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The “Speaker of the Year” Award of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is given annually by this organization to a United States citizen who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has demonstrated the best qualities of public speaking: command of the English language, sincerity and nobility of purpose, dedication to his or her personal ideals, and the ability to influence public opinion. The award may be given for a single speech or for a career of speech-making. This year the award is given to the newly-elected President of the United States, Ronald W. Reagan, in recognition of his performances in the 1980 Presidential election, especially during the Presidential Debates.

President Reagan was born in Tampico, Illinois, on February 6, 1911. He gained valuable public speaking skills while a sports announcer for radio station WHO in Des Moines, Iowa, from 1932 to 1937 and continued to develop his talents with a thirty-year career in motion pictures and television. From 1967 to 1975 he served as the Governor of California. Among the many other honors which he holds, Mr. Reagan has a B.A. degree from Eureka College of Illinois (1932) and is the former President of the Screen Actors Guild and the Motion Picture Industry Council.

DSR-TKA is pleased to honor President Reagan for his excellent use of the debate format during the 1980 Debates against John Anderson and Jimmy Carter. Especially during the Carter-Reagan Debate, Mr. Reagan earned high marks among practitioners of public speaking for his poise, command of the language, and self-effacing manner. In countless other campaign appearances and in his public utterances since the Inauguration, President Reagan has demonstrated the qualities of good speech-making which DSR-TKA seeks to recognize and to encourage in public communication.

The White House has advised the selection committee that President Reagan, although unable to attend the National Conference in Mankato, has accepted the award with appreciation and has, since that time, forwarded a further memorandum that the plaque honoring President Reagan as 1980 “Speaker of the Year” has been received.

Jack Rhodes, Chair
“Speaker of the Year” Committee
DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

JACK HOWE
PROFESSOR, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY–LONG BEACH

Professor, coach, judge, statistician, historian, lawyer. Each of these can be used to describe Jack Howe, although he is best-known in the forensic community for his compilations of college and university forensic tournament results. Each year since 1960 he has collected, tabulated, edited and distributed minute statistical details concerning debate and individual events throughout the United States. The *Intercollegiate Speech Tournament Results* publication has become a must for tournament directors as well as contestants. The editorial comments included provide a valuable record on the status and development of the activity.

In addition, Dr. Howe has assembled materials necessary to construct the tournament schedule which appears each summer in the AFA *Newsletter*. He was instrumental in founding the Cross Examination Debate Association which has grown in a few years to involve debaters from coast to coast. He currently serves as Executive Secretary for CEDA. His service to DSR-TKA has been exemplary, serving as both Treasurer and President of this organization. As a coach, his teams are consistently strong competitors and his judging is strict, evaluating public speaking skills as well as strategy and technique. As a person, Jack is punctual, appreciative and an able leader. He can make difficult situations bearable with humor and wit. For all of the hours, days and years spent in support of intercollegiate forensic activities, Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is pleased to present to Jack Howe its Distinguished Service Award.

Nominated by Butler University.

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A graduate of the University of Minnesota with concentrations in Speech, English and History on the route to his Ph.D., David W. Shepard has never been far from academic debate. From the time he first joined the Speech faculty at Ball State University in 1954 until the present, he has been an outstanding coach, an efficient tournament manager, and a successful teacher in many of the areas embraced by the discipline of Speech Communication.

When Professor Shepard stopped coaching and traveling to assume greater administrative responsibilities as Head of the Public Address Area in 1968, he continued to be a constant supporter of forensics at Ball State. He still manages debate tournaments sponsored by the department; he was instrumental in expanding the coaching staff and increasing funding for speech activities; he donates time to judge; and he has contributed from his personal funds for department forensic activities.

Dr. Shepard is also active in other professional associations, serving as editor of the Indiana Speech Journal since 1970. Two books on debate and parliamentary procedure are supplemented by numerous journal articles and papers presented at state, regional and national conventions.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is pleased to honor Dr. David W. Shepard with its Distinguished Service Award as an expression of appreciation for inspirational leadership and selfless service in intercollegiate forensics.
DELTAL SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

DAVID ALLEN THOMAS
PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

David Thomas has contributed immensely to the understanding of debate practice and theory. Secondary school programs benefited for years from Professor Thomas' editorship and publishing of Issues, a newsletter dealing with affairs of interest in debate theory and current debate topics. Further, all levels of forensic activity have benefited from two editions of Advanced Debate: Readings in Theory, Practice and Teaching. He has also contributed many journal articles in his own right and is currently editor of The Journal of the American Forensic Association.

David's contributions have not been limited to editorships and authorships, however, as he also served on the National Council of the American Forensic Association and numerous committees of the Speech Communication Association. He was active in the organization and administration of the Bicentennial Youth Debates for the southeastern area of the United States.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha expresses its indebtedness to Dr. Thomas for his many and varied contributions to forensic activities by awarding to him its Distinguished Service Award.

Nominated by Creighton University.
Waldo W. Braden, Boyd Professor Emeritus, Louisiana State University, has distinguished himself as a teacher, forensic coach, administrator, professional leader, editor and scholar. Throughout an immensely productive tenure at LSU, he consistently maintained the highest standards of the speech communication profession inspiring students, undergraduates and graduates, to pursue careers of intense scholarly and professional involvement. Countless Braden alumni also serve with distinction in the professional world and as community leaders.

As a high school, then college debate coach, he achieved an outstanding reputation for excellence. As his lengthy publication list shows, he also contributed significantly to the literature of forensics. He has directed at least seventy Master's Theses and forty Doctoral Dissertations, many after his so-called "retirement" in 1976. Their subjects range from politics to history to rhetoric and beyond.

Dr. Braden's administrative abilities were evident at Louisiana State University where he served as professor and Department Chair from 1958 to 1976. He served as Executive Secretary of the Speech Communication Association and later as President. He has served as editor of *The Speech Teacher*. LSU honored him with the highest academic rank which the
University can bestow, the rank of Boyd Professor given in recognition of national prominence in the recipient’s academic field.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha recognizes Dr. Braden with its Distinguished Alumni Award, not only for his tireless work in promoting scholarship and high standards in Speech Communication, but also for his enthusiasm, energy and continuing sense of humor.

Nominated by Louisiana State University.
DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

HERMAN COHEN
PROFESSOR, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Herman Cohen was initiated into Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha at the University of Iowa where he learned the art of communication from one of its masters, A. Craig Baird. As a debater he was one of the first to debate the British National Team when they came to the United States.

From Iowa, to Oregon, to Edinburgh, Scotland, to Massachusetts, and, finally, to Pennsylvania State University, his contributions to the discipline of Speech Communication have been significant. The author of text books, book reviews and articles by the dozen, Dr. Cohen has been a lifelong student of such widely diversified interests as radio, forensics, speech education and rhetorical criticism. He is widely known for his extensive research and writing on Scottish rhetoric and Hugh Blair in particular.

Dr. Cohen's quiet manner underlines his understanding and compassionate way with students while friends and co-workers describe him as a sensitive communicator. Verbal communication is not his only strength, however, as he is an artist of unusual talent.

As proof of his leadership abilities, Dr. Cohen has served on professional committees of state and national organizations, acting as editor of Western Speech and assistant editor of The Quarterly Journal of Speech. In 1975 he became President of the Speech Communication Association.

It is with pride in his achievements and representation of the ideals of this organization that Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha presents its Distinguished Alumni Award to Dr. Herman Cohen.

Nominated by Pennsylvania State University.
As an undergraduate at Wayne State University, Bonnie Perry was involved in many activities and known for her enthusiasm and sense of fun. She won awards in speech events and in intercollegiate debate, being named Michigan State Champion in Women's Extemporaneous Speaking in 1966.

With an English major and B.A. in hand, Ms. Perry entered Michigan State University where she earned her Master's and Ph.D. degrees, concentrating in Communication and Social Psychology. She served as an Instructor for undergraduate and graduate courses in Communication, Persuasion and Research Methods. During this time, she continued her interest in forensics and was assistant debate coach for the Michigan State University Forensic League as well as an administrator for the Communication Arts Institute for high school students, held each summer.

In 1971, Ms. Perry started work in industry with Booz, Allen, and Hamilton in their Philadelphia Division as Senior Consultant and Social Psychologist to major U.S. industries and government on marketing and consumer issues. In 1978 she joined the Sun Company in Radnor, Pennsylvania. As Director of the Sun Institute, an educational center for the development of Sun employees, she directs the communication and management training curriculum for a population of 30,000 employees.
She, along with her staff, is responsible for a budget in excess of $1.25 million.

Bonita Perry is a splendid example of an individual who has achieved great success in the business world by emphasizing the importance of communication. It is for these reasons that Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is pleased to present its Distinguished Alumni Award to Ms. Bonita Perry.

Nominated by Wayne State University.
THE HON. LARRY PRESSLER
UNITED STATES SENATOR

Senator Larry Pressler, a farmer from South Dakota and a United States Senator, grew up on a family farm which his parents still operate. He received both national and international recognition for his work in 4-H. At the University of South Dakota, he was president of the student body and initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. He was an active intercollegiate debater and a member of the University of South Dakota’s Debate Control Board as well as a member of DSR-TKA.

After graduating from college, Senator Pressler attended Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar, receiving a degree in 1966. Two years with the United States Army, part served in Vietnam, was followed by study at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and by a Juris Doctorate degree from Harvard Law School in 1971. Since then, he has served with distinction for two terms in the United States House of Representatives and was elected to the United States Senate in 1978, receiving a record sixty-eight percent of the vote.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is pleased to present its Distinguished Alumni Award to Senator Pressler in recognition of his work and example of leadership and service in public life.

Nominated by The University of Utah.
1981 DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA NATIONAL CONFERENCE AWARDS

The 1981 Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha National Conference was hosted by Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota on March 26-29. Twenty-nine member schools participated.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DEBATE
(Cumulative Placing)

First: DePauw University (Donovan and Boehm)
Second: University of Illinois (McShane and Read)
Third: University of Illinois (Studzinsky and Hunsaker)

NATIONAL TOPIC DEBATE

Team Placings:
First: University of Kansas (Wright and Grant)
Second: Wayne State University (Harris and Debold)
Third: University of Kansas (Gidley and Payne)
Texas Tech University (Eady and Alley)

Speaker Awards:
First: Harris, Wayne State University
Second: Debold, Wayne State University
Third: Gidley, University of Kansas
Fourth: Leader, University of Kansas
Fifth: Grant, University of Kansas
Sixth: Eberts, Loyola University–Chicago
Seventh: Faust, University of Iowa
Eighth: Dash, Loyola University

STUDENT CONGRESS

Superior Ratings:
Roseann Mandziuk, Wayne State University (First Place)
John Heinemann, University of Nebraska
Barbara McHugh, DePauw University
Lisa Tate, DePauw University

Excellent Ratings:
Will Aubrey, Murray State University
Diane K. Davis, Indiana State University
Laura Haug, University of Nebraska
Richard Sturgis, Clemson University
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

After Dinner Speaking
First: Lamb, University of Mississippi
Second: Nassar, Wayne State University
Third: Andrew, Ball State University
Fourth: Richardson, Ball State University
Fifth: Mize, University of Alabama
Sixth: Howe, Emerson College

Communication Analysis
First: Friedman, Murray State University
Second: Mandziuk, Wayne State University
Third: Miley, University of Mississippi
Fourth: Rowe, Emerson College
Fifth: Andrew, Ball State University
Sixth: Sinquefield, University of Mississippi

Dramatic Duo Interpretation
First: Sinquefield and Miley, University of Mississippi
Second: Nassar and Mandziuk, Wayne State University
Third: Winters and Clancy, Western Kentucky University
Fourth: Rowe and Tucker, Emerson College
Fifth: Mize and Hubbard, University of Alabama
Sixth: Johnson and Button, Clemson University

Dramatic Interpretation
First: Nassar, Wayne State University
Second: Hubbard, University of Alabama
Third: Mize, University of Alabama
Fourth: Harrington, University of Mississippi
Fifth: Hughes, Murray State University
Sixth: Davis, Indiana State University

Extemporaneous Speaking
First: Harrington, University of Mississippi
Second: Brown, Murray State University
Third: Joeckel, University of Nebraska
Fourth: Miley, University of Mississippi
Fifth: Hunsauder, University of Illinois
Sixth: Aubrey, Murray State University

Impromptu Speaking
First: Lamb, University of Mississippi
Second: Beck, Ball State University
Third: Harrington, University of Mississippi
Fourth: Miley, University of Mississippi
Fifth: Joeckel, University of Nebraska
Sixth: Winters, Western Kentucky University
Informative Speaking

First: Harrington, University of Mississippi
Second: Bascom, Mankato State University
Third: Mandziuk, Wayne State University
Fourth: Ellis, Western Kentucky University
Fifth: Sinquefield, University of Mississippi
Sixth: Miley, University of Mississippi
Seventh: Vaughn, Murray State University

Persuasive Speaking

First: Sinquefield, University of Mississippi
Second: Ellis, Western Kentucky University
Third: Miller, University of Minnesota
Fourth: Harrington, University of Mississippi
Fifth: Lamb, University of Mississippi
Sixth: Joeckel, University of Nebraska

Poetry Interpretation

First: Nassar, Wayne State University
Second: Cutrone, University of Wisconsin–River Falls
Third: Clancy, Western Kentucky University
Fourth: Bascom, Mankato State University
Fifth: Myers, University of Alabama–Birmingham
Sixth: Ellis, Western Kentucky University

Prose Interpretation

First: Friedman, Murray State University
Second: Mandziuk, Wayne State University
Third: Miley, University of Mississippi
Fourth: Rowe, Emerson College
Fifth: Andrew, Ball State University
Sixth: Sinquefield, University of Mississippi
LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY THE
STUDENT CONGRESS
DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
MANKATO STATE UNIVERSITY, MARCH 26-29, 1981

The Student Congress at the 1981 National Conference of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha deliberated on the general topic of "The Melting Pot." Twenty delegates from nine colleges participated in these deliberations. The Speaker of the Assembly was Richard Sturgis, Clemson University, and the Clerk was Barbara McHugh, DePauw University.

The following record comprises the legislation approved by the 1981 Student Congress.

CONGRESS BILL #1

By Gary D. Button, Clemson University

AN ACT to recommend a supplemental summit meeting of world powers.

Whereas, the world refugee problem is at crisis proportions, representing an archipelago of human despair, and
Whereas, simply ignoring and refusing to discuss this problem in a rational manner offers no viable solution, and
Whereas, only through concourse and discussion can a feasible solution be found, and
Whereas, precedence concerning this situation can be found in the world summit meeting in 1938 at Evian and again in 1979 at Geneva,

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

Section 1. That a written recommendation be sent to Washington urging a supplemental summit meeting of world powers be held to discuss viable alternatives and resolutions to this current refugee crisis.

CONGRESS BILL #2

By Richard Sturgis, Clemson University

AN ACT to revise existing bilingual education programs.

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

Section 1. Abolish the Bilingual Education Act of 1968.
Section 2. The Department of Education shall institute special English courses for minorities/ethnics during regular school hours. (a) The emphasis of these courses will be to mainstream foreign students and/or children of immigrant parents into the regular English curriculum. (b) The course shall not deny the students' family heritages, but shall use that heritage as a base from which to further the students' abilities to function in a predominantly English-speaking American society.
Section 3. This program shall be administered by the Department of Education.
Section 4. This program shall be financed out of the general revenues of the Department of Education with appropriations not exceeding $200 million dollars.

CONGRESS BILL #3

By the Immigration and Citizenship Committee

AN ACT to update and restructure the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Whereas, the effectiveness of the INS is damaged by internal administrative problems, and
Whereas, ineffectiveness is also due to internal corruption and abusive behavior of INS employees, and
Whereas, Congressional funding for changes in the INS is withheld for fear that such internal confusion would lead to waste of these funds, therefore,

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

Section 1. That a Federal commission be appointed to oversee the restructuring of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and its administrative procedures.
Section 2. This commission be Congressionally appointed and have the authority to direct the use of currently withheld funds.
Section 3. This commission will consist of seven members.
Section 4. A system of fines and/or dismissal be instituted to provide punishment to INS employees found responsible for abuse or violation of INS policies and procedures.

CONGRESS BILL #4

By Gary D. Button, Clemson University

AN ACT to resolve the current refugee crisis in Southeast Asia.

Whereas, the growing refugee problems of Southeast Asia represents first and foremost a human tragedy of appalling proportions, and
Whereas, the presence of large refugee populations is a source of domestic concern, regional instability, economic problems, and religious and ethnic tensions to first-asylum countries and worldwide, and
Whereas, this situation represents a threat to peace in these regions and to the stability of United States allies, and
Whereas, the United States is a nation dedicated to the ideals of leadership, humanitarianism, and the eradication of oppression, and
Whereas, it is therefore to be considered a duty of the United States to attempt a solution to this problem,

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

Section 1. That additional qualified Peace Corps and Red Cross volunteers be assigned to work in refugee camps.
Section 2. A network of new transit centers be created to alleviate existing pressures on present refugee camps.
Section 3. Funds be allocated for the purpose of resettling refugees to nations who are willing to accept said refugees but which do not have the
resources to do so, by the creation of an International Refugee Settlement Fund.

**CONGRESS BILL #5**

By Doug James and Paul Ingram, Murray State University

AN ACT to establish a national cultural exchange.

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

Section 1. Establish a national cultural exchange for the exhibition of articles, ideas, and activities representative of ethnic groups.

Section 2. These exhibitions shall be non-permanent displays of ethnic cultures and shall be made available to other American museums.

Section 3. The Smithsonian Museum shall coordinate the collection and loan of articles from the national museums of the country of origin and the acquisition of articles from American ethnic communities.

Section 4. Appropriations for the establishment of the museum and its exhibitions shall be $20 million for the first year of operation and $10 million for succeeding years.

Section 5. Zero-based review of these appropriations be made at least every five years by the Department of the Interior and the Congressional Oversight Committee for the Department of the Interior.

**CONGRESS BILL #6**

By the Immigration and Citizenship Committee

AN ACT to control the use of private immigration bills in Congress.

Whereas, these bills are used by foreign individuals to circumvent regular immigration laws, and

Whereas, such circumventions and attempted circumventions waste Congressional floor time, and

Whereas, the Abscam cases illustrate the existence of abuses of these bills,

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

Section 1. That the use of private immigration bills be hereby limited to cases involving adoption of foreign children by American families.

**CONGRESS BILL #7**

By Laura Haug, University of Nebraska and Doug James, Murray State University

AN ACT to instate multi-cultural education for primary and secondary students.

Whereas, it is important for students to be aware of the rich cultural variety within the United States,

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

Section 1. That the federal government shall encourage state governments to promote cultural education for primary and secondary students.
Section 2. School districts shall use social science textbooks which include the cultures of Black Americans, Indians, Chicanos, Jews, Slavs, Europeans, Orientals, and Muslims.

Section 3. School districts shall begin to use these textbooks no later than September 1, 1991.

Section 4. Any school district which does not comply will lose fifteen percent of any federal funds which they receive.

CONGRESS BILL #8

By the Immigration and Citizenship Committee

AN ACT to update the restrictions on entrance of immigrants to be consistent with changes in our laws.

Whereas, many of the administrative problems of the INS are caused by archaic and unenforceable laws, and

Whereas, the nature of our country grants individuals rights and beliefs,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHOTAU KAPPA ALPHA:

Section 1. That any prior conviction on the charge of possession of marijuana in this or any country of less than one ounce of marijuana is no longer considered a criminal charge for determining eligibility for entrance into this country under immigration laws.

Section 2. Anarchists and homosexuals will no longer be barred from immigration to this country.

CONGRESS BILL #9

By the Committee on Refugees

AN ACT to admit refugees to the United States.

Whereas, recent increases in the total number of refugees admitted have created immense problems in caring for and controlling refugees, and

Whereas, the indefinable criteria for quota exemptions denies to the American people control over the total number of people entering this country,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF DELTA SIGMA RHOTAU KAPPA ALPHA:

Section 1. That the refugee quota be redefined at fifty thousand refugees per annum without restriction to national origin.

Section 2. That the parole authority of the attorney general of the United States to grant exemptions to the refugee quotas be withdrawn.

Section 3. That refugees shall be redefined as those who are forced to leave their home country by a political body.

Section 4. That any sections of existing legislation in conflict with Section 1 or Section 2 of this bill are hereby repealed.

CONGRESS RESOLUTION #1

By Tricia Johnson, Clemson University and John Heinemann, Nebraska University

A resolution to guarantee compensation to American Indians.
Whereas, the 1790 Non-Intercourse Act provided that no land treaties be made between American Indians and private United States citizens, without approval of Congress, and
Whereas, such treaties were made without Congressional approval, and
Whereas, the land is still legally owned by those American Indians, and
Whereas, those citizens who presently occupy the land are not responsible for those treaties,

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

Section 1. That we support the idea of fair compensation to the Indian who illegally lost land under the above mentioned treaties wherever feasible.

CONGRESS RESOLUTION #2

By the Resolutions Committee

A resolution to show our appreciation of the people who helped to make this conference possible and successful.

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

Section 1. We warmly thank Prof. Larry Schnoor—Conference Host, Dr. James Pratt—I.E. Director, Dr. Rita Flaningam—2-person Debate Director, Dr. Bill Henderson—Contemporary Issues Director, and Dr. Carl Flaningam—Conference Director.
Section 2. Especially related to the Congress, we show our appreciation to Kerry Greisbach, Jayne Dressen and Donald Parker.
Section 3. We also wish to thank Kathy Steiner—Speech Department Secretary, Guest Judges—Jan Jenson, Michael Nicoloi, Lucy Christen, James Weaver, Briani Halleen and Rick Lamers.
Section 4. We, the participants of Student Congress, extend a very special thank-you to Dr. Weiss for his work with Student Congress.
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This issue marks the end of my term as editor of Speaker and Gavel. I wish to extend my personal thanks to the members of the Editorial Board for their support and diligent efforts over the past three years, to the two presidents of DSR-TKA who gave advice and encouragement during my tenure, to those who submitted manuscripts voluntarily and to those who submitted them when asked, and, most importantly, to those readers of this journal who have been patient in their waiting and kind in their comments.

It is my perception that Speaker and Gavel can play an increasingly vital role in the forensic community, and it is my hope that progress in fulfilling that position has been made in recent years. The diversity in audience for this journal is both problematic and invigorating. That diversity requires that many interests be reflected in these pages—contemporary critical efforts, pragmatic and theoretical concerns in debate and in individual events, issues and techniques of pedagogy—with the result that each of us becomes more aware of the other aspects of argumentation. Such awareness and concern is essential, I believe, for the continued prospects of forensics in the years to come. I look forward to watching Speaker and Gavel prosper under the editorship of Professor Auer.
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