, Kentucky. Thus far, L.S.U. debaters have competed against forty-four colleges and universities from eleven states. Tentative plans for the Spring Semester include an international debate with the touring team from Scotland, the M.S.C.W. Tournament in Columbus, Mississippi, the University of Southern Mississippi Tournament in Hattiesburg and the Missouri Valley Debate League Tournament in Ames, Iowa.

Mankato State College

With a young but promising squad of debaters, Mankato State speakers have attended four intercollegiate tournaments thus far this year. Though badly mauled in the first Twin Cities League event, two of their four teams entered went undefeated in the second League tourney. Other outings during the fall quarter have included trips to conferences at the University of South Dakota and Wayne (Nebraska) State College, each involving discussion and individual speaking events as well as debate.

Dan Scheurer, TKA member, played an important role in the college's Business and Career Day program in mid-November. As president of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, he was instrumental in securing the speaker and planning the discussion groups and interviews.

University of Miami

Competing with forty colleges and universities at the Carolina Forensics, University of South Carolina, November 8-10, Miami debaters swept to victories in both varsity and novice divisions. Neal Sonnett and Barry Richard won eleven straight debates to take the varsity trophy while Steve Mackauf, Mason Wolpert, Steve Sturdevant and Marty Goldberg were the top four-man novice team with eleven wins against one loss. Sonnett won top speaker award and Richard was second among the varsity speakers. Mackauf was first and Goldberg second in the novice speaker ratings.

University of New Mexico

During the fall the New Mexico Fo-

rensic Squad attended the following tournaments: Texas Tech, Central States, Western Speech, and helped conduct the Annual Duke City Forensic Tournament held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Following the Christmas holiday, the squad will attend five tournaments including the TKA National Conference. The chapter expects to initiate several students during the spring semester.

University of Notre Dame

Last year the Notre Dame chapter initiated a twenty-five minute radio program over station WSND. The weekly program was so successful that the station has extended our time to forty-five minutes and extended the range of subjects that we can discuss. Each week chapter members interview prominent guests, discuss campus, local, national, and international controversies. Occasionally the program features university professors discussing academic questions that have a wide range of appeal. Besides giving the members a splendid opportunity to produce, write, direct, and moderate a weekly radio program, the new venture continues to gain an increasing listening audience.

Randolph-Macon College

A record number of freshmen came out for forensics at Randolph-Macon this year, a total of forty-five. Numerous practice sessions have been held to filter this number down to a hard nucleus of twelve. They have acquitted themselves well at the Wake Forest Novice Meet, at Temple, and at the University of Virginia. On December 11 they were hosts for a visit from the Hampden-Sydney novices.

The varsity debaters have attended meets at Pittsburgh, Old Dominion, Rosemont, and the Fall TKA Meet at Washington and Lee. At the latter a Randolph-Macon team took second place and James Maxwell, national president of the Student Council of TKA, tied for top affirmative speaking honors.

On December 11, Randolph-Macon was host to a team representing the Oxford Union. The topic was the admission of communist China to the United Nations. A large and friendly audience was present.

University of Richmond

University of Richmond debaters participated in seven tournaments during the fall campaign. Twelve tournaments are scheduled for the second semester activity, including the Northwestern tournament, the Dartmouth tourney, and the national TKA conference.

A group of promising novices brought home the first and third place affirmative and the second place negative trophies from the Wake Forest novice meet. At the Virginia Region TKA tournament Russell Warren tied for first place affirmative debater and was elected president of the region. Walter Griggs won first place in the After Dinner Speaking contest.

At the Wake Forest Dixie Classic tournament Strother Smith and Jerry Becker, Richmond's West Point team of last year, won the second place negative trophy. During the Christmas vacation Strother Smith and Russell Warren attended the University of Miami tournament where they ranked sixth out of twenty-four schools. They lost, how-

ever, to Boston College in the quarter-finals.

On the schedule in the second semester are Richmond's invitational intercollegiate tournament on February 22-23 and the annual high school debate tournament on March 2.

University of South Dakota

South Dakota Chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha assisted in sponsoring an Oral Reading Clinic for high school students on October 27. The chapter will also assist in sponsoring the High School Speech Conference on January 11 and 12. South Dakota speakers will take part in some eleven tournaments this year, concluding with attendance at the national Tau Kappa Alpha tournament in Muncie, Indiana.

University of Southern California

USC's chapter, which will initiate eight new members this year, sponsors its twenty-seventh annual high school tournament in January. In collegiate competition, Trojan speakers, perhaps envious of their football team's accomplishments, received a sweepstakes award at the Western States Tournament in late November. Charles Marson led the point earners with his first in senior men's extemp. Two weeks later, USC debaters Dave Brown and John Deacon won first place in debate at the University of New Mexico's Duke City Tournament. (Deacon, a member of the USC team which went to the finals of NBC's Championship Debate television series last Spring, is TKA chapter president at USC.)

Trojan speakers will travel extensively during Spring semester, including

junkets to the Midwest and East, and plan to enter a full delegation in the TKA National Conference in April.

Southwest Missouri State College

The Tau Kappa Alpha chapter at Southwest Missouri State College has had a busy quarter. For the second year in a row, S. M. S. won the Southern Regional Tau Kappa Alpha tournament held this year at Murray, Kentucky. Representing the college were John Lurvey and Elwin Roe on the Affirmative, placing as the First Ranked Affirmative team; and Don Stanton and Mike Hanigan, placing third of the Negative teams.

Other activities of this quarter include winning the sweepstakes trophy at the Razorback Forensics Meet at the University of Arkansas, and compiling a 5-1 record at the Air Force Academy tournament.

New initiates of the Southwest Missouri State chapter are:

Judy Frazier, junior, speech major

Patti McCord, junior, political science major

Annette Wright, junior, speech and English major

John Lurvey, junior, speech major

Alvin Short, junior, history major

Three honorary initiates of SMS Tau Kappa Alpha are:

Hon. Durward G. Hall, Representative from the Seventh District of Missouri in the United States House of Representatives

Miss Pat Elliot

Mr. John DeBross

Vanderbilt University

Vanderbilt debaters participated in five tournaments before Christmas. Bob McDowell and Don Clements, affirmative, and John Brinsfield and Frank Woods on the negative, won the Sweepstakes Trophy at the Dixie Tournament at Mercer. The following week, with the same affirmative team but with Nancy Krider teaming with Frank Woods, the Vandy contingent copped first place honors in the Peachtree Invitational at Emory. At the Southern TKA, Krider and Woods again were undefeated, earning the top negative spot and had the opportunity of meeting Southwest Missouri on a TV debate after the tournament in Paducah, Ky. Here again they won the nod of the three judges running Frank's winning streak to eighteen and Nancy's to twelve.

On January 11-12, Vanderbilt played host to the toast of the nation in a national invitational tournament. Nineteen schools from eighteen states from coast to coast participated.

University of Vermont

The University of Vermont has had a busy fall discussing and debating. The number of calls for discussion programs has tripled this fall over previous years and the State of Vermont has already been traversed with discussion teams. The spring semester promises to bring the UV discussers to more audiences than ever before in the history of the University.

The debate team seems to have hit a plateau of second places in the various debate tournaments. Vermont won second place at the new Middlebury Tournament held in October, and sec-

ond in the new Brandeis Tournament held during the last week of that month. The top unit took second place at the St. Joseph's Tournament during the second weekend in November, while the novice debaters were taking second place at the Hamilton College Tournament, and at the Dartmouth Novice Tournament. Other units failed to place in the Rosemont Varsity Tournament and the St. Anselm's Novice. The record of wins and losses at the Pittsburgh Cross-Examination Tournament was 6-4. During that same weekend, however, four freshmen boys, three of whom have had considerable high school experience, were sent to the first Yankee Conference Debate Tournament and, for the first time during the fall, Vermont got off the second place plateau and won the Yankee Conference title. The fall season closed with the debate tournament at Wake Forest, where the four most experienced debaters entered the 4-man division. Power matching made the tournament a pleasure, and when the results were announced, Vermont had the top affirmative team with eight wins and no losses, and the top negative team with seven wins and one loss. The


nearest school was Brandeis with twelve wins and four losses, followed by Dartmouth, Wayne State and the University of Richmond with ten wins and six losses. But again Vermont was doomed to second place, because in the finals, with the champion team of the 2-man division meeting the best of the 4-man, Wayne State defeated Vermont by a 4-3 decision. In many ways, this fall season has been one of the greatest for the school.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

A talk on the European Common Market by Dr. Gene McMurtry, associate professor of agricultural economics at VPI, was a feature of a program of the VPI Debating Club which was open to the public.

Dr. McMurty last summer observed in Europe work of the Common Market while studying in Brussels.

In November, participants in the Regional TKA Tournament were James Aschenbach, Robert Buchanan, James Burrowbridge, James Kelly, and John Ashe.



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The office of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer wishes to offer its congratulations to the group at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, N.C., upon its approval for admission to Tau Kappa Alpha. Plans for installation are

under way and should be completed before the meeting of the national conference in the spring. This brings the total of our number of chapters in North Carolina to three.

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tempt to explain these more clearly. One other reminder: our National Conference will be held at Muncie, Indiana this spring and we do hope that many chapters are planning skits for the first evening's entertainment. Our

first vice-president, Pat Ward, will be writing concerning this.

Let me wish each of you a pleasant and successful New Year, and I shall be hoping to see you this spring at Muncie, Indiana.

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