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PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

THOMAS KANE

National President, DSR-TKA

I believe that Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha, more than most societies of its kind, has survived nicely the period of educational chaos and national exhaustion from which we are now beginning to emerge.

Students maintain a healthy interest in joining our society. Our National Conferences are well-attended. Our journal is popular. Most of our local chapters are active and functioning. Our finances are in good order and we are fiscally sound.

That a newly-elected President can make these claims and assume office with a sense of optimism is a tribute to our recent officers. Their wise leadership and forward-looking decisions have enabled us to solve many of the problems and escape some others that have characterized other honor societies during the last decade. We are blessed with a solid group of individuals who care about forensics generally and DSR-TKA specifically and, as a result, our house is in good order.

Yet it must also be said that crisis situations bring out the best in all of us. The sole disadvantage of stability is the temptation to stagnation, to leave well enough alone, to be complacent. This, above all, we ought to avoid. Organizations stay healthy through the generation of new ideas, experimentation, innovation and controversy.

The success of DSR-TKA depends ultimately on the success of local chapters and this must remain our chief priority. The past National Council has engaged in a time-consuming project to eliminate those chapters that have long been inactive and to make our membership list an accurate one. Some chapters have been withdrawn; others have asked for additional time to reactivate. Most have been pronounced healthy.

It should not be difficult to replace each deactivated chapter with a new one. Many colleges enter forensics competition each year. We should persuade those potential members about the benefits of honorary societies in general and DSR-TKA in particular. Our standards for membership are high and should remain so, but we should actively seek out the outstanding forensics programs which, up until now, have chosen not to join an honorary society.

We should additionally seek ways to bring visibility to our local chapters. College officials should know when their local chapters have done something particularly well. We need an organized avenue to make certain that successes are known to the local college officials by communication from the National Council. The Council is currently studying a proposal for an Outstanding Chapter Award. That is one possibility for greater exposure; we should think of others.

On the national level, we should similarly seek greater visibility for Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha. Our National Speaker of the Year Award, for example, should receive greater publicity to maximize its prestige value. We should make a greater attempt to have the winner

informed earlier with the goal of having the person speak at the National Conference. Our outstanding alumni and special service awards winners should receive similar exposure and honor.

These objectives are modest yet important. As our society becomes more helpful locally and more prestigious nationally, we will continue to grow. Growth should not be an end in itself but viewed rather as a means of enhancing the goals of DSR-TKA.

Finally, I regard it as an honor to be elected President of a society whose objectives I believe very important. I assume the position with enthusiasm and with great appreciation.

PLAN AHEAD

DSR-TKA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

March 22-25, 1978

For advance information, contact Ken Andersen, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 61801.

DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD



GENEVIEVE BLATT

The Honorable Genevieve Blatt of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania is an outstanding public servant. In 1954 she was elected Secretary of Internal Affairs, thus becoming the first woman to win a statewide elective office in Pennsylvania. In 1964 she received the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate and lost a very close race to incumbent Senator Hugh Scott. Since 1972, she has been on the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, again the first woman to hold such a position.

As an undergraduate, Genevieve Blatt was President and Manager of the Women's Debating Team and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board. She continued working with the debate team while pursuing a Masters degree in Political Science and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Those who nominated her wrote: "Justice Blatt has remained a good friend of debate. Her interest and continued support are a source of pride to us. She believes her participation in debate to be the key factor in her successful career. She values her membership in Delta Sigma Rho as among her greatest honors."

Justice Blatt has honored us by a distinguished career, and we are proud to name her a Distinguished Alumna of this society.

DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



CHARLES CLARK

Charles Clark grew up seventy miles from Plains, Georgia. Despite a throat operation that raised serious questions as to whether he would ever be able to speak effectively, he went on to win a state championship in debate and first place in the prestigious Barkley Forum Tournament for high schools. During those two years, he lost only one ballot. Mr. Clark was equally successful as a college debater. In 1966, he received a Masters degree in English from Emory and decided to devote his forensic skills to the classroom. What started out as a successful career in secondary education soon turned to business education. In 1973, Mr. Clark was made Vice President in charge of education for the Atlanta Computer Multiple Listing Service, and in 1976, he was appointed Commissioner of Real Estate for the State of Georgia.

While the Distinguished Alumni Committee was struck by his rapid rise in business, it was even more impressed by his commitment to "fair housing" practices. Being responsible for the licensing of some 30,000 real estate brokers and salesmen, Mr. Clark is constantly called on to make tough decisions concerning the equal application of the law. The Attorney General's Office for the State of Georgia writes: "Mr. Clark, during his period of service as Real Estate Commissioner, has brought to that position a zeal and dedication to the principles of consumer protection which is exemplary of the very finest qualities of a public servant."

The Committee believes with Mr. Clark's debate mentor that "his receiving this award gives the honor notoriety in places where it will count."

DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD



JEANNE AUDREY POWERS

The Reverend Jeanne Audrey Powers is the Assistant General Secretary in the Ecumenical and Religious Concerns Division of the United Methodist Board of Global Missions. While national attention has recently been focused on women in the ministry, the Reverend Powers was a forerunner in the profession, being ordained and accepted to the United Methodist Church in 1961. She has recently published *Rituals in a New Day: An Invitation* in which she argues that the church should have as much to do with the divorce as it does with marriage. Her practical view of the matter has attracted national and international attention, including a special feature in *People* magazine.

The Reverend Powers was a Charter member of the TKA Chapter at Mankato State University. She later gained a STB from the Boston University School of Theology and undertook additional study at the Ecumenical Institute at Bassey, Switzerland; Princeton Theological Seminary; and St. Andrews University in Scotland. She is presently on a sabbatical leave in Birmingham, England, taking courses in theology at the Birmingham University. She is a frequent lecturer, most recently teaching a course at Emory University's Candler School of Theology on "Women's New Roles in the Church."

In 1970, the Boston University School of Theology named the Reverend Powers a Distinguished Alumna. Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is privileged to do the same in 1977.

DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



FRANKLIN ZIMRING

As debaters of this year's resolution know, Franklin Zimring is a "reliable source." His numerous appearances before congressional committees on the subject of gun control have established Mr. Zimring as an authority who combines a deep respect for life with a practical understanding of the requirements of public policy. In addition to his interest in gun control legislation, Professor Zimring has written numerous articles with a particular focus on the application of criminal law. His book, *Deterrence: The Legal Threat in Crime Control*, is illustrative of his scholarly contributions.

As an undergraduate debater, Professor Zimring displayed those skills of research and analysis that have gained him a national reputation. He was frequently in the elimination rounds of major tournaments and won numerous awards in extemporaneous speaking, including the Michigan State Championships. Mr. Zimring is presently teaching in the University of Chicago Law School.

Franklin Zimring's career has run the gamut from quoting to being quoted. His contributions to the law have been marked by distinction. It gives Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha great pleasure to recognize Professor Zimring as one of its more distinguished alumni.

STUDENT SPEAKER OF THE YEAR



Thomas Porter of John Carroll University, Student Speaker of the Year, is congratulated by Thomas Kane, National Conference Planning Committee Chair.

1977 DSR-TKA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The University of Utah at Salt Lake City hosted the 1977 National Conference of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha, March 23-26. Professor Jack Rhodes served as Conference Host assisted by Jim Paulsen. More than forty chapters of the society were represented. The National Conference Planning Committee, Tom Kane, Chair, was responsible for planning the event together with the host. Professor James A. Johnson, the Colorado College, coordinated the Individual Events; Professor John DeBross, University of Southern California, coordinated Two-Person Debate; Professor James Weaver, Iowa State University, coordinated Contemporary Issues Debate; and Kenneth Andersen, University of Illinois, coordinated the Student Congress.

Utah's Governor Matheson, who spoke about the role of speech and forensics activities in relationship to his work, received an enthusiastic response at the opening session.

The results of the various events are summarized on the following pages.

TWO-PERSON DEBATE RESULTS

Final Round

Kansas C defeated Southern California B

Semifinal Round

Southern California B defeated
Alabama

Kansas C defeated Southern
California A

Quarterfinal Round

Southern California B defeated
Texas Tech B
Alabama defeated Kansas D

Southern California A defeated
Wyoming A
Kansas C defeated Massachusetts

Octafinal Round

Southern California B defeated
UNC-Greensboro
Texas Tech B defeated Kansas B
Kansas D defeated Wayne State A
Alabama defeated Pittsburgh

Southern California A defeated
Southwest Missouri
Wyoming A defeated Southern
California D
Massachusetts defeated Texas Tech
A
Kansas C was advanced over Kansas
A

TOP EIGHT SPEAKERS

1. Robin Rowland, Kansas
2. Tim Moore, Wyoming
3. Les Sherman, Southern
California
4. Steve Combs, Southern
California

5. Jeff Lorenzen, Southern
California
6. Frank Cross, Kansas
7. Fred Fohrell, Alabama
8. John Cassanelli, Southern
California



Finalists in Two-Person Debate were Frank Cross and Robin Rowland of the University of Kansas and Jeff Lorenzen and John Cassanelli of the University of Southern California.



Semifinalists in two-person debate were Fred Fohrell and John Mandt of the University of Alabama and Leslie Sherman and Steve Combs of the University of Southern California.



The three top speakers in two-person debate were Leslie Sherman, University of Southern California, Robin Rowland, University of Kansas, and Tim Moore, University of Wyoming.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DEBATE RESULTS

First Place: Butler, Ball State University
 Second Place: Davidson College
 Third Place: Western Kentucky University
 Fourth Place: Brigham Young University

Certificates of Achievement

Affirmative

1. Dean Curtis, Brigham Young University
2. Randy Loser, Butler University
3. Tom Jewell, Brigham Young University
4. Nancy Northcott, Davidson College

Negative

1. Mary Tobin, University of Illinois
2. Bob Hill, Ball State University
3. Tony Snow, Davidson College
4. Kurt Anderson, Brigham Young University



The first place unit in contemporary issues was composed of Steve Russell and Bob Hill, with Jim Benson, coach, of Ball State University and Nicholas Cripe, coach, Randy Loser and Jack Guest of Butler University.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING RESULTS

Certificates of Achievement—Superior

Keith Kelly, Brigham Young University
Jason Kent, University of New Mexico
Kim Maerowitz, University of Southern California
Marlene Pontrelli, University of Southern California

Certificates of Achievement—Excellent

Cliff Henke, Brigham Young University
Tony Snow, Davidson College
Mary Tobin, University of Illinois
Les Sherman, University of Southern California



Superior Award Winners in Extemporaneous Speaking: Jason Kent, Keith Kelly, Marlene Pontrelli and Kim Maerowitz.

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING RESULTS

Certificates of Achievement—Superior

Fred Seitz, Mankato State University
Mary Phan, Muskingum College
Frank Guliuzza, University of Wyoming
Jim Wagstaffe, Stanford University

Certificates of Achievement—Excellent

Dorana Cole, Indiana State University
Lois Wagner, Iowa State University
Rick Lamers, Mankato State University
Susan Fellows, Muskingum College



Superior Award Winners in Persuasive Speaking: Frank Guliuzza, Mary Phan, Fred Seitz, and Jim Wagstaffe.

ORAL INTERPRETATION RESULTS

Certificates of Achievement—Superior

Jackie Anderson, Brigham Young University
Rick Lamers, Mankato State University
Diane McBride, Mankato State University
Jim Wagstaffe, Stanford University

Certificates of Achievement—Excellent

Cammelle Bammes, Brigham Young University
Gwen Wallick, Brigham Young University
Nancy Sutlief, Mankato State University
Teresa Jenkins, Western Kentucky University



Superior Award Winners in Interpretation: Jim Wagstaffe, Diane McBride, Rick Lamers and Jackie Anderson.

STUDENT CONGRESS RESULTS

Certificates of Achievement—Superior

Mike Baxley, Clemson University
Don Parker, Mankato State University
Stone Workman, Clemson University
Steve Wright, Clemson University

Certificates of Achievement—Excellent

Teresa Lee Jenkins, Western Kentucky University
Jim Keffer, Western Kentucky University
Diane McBride, Mankato State University
Matthew S. Warner, Brigham Young University



Superior Award Winners in Student Congress: Mike Baxley, Stone Workman, Steve Wright and Don Parker.

**LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY DSR-TKA
STUDENT CONGRESS: 1977**

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 1

Majority Bill by the Committee on the Inception of Human Life, Carmen Guinn (author), Western Kentucky.

AN ACT to limit the use of abortion.

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

Section 1. That the intentional termination of a pregnancy by abortion by any means be made illegal except in such cases where a panel of three court appointed doctors determines that continuation of the pregnancy gravely endangers the physical or mental health of the mother.

Section 2. That any person performing or obtaining an abortion for any reason other than the above mentioned may be liable for trial for first degree murder.

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 2

Majority Bill by the Committee on the Inception of Human Life.

AN ACT to define the Inception of the Rights of a Human Being.

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

That the being created at the moment of conception be recognized as a legal human being and citizen with all the inherent rights and privileges pertaining thereto except when the rights of the fetus threaten the physical or mental health of the mother.

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 3

Majority Bill by the Committee on Death, Pam Olson (author), Brigham Young.

AN ACT to Establish a Uniform Definition of Death.

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

Section 1. That a uniform definition of death be established as a standard for all states.

Section 2. That the definition shall be as follows: When irreversible cessation of total brain function according to usual and customary standards of medical practice exists, and heart and respiratory systems have ceased to function naturally according to medical standards as confirmed by two individual physicians, the human body shall be considered as dead.

CONGRESS BILL NUMBER 4

Majority Bill by the Committees on the Nature, Dimensions and Qualities of Human Life and on Death.

AN ACT providing for an individual's right of self determination regarding medical treatment.

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

Section 1. That adult competent persons have the fundamental right to control decisions relating to the rendering of their own medical care; and that there exists criticism towards the medical profession for obeying the wishes of competent adult patients who have voluntarily ordered cessation of further medical treatment; we hereby confirm the principle of a person's right to self determination regarding medical treatment and the protection of those who act in accordance to that right.

Section 2. That an individual has the right:

- A. To refuse medical or surgical treatment or order discontinuance of medical or surgical treatment if competent, of sound mind, and over eighteen years of age;
- B. To make a written directive instructing any physician, who may be the treating physician, to cease or refrain from medical or surgical treatment during possible predated future states of incompetency or unconsciousness;
- C. To revoke any prior written directive to refrain from or to cease treatment by a written or oral counter-directive at any time, whether competent or incompetent.

Section 3. That a written directive shall be standardized within each of the fifty states. The directive shall allow for passive euthanasia in one or more of the following conditions:

- A. Unconsciousness from which I cannot recover;
- B. Unconsciousness over a period of six months;
- C. Mental incompetency such as whereby the brain is non-functioning and the damage irreversible;
- D. Terminal illness as defined in Section 3.

The following definitions shall govern the construction of this Act.

- A. "Directive" means a written document voluntarily executed by the declarant. The directive, or a copy of the directive, shall be made a part of the person's medical records.
- B. "Life-sustaining procedure" means any medical procedure or intervention which utilized mechanical or other artificial means to sustain, restore, or supplant a vital function, which, when applied to a qualified patient, would serve only to prolong the moment of death and where, in the judgment of the attending physician, death is imminent whether or not such procedures are utilized.
- C. "Physician" means a physician and/or surgeon licensed by the respective state's board of medical examiners.
- D. "Qualified patient" means a patient diagnosed and certified in writing

to be afflicted with a terminal condition by two physicians, one of whom shall be the attending physician, who have personally examined the patient.

- E. "Terminal condition" means an incurable condition caused by injury, disease, or illness, which, regardless of the application of life-sustaining procedures, would within reasonable medical judgment produce death, and where the application of life-sustaining procedures serves only to postpone the moment of death of the patient.

If any of the next of kin oppose this directive, their opposition is to be considered without legal grounds since the individual removes any right of the next of kin who oppose him in this directive to speak for him.

Section 4. That the written declaration takes effect whenever the circumstances described in the directive take place and are confirmed by consultation. Prior to withholding or withdrawing medical or surgical treatment the physician in charge shall confirm with reasonable care and caution that such actions are in accord with the wishes of the patient.

Section 5. That the physician may presume that an individual who executes a written directive under this act is of sound mind and is competent in the absence of actual notice to the contrary.

Section 6. That physician or health facility which relies on an individual's refusal of medical or surgical treatment or ordered discontinuance of medical or surgical treatment or written directive is presumed to be acting in good faith unless it is proven that the action violates standard and reasonable judgment under the circumstances. Unless there is such violation, the physician or health facility shall not be guilty of any criminal act or of unprofessional conduct or be subject to civil liability as a result of such actions.

Section 7. That cessation of treatment, even if life-sustaining, in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not, for any purpose, constitute a suicide. The making of a written directive refusing medical or surgical treatment shall not restrict, inhibit, or impair in any manner the sale, procurement, or issuance of life insurance, nor shall it be deemed to modify the terms of an existing policy of life insurance, notwithstanding any term of the policy to the contrary.

Section 8. That no physician shall be criminally or civilly liable for failing to effectuate the written directive of a patient that life-sustaining procedures be withheld or withdrawn, unless the physician refuses to make necessary arrangements, or fails to take the necessary steps, to effect the transfer of the patient to the care of another physician who will effectuate the written directive of the patient. Such refusal or failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct.

Section 9. That any person who willfully conceals, cancels, defaces, obliterates, damages, falsifies, or forces the written directive of another, or who willfully conceals or withholds personal knowledge of an oral revocation made before him with intent to cause a withholding or withdrawal of medical treatment contrary to the declarant's wishes, shall be guilty of a felony.

CONGRESS RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

Majority Resolution by the Committee on the Nature, Dimensions, and Qualities of Human Life.

A RESOLUTION to define the nature, quality and dimensions of human life.

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

Section 1. That the nature of human life shall be defined as that which distinguishes the human being from other organisms including the physical characteristics and capabilities of man.

Section 2. That the quality of human life shall be defined as those things that make life for a particular individual valuable, worthwhile, and dignified.

Section 3. That the dimension of human life shall be defined as the entire continuum of existence from inception through the span of life to death.

Section 4. That the entire phrase, the nature, quality, or dimension of human life shall be taken to mean the entire perspective of inception, life and death and all the attributes that contribute to a meaningful and worthwhile existence.

Section 5. That the Federal Government shall be responsible for upholding the right of every citizen to the ideas herein stated.

CONGRESS RESOLUTION NUMBER 2

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

That the appreciation of this conference be extended to Governor Matheson for his remarks to the opening session of the conference.

That the appreciation and gratitude of this conference be extended to Dean Malcolm Sillars, Richard Rieke, Jack Rhodes, Jim Paulsen, The University of Utah Department of Communication and all others associated with the University of Utah for the hospitality extended to this conference.

That this congress extends a very special thanks to Dr. Kenneth Andersen for his dedication as planner and advisor to this national congress of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha.

DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA
MINUTES OF NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS,
MARCH 23-24, 1977

Salt Lake City, Utah

Wednesday, March 23, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 3:09 P.M. Present for all or part of the meeting: Ziegelmueller, Cook, Gross, Howe, Eubank, Cripe, Quist, McGuire, Rhodes, Kane, DeBross, Andersen, Clark, Matlon, Kovalcheck, McBath, Schnoor, Moorhouse.

Report of the President: George Ziegelmueller. It was reported that a breakfast meeting of the Presidents of forensics groups was held at the SCA Convention in San Francisco. David Zarefsky was appointed to a group to follow up on the Bicentennial Youth Debates. A letter has been received from Malcolm Sillars thanking DSR-TKA for its contribution to the International Debate program. Austin Freeley was appointed the chairman of a committee to consider establishing an Outstanding Chapter Award.

Report of the Vice President: Norma Cook. No applications for new chapters are currently pending. The committee reported on its correspondence about delinquent chapter status. The Standards Committee recommended that charters be withdrawn from the following schools: Brown, Bucknell, Connecticut, Hartford, Loyola-Baltimore, New York University, and Ursinus. McGuire/Cripe moved the adoption of the report. Gross/Howe moved to amend the motion to include Rochester Institute of Technology. The amendment passed. The motion as amended passed unanimously. The Standards Committee recommended that Birmingham-Southern and Purdue be placed on inactive status. Cripe/Gross moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion passed. The Standards Committee recommended further correspondence be conducted with Howard, Queens, Wisconsin-Madison, and Stanford.

Report of the Secretary: Bert Gross. The following corrections of the minutes of the meeting of December 27, 1976 were approved. Cripe was present at the meeting. Nominees for officers should include Judson Ellertson for Treasurer and Jed Richardson for Councilperson-at-large. Mel Moorhouse continues as chapter sponsor at Wichita State with John Schunk as Director of Forensics. The minutes were approved as corrected. It was reported that the new chapter at Mississippi State was installed in January and the new chapter at North Alabama will be installed in April. Seventy-five schools returned the chapter reports. There was a discussion of the constitutional requirements for the maintenance of an active chapter. Cook/Howe moved that beginning with 1975-76 and 1976-77 each chapter be responsible for initiating a minimum of four persons every two years or be obligated for dues. The motion passed. Gross/DeBross moved that Bruce Pederson, David Buckley, Lee Garrison, John Gossett and Mike Bartenen be approved as members-at-large. The motion passed.

Report of the Governor of Region X: John DeBross. The Council was informed of current activity in the region.

Report of the Chairman of the National Conference Committee: Tom Kane. About 180 participants are expected from 43 schools. More trophies are being awarded than in the past. The Committee is still working on a set

of rules for the National Conference. The Committee recommended that cross-examination be used in the two-person debate division. Kane/McGuire moved the acceptance of that recommendation. The motion passed. An invitation to host the 1978 National Conference has been received from the University of Illinois. Kane/McGuire moved acceptance of the recommendation. The motion passed. It was suggested that the date for announcing the topic for Contemporary Issues Debate be moved up to approximately 6 weeks before the National Conference.

Report of the Treasurer: Jack Howe. A statement of the income and disbursements from March 20, 1976 to March 19, 1977 was provided. A proposed budget for 1977-78 was presented. (See attached.) Cripe/Clark moved that the proposed budget be adopted. The motion passed.

Report of the Trustee: Wayne C. Eubank. The recent performance of the society's investments was reviewed. No changes in the investment portfolio were recommended at the present time.

Report of the Governor of Region VI: Vernon McGuire. The University of Oklahoma has resumed debate activity.

Report of the Governor of Region IV: Kassian Kovalcheck. The Southern Debate Hall of Fame was dedicated during ceremonies at the Regional Tournament at the University of Alabama. The Hall of Fame will be permanently housed in the Ferguson Center at Alabama.

Report of the Governor of Region VIII: Larry Schnoor. The small number of schools in the region is a continuing problem.

Report of the Governor of Region V: George Ziegelmueller for Robert Weiss. A regional tournament was held at Miami University.

Report of the Representative to the Association of College Honor Societies: James McBath. ACHA met recently in New Orleans and has established a group to work on methods of obtaining tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service.

Report of the Editor of *Speaker and Gavel*: Kenneth Andersen. The frequently reported problem of a shortage of good manuscripts continues. The Editor observed that there have been no recent sales of *Current Criticism*. Cripe/McBath moved that the Editor be authorized to take whatever action is necessary to promote *Current Criticism*. The motion passed.

Report of the Committee on Alumni and Service Awards: Cully Clark. Four Distinguished Alumni Awards will be made at the Conference Banquet. Unfortunately none of the recipients will be present. It is recommended that in the future initial contact with recipients be made at least two months in advance of the Conference. No Distinguished Service Awards are to be made this year.

Report of the Speaker of the Year Committee: Kassian Kovalcheck. Representative Barbara Jordan is the recipient of the award this year. Clark/Eubank moved that funds be made available to pay the transportation expenses of the Speaker of the Year to the National Conference and that the Committee select the recipient prior to the Speech Communication Association Convention. The motion passed.

Report of the President of the National Student Council: Peter Quist. The Student Council had not yet met, and thus had no recommendations to bring to the National Council. Continued effort to involve students in the activities of DSR-TKA was urged.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Thursday, March 24, 1977.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 P.M. Present for all or part of the meeting: Ziegelmüller, Cook, Gross, Howe, McGuire, DeBross, Andersen, Leake, Matlon, Kovalcheck, Quist, Clark, McBath, Freeley.

It was announced that a tie had occurred among two candidates for the second Councilperson-at-large position in the election. Howe/Cook moved that a run-off election be held among the candidates who are tied. The motion passed.

Matlon/Kovalcheck moved that Article III Section 2 of the By-Laws be amended by adding the following sentence as the third sentence of that section: "A preferential ballot shall be used for the election of councilpersons-at-large." The motion passed unanimously.

Gross/Kovalcheck moved that Article IX Section 2 of the Constitution be amended by adding the following sentence as the fourth sentence of that section: "Elections shall be held in odd-numbered years in odd-numbered regions and in even-numbered years in even-numbered regions unless the regional constitution specifies otherwise." The motion passed unanimously.

Clark/Kovalcheck moved that Article III Section 2 of the Constitution be amended by adding the following sentence as paragraph b: "Supervision as a faculty sponsor of a campus chapter" and by relabeling existing paragraphs b through e as paragraphs c through f. The motion passed unanimously.

Gross/Andersen moved that Larry Caillouet, Marjorie Hesler, Jim Paulson and William Slagle be accepted as members-at-large. The motion passed.

Woodrow Leake, Chairman of the Publications Committee reported on the design of a handbook for chapter sponsors. Following considerable discussion it was determined that the handbook should include a directory of member schools, a history of the Society, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, the Constitution of the National Student Council, and the Ritual. It was recommended that the committee investigate having the handbook reproduced on offset. Andersen/Clark moved that the Committee proceed with the project following the recommendations of the National Council. The motion passed.

Howe/Quist moved that the Publications Committee bring a specific proposal for a brochure about the Society for students to the National Council at its next meeting. The motion passed.

Austin Freeley presented the report of the Outstanding Chapter Awards Committee. Much discussion of the necessity and desirability of this concept ensued. There was some consideration of the specific mechanisms for implementing the award. Matlon/McGuire moved that the concept of an Outstanding Chapter Award be submitted to the chapters for comments and a vote that would be used to guide the National Council. The motion passed.

Andersen/Clark moved that the following awards be offered in Contemporary Issues Debate at future Conferences: First, second, and third place affirmative and negative teams, a travelling trophy for the first place unit, and a permanent award for the first place unit. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert Gross, Secretary

DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA BUDGET 1977-78

INCOME

Investments	\$ 5,600.00
Charters	100.00
Initiations	3,000.00
Chapter Dues	700.00
Publications	100.00
Interest on Savings Account	200.00
Key Orders	300.00
	\$10,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

<i>Speaker and Gavel</i>	\$ 5,300.00
Editor's Office	200.00
Maintenance of Records	400.00
President's Office	150.00
Secretary's Office	700.00
Treasurer's Office	75.00
College Honor Society	200.00
SCA Committee on Topic Selection	450.00
Contributions to International Debate Program	250.00
Membership Certificates/Awards	350.00
Keys	275.00
Distinguished Alumni Award	175.00
DSR-TKA Trophy for NFL Tournament	150.00
Printing	400.00
Speaker of the Year	60.00
Student Council	100.00
Vice-President's Office	75.00
Contingency Fund	690.00
	\$10,000.00

Treasurer's Report

DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA

Calendar Year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1976

INCOME

Initiation fees for new members	\$ 2,755.00
Dues from Chapters not initiating members	905.00
Key orders	342.50
Income from Investments	5,186.06
Interest from Savings Account	73.58
Charter Fees	100.00
Sales of <i>Current Criticism</i>	22.50
Miscellaneous	
Profits on Natl. Tournament, 1976	53.62
Profits from previous Natl. Tournaments	306.49
Amt. previously held in separate <i>Current Crit.</i> acct.	12.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,757.25

EXPENSES

Expenses of <i>Speaker and Gavel</i>	\$ 5,492.14
(includes membership & subscription list maintenance)	
Editor's Expenses	200.00
Keys	283.72
Certificates for new members	265.39
Secretary's Expenses	700.00
College Honor Societies (including booklets)	110.00
SCA Committee	225.00
Distinguished Alumni Awards and Committee Expenses	173.84
Long-term supply of Distinguished Service Awards	83.43
DSR-TKA Trophy for NFL National Tournament	133.01
Refund for over-payments	26.75
Added to savings	2,063.97
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 9,757.25

CURRENT ASSETS

Investments:	shares	cash value	yield
ANCHOR INCOME FUND	2720.02	\$13,836.73	6.66%
SELECTED AMERICAN SHARES	908.348	6,440.19	7.00%
BROAD STREET INVESTING CO.	886.208	11,219.39	8.84%
PUTNAM INCOME FUND	3150.209	25,296.18	7.73%
SAVINGS ACCOUNT with Fidelity Federal			
Savings and Loan		\$ 3,073.58	5.00%
CHECKING ACCOUNT with Bank of California		\$ 2,055.67	
		\$61,921.74*	

Jack H. Howe, Treasurer

* Of this amount, \$360.11 is on deposit for the National Tournament Committee.

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