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### JACK WOODHOUSE OF TAU CHAPTER AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

The new National President of Eta Sigma Phi, unanimously elected at the Twenty-third National Convention, held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, on April 6 and 7, 1951, is Jack Woodhouse, of Tau Chapter, at the University of Kentucky. By Constitutional amendment to Article VII, Section 1, Woodhouse and his new fellow national officers are already in office. Formerly, terms ran from September 1 through August 31. But the amendment proposed at the Twenty-second National Convention, and ratified at the Twenty-third, now provides that terms shall be the period beginning with installation at the national convention at which election takes place, and running to the next installation.

#### Other Officers

The office of National Vice-President went to Lynn Casper, Alpha Omicron Chapter, Lawrence College. The new National Secretary is Jane Wright, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University. As new National Treasurer, the Convention chose Richard Thompson, Theta Chapter, Indiana University.

#### Faculty Associates

On the Board of Trustees, the term of Professor H. Lloyd Stow will expire on August 31, since the constitutional changes on tenure affect primarily the four national officers. Professor Stow was unanimously reelected, with the request that he continue his exacting and highly beneficial service as Custodian of the Eta Sigma Phi Medal. Professor Gertrude Smith of the University of Chicago remains as Honorary President. Changes in the office of the Executive Secretary and Editor of The Nuntius are reported elsewhere in this present issue.

Particularly gratifying at the Twenty-third National Convention was the presence of three members of the Board of Trustees: Professor Victor D. Hill, chairman, Professor Grace L. Beede of the University of South Dakota, and Professor William H. Willis of the University of Mississippi.

### FOURTEEN CHAPTERS REPRESENTED AT HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TWENTY-THIRD CONVENTION

Delegates from fourteen of the forty-four Chapters of Eta Sigma Phi listed on the back cover of The Nuntius for March were present at the Twenty-third National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi. The total number of delegates, national officers, and faculty associates officially recorded was twenty-five. There were numerous additional persons there, both from the local host Chapter, Tau, and from other Chapters.

Included were all four national officers for 1950-1951: President Maurice Contor, Psi Chapter, Vanderbilt University; Vice-President Theodore Pappas, Beta Alpha Chapter, University of South Dakota; Secretary Lynn Shields, Zeta Chapter, Denison University; and Treasurer Dolores Neff, Gamma Chapter, Ohio University (at Athens).

#### Roll Call of Delegates

The following delegates answered the roll call: Gamma, Ohio University, Don Evans and Margaret Ernst; Delta, Franklin College, Martha Hanes; Zeta, Denison University, Lynn Shields; Theta, Indiana University, Angelos Chattalos and Richard Thompson; Lambda, University of Mississippi, Edward Kittleman and Robert Taylor; Pi, Birmingham-Southern College, Richard Robertson; Tau, University of Kentucky, Jean Nash and Jack Woodhouse; Psi, Vanderbilt University, Jane Wright; Alpha Xi, Washington University, Robert Moellenhoff; Alpha Omicron, Lawrence College, Lynn Casper; Alpha Rho, Muhlenberg College, Harold Iverson; Beta Alpha, University of South Dakota, Neal Sever; Beta Zeta, Saint Louis University, James Harte; Beta Theta, Hampden-Sydney College, Scott Kelly.

From Tau Chapter, Nancy Turman, Austin Lawrence, and Dianne McKaig were members of the Local Committee on Arrangements. From the same Chapter, faculty members Professor Jonah W. D. Skiles and Professor W. L. Carr were in constant attendance at sessions, and responsible for a large share of the initial arrangements and the continuing efficiency of meetings and activities during the course of the convention.



Twenty-third National Convention Group

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CONVENTION

A letter of April 12, 1951, from the new National Vice-President, Lynn Casper, sums up what seems to be a general satisfaction over the Twenty-third National Convention: "I'd looked forward with much anticipation to the Convention, and as I later recounted the activities of the weekend and the sparkingly wonderful people I'd met, I knew I wasn't disappointed. In fact, I don't think I anticipated enough".

The four General Sessions at which the accumulated business of the Fraternity was brought in moved efficiently and constructively. Dean Markham M. White, of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky, gave the "Address of Welcome" at the Friday morning session. National President Maurice Contor replied for the Association.

Scheduled Social Events

Scheduled social events included a Luncheon Friday noon in the Football Room of the Student Union Building, arranged by Tau Chapter. Here there were talks by Emeritus Professor T. T. Jones, of the University of Kentucky, and by Dr. Thornton Scott, a practicing physician and honorary member of Tau. Professor Skiles called attention to an editorial in praise of the classics appearing in the Lexington Herald. Following the luncheon there was a tour of horse farms and places of historical interest, arranged by Professor Skiles with the help of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce and Mr. A. E. Hukle. Mrs. J. C. Chambers served as guide on this bus trip.

Scheduled Lectures

On the evening of the first day the Convention was given the opportunity of hearing two illustrated lectures. The first was by Professor Malcolm F. McGregor, of the University of Cincinnati, on "Some Greek Inscriptions". The second, by Associate Professor Richard B. Woodbury, of the University of Kentucky, dealt with "Excavation and Restoration of Zaculeu in Guatemala". The evening program was followed by a Complimentary Tea.

At the Saturday morning session, the delegates heard a lecture by Professor W. L. Carr, of the University of Kentucky, who had been formally introduced by Professor William H. Willis, of the University of Mississippi. Many delegates took lunch at the Student Union Building at noon.

The Saturday afternoon session was concluded by the Installation of the new National Officers, a function performed by the Executive Secretary. Adjournment was at 2:45 P.M.

The record for the longest distance traveled to reach the Convention went, as was expected, to National Vice-President Theodore Pappas and Delegate Neal Sever, of the University of South Dakota. Professor and Trustee Grace L. Beede, of the same institution, had remained south since a

NEW CHAPTERS INSTALLED AND AUTHORIZED

National Vice-President Theodore Pappas, chairman of the Committee on Expansion and Re-activation, reported that seven new Chapters had been installed since the National Convention of 1950. These are: Beta Nu, Mary Washington College, installed April 27, 1950; Beta Xi, Rosary College, May 16, 1950; Beta Omicron, Mount Mary College, May 22, 1950; Beta Pi, University of Arkansas, May 30, 1950; Beta Rho, Duke University, May 31, 1950; Beta Sigma, Marquette University, October 22, 1950; and Beta Tau, Georgetown University, November 30, 1950.

Three additional Chapters, authorized in 1950, had not as yet been installed. These are at Adelphi College, Garden City, New York; Boston College, Boston Massachusetts; and Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

At the 1951 Convention, three further Chapters were authorized, upon recommendation duly made by the Committee on Expansion and Re-activation. These are the following: Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland; Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia; and Yeshiva University, New York City, New York. Further, the Grand Executive Council was voted extraordinary powers, enabling that group to act on other pending cases, where some correspondence has already been carried on, without the presentation of a final formal petition. There have been several such cases; among them, Barry College, Miami, Florida; Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa; Trinity College, Washington, D. C.

The only Chapter reactivated since the Twenty-second National Convention in 1950 is Beta Chapter, at Northwestern University.

NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION AT INDIANA

The Committee on Time and Place of the Next National Convention, with the report being made by Jack Woodhouse, announced invitations from Saint Louis (Alpha Xi and Beta Zeta Chapters) and Bloomington (Theta Chapter, Indiana University). As there had been a meeting in recent years in Saint Louis, the delegates voted to meet at Indiana University in 1952. It was further decided to hold the Convention again in April, but to leave the exact dates unsettled for the time being, until the convenience of the local Chapter could be learned. The exact days will be announced in a later issue of The Nuntius, and in the usual circular letter to all Chapters. Professor Verne B. Schuman is faculty sponsor of Theta Chapter, which now also has one of the four national officers, Richard Thompson, National Treasurer. It was the feeling, too, that a meeting in Indiana would bring the delegates nearer to a group of Chapters which have found the assembly place for several successive years rather remote.

previous meeting in Memphis, but returned to Vermillion after the Eta Sigma Phi Convention.



Professor G. W. Regenos

**PROFESSOR G. W. REGENOS OF TULANE TO BE  
NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND EDITOR**

Beginning on September 1, 1951, the Executive Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi and the Editor of The Nuntius will be Professor Graydon Wendell Regenos, of Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Regenos succeeds, through election at the Twenty-third National Convention, where the present incumbent tendered his resignation. The latter was chosen Honorary Secretary and will continue to handle the Eta Sigma Phi Contests, as Chairman of the Committee on Awards.

Professor Regenos, who comes with a splendid background for the work of the office he is assuming, is a native of Indiana. He attended elementary and secondary schools in that state, and took his A.B. degree at Indiana Central College in 1923, and his A.M. degree at Indiana University in 1925. His Ph.D. degree is from The University of Chicago, in 1936. He has taught at Silver Lake High School in Indiana, and has been a member of the Department of Classics at Tulane since 1927, where he is now Associate Professor of Classics.

He is married and the father of two sons; one of them is at present a junior at Tulane, and the other will be a freshman in the fall of 1951.

Dr. Regenos holds membership in The American Classical League, American Philological Association, American Association of University Professors, The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, the Mediaeval Academy of America and in the honorary fraternities Eta Sigma Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. He is author of the doctoral dissertation, "The Latinity of the Epistulae of Lupus of Ferrieres", and of a prose translation of Rafael Landivar's Rusticatio Mexicana; he has contributed extensively to various classical periodicals.

In association work he has displayed conspicuous success. Since 1940 he has been Vice-President for Louisiana of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South. He was First Vice-President of that organization in 1949-1950; and since 1947 he has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Section of the same organization. Tulane is the home of Alpha Chi Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, one of the more active groups on the Fraternity's roster.

**MARIETTA C. M. CONROY, DONALD J. LAING,  
AND JOHN MCLELLAN CONTEST WINNERS**

Marietta C. M. Conroy, of the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota, is the winner of the Eta Sigma Phi Sixth Annual Essay Contest, and of the fifty dollar prize for first place. In the Second Special Greek Translation Contest, first place was awarded to Donald J. Laing, Jr., of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, along with the fifty dollar prize for top place there. And in the new Satterfield Latin Version Contest, the winner was John McLellan, of Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts; he received the twenty-five dollar award.

**Biographical Bits**

Marietta C. M. Conroy, writing under the pen name of "Philothea", is a resident of Meridon, Connecticut. She is a junior at the College of Saint Teresa, and is working for the A.B. degree, with a major in Latin. At the time she submitted her paper, she was carrying classical courses in Cicero's Letters, in Plato's Apology and Crito, and in the History of Rome.

"Autonomos" was the pen name chosen by Greek Translation winner Donald J. Laing, Jr., a resident of California, Pennsylvania, and a sophomore at Washington and Jefferson College. A candidate for the A.B. degree, with a major in Greek, Laing was carrying at the time he wrote his contest paper a classical course entitled "Selected Readings in Greek".

John McLellan, winner of the Fraternity's new Satterfield Latin Version Contest, comes from Somerville, Massachusetts and is a sophomore at Boston College, a candidate for the A.B. degree, with his major not determined at the time of the contest. He was carrying courses in Demosthenes and Juvenal.

**Other Winners**

In the Essay Contest, second place went to Emery Tito, of Mundelein College, Chicago; third, Ned Nakles, Washington and Jefferson College; fourth, Steaven Kent Jones, Jr., University of Mississippi; fifth, Harper Hunt Comer, Tulane University, New Orleans; sixth, Van G. Peterson, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Prizes ranging from thirty-five dollars to ten dollars will be awarded to these winners, as also to the following who placed in the Greek Translation Contest; second, Richard M. Welsh, Boston College; third, Brandt N. Steele, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana; fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively, to Thomas J. Clifford, Jr., William Christopher Lynch, and John McLellan, all of Boston College.

While there is only one prize in the Satterfield Latin Version Contest, honorable mention was awarded to the following:

Sister Mary Alice Chineworth, O.S.P., Mount Mary College, Milwaukee; Elizabeth Countney,

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PROGRESS BY ACTION

A certain happy optimism seemed to characterize the Twenty-third National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi. There was, to be sure, no neglecting of the signs of the times, alarming as these admittedly are, especially for the place of the humanities and, above all, for the place of the classics in American higher education. Yet there seemed to be a feeling that things had been accomplished, that things could yet be accomplished, and--most hearteningly--that Eta Sigma Phi was worth while.

It is this last conviction that we as a group must hold to, this conviction that we must bring to more and more college campuses where Greek and Latin still have their place, but where Eta Sigma Phi has not as yet been installed. It is this same conviction that we must vigorously maintain in our own chapters and in our own personal activities and plannings.

As many educators have feared, the academic sessions of 1951-1952 may well constitute a year of trial. The temptation to distinguish between "essential" and "non-essential" in college curricula may prove a lure too strong for some administrators to avoid. "De-emphasis" in classical studies may readily on some campuses be the order of the day. Some chapters may become inactive.

But for those happier groups that will continue next year, it will be desirable to have a plan of procedure--"progress by action" is a solution inherent in an organization such as ours. It may well be that such points as the following, for the Fraternity as a whole, and for local groups, should be especially looked to and fostered:

(1) Regularity and definiteness in individual chapters. This would mean, if possible, a fixed program and meeting dates announced at the beginning of the year; one or two special projects, seriously begun and seriously carried through; orderly and frequent communications with the National Officers and the Executive Secretary.

(2) Continuation of National Contests. On the national level, these Contests, now well established, should go on. Not only do they interest those actually participating, but they give a splendid opportunity for addressing large numbers of institutions of higher learning.

(3) Augmented Activity in Expansion and Re-activation. Again on the national level, but with the valuable cooperation of local chapters, efforts should be made to spread the Fraternity to additional campuses, where due interest and due qualifications are found, and to revive chapters that have become dormant.

(4) Careful Preparation of the National Convention. The Twenty-fourth National Convention, at Indiana University, next April, should be the concern of all the chapters. Its Local Committee, together with the Executive Secretary and National Officers, should begin very early in 1951-1952 to plan for it, just as all chapters should make serious efforts to be represented.

Action, after all, is a way to genuine and effective progress!

AU REVOIR AND--MERCII!

With this issue of The Nuntius the present Editor goes to press for the last time, though as Executive Secretary he will continue through August 31. It was with regret that he tendered his resignation, for the work has been a true delight, and an activity genuinely rewarding. He is most grateful for the opportunity he has had to serve--most grateful to those who have been on the Board of Trustees, to the various National Officers, the Chapter Officers and Faculty Sponsors, to all the members, to the Donors, to the administration at Saint Louis University for its help, to his secretarial assistants, Mrs. Ray Schmandt and Miss Mary Zita Cantwell and to all others--many as they are--who have contributed help and encouragement. He will, with deep appreciation, accept the thoughtfully tendered office of Honorary Secretary. Merci!

Finally, he greets with hearty congratulations his successor, Professor Graydon W. Regenos, fully confident that in him the Fraternity has chosen sagely and well. He will happily advise, at need, with Professor Regenos, and will gladly serve as Chairman of the Committee on Awards. Au revoir!

COLLEGE OF SAINT TERESA, WASHINGTON AND  
JEFFERSON, BOSTON, CONTEST WINNERS  
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Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois; Patricia Louise Vetter, San Francisco College for Women; and Arnold Weinstein, Hunter College, New York. These four, along with winner, demonstrated the worth of the Fraternity's new venture into the Satterfield Latin Version Contest.

Judges for the Contests

Pen names were used in all three of the Contests, and it was only by these designations that the three Boards of Judges distinguished the papers.

For the Essay Contest, the Judges were from Mary Institute, Clayton, Missouri, an elementary and secondary school for girls. They are: Mrs. H. W. Joedicke, chairman; Mr. Ronald Beasley, headmaster; Mrs. Hugh N. Johnson. Faculty personnel at Ohio State University served as the Judges for the Greek Translation Contest: Professors John B. Titchener, chairman; K. M. Abbott; Clarence A. Forbes. In the Satterfield Latin Contest, the Judges were drawn from West Baden College, West Baden Springs, Indiana: Raymond V. Schoder, S.J., chairman; John N. Felten, S.J.; William J. Young, S.J.

Points of Note in the Contests

The Essay Contest this year had as its subject, "Democratic Ideals in Pericles' Funeral Oration (Thucydides 2.34-46)", and was limited to a maximum of 2,250 words. The Greek Translation Contest offered a passage from the orator Andocides, from his oration "On Peace" (De Pace 17-19). The Satterfield Latin Contest, by terms of the donor, was to deal with a Latin work not at least widely translated into English; the passage chosen was from the Carmen Paschale of the late writer, Sedulius.

A total of thirty-seven different institutions participated in the contests, and there were 113 entries, in all; some persons participated in more than one of the contests. For the Essay Contest, twenty-one schools and thirty-four persons were represented; for the Greek Translation Contest, fifteen schools and forty-nine persons; for the Satterfield Latin Contest, nineteen schools and thirty persons.

The following are the participating schools. The symbols "E", "T", and "S", respectively, indicate participation in the Essay, Greek Translation, and Satterfield Contests:

Agnes Scott College (S); Boston College (ETS); University of Chicago (T); College of Saint Teresa (E); Converse College (ET); Franklin College (E); Franklin and Marshall College (E); Georgetown Uni-

INSTALLATION PLANS FOR TWO NEW CHAPTERS  
ANNOUNCED FOR MAY 19 AND 23

Marshall College, at Huntington, West Virginia, will be the first newly authorized college to install its Chapter since the Twenty-third National Convention. The date, according to faculty sponsor Professor Lucy A. Whitsel, will be on May 19. A delegation from Ohio University at Athens (Gamma Chapter) headed by Professor Victor D. Hill, chairman of Eta Sigma Phi's Board of Trustees, and Professor Paul Murphy, will conduct the installation ceremonial.

At Adelphi College, approved in 1950, installation is set for May 23, according to communications from faculty sponsor Professor Frederika Blankner. The installation will be handled by Professor Lillian B. Lawler, of Hunter College, (Alpha Theta Chapter), member of Eta Sigma Phi's Board of Trustees.

Plans for installation at Loyola College, Baltimore, and Yeshiva University, New York (institutions approved, with Marshall, at the 1951 National Convention) are not as yet announced. Nor are plans as yet arranged for Boston College and Moravian College (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania), both approved in 1950; at the 1951 Convention the delegate from Muhlenberg College, Harold Iverson, a close neighbor of Moravian, was urged by the Executive Secretary to inform the classical group at Moravian of the availability and authorization of Alpha Rho, the Muhlenberg Chapter, to conduct the installation.

It is hoped that, before August 31, 1951, action may be taken on several other institutions which, up to the time of the Twenty-third National Convention, had made tentative inquiries but had not completed formal petitions. The Grand Executive Committee is especially empowered to handle any of these cases, by a special grant of power from the Delegates at the Twenty-third National Convention. Otherwise, applications must wait until the next convention.

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versity (ETS); Hampden-Sydney College (ES); Houghton College (TS); Hunter College (TS); Immaculata College (E); Lawrence College (E); Loyola College of Baltimore (S); Marquette University (TS); Maryhurst College (S); Mount Mary College (ES); Mount Mercy College (S); Mundelein College (ET); Northwestern University (S); Oberlin College (E); Ohio University (S); Queen's University (ET); Rosary College (TS); Saint Mary's College, California (ES); Saint Louis University (E); Saint Olaf College (E); College of Saint Rose (E); San Francisco College for Women (S); University of South Dakota (E); Tulane University (E); University of Mississippi (ETS); University of the South (S); Wabash College (T); Washington University (TS); Washington and Jefferson College (ET); Yale University (T).

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

(Editor's Note: Excellent Chapter reports, some of them in writing, were made at the Twenty-third National Convention. These become part of the official Minutes and are not as yet in the Editor's hands. Hence "Among the Chapters" will unfortunately have to omit some interesting materials.)

GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY (ATHENS)

Headed by Professor Victor D. Hill and the then National Treasurer Dolores Neff, Gamma had the largest delegation at the Twenty-third National Convention, with the obvious exception of the local host Chapter. As is otherwise reported in this issue of The Nuntius, Gamma will officiate at the installation of the new Beta Upsilon Chapter, at Marshall College, on May 19.

EPSILON, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

James Sandrock, President of Epsilon, has been announced as the winner for 1951-1952 of the Delcamp Greek Scholarship Award, offered annually by The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, to an undergraduate in his senior year, at a college within the territory of the Association, to be used towards the obtaining of a Master's degree in Greek. The amount of the award is \$500.00. Hearty congratulations from all in Eta Sigma Phi go to Jim Sandrock, to Epsilon Chapter, and to Professor Gerald Else and his colleagues in the Department of Classical Languages!

ETA, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

From Associate Professor Edith Woodfin West comes word that the "Chapter, though small, is enthusiastic and enterprising. The theme for the year's program is 'Classical Drama and Its Influence'. The talks are given by professors of the different departments of languages and literature and are open to the public by invitation. In this way the Chapter has stimulating, scholarly programs and 'dignified publicity'".

THETA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Mary Ann Schrader, Treasurer of Theta, writes under date of April 10, 1951, to send the names of nine new initiates in the Chapter. It is Theta that will be host Chapter for the Twenty-fourth National Convention next April.

PI, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Six new members were inducted at the annual initiation on January 25, according to word received from Chapter Secretary Jean Seymour, writing on March 27. Faculty sponsor H. R. Butts is resigning next month from his important chairmanship of the Semple Scholarship Fund Committee of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, because of other commitments. His work has been zealous and effective.

TAU, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

The Fraternity as a whole is deeply indebted to Tau, according to the unanimous conviction of those attending the Twenty-third National Convention, for the careful plans made by Tau for that event. Congratulations are due the Department of Ancient Languages, too, on the highly successful annual Foreign Language Conference, which followed the Convention later in April, and had a registration of more than six hundred persons.

ALPHA NU, DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Alpha Nu, according to a notation on Tau Chapter's invitation letter for the Twenty-third National Convention, a letter which was returned, indicates that Alpha Nu has become officially "inactive". All in the Fraternity will hope that this status is to be of very brief duration.

ALPHA PI, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Secretary Lorraine Hartman reports the following officers as elected at the March meeting: President, Marion Jones; Vice-President, Carey Moore; Secretary, Lorraine Hartman; Treasurer, William Markley; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Segner. The speaker of the evening was Professor Moehler, of Franklin and Marshall College, who spoke on "Vergil the Sailor".

ALPHA PHI, MILLSAPS COLLEGE

The officers of Alpha Phi, according to a report from the Secretary, are: President, Turner Cassity; Vice-President, Les Burt; Secretary, Mable Buckley; Treasurer, Annie Greer Leonard. There are some twenty-five members.

ALPHA OMEGA, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

"All members", says the Chapter report, "will make an all-out drive for increased membership at Alpha Omega". New officers elected and installed on May 10 are: President, Joyce Willis; Vice-President, Mary Ellen Dore; Secretary, Will Murphy; Treasurer, Austin Meng; Sergeant-at-Arms, Patsy Robinson.

BETA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Of the eleven seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences chosen for Phi Beta Kappa, three were members and officers of Beta Alpha Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi: President F. Neal Sever, Secretary Lois Ann Jones, and Treasurer Carol Renner. Another distinction that has come to the Chapter affects its faculty sponsor, the energetic and tireless Professor Grace L. Beede, who on March 31 last was elected First Vice-President of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South. Miss Beede has been for some years Vice-President for South Dakota for the same organization and will continue to hold that office, since choice of the First Vice-President is always from among the State Vice-Presidents.

**BETA GAMMA, WESTHAMPTON COLLEGE**

Claire Carlton, Secretary-Treasurer for Beta Gamma, reports a membership of eleven in a report of February 15, 1951.

**BETA ETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE**

President John Tranbarger reports a membership of sixteen persons. "The Beta Eta Chapter", he says, "is quite active, meeting every two weeks on Thursday afternoons". Professor Hoerber, faculty sponsor, has cooperated with the Chapter members in a "a series of very interesting discussions of the works of Plato, Aristotle, Euripides, and others".

**BETA OMICRON, MOUNT MARY COLLEGE**

Officers for the year are: President, Mary Jo Hinton; Secretary-Treasurer, Betsy Barrett. There is a membership of eighteen, nine of these being new members who were inducted on April 8.

**BETA RHO, DUKE UNIVERSITY**

Word from faculty sponsor Robert S. Rogers expresses the hope that Beta Rho will have a fuller year of Chapter activities in 1951-1952.

**BETA SIGMA, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**

Chapter President Robert P. Bolles reports a membership of fourteen, in a report dated February 14, 1951.

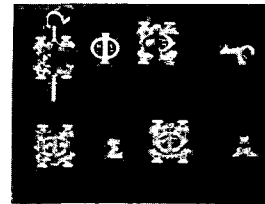
**BETA TAU, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

Officers for the year are: President, George O'Rourke; Vice-President, John Clarke; Secretary, Richard McGrath; Treasurer, Terrence Slater; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Lee. During the current year, lectures were sponsored by Professor Whitney J. Oates, of Princeton University, and The Reverend Louis Hertling, S.J., of the Gregorian University. Six to eight such lectures are planned for 1951-1952.

**NOTES OF INTEREST**

From Charles Mohl, at Albion College, Albion, Michigan, the Executive Secretary has received a letter of inquiry regarding the possibilities of a Chapter on the Albion campus. Professor Mary E. McKinney is faculty sponsor of the Classical Club, from which the proposed Chapter would be formed. Action, of course, will have to await the Twenty-fourth National Convention.

An "Academic Specimen" is reported by Boston College, on April 29. Two students of the class in rhetoric, William C. Lynch and Paul A. Kelly, successfully "defended" Demosthenes--in reference to nine orations--against the objections of Professors Eric A. Havelock, of Harvard University, C. Arthur Lynch, of Brown University, and Joseph F. M. Marique, S.J., of Fordham University.



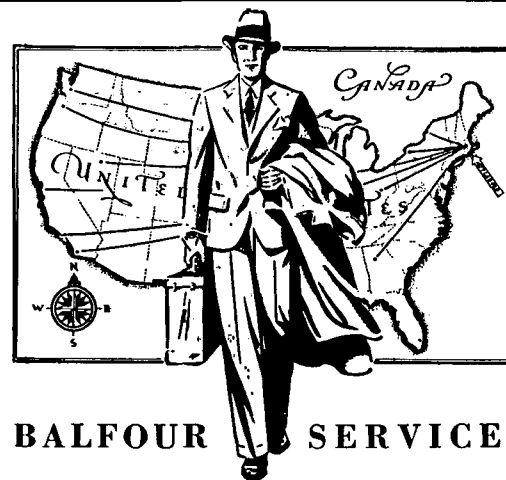
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