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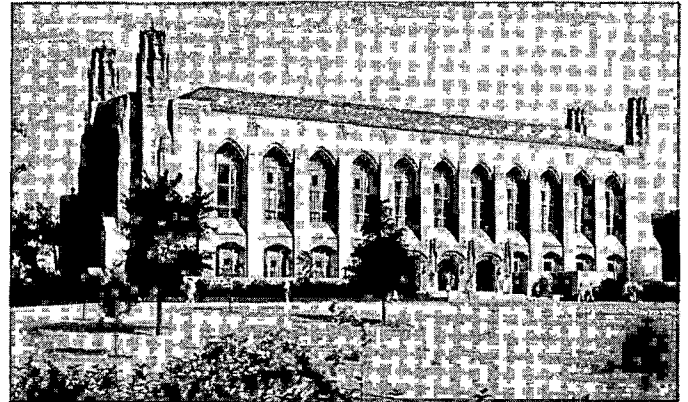
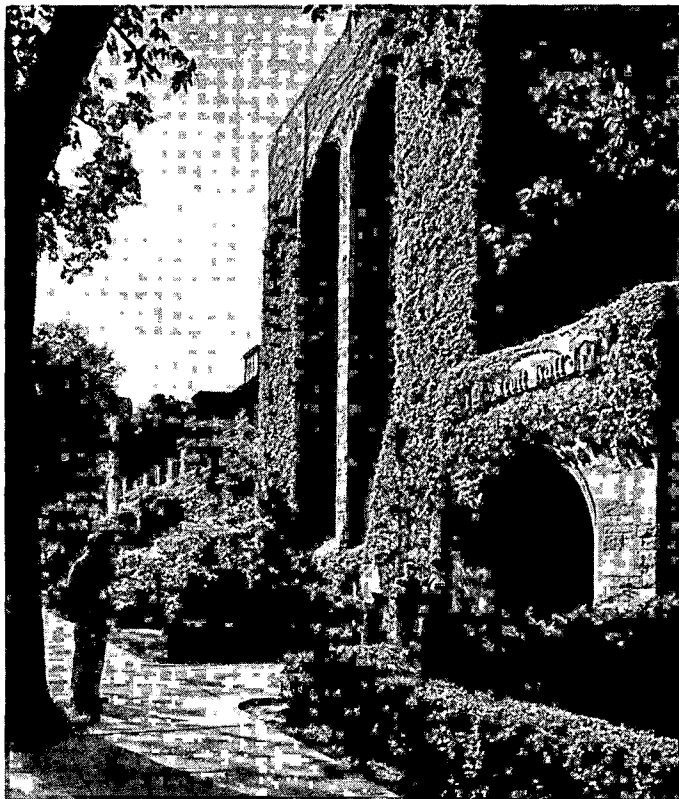
TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Evanston, Illinois – April 5 and 6, 1957

The members of Beta Chapter, under the leadership of Professor Grundy Steiner, Adviser, have completed plans for the Twenty-ninth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi and are looking forward to welcoming delegates from all our chapters. The Georgian Hotel will be the convention headquarters and Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, are the days. Megas Prytanis Don W. Zacharias and the other national officers will be present to conduct the meetings. Delegates will have the honor of hearing addresses by Professor Gertrude Smith of the University of Chicago, Honorary President of Eta Sigma Phi, and Mr. Andre Michalopoulos, Adviser to the Royal Greek Embassy.

Northwestern University, home of Beta Chapter, is located in Evanston, Illinois, twelve miles from the center of Chicago. The spacious campus, stretching for almost a mile along the shores of Lake Michigan, is shaded by

BELOW is shown a view of Scott Hall at Northwestern University. Scott Hall is the student center.

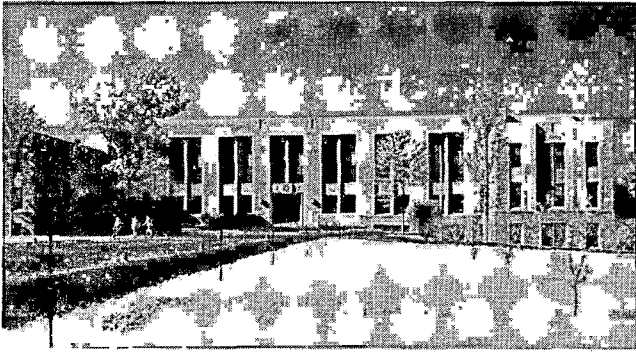


ABOVE is a picture of Deering Library on the campus of Northwestern University.

many oak, elm, and maple trees and the beauty of its modified Gothic buildings is enhanced by the artistic landscaping, which uses the waters of Lake Michigan as a background. About 6500 students are enrolled in the seven colleges which make up the undergraduate division, which shares the Evanston campus with the Graduate School. The professional schools have their own campus in Chicago beside Lake Michigan. Northwestern, chartered in 1850, is a privately supported institution, the only independent school in the Western (Big Ten) Conference.

Evanston is named in honor of Dr. John Evans, whose vision, planning, and action were instrumental in founding the University. The citizens of this quiet, modern community enjoy the advantages of the great city of Chicago without the disadvantages of crowded city life. Evanstonians are proud of their city and justly so, for it is a clean, attractive city of beautiful homes and churches which has a charm all its own.

Since Chicago is a central location for over half of our chapters, the attendance at the Twenty-ninth National Convention should be the largest on record. During March each chapter will receive a detailed announcement from Beta Chapter which will give the hotel rates and other pertinent information. Each chapter is urged to make its reservations as soon as possible. Although each chapter is allowed only two voting delegates, it may send as visitors, as many members as it likes. Your editor hopes that *all* members and alumni who are able will take advantage of this opportunity to attend a national convention and see the fraternity in operation.



SHOWN ABOVE is a view of Kresge Centennial Hall on the campus at Northwestern University. Classes in classical languages are held in this building.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Georgian Hotel
Evanston, Illinois

Friday, April 5, 1957

Tip-Top Room

- 9:00 A. M. Registration of Delegates and Visitors
- 9:30 A. M. *First General Session*
Welcome from Northwestern University and Response by Don W. Zacharias, Megas Prytanis of Eta Sigma Phi
Minutes of Twenty-eighth National Convention (Megas Grammateus Marianne Jansen), Roll Call of chapters and approval of credentials, Chapter reports, Report of Treasurer (Megas Chrysophylas Richard L. Brown), Report of Board of Trustees (Professor William H. Willis), and Report of Executive Secretary (Professor H. R. Butts)
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon for Grand Executive Council and Board of Trustees
- 1:30 P. M. *Second General Session*
Illustrated Lecture: *Mediterranean Miscellany*
Professor Gertrude Smith, University of Chicago, Honorary President, Eta Sigma Phi
Appointment of Committees and Report on Expansion and Reactivation (Megas Hyparchos Carol Gerwig)

Saturday, April 6, 1957

Tip-Top Room

- 9:30 A. M. *Third General Session*
Business meeting (continued)
- 12:00 Noon Subscription Luncheon held jointly with The Chicago Classical Club in the North Crystal Room
Welcome from Chicago Classical Club and Response from Eta Sigma Phi

Lecture: *The Classical Tradition*
Andre Michalopoulos, Adviser to the Royal Greek Embassy

2:00 P. M. Final Business Meeting
(North Crystal Room)

CONVENTION BUSINESS

The National Office would like to call to the attention of the chapters certain items of business which are to be brought before the convention. It is advisable that each chapter discuss these matters and instruct its delegates prior to their departure for Evanston.

Each chapter is required to submit a report of its activities. These should be prepared before the date of the convention and one of the delegates should bring it to the first meeting on Friday morning in order that he may read it to the members of the convention. In the case of chapters unable to send a delegate, the report should be sent prior to the convention to the National Secretary, Miss Marianne Jansen, 3714 North Morris Boulevard, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin. At the 1953 National Convention, the following resolution was approved: "That chapters unable to send delegates to the annual convention be required to send a note of regret, thereby assuring the National Convention of their sincerity and interest." It is hoped that all chapters will comply with the above items.

Five amendments to the Constitution were approved at the Twenty-eighth National Convention which must be voted upon at the forthcoming meeting. These are concerned mainly with the addition of the office of "Grand Vice-President (Megas Hyparchos)" to Article VI, Section I (a), and to designating his duties under Article VIII, Section 2. "To serve as Editor of *THE NUNTIUS*" would be added to the duties of the Executive Secretary under Article VIII, Section 4, and Section 4 of Article XIII, and Section 4 of Article XV would be corrected to state the financial obligations of chapters as in use at the present time. These were printed in detail in the Minutes, which were forwarded to each chapter last June.

At the last National Convention, the Executive Secretary was asked to give a brief account of institutions which are applying for charters or reactivation. This year only two schools have submitted petitions, which are discussed below.

Hope College at Holland, Michigan, has submitted a petition for a charter to found a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. This petition was first submitted in 1956 but arrived late and was not passed by the members of the Grand Executive Council, who considered it on the night before the National Convention opened last April. The National Office discussed the petition with Professor Edward J. Wolters of the Department of Latin, Hope College, who had suggested that the students ask for a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, and he decided to submit it again. The petition has now been approved by the members of the Grand Executive Council and will be brought before the National Convention.

Hope College was founded in 1866, is a fully accredited institution, and at present has about 900 students. The faculty of the Department of Classical Languages includes three members and about seventy students are enrolled in the classes in the Department. The courses offered are the ones offered in most liberal arts colleges. There are always several majors in the Department and in 1956 there were seven. A Latin Club was organized in 1952 and has regularly scheduled programs which sometimes include outside speakers. The petition was originally submitted by the Latin Club but this year the students in the Department of Greek have joined in the petition.

Alpha Nu Chapter at Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, has requested permission to reactivate the chapter. Alpha Nu Chapter was chartered April 18, 1929 but became inactive in 1943. Davidson College was founded in 1837 and is considered among the best liberal arts colleges in the state of North Carolina. It is fully accredited. It has a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. There are at present three faculty members in the Department of Classics and an enrollment of about ninety. The Department offers a wide selection of courses which are the ones usually given in undergraduate colleges. At the suggestion of the National Office, a Classical Club was founded in November, 1956, and has a membership of fifty-six members. Twenty of these have been chosen on the basis of their scholarship to become members of Eta Sigma Phi. The Club worked out a series of good programs for this year. Professor George Labban, Jr., of the Department of Greek has taken the initiative in reorganizing the chapter.



ETA
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MEDALS



Joseph E. Gutierrez, Megas Prytanis 1955-56, suggested to the editor that it would be of interest to the members to know something of the history of the fraternity and requested some articles along this line. In compliance with this request, Professor Korfmacher wrote the article about the contests which appeared in the last issue and the following notes about the medals have been gathered from the Minutes of the national conventions by the editor.

At the Fourth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi, meeting at the State University of Iowa on April 27 and 28, 1928, with Epsilon Chapter as host, Helene Henderson, a member of Epsilon Chapter, presented a petition in the name of her chapter requesting the national society "to sponsor the conferring . . . of medals to high school seniors who have studied Latin in their senior year with

distinction." "It is suggested," the petition further states, "that the medals be conferred upon such students as have, in their senior year, completed Cicero or Vergil or their equivalents (third or fourth year Latin), or equivalent courses in Greek, with a uniform grade of "A" (90 or better in a numerical scale)." The chapter had discussed the manufacturing of the medals with the Medallic Art Company of New York, which firm was willing to bear the entire expense of preparing and manufacturing the medals and to sell them, upon approval of an official of Eta Sigma Phi, to those who desired them. The convention accepted the petition and approved the appointment of a committee of three, a lay member to be appointed each year, the President, and a member of Epsilon Chapter, with full power to take further action on the matter and empowered the committee to appoint one of its members to act as registrar. The convention extended a vote of appreciation to Epsilon Chapter for instituting the medal project.

At the next National Convention (1929) Epsilon Chapter, which was now in charge of the medal project, reported over 300 orders for medals from all parts of the country. The Sixth National Convention (1930) gave a vote of thanks to Professor Roy C. Flickinger of the State University of Iowa "for his promotion of and interest in the Eta Sigma Phi medal" and a gift was presented to Miss Eleanor Saltzmann, Professor Flickinger's secretary, for her services as registrar of the medals. Although this is the first time that the name of the late Professor Flickinger appears in the Minutes of the national conventions in connection with the introduction of the medals, his hand in this is apparent to those who are acquainted with his influence in Epsilon Chapter and Eta Sigma Phi. Miss Saltzmann, also now deceased, was a devoted Classical scholar and capable author whose untimely death came as a result of having suffered polio as a child.

It is not stated in the Minutes at what period the Executive Secretary became the registrar of the medals but the first Executive Secretary, H. Lloyd Stow, then of the University of Chicago, gave the medal report in 1931 and was recognized as registrar in 1934, when he reported a change in the design of the medal. The Fifteenth National Convention (1939) was a very pessimistic one and studied several changes in the national organization, which fortunately were not made, and among these was discontinuance of the medal. Reviving from this depression in 1941 the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, which body now controlled the medal fund under the Constitution of 1940, reported a sum of \$357.34 in the medal fund. The Eighteenth National Convention (1942) presented a resolution over the retirement, because of illness, of Professor Flickinger as chairman of the Board of Trustees, which stated in part "who conceived the idea of the Eta Sigma Phi medal, whose award to high school seniors every year has long been a source of revenue to the fraternity and one of the principal methods through which we have contributed to the cause of classical study."

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FROM YOUR EDITOR

It has been a pleasure to correspond with the various chapters during the year. Now your editor is looking forward to meeting his correspondents and members of their chapters in Evanston. He hopes that the delegates will discuss with him the problems as well as the successes of their chapters. Beta Chapter has arranged the program to permit ample time for the delegates and visitors to talk together and share ideas. This exchange of friendship and ideas is one of the most enjoyable parts of any meeting.

Now that the plans for this year's annual meeting are complete, we must begin to think of the Thirtieth National Convention. A meeting has not been held in the northeast or west of the Mississippi for several years. Perhaps invitations will be received from chapters in these sections. Although entertaining the fraternity entails responsibility, there is a minimum of expense to the host chapter. Invitations may be sent to the Executive Secretary prior to the convention or may be presented at Evanston by the delegates.

Your editor would like to call the attention of advisers and program chairmen of local chapters to the article "Audiovisual Materials for the Teaching of the Classics: A Review-Article" by Professor J. Hilton Turner, Adviser of Gamma Mu Chapter, in *THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY*, Vol. 50, No. 4 (November 16, 1956), 49-62. This article, which is a commentary on William Seaman's *Catalogue of Audio-Visual Aids for Classical Studies*, gives many suggestions for materials which could be used in chapter programs.

OUR TREASURER MARRIES

Richard L. Brown, Megas Chrysothylax of Eta Sigma Phi, was married on December 26, 1956, at Tarentum, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Brown is a graduate nurse. Congratulations to our Treasurer, and to him and his new wife, whom we hope to meet in Evanston, we say, in Catullus' words:

*At boni
Coniuges, bene vivite . . .*

ETA SIGMA PHI MEDALS

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Because of the government's request that no conventions be held during the war years, the Nineteenth National Convention was not held until 1947. This group suggested to Professor William C. Korfmacher, the Executive Secretary, that he delegate the running of the medal fund to Professor H. Lloyd Stow, a member of the Board of Trustees. Professor Stow has continued to serve as Registrar of the medals to the present time and his interest in this project has been largely responsible for its success through the years.

With the spread of a materialistic concept into educational thinking and the growing demand for a practical education among students from homes where the values of a liberal arts education were not fully appreciated, many high schools began to curtail the offerings in languages to only two years. Realizing that the scope of the medal had been lessened since it was available only for students who had studied four years of Latin, Mark Fellstad of Gamma Gamma Chapter raised the question of awarding a medal to high school students with less than four years of Latin at the Twenty-fifth National Convention (1953). Professor Grace Beede, Adviser of Beta Alpha Chapter and a member of the Board of Trustees, had already strongly urged that such an award be made. When Professor Graydon W. Regenos, Executive Secretary, agreed that such action was needed, the convention moved to expedite the matter. Professor Stow recommended to the Twenty-sixth National Convention (1954) that the die for the present medal be used to cast a small silver medal for fourth-year students and a bronze medal for second-year students, both to sell for \$1.25. He also suggested that a large silver medal, cast from an old die previously used by the fraternity, could be used as an alternate award to sell for \$3.75. These rec-

ommendations were accepted by the convention and the present medals are a result of that action.

The wisdom of the pioneers of Eta Sigma Phi who envisioned the first medal has become apparent more and more through the years as teachers of Latin have observed the effectiveness of the medals not only in maintaining a good enrollment in their departments but also in improving the quality of work done by the students. Some chapters add to the original purpose of the medals by using them to publicize their own departments and encourage the recipients to continue the study of Latin in college and perhaps begin the study of Greek. To mention a few ways in which this is done, some chapters in larger cities conduct contests among the students of the various high schools, some invite the recipients and their classmates to a tea or reception at which the award is made, and others award the medals in high schools whose alumni are now members of their chapter of Eta Sigma Phi. Members might also encourage their high school teachers to award the medals in the high school where they had studied.

The medals are attractive and inexpensive. Your chapter will find that it is repaid for the small expense by the appreciation of the recipient. Medals are supplied by Professor H. Lloyd Stow, Registrar of Eta Sigma Phi Medals, Vanderbilt University, Nashville 5, Tennessee. NOW is the time for chapters to arrange with the departments of Latin in local high schools for awarding the medals and to place their orders with Professor Stow. Please remember that three weeks are required for delivery.

NEW INITIATES

(Continued from October issue)

Alpha Psi: David L. Biddle, Merton W. Hutton, John M. Mackey.

Alpha Omega: Bill Mastin Boswell, Grove E. Fields, Hunter C. Leake, III, Patricia Avery Parr, Eugene X. Pizzeck, Elizabeth Long Thompson; honorary members: George Delhomme, Anned Ratcliffe.

Beta Delta: Marshall Johnson.

Beta Iota: Mary Chester Applewhite, William Drew Arrowood, Plato Collins Barwick, William R. Chipman, Robert F. Goerlich, Judith A. Harvell, Louten R. Hedgepeth, Jr., Thomas H. Helms, Robert S. Jeffords, Tucker R. Littleton, Hubert Avery Manor, Thomas H. Morris, John Thomas Morrow, Raymond Coy Needham, Heath Lee Pemberton, Jr., Douglas Poston, Thomas G. Roberts, Kenneth Gray Small, Hunter Lee Stone, Jr., B. W. Walker, Jr., William James Whedbee, Jr., Betty Lou Wells, Larry C. Williams, Philmore Eugene Williams.

Beta Mu: Martha Gascho, Robert Walters; associate member: Marilyn Faull.

Beta Nu: Helen Theophilos.

Beta Xi: Beverly Hawkins, Joanne Holmes, Marian McReynolds, Mary Jo Rogoski.

Beta Omicron: Marie Buban, Mary Ellen Friar, Jeanne Hoffman, Laureen Kennedy, Katherine Marron, Elise Merz, Patricia Sczygiel, Marilyn Staat.

Beta Sigma: Walter Alsten, Shirley A. Foltmann.

Beta Tau: William R. Brown, John R. Burdick, Monroe E. Freeman, Peter L. Suto, George E. Tracy.

Beta Upsilon: Orman Richard Bowyer, Paul Raymond Duncan, Thomas Otis Fulcher, Robert Townsend Knox.

Beta Psi: Jane Alexander, Robert Lee Booth, Jr., Robert C. Dickey, Dale Johnson, Mary Ann Lee, Carol Ann Myers, Katherine Shoaf, Richard W. Teaford, Carole Thompson, Herman William Vassey, Donald McK. Williamson, Jr.; honorary member: Leonard W. Frey.

Gamma Alpha: Ethel Gayle Hittle.

Gamma Delta: Saul Berman, Israel Bick, Herman G. Stillman; honorary member: Sidney D. Braun.

The following is a list of initiates reported from September 1 to December 1, 1956.

Pi: Vance Sparks Allen, Louis E. Braswell, Jean Guyse Brown, Anita K. Burrows, Earleen Poe Cecil, Carol Clotfelter, Tom Hudson Cross, Jimmie Ruth Haney, Martha Rose Hanson, William R. Harper, Merla Higgins, E. Cranford Johnson, Robert Leon Lester, Paul Eric Linden, George Edward Mosakowski, John Davis Thompson, Judy Williams, Robert Warren Wingard, Elliott Wright.

Alpha Delta: Suzella Burns, Caroline Dudley, Nancy Grayson, Frances Holtsclaw, Charlotte Holzworth, Kathleen Kirk, Susanna Masten, Betty Jean Meek, Caroline Pruitt, Martha Riggins, Joyce Thomas.

Alpha Pi: Barbara Brown, Barbara Clark, Marjorie Clayton, Wayne Ewing, Ardath Fisher, David Foreman, J. Sherrick Gilbert, Norman Gindelsperger, John Henschen, Edward Lacarpentier, Susan Lohrke, Robert H. Mann, Charles Metzger, Ronald Milo, William H. Neff, Leon A. Phillips, J. Arthur Seebach, Jr., Robert Swensen, Walter Wagner.

Beta Lambda: Agnes Domdoma, Patricia Fuller, Marilyn Norr, Ellen Welsh.

Beta Tau: Richard D. DeBobes, Andre LaS. DeBotton, Michael P. Ducar, Maurice E. Gilmore, Jr., George R. Grosse, Joseph G. Hayes, Joseph J. Kane, Shawn Kennedy, Frank M. Lario, Jr., Philip C. Lauinger, Jr., Jerome Lord, John B. Mariano, William L. McBride, John McGarraghy, Raymond C. McGarvey, Edgar K. Merkle, Alfred F. Parisi, Richard R. Robinson, John A. Seishecker, Edward F. Sherman, Richard H. Troy, John J. Whelan, Roger M. Whelan, George F. Wilkins, Mark J. Williams, Francis E. Yeatman.

Beta Upsilon: William Charles Moran.

Beta Chi: John Cummings, Jr., Renato P. DeSantis, J. Jerome Frese, Liborio J. LaMartina, Robert E. McGrain.

Gamma Zeta: Dorothy Bailey, Donald Shaffer.

Gamma Kappa: Priscilla Alden, Peter Knaul, Ronald Segedy, Roy Wagner.

Gamma Nu: Jean Coschignano, Jack D. Cundari, Dorothy E. Deisinger, Patricia J. Kliem, Ellen M. Larcom, Virgilio Marrocchino, Joan H. Petersen, Odilla Poli, Virginia May Scarnici, Gail T. Smith, Margaret Wamp.

Gamma Omicron: Charles E. Courtney, Jr., Richard A. Koontz.

AMONG THE CHAPTERS

DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Margaret Anne Taylor is the Prytanis of Delta Chapter. The chapter is rather small this year, since no students were initiated last year but there will be some eligible to become members this year. Mrs. Margaret W. Powell, who has been the adviser of the chapter, is not teaching this year.

ALPHA PHI, MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Seven new members have been initiated into Alpha Phi Chapter. Don Taft, Treasurer of the chapter, reports that the initiation was held at night on November 19, 1956.

ALPHA CHI, TULANE UNIVERSITY

John Hantel, Corresponding Secretary of Alpha Chi Chapter, reports that the second meeting of the year was held on November 27, at which Dr. I. Ribner of the Department of English spoke on "The Classical Influence in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*." The Department of Classics and Alpha Chi Chapter held the annual Saturnalia on December 11. Each class in the department presented a skit with classical setting. The themes of the skits ranged from an interpretation of a classical quiz program to a Nativity pageant which was supplemented by hymns and readings in Greek. The program was followed by a reception.

ALPHA PSI, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Alpha Psi Chapter has been enjoying a series of interesting papers by its members this year. James Duncan gave an illustrated paper on "Symbolism of the Parthenon" at the November meeting. A student at Washington and Jefferson College who is a native of Italy, Aniello Palmieri, spoke on "Rome, Past and Present," at the December meeting and answered questions following his paper. All of the chapter entered into this discussion, which showed the group's enjoyment of Mr. Palmieri's presentation of life in his native country. Arthur Tsigas, whose father was reared in Greece, read a paper on "Modern Greece" at the January meeting. This paper, in which Mr. Tsigas had the assistance and advice of his father, made it apparent that "the United States is playing the major role in the reclamation and rebuilding of Greece." The members of the chapter learned a great deal concerning rural Greece. Because of their interest in the Classics, Mr. Palmieri and Mr. Tsigas have been made honorary members.

Merton W. Hutton, Secretary, says that the chapter is very active this year, as is indicated by the enthusiastic meetings which are being held under the presidency of Richard L. Brown. During November and December the members of the chapter cleaned the slides in the library of the College.

BETA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Beta Alpha Chapter is now in the midst of one of the most active years the group has seen for many semesters, according to a very interesting and informative report which the National Office received from the chapter. The chapter holds monthly meetings, filled with colorful, educational programs under the presidency of Lloyd Ballhagen.

December 12 was the date of the Roman Saturnalia, which was for all Latin and Greek students on the campus. "Dressed in their colorful togas and wreaths, the group pranced through the gay ceremony of the election of the 'king,' Roman games, gifts and punch," which reports indicate was a "stupendous" success. Richard Gowan, a senior who has been elected to Who's Who Among Students, was pledged on January 9 and will be initiated soon. The group has been fortunate this year in having a very active alumna on the campus. Mrs. Dorothy Jaquith Gross, former Prytanis, who has been studying Classics at the University of London on a Fulbright and is now assisting in the Department of English. The chapter and its Adviser, Dr. Grace Beede, are planning one-hundred per cent attendance at the National Convention.

BETA LAMBDA, MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

Beta Lambda Chapter continues to have interesting meetings each month, according to the reports of Sister Marie Antoinette, Adviser of the chapter. The December meeting on the nineteenth featured an informative report on the Saturnalia, which was given by one of the members, and was followed by an exchange of gifts, refreshments, and greetings of *Io Saturnalia!* The film *Wings to Italy* in technicolor was shown at the meeting on January 30. This was also shown to a general assembly which was sponsored by Beta Lambda. Elizabeth Pickering was initiated February 27 and received her membership card and certificate at the time of the initiation. Sister Marie Antoinette and Virginia Zamrzla, the Prytanis, are to be congratulated on maintaining such fine interest among the members of Beta Lambda Chapter.

BETA NU, MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Beta Nu Chapter "tapped" seven new members at a convocation program on October 24, who were initiated on November 28 at the home of Professor Laura V. Sumner, Adviser of the chapter. Professor Sumner entertained the members and new initiates at a supper. In November some of the members attended a performance of the *Oresteia* at Catholic University in Washington and praised it highly. The chapter is still discussing an award for the student who has made the most outstanding contribution to the chapter and the Classics on the campus, but as yet final plans have not been completed for this. When the award is decided, the NUNTIUS will carry a full report.

BETA XI, ROSARY COLLEGE

Beta Xi Chapter sponsored a lecture on "Albert the Great and Roger Bacon" by Reverend Daniel Callus, O. P. of Oxford, England, in November. Members of the chapter and the members of Theotokeion, Honor Society of the College, were hostesses for the speaker and the audience of about two hundred faculty members and students. New members were initiated on February 22, and following the initiation Miss Angela Giallombardo, former Prytanis of the chapter, spoke on her experiences in teaching Latin. Sister M. Melchior, Adviser of the chap-

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ter, reported the above items and also that the new secretary-treasurer of the chapter is Joanne Holmes, a sophomore honor student in Latin.

BETA OMICRON, MOUNT MARY COLLEGE

Beta Omicron Chapter is enjoying another successful year and the members are as enthusiastic as in former years about the chapter. The chapter attended the joint meeting of the Milwaukee chapters and will participate in the Wisconsin State Convention. This year the nearness of the National Convention is a great joy, since the chapter always sends delegates, and not only will it mean less expense to the members to attend but also allow many more to enjoy the meetings. Beta Omicron is again sponsoring a Latin contest for high schools with medal awards.

The editor would like to share with the readers this excerpt from the letter of Sister Mary Dorothea, Adviser of the chapter: "Marianne (Jansen, Megas Grammateus) has projected her slides and mine of Europe almost every Friday noon with appropriate commentaries to a fine audience of students. She felt right at home in Rome and I was amazed at her recognition of practically everything in the Forum. We shall never forget the view of the Eternal City from the Janiculum one afternoon as we were returning from the American Academy." The alumnae of the chapter will see a Travelog of the slides in the near future. Beta Omicron is fortunate in being able to share in the experiences of those who had the good fortune to tour Europe under the expert guidance of Sister Mary Dorothea.

BETA PI, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Although Beta Pi Chapter has not been very active recently, Mrs. Mary L. Henbest, who is now teaching at the University of Arkansas, has been able to arouse a new interest among the students and she believes that the chapter will become more active. All members of Eta Sigma Phi will be pleased to hear this and wish Mrs. Henbest success in making the chapter active. Professor Chester Neudling, former adviser of the chapter, is now working with the State Department and has recently taken up his new duties in Pakistan.

BETA SIGMA, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Beta Sigma Chapter is continuing its record program, which was reported earlier this year. Mary Anne Siderits, Recording Secretary, says that the chapter was nonplussed for only a very brief while when it discovered that the record company which had been supplying the records would be unable to do so again this year. Now the private collections of the members and albums from local libraries form the source of supply.

The cooperation among the chapters in Wisconsin continues as in years past and this year Beta Sigma Chapter is sponsoring a lecture by the Reverend Claude Heithaus of the Marquette faculty to which the members of Beta Omicron and Gamma Gamma chapters will be invited. Michael Dunn, former Prytanis of Beta Sigma Chapter and now a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin,

is making arrangements for the State Convention of Eta Sigma Phi, which will be held at the University of Wisconsin this March with Gamma Epsilon Chapter as the host. The editor would again like to call the excellent cooperation of the Wisconsin chapters to the attention of the other chapters and repeat his suggestion that such state conventions might well be organized in other states where there are several chapters of Eta Sigma Phi.

GAMMA GAMMA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

Gamma Gamma Chapter's home is now the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In September 1956, Wisconsin State College of Milwaukee, where Gamma Gamma Chapter was organized, and the University of Wisconsin Extension in Milwaukee were united to form the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Barbara Schuchardt, Secretary of Gamma Gamma Chapter, says that the merger of the two schools is considered the most important educational news in forty years. When the two faculties were combined, Professor Ortha Wilner, Adviser of Gamma Gamma Chapter, was elected Chairman of the Department of Classics. We all extend our congratulations to Professor Wilner and wish her and the members of Gamma Gamma Chapter success in continuing the work of Eta Sigma Phi at the newly designated school. The chapter is to initiate some pledges during the year.

GAMMA DELTA, YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Roman art was discussed at the January 9 meeting of Gamma Delta Chapter. Dr. Maurice Chernowitz, Professor of Fine Arts, showed through slides "the distinctive qualities of Roman art in contrast to that of Greece and the superior development of Roman art which even reached the level of Modern Art, and consequently was not appreciated until recently," according to the report of Morton Axelrod, Prytanis of the chapter. Dr. Leo Jung, Professor of Ethics, will lecture at the March 28 meeting on "Greek and Jewish Ethics." The chapter is planning a tribute to Professor Floch for a future meeting and an initiation meeting in May.

GAMMA THETA, GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Joyce Ford Kinnison, Prytanis of Gamma Theta Chapter, has informed the National Office that there is a new interest in Latin on the campus of Georgetown College and also a renewed interest in Eta Sigma Phi. Perhaps the presence of the Megas Prytanis on the campus might account for some of this. We congratulate both Gamma Theta Chapter and the College on this new spirit on the campus. Three new members were initiated on January 15 and the chapter has five pledges at present. The members are being encouraged to buy Eta Sigma Phi keys, which will bring the chapter to the attention of other students on the campus.

GAMMA MU, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Diane Levy is at present the only member of Gamma Mu Chapter, since the other members were graduated in June. She and Professor J. H. Turner, Adviser of the chapter, are looking forward to initiating some new members from the Department of Greek during this semester.

GAMMA NU, NEW JERSEY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Joan Petersen has been elected the Prytanis of Gamma Nu Chapter. The chapter held its first meeting of the year at the home of Dr. Carolyn Bock, Adviser of the chapter, and following the business meeting the members participated in a very enjoyable dinner social. Patricia Kliem, Corresponding Secretary, reports that "the program planning for this semester includes individual lectures given by the members, which will be followed by a general symposium, on such subjects as The Classical Tone in Poetry and Mathematics and Latin." The programs are intended to relate the study of Latin to other courses in the college curriculum and to the present day. The chapter is considering establishing a scholarship for prospective Latin teachers at the college, which seems a very worthwhile project for a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi.

GAMMA OMICRON, MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Through the courtesy of Professor Bernice Fox, Adviser of Gamma Omicron Chapter, the National Office received a copy of the chapter's second newsletter.

This newsletter keeps the alumni of the chapter up-to-date on the activities and also assures their continued interest in what the chapter is doing. Dr. Sam Thompson of the Department of Philosophy at the College spoke informally to the chapter in November on our debt to classical culture, especially in the arts and sciences. Arlene Miller, Secretary of Gamma Omicron and editor of the newsletter, says that "the December meeting, of course, was our Saturnalia party." A set of by-laws were adopted at this meeting. In January Dr. and Mrs. Blair,

honorary members of the chapter, entertained the chapter at their home and showed remarkable colored slides of their tour of Greece and Rome.

NEW INITIATES

Initiates reported from December 1 to February 15, 1957:

- Tau:* Anne Fitzgerald, Shirley Lewis.
- Alpha Epsilon:* Donald J. Bauder, Edward Breuer, Carter L. Cole, John A. Dussinger, Frederick F. Jillson.
- Alpha Omicron:* Dorothea Binhammer, Anne Dempsey, Janet Erickson.
- Alpha Upsilon:* Ronald Eugene Buckalew, Betty Jean Jacobson, Richard George Watts.
- Alpha Phi:* Anne Brooks, Barbara Ann Byrd, William Palmer Manning, James Maxwell Miller, John Edward Thomas, James A. Vaughan, Jr., Laurene Walker.
- Beta Theta:* Thomas Tucker Biggs, John Luster Brinkley, Jose Ramon Davila, Jr., John Elliotte Harwood, Jr., Russell Frederick Holcomb, Jr., Richard George Joynt, James Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Edgar Caldwell Mayse, David McIlwaine Moore, Ronald Tyler Whitley.
- Beta Lambda:* Elizabeth Pickering.
- Beta Nu:* Catherine Cooper, Anne Corson, Patricia Garrison, Harriet Klohr, Lavonne Robertson, Marilyn Windram, Ann Hendrick.
- Beta Sigma:* David Dolin.
- Beta Tau:* Albert J. Laurenzo, Anthony V. Sforza.
- Gamma Eta:* Alfred Philley.
- Gamma Mu:* Dianne Levy.

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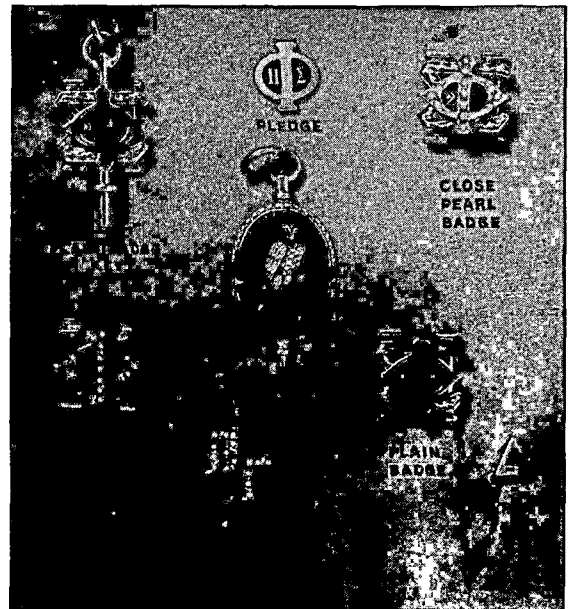
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