

Declamatory Contests

The increased interest in declamation contests in our high schools is indicative of the fact that people are more and more realizing the benefits students derive from this training and opportunity for individual platform work. Without doubt, it is the most beneficial extra-curricular activity offered by our schools. No other training can give a student so much poise in so short a time.

The large percentage of students in the dramatic departments of our universities and colleges are former declamation contestants. Their interest in dramatic work had its origin in the declamatory contests of our public schools.

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Loquacity vs. Logic

Now that the debate season is in full swing in both high school and college circles, it is again pertinent to caution beginning speakers against the seductive lure of substituting loquacity for logic in the presentation of a debate argument. It is sometimes so easy to talk and so difficult to search for an argument that the temptation to rely upon talkativeness instead of authentic evidence is frequently too great for the young speaker and the result is a fluent recital of sweet nothings which may sound convincing to the speaker but which can do nothing but disgust and repel the critic judge or the average auditor.

There is nothing more convincing than sound logic; no amount of verbosity however polished or pollysyabic can compensate for the pitiless effectiveness of cold logic. By dropping a lead weight to the ground a deaf mute can convincingly refute the most distinguished orator who strives eloquently to prove that there is no law of gravity! Speakers on debate teams should first all be students of debate topics; they should search for the last item of evidence and the consummate authority on the subject. After having mastered the field for discussion, they should utilize evidence by a logical sequence of arguments to conclusions which are inevitable. Fluency can never replace fact-finding in either life or debate.

Debate directors should frequently have "stop and start practices" wherein they stop their speakers at the conclusion of a step in their argument and ask them, "Can you prove that contention irrefutably?" Let beginning debaters ask themselves as they prepare their debate briefs—"Am I using arguments which are logical; will they stand the test of time and reason? Is my argument sound? Debating is training in thinking as well as training in talking. Once a debate team has learned to think straight while at the same time speaking convincingly, it will have gone far on the pathway which is trod by national champions.

—Karl E. Mundt.

Rostrum Editor Suggests Questionnaire Be Submitted To Every NFL Initiate

During the Chicago meeting of the Executive Council, President Mundt, editor of the ROSTRUM, suggested that a printed questionnaire be prepared by the National Office and be made available to all chapters without cost to be used as part of the initiation ceremony by which new NFL members are inducted into Chapter Membership. Such a questionnaire would tend to make the applicants for membership study the history and purposes of the National Forensic League and would also do much to stimulate attention on the part of existing members to the matter of becoming acquainted with their organization.

A list of tentative questions which might be included in such a questionnaire are listed hereinafter. How many of these can you answer? Can you suggest other questions to be included in such a questionnaire? Do you like the idea and would your chapter use such examination sheets if they were available? Please write Secretary Jacob or President Mundt in this regard and if you have any questions to suggest for inclusion in these questionnaires please send them along (with answers!) and possibly your chapter can have the honor of contributing some of the items to be used in this new addition to the chapter initiation ceremony.

A Partial List of NFL Questions

1. When was NFL organized?.....
2. Where was the first NFL Chapter established?.....
3. Who was the first member of NFL?.....
4. Who were the first officers of NFL?.....
5. Where and when was the first National Speech tournament held in America for High School students?.....
6. Who was the first editor of THE ROSTRUM and what was the name of the NFL publication at that time?.....
7. What are the four objectives for which NFL is steadily striving and which frequently appear at the top of the editorial page in THE ROSTRUM?.....
8. How many chapters now belong to NFL?.....
9. What is the maximum chapter membership as set by the Executive Council?.....
10. Who is YOUR District Chairman?.....
11. What are the various degrees in NFL?.....
12. Where is the office of the National Secretary located and who has been National Secretary since the origin of NFL?.....
13. Approximately how many members have joined NFL since the origin of the organization?.....
14. Name the cities which have been hosts to NFL tournaments in the order of proper chronology.....
15. What is the significance of the gold NFL key with the black border?.....
16. What recognition is given to NFL chapter which organized a new NFL chapter?.....

Something of This—Something of That

NFL

Northwestern University thru its School of Speech is again offering full tuition scholarships to 75 high school students in the fields of Debate, Journalism, and Dramatics. The five weeks term will start June 29 and end July 31 and students interested in applying for these scholarships should write to Director, High School Session, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. The regular summer session for adult speech teachers starts June 22, ends August 14, and will have a faculty of 40 teachers, lecturers, and assistants. In addition a European Theater Study tour is being planned.

NFL

Speech students of Modesto, California high school are being given a chance to show their abilities Thursday afternoon, February 27th. At this time the Modesto High School will present the first of a series of six broadcasts over the local radio station, KTRB. During the broadcasts the public speaking students will act as announcers. Who knows, there might be a Tony Wons or a McNamee in the group.

NFL

Good news from Mt. Sterling chapter of the NFL in Mt. Sterling, Ky. Eight new members were taken into the chapter. And what's more they are planning to send a debate team to the Southern District NFL tournament. Rest of you chapters in that District better get busy. Mt. Sterling is starting early and working hard, and means business.

NFL

East High Debaters of Wichita, Kansas tied with Arkansas City for second place in the Wellington tournament.

NFL

At the Spearfish Debate tournament in which sixteen schools from S. Dakota and Wyoming were entered, Winner, South Dakota was the "Winner".

NFL

Several Chapters attended the Rocky Mountain Speech Conference at the University of Denver, February 13-15, Manual H. S. Denver. Ft. Collins, Sterling, Boulder, Ft. Morgan, Colorado; Rapid City, S. Dakota; Scottsbluff, Nebraska; Casper Wyoming and Independence, Missouri. Longmont, Colorado and Cheyenne, Wyoming, petitioning schools were also present.

NFL

John Bolond and John Roberts of Rapid City were voted the best individual debaters in the high school tournament at the Rocky Mountain Conference. Marge Watkins of Independence, Mo. was rated highest in four rounds of group discussions. All three were summer session scholarship students at Denver University last summer.

Book Review

"Practical High School Debating" Gibson & Sheppard, The Northwestern Press, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

One of the most practical textbooks for high school debate classes is, "Practical High School Debating". This little textbook is a very readable compilation of sensible suggestions for the high school debater and takes the reader through the various stages of debate preparation and development from the most rudimentary steps to the actual delivery and judging of a debate.

"Practical High School Debating" includes some very useable suggestions for debaters and is an up-to-date textbook in its approach. It includes discussion of the new types of debating and provides coaches and students, alike with information on the management of a debate schedule and the development of community support for a debate program. It is a text which might well be included in the libraries of all high schools and which will admirably serve as a text in organized classes in debate technique.

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Vital Speeches of the Day . . . Published Monthly, by City News Publishing Co., 33 W. 42nd Street, New York City. \$3.00 per year.

In the event that any NFL students or coaches are not yet familiar with "Vital Speeches", a magazine of speakers, by speakers, and for speakers, it is recommended that a sample copy be secured and studied carefully. Here is a magazine comprised, solely, of the most significant speeches of the day and a short section at the back of the magazine is devoted to a study and analysis of the speeches. This "Department of Public Speaking" is edited by a committee headed by A. B. Williamson of New York University and has great possibilities of helpfulness to teachers conducting classes in public speaking.

Men of speech have long contributed mightily to the trend of the world's affairs; it is indeed fitting that a magazine should now be devoted exclusively to the reprinting of the significant utterances of significant men and women. Vital Speeches supplies a long-felt need. It merits careful examination by anybody interested in speech education.

NFL

Have on hand a little booklet entitled, "Coaching for Results", by Adeline Halverson Richard. Mrs. Richard is the speech coach of the Webster City Public School, Webster City, Iowa. Two of her entrants in National contests have been winners: first in Dramatics in 1934; first in Humorous, 1935. Mrs. Richard gives some very helpful suggestions in this booklet, which would be of use to every speech coach. Why not get one: If interested address: "COACHING FOR RESULTS", Box 259, Waterloo, Iowa.

NFL

Blair, Nebraska reports that two new members have been selected and initiated into their chapter. The charter members of the chapter had charge of the initiation.

National Honorary Members

From the time in 1924 when the idea of this national organization was conceived by its founders to the most recent meeting of its executive council, the National Forensic League has been favored with the help and guidance of men foremost in the field of American speech. Although not directly connected with high school forensic work, they saw in the new organization an agency for furthering better speech in the secondary schools and they have given generously of their time, efforts, and counsel to advance its program along sound educational lines.

Until a year ago the League had no way in which to recognize their services except the personal word of appreciation of its officers genuinely expressed. When in commemoration of its tenth anniversary the constitution was revised, provision was made for the election of honorary members.

In order that such elections might not become as numerous as colonels in a state militia, the Council restricted the election of national honorary members to one such member for each 2,500 regular members admitted into the League.

In its ten years of existence the League has enrolled 13,000 members and hence the Council could have elected five honorary members to cover that period of ten years. It chose, however, to elect only four at this time. Each will be present at our sixth national tournament in Oklahoma City and receive as token of the gratitude of the organization he has so significantly assisted gold key with the special inscription "National Honorary."

T. M. (Ted) Beaird

University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

When it was decided to elect National Honorary Members of the National Forensic League and it fell to the Executive Council to designate the first national speech leader to be so honored, the unanimous choice of the group for the distinction of being National Honorary Member number one, was the League's long-time friend, Ted Beaird of the University of Oklahoma.

Ted Beaird has been at every one of our National Speech Tournaments and since the origin of these classics, his advice and assistance have been of inestimable value to the League. His vast field of experience in



high school forensics secured in his capacity as Director of the University of Oklahoma's extension service in this field and also as Chairman for many years of the National University Extension Association's committee on debate has given him a rich background from which to draw and his suggestions on tournament management and League administration have always been distinctly helpful. He is the originator of the Coaches Discussion Contest which now is a regular feature of our National Tournaments.

In 1932 he was the tournament banquet speaker; in 1935 he served as one of the judges of the championship debate. Mr. Beaird is directly responsible for the first two demonstration radio debates for the benefit of high school debaters in the early part of the season in 1933 and '34, and has been extremely helpful in arranging for the annual broadcasts of the NFL championship finals. He is one of the men whose services have done most to develop the high school forensic program in America; NFL is proud to further honor him by awarding him the first National Honorary Membership of the organization.

Dr. H. L. Ewbank

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

The pioneer work in the development of any new project or institution is always most difficult and calls for the support and vision of sturdy champions of the cause. During the perilous days of its infancy, NFL had no better friend nor more faithful adviser than Dr. H. L. Ewbank of the University of Wisconsin whose advice and counsel were always available to the founders of NFL.

Without his whole-hearted cooperation, the first National Tournament in Ripon, Wisconsin, in 1931 would have been almost an impossibility. With no precedent to go by it was impossible to arrange in advance for sufficient judges. In this crisis, Dr. Ewbank personally recruited a large number of graduate speech students and department staff members from the University of Wisconsin and rushed them to Ripon to save the tournament from possible collapse. Personally, he acted as one of the judges in the final debate and served as the headline speaker on the banquet program. Again last year, he served as a speaker on our banquet program.



The support of NFL by a man of Dr. Ewbank's national reputation as a leader in speech education has provided a guidance which has been helpful in developing NFL's constant goal to be serviceable in an educational way to the speech program of American high schools. Dr. Ewbank is a past president of National Association of Teachers of Speech and is at present president of Delta Sigma Rho. NFL honors itself and Dr. Ewbank in awarding him the second National Honorary Membership of the order.

Sylvester R. Toussaint

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois.



Numbered among the earliest friends of NFL, and one of its most consistent supporters among the college speech directors of the country, is Sylvester R. Toussaint, Director of Forensics at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois.

Mr. Toussaint was counsellor when the constitution was drafted. He served as first assistant to the tournament manager at the first National Debate Tournament ever held by the high schools of America when NFL sponsored the Ripon, Wisconsin tournament. He not only took complete charge of the assignment of judges in this tournament but had much to do with procuring them in sufficient numbers to take care of the extra contests caused by the unexpected size of this first experiment with a national high school speech contest. In 1932, he served as a judge of the final radio debate and he served in the same capacity in the Wooster tournament in 1933. In 1934, in Topeka he assumed the tiring and thankless task of assigning judges for the largest of our national tournaments and by his effective efforts brought that exceedingly large tournament through to a very satisfactory degree of judging efficiency. Not only in tournament work, but in the steady development of NFL, Mr. Toussaint has been a trusted and respected counsellor.

Mr. Toussaint is at present first vice president of Pi Kappa Delta and is coach of one of their national championship debate teams. He is considered one of the outstanding members of the younger group of speech educators in America and NFL is happy to award him the added distinction of receiving National Honor-

ary Membership number 3 in the organization which he has helped so much to progress.

Dean Ralph Dennis

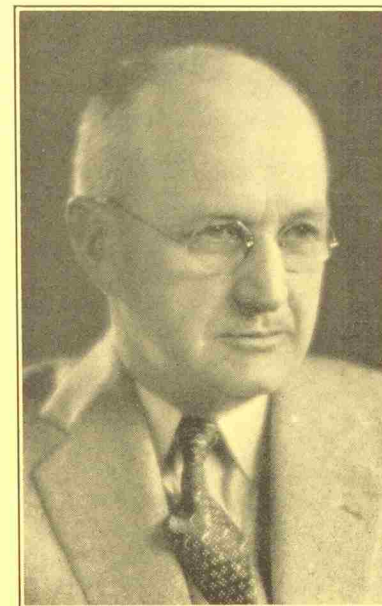
Northwestern School of Speech, Evanston, Illinois.

Dean Ralph Dennis of the School of Speech of Northwestern University is one of the newest (and best!) friends of NFL from among the college and university speech directors of the nation. The Kent national tournament was the first one which he attended but his interests in NFL had increased to such a point by the time of the Kent tournament that he spent the full week of the tournament in Kent, paying his own expenses, and offering his assistance in any way the Executive Council choose to use.

Dean Dennis was featured as the speaker for one of the Tournament banquets in Kent and he also was given the assignment of being one of the leaders in the educational section of the Kent tournament-convention

which was held on Wednesday morning. In addition, he served as judge for several contests. Altho Dean Dennis attended his first national NFL tournament last year in Kent, he has been host for Illinois District NFL tournaments and has long cooperated with the National Officers and advised with them in their plans for developing the educational offerings of NFL. He is planning to conduct a demonstration period at the Oklahoma City tournament, next May, to illustrate new and better methods of selecting and portraying selections in Declamation. Dean Dennis has had many NFL coaches and their students at the special summer session classes which Northwestern offers as an award each year to schools demonstrating unusual ability in forensics.

About all of the honors and offices which can come to a speech educator in this country have been awarded to Dean Ralph Dennis at one time or another. The National Forensic League is proud and happy to have him as its warm friend and friendly advisor. It is with genuine pleasure and gratification that NFL adds the distinction of being the fourth National Honorary Member of the organization to the long list of distinctions which have come to Dean Dennis because of his contributions to the speech program of America.



From the Secretary's Desk

Election of National Directors

The terms of office of the two National Directors expire on June 30, and election to fill those positions will be held during April.

National Officers or District Chairmen may become candidates by filing nomination papers by **March 25th**. Such papers are to consist of not more than 200 words for publication in the April Rostrum concerning the qualifications of the candidate. Any other member may become a candidate by filing similar statement endorsed by 35 Chapters.

The terms of the President and Vice-President do not expire until 1937.

Another Hundred Points

When the Decalet of Leaders column was inaugurated four years ago any coach with 200 credit points would rank in it. Now coaches with 400 points rank only in the second list of ten highest and coaches with 300 can not even be included in the second decalet.

Our younger coaches and those who are just organizing NFL chapters naturally feel that they have to look many years ahead to imagine their names included in these honor groups. Yet they are in many cases directing fine speech programs and deserve some acknowledgement of the advance they are making toward the top. Hence The Rostrum will periodically carry under the caption "Another Hundred Points" a list of those coaches, not listed in the decalet of leaders, who attain 200 or 300 credit points. The 100 mark is acknowledged by the Degree of Distinction.

300 Points

Miss Sarah A. Ryan, Omaha-Central, Nebraska.
Mr. Harold A. Dressell, River Rouge, Michigan.
Mr. S. Stanley Knapp, North Dallas, Texas.
Mr. Albert L. Swank, Peekskill, New York.
Mr. R. H. Myers, Bloomington, Indiana.

200 Points

Miss Marion A. Wallace, Ossining, New York.
Miss Mary E. Hamilton, Omaha-North, Nebraska.
Mr. Albert A. Coil, Fort Wayne-Central, Indiana.

File Your Reports

Chapters are urged to file as many of their debate and contest reports at this time as possible so that they may be recorded before the rush of April and May overcrowds the national office. The secretary genuinely appreciates the thoughtfulness of the chapters that are filing their reports now instead of letting them pile up to add to the overwhelming flood which unfortunately coincides with the peak of national tournament preparations. Please file your reports now, but with respect to debate reports note section 31 in the Manual.

National and District Eligibility

Several chapters have asked about the ineligibility of contestants to appear in district NFL tournaments if already qualified to enter the national contest.

A contestant who last year won a state or district NFL contest, in oratory for example, remains eligible to enter the national tournament this year in that contest. He is not permitted to compete in oratory in the district NFL tournament in oratory as his known ability in that contest would discourage others from entering the contest. Also he should himself enter another division and so broaden his abilities.

It should be noted, however, that the rule applies only to students qualified to enter some particular event in the national tournament. Students who enter by reason of their chapter having 100 members and degrees, receiving the distinguished service award, ranking in the decalet of leaders, and the like, may enter any of the national tournament events and are not restricted to any certain contest. Hence, they may enter any district NFL event. It should be noted too, that the rule does not apply to debate since debate eligibility does not carry over.

Write the Broadcasting Companies

For four years the NFL has had programs on both of the major networks for its national tournament winners, and the broadcasting companies are favorable toward these features. This year, however, the location of the tournament away from the key stations of the networks raises a financial problem. The wire charges to carry these programs from Oklahoma City to the nearest key station will amount to one thousand dollars. We have every reason to believe that the companies will assume that cost if they are sure the high schools really want those programs.

To convince them of this we want every chapter to write to both networks at once asking at what hour these programs have been scheduled. Write to the National Broadcasting Company concerning the program of national contest winners and to the Columbia Broadcasting System concerning the national championship debate. Address both to New York City. Use school stationery and if your principal or superintendent will sign the letter, so much the better.

The radio groups have been well disposed toward the NFL program and our national contest. But before spending a thousand dollars in wire charges in addition to giving us network time worth several thousand dollars more, they want to know that people will be interested in the contemplated program they are simply showing business prudence. It's up to you to show them that you are interested.

Mundt is Congressional Candidate

Our good president Karl E. Mundt has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congressman in his South Dakota district. If the Dakotans know his abilities as well as the NFL members do he should win both the nomination and election by a landslide. Success to you Karl!

From the Secretary's Desk

Reporting Unranked Speech Contests

The question has been raised by chapters in South Dakota how declamatory contest should be reported when contestants are not ranked, but simply placed in groups according to excellence.

Such contests should be reported as a series of ties and credit points assigned according to provision of the Manual for Chapter, section 52, 1935 edition.

In a simple tie both contestants are given the same rank and divide the credit points the two places together have earned. Thus in the first illustration below, the two first ranking speakers should each have $7\frac{1}{2}$ credit points, but since fractional points are not provided for in the constitution, only the whole number 7 is recorded for each.

Could the triple tie in the second contest be broken, 9, 8, and 7 points would be awarded the speakers. As a tie, the total or 24 points is divided equally among the three and each is given 8 points.

The same principles are followed in all instances. It should be noted, however, that if the two highest ranking speakers are tied, the next highest ranks not second, but third, or in a triple tie ranks fourth.

First Contest (8 schools)		Second Contest (9 schools)		Third Contest (5 schools)	
Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points
A	7	A	8	A	4
A	7	A	8	A	4
B	5	A	8	B	2
B	5	B	5	B	2
C	3	B	5	B	2
C	3	B	5	C	1
D	1	C	2	C	1
D	1	C	2	D	1
		C	2	D	1

If any chapter is in doubt about the number of points to be awarded in any contest or debate, submit the report without filling in any credit points and the correct number will be assigned by the national office.

January Go Getters

Plymouth, Wis.	Los Gatos, Cal.	Smithville, Mo.
Oskaloosa, Iowa	Point Marion, Pa.	Cherokee, Iowa
Ceres, Cal.	Emerson, Nebr.	Gillette, Wyo.
Hot Springs, Ark.	Anacortes, Wash.	Worthington, Minn.
So. Fayette, Pa.	N. Little Rock, Ark.	Perry, Iowa
Peekskill, N. Y.	Niles, Ohio	Marietta, Ohio
Mayville, Wis.	Giassport, Pa.	Kent, Ohio
Douglas, Wyo.	Chicago Eve Y	Liberty, N. Y.
N. Dallas, Tex.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Sault St. Marie, Mich.
Frankfort, Ky.	Kadota, S. D.	
Fairfield, Iowa	Oconomowoc, Wis.	

Assistant Chairmen Appointed

District Chairman Walch of Portland has appointed Mrs. R. A. Warner of Williamsburg, Massachusetts to direct a Massachusetts NFL tournament. Mrs. Warner has divided the state into seven sections and will hold an elimination tournament in each one. The final contest will be held in Williamsburg and will be the first state-wide speech contests for the Bay State. If enthusiasm and tireless effort count at all, Massachusetts will soon be speech minded, for already Mrs. Warner has obtained the support of the State Grange as well as a chain of New England radio stations to help carry the project through.

District Chairman Clarke of the Southern District has appointed Mrs. Lottye K. McCall at the Messick High School in Memphis Assistant Chairman for Tennessee. Mrs. McCall will plan and direct the Tennessee NFL tournament to be held in Memphis.

Concerning Degree Coupons

While the Council has authorized the issuance of coupons paying fees for the degrees of Excellence and Distinction for this year, that does not mean that applications for these degrees may be submitted without either fee or such coupon. The fees have not been repealed; they must be paid for either in by cash or one of the degree coupons issued with each certificate of membership. If a chapter files a number of membership applications it may at the same time file an equal number of applications for degree of Excellence or Distinction without paying for them. Either remittance or coupon must cover each degree application and no exceptions can be made.

Filing Group Reports

If all or nearly all of the schools in any contest are NFL schools, the contest manager or the coach of one of the schools should file just one report listing all contestants and coaches so that each chapter need not make out the same reports. Consult the Manual, section 73 on this point.

Candidates for District Chairmen

The following have been nominated for District Chairmen of their respective districts:

Chester C. Diettert, North Judson, Ind.	P. W. Clarke, Moorefield, W. Virginia
Levi Osterhus, Roosevelt High, Minneapolis, Minn.	James A. Tracy, Fort Collins, Colo.
Ray Cowell, Anacores, Washington	O. A. Swanson, Oconomowoc, Wis.
Marion A. Wallace, Ossining, N. Y.	E. J. Diller, Chaney High, Y'gstown, O.
L. D. Schreiber, Charleroi, Penn.	Ralph N. Schmidt, Mayville, Wisconsin
	Mary E. Perkins, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Additional names may be offered by any chapter and the list of candidates will be published again in April. The election will take place in May.

Help in This Project

We are making a study of the nature of unsatisfactory debate decisions as a basis for new ballots and instructions to judges in debate. The assistance of every chapter in returning one or more of the sets of special reports will be most keenly appreciated.

Statistical Diet

District Standing

Rank	Up or Down	District	New Chap.	Av. No. Memb's	District Chairman	Chapter
1	0	New York	3	14.0	Lucile Stephens	Poughkeepsie
2	0	Indiana		10.5	C. C. Diettert	North Judson
3	0	Nebraska		9.5	Sarah A. Ryan	Omaha Central
4	0	Pennsylvania	1	7.7	Leslie D. Schriever	Charleroi
5	0	Missouri	2	7.7	W. Francis English	Carrollton
6	+1	Wisconsin	1	7.5	O. A. Swanson	Oconomowoc
7	-1	Michigan		6.8	H. A. Dressell	River Rouge
8	0	Illinois	2	6.5	R. P. Hibbs	DuQuoin
9	0	Ohio		6.2	E. J. Diller	Youngstown-Chaney
10	+1	California	1	6.2	A. F. Olney	Phoenix, Ariz.
11	-1	Texas		6.0	S. Stanley Knapp	North Dallas
12	0	Kansas	1	5.2	J. Edmund Mayer	Topeka
13	0	Iowa		4.8	Joe Griffin	Newton
14	+1	South Dakota	1	4.4	Mary E. Perkins	Sioux Falls
15	-1	Washington	1	4.3	Lola M. Berry	Lewiston, Idaho
16	0	Minnesota	1	3.8	Levi Osterhus	Mpls-Roosevelt
17	0	Colorado	1	3.6	James A. Tracy	Fort Collins
18	0	Southern	1	3.3	P. W. Clarke	Moorefield W. Va.
19	0	New England	1	1.7	J. Weston Walch	Portland, Me.
		National	17	6.3		

Our Decalet of Leaders

Coaches	Students
L. D. Schreiver, Charleroi.....671	Harriet Goldstein, Br'nsville 442
C. H. Beem, Perry, Iowa.....666	James Harper, DuQuoin.....311
Kathryn Moran, Joplin, Mo. 678	Mary A. Porterfield, Topeka 283
J. C. Aldrich, Webst'r Groves 561	Clifton Stratton, Topeka.....270
William Row, Pittsb'g, Kan. 656	Dwight Croessmann, DuQ'n 262
J. E. Mayer, Topeka.....601	Betty Dorsey, Pittsburg.....254
Levi Osterhus, Minn.....551	Hart Spiegel, Topeka.....245
Lucile Stephens, Poughk'psie 506	Ann Pullman, North Dallas 243
E. L. Kimball, Chic. Eve Y 490	Don Snider, Bloomington.....232
Mary Blackburn, Granite Cy. 468	Curtis Larson, Minn.....222

Going Up

Chapters	1	447
Members	94	13,165
Keys	33	7,628
Contest Reports	395	48,707
Memoranda of Points	405	50,446

Degrees Granted:

Degrees of Honor	20	4,860
Degrees of Excellence	17	2,483
Degrees of Distinction	8	1,288

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