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The editorial policy of Speaker and Gavel is to publish refereed articles dealing with the theory, practice, or criticism of public argument. Preference is given to topics drawn from the contemporary period, i.e., since 1960. Speaker and Gavel will also publish articles about major society projects, including articles on academic forensics. Articles featuring society projects may be commissioned.

Authors should submit three double-spaced, typed copies of a manuscript, documented with endnotes beginning on a separate page at the conclusion of the text. Manuscripts should conform to the latest edition of the MLA Handbook and should use nonsexist language. Include a cover letter identifying author(s) and affiliation, but remove all such references in the manuscript in order to facilitate blind reviewing. Manuscripts should normally be in the 1,500–3,500 word range.

Manuscripts and correspondence should be directed to the editor at the above address.
While our Speaker of the Year Award is generally given to a United States citizen, this year we have chosen to recognize an international figure. We believe that the important message of this year’s recipient, Bishop Desmond Tutu, transcends national interests. Oftentimes jeopardizing his own life, Bishop Tutu has courageously spoken out against tyranny and oppression in South Africa. In his nomination of Bishop Tutu for this award, University of Southern California Chapter Sponsor, Thomas Hollihan, wrote: “Bishop Tutu’s clarion call for justice and freedom has been heard and acknowledged by people throughout the world, but yet the white establishment in South Africa continues to do their best to ignore him.”

This Anglican Bishop extraordinaire from Johannesburg, South Africa, justifiably has received international acclaim. In 1984, he was the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Additionally, he has been awarded honorary doctorates from universities in England, Scotland, West Germany, and the United States. We would like to add to his list of honors our 1986 Speaker of the Year Award. By doing so, we commend Bishop Tutu’s message, most specifically his courageous response to sustained assaults on human dignity and human rights.

Nominated by: The University of Southern California Chapter; Thomas Hollihan, Sponsor.

Selected by: Edward Harris, Suffolk University
Stephen C. Koch, Ohio University
Vernon McGuire, Texas Tech University
Larry Medcalf, San Francisco State University
Bob Vartabedian, Wichita State University, Chair.
DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Austin J. Freeley
Director of Forensics
John Carroll University

Austin J. Freeley, Director of Forensics at John Carroll University, has been active in the field of forensics for over twenty-five years, serving as a coach and director of forensics.

In addition, he has found time to participate in regional and national organizations in his field. He was one of the founders and was the second President of the American Forensic Association. He was the first President of the New England Forensic Association and also of the Eastern Forensic Association. He has also served as President of the Ohio Speech Association.

Dr. Freeley’s editing positions are equally varied, as he has edited The Ohio Speech Journal, Speaker and Gavel, The Central States Speech Journal, and the Journal of the American Forensic Association.

National recognition has come from his “best seller,” Argumentation and Debate, which is in its sixth edition and is a must for students of the field. Dr. Freeley has long been a staunch supporter of DSR-TKA, serving as host and director of the National Conference, as the organization’s vice president, and as chair of the Speaker of the Year Committee.

In presenting Austin J. Freeley with the Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Distinguished Service Award, we are saluting one of the most ambitious, hardworking, and successful people in our field. We wish to thank him for his continuing efforts in our behalf.

James A. Johnson
Director of Forensics
The Colorado College

James A. Johnson (Al to all who know him) has quietly yet firmly and successfully led The Colorado College Forensics Program for thirty years. This has been an added responsibility and a labor of love for him, as his official work is as a teacher of economics and business administration. He also serves as the Colorado College Registrar.

With a heavy teaching schedule as well as his administrative responsibilities, Al has still found time to minister to the needs of students, to help and counsel them in the true spirit of friend and advisor. Debate with all of its many extra hours has been an important part of his life which he has shared with countless students throughout the years. Al has also been a special friend to beginning coaches in all areas of forensics.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha has likewise been the beneficiary of his special talents and hard work. He has served on the National Council and the Conference Committee for a number of years and is currently

national Treasurer. He is also Treasurer of the American Forensic Association and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the National Debate Tournament.

A tireless worker who accomplishes what he sets out to do in a systematic, thorough, and caring way, Al Johnson has always contributed great service to Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha. We are pleased to honor him with our Distinguished Service Award.

David Zarefsky
Chairman, Department of Communication Studies
Associate Dean, School of Speech
Northwestern University

In honoring David Zarefsky with the Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Service Award, the organization is recognizing the accomplishments of an outstanding debater, coach, and scholar.

A champion debater himself, David Zarefsky has continued to work with young debaters through his frequent lectures at college workshops. In addition, he has written numerous source books and articles on the theories of debate.

As with most former debaters, his interests have broadened and he is now perhaps best known for his writing and speaking in such areas as rhetorical history and criticism, argumentation, and general forensics. His yearly list of articles published in scholarly journals covers several pages. His topics range from the Lincoln-Douglas debates to Lyndon B. Johnson, J. William Fulbright, and Sam Ervin.

As an administrator he directs theses and dissertations at Northwestern University, serves on faculty committees, and assists in admissions screening for the School of Speech. With all of these duties Professor Zarefsky also continues an active role in college forensics as the Director of the National Debate Tournament.

With an energetic, lively, and brilliant mind, David Zarefsky is indeed a worthy recipient of the Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Distinguished Service Award.
DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

Floyd Abrams
Attorney

Speaker, teacher, courtroom advocate, Floyd Abrams has come to be known as one of the country's leading First Amendment lawyers. He was co-counsel in the Pentagon Papers case and has argued before the Supreme Court on behalf of numerous clients such as NBC and the New York Times.

Mr. Abrams entered Cornell University at the age of sixteen and became a member of DSR-TKA and President of Cornell Debate in 1956. One year after another he won the university's sophomore, junior, and senior class speaking contests, becoming the first student in the history of the university to win all three contests. Shortly after graduating from Yale Law School he joined the New York law firm of Cahill, Gordon and Reindel, where he is still practicing.

Ask people about Abrams, and the adjectives they use are "decent," "considerate," "committed," "dedicated," "bright," "articulate." Former CBS News President Fred Friendly has said that "Abrams is to First Amendment Rights what Clarence Darrow was to the Rights of the Accused."

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha takes special pleasure in awarding Floyd Abrams, communicator par excellence, defender of our freedoms, the Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Distinguished Alumni Award.

Thomas L. Hayes
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Vermont

Thomas L. Hayes, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Vermont, has distinguished himself as an outstanding debater, attorney, and judge.

His undergraduate debate coaches and associates unanimously recognized his intellectual brilliance, his skill in problem solving, and his speaking ability. He and his partner took third in the National Debate Tournament in their junior year and won in their senior year of 1950.

Immediately after graduating from the University of Vermont, Thomas Hayes was hired to assist with the University's debate program and to act as instructor of speech. He then attended law school at Georgetown University and worked with Congressman and later Senator Winston Prouty in Washington.

In 1966 he joined a law firm in Middlebury, Vermont, and in 1969 he became Lieutenant Governor of Vermont. Next came appointment as Chairman of the State Board of Education and in 1976 an appointment as Superior Court Judge of the state. Since that time he has served as a judge, moving up to his swearing in as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont in April of 1985.

Thomas L. Hayes knows well how to use our language and interpret our laws with compassion and integrity. We honor Justice Hayes with the Distinguished Alumni Award of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha.

Robert M. O’Neil
President
University of Virginia

Robert M. O’Neil, President of the University of Virginia, has been a distinguished teacher and college administrator throughout his career. As an undergraduate at Harvard University he debated and later coached the team. He holds a master’s degree in history from Harvard, where he was a teaching fellow before entering law school. After graduating from Harvard Law School he served as law clerk to Justice William J. Brennan, Jr.

O’Neil’s teaching career began in 1963 when he became a member of the law faculty at the University of California-Berkeley. In 1972 he entered university administration as the Provost of the University of Cincinnati and then moved to the University of Indiana-Bloomington as chief academic and administrative officer. In 1980 he became president of the University of Wisconsin, leading a statewide system of thirteen universities.

With all of his time-consuming administrative work he has continued to teach courses in his specialties, constitutional and commercial law. This past spring as he assumed the presidency of the University of Virginia he also became the George M. Kaufman Professor of Law.

The author of several books, President O’Neil has served on numerous national boards and commissions involved in educational as well as legal matters.

Energy and discipline, with a keen sense of humor and a superior ability to communicate, are the outstanding traits of Robert O’Neil. We honor him today with the Distinguished Alumni Award of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha.

Calvin L. Rampton
Former Governor of Utah

As a native of the state of Utah, Calvin L. Rampton has long been an active proponent of the art of public address, not only in this state but nationwide. He was a great speaker and strong debater as an undergraduate at the University of Utah and has continued to be an energetic, forceful speaker throughout his life.

After graduating with a B.S. degree from the University of Utah in 1936 he studied law at Georgetown University and received his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Utah in 1940. During World War II he served with distinction in France, Holland, and Germany, receiving the Bronze Star as well as other battle commendations. He is now a retired Reserve Colonel in the Army Field Judiciary Service.

Before being elected Governor in 1964 he served as administrative assis-
tant to Congressman J. W. Robinson in Washington and later as Attorney General for the state of Utah. He was Governor of Utah from 1965 to 1977. He is presently a member of the Salt Lake City law firm of Jones, Waldo, Holbrook and McDonough.

While in office Governor Rampton personally welcomed the National Debate Tournament to the state and endorsed and established the Governor's Cup High School Tournament, which was held at the state capitol during his administrations. It is still considered one of the most important high school tournaments in the area.

After returning to private law practice, Governor Rampton has remained active in politics and forensics, serving as guest speaker of the SCA/AFA Summer Conference in 1979.

It is indeed an honor to present Governor Calvin L. Rampton with the Distinguished Alumni Award of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha.
1986 DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA NATIONAL CONFERENCE AWARDS

The 1986 Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha National Conference was hosted by Weber State College, Ogden, Utah, on March 22–24. Forty-seven member schools participated.

**Sweepstakes**

- **First:** Southern Utah State College
- **Second:** University of Alabama
- **Third:** Murray State University
- **Fourth:** Gonzaga University
  - University of Mississippi

**National Topic Debate**

**Team Placings:**

- **First:** Gonzaga University (Gilmore and Hammer)
- **Second:** Baylor University (Martin and Clendenen)
- **Third:** Baylor University (Stanfield and Voss)
  - California State University–Fullerton (Bruschke and Buff)

**Speaker Awards:**

- **First:** Hammer, Gonzaga University
- **Second:** Gilmore, Gonzaga University
- **Third:** Clendenen, Baylor University
- **Fourth:** Hunter, Dartmouth College
- **Fifth:** Groulx, Wayne State University
- **Sixth:** Butswinkas, George Mason University
  - Bruschke, California State University–Fullerton
- **Eighth:** Thomanek, University of Kansas
- **Tenth:** Bsumek, University of Utah
  - Gabler, University of Utah

**CEDA Debate**

**Team Placings:**

- **First:** University of Florida (Boyer and Poulton)
- **Second:** United States Air Force Academy (Espinoza and Graham)
- **Third:** Northern Arizona University (Cunningham and Wools-sey)
  - Northern Arizona University (Shedroff and Wilson)

**Speaker Awards:**

- **First:** Neel, University of New Mexico
- **Second:** Burkehalter, University of Alabama

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Third: Poulton, University of Florida
Fourth: McGinnis, Macalester College
Fifth: Boyer, University of Florida
Sixth: Burns, Northern Arizona University
Seventh: Graham, United States Air Force Academy
Eighth: Flake, Brigham Young University
Ninth: Rooker, Brigham Young University
Tenth: Wilkinson, R., Brigham Young University

Student Congress

Superior Ratings:
Long, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Watts, University of Florida
Hawks, Murray State University
Gutwald, Southern Utah State College

Excellent Ratings:
Hoeksema, DePauw University
Major, DePauw University
Ferinden, University of Florida
Milner, University of Mississippi

Individual Events

Dramatic Interpretation:
First: Harris, Southern Utah State College
Second: Brown, Murray State University
Third: Coleman, Southern Utah State College
Fourth: Houston, University of Mississippi
Fifth: Gillespie, University of Mississippi
Sixth: Lima, Arizona State University

Communication Analysis:
First: Trouba, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Second: Dewar, Southern Utah State College
Third: Bowling, University of Alabama
Fourth: Howard, University of Alabama
Fifth: Kieffer, University of Utah
Sixth: Rogers, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dramatic Duo:
First: Skelton and Henry, Murray State University
Second: Harris and Lewis, Southern Utah State College
Third: Andrews and Hamilton, University of Mississippi
Fourth: Houston and McDonald, University of Mississippi
Fifth: Coleman and Ingman, Southern Utah State College
Sixth: Paschell and Brown, Murray State University

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Expository Speaking:
First: Nelson, University of Alabama–Birmingham
Second: Rogers, University of North Carolina
Third: Bowling, University of Alabama
Fourth: Rubin, Emerson University
Fifth: Kimbrell, University of Alabama
Sixth: McDonald, University of Mississippi

Persuasive Speaking:
First: Bowling, University of Alabama
Second: Howard, University of Alabama
Third: Rogers, University of North Carolina
Fourth: Wilkinson, Brigham Young University
Fifth: McCutcheon, University of Alabama–Birmingham
Sixth: Yaros, California State University–Fullerton

Extemporaneous Speaking:
First: Williams, Gonzaga University
Second: Roehrig, Gonzaga University
Third: Fisher, Arizona State University
Fourth: Bowling, University of Alabama
Fifth: Dixon, University of Alabama
Sixth: Wagnon, University of Colorado

Poetry Interpretation:
First: Andrews, University of Mississippi
Second: Heussner, L., Murray State University
Third: Henry, Murray State University
Fourth: Nelson, University of Alabama–Birmingham
Fifth: Lima, Arizona State University
Sixth: Brewer, Arizona State University

After Dinner Speaking:
First: Henry, Murray State University
Second: Morman, Southern Utah State College
Third: Chamberlain, University of Southern California
Fourth: Mastro, University of Florida
Fifth: Brown, Murray State University
Sixth: Adams, Suffolk University

Impromptu Speaking:
First: Williams, Gonzaga University
Second: Bowling, University of Alabama
Third: Adams, Suffolk University
Fourth: Trouba, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Fifth: Wagnon, University of Colorado
Sixth: Brennan, Emerson University
Prose Interpretation:

First: Houston, University of Mississippi
Second: Heussner, L., Murray State University
Third: Paschell, Murray State University
Fourth: Hamilton, University of Mississippi
Fifth: Andrews, University of Mississippi
Sixth: Brewer, Arizona State University

Student Speaker of the Year:

Sarah Carroll, Capitol University
ACTIONS OF THE
DSR-TKA NATIONAL COUNCIL

Unapproved
Minutes of the National Council
Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha
Meeting at the National Conference, Windsor Room
Radisson Hotel, Ogden, Utah
Friday, March 21, 1986, 4:00 p.m.


President Weaver called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Minutes from the SCA Meeting (November 7, 1985) were approved as amended.

Reports (Conference-Related)

Jack Rhodes reported that 47 schools had registered to attend the National Conference. This registration included 24 NDT Debate Teams, 52 CEDA Debate Teams, 30 entries in Student Congress, and 381 slots (165 in Pattern A/216 in Pattern B) in Individual Events. Rhodes expressed hope that the National Conference would be profitable with no fee increase and thanked Weber State for their excellent job as host. Rhodes then turned the floor over to JoAnn Miller from the University of Mississippi to present a "bid" as host for the 1987 National Conference. After JoAnn's presentation, Rhodes moved to accept the University of Mississippi's offer to host the 1987 National Conference; Ed Harris seconded the motion and the National Council voted unanimously to accept the bid.

Dave Berube (Conference host) reported that registration and preliminary arrangements for the Conference were running smoothly. He asked that any problems concerning the National Conference be routed to Sue Malone and him.

Jean Cornell announced the Service and Alumni Awards for 1986. Receiving Distinguished Alumni Awards were the following individuals: Floyd Abrams, Attorney; Thomas L. Hayes, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont; Robert M. O’Neil, President of the University of Virginia; and Calvin L. Rampton, former Governor of Utah. Receiving Distinguished Service Awards were the following individuals: Austin J. Freeley, Director of Forensics at John Carroll University; James A. Johnson, Director of Forensics at The Colorado College; and David Zarefsky, Chairman of the Department of Communication Studies and Associate Dean of the School of Speech at Northwestern University. Cornell expressed a special "thanks" to her committee for assisting with the selection process.

Robert Vartabedian announced that Bishop Desmond Tutu had been selected as the "Speaker of the Year" for 1986. Vartabedian expressed a special "thanks" to his committee for assisting with the selection process.

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Gary Owens announced that nominations for "Student Speaker of the Year" would be accepted through the registration period that evening. A committee appointed by President Weaver would then meet to review all nominees and select the "Student Speaker of the Year" for 1986.

Reports (Non-Conference-Related)

Sheryl Friedley (Secretary) reported that 20 new student memberships had been processed since the SCA Meeting in November. Friedley noted that she would be accepting membership cards at the registration table and would conduct the Model Initiation on Saturday evening.

Al Johnson (Treasurer) presented the following financial report:

Financial Report
July 1, 1985–March 19, 1986

Balance: July 1, 1985 $10,566.95

RECEIPTS: July 1–March 19

Dividends/Interest: (6600)
July 1–Nov. 1 $ 2,457.48
Nov. 1–March 19 891.68
Interest 244.83
Charter Fees (Graceland,
Alderson-Broaddus, UAB) (200)
300.00
Miscellaneous 10.00
Members 317.00 (1875)
Total Receipts $ 4,220.99 (8675)

EXPENDITURES: July 1–March 19

PUBLICATIONS: (7000)
JAFA Editor $ 248.00
Allen Press 6,279.82
Allen Press 2,187.82
Allen Press 3,523.66
ACHS/CEDA 80.00 (80)
TREASURER: (300)
Federal Express 14.00
Tournament Mailing 20.00
CIDD 350.00 (450)
Fraternity Sportswear 1,050.00
Shipping Charges 73.34
Balfour 62.56 (300)
Sheryl Friedley (Sec.) 300.00 (300)
Student Council (100)
Awards (100)
Contingency (45)
(8675)

$14,189.13 $(9,968.14)

Balance: March 19 $ 598.81
### Accounts Payable:
- Allen Press—$2,852.05
- Balfour—$25.83

### Current Resources:
- Lawrence Bank—$947.58
- T-Shirt Return—$1,123.34

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#### Investments

**March 19, 1986**

#### Prudential Bache Securities:
- Money Market (Non-Invested) 7.36% $ 532.00
- San Jacinto S&L—9.60%—1989 19,000.00
- Lincoln S&L—10.15%—1992 20,300.00
- American S&L—9.50%—1987 10,000.00

**Total:** $49,532.00

#### Putnam Income Fund:
- 3150.209 Shares @ $7.41 $23,343.05

**Total Value:**
- **March 19, 1986** $72,875.05
- **November 1, 1985** $68,014.54

**Appreciation:** November 1 to March 19 $ 4,860.51

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Al Johnson led discussion over concerns about the organization’s financial situation. Johnson recommended that the organization enforce a membership fee for chapters that have not initiated students for a period of three years. President Weaver said that he would provide the appropriate information about such chapters so that a membership fee could be collected.

Jack Rhodes moved that the President appoint a committee to confer with Jack Kay concerning the cost of journal publication; Johnson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Al Johnson recommended to the President that Anabel Hagood be appointed for another three-year term as Trustee. President Weaver duly noted that recommendation.

Austin Freeley (Vice-President) presented the following report from the Standards Committee:

**In Process of Applying for a Charter**

- Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH
- Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA
- Furman University, Greenville, SC
- University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL
- Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
- University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Hts., KY
Anderson College, Anderson, IN
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI
University of Texas, Arlington, TX
Texas A&M, College Station, TX
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
Southern Utah State, Cedar City, UT
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

The Standards Committee has advised these colleges of its readiness to assist them in completing their charter applications.

Inactive Chapters

Long Island University (C.W. Post Campus), Greenvale, NY*
SUNY, Cortland, NY*
American University, Washington, DC**
Emory and Henry University, Emory, VA**
Hampton-Sidney University, Hampton Sidney, VA**
Maryland University, College Park, MD*
South Alabama University, Mobile, AL*
Denison University, Granville, OH*
Hiram College, Hiram, OH*
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI*

* Officially Inactive.
** Informally Inactive.

Reportedly Inactive Chapters

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR

Summary

In Process of Applying for a Charter 18
Officially Inactive 7
Informally Inactive 3
Reportedly Inactive 2

University of Arizona withdrew its charter application 1/27/86.

Austin Freeley moved that the National Council grant charters to Boston College, Northern Arizona University, and Gonzaga University; Johnson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Austin Freeley moved that the National Council declare Emory and Henry University to be “officially inactive”; Johnson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Jack Kay (Editor) reported that submissions for Speaker and Gavel are up; everything is filled except for his last two issues.

Sarah Carroll (Student President) reported that DSR-TKA T-shirts would be on sale throughout the National Conference. If all T-shirts are sold, the students will make approximately $500.00 profit. Carroll moved that the
$100.00 allocated to her be set aside in a checking account to be overseen by the Treasurer; this fund will be called the **Student Council Speech Project Fund** and will be available to the students to fund such projects as a student newsletter. Johnson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Regional Governor Reports:

I Harris—no report  
II Hall—no report  
III Sheckels—no report  
IV Hazen—presented results of a survey of Region IV schools suggesting areas of potential increase in activity  
V Koch—no report  
VI McGuire—no report  
VII Kay—no report  
VIII Schnoor—no report  
IX Johnson—no report  
X Medcalf—no report

Jack Lynch (Historian) asked that if anyone had information concerning the organization prior to 1959, please send it to him.

Old Business—None

New Business

President Weaver moved that the National Council approve the following resolution: The National Council of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha thanks Weber State University for their warm hospitality in hosting an outstanding 1986 National Conference. Jack Rhodes seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

With no further business, Al Johnson moved that the meeting be adjourned and Jack Rhodes seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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**OBITUARY**

Dr. P. Merville Larson died on 15 April 1986 in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Larson was an active member of Delta Sigma Rho for years. He was a Professor Emeritus and a former chairman of the Department of Speech Communication at Texas Tech University.
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The principal language of the journal is English, but papers in French are also accepted.

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Present policy provides that new members, upon election, are provided with two years of Speaker and Gavel free of charge. Life members, furthermore, who have paid a Life Patron alumni membership fee of $100, likewise regularly receive Speaker and Gavel. Also receiving each issue are the current chapter sponsors and the libraries of institutions holding a charter in the organization.

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TO SPONSORS AND MEMBERS

Please send all communications relating to initiation, certificates of membership, key orders, and names of members to the National Secretary. All requests for authority to initiate and for emblems should be sent to the National Secretary and should be accompanied by check or money order. Inasmuch as all checks and money orders are forwarded by the Secretary to the National Treasurer, please make them to: “The Treasurer of Delta Sigma Rho–Tau Kappa Alpha.”

The membership fee is $15.00. The official key (size shown in cut on this page) is $15.00, or the official key-pin is $17.00. Prices include Federal Tax. The names of new members, those elected between September of one year and September of the following year, appear in the Fall issue of Speaker and Gavel. According to present regulations of the society, new members receive Speaker and Gavel for two years following their initiation if they return the record form supplied them at the time their application is approved by the Executive Secretary and certified to the sponsor. Following this time all members who wish to receive Speaker and Gavel may subscribe at the standard rate of $5.00 per year.