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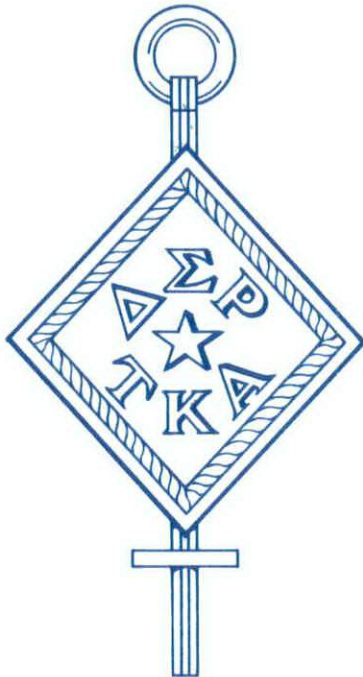
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March 11, 1974

Mr. Peter E. Kane
State University College at Brockport
State University of New York
Brockport, New York 14420

Dear Mr. Kane:

I am honored to be chosen as recipient of the 1973
Speaker of the Year Award by Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha.
Goethe once wrote:

One ought, every day at least, to hear a little
song, read a good poem, see a fine picture, and,
if it were possible, to speak a few reasonable
words.

I would not pretend to have always measured up to this
standard. But hopefully some of my remarks have carried with
them the ring of truth and have had an impact upon those who
listened.

Like most people, I always appreciate a chance to speak
my mind. It is a rare occasion, such as this, when one is given
an award for doing so. I deeply appreciate your recognition and
generosity.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Sam J Ervin, Jr.
Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

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SPEAKER OF THE YEAR



SAM J. ERVIN, JR.

The Roman, Cato the Censor, described the orator as “a good man skilled in speaking.” Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha’s 1973 Speaker of the Year meets that requirement. In the first year of the post-Watergate era the award committee was keenly aware of the standard of “responsible” speaking in making a selection. We chose a speaker who has consistently demonstrated high standards of honesty and responsibility in contrast to the current practices that debase the public discourse. In addition our 1973 Speaker of the Year consistently shows the qualities of “intelligent” and “effective” speaking in what many perceive to be the old and expansive style in which language and illustrations are carefully chosen and each utterance bears the clearly identifiable mark of its author. Agree or disagree, the audience knows where our Speaker of the Year stands and the reasons for that stance. These qualities have contributed to his election and reelection to public office. It is an honor to present the Speaker of the Year award for 1973 to Senator Sam J. Ervin of North Carolina, a good man skilled in speaking.

SAM J. ERVIN, JR.: A GOOD MAN SPEAKING WELL

PETER E. KANE

The constellation of events that have become known as the "Watergate situation" have had a profound impact on the thoughtful critic of public address. The fact that some have chosen to debase the coin of public discourse easily leads to cynicism and a distressing loss of faith in all currency. Under these circumstances it is easy to abandon the search for good coin—the speaker who exemplifies the ideals of intelligent, effective, and responsible public address. However, attention to the range of public discourse quickly proves not only that there are such speakers but also that they are in the clear majority. One noteworthy representative of that vocal majority is Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of North Carolina.

I

For the general public Senator Ervin became known through the hearings of the Senate Select Committee on Campaign Activities (the Watergate Committee). The Senator both by the force of his character and by his role as committee chairman was one of the main figures in these televised hearings that ran throughout the summer. For the television audience Senator Ervin came to be known for his country humor, his apt and often Biblical quotation to suit every situation, for his penetrating questioning of witnesses, and for his fundamental honesty and fairness.

As a member of the Watergate investigating committee Senator Ervin was responsible for a number of those memorable moments that have been etched on the public mind. The following examples are fairly representative. The first is in a lighter vein. Through a very subtle legal maneuver former Presidential advisor H. R. Haldeman had succeeded in getting Watergate Committee Chairman Ervin to force the revelation of a White House version of tape recorded conversations that the White House had refused to allow the committee to hear. Senator Ervin commented on the trap that had been set for him.

And I would have to say that not only is that what we would call very skillful legal dexterity, connegling in North Carolina, but if the writer of the Book of Ecclesiastes had been here he wouldn't have been able to say right that "there is nothing new under the sun." And that's the genuine truth.¹

In this way the Senator expresses his sense of offense at having been used and does so in a manner that effectively makes his point while at the same time turning aside anger.

Peter E. Kane is a Professor in the Department of Speech Communication, State University of New York at Brockport and Chairman of the Speaker of the Year Award Committee.

¹ United States, Senate, Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, *Hearings*, Book 8, p. 3114, July 31, 1973.

A second characteristic example of Senator Ervin's impromptu comments during the Watergate hearings is found during his cross-examination of witness Fred LaRue, a former special counsel to the President.

I can't resist the temptation to philosophize just a little bit about the Watergate.

The evidence thus far introduced or presented before this committee tends to show that men upon whom fortune had smiled benevolently and who possessed great financial power, great political power, and great governmental power, undertook to nullify the laws of man and the laws of God for the purpose of gaining what history will call a very temporary political advantage.

The evidence also indicates that the efforts to nullify the laws of man might have succeeded if it had not been for a courageous Federal judge, Judge Sirica, and a very untiring set of investigative reporters. But you [Fred LaRue] come from a State like the State of Mississippi, where they have great faith in the fact that the laws of God are embodied in the King James version of the Bible, and I think that those who participated in this effort to nullify the laws of man and the laws of God overlooked one of the laws of God which is set forth in the seventh verse of the sixth chapter of Galatians:

"Be not deceived. God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."²

The record at this point indicates that the audience in the hearing room broke into applause.

Perhaps the most memorable example of Senator Ervin's gift for spontaneous oral prose invention in the best humanistic and classical tradition occurred during the questioning of former Presidential advisor John Ehrlichman. Mr. Ehrlichman's defense of the wire tapping and covert searches approved by him prompted the following comment:

The Senate is going to have several more votes, and there will be very little interrogation of the witnesses until the morning. But I do want to take this occasion to amplify the legal discussion and I want to mention a little of the Bible, a little of history, and a little of law.

The concept embodied in the phrase every man's home is his castle represents the realization of one of the most ancient and universal hungers of the human heart. One of the prophets said—described the mountain of the Lord as being a place where every man might dwell under his own vine and fig tree with none to make him afraid.

And then this morning, Senator Talmadge talked about one of the greatest statements ever made by any statesman, that was William Pitt the Elder, and before this country revolted against the King of England he said this:

"The poorest man in his cottage may bid defiance to all the forces of the crown. It may be frail, its roof may shake, the wind may blow through it, the storm may enter, the rain may enter, but the King of England cannot enter. All his force dares not cross the threshold of the ruined tenements."

And yet we are told here today, and yesterday, that what the King of England can't do, the President of the United States can.³

² *Ibid.*, Book 6, pp. 2343-2344, July 19, 1973.

³ *Ibid.*, Book 6, pp. 2630-31, July 25, 1973.

This statement continues on for several minutes with references to Supreme Court cases including citations and quotations, comments about English common law, and the noting of historical analogies.

II

For students of debate, the legislative process, and the United States Senate, Senator Ervin has been well known for many years as one of the most active and effective participants in Senate floor debates. He has fought vigorously with cogent argument for those principles in which he believes. As a strict constructionist of the United States Constitution he has challenged advocates of both liberal and conservative ideas when those ideas appear to him to violate constitutional principles. These Senatorial activities have demonstrated a belief that problems of public policy can be solved by ethical men of good will using reasoned discourse.

Although Senator Ervin has become best known by the general public for his role in the Watergate hearings, his principal Senate responsibility has been that of Chairman of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. During the last year a major concern of that subcommittee has been the attempt to draft legislation to protect the confidentiality of the sources used by reporters in the preparation of news stories. This concern rests on the concept that a free flow of information, like reasoned discourse, is essential to the healthy functioning of a democracy. Senator Ervin has viewed efforts by courts and grand juries to force news reporters to reveal their sources as one of many actions that have the effect of inhibiting the flow of information.

The issue of protection of reporters' sources known as "newsmen's privilege" is an old one that became a legislative concern in 1972 when the United States Supreme Court ruled in a group of three cases that the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of the press did not provide a basis for a reporter to refuse to reveal the sources of his information. Legislation is the only apparent sure remedy for this adverse decision. In order to examine the issue the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held hearings beginning January 20, 1973, to receive testimony from expert sources concerning legislative solutions. As an opening statement for these hearings Senator Ervin outlined the problem as follows:

Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1787: "The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

The Founding Fathers, of course, decided that we should have both government and newspapers. Ever since then we have time and again sought to reconcile asserted government necessity—warranted or not—to the demands of the First Amendment. And today, almost two hundred years later, we again find ourselves attempting to define the relationship between these two essential components of our society. Specifically, we will consider in these hearings the question of whether government should be permitted to compel the press to reveal the identity of confidential sources of information or the content of unpublished information.

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The situation, until the present controversy arose, has largely been one of an informal accommodation between newsmen and prosecutors. The newsmen has been willing to give testimony under certain conditions, and prosecutors have sometimes been willing to recognize the harm to confidential sources in those cases where the reporter balked. Often they did not press their demands for testimony. Of course, where demands were pressed, the reporter faced a jail sentence for contempt if he insisted on remaining silent. If court challenges ensued, inevitably the reporter would lose. Even in states which had protective statutes, courts have been prone to look for ways to get around them, and thereby obtain the newsmen's testimony.

Our problem, then, in a nutshell, is to decide whether or not to adopt some form of statutory protection and, if so, what form that protection should take. In doing so we must resolve many very delicate issues. We face a complicated legislative responsibility not unlike the one the Founding Fathers dealt with two hundred years ago, and I do not presume that we have the same wisdom as they. It would have been far better if the Court had properly faced the issue last June. To write legislation balancing the two great public interests of a free press and the seeking of justice is no easy task. This is a problem better approached through case-by-case litigation rather than through inflexible statutory words. Nonetheless, we must try.

The great rights the press now enjoys were not conferred as a gift from Congress. Quite the contrary. They were wrested from a reluctant, and more accurately, an antagonistic government. When the press was licensed, publishers went to jail to win the freedom to publish.

When prior censorship existed, they fought with their bodies and their fortunes.

When seditious libel was a crime, they nonetheless criticized king and parliament, and went to jail for the privilege.

To be sure, the press feels threatened and intimidated by a hostile administration. It has begun to wonder whether it is still able to fulfill its role as a conveyor of information to the public. Members of this administration have publicly castigated and threatened press and broadcast media. Proposals have been made to set new standards for the renewal of broadcast licenses which are little more than transparent attempts to censor unfavorable comment. Funds for public broadcasting have been vetoed and public affairs programming, sometimes critical of the administration, has been curtailed. The FBI spends its time trying to catch critical reporters in illegal conduct.⁴

The portion of this speech quoted in conclusion here calls attention to the broader aspects of freedom of communication and information. Senator Ervin is here noting in passing some of the many techniques that have been used by the Nixon administration to limit the flow of information and consequently the knowledge base which the general public uses to make judgments about people and events. In this context Jefferson's preference for newspapers without government rather than government without newspapers takes on added significance.

⁴ United States, *Congressional Record*, Ninety-third Congress, First Session, March 1, 1973.

The theme of freedom of information and the First Amendment has been a major topic of many of Senator Ervin's speeches including those presented to public audiences outside of the Senate. An excellent example of such a presentation is the Senator's statement to the North Carolina Press Association in Chapel Hill on January 19, 1973. His detailed analysis of some of the forms of interference with the public's right to know was introduced with these comments.

It is my belief that the First Amendment was adopted by our Founding Fathers for two basic reasons. One reason was to insure that Americans would be politically, intellectually, and spiritually free. The other was to make certain that our system of government, a system designed to be responsive to the will of an informed public, would function effectively.

The scope of First Amendment freedoms, including freedom of press, is broad and was intended to be so. The First Amendment is impartial and inclusive. It bestows its freedoms on all persons within our land, regardless of whether they are wise or foolish, learned or ignorant, profound or shallow, and regardless of whether they love or hate our country and its institutions.

For this reason, of course, First Amendment freedoms are often grossly abused. Society is sorely tempted at times to demand or countenance their curtailment by government to prevent abuse. Our country must steadfastly spurn this temptation if it is to remain the land of the free. This is so because the only way to prevent the abuse of freedom is to abolish freedom.

The quest for the truth that makes men free is not easy. As John Charles McNeill, a North Carolina poet, said, "teasing truth a thousand faces claims as in a broken mirror." The Founding Fathers believed—and I think rightly—that the best test of truth is its ability to get itself accepted when conflicting ideas compete for the minds of men.

And, so, the Founding Fathers staked the very existence of America as a free society upon their faith that it has nothing to fear from the exercise of First Amendment freedoms, no matter how much they may be abused, as long as truth is free to combat error.⁵

This presentation was concluded with an obvious but unstated allusion to the ideas of John Stuart Mill expressed in the second chapter of *On Liberty*:

A free press is vital to the democratic process. A press which is not free to gather news without threat of ultimate incarceration cannot play its role meaningfully. The people as a whole must suffer. For to make thoughtful and efficacious decisions—whether it be at the local school board meeting or in the voting booth—the people need information. If the sources of that information are limited to official spokesmen within government bodies, the people have no means of evaluating the worth of their promises and assurances. The search for truth among competing ideas, which the First Amendment contemplates, would become a matter of reading official news releases. It is the responsibility of the press to insure that competing views are presented, and it is our responsibility as citizens to object to actions of the government which prevent the press from fulfilling this constitutional role.⁶

⁵ *Ibid.*, January 26, 1973.

⁶ *Ibid.*

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BRADFORD BACHRACH

J. GARBER DRUSHAL

J. Garber Drushal directed the forensic program at The College of Wooster from 1946 to 1963 prior to becoming Dean of the College. During that time he served as Vice-President of Delta Sigma Rho from 1950-1954, as Secretary of the Ohio Association of College Teachers of Speech, as President of the Ohio Association of Speech and Hearing Therapists, and as Secretary of Central States Speech Association.

While Dean of The College of Wooster, he continued to serve as President of the Wooster City Council, an office to which he was elected while still a Professor in the Department of Speech. In the summer of 1967, Garber Drushal was appointed Acting President of the College of Wooster and was elected President a year later.

As a college president, Garber Drushal is recognized as a leader. In 1971-72, he served as Vice-President of the Great Lakes College Association; in 1972-73, he served as Vice-President of the Ohio College Association, and now serves as President of that organization.

Garber Drushal received the A.B. degree from Ashland College and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from The Ohio State University. Ashland College has honored him with a distinguished Alumni award and an honorary degree, Doctor of Laws. Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is privileged to name Garber Drushal one of its Distinguished Alumni.

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HELEN D. WISE

Helen Dickerson Wise, a junior high school social studies teacher, currently serves as President of the National Education Association, the nation's largest professional group. Long an advocate of deeper involvement of teachers in political action and collective bargaining, Dr. Wise developed her reputation as a leader by organizing state-wide teacher campaigns in Pennsylvania. The following year, 1969, as President of the 95,000-member Pennsylvania State Education Association, she organized a massive state-wide campaign to achieve a public employee bargaining law. Her leadership resulted in the formation of the Pennsylvania Political Committee for Education, of which she is a charter member.

Believing that teachers are the only group that can reverse the present trend to deny equal educational opportunities to minorities and other disadvantaged, Dr. Wise recently stated, "I think it's absolutely imperative that the NEA become the vehicle to wake up America."

Helen Wise maintains close ties with her alma mater, Pennsylvania State University, which she serves as the first woman elected to its Board of Trustees. Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is honored to join Pennsylvania State in recognizing as a distinguished alumna, Helen Wise, dedicated teacher and eloquent advocate for the rights and responsibilities of the classroom teacher.

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BILL WILLIAMS STUDIO

GEORGE ZIEGELMUELLER

George Ziegelmueller, B.A. DePauw 1952, M.A. Southern Illinois 1954, and Ph.D. Northwestern 1961, served as director of Forensics at Wayne State University from 1959–1973. During that time, Wayne State qualified for the National Debate Tournament 13 times and won first place at three DSR-TKA National Conferences. Such achievement would be expected in the young career of this distinguished alumnus of DSR-TKA. The measure of success, however, was best described by George Ziegelmueller's former debaters. "Wayne State University is unique to most of the more successful debate programs in the country. Most of the students at Wayne come from lower middle-class backgrounds, are not outstanding scholastically, and have limited if any forensic experience. The program has been successful because of George Ziegelmueller's unflinching commitment to his students."

Equally unflinching has been George Ziegelmueller's commitment to his profession. Author, teacher, leader, he has served as President of the American Forensic Association, the Michigan Speech Association, and the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League. Currently, he serves the Speech Communication Association as Chairman of the Developmental Conference on Forensics, the American Forensic Association as Editor of its professional journal, and Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha as Vice-President.

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FABIAN BACHRACH

HARLEE M. BRANCH, Jr.

Harlee M. Branch, Jr., a 1927 graduate of Davidson College, has had a distinguished career as an attorney and as a public utilities executive. For many years an eloquent spokesman for the free enterprise system, during the "depression era" he was a lecturer/teacher earning the income necessary to complete his legal education. He continues to be at home on the college campus, speaking to the businessman's point of view on the issues of the day. Recently named one of the Senior Woodrow Wilson Fellows, he will lecture and discuss "the businessman's outlook" at selected colleges and universities.

Harlee M. Branch is one of the enlightened persons who helped build Atlanta, Georgia, into a dynamic city. With other civic leaders, he has helped Atlanta and "The New South" become the reality Henry Grady dreamed.

At this moment of skepticism concerning the public testimony of industrial leaders, it is most appropriate that Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha honor a distinguished alumnus whose life has been dedicated to intelligent and responsible advocacy. In so honoring Harlee M. Branch, Jr., we join many others who have paid tribute to this man—the Freedoms Foundation, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and Emory University, the Georgia Tech Research Institute, and Columbia Theological Seminary, each of which he serves as a trustee.

1974 DSR-TKA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The weather ranged from sunshine to snow, the hospitality was uniformly excellent, and the tournament activities were efficiently managed and challenging as representatives of more than fifty chapters enjoyed the Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha National Conference at the University of Massachusetts March 27-30.

The conference was carefully planned by the National Conference committee, chaired this year by Kenneth E. Andersen. Director of forensics at the host school, Ronald J. Matlon, directed the tournament staff. The event directors included Thomas Kane, Kassian Kovalcheck, Ronald Aungst, James Weaver, and James Hall.

Highlight of the Friday evening banquet, presided over by DSR-TKA President Nicholas M. Cripe, was the announcement of the 1973 Speaker of the Year, Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of North Carolina. The award was accepted on behalf of Senator Ervin by C. David Cornell, vice-president for finance and development at Davidson College.

Other events held as part of this conference included the election of student officers, an initiation ceremony for new members, and National Council meetings devoted primarily to work on the draft of a new DSR-TKA constitution.

Three days of forensic competition were concluded by an awards assembly on Saturday afternoon. On the following pages are summaries of the major results announced at that assembly, covering participants in two-man debate, contemporary issues debate, student congress, persuasive speaking, and extemporaneous speaking. Photos are by Richard L. Shoen.

STUDENT OFFICERS

Mae Jean Go, University of Tennessee, was elected to the office of student president of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha at the meeting of the Student Council on March 29. The other officers chosen at that time were: Howard Steinberg, University of Massachusetts, first vice-president; Cole Campbell, University of North Carolina, second vice-president; and David Farris, Mankato State College, secretary.

Beyond the normal duties of their offices, each officer has a special responsibility within the national organization of DSR-TKA. President Go will be a member of the National Conference committee. Steinberg will be in charge of the selection of the Student Speaker of the Year. As second vice-president, Campbell becomes an associate editor of *Speaker and Gavel*. Finally, Farris will serve as a member of the Speaker of the Year committee.

The Student Council, which meets annually, is made up of delegates from chapters in attendance at the National Conference.

TWO-MAN DEBATE RESULTS

Final Round

North Carolina defeated Kansas

Semifinal Round

Kansas defeated Pittsburgh

North Carolina defeated Wooster

Quarterfinal Round

Kansas defeated Pace

Wooster defeated Ohio U.

Pittsburgh defeated St. Anselm's

North Carolina defeated Ohio State

Octafinal Round

Kansas defeated Rhode Island

Wooster defeated St. John's

Pace defeated Ball State

Ohio U. defeated Butler 1

Pittsburgh defeated Miami

Ohio State defeated Massachusetts

St. Anselm's defeated Butler 2

North Carolina defeated

Brigham Young

Superior Speakers

Joel Goldman, Kansas

Steve Thompson, Ohio U.

Jim Wallace, Ohio U.

Vincent DiLorenzo, Pace

Cole Campbell, North Carolina

Bruce Meizlish, Ohio State

Bill Webster, Kansas

Greg Stype, Wooster



Thomas Kane, University of Pittsburgh, event director for two-man debate, presents first place trophy to University of North Carolina coach Robert Branham and debaters Cole Campbell and Tom Dillard.



Winner of second place in two-man debate was the University of Kansas. Pictured are Bill Webster, Tom Goodnight (coach), and Joel Goldman.



Semifinalists in two-man debate were the College of Wooster (Dave Wenger, Coach Gerald Sanders, and Greg Stype) and the University of Pittsburgh (David Cicola, Coach Thomas Kane, and Philip Weingart).

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING RESULTS

Certificates of Achievement—Superior

Steven Lakes, DePauw University
Tom Quinn, University of South Carolina
Eileen Redden, St. John's University, Jamaica
Henry Woloson, Wayne State University

Certificates of Achievement—Excellent

John Cross, University of Massachusetts
Peter Danaher, St. John's University, Jamaica
Paul Mitchell, Davidson College
Larry Paruch, Wayne State University



Superior Award winners in extemporaneous speaking: Henry Woloson, Wayne State; Steven Lakes, DePauw; Event Director James Hall, St. John's; Tom Quinn, South Carolina; and (seated) Eileen Redden, St. John's.

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING RESULTS

Certificates of Achievement—Superior

Linda Grosso, St. John's University, Jamaica
Mac Haddow, Brigham Young University
Bob Jerry, Indiana State University
Kathy McDonald, St. John's University, Jamaica

Certificates of Achievement—Excellent

Diane Henson, Iowa State University
David Keenan, Mankato State College
Mike Rosen, University of Bridgeport
Valerie Stalze, Mankato State College



Superior Award winners in persuasive speaking: Bob Jerry, Indiana State; Kathy McDonald, St. John's; Event Co-chairman John Bardsley, Massachusetts; Linda Grosso, St. John's; and Mac Haddow, Brigham Young.

STUDENT CONGRESS AWARDS

Certificates of Achievement—Superior

Graydon Brewer, Pennsylvania State University
Chris Farrell, St. Anselm's College
Mac Haddow, Brigham Young University
Henry Woloson, Wayne State University

Certificates of Achievement—Excellent

Steve Brubaker, Ohio Wesleyan University
Thomas Coz, Xavier University
Mae Jean Go, University of Tennessee
Mike Lundstrom, Mankato State College



Superior achievement in student congress: Henry Woloson, Wayne State; Chris Farrell, St. Anselm's; Event Director Ronald Aungst, Manchester; Mac Haddow, Brigham Young; and Graydon Brewer, Pennsylvania State.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DEBATE

First Place: Indiana University (negative)
Second Place: University of Vermont (affirmative)
Third Place: Vanderbilt University (negative)
Fourth Place: Temple University (affirmative)

Certificates of Achievement

Affirmative

Daniel Mulcahy, University of Vermont
Richard Hayes, University of Vermont
John Davidson, University of Illinois
Gail Lovinger, University of Illinois

Negative

Jay King, Indiana University
James Berry, Vanderbilt University
James Sebinus, Vanderbilt University
John McKeivitt, Temple University



Contemporary Issues Debate: Superior negative speakers James Berry, Vanderbilt; James Sebinus, Vanderbilt; Jay King, Indiana; and Event Director Kassian Kovalcheck, Vanderbilt.



Superior affirmative speakers in contemporary issues debate: Daniel Mulcahy and Richard Hayes, Vermont (standing); John Davidson and Gail Lovinger, Illinois (seated).

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Lillian R. Wagner, professor of speech at Northern Iowa University, and former director of forensics and chapter sponsor at that school, is the recipient of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha's Distinguished Service Award. Announcement of this recognition was made at the National Conference.

This special award has the enthusiastic support of chapter sponsor Forrest Conklin and the Northern Iowa DSR-TKA chapter, of Dr. Wagner's former debaters and students such as Kenneth Andersen (who suggested the award), and of the members of the National Council. Dr. Wagner has made many friends and provided exceptional service to this organization for many years.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

During the year a number of the Regions of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha conduct forensics competition for member chapters, either independently or as designated features of existing tournaments. The results of four such events have been reported to us.

Region 2

The DSR-TKA Region 2 tournament was held at Susquehanna University Nov. 2-3 as part of the annual Dutchman Classic tournament, under the direction of Larry Augustine. The first place winners were as follows:

Oral Interpretation:	W. Waterloo, Delaware
Oratory:	S. Graham, Bucknell
Extemporaneous Speaking:	J. Meck, Bucknell
Novice Affirmative:	U. of Delaware
Novice Negative:	Temple University
Varsity Affirmative:	Temple University
Varsity Negative:	Westminster College

Region 5

The top four-man units from DSR-TKA schools were given special awards at the Miami University tournament in January.

First place: Capital University (Mark Zeitlow, Paul Zeitlow, Dave Hummel, and Bob Stahl).

Second place: College of Wooster (Dave Wenger, Greg Stype, Louise Keating, and Tom Woodward).

Third place: Purdue University (Dave Miller, John Egbert, Jim Cech, and Ken Kalumuck).

Region 7

Special DSR-TKA awards at Wichita State University's "Shocker" Tournament, November 15-17, included these:

Senior Division Debate:	1. Southwest Missouri State
	2. University of Kansas
Junior Division Debate:	1. University of Kansas
	2. University of Kansas

Region 3

The Region III tournament was held at Roanoke College on November 9-10, 1973. The results were as follows:

Two-Man Debate: 1st, College of William and Mary; 2nd, Bridgewater; 3rd, Madison. Top speakers were James Mays, Bridgewater, Ken Gray, William and Mary, and Janice Mottley, Madison.

Four-Man Debate: Overall, Washington and Lee; 1st aff., Washington and Lee; 2nd aff., William and Mary; 1st neg., Washington and Lee; 2nd neg., U.S. Naval Academy.

Persuasive Speaking: 1st, Jim Glancey, William and Mary; 2nd, Paul Reidl, George Washington.

After-Dinner Speaking: 1st, Ed Fisher, Washington and Lee.

Region 4

Eighteen teams entered the Region 4 Tournament at the University of Alabama January 17-19. In the Championship debate, Vanderbilt won a 2-1 decision over Emory. The best record for a four-man unit was compiled by South Alabama.



Vanderbilt Director of Forensics Kassian Kovalcheck and debaters Dennis Sisk and Gail Preston.



Receiving the Governor's Trophy from Joseph Wetherby, Governor of Region IV, are University of South Alabama debaters Ken Simon, John Tyson, David Broom, and Bob Shepard, and their coach, Howard Pelham.

LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY DSR-TKA

CONGRESS: 1974

Participants from 17 colleges took part in the Student Congress activity at the National Conference. Speaker of the Assembly was Henry Woloson, of Wayne State University, and the Clerk was Mae Jean Go, of the University of Tennessee. The following constitutes a record of the bills and resolutions passed by this assembly.

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 1

Majority bill by the Committee on Consumer Banking, Finance and Credit, and Investment: Alan Dorn (co-author), Illinois; Diane Henson (co-author), Iowa State; Harden Oldfield, Alabama; Henry Woloson, Wayne State; Don Flynn, Xavier; Mark Small, DePauw; Sharon Vidner, Slippery Rock. Sherry Holden, Illinois, co-authored the bill.

AN ACT to prevent discrimination on the basis of sex in granting credits and loans and to amend the 1971 Fair Credit Reporting Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

Section 1. That discrimination on the basis of sex in granting credits and loans is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. If requests for information concerning marital status and financial status are made by an institution granting credits and loans, they shall be required of all applicants, regardless of sex.

Section 3. That the income of both spouses shall be considered equally in the granting of credits and loans.

Section 4. That prior credit rating remain unchanged solely due to change in marital status.

Section 5. That credit and loans be granted in the name of the applicant.

Section 6. That the above provisions shall apply to any and all institutions involved in any way in the granting of credits and loans.

Section 7. That it shall be the responsibility of the Federal Trade Commission to enforce the provisions of this act.

Section 8. That the 1971 Fair Credit Reporting Act be amended so that consumers should be allowed to examine and obtain a written copy of their credit files. If the consumer disputes data in the file, he or she shall be able to learn its source.

Section 9. Reporting agencies shall become liable to civil suits by consumers for producing inaccurate reports.

Section 10. The Federal Trade Commission shall establish regulations requiring credit companies to abolish any quota systems of bad credit risks.

Section 11. Violation of any provision of this act shall be a fine as determined by the court with subsequent violations being the revocation of the institution's license to investigate credit ratings and/or to grant credits and loans.

Section 12. That the provisions of this act shall come into effect within six months of passage by this assembly.

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 2

Majority Bill by the Committee on Product Quality and Safety Standards: Sis Bresler (co-author), Ohio Wesleyan; Mac Haddow, Brigham Young; Chris Farrell (co-author), St. Anselm's; Mike Lundstrom, Mankato; John

Ikenberry, Manchester; David Cox, Manchester; David Faris, Mankato; Bob Olson, Missouri-St. Louis.

AN ACT to provide a mechanism to replace the multiplicity and inefficiency inherent within the present system of product quality and safety standards.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

Section 1. That upon enactment of this bill there is hereby established a department contained within the Federal Trade Commission to be known as the Department of Product Quality and Safety Standards. There shall be at the head of the Department a Director of product quality and safety standards, who shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The department shall be administered under the supervision and direction of the Director. The Director shall receive such compensation as shall be set by Congress.

Section 2. That the Director shall, among his responsibilities, advise the President and Congress with respect to program and activities, including those of state governments, relating to product quality and safety standards.

Section 3. That the Director shall appoint such assistants and assign such duties as he feels necessary for the administration of the Act, including an Assistant Director, who shall be designated to act in the place of the Director, with the Director's authority, in the event of absence, and a legal council to perform the necessary advisory tasks as requested by the Director. The compensation of the staff of the Department of Product Quality and Safety Standards shall be as set by the Congress after receiving advice and recommendations of the Director.

Section 4. That with the appointment of the Director within the Department there will be a mechanism which will establish product quality and safety standards.

Section 5. A National Data Bank containing only information on personal injuries, excluding personal identification of those receiving the injuries, from unsafe products will be created.

- A. The Government shall be required by law to collect data from (1) all existing federal, state, and local agencies dealing with such information, (2) all hospital and medical centers, and (3) all non-governmental bodies dealing with personal injury information.
- B. Information will be released by computer outlets in all agencies dealing with personal injuries.
- C. When there is sufficient statistical evidence to be determined by the Secretary of the Department to indicate a relationship between a particular product and personal injuries, the agencies will be required to halt immediately the sale of that product until such time that it can be demonstrated to be improved or until the company proved in court that the product is safe.
- D. All manufacturers must conform to those standards which are established by the Department.

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 3

Majority bill by the Committee on Consumer Interest Representation: Thomas Yaroschuk (co-author), Ohio Wesleyan; Steve Lakes (co-author), DePauw; Mae Jean Go (co-author), Tennessee; Graydon Brewer, Penn State; Cyndy Heeremans, Ohio Wesleyan; Thomas Coz, Xavier; Neal Sandberg, Penn State.

AN ACT to provide representation of consumer interests.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

Section 1. That an office of Consumer Interest Representation be established subsidiary to the Federal Trade Commission. That the office shall consist of a National Consumer Advisory Committee and a National Board of Consumer Products Review.

Section 2. That the National Consumer Advisory Committee explore the detrimental and/or undue inconvenience suffered by consumers resultant from federal legislation in the area of trade policies and practices.

Section 3. That such trade policies as the export of wheat, lumber, petroleum, and other food stuff sold in foreign markets be restricted to protect the consumer from scarcities or shortages incurring higher costs and undue inconveniences to the consumer in the domestic market.

Section 4. That the National Consumer Advisory Committee establish guidelines for surplus reserves with priority consideration to domestic consumption.

Section 5. That the National Board of Products Review be empowered with the authority to inspect at random all types of marketed consumer goods. These National Boards will be established in the regional areas with branch offices in urban and rural areas.

Section 6. That these National Boards examine the infractions in quality, safety standards, or advertising, unit pricing, and relay said information to the regional boards for prosecution. Above standards previously determined will be enforced.

Section 7. That these National Boards be empowered with the authority to employ resident consumers and the necessary professional staffing. Each regional board shall determine composition and administration of local boards.

Section 8. That the National Board serve in the capacity of investigating said complaints. After investigation of said complaints, these boards shall provide legal counsel for individual redress.

Section 9. That the provision of the Act provide, free of charge, to the consumer legal representation. Legal action can be taken by an individual or group of consumers representing other affected consumers in the form of a class action suit. Funding shall be provided through settlements in court.

Section 10. That under this Act fines of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be levied on non-complying parties and/or revocation of licenses to market or manufacture.

Section 11. That general revenue of the National Board accrue from fines and court settlements, and salaries accrue from supplementary government subsidies.

Section 12. That the National Advisory Committee be composed of nine members divided into three lawyers, three economists, and three consumer representatives with staff and funded through a congressional trust.

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 4

Majority Bill by the Joint Conference Committee on Advertising and Consumer Information: Alan Dorn, Illinois; Terry Nelson, Mankato; Bonnie Rice, Manchester; William Martin, Penn State; Richard Thomas, Slippery Rock; Leslie Sowers, Western Michigan; Geri Finn, Wayne State; Shirley Schaeffer, Illinois; Steve Brubaker, Ohio Wesleyan; Jon Benson, Mankato; Sarah Berlin, Manchester; David Descutner, Slippery Rock; Greg Boid, Wabash; Larry Paruch, Wayne State; Ken Parks, Missouri; Jonathan Cleary, Penn State.

AN ACT to prevent fraudulent advertising claims.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

Section 1. That an office of Consumer Affairs be established within the Federal Trade Commission. The office shall consist of a National Advertising Division and a National Advertising Review Board.

Section 2. That the Federal Trade Commission shall appoint consumer advisors to each state for the purposes of legal counsel in consumer complaints against manufacturers and retailers for false performance claims.

Section 3. That the state Federal Trade Commission Boards will report directly to the National Advertising Division-National Advertising Review Board and the appropriate enforcement procedures will be affected.

Section 4. That there shall be at the head of the office an executive director appointed by the Federal Trade Commission who serves to supervise and direct federal advertising administration. The director shall appoint an appropriately sized staff of qualified personnel.

Section 5. That the National Advertising Division shall serve as a complaint bureau screening complaints lodged by citizens, consumerists, rival advertisers, and others—serving first in a grand jury capacity to determine if the facts call for a further investigation. If so, the National Advertising Division calls on the advertiser or agency for comments, substantiation of claims, and other materials needed to reach a decision.

Section 6. That the National Advertising Review Board shall serve as an Appeals Board for dissatisfied advertisers. In the National Advertising Review Board procedure a panel of five judges shall rule on the merits of each complaint. The panel shall be drawn from fifty high ranking executives on call, thirty of whom are from advertisers, ten from agencies, and ten from the ranks of consumers (lawyers, professors). Each panel shall be assembled in a three-to-one-to-one ratio.

Section 7. That fines assigned to violations shall be a minimum of one thousand dollars and a maximum of twenty-five thousand dollars per violation.

Section 8. That all retailers and manufacturers with advertisements which include performance claims must provide documentation to the consumer on a non-profit basis. Furthermore, this documentation must be reasonably discernible without specialized knowledge.

Section 9. That this act shall go into effect within six months after passage and shall be enforced where the Federal Communications Commission standards do not apply.

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 5

Majority bill by the Committee on Consumer Banking, Finance and Credit and Investment; Henry Woloson (author), Wayne State; Don Flynn, Xavier; Harden Oldfield, Alabama; Mark Small, DePauw; Sharon Vidner, Slippery Rock; Diane Henson, Iowa; Alan Dorn, Illinois.

AN ACT to establish a nation-wide automated payments clearing system to protect the consumer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

Section 1. That a computer system be established to link the present forty-three clearing houses of the Federal Reserve to allow consumers to handle bills through an electronic payment process.

Section 2. That all consumers be given the opportunity to have their payroll checks deposited automatically in an account in one of the institutions linked to the system.

A. Invoices would be given instead of the check to indicate the amount of the fund transfer.

- B. The accounts that are established will provide both savings and checking withdrawal services for the holder.
- C. Bills will be paid by having the consumer authorize a transfer of funds to the account of the merchant.
- D. Authorization to pay bills will be through the use of a confidential code assigned to each consumer which could be used by phone or through a service center.
- E. Consumers will be sent monthly audits of their transactions.

Section 3. That all consumers be assigned the use of a confidential credit card code for use in the automated payments system.

- A. Codes will be assigned through the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) under the coordination of the Federal Reserve Board.
- B. Financial institutions will be linked to the system according to present services that are offered.
- C. The Internal Revenue Service will be responsible for assigning all consumers with numbers.

Section 4. Illegal use of the confidential code and automated system of bill payment will result in fines not to exceed \$10,000 or five years in jail.

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 6

Bill by Mac Haddow of Brigham Young and Harden Oldfield of Alabama.

AN ACT to establish mandatory standards for occupancy and payment of security deposits under landlord rental agreements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

Section 1. Definitions—Apartment housing units shall be defined as any housing unit available for occupancy on a renewable contract basis. Security deposits shall be defined as any amount required in excess of the agreed rental cost for the housing unit. Landlord Rental Agreement shall be defined as the agreement governing the occupancy of the housing unit controlled by the landlord to a tenant.

Section 2. A Bureau of Tenant Affairs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall administer the provisions of this act.

Section 3. The Bureau shall establish regional minimum housing standards in the following areas: room configuration, occupancy space per person, fire prevention systems and standards, insulation and framing specifications, electricity and plumbing facilities, and other areas of housing quality and safety as deemed appropriate by the bureau.

Section 4. All new construction after January 1, 1976 shall be required to meet all specifications pursuant to Section 3.

Section 5. All existing units after January 1, 1976 shall be required to meet all applicable occupancy requirements as prescribed pursuant to Section 3.

Section 6. Landlords may not require a security deposit in excess of the monthly agreed cost of the housing unit. Any reasonable cleaning charges must be stipulated on the landlord rental agreement at the time it is signed.

Section 7. Landlords must deposit all funds collected as security deposits into earmarked accounts at approved banking institutions carrying maximum Federal Deposit Insurance Protection. The accrued interest shall be rebated to the tenant.

Section 8. At the termination of the agreement the landlord shall be required to submit to the tenant an itemized list of assessed damages. In the event the tenant wishes to challenge any of these damages, they shall submit the case

to arbitration administered by the bureau with full appellate rights available to both parties.

Section 9. All owners of apartment housing units shall be licensed subject to annual review. Any violations of the provisions of this act shall result in a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and/or one year in jail. Repeated violations will result in revocation of the license as determined by the bureau.

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 8

Majority bill by the Committee on Advertising and Consumer Information: Geri Finn (co-author), Wayne State; Leslie Sowers (co-author), Western Michigan; Terry Nelson (co-author), Mankato; Bonnie Rice, Manchester; William Martin, Penn State; Richard Thomas, Slippery Rock; Shirley Schaeffer, Illinois; Sherry Holden, Illinois.

AN ACT to require base unit retail prices for packaged consumer goods by retail distributors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

Section 1. That retail food stores must provide unit prices of packaged consumer goods.

- A. The term retail food store shall be defined as any food chain, individually or corporate owned, comprised of four or more stores. Privately owned stores of three outlets or less shall be exempt.
- B. The unit price breakdown shall be done by weight or volume.
 1. Weight units shall be determined as price per ounce and/or price per pound.
 2. Volume units shall be determined as price per count.
- C. Prices must be displayed with the item.
 1. The total price of product must be shown.
 2. The unit price breakdown must be shown.

Section 2. The introduction of the program shall be done by public education implemented through public service announcements and broadcasts.

Section 3. Enforcement of the program shall be handled on the state level.

- A. Responsibility for inspection of the store outlets shall be placed on the individual companies or owners.
- B. Spot checks shall be made by the state Federal Trade Commission offices. Consumer complaints on violators shall be directed towards said agencies.

Section 4. Violators shall be prosecuted by the state.

Section 5. Fines assigned to violators shall be a minimum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation.

Congress Special Resolution Number 1

Referred to the Committee on Special Resolutions by Sid Bresler of Ohio Wesleyan University.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

That the members of DSR-TKA, from all evidence are convinced that the Soviet Government supports anti-semitism in the Soviet Union. Accordingly, we call upon the Soviet Union—

To declare its policy of eradicating anti-Semitism through government and

party; to eliminate discrimination against Jews in all areas of Soviet public life; to end all propaganda campaigns which use anti-Semitic stereotypes, implied or overt; and to halt the discriminatory application of maximum penalties, including the death sentence, against Jews for alleged economic crimes.

To permit the practice of Judaism, synagogue worship, the training of rabbinical students in religious seminaries, the publication and distribution of prayer books, and the production and distribution of religious articles, kosher foods, and matzoks.

To permit Jews to make religious pilgrimages to the Holy places in Israel, and permit free emigration for those who wish to leave the U.S.S.R.

To end the suppression of Jewish culture in the Soviet Union by permitting writers and other Jewish intellectuals to express themselves in the Yiddish language through books, periodicals, newspapers, and the theater.

Congress Special Resolution Number 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

Section 1: That the University of Massachusetts at Amherst be thanked for hosting the 11th annual DSR-TKA National Forensic Conference. Special thanks are extended to the Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts, Randolph Bromery, and to James Lynch, Chairman of the Communication Studies Department.

Section 2: That Professor Ronald J. Matlon, Tournament Director, be commended for his outstanding job in coordinating the 11th annual DSR-TKA National Forensic Conference.

Section 3: That Professor Robert O. Weiss and Professor Ronald Aungst be commended for their invaluable assistance rendered to the Student Congress.

Section 4: That Kathleen Curry be thanked for the convenience, comfort, and hospitality extended as a result of her efforts as Campus Center Coordinator.

Congress Special Resolution Number 3

Referred to the Committee on Special Resolutions by Christopher Farrell of Saint Anselm's College and Donald Flynn of Xavier University.

AN ACT to endorse the continuation of investigation into impeachment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

That the Student Congress of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha endorses the continuing investigation being conducted by the House Judiciary Committee, with the firm belief that illegal and/or improper actions on the part of any government official will not be tolerated in any way, manner, or form. Furthermore, that the questionable matters surrounding the office of the Presidency be resolved as equitably and as expeditiously as possible.

Congress Special Resolution Number 4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA:

That the sentiments of the DSR-TKA Student Congress be expressed on the consideration of decriminalization of simple marijuana possession by adults, which would be in favor of decriminalization.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES, MARCH 1974

DSR-TKA National Council

Amherst, Massachusetts March 27, 1974

Present for all or part of the meeting: Cripe, Walwik, Huber, Weiss, Conklin, Andersen, Friedenberg, Ziegelmueller, Moorhouse, Kimball, Matlon, Schnoor.

Meeting Called to order by President Cripe at 1:30 P.M.

President's Report, N. M. Cripe

Conference attendance promises to be strong and adequate to support the conference financially.

Noted the passing of George Henigan of George Washington University. Announced the following appointments:

Clark Kimball as Chairman of the Speaker-of-the-Year Board
Gerry Sanders, Chairman; Robert Huber, Mel Moorhouse, V. R. McGuire, and Kassian Kovalcheck as Nominating Committee

Secretary's Report, Theodore Walwik

Motion: Walwik-Moorhouse. Approve the minutes of the November, 1973 meeting. *Passed.*

Fifty-six chapters have not initiated in the past three years.

An appropriate statement has been filed with I.R.S. to maintain our group exemption letter.

Treasurer's Report, Robert Huber

Report appended.

Motion: Conklin-Kimball. The National Council appropriates an additional \$125 to the Committee on Discussion and Debate for the 1973-74 fiscal year. *Passed.*

Presented proposed 1974-75 budget.

Motion: Conklin-Ziegelmueller. Amend the proposed budget to set the appropriation for the Committee on Discussion and Debate at \$350. *Passed.*

Motion: Conklin-Weiss. Approve the proposed budget as amended. *Passed.*

Motion: Ziegelmueller-Andersen. The Treasurer should attempt to collect chapter dues due over the past three years. *Passed.*

Motion: Ziegelmueller-Weiss. The society should adopt the Bal-clad four-part construction for our keys, using the current price structure, and appoint a committee to consider future alternatives. *Passed.*

Report of the Editor, Robert Weiss

1974 issues will reflect some economics.

Clarify policy regarding *Speaker and Gavel* distribution.

Free subscriptions go to the main libraries of chapter campuses and to the chapters (through the sponsor).

All others should subscribe at \$5.00/year through the Allen Press, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Historian's Report, Robert Weiss for Herold T. Ross

Report appended.

Motion: Ziegelmueller-Moorhouse. The National Council expresses its appreciation to H. T. Ross for his thoughtful report. *Passed.*

Reports from Regional Governors

Reports appended.

Report from Committee on Discussion and Debate, David Zarefsky

Report appended.

Report of the Standards Committee, R. Forrest Conklin

The committee is currently assessing the status of the several chapters.

Motion: Ziegelmueller-Friedenberg. The procedure for deactivating chapters should be:

1. Standards committee will check the record to determine chapter interest. Factors to be considered include initiating members, payment of dues, attendance at National Conference, declarations of interest by the college administration.
2. Standards Committee will consult with the Regional Governor.
3. The President of the institution will be notified of the probability of charter suspension.
4. The Standards Committee will recommend suspension to the National Council.
5. The National Council will act.
6. The President of the society will notify the President of the institution of the suspension. *Passed.*

Motion: Ziegelmueller-Huber. Letters of deactivation should be sent to the chairman and president of the following institutions: University of Hartford, University of Cincinnati, University of Connecticut, Knox College, University of Idaho, St. Cloud State College, Berea College, Cornell College, Emory and Henry College, Birmingham-Southern University, Lincoln Memorial University, Rollins College, N.Y.U.-Heights. *Passed.*

Report of National Conference Committee, Ken Andersen

Site for 1975 conference has not yet been determined.

Motion: Conklin-Ziegelmueller. National Conference Committee is authorized to develop revised rules and procedures and recommend same to the National Council. *Passed.*

Report of the Awards Committee

Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented to George Ziegelmueller, Garber Drushal, Harley Branch, and Helen D. Wise.

Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Lillian Wagner.

Report of the Speaker-of-the-Year Board

The 1973 Speaker-of-the-Year is Senator Sam J. Ervin.

Report of the Committee on Constitutional Revision

A draft constitution was presented to the Council for consideration.

Acting as a committee of the whole, the Council considered and revised the draft.

Adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Friday, March 29, 1974.

DSR-TKA National Council

Second Session March 29, 1974

Called to order by President Cripe at 1:20 P.M.

Present for all or part of the meeting: Cripe, Huber, Weiss, Kimball, Andersen, Ziegelmuller, Conklin, Schnoor, Moorhouse, Cook.

Motion: Friedenbergl-Conklin. Request of the St. John's chapter for an at-large membership for Professor Primo V. Amati of the St. John's University faculty be granted. *Passed.*

Motion: Moorhouse-Schnoor. DSR-TKA appropriate \$100 to sponsor a reception at the National Developmental Conference for Forensics which will be held in Colorado in September, 1974. *Passed.*

Motion: Ziegelmuller-Moorhouse. The revised draft constitution be approved as a substitute for the existing constitution and that copies be prepared and mailed to the chapters for their vote of ratification. *Passed.*

Meeting adjourned.

**DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA
Budget 1974-75**

INCOME

Investment Income	\$4750.00
Charters	100.00
Student Initiations	2300.00
Chapter Dues	700.00
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	\$7850.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Speaker-Gavel:	
Issues	\$4000.00
Editor's Office	200.00
Printing	150.00
President's Office	150.00
Secretary's Office	600.00
Treasurer's Office	75.00
Historian's Office	50.00
Maintenance of Records	550.00
Association of College Honor Societies	
Dues and Expenses	100.00
SCA Committee on Debate-Disc.	350.00
Membership Certificates	350.00
Awards:	
Speaker-of-the-Year	50.00
Distinguished Alumni Committee	100.00
NFL Trophy	100.00
Student Council	100.00
Insurance	30.00
Contingency	300.00
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	\$7255.00
Hoped-for Margin	\$595.00

Chapters and Sponsors

Note: DSR-TKA chapters are listed below in the regions to which they belong. Please notify the regional governor of any errors in the list. Chapter sponsors and forensics directors are named at each school. Unless otherwise indicated, the individual named serves both functions.

REGION I

Governor: John A. Lynch, St. Anselm's College

Chapter and Address	Chapter Sponsor and Forensics Director
Bates, Lewiston, ME	Thomas Moser
Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT	Margaret Aydelotte (Sp.)
Brown, Providence, RI	Barbara Tennenbaum (Sp.); Robert Daniels (Dir.)
Connecticut, Storrs, CT	Joseph Seacrist (Sp.)
Dartmouth, Hanover, NH	Herbert L. James
Emerson, Boston, MA	John C. Zacharis
Hartford, Hartford, CT	Joyce Milliken (Sp.); Roger Sherman (Dir.)
Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	Ronald J. Matlon (Sp.); Tim Hynes (Dir.)
New Hampshire, Durham, NH	W. L. Sims
Rhode Island, Kingston, RI	Richard W. Roth
St. Anselm's, Manchester, NH	John A. Lynch
Vermont, Burlington, VT	Robert Huber
Wesleyan, Middletown, CT	James Fuller
Yale, New Haven, CT	Rollin O. Osterweis

REGION II

Governor: Raymond S. Beard, SUNY College, Cortland, NY

Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY	Charles E. Parkhurst
Bucknell, Lewisburg, PA	Frank W. Merritt (Sp.)
Carlow, Pittsburgh, PA	Thomas Hopkins (Sp.); William Barnett (Dir.)
Colgate, Hamilton, NY	H. G. Behler (Sp.)
Cornell, Ithaca, NY	Arthur W. Rovine (Sp.)
C. W. Post College of Long Island U., Greenvale, NY	Arthur N. Kruger (Sp.)
Delaware, Newark, DE	Judith Runkle
Dickinson, Carlisle, PA	David Brubaker (Sp.)
Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown, PA	Jobie E. Riley
Hamilton, Clinton, NY	Warren E. Wright (Sp.)
Kings, Wilkes Barre, PA	Robert E. Connelly
Lehigh, Bethlehem, PA	John A. Schnaible (Sp.)
New York U., New York, NY	David Leahy (Sp.)
Pace, New York, NY	Frank Colbourn
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	Stephen Miller
Pennsylvania State, University Park, PA	Jeanne Lutz
Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Thomas Kane
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY	Joseph Fitzpatrick (Sp.)
Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ	H. James Godwin
St. John's, Jamaica, NY	James Hall
St. Lawrence, Canton, NY	Joan Donovan
Scranton, Scranton, PA	Edward F. Warner
Slippery Rock State, Slippery Rock, PA	Theodore Walwik (Sp.); Charles Willard (Dir.)
SUNY at Albany, Albany, NY	Richard W. Wilkie (Sp.)
SUNY, Harpur College, Binghamton, NY	Eugene Vasilew (Sp.)

Chapter and Address	Chapter Sponsor and Forensics Director
SUNY College, Cortland, NY	Raymond S. Beard
Susquehanna, Selinsgrove, PA	Larry D. Augustine
Syracuse, Syracuse, NY	Alice Cummings (Sp.); Fred Agnir (Dir.)
Temple, Philadelphia, PA	Ralph Towne
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