



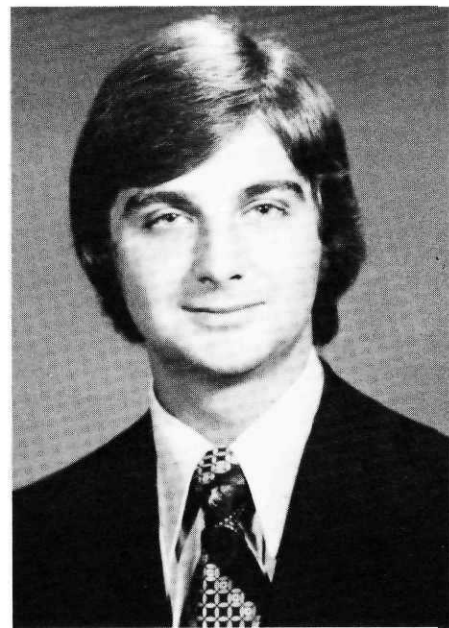
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Henry Cox III, 1973-1974 Megas Prytanis, is a senior Latin and Pre-Med Major from Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi. He is a member of the Millsaps Singers, the Millsaps Troubadours, the *Purple and White* Newspaper staff, Pi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, the Honors Program.

This past August Henry and the president of Alpha Phi Chapter, Marilyn Thompson, traveled to the highlands of southeastern Switzerland to study the Romansh language, a Latin dialect spoken by 1% of the Swiss population. Romansh is composed of three distinct dialects, each spoken in a separate valley in Switzerland, and stems from Caesar's defeat of the Helvetians and the subsequent rule of the Romans for 250 years. Henry plans to use the experience as the basis for his undergraduate research in the Honors Program. This semester he is writing a paper entitled: "Roman Influence Upon the Language and Culture of the Romansh People."

SALVETE:

Si valetis, bene est; valeo. Much has happened since the last edition of the NUNTIIUS. First, our able and dedicated Executive Secretary, Dr. Mary Ann Burns, has resigned to become the Dean at Wilson College in Pennsylvania. We are greatly indebted to Dr. Burns for her service to the fraternity and we sincerely wish her the very best at Wilson. Secondly, the position of Executive Secretary will be shared this year by Professor Bernice Fox from Monmouth College, who will publish the NUNTIIUS; and Professor Theodore Bedrick from Wabash College, who will handle the fraternity's office work.

This year we have set four major goals for the fraternity: (1) to expand the fraternity by at least five new chapters; (2) to strengthen the present chapters in the North; (3) to raise \$1000 in contributions to the fraternity; and (4) to bring about an increased awareness of opportunities for Classics Majors. Heading our program for expansion will be our National Vice-President, Ben Gunter, from Florida State. In November we hope to have a regional meeting for the northern chapters to increase their involvement in the fraternity and to establish new chapters. Our goal of raising \$1000 is in hopes that we will not have to draw money out of our savings account to meet our financial needs. Last, but not least, we hope to inform our members of opportunities for Summer Travel-Study, Archaeological Programs, Linguistic Seminars, etc., which pertain to the Classics.

At the present there are various projects under way by certain chapters within the fraternity. If you are contacted by a chapter in regard to any of these projects, please help support this work. Furthermore, a committee is in the process of reviewing the By-Laws to make recommendations to be voted upon at next year's convention. We hope to have its suggestions in the mail to you by the end of January.

In closing, I would like to emphasize that the purpose of Eta Sigma Phi is not only to recognize excellence in the study of Classical Languages, but also to *promote* the study of the Classics. If we become too "select," we defeat our own purpose. We must strive to maintain high standards and at the same time expand the fraternity. It is in doing this that we can best serve Eta Sigma Phi.

Valete!

HENRY COX
Megas Prytanis

Henry enjoys music, snow skiing, and simply "sitting and thinking." An accomplished pianist, Henry has performed twice as guest soloist with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra, was featured on their latest album playing Prokofieff's Piano Concerto No. 2, and has also soloed with the University of Mississippi Symphony. In 1971, Henry sang with the Troubadours from Millsaps and traveled with them to Europe

for a two-month USO Tour. The only problem Henry has with snow skiing is finding enough snow, but he and a group of friends migrate to the snowlands every year during the Christmas holidays. Besides spending his spare time in fanciful thought, Henry enjoys directing a children's choir at his church and doing volunteer work at a local hospital.

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Megas Hyparchos Ben Gunter is a senior at Florida State University in Tallahassee, the home of Eta Chapter. A valedictory graduate of Leon High School, Ben had no first-hand contact with classics until his sophomore year in college, when he met Beginning Greek face to face. It was love at first sight. Greek (with her handmaids Latin and philology) increased his major collegiate interests to four — music, English, Spanish, and the classics; his minor interests remain but three, being government, history, and speech. While studying at Florida State, where he is a National Merit scholar, Ben has been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi (FSU's most distinguished scholastic honor society); has served as an officer to the Collegians (Florida State's men's glee club), Sigma Delta Pi (national Spanish honorary), Lambda Iota Tau (national literature honorary), and Omicron Delta Kappa (national leadership honor society for men); has sat on several major University committees; has been active in the Madrigal Singers and Campus Crusade for Christ International. He is a past recipient of the Tallahassee Music Teachers' Association Young Musician of the Year award; he is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, and the ode "On His Mistress' Tooth, Extracted" won him a 1973 Hallmark Honor Prize, one of six awarded nationally to undergraduates entering the Kansas City Poetry Contests.

Ben states these ideas: "Now, when Classics of the Curriculum is considered more indicative of senility than strength," he writes, "and now that utility has got a death-grip on education to wring it dry of all its sweetness, we who know the profit and pleasure of classical studies have a grave responsibility to make our voices heard. Now, when our small-college chapters are being threatened with extinction while the increase of junior colleges affords us great opportunity for expansion, the International Fraternity of Eta Sigma Phi may speak out to best effect. The classics are not a revealed religion, worthy of absolute and unquestioned preeminence, but they are an invaluable tool in understanding the experience of men throughout the ages. Similarly, Eta Sigma Phi is not a comprehensive end in itself, but it can be an instrument of considerable importance in encouraging current classics students and extending the purview of classical studies. We must realize this, and we must act accordingly." So be it.

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VALE! TE DESIDERABIMUS



We shall all miss the cheerful efficiency of Mary Ann Burns as our Executive Secretary. In fact, those of us who have been trying to carry on her work already feel the weight of the task, in spite of the fact that she turned everything over to us beautifully organized and she has spent an inordinate amount of time in her new position in just answering our questions of what, why, and how. The job of Executive Secretary takes a person who can remain cool and collected in the midst of constant frustrations and unexpected problems; it also takes a person with the energy and the organizational ability to work into his other daily activities a tremendous amount of extra duties. Mary Ann Burns is this kind of person. Such people are rare, and we shall never find another Mary Ann Burns. By next year we hope to have another Executive Secretary who will be good, but no one will ever replace Mary Ann in our respect and affection.

MINUTES

OF THE FORTY-FIFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION ETA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

Jackson, Mississippi April 6 and 7, 1973



The Forty-Fifth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity convened in Jackson, Mississippi, upon the invitation of Alpha Phi Chapter, Millsaps College, on April 6, 1973.

The First General Session was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Megas Prytanis Elizabeth Tanner. Prytanis Henry Cox of Millsaps College extended an address of welcome to the convention delegates, followed by a response from Megas Hyparchos Sandra Wilder.

Megas Prytanis Elizabeth Tanner opened the business meeting with a request for the reading of the minutes of the Forty-Fourth National Convention. It was moved, seconded, and passed to dispense with the reading. Megas Grammateus Mark Gravrock then called the Roll of Chapters. Fifteen chapters responded, and delegates from each chapter in attendance read the annual reports of their chapters, presenting these reports for permanent filing. One chapter, Beta Theta, Hampton-Sydney College, was unable to send a delegate to the convention but mailed in its annual report. (After the First General Session, an alumna member of Delta Alpha, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, was given voting rights for her chapter by the Executive Secretary. The delegation from Epsilon Alpha, Centenary College of Louisiana, arrived at the end of the session and turned in its annual report.)

The chapters which were represented at the convention (including the two delegations established after the close of the first session) were:

- Eta, Florida State University
- Pi, Birmingham-Southern College
- Alpha Pi, Gettysburg College
- Alpha Phi, Millsaps College
- Beta Beta, Furman University
- Beta Upsilon, Marshall University
- Gamma Gamma, University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee
- Gamma Eta, Louisiana College
- Gamma Theta, Georgetown College
- Gamma Iota, Wabash College
- Gamma Kappa, Heidelberg College
- Gamma Omicron, Monmouth College
- Gamma Sigma, University of Texas
- Delta Alpha, Randolph Macon Woman's College
- Delta Chi, Saint Olaf College
- Delta Psi, Thiel College
- Epsilon Alpha, Centenary College of Louisiana

Megas Chrysophylax Larry Kisabeth gave the report of the National Treasurer. Eta Sigma Phi's finances are in the black, with a balance of \$1,083.86 (\$1,000.00 of which was transferred from the savings account), and this year the books actually balanced.

Professor Theodore Bedrick presented the Report of the Board of Trustees. The tone of the report was that "unless trends are reversed, especially in expenditures, the future of the fraternity looks bright." A sum of

\$15,000 from the monies received just prior to the 1972 convention was invested in two bank certificates and has yielded \$806.27 in interest. The total value of the Endowment now rests at \$32,017.26. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept this report.

Dr. Mary Ann Burns, Executive Secretary, then presented her report to the convention. The most prominent item in her report was the news that she will, at the end of this school year, end her work as Executive Secretary as she takes up a new position as Dean of Wilson College. She offered a number of suggestions, including the delegation of more responsibility to committees in order to lighten the burden borne by the executive secretary.

Dr. Burns also reported on the decisions of the Scholarship Committee. The number of applicants increased this year from four to fourteen. In addition to recognizing the winners of the scholarships, Dr. Burns also noted that Professor Brent M. Froberg of Beta Alpha at the University of South Dakota will chair the committee next year.

Dr. Bedrick announced the winners of the 1973 Eta Sigma Phi Contests. Megas Hyparchos Sandra Wilder then reported that a request for a chapter charter had been received from Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and had been approved by the executive committee. She read the request and it was accepted by the convention.

Megas Prytanis Elizabeth Tanner extended an invitation to all the delegates to attend the afternoon workshops and committee meetings. She also encouraged those running for national offices to have petitions in by midnight. Prytanis Henry Cox of Alpha Phi, Millsaps, gave a few directions and announcements, and the First General Session was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Alpha Phi Chapter hosted a sumptuous lunch at 12:00, at which the faculty members were recognized, entertainment was provided by two very gifted singers from Millsaps (with Prytanis Henry Cox at the piano), and Dr. Burns was hailed as the "Sweetheart of Eta Sigma Phi."

At 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., workshops were held. Dr. Michael Mitias lectured on the doctrine of essence in Plato and Aristotle; Dr. Lucy Turnbull lectured and presented slides on the subject "Peleus Married and Clytemnestra Murdered?"; Mrs. Jane Bender provided a display of Latin projects; and Mena Zouboukos and the Alpha Phi Chapter led those interested in Greek folk dances.

At 7:00 p.m. a reception was held for Dr. William Willis of Duke University, President of the American Philological Association. Following this was the Annual Eta Sigma Phi Banquet. The convention was treated to a marvelous dinner and to an address by Dr. Willis, "The Classicist in the Modern World." After Dr. Willis' address, the "Troubadours," a musical group from Millsaps College, delightfully entertained the Convention.

At 11:00 p.m. a "midnight convivium" was hosted in the convention suite and delegates and advisors were given an opportunity to relax, get to know one another, and have a good time. The Megas Grammateus retired at 1:30, but it has been reported that the convivium continued at least until 2:00.

After a continental breakfast, the Second General Session convened on April 7, 1973, at 9:30 a.m. with Megas Prytanis Elizabeth Tanner presiding. Reports were heard from the various committees:

The *Time and Place Committee* recommended that the Forty-Sixth National Convention be held at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky (Gamma Theta Chapter), on April 19-20, 1974. The location is tentative while the representative from Georgetown checks out details with the school's administration. Eta Chapter (Florida State University, Tallahassee) made themselves available should plans not go through for Georgetown. The time is also tentative. The assembly accepted the committee's report.

The *Auditing Committee* reported that it found the financial records to be accurate and honest, and commended the Megas Chrysophylax. This report, and the treasurer's report, were accepted by the assembly.

The *Ritual Review Committee* reported the changes in the initiation ritual suggested primarily by Gamma Kappa Chapter (Heidelberg College) with additions by Pi Chapter (Birmingham-Southern). The committee recommended (1) that there was no need for secrecy; in fact, that secrecy might be detrimental to the society's aims; (2) that certain terms should be changed because of their connotative value; (3) that certain passages, inconsistent with the views of some religious bodies, should be deleted; (4) that a Vergilian passage ought to replace the Sophoclean quotation to give recognition to our Latin tradition; and (5) that a shorter ritual should be made available for those not desiring to use the full form. The committee proposed that three chapters be chosen to elect a passage from Vergil to be added to the rite.

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Some of the convention delegates relaxing between sessions.

NEW INITIATES...Sept. 1972-Sept. 1973

ETA: Deborah Kay Bowers, Taylor Corse, Robert Damelio, Malcolm Donalson, Joyce Friedland, Myra Houston, Doyle Kersey, Margaret E. Milward, Christine Newell, David Paul Sofge, Charles Stiles, Robyn Waltner, Ruth Stanley Wilson; *Associate Members:* Jack Craft, Melvin D. Curry, Jr., Robert E. Jungman, Lynne Jurmark, Sally Rogers, Judith H. Schomber.

THETA: Jennifer B. Adler, Gary Bellamy, Larry D. Borders, Hope Ilene Donica, Mary Jo Euvino, Steven Dubin, K. Alan Hodge, Daniel Linthicum, Linda Lorch, Todd J. Lyon, Anne M. McGill, Susan Montgomery, Sally Doneen Philips, Pamela Jean Sisson, Diane Sullivan, John E. Summers, Philip Taylor, Ralph Waits, Linda Louise Werling, Heather A. Windsor.

PSI: Mrs. Lauren Almond, William Leonard Arendall, David Buchanan Boyd, Randy Wayne Bryant, Steven Morgan Cardey, Claude Carr Cody, Suellen Craig, Michael E. Crowe, Thomas Anthony Davidson, Grant Lee Moses, Jerry Edward Muntz, Beverly Elizabeth Pope, Philip Whittemore Powers, Jr., Kirk Smith Reeves, Jack Berry Schreiber, Cheryl Faith Whitworth, Janet Susan Wray.

ALPHA PI: Steven Brubaker, Samuel T. De Renzis, Elizabeth J. Ebel, Gregory Harbaugh, William Heyman, Russell Hunt, Robert Kaiser, Max Klinger, Richard Lavanture, Mark Oldenburg, Jacob Roberts, Jr., George Watkins, William White.

ALPHA RHO: Peter S. Ely, Allen R. Riethmuller, Dennis S. Ritter, Deborah C. Winslow.

ALPHA SIGMA: Clayton B. Austin, Frank C. Bell, Jr., Anne Dunlap, Margaret Hill, Margaret Alice Nixon, Victoria A. Pedrick; *Associate Members:* Carol McChesney, Mariea S. Thomas.

ALPHA UPSILON: Nancy L. Dobson, Anne E. Haeckl, Martha Jane McArthur, Niall W. Slater, Gregory V. Wasson, Barbara L. Youtz; *Associate Members:* Cynthia Lee Breiner, Robyn L. Brown Constance M. Greene, Richard A. Hill, Nancy Linn, John Kneen, Linnea R. Studer, Richard D. Vogel, Ann T. Unger.

BETA ALPHA: Roger K. Abell, Billie T. Anderson, Jon R. Hufford, Joe R. Flicek, Rosemary R. Lewis, Martin J. Miller, Susan Ellen Sonnek; *Associate Member:* Dr. Judith Lynn Sibesta.

BETA BETA: Dianne Harrison Ferrelli, Rebecca Diane Morse, David Scott Ogley, Elizabeth Overton Roe, Phillip Edward Stewart, Margaret Elizabeth Tyler.

BETA GAMMA: Nancy S. Carter, Carol Chesley, Virginia Davis, Wayne Gregg, Gary Wayne Kelly, Barbara Lacks, David H. Levy, Harriet Moncure, Robert J. Osborne, Jonathan H. Poston, Robert L. Spicer III, Marian W. Stocker, William Winston, Barbara Flowers Wornom.

BETA THETA: William A. Blackman, Charles A. Habich, Jr., A. L. Moore, Jr.

BETA IOTA: James Robert Anderson, Jayne B. Ayers, Gregory L. Ball, Jon S. Bolton, Melissa Ann Bowers, Mary Ann Daly, Dorothy M. Douglas, Deborah M. Merritt, Ila Annette Evans, Janet Marlene Hyatt, Richard L. Montgomery, Richard Allen Moore, Elaine R. Pope, Carol A. Preston, Steven Gary Tate, Daniel Foster Stroup, Robert M. Starnes, Richard B. Schwartz, Scott P. Sawin, Paul Conrad Rhyne, Robert Leary Reid, Carol A. Pullenkines.

BETA KAPPA: Joan Bellistri.

BETA MU: Jon Joseph Gehring, Marianne Taflinger.

BETA NU: Debbe Barrows, Nancy Brown, Vera Howdershall, Vicky Hunt, Barbara Meuth, Lynn Muillenburg.

BETA SIGMA: Susan Dayman, William Hosty, Carol Popp, Arthur Radke, Eugene Saunders, Roger Shaha, Deborah Smith.

BETA UPSILON: Debbie Gilbert, Deborah Lee Callison, Macel Ann Braxton.

GAMMA ALPHA: John Elliott, Deborah Harris, Carol McCafferty, Nancy Needham.

GAMMA ETA: Ray Baxter, Mack M. Bright, Irene H. Nichols, Michael Rayne Kent, James E. Love, James Stanley Mitchell, Diane Robison, Robert C. Williford.

GAMMA THETA: Kathleen Sue Culley, Jane Grawemeyer, Velda Maria Terrell.

GAMMA IOTA: Floyd E. Fetter, David R. Himmelhaver, John J. Jonikas.

GAMMA KAPPA: Marlene Adams, Beverly Baker, Franklin Cham, Debra Conwell, Jo Lynne Deliman, Keith Hejnal, Duane Hoffman, Timothy Irwin, Kimberly Rexroad Kennedy, Edward Kovach, Lorraine Langanau, Harold Lupo, William Lutz, Cynthia Mullenhour, Kathy Sauer, Diana Ulrich, William Weiss, Randall Wilcox.

GAMMA MU: Ann Barnet, Susan Johnson, Keith Johnston, Rodger McCauslin, Jan McMillen, David McNeily, Ted O'Brien, Leslie Stitt, Martha Tripp.

GAMMA OMICRON: Dennis Elder, Alan R. Farris, Susan Joy Gearhart.

GAMMA RHO: John M. Beahm, Chadwick C. Busk, Carl J. Folkert, Daryl D. Johnson, Susan J. Michel, Douglas E. Mrazek, Rosemary S. Nadolsky, Gail A. Parker, Robert E. Van Voorst, Stephanie B. Weimer, Carol S. Weurding.

GAMMA SIGMA: Diane Bordman, David Ferry, Michael Goodroe, Ellen Hansen, Dallas Henderson, Robert Hicks, Kathy Dunlap Smith, Susan Smith, Mary Kay Holmes Snell, Nancy Wilson; *Honorary Members:* Leoda Anderson, Martha Davis, Gwyn Morgan.

GAMMA PHI: Patti Nisco, Joseph W. Rotella.

DELTA ALPHA: Constance Leigh Cosby, Carol Elizabeth Garrett, Millissa Harrel, Michele A. Hotchkiss, Linda Ruth Kriete,

Stephanie Marie Pope, Elizabeth Dollens Wylie.

DELTA THETA: Jill M. Alexander, William J. Cook, Gail Ann Pickert, Barbara S. Spear, Robert Waxman.

DELTA KAPPA: Pamela Hansen, Richard Lee.

DELTA OMICRON: Debi Bolka, Kay Lynn Caviness, Maurine Conatser, Theresa Eilers, Mary Harty, Joe Holt, Pat Kidwell, Leslie Mahagan, Russell Payne, Mike Ralston; *Associate Member:* Dr. Edward V. George.

DELTA RHO: Karen S. Dalton, Judith R. Fulp, Lura E. Guynn, Margaret S. Huskey, Deborah F. Hust, Marva J. Nesbit, Lynette J. Perry, Neva K. Price, Janet L. Roper, Margaret O. Scheier.

DELTA SIGMA: Marc Lindsey-Weber, Robert S. McLaughlin, Joan W. Thompson, Valerie Schminke, Jay William Shanor III, John Corsello.

DELTA TAU: Constance M. Sobral.

DELTA UPSILON: Wayne E. Bacus, Christopher T. Cahill, Patrick R. Keifert, Justin Kollmeyer, Linda Libician, Donald P. Leoschen, Richard A. Peters, Kathleen Pritchard, Robin Rademan, Charles Strietelmeier.

DELTA CHI: Urton Anderson, Susan Bales, Joseph J. Belshan, Cynthia Bergmann, Susan Kay Frankenberg, David E. Gooch, John H. Hagge, Christine M. Jerpbak, Kathryn L. Johnson, Sharon Luckman, Rebecca Nelson, Susan Reese, Jane Elizabeth Sande, Patricia C. Schultheiss, Kurt A. Sortland, Garrett Soulen; *Honorary Member:* Richard G. Peterson.

DELTA OMEGA: Barbara Flom, Robert Haynes, Jean Kramer, Barbara Rothermel, Philip Sellow, Kathleen Troxell, Nancy C. Wilkie.

EPSILON BETA: David Booth Beers, Peter Branson, Candace Carter, Tamara Dobrovolski, Colin Horner, Robin Kroll, Donna Landis, Athanasios Malavokis, Joan Matthews, Nancy Mimeles, Jerome Nadler, Daniel Pullen, Genevieve Sheridan, Christine Gail Stafford, Eileen Stewart; *Associate Member:* Catherine Welk.

COMING IN NEXT ISSUE

Activities of individual chapters
Details of amendments passed and pending
Roster of active chapters
Articles on:
Opportunities for Classicists
Status of Classics in the Colleges
1974 Convention Information

1) TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GREEK TRANSLATION CONTEST

This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Greek which is considered within the comprehension of students in the second year or above of the study of Greek.

2) TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL LATIN TRANSLATION CONTEST

This contest will consist of the sight translation of a passage in Latin chosen in reference to students who have had two or more years of Latin in high school (or the equivalent in college) and at least one or more semesters in college.

3) EIGHTH ANNUAL LATIN PROSE COMPOSITION CONTEST

This contest will consist of the translation of a passage of English into Latin. This contest is intended for advanced students of Latin who are in their third or fourth year of college Latin.

PRIZES

First prize in each contest will be \$35.00; second prize \$25.00; and third prize \$15.00.

ELIGIBILITY

The above contests are open only to students in classes in Greek and/or Latin in colleges and universities which have active chapters of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Written notice of a desire to participate, postmarked not later than January 15, 1974, must be sent to the Executive Secretary, Professor Theodore Bedrick, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933. Materials will be mailed by him in time for the contests to be administered simultaneously in all competing schools during the week of February 11, 1974. Contest papers in all of the above contests are to be forwarded to the Executive Secretary and must be postmarked not later than February 20, 1974. Each paper must be accompanied by an identification page, which will be supplied in advance of the contest. There is a limit of three papers from any one school in each contest.

Decision as to place in the various contests will be made by members of the Eta Sigma Phi Committee of Contests, who will identify the papers by code designation only.

Committee on Contests
THEODORE BEDRICK
Chairman

REPORT OF 1973 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

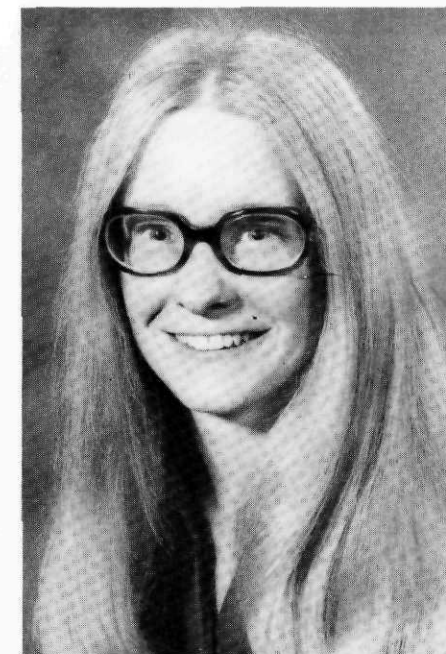
The number of applicants increased dramatically this year—14 compared with 4 last year. They were all excellent and it was a difficult job for the committee to choose. However, they did and the scholarship to the American Academy in Rome was awarded to Catherine S. Gibbes, a member of Delta Alpha Chapter at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and now a graduate student at Bryn Mawr College. The scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies in Athens was awarded to Gloria L. Ralph, also a member of Delta Alpha Chapter.

The amounts of the awards will have to be increased next year. The American School in Athens is raising its rate and we have to supply half this amount, the school supplying the other half as a tuition remission. I think we should also raise the amount of the Rome scholarship accordingly to compensate for increased costs and the devaluation of the dollar. The increase should be \$50 or \$100 per scholarship. The exact increase will not be known until the new rates are announced.

Professor Brent M. Froberg of Beta Alpha Chapter at the University of South Dakota will be chairman of the committee next year.

Respectfully submitted,
The Scholarship Committee
MARY ANN BURNS, *Chairman*
R. LEON FITTS
BRENT M. FROBERG

If you know of a classmate who has received his Bachelor degree since January 1, 1968, or if you will be graduating by June of 1974, why don't you investigate the opportunities for these scholarships? You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Page 8 of the NUNTIUS carries full information on how to apply.



Deborah Callison, Megas Chrysothylax for the 1973-1974 academic year, is currently a sophomore (as of May, 1973) at Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity and will serve as assistant to the treasurer in that organization for the 1973-74 academic year. She is also a member (and the secretary-elect) of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary, and Beta Upsilon chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, in which she is president-elect. Civic activities include participation in Contact Huntington, Inc. (a volunteer telephone service) and membership in Highlawn Presbyterian Church and its choir. Future plans include graduation from Marshall University and a teaching career after graduate study. Her hometown is Huntington, W. Va.

1973 CONTEST WINNERS

GREEK TRANSLATION

1. Margaritis Fourakis, Wabash College, Gamma Iota Chapter
2. John Howell, Vanderbilt University, Phi Chapter
3. Gloria Ralph, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Delta Alpha Chapter

LATIN TRANSLATION

1. Gloria Ralph, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Delta Alpha Chapter
2. Carol Ann McCafferty, Indiana State University, Gamma Alpha Chapter
3. Robert C. Henrickson, Vanderbilt University, Psi Chapter

LATIN COMPOSITION

1. Gloria Ralph, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Delta Alpha Chapter
2. Zella L. Bridges, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Delta Alpha Chapter

VALETE, ET GRATIAS AGO

Two of the most meaningful things in my life so far have been my serving as the first woman president of national Eta Sigma Phi and my trip to Classical sites in Europe.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president. It was an honor which I shall cherish all my life. My congratulations and best wishes go to Henry. All I hope is that he finds the experience as rewarding as I did.

As for my trip to Europe, I visited mainly Rome and Athens with side trips to Naples, Pompeii, and Herculaneum, then Delphi and Corinth, and finally London.

My most pleasant remembrance of Rome is that I could see the Roman Forum from my hotel room. Every morning I rose and stood at the window looking across the Forum. All I could think about was how much the Romans gave us. If I had to classify any building (or buildings) as my favorite, I would pick the Colosseum and the Pantheon. The size of each was enough to impress me.

I also loved Ostia, Pompeii, and Herculaneum. I really think that if I were not going on to library work, I would choose archaeology as my profession. The thought of working in all three of these places made me excited—an actual touch with the ancients.

In Greece, Delphi was my favorite place. The peace and quiet of the place gave me an idea of why it was chosen for the temple of Apollo. In Athens I found the Acropolis much larger than I would ever have thought. The Parthenon was, of course, the most impressive structure on the Acropolis, but the Erechtheum was my favorite. It is hard to say why exactly, but I think because of its strange design.

Our trip to London was specifically to see the Elgin Marbles at the British Museum. I did not have enough time to examine all the marbles. I would have liked to study carefully the figures without any interruption. While in London, however, I did have another delightful experience—a trip to Stratford-on-Avon. On this excursion, besides seeing Stratford, I got a chance to see the English countryside. Since it was summer, everything was green—much greener than our fields become.

The whole trip was more than meaningful to me. It helped me visualize the places when I was telling my students about them in practice teaching. It also made me feel closer to the Romans I had studied for so long. The trip will always stick in my mind, and I am already planning another one for the future.

ELIZABETH TANNER
Megas Prytanis, 1972-1973

MINUTES—

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The convention accepted the report and the proposal, and chose Gamma Sigma (University of Texas, Austin), Beta Upsilon (Marshall University), Eta (Florida State University), and Gamma Omicron (Monmouth College) to work on the Vergilian passage. Authority for the final choice of the passage was given to the new national officers.

The *Resolutions Committee* reported and its report was accepted as read.

The *Amendments Committee* submitted its suggestions, which will be published in full in the February NUNTIUS. The first two suggestions were first-time proposals. The first was defeated; the second passed and will go to the Forty-Sixth National Convention. The four remaining proposals had been passed by the Forty-Fourth National Convention and were now up for final approval. Of these the first was tabled (thus killing the measure) and the Megas Grammateus was instructed to record the items of debate on the issue in case a future committee should wish to study it; the second was modified and passed (and must now go on to the Forty-Sixth National Convention); and the third and fourth proposals both passed.

At this time it was called to the attention of the convention that Dr. Oscar Nybakken was retiring from the Board of Trustees. Dr. Lindahl was elected to the Board by a vote of acclamation. The Megas Grammateus was instructed to write a letter to Dr. Nybakken, thanking him for his services.

The convention also voted to give to the executive council and to the Board of Trustees authority to select an interim executive secretary to replace Dr. Burns.

It was brought to the attention of the convention that high school Latin teachers are needed in Florida. Anyone interested should contact Dr. Lynette Thompson at Florida State University.

Megas Prytanis Elizabeth Tanner read the nominations for national officers and nominating speeches followed, the seconding speeches having been dispensed with. The elections were held and the following were chosen as national officers for 1973-1974:

Megas Prytanis:
Henry Cox, Alpha Phi Chapter
Millsaps College
Megas Hyparchos:
Ben Gunter, Eta Chapter
Florida State University
Megas Grammateus:
Debbie Callison, Beta Upsilon Chapter
Marshall University
Megas Chrysothylax:
Georgia Maloy, Gamma Theta Chapter
Georgetown College

The convention was adjourned at 11:45 a.m., and we ate some more chicken.

Respectfully submitted,
MARK P. GRAVROCK
Megas Grammateus

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ANNUAL REPORT ETA SIGMA PHI MEDAL FUND

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| CASH ON HAND, August 31, 1972 (adjusted balance) | \$ 645.41 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Sale of large silver medals (9) | \$ 48.00 |
| Sale of small silver medals (74) | 182.00 |
| Sale of bronze medals (93) | 138.50 |
| Payments for special handling | 5.64 |
| Interest on savings account | 40.35 |
| Total receipts | 414.49 |
| Total cash and receipts | \$1,059.90 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Payments to Medallion Art Co. for medals | \$ 562.50 |
| Postage | 6.06 |
| Total disbursements | 568.56 |
| CASH ON HAND, June 30, 1973 | \$ 491.34 |
| INVENTORY: | |
| 70 large silver medals @ \$4.90 | \$ 343.00 |
| 129 small silver medals @ \$2.25 | 290.25 |
| 121 bronze medals @ \$1.50 | 181.50 |
| | \$ 814.75 |

The Gamma Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi is host of the 46th Annual National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi to be held on the campus of Georgetown College on March 29 and 30, 1974.

Georgetown College is located in the heart of the Bluegrass at Georgetown, Kentucky. Transportation is by automobile, air, and bus. Georgetown is on Interstate 75, fed by Interstate 64 through Lexington and Louisville. Bluegrass Field in nearby Lexington (15 miles) is a terminal for Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, and Allegheny airlines. Greyhound bus lines provide regular service through Georgetown.

The College occupies 52 acres of tree-shaded, gently rolling terrain. The principal facilities to be used during the convention will be Lee E. Cralle Student Center, the hub of college life and activities; Giddings Hall, a rare example of early nineteenth century Greek revival architecture and the oldest permanent building on campus; the Science Center, an ultramodern building completed in 1968, which contains seminar rooms, latest instructional equipment, a Foucault pendulum, a 24 foot screen planetarium, and computer center.

Motel arrangements and transportation to the campus will be made through the local chapter.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ETA SIGMA PHI MEDALS

Eta Sigma Phi medals for honor students in second- and fourth-year Latin are one of our best contacts with high school students of Classics. Chapters can use them as prizes in contests or in other ways to recognize achievement.

There are two medals available for fourth-year awards, both in silver. The large silver one (1½ inches) is \$5.50; the smaller one (¾ inch) is \$2.50. The second-year award is in bronze and is ¾ inch. Its cost is \$1.50. These costs include postage and handling.

If you are interested in using these medals, they may be ordered through Professor Theodore Bedrick at Wabash College. Checks should be payable to: Eta Sigma Phi Medal Fund, and should accompany the order. Also, orders should be placed at least three weeks before the date desired.

CIRCUMSPICIAMUS UT CRESCAMUS

Our Megas Hyparchos, Ben Gunter, sends this special message on recruitment of new chapters, which are the "vitamins" for an organization's health and growth. He quotes from the National Constitution, X.1 — "Any Liberal Arts college or university with a Classics program and a five-year accreditation record is legal grounds on which to build a new chapter." He urges our extant chapters to look around for good prospective expansion sites. When they find one, if they will let him know about it, the individual chapters and he can start a calculated campaign to get expansion on the move in their area. Ben's address is: 3041 North Monroe, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. (Telephone: 904-385-1003). Certainly most chapters know of schools in their area which are eligible but have not yet affiliated with Eta Sigma Phi. We all know that nothing living remains unchanged — it grows or it dies. Let's all help Eta Sigma Phi grow!



THE ETA SIGMA PHI

SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1974

The Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity are pleased to announce that two scholarships will be offered in 1974 to enable one member of Eta Sigma Phi to attend the 1974 Summer Session of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, and another to attend the 1974 summer Session of the American Academy in Rome, Italy.

The Scholarship to the American Academy in Rome will have a value of \$750.00, carrying a stipend of \$550.00 granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the \$200.00 tuition fee by grant of the American Academy.

The Scholarship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens will have a value of \$800.00, including a stipend granted by the Trustees of Eta Sigma Phi and remission of the tuition fee by grant of the American School.

Six semester hours of credit may be earned at either summer session, which is applicable toward an advanced degree in Classics at most graduate schools, provided advance arrangements have been made.

Selection of candidates for the scholarships is exercised by the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee, whose members are Professor Brent M. Froberg of the University of South Dakota, Chairman, and Professors R. Leon Fitts of Dickinson College, and Justin Glenn of Florida State University. Enquiries and requests for blanks should be addressed to Professor Brent M. Froberg, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069.

Eligible to apply for the scholarships are Eta Sigma Phi members and alumni who have received a Bachelor's degree since January 1, 1968, or shall have received it in or before June 1974, and who have not yet received a doctoral degree. In selecting the winner of each scholarship the Committee will give attention to the quality of the applicant's work in Greek and Latin and his intention to teach at the secondary school or college level.

The applicant must submit a transcript of his undergraduate work, letters of recommendation and a statement not to exceed 500 words of his purpose and reasons for desiring the scholarship. Applications must be submitted to Professor Froberg by November 30, 1973. The winner of each scholarship will be announced about January 15, 1974.

For the Scholarship Committee

BRENT M. FROBERG

Chairman