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Letters and comments come frequently to the editor. Many of them are not full articles but contain material of interest to the members. So we decided to have a section for such material. We went immediately to the language department and asked for a good Latin term for the "VOICE OF THE MEMBERS." The above title is the result. In this section, therefore, we will print your letters, comments, and news items of importance, as space permits.

Dear Editor,

I have read the last issue of the Gavel—I do each one. You ask for me to write what Forensics in college has done for my life since college.

I realize that my activities are not startling nor have I accomplished much in comparison with many Delta Sigma Rho members, but I am certain that my SPEECH work in college has helped me more in the years since college than any other course I took.

It has helped me to be a leader in many lines—

### 1 Church work—

a I have taught Church school classes of young married couples—with success.

b I have been Evangelistic chairman of my church, training and doing calling and encouraging many to join the church (a real SELLING job).

c I am now Pacific Coast Regional Vice President of Christian Endeavor in USA (have held many other offices), and this means much traveling and many speaking engagements before audiences of all sizes and ages.

d Several times I've served as instructor in the San Francisco Council of Churches, training school for methods in church work.

### 2 My work—

a I was seven years exclusive agent of the national home product in San Francisco. A real SELLING job. I also trained many other sales people who won high honors for San Francisco over ten larger cities in the U.S.

b I now work for railroad and my job is "Customer Service"—trouble shooting—and involves clear thinking and smooth tongue—for all of which I can thank my training in "Speech."

### 3 My Club Activities—

a I am past President of OptiMrs—wives of members of Optimist International.

b I served five years on Board and am past President of Women's Traffic Club of San Francisco (Women in all fields of traffic). This was a very enjoyable experience and a real honor, but WORK which meant presiding, etc., at large and small meetings.

c I have served as various officers of several other clubs—all of which have been of executive or parliamentary nature.

I am a 1928 graduate of Washington State College (Pullman, Wash.) and was very sad when they dropped their membership in Delta Sigma Rho. I guess that makes me "an orphan."

Mr. Maynard Lee Daggy, who was chapter sponsor for many years, retired (now living in Pullman) and is blind now. I write him every Christmas and his wife replies as to how much it means to hear from his former pupils.

Please keep me on the Gavel mailing list.

Best wishes in all your work.

Sincerely,

Reba (Robertson) Rickman

Dear Editor,

Taking to heart your admonition, I submit a brief statement of "the things (I) (am) doing." No doubt my procrastination has caused the May issue to be missed, but between now and the November issue my doings will probably neither fade away nor gain luster.

In December, 1953, I passed the Virginia bar, and on June 9 I expect to receive an LL.B. degree from the George Washington University. I am currently continuing my employment with the House of Representatives, dabbling in the law on the side, and finishing my formal legal education. The stationery indicates a very real interest—my second term as Vice President. In September, 1952, I was married.

Factually, that's approximately "it." Any more might involve taking too seriously your suggestion that we "don't be modest!"

Faithfully,

Marion Edwyn Harrison (VA 1950)  
Vice President, Young Republican  
Federation of Virginia