

OPEN DISCUSSION FROM STANDARDS FOR EVALUATION/JUDGING

It was stated by a number of individuals that a need may exist for more specific judging criteria. Others felt there may be problems with the criteria being printed on ballots as judges do not read them. A result of the Evanston Conference was criteria that has been used by some local tournaments and adopted by Pi Kappa Delta. Other individuals felt these criteria may be too general and more specific criteria related to educational objectives may be needed. There seemed to be general agreement on the need to make sure all judges, (coaches, graduate assistants, hired judges, and non-educator judges) be aware of the criteria being used at any tournament. It was a general consensus that every judge should make certain to give specific comments on ballots to justify the ranking/rating given a student.