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Friends of Debate

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Presumably debate teaches a person many things. Research is basic to a strong case and without it you have a very thin shell to protect your argument. Besides research a person should learn, and be able to apply, logical reasoning. No matter how many facts you have, if you cannot understand the relationship between them they are of little use. Another aspect is the development of the ability to give an efficient and effective presentation of material.

You may ask what more could we want from forensics. Perhaps we assume that if a person is capable of research, logical reasoning, efficient and effective presenta-

tion, he will be able to carry this ability beyond college. Is the competitive debate situation a true test of the abilities of a debater? When there is one judge, two opponents and your partner in the room do you have a real test of forensic ability? When a man judges round after round of a debate tournament and a team debates before judge after judge, there is little incentive or reason to change the approach to suit the audience. The judges look the same, the situation seems the same, and the speech is probably the same every round, and perhaps every tournament. Competition does have its place in the forensic program and I would not de-

tract from its importance. Nevertheless, we should keep a certain amount of perspective when we look at the trophy case.

I would contend that there is a lack of audience analysis and adaptation in most of today's debate situations. I also feel that there are ways to bring forensics and audiences together. One of the most obvious is presenting tournament rounds before classes and other groups. This is a good answer when it can be applied. However, the number of weekend tournaments and the value of class time at most universities does not make this always possible.

One partial solution that has been tried here at Washington State University, and undoubtedly at other institutions, is the debate tour. The essential purpose is to present demonstration debates, on the current high school topic, before audiences. Because of the diversified audiences it also serves as a true test of adaptation on the part of the speaker. It should be noted that this experience can be given to a limited number, and that proven skill in competition is a firm prerequisite for public performances.

This year Northwestern University sent Kay Felt and Mike Strah out to Washington State to join Marjorie Sanborn and myself for such a tour. I might mention that Miss Sanborn is a graduate student here as a direct result of last year's tour. She was a member of a visiting team from Bates College in Maine, and liked the "Wild West" so well that she decided to return for her Master's degree.

Kay and Mike had never been west, so a good portion of the trip was spent acquainting them with the many attractions of our state. The conversation ran the continuum from dating habits of the campus natives to the academic merits of various institutions, as well as discussion of our debate topic, "Federal Aid to Education." This close association is the kind that is seldom, if ever, possible in a tournament situation.

When we arrived at our first point on the itinerary, Centralia Junior College, we were welcomed by the professor in charge of the debate program at the college there. We presented a morning program on individual events before an invited audience of high

school students from surrounding areas, some as far away as 100 miles, and a final evening program of debate before the same group of high school students. The evening program resembled a press conference in many ways. The speaker's stand was arrayed with microphones, each attached to a tape recorder. Following the programs there were question periods on style, case construction, and source material.

The next morning we gathered our things and ourselves together for the trip north into the Seattle area, to Blanchet Catholic High School. After playing bumper tag with the rush hour traffic, we arrived at the north end of Seattle. This program was presented before the junior and senior classes which totaled about five hundred. The audience was seated on both sides of the gym, with the speakers' stand at one end between the two sides, complete with microphones. After the main program a question period was again conducted.

From Seattle we crossed to the Olympic Peninsula to Peninsula High School at Gig Harbor, for an afternoon program before a student body assembly. Here we had all four grades, and contact had to be at its best in order to arrest and maintain the interest of the audience.

The next audience was perhaps the most challenging. It was at Central Kitsap High School at Silverdale. The assembly was an afternoon one with a group of high school debaters from the area invited. There were adults present also, and we were informed later that some were members of a society which opposed our topic—"Federal Aid to Schools," as well as a number of other things termed "communistic." The question period after this debate centered more around socio-economic implications than debate procedure. I think that we all felt a little pink when we left.

Programs involving debates before assemblies and clinics for debaters were held at Issaquah High School and Ephrata High School rounded off the audience end of the tour.

The week of touring was ended in Spokane where the Columbia Valley Debate Tournament was being held at Whitworth College.

Kay and Mike topped off their visit by taking home some brass, and by meeting schools they would not meet in normal competition.

The value of this type of program is not all on the side of the people debating. As a result of these tours the interest in debate on the high school level has been increased, more incoming students are trying out for the college debate programs, and in general there has been a closer relationship established between those involved. Finances are easy to handle, since the schools involved pay a fee for the programs and provide hospitality.

There is little doubt that this program will continue in the future, and we hope that it may be expanded to cover a greater number of audiences. Approaches have already been made to schools for next year's series, and the program has been endorsed by the State High School Debate Coaches Association.

This is only one of a number of programs that are carried out here at Washington State University. Last year we had 75 students involved in speech activities, excluding dramatic production presented on campus. The combined audiences numbered over 50,000. Besides the debate tour this year, there were two Readers Theatre productions sent throughout the state, a full-stage production is planned, and an international debate with the University of Dublin, Ireland, will also tour various high schools and junior colleges in the state.

Obviously we are not the only school involved in this type of program. But if you are among the schools that have never tried such a forensic program, it may well pay you to look into the possibility of expanding to include audience work. The advantages are great and varied; disadvantages, so far, have been non-existent.

Rules of the Tenth National Delta Sigma Rho Congress

As Revised by the Committee on Rules and Procedures, Robert Jeffrey, Chairman.

Purposes

1. To provide broad, intensive, and realistic educational opportunities for college speakers.
2. To increase opportunities for intensive investigation of significant contemporary problems.
3. To promote the use of logical reasoning and the use of the best available evidence in dealing with these problems.
4. To stimulate the students to honest and original effort.
5. To provide specific opportunities in the arts of public speaking, persuasion, discussion, and debate.
6. To help young men and women become

more effective citizens by promoting an understanding of the legislative procedures fundamental to the democratic way of life.

7. To use the competition inherent in a free society to motivate students to their best efforts in attaining these objectives.

I. Name

The name of this organization shall be THE TENTH NATIONAL STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO.

II. Dates of the Meetings

1. The business of this organization shall occupy three (3) consecutive days.
2. Members of this organization shall convene biennially.
3. The exact dates for each meeting shall be fixed as hereinafter provided but

shall usually fall on a Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of April.

III. Powers and Duties of Faculty Sponsors

1. This organization shall be sponsored by the National Society of Delta Sigma Rho.
2. At least twelve (12) months prior to each meeting of the Student Congress, the National President of Delta Sigma Rho shall appoint a committee of not less than five (5) faculty or alumni representatives. This committee shall be known as the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.
3. The Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures shall have the following powers and duties:
 - a. To revise these rules, if they deem such revision necessary and desirable.
 - b. To fix the exact dates for the Student Congress.
 - c. To determine the place at which the Student Congress shall meet.
 - d. To decide upon and phrase problem(s) of significant contemporary interest which shall be studied and acted upon by the delegates attending the Student Congress as hereinafter provided; and to notify all colleges of these problems at least two (2) months prior to the start of the Congress.
 - e. To receive from all Faculty Sponsors, at least thirty (30) days before the opening of the Student Congress the names of all students nominated for Speaker of the Assembly, Clerk of the Assembly, Party Floor Leader, Party Whip, and the names of all students recommended for appointment as Chairmen Pro Tem of the Caucuses, and Temporary Chairmen of the Main Committees. Candidates for these positions must be certified by their Faculty Sponsors as qualified to discharge the duties of office in a manner which will reflect credit both on their college and on Delta Sigma Rho.
 - f. To appoint one or more Faculty Sponsors to serve as Parliamentarian(s) during the Student Congress with advisory powers as hereinafter specified.
 - g. To appoint such other subordinate officers and communities as hereinafter specified and such other subordinate officers and committees as they shall deem necessary or desirable to provide for the effective conduct of the Congress and to delegate to these officers and committees such powers and duties as they deem proper.
 - h. To discharge all other duties hereinafter specified.

IV. General Structure

1. The Official business sessions of the Student Congress shall be known by the following names:
 - a. Caucuses
 - b. The Opening Legislative Assembly
 - c. Main Committee Meetings
 - d. Joint Conference Committee Meetings
 - e. Legislative Assemblies
2. In addition to the above sessions there shall be a Registration Period and various Delta Sigma Rho Business Meetings.
3. The order and number of events, together with the exact times and places, shall be determined by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.

V. Registration

1. The Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures shall call for advance registration, to be made not later than thirty (30) days before the opening of the Congress. The advance registration shall include the names of all student delegates, their party affiliation as provided in Article VI, Section 1; candidacy for Chairman Pro Tem of their Party Caucus as provided in Article VI, Section 3; or candidacy for Speaker of the Assembly or Clerk of the Assembly as provided in

Article III, Section 3-e; and sub-topic preference for committee membership, as provided in Article VIII, Section 1.

2. The Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures may require the use of such forms as it shall prepare for both Advance and Final Registration and shall publish and enforce closing dates and times for the filing of such forms.
3. At the Final Registration each delegation shall confirm its Advance Registration. Change in delegates shall be permitted only for serious cause. No additional nominations or applications for assignments to committees or offices may be made at this time. Only students whose registration is confirmed during the Final Registration may take part in any of the activities of the Congress except by special permission of the Congress Director.

VI. Caucuses

1. At the time of Advance Registration for the Congress, each delegate shall register as a member of one of the following parties:
 - a. Conservative
 - b. Liberal
2. At the time designated in the Calendar, each of the parties shall hold a Caucus for the purpose of selecting party candidates for Speaker and Clerk of Assembly, respectively, and for the purpose of electing a Party Floor Leader and a Party Whip.
3. Each Caucus shall be convened by a Chairman Pro Tem who shall preside over the Caucus until the candidate for Speaker of the Assembly has been selected. The roll call vote of the individual delegates shall be recorded by a Clerk Pro Tem. The Pro Tem officers shall be appointed by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.
 - a. Delegates wishing to be considered for Pro Tem offices shall so indicate at the time of Advance Registration as provided in Article III, Section 3-e, and shall also submit a statement of their qualifications.
 - b. The Chairman Pro Tem of each Caucus shall be selected from colleges not nominating candidates for the office of Speaker.
4. The Caucuses shall proceed in accordance with the following rules:
 - a. No student may be nominated whose name has not been submitted in advance by the Faculty Sponsor of his college to the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures, as provided in Article III, Section 3-e, except that when the number of such properly certified candidates for an office is less than four, nominations for such office may be made from the floor, but in no case shall there be more than a total of four candidates for any one office. In all cases nominations shall be closed automatically after the nomination of a fourth candidate for any office.
 - b. Delegates placing names in nomination shall be allowed not more than five (5) minutes to describe the qualifications of their candidates.
 - c. Nominations may be seconded, but seconding speeches may not be given.
 - d. When all nominations for Speaker of the Assembly have been heard, each candidate shall be allotted five (5) minutes in which to state his views on the public problem(s) to be considered by the Congress.
 - e. When all candidates have spoken, the vote shall be taken by roll call of the individual delegations.
 - f. If no candidate receives a majority on the first vote, the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be voted upon again in a second roll call vote.
 - g. The Clerk Pro Tem shall act as time-keeper for the above speeches, and shall conduct the roll call vote(s).
5. When a candidate for Speaker has been elected, he shall immediately assume the

chair as presiding officer of the Caucus. The same procedure shall be followed in the election of the candidate for Clerk, except that there shall be no campaign speeches by the nominees.

6. When a candidate for Clerk has been elected, he shall immediately assume the duties of Clerk of the Caucus. The same procedure as described in Article VI, Section 5, shall be followed in the election of a Party Floor Leader. It shall be the duty of the Party Floor Leader to seek to coordinate the efforts of the party in securing passage of bills endorsed by party members.
7. When a Party Floor Leader has been elected, the Caucus shall proceed to the election of a Party Whip. The same procedure as described in Article VI, Section 5, shall be followed in the election of a Party Whip. It shall be the duty of the Party Whip to assist the Party Floor Leader.

VII. Opening Assembly

1. The Opening Assembly shall be called to order by the Temporary Chairman, who shall be a faculty member appointed by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.
 2. The Temporary Clerk, who shall be a faculty member appointed by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures, shall call the roll.
 3. The Temporary Chairman shall preside during the election of the Speaker of the Student Congress. The election shall proceed in accordance with the following rules:
 - a. Delegates nominating the candidates of the respective parties for Speaker of the Student Congress shall be allowed not more than three (3) minutes to describe the qualifications of their candidates.
 - b. Nominations may be made from the floor under the following conditions: First, a nominating petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) properly registered delegates who have not signed nomination papers for more than one candidate must be filed with the Temporary Clerk. Second, the Temporary Clerk shall accept nominations papers only for candidates qualified as provided in Article III, Section 3-e. Third, if the Temporary Clerk determines that the nomination petition is in order the candidate may be placed in nomination as provided in Article VII, Sections a and c.
 - c. After the nominating speeches for Speaker of the Student Congress have been made, the candidates shall be allowed two (2) minutes each in which to state their views to the Opening Assembly on the public problem(s) to be considered by the Congress.
 - d. When the candidates have spoken, the vote shall be by roll call of colleges. Each delegate is free to vote as an individual, but for each college a delegation leader shall respond to the roll call and report his delegation's vote.
 - e. The candidate receiving the majority of votes shall be declared elected.
 - f. If no candidate receives a majority on the first vote, the two receiving the greatest number of votes shall be voted upon again in a second roll call.
 - g. The Temporary Clerk shall act as timekeeper for the above speeches and shall conduct the roll call vote(s) to determine the winning candidate.
4. The newly elected Speaker shall preside during the election of the Clerk of the Student Congress. The rules of this election shall be the same as those for election of the Speaker, except that nominating speeches shall be limited to two (2) minutes and that the candidates shall not speak.
 5. A member of the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures shall announce

the assignment of delegates to their proper committees as hereinafter provided in Articles VIII and XI.

6. The only other business which shall be in order at the Opening Assembly shall be the hearing of messages, communications, and announcements, a list of which shall have been prepared by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.

VIII. Main Committee Meetings

1. At the time of Advance Registration for the Congress, the delegates may indicate preference on sub-topics for committee membership. Delegates without preference shall so indicate.
2. The Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures shall divide the delegates into as many Main Committees as may seem appropriate to the number of delegates registered in the Congress.
 - a. In determining the number of Main Committees on each sub-topic, the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures shall give consideration to the number of expressed preferences and to the number and nature of Advance Bills submitted.
 - b. Delegates shall be placed where needed to help equalize the size of committees.
 - c. In assigning delegates to the Main Committees, the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures will follow the principle of proportional distribution according to advance party registrations.
 - d. No more than one delegate from the same college will be assigned to the same committee.
 - e. In order to provide a workable distribution of membership on the several committees, the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures shall have full and final authority to select delegates by lot to be placed wherever necessary.
3. Each Committee shall be called to order by a Temporary Chairman appointed by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures. The Temporary Chairman of each Main Committee shall be responsible for securing from the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures copies of the Advance Bills assigned to his committee.
4. The Temporary Chairman shall preside during the election of the student chairman and student Secretary for the Committee. He shall also assume the duties of Temporary Secretary during this time.
5. It shall be the essential purpose of each committee to discuss the problem to which the committee has been assigned and to develop a legislative solution to the problem stated in the form of a Bill which shall represent the consensus of the Committee.
6. As the construction of such a well conceived Bill is to be the basis of the work of the Committee, the order of business shall be:
 - a. The definition and delimitation of the problem to which the Committee has been assigned.
 - b. The analysis of the problem to which the Committee has been assigned. This shall include both a consideration of the causes of the problem and the establishment of criteria which the Committee shall use to evaluate proposed solutions.
 - c. The consideration of proposed solutions. The Secretary shall distribute copies of the Advance Bills to the members and shall read the titles of the Advance Bills submitted to the Committee in the order numbered by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures. The Committee shall determine whether one of the Advance Bills shall be used as a basis for their deliberations, or whether the Committee shall construct a new Bill, using the Advance Bills merely as guides and suggestions.
 - d. The construction of a Bill which, in the considered judgment of the Committee, shall represent the best

possible legislative solution to the problem.

- e. Action upon any Advance Bill, or portion thereof, or upon any motion which proposes a new Bill or portion thereof, shall consist of either the rejection of the item, or the acceptance of it with or without amendment.
8. As soon as the essential content of a Bill has been decided upon, which must not be later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the adjournment of the last meeting of the Committee, the Chairman shall conduct the election of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to give the Majority Bill its final form and phrasing, and to represent the Main Committee at the meetings of the Joint Conference Committee. At least one of the three so elected shall be other than a member of the majority party of the Assembly.
9. While at all times it shall be the objective of delegates to adhere to the highest standards of Parliamentary debate, the size of the Committee admits of greater informality than is possible on the floor of the Assembly; members shall be permitted to speak as often as they wish subject to recognition by the Chairman, and to such limitations as may be decided upon by the Committee itself. The use of more formal Parliamentary procedures and voting should be as infrequent as possible in this informal situation.
10. If for any reason a minority of the Committee shall find that it cannot support the Bill approved by the majority of the Committee, it may draft a Minority Bill and elect a representative whose duty it shall be to represent the Minority at meetings of the Joint Conference Committee.

IX. Joint Conference Committees

1. At the time designated in the Calendar, the Joint Conference Committee(s), shall convene. The number of such Joint Conference Committees shall be

determined by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures, taking into account, (a) the number and nature of the public problems considered by the Congress, and (b) the number of delegates working in Main Committees which the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures designates as constituting an appropriate unit. The election of members of the Joint Conference Committees shall be as provided in Article VIII, Sections 8 and 10.

2. Each Joint Conference Committee shall be called to order by a Temporary Chairman appointed by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.
3. The Temporary Chairman shall preside during the election of the student Chairman and student Secretary of the Committee. He shall also assume the duties of Temporary Secretary during this time.
4. The Secretary shall immediately read the Majority and Minority Bills submitted by delegates representing the Main Committees. After the Bills have been read, the Chairman shall preside over the deliberations to determine whether one of these bills shall be used as the basis for Committee action or whether the Committee shall construct a new Bill using these Bills as a basis.
5. If in the deliberations it becomes apparent that there is a fundamental cleavage of opinion the minority may withdraw. In such cases the minority delegates shall meet separately in another room where they shall organize in accordance with Article IX, Sections 2 and 3, and they shall be known as the Joint Conference Committee of the Minority. The majority delegates shall be known as the Joint Conference Committee of the Majority.
6. It shall be the duty of the joint Conference Committee of the Majority to frame a Bill which shall express their views.
7. It shall be the duty of the joint Conference Committee of the Minority, if such a Committee be formed, to frame a Bill which shall express their views.

8. Any delegate, whether or not he be a member of a Joint Conference Committee, who dissents from any portion of the Majority Bill and whose views are not satisfactorily expressed by a Minority Bill may draw an amendment to be proposed from the floor of the General Assembly.

X. General Assemblies

1. The Speaker shall call the meetings to order; the Clerk shall call the roll, read the Minutes of the preceding Assembly, and all communications or announcements submitted by the Steering Committee or the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.
2. The Speaker shall announce the order in which the committees shall report; and shall make any further necessary announcements regarding the division of time for debate or clarification of rules.
3. Each committee shall report its bills and amendments in the following manner:
 - a. The Majority Bill shall be read by a member of the majority, who shall move its adoption, and who shall immediately give a copy of the bill to the Clerk, and distribute copies to the Assembly.
 - b. The Majority Leaders, or delegates appointed by him, shall be allowed a total of not more than ten (10) minutes in which to explain and defend the bill.
 - c. The Minority Bill, if there be one, shall be read by a member of the Minority, who shall move its substitution in place of the Majority Bill, and who shall immediately give a copy of the bill to the Clerk and distribute copies to the Assembly.
 - d. The Minority Leader, if there be a Minority Bill, or delegates appointed by him, shall be allowed a total of not more than ten (10) minutes in which to explain and defend the bill.
 - e. Any delegate desiring to amend either the Majority or the Minority Bill shall present a written copy of his amendment to the Clerk not later than at the close of the time allowed the Minority Leader. At the conclusion of the Minority Leader's time, the Speaker shall ask if there are any proposed amendments not on the Clerk's desk. After this time, no more amendments may be **received**.
- f. Each Joint Conference Committee shall choose a representative to assist the Steering Committee in screening proposed amendments that have been properly submitted and shall impartially consolidate such amendments as may be considered identical.
- g. The Speaker shall announce the time fixed by the Steering Committee for debate on the motion to substitute the Minority Bill for the Majority Bill. He shall make this announcement before either bill has been presented to the Assembly. At the expiration of time for debate on the substitute motion the vote must be taken, and it shall be on the motion to substitute.
- h. Having completed its work of screening the amendments, and taking into account the number to be considered by the Assembly, the Steering Committee shall determine, and the Speaker shall announce, the time to be allotted to each amendment, including amendments to that particular amendment. When the allotted time has expired, the vote must be taken.
- i. Delegates who have submitted amendments to the Minority Bill may then be heard in the order in which they have submitted their amendments to the Clerk. If any amendments have been consolidated by the screening process, the Steering Committee shall determine the order in which such consolidated amendments shall be heard.
- j. A maximum of three (3) minutes

- shall be allowed each proposer of an amendment in which to read, explain, and defend his proposed amendment.
- k. Other delegates wishing to debate the amendment shall be allowed two (2) minutes each and the Speaker shall recognize favoring and opposing delegates in alteration insofar as possible.
 - l. Amendments to amendments may be presented from the floor with the necessity of early presentation in written form to the Clerk.
 - m. If the Minority Bill is not adopted as a substitute for the Majority Bill, amendments to the Majority Bill shall be heard and acted upon in the same manner as provided for debate on the Minority Bill.
 - n. Throughout the debate upon any given Bill and its amendments, the Speaker shall not recognize any delegate who has previously spoken unless no other delegate is requesting the floor.
 - o. The Speaker, or a delegate appointed by him, shall time the delegates during all debates. No delegate may exceed his time without consent of the Assembly by two-thirds vote.
 - p. The Speaker may ask the advice of the Parliamentarian, as provided for in Article III, Section 3-f, but the Parliamentarian shall act in an advisory capacity only.
 - q. If during the second session of the Legislative Assembly it seems to be desirable to refer a matter to committee the following motions shall be in order: a motion to refer to a specified Joint Conference Committee or a motion to refer to a Special Committee. Motions to refer to a specified Joint Conference Committee or to a Special Committee may or may not include instructions to the committee. Unless a motion to refer to a Special Committee specifies the number of members, how the members are to be chosen, and who is to be chairman, these matters shall be determined by the Steering Committee and shall be announced by the Speaker. A motion to refer an amendment to a committee shall take with it the motion to which the amendment applies.
 - r. After all debate has been heard, or the time limits reached, or the previous question moved and passed, the Bill before the Assembly for adoption shall be voted upon by roll call as provided in Article XIV. It may be approved with or without amendment, or be rejected. If rejected, no new Bill on the same topic may be offered to the Assembly, but the Speaker may entertain a Resolution stating that the Assembly is unable to recommend action upon the problem at issue.

XI. Committee on the Evaluation of Legislative Procedure

1. There shall be a Committee on the Evaluation of Legislative Procedure composed of not more than fifteen (15) members of whom ten (10) may be students and five (5) may be faculty members.
2. Faculty members shall be appointed by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.
3. Student members shall be appointed by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures in the manner hereinafter described. At the time of Advance Registration colleges desiring to be represented on this Committee may nominate one student delegate for membership. Selection to membership on this Committee shall be made in order of receipt of registration. Upon the registration of the allotted number of members all subsequent registrees for this Committee will be notified that the Committee is closed.
4. The function of this Committee shall be

to evaluate the procedure, work, and effectiveness of the Congress, and to make recommendations for the improvement of future Congresses to the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.

- a. This Committee shall have the authority, if it wishes, to conduct an attitude analysis of the delegates, solicit reactions from the delegates, or engage in any other research relevant to an evaluation of the Congress.
 - b. This Committee shall also have the right to invite regular delegates, faculty sponsors, guests, and such other persons as are available to appear before it to testify concerning the matters being considered by the Committee. Such invitations must be made in writing by the Chairman of the Committee upon the direction of the Committee and shall be delivered to the witness a reasonable time in advance of his requested appearance. No invitation is to be considered a summons upon a person and may be declined by him at the time of its receipt.
5. This Committee shall be in continuous session during the entire Congress except for such recesses as are necessary for purposes of study, report, and schedule. The final meeting of this Committee is provided for in the Calendar of the Congress at the close of business on the final day. At that time this Committee shall frame and transmit its final report to the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.
 6. Members of this Committee shall not participate in any other assemblies, committees, or caucuses of the Congress. They may, however, observe and attend these meetings as the study of the Committee requires.
 7. A student delegate serving on this Committee shall not be counted as one of the four (4) participating delegates to which his college is entitled.
 8. This Committee shall be convened at

the time scheduled for the Preliminary Caucuses by a Temporary Chairman appointed by the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures. At that time a Chairman and Secretary shall be elected.

9. This Committee shall be empowered to organize and appoint such subcommittees as are necessary to carry on its work most efficiently.

XII. Membership

1. Any college or university included on the current chapter roll of the National Society of Delta Sigma Rho or any college or university specifically invited by the National President of Delta Sigma Rho is entitled to send delegates to participate in the Student Congress.
2. Student delegates must be bona fide undergraduate students of the college they represent. They need not be members of Delta Sigma Rho in order to participate in the Student Congress meetings, but they must be members of Delta Sigma Rho in order to participate in Delta Sigma Rho Business Meetings.
3. Each participating college shall be entitled to a maximum of four (4) participating student delegates at any one time except as provided in Article XI, Section 7. Not more than two (2) student delegates shall be assigned to the same subtopic of the public problem(s) under consideration.
4. Any college may send as many students as it wishes, to be designated as alternates or observers, but in that capacity they may not participate in any of the business of a Committee, Caucus, or General Assembly, except as defined in Article XII, Section 5.
5. The participating delegates representing a given college during the various committee meetings, need not be the same students for meetings of the Assembly. When a participating delegate and an alternate thus exchange status, it shall be at the discretion of the Faculty Sponsor of the college involved and written notification of this exchange must be

submitted to the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures and to the Clerk of the Assembly.

6. At the Delta Sigma Rho Business Meeting each chapter may be represented by one (1) participating member. This representative shall be the Faculty Sponsor of the chapter if he is present. If the Faculty Sponsor or other faculty representative cannot be present, the chapter may designate a student member of Delta Sigma Rho as its representative. Any student so instructed shall not be eligible for election to any of the Joint Conference Committees.
7. Questions regarding the rights of any person to represent a given college or to participate in any business session shall be referred to the National President of Delta Sigma Rho for settlement.

XIII. Bills, Amendments, Resolutions

1. Advance Bills may be prepared by delegates before the Congress convenes to be submitted to the appropriate committees at the time they convene as tentative proposals for the committees to consider.
2. Delegates desiring to submit Advance Bills shall observe the following procedures:
 - a. Each college may submit one bill for referral to each of the Main Committees. (Thus for the 1962 Congress, each college may submit a total of four (4) Advance Bills.)
 - b. Any delegate desiring to submit an Advance Bill shall submit ten (10) identical copies to the Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the opening of the Congress. (Thus for the 1962 Congress, Advance Bills bearing a postmark later than midnight March 20, 1962, may be rejected.) All such bills must be drafted in accordance with the rules hereinafter specified.
 - c. Any delegate submitting an Advance Bill may circulate copies of his bill to all chapters of Delta Sigma Rho and to other invited participating colleges in advance of the Congress.
 - d. Each delegate submitting an Advance Bill must deposit one hundred (100) identical copies of the bill with the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures during the Final Registration period.
 - e. The Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures shall sort the Advance Bills in terms of the Committee to which they are submitted and shall number them in order of their receipt as provided in Article XIII, Section 2-b.
3. All Advance Bills must be presented in the form hereinafter described:
 - a. They must be typewritten, duplicated, and double spaced upon a single sheet of white $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inch paper.
 - b. The first line shall consist of these words: "Congress Bill Number _____"
 - c. The second line shall consist of these words: "Referred to the Committee on (herein state the name of the appropriate Committee.)"
 - d. The third line shall give the name of the student introducing the bill together with the name of the college he represents.
 - e. Commencing with the fourth line, the title of the bill must be stated, beginning with the words, "An Act," and continuing with a statement of the purpose of the bill.
 - f. The text of the bill proper must begin with the words: "Be it enacted by the Student Congress of Delta Sigma Rho." The material following must begin with the word, "That." Each line of the material which follows must be numbered on the left margin of the page, beginning with "1."
 - g. Every section shall be numbered commencing at one. No figures shall be used in the bill except for the

numbers of sections and lines. No abbreviations shall be used.

- h. The following form is an illustration of the prescribed form for drafting bills:
- Congress Bill Number _____
 Referred to the Committee on The
 Providing of Teachers and Facili-
 ties.
 by John Doe of _____ University
 AN ACT to provide for the increas-
 ing of teachers' salaries.
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STU-
 DENT CONGRESS OF DELTA
 SIGMA RHO
1. Section 1. That the
 2. Section 2. That also
4. Bills prepared by each Committee for recommendation to the Joint Conference Committee shall follow the same form as prescribed for Advance Bills with the following exceptions:
- a. They shall not be limited as to length.
 - b. The second line shall consist of these words: "Referred to the Joint Conference Committee on (herein state the name of the appropriate Committee.)"
 - c. The third line shall consist of the words: "Majority (or Minority) Bill by" followed by the names and colleges of the delegates supporting the bill.
5. Bills prepared by each Joint Conference Committee for recommendation to the General Assembly shall follow the same form as prescribed for Advance Bills with the following exceptions:
- a. They shall not be limited as to length.
 - b. They shall omit the second line as described in Article XIII, Section 3-c.
 - c. The next line shall consist of the words: "Majority (or Minority) Bill by" followed Conference Committee on (herein state the name of the appropriate Committee)" followed

by the names and colleges of the delegates supporting the bill.

6. The proper form for amendments shall be one of the following:
 - a. "I move to amend by striking out the words" or
 - b. "I move to amend by substituting the words" or
 - c. "I move to amend by adding the words" or
 - d. "I move to amend by inserting the words" or
 - e. "I move to amend by dividing the"
7. Bills passed by the General Assembly shall be signed by the Speaker and Clerk, and three (3) copies shall be delivered to the Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures, who shall have copies sent out to the President of the United States, to the Chairman of appropriate Committees of the Congress of the United States, to the Presidents of the participating colleges and universities, and to such organizations and individuals as he shall deem appropriate.
8. In the event the Assembly fails to pass any bill properly brought before it, no bill may be offered to the Assembly. If the Assembly wishes to express itself with regard to matters other than those relating to the official Committee problems but within its proper range of action it may consider such motions as are approved by the Steering Committee in the form of Resolutions.

XIV. Voting

1. In the Assemblies, the Committees, and the Caucuses each individual delegate is entitled to one vote. He is free to vote as he chooses without regard to how any other delegate or delegates cast their ballots.
2. Roll call votes should be used only in electing officers or in taking final action upon whole bills. In the Assemblies all roll calls will be by colleges, and one

delegate from each college should respond and report the votes of his delegation.

3. In all meetings of the Congress no delegate shall be privileged to change his vote after the vote has been declared by the presiding officer. Any change of vote prior to that moment shall be reported from the floor by the delegation making the changes. This should be made through the delegation representative.
4. In the event that official responsibilities require that a delegate be absent for a portion of a meeting he may vote by proxy by submitting his vote to the Clerk or Secretary in written form, but only in the case of specific motions pending at the time of the delegate's departure. Such proxies shall be void if the motion to which they apply shall be changed in any manner.
5. In the Assemblies, Committees, and Caucuses the participating delegates shall be seated together in an area from which all others are excluded. Guests and observers shall be seated in an area clearly separated from that of the participating delegates. This makes possible more efficient conduct of business and accurate determination of votes.

XV. Powers and Duties of Officers

1. The Speaker of the Assembly shall call the meeting to order; he shall preserve order and decorum; he shall name the one entitled to the floor; he shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Assembly; he shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings except where his vote would be decisive; he shall put questions; he shall certify to all bills passed by the Assembly.
2. The Chairman of a Committee shall call the meetings to order; he shall preserve order and decorum; he shall name the one entitled to the floor; he shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Committee; he shall not be re-

quired to vote, except where his vote would be decisive; he shall put questions; and shall conduct the election of members to the Joint Conference Committee.

3. The Clerk of the Assembly shall have the care and custody of all papers and records; he shall serve as Clerk of the Steering Committee; he has arranged in its proper order, as determined by the Steering Committee, from day to day all the business of the Assembly; he shall keep the journal of the Assembly; he shall conduct voting by roll call, and tabulate and announce the results; he shall receive and list in order of receipt, amendments to bills; he shall certify to all bills passed by the Assembly, and shall deliver three (3) copies of all such bills, together with copies of the minutes to the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures.
4. The Secretary of a Committee shall have the care and custody of all papers and records; he shall conduct all roll call votes, and tabulate and announce the results; he shall keep the minutes of the sessions of the Committee, and shall send a copy of those minutes to the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures within one week of the adjournment of the final session of the Congress.

XVI. Steering Committee

1. There shall be a Steering Committee composed of the Speaker of the Assembly, the Clerk of the Assembly, the Majority Party Floor Leader, the Minority Party Floor Leader, the Majority Leaders of the Joint Conference Committees, the Minority Leaders of the Joint Conference Committee on Rules and Procedures, and a faculty Parliamentarian who shall be chairman of the Committee. This Committee shall:
 - a. Determine the agenda for meetings of the General Assembly. The Steering Committee shall have the power to limit the agenda, selecting from the bills reported from the

- Joint Conference Committees, so that thorough debate on the measure(s) may occur.
- b. Receive and approve for placement on the agenda any resolutions, memorials, communications, or similar matters which individual delegates or Congress Committees wish to bring before the Assembly.
 - c. Designate the order in which the Committees shall report to the Assembly.
 - d. Fix the total time allowed for debate on each Committee's bill and amendments, subject to appeal of the Assembly as provided in Article X, Section o.
 - e. Formulate and present to the Assembly any resolutions, memorials, or similar matters which it feels should properly come before that body.
 - f. Meet with the Editor of the **Gavel** subsequent to the adjournment of the Congress for the purpose of editing and transmitting any bills and resolutions adopted by the Congress in accordance with Article XIII, Sections 7 and 8, to the Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Rules and Procedures and through him to the President of the United States, the Chairmen of the appropriate committees of the Congress of the United States, to the Presidents of the participating colleges and universities, to the Editor of the **Gavel**, and to such other organizations and individuals as he shall deem appropriate, or as shall be specified by the Rules of the Congress or action of the Assembly.
 - g. Have primary responsibility for recommending any action which the Committee believes will expedite the work of the Assembly.
 - h. All decisions of the Steering Committee regarding the agenda and time limits on debate shall be published and distributed previous to the legislative session to which they apply.
2. All Committee action shall be subject to appeal to the Assembly.

XVII. Miscellaneous

1. In the Assembly, the unqualified motion to adjourn is a main motion because its effect would be to dissolve the Congress **sine die**.
2. In cases not covered by these Rules, the presiding officer shall follow H. M. Robert, **Rules of Order** (Rev.) Scott, Foresman and Company, New York, 1951.

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A	Albion	1911	J. V. Garland	Albion, Mich.
AL	Allegheny	1913	Nels Juleus	Meadville, Penn.
AM	Amherst	1913	S. L. Garrison	Amherst, Mass.
AMER	American	1932	Dale E. Wolgamuth	Washington, D. C.
AR	Arizona	1922	G. F. Sparks	Tucson, Ariz.
B	Bates	1915	Brooks Quimby	Lewiston, Maine
BE	Beloit	1909	Carl G. Balson	Beloit, Wisc.
BK	Brooklyn	1940	William Behl	Brooklyn, N. Y.
BR	Brown	1909	Anthony C. Gosse	Providence, R. I.
BU	Boston	1935	Wayne D. Johnson	Boston, Mass.
CA	Carleton	1911	Ada M. Harrison	Northfield, Minn.
CH	Chicago	1906	Delta Sigma Rho Advisor	Chicago, Ill.
CLR	Colorado	1910	R. Victor Harnack	Boulder, Colo.
COL	Colgate	1910	Robert G. Smith	Hamilton, N.Y.
CON	Connecticut	1952	Charles McNames	Stors, Conn.
COR	Cornell	1911	H. A. Wichelns	Ithaca, N. Y.
CR	Creighton	1934	Harold J. McAuliffe, S.J.	Omaha, Nebr.
D	Dartmouth	1910	Herbert L. James	Hanover, N. H.
DP	DePauw	1915	Robert O. Weiss	Greencastle, Ind.
EL	Elmira	1931	Geraldine Quinlan	Elmira, N. Y.
GR	Grinnell	1951	Wm. Vanderpool	Grinnell, Iowa
GW	George Washington	1908	George F. Henigan, Jr.	Washington, D. C.
H	Hamilton	1922	Willard B. Marsh	Clinton, N. Y.
HR	Harvard	1909	Harry P. Kerr	Cambridge, Mass.
HW	Hawaii	1947	Orland S. Lefforge	Honolulu, Hawaii
I	Idaho	1926	A. E. Whitehead	Moscow, Idaho
ILL	Illinois	1906	King Broadrick	Urbana, Ill.
IN	Indiana	1951	E. C. Chenoweth	Bloomington, Ind.
ISC	Iowa State	1909	R. W. Wilke	Ames, Iowa
IT	Iowa State Teachers	1913	Lillian Wagner	Cedar Falls, Iowa
IU	Iowa	1906	Orville Hitchcock	Iowa City, Iowa
JCU	John Carroll	1958	Austin J. Freely	Cleveland, Ohio
K	Kansas	1910	Dr. Wilmer Linkugel	Lawrence, Kansas
KA	Kansas State	1951		Manhattan, Kansas
KI	Kings College	1961	Robert E. Connelley	Scranton, Pa.
KX	Knox	1911	Donald L. Torrence	Galesburg, Ill.
L	Loyola University	1960	Donald J. Stinson	Chicago, Ill.
LU	Lehigh University	1960	H. Barratt Davis	Bethlehem, Penn.
MQ	Marquette	1930	Joseph B. Laine	Milwaukee, Wisc.
M	Michigan	1906	N. Edd Miller	Ann Arbor, Mich.
MSU	Michigan State	1958	Dr. Murray Hewgill	East Lansing, Mich.
MN	Minnesota	1906	Robert Scott	Minneapolis, Minn.
MO	Missouri	1909	Robert Friedman	Columbia, Mo.
MM	Mount Mercy	1954	Thomas A. Hopkins	Pittsburgh, Penn.
MR	Morehouse	1959	Robert Brisbane	Atlanta, Ga.
MU	Mundelein	1949	Sister Mary Irene, B.V.M.	Chicago, Ill.
N	Nebraska	1906	Don Olson	Lincoln, Nebr.
NC	University of North Carolina	1960	Donald K. Springen	Chapel Hill, N. C.
NEV	Nevada	1948	Robert S. Griffin	Reno, Nevada
ND	North Dakota	1911	John S. Penn	Grand Forks, N. D.
NO	Northwestern	1906	Frank D. Nelson	Evanston, Ill.
O	Ohio State	1910	Paul A. Carmack	Columbus, Ohio
OB	Oberlin	1936	Paul Boase	Oberlin, Ohio
OK	Oklahoma	1913	Roger E. Nebergall	Norman, Okla.
OR	Oregon	1926	W. Scott Nobles	Eugene, Ore.
ORS	Oregon State	1922	Earl W. Wells	Corvallis, Ore.
OW	Ohio Wesleyan	1907	Ed Robinson	Delaware, Ohio
P	Pennsylvania	1909	G. W. Thumm	Philadelphia, Penn.
PO	Pomona	1928	Howard Martin	Claremont, Calif.
PS	Pennsylvania State	1917	Clayton H. Schug	University Park, Penn.
PT	Pittsburgh	1920	Bob Newman	Pittsburgh, Penn.
R	Rockford	1933	Mildred F. Berry	Rockford, Ill.
SC	Southern California	1915	James H. McBath	Los Angeles, Calif.
SF	San Francisco State	1961	James East	San Francisco, Calif.
ST	Stanford	1911	Jon M. Ericson	Palo Alto, Calif.
SY	Syracuse	1910	J. Edward McEvoy	Syracuse, N. Y.
TE	Temple	1950	Clyde E. Reeves	Philadelphia, Penn.
T	Texas	1909	Martin Todaro	Austin, Texas
TT	Texas Tech	1953	P. Merville Larson	Lubbock, Texas
TU	Tulane University	1960	Dr. E. A. Rogge	New Orleans, La.
UNYF	University of New York at Fredonia	1960	Alan L. McLeod	Fredonia, N. Y.
VA	Virginia	1908	Robert Smith	Charlottesville, Va.
W	Washingtgon	1922		St. Louis, Mo.
WA	University of Washington	1954	Laura Crowell	Seattle, Wash.
WAY	Wayne	1937	Rupert L. Cortright	Detroit, Mich.
WES	Wesleyan	1910		Middleton, Conn.
WICH	Wichita	1941	Mel Moorhouse	Wichita, Kansas
WIS	Wisconsin	1906	Winston L. Brembek	Madison, Wisc.
WJ	Washington and Jefferson	1917	Frederick Helleger	Washington, Penn.
WM	Williams	1910	George R. Connelly	Williamstown, Mass.
WO	Wooster	1922	J. Garber Drushal	Wooster, Ohio
WR	Western Reserve	1911	L. W. Kuhl	Cleveland, Ohio
WSU	Washington State University	1960	Gerald M. Phillips	Pullman, Wash.
WVA	West Virginia	1923	F. A. Neyhart	Morgantown, W. Va.
WYO	Wyoming	1917	Patrick Marsh	Laramie, Wyo.
Y	Yale	1909	Rollin G. Osterweis	New Haven, Conn.

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