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Front row (seated), left to right: Richard Pollock, Julia Ann Sconiers, Thomas Scheidel, Lou Ann Walker, David Mills. Rear row: Dr. Orville L. Pence, Dr. Earl W. Wells, Dr. Gale L. Richards, Dr. Laura Crowell.

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The new University of Washington chapter of Delta Sigma Rho was formally installed on May 11, 1954, by regional Vice-President Earl W. Wells of Oregon State College. The installation ceremony, which followed the initiation of four charter members and one member-at-large, took place at 4:00 p.m. in a private clubroom in the new Husky Union Building on the University campus. Dr. Wells was assisted in the initiation ceremony by Dr. Orville Pence, Dr. Laura Crowell, and Dr. Gale Richards of the Speech staff, who are members of Delta Sigma Rho.

Charter members of the new chapter are David Mills, Richard Pollock, Julia Ann Sconiers, and Lou Ann Walker. Thomas Scheidel, graduate assistant in Speech, who assists with the forensic program, was initiated as a member-at-large. Dr. Richards, Director

of Forensics at Washington, will be the faculty sponsor of the new chapter.

In the evening, the Student Speech Association of the University honored the new chapter at its annual senior awards banquet. Featured speaker at the banquet was the Delta Sigma Rho installing officer, Dr. Wells, who addressed some seventy-five assembled guests on the subject, "This Is Why I Teach Speech."

Officers of the new chapter were elected and a chapter constitution was drawn up soon after the installation. Officers for 1954-55 are: Richard Pollock, President; Lou Ann Walker, Vice-President; Julia Ann Sconiers, Secretary-Treasurer. Plans for the 1954-55 forensic season were discussed at the first meeting of the new chapter. The chapter plans to take an active part in sponsoring and promoting forensic activity on the Washington campus.