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## THIRTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION Washington, Pennsylvania – March 28 and 29, 1958

The Thirtieth National Convention of Eta Sigma Phi will meet March 28 and 29 at Washington, Pennsylvania, with Alpha Psi Chapter of Washington and Jefferson College as host. Professor Roy W. Nyswaner, Adviser, and members of Alpha Psi Chapter have selected the George Washington Hotel as convention headquarters and are now completing their plans for entertaining the delegates and visitors. A highlight of the meeting will be an illustrated lecture by Mr. Donald R. Laing, Jr., a member of the Department of Classics of Washington and Jefferson and the recipient of the first Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship, who will tell something about his interesting experiences in Greece. A great part of the business meetings of the Convention will be devoted to a revision of the Ritual of Eta Sigma Phi, as voted at the last national meeting.

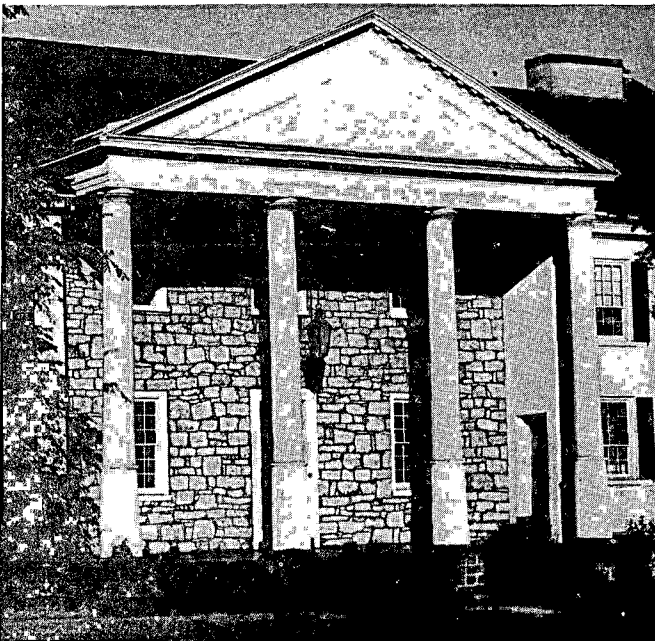
Washington and Jefferson College, home of Alpha Psi Chapter, has a corporate history which reaches back to the year 1787 with the chartering of Washington Academy. A similar Academy was chartered in 1794 in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, a near-by town. In 1802 and in 1806

the two academies were chartered as Jefferson College and Washington College respectively. For several years the two colleges existed independently until in 1865 the Pennsylvania Legislature granted a charter for their union and thus was created Washington and Jefferson College. The College is a privately supported institution, offering to males only an education in the Liberal Arts. Its present enrollment is about at the maximum of 700 students. The College retains its traditional association with the Presbyterian Church but is free from any ecclesiastical control.

The city of Washington is located twenty-five miles southwest of Pittsburg in the divide between the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers. The vicinity of Washington was settled in 1768 by the Scotch-Irish. In 1781 the County of Washington was formed by legislative act, and almost immediately lots were being sold in a plot of ground to be known as Washington. The 1950 Census gave the population as 26,280. The city possesses numerous diversified industries, producing principally glass, steel,

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### ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE YEARS ON THE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON CAMPUS



ABOVE—The Student Center Building, latest addition to the Campus, was dedicated in June, 1957. It contains facilities for amusements, class activities, and meetings of honorary societies.

AT LEFT—The Administration Building, erected in 1793, is now the eighth oldest college building in active service. Its record is deposited in the Library of Congress.

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM  
THIRTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
Washington and Jefferson College  
Washington, Pennsylvania**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1958**

9:00 A. M. Registration

9:30 A. M. First General Session

Welcome from Washington and Jefferson College and Response by Megas Prytanis Samuel T. Cowling

Minutes of Twenty-ninth National Convention (Megas Grammateus Dorothy Pavkov), Roll Call of Chapters and approval of credentials, Chapter reports, Report of Treasurer (Megas Chrysophylas Thomas M. Moore), Report of Board of Trustees (Professor William H. Willis), and Report of Executive Secretary

12:00 Noon Luncheon for Grand Executive Council and Board of Trustees

1:30 P. M. Second General Session

Illustrated Lecture: *My Summer in Greece*

Mr. Donald R. Laing, Jr., Washington and Jefferson College

Appointment of Committees and Report on Expansion and Reactivation (Megas Hyparchos Margaret Schaefer)

Business

4:30 P. M. Tour of Campus

6:30 P. M. Subscription Dinner, Oval Room, George Washington Hotel (\$3.00)

Lecture (to be announced)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1958**

9:30 A. M. Third General Session

Business meeting (continued)

12:00 Noon Luncheon

1:30 P. M. Final Business Session

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**CONVENTION BUSINESS**

The Twenty-ninth National Convention approved the following amendments to the Constitution, which will be voted upon by the Thirtieth Convention:

1. Article XV, Section 3, shall be revised to read as follows:

"The subscription price (of *THE NUNTIUS*) for those people who are not active members shall be one dollar per year."

2. Article XV, Section 4, shall be deleted from the Constitution inasmuch as the content of this section is covered by Article VIII, Section 4, and by Article VII, Section 4. (Article VIII, Section 4, was amended at the last Convention to include subsection f) to serve as Editor of *THE NUNTIUS*.)

Amendments to Section 3 of Article XIII were proposed by the twenty-eighth Convention but these were not accepted by the Twenty-ninth Convention. The Committee on Amendments of that Convention was empowered by the Convention to remain in office in order to work out amendments to cover these sections of the Constitution. Richard A. Matzek, Beta Sigma Chapter, Chairman of the committee, has submitted the following to the National Office:

Article XIII, Section 4, shall read as follows:

A chapter shall be considered delinquent if it does not fulfill the regulations of the Constitution in regard to initiation fees. These regulations consist of:

1. A form containing a list of initiates and the initiation fees to be sent to the Executive Secretary immediately after initiation.
2. A form sent annually by the Executive Secretary which must be returned specifying when initiation was last held and containing a list of all initiates of the previous year and any initiation fees withheld.

The following procedure shall be followed in case of failure to comply with the above regulations:

- a. If the annual form is not returned by the time specified within the form, the Grand Treasurer shall notify the chapter at once that it has not fulfilled its obligations.
- b. If the chapter has not submitted its statements and initiation fees by January 15 of the current fiscal year, after the above notification by the Grand Treasurer, it is to be considered temporarily delinquent, and is to be so notified. *THE NUNTIUS* is to be discontinued until payment is made.
- c. If the chapter fails to submit its statements and initiation fees by April 1 after further notification by the Grand Treasurer, the chapter is to be considered delinquent and loses all rights and privileges in the National Society, but may be re-instated upon renewal of its charter.

This report was submitted to the National Office two months prior to the National Convention, as required by the instruction to the committee, but the National Office has been unable to submit it to the Grand Executive Council in time for its approval before printing here. It

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## INCREASING THE SALE OF ETA SIGMA PHI MEDALS

Eta Sigma Phi Fraternity now sponsors three major projects to stimulate interest in the study of the Classics and increase knowledge of the art and literature of Greece and Rome: the Medals, the Contests, and the Scholarship for study abroad. The oldest of these, the Eta Sigma Phi Medals, is now somewhat neglected, and yet this is the project which at this time should be emphasized particularly, since it is intended to encourage the study of Latin in high schools. Our fraternity stands for and places emphasis on the study of Latin in high schools. Also it has been brought to our attention time and again that there is a definite need now to encourage high school students to study Latin in order that some of these may continue the study of Latin in college, part of whom at least will also begin the study of Greek, and become the Latin and Greek teachers of the future.

Why is this true? The most reasonable explanation is that high school teachers of Latin do not know about it. Also some teachers are not correctly informed and think that only an Eta Sigma Phi chapter can award the medals. The medals may be purchased by any teacher of Latin. The only requirement is that the medal be awarded to a student who has maintained an average of A (90+) during the entire year in that year of Latin for which the medal was designed.

In studying the sales of the medals in recent years one is surprised to find that the largest demand has been in sections of the country in which we have no Eta Sigma Phi chapters. It is gratifying to note that the teachers who have used them continue to purchase them year after year. But we should make every effort to introduce the medals more widely and urge all teachers of Latin to use them.



Since the medals were first established in the early years of the fraternity, high school teachers of Latin who have learned of them have found the medals effective in stimulating the study of Latin. Many teachers also like to honor outstanding students and the medals have proved most useful for this. Latin teachers to whom your Executive Secretary has introduced the medals are overjoyed to find that there is a medal which can be presented to Latin students on Awards Day. One teacher, for example, said: "Mademoiselle always has an award from the French government for her students, but I have never had anything for my students."

In 1954 the Fraternity reorganized the medals and authorized a medals for students in fourth semester Latin. At that time we had high hopes that this medal would be very popular, especially since the offering in Latin has been reduced to only two years in so many schools, but the sale of this medal has not borne out these hopes.

It has occurred to your Executive Secretary, who is now the Registrar of the medals, as provided by the Constitution, that there are several ways in which the sale of the medals could be increased:

Each Eta Sigma Phi chapter could award medals in the local high schools. Many chapters do award the medal, e. g. Pi Chapter awards seven medals in local schools, but not all of the chapters have this as a project. Some chapters, e. g. Beta Kappa Chapter, conduct contests and award the medals to the winners, which is an excellent idea because it not only encourages the study of Latin but also improves the quality of work done by the students.

Each Eta Sigma Phi chapter could advertise the medals in its own state, or if there are several chapters in the state, in its own vicinity. The medals are advertised in the *Classical Journal*, *Classical Outlook*, and *Classical*

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## FROM YOUR EDITOR

The month of March brings many duties for Eta Sigma Phi chapters. We are listing some of these here to help you remember:

1. Elect delegates to the National Convention to be held March 28 and 29 and make reservations for these.
2. Report all initiates to the National Office in order to keep your chapter on the Roll of Active Chapters.
3. Prepare the report of your chapter for the National Convention.
4. If your chapter is unable to be represented at the convention, send your report, with a letter of regret that you can not attend, to the National Secretary, Miss Dorothy Pavkov, Boyd Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. This is required by a resolution passed by the 1953 National Convention.
5. Perhaps you might want to invite the Thirty-first National Convention to meet with your chapter. Such invitations should also be addressed to Miss Pavkov. If you have invited the convention previously and your invitation could not be accepted, try again.

6. Send news items for *THE NUNTIUS*.

7. Make arrangements with the local high schools to award the Eta Sigma Phi medals and order the ones needed from the Executive Secretary.

8. If you have suggestions for improving *THE NUNTIUS* or the Fraternity, or constructive criticisms, send these to the National Office.

9. Attend your local meetings and enjoy the fellowship of your members.

There are many others which you may think of, such as becoming a Latin teacher, showing your professors that you appreciate them by being excellent students, but, like Cicero, *ea praetermitto*.

Inasmuch as Dionysius Exiguus failed to assign consuls for the year 0, 1958 A. D. is the two thousandth year since 43 B. C. and so the Bimillennium of Cicero's death and Ovid's birth. You may want to make use of these anniversaries in planning your programs.

## THE OWL KEY

Several years ago the Owl Key, which had been used earlier, was reissued as an alternate badge of membership. The Balfour Company, our official jewelers, has been supplying this in 10 karat yellow gold at \$7.25 (incorrectly advertised at \$7.50 through error of your editor) plus federal and state taxes. At the request of the National Office the Balfour Company will now issue the Owl Key in 1/10th single rolled gold plate at \$4.50 plus federal and state taxes and the keypin at \$5.50 plus taxes. We hope that there will be a greater demand for the attractive and distinctive Owl Key in this metal and price.

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annealing boxes, clay products, and chemicals. (Professor Nyswaner very kindly supplied *THE NUNTIUS* with the foregoing sketch of the College and the city itself.)

Washington may be reached by U. S. Routes 19 and 40 and State Routes 18 and 31, all of which intersect at the city. Formerly the B & O and Pennsylvania Railroads served the city but these have recently discontinued their service. There is good bus service between Washington and Pittsburg, which is available by train, bus, or plane. The headquarters hotel, The George Washington, has quoted rates at \$5.00 per day for single rooms and \$8.00 for double rooms. There are motels nearby but these have about the same rates. The hotel is two blocks from the campus of Washington and Jefferson College. About the first of March the host chapter will send to each chapter more detailed information about the hotel and when reservations should be made.

## CONVENTION BUSINESS

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will possibly be necessary to make some changes in the proposed amendment and so it may not be given final approval at this meeting.

A petition for a charter to establish a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi has been received from the Classical Club of Mississippi College. Although this petition has not yet been approved by the Grand Executive Council inasmuch as it arrived on the day *THE NUNTIUS* was going to the printer, a summary is included here for the information of the chapters. Mississippi College is a four-year college of the Baptist Church, located at Clinton, Mississippi. It was chartered as Hampstead Academy in 1826 but became Mississippi College in 1830. It is a fully accredited college with an enrollment of about 2000 students, of which 150 are enrolled in the Department of Classical Languages (Latin and New Testament Greek). The Classical Club, organized in November 1957, has a membership of sixteen students. A grade of at least "B" for three semesters is required for election to membership. A full program of activities for this year has been worked out and is being carried through. Mississippi College requires all English majors to take Latin and recommends it as a preparation for other foreign languages. The petition is signed by the President and student members of the Club and approved by Professor Thomas T. Boswell, the sponsor, an alumnus of Lambda Chapter, and by the President and Dean of the College, both of whom are members of the Classical Club.

## NEW INITIATES

The following is a list of initiates reported from October 1, 1957, to February 1, 1958:

*Zeta*: Lynne Schettler

*Pi*: Eddie Aldridge, Marilyn Cisco, James L. Clark, Henry J. Golson, Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., Catherine Kantargis, Kathryn Anne McDonough, William C. Pearson, William P. Randolph, Walter Barnes Tatum, Wendy Kay Walker

*Tau*: Barbara Franchey, Barbara Rowlette; Associates: Thomas F. Connelly, P. David Seaman

*Omega*: Mary Ann Breese, Ruth Cox, James M. Cross, Margaret Alice Delaney, James B. Herring, William P. Johnson III, Ann Scott Lewis, Rick C. Marmarosh, Alan B. Miller, Jeanne Audrey Murtland, Jeanne Polizos, Thomas E. Shoemate, Clare Vincent

*Alpha Delta*: Patricia Anderson, Johannah Ambrecht, Helen Mabry, Laura Parker, Martha Thomas

*Alpha Nu*: Lloyd Chapin, Jr., Walter Clark, Tom Cutting, Jr., James A. Jones III, Edward LeMaster, Jr., Robert E. Livingston, Walter H. O'Briant, Henry

Otten, Samuel C. Patterson, Charles F. Rich, Jr., Richmond W. Rucker, Dabney Stuart, Thomas F. Thrailkill

*Alpha Pi*: Eugene Alexander, William D. Boddington, Barbara J. Brown, Shirley A. Burkert, Frederick Foltz, Mrs. Rita Froy, Albert Van de Griek, Jr., Mary Louise Higgins, Robert D. Hyson, Jerry Krum, John F. Miller III, Warren Orcutt, Charles W. Richter, Carol Lee Rudisill, Mary Margaret Schrack, Hugo W. Schroeder, Stephen B. Stock, Thomas Theall, J. Scott Tully, John Ulrich, John J. Wenzke, Jo Ann Zentmyer, Charles Ziegler, Jr.

*Beta Theta*: Charles M. Cowan, Jr., Carl C. Henderson, James R. Hippensteele, Maury A. Hubbard, Jr., Henry C. Irby, Jr., William C. Martin, William T. Saunders, Jr.

*Beta Iota*: Ray W. Benfield, Mary Louise Brown, Carolyn Burden, William C. Cobb, Jr., Carolyn Ann Dickson, Wade L. Edwards, Paul G. Gillespie, Joseph B. Johnson, Helen Jean Richardson, Margaret Mae Hazeltine, Robert F. Fitzgerald

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## INCREASING SALE OF FRATERNITY MEDALS

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World, but these do not reach all teachers. In addition, as already mentioned, many teachers do not know that they can purchase the medals. But most important a suggestion made directly, either in person or by letter, is much more effective than a notice in a periodical, which the teachers may not have time to read until summer. Individual members could recommend the medals to their former high school teacher.

The National Office could send information about the medals to teachers, but in order to do this, it must have names and addresses. If you do not care to conduct an advertising campaign in your state, send several names each year to the National Office for its use in sending out publicity.

The medals are attractive and inexpensive, all of the same design, as shown in the illustration. These medals are available:

Medal No. 1. Fourth Year Latin Award (Silver, 1½" in diameter) \$3.75

Medal No. 2. Alternate Fourth Year Latin Award (Silver, ¾") \$1.25

Medal No. 3. Second Year Latin Award (Bronze, ¾") \$1.25.

Medals should now be ordered from the Executive Secretary, H. R. Butts, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham 4, Alabama. The orders should be placed at least three weeks in advance of the time the medal is to be awarded, but it is best to order as early as possible.

## AMONG THE CHAPTERS

*DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE*

Dean R. G. Brooks of Franklin College is the new adviser of Delta Chapter. Margaret Taylor, Secretary of the chapter, says that Dean Brooks has a great interest in the Classics and is pleased to help the chapter. The National Office and all members of the Fraternity are grateful to Dean Brooks for his interest in Eta Sigma Phi and also his willingness to take time from his busy schedule to help Delta Chapter.

*LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI*

The members of Lambda Chapter were saddened by the death of Professor David Moore Robinson on January 2. During the years which he has been at the University, Professor Robinson has been an enthusiastic member of Eta Sigma Phi and has frequently delighted the members of Lambda Chapter with lectures on Greek art, sculpture, and archaeology, which he illustrated with objects from his famous collection of Greek art. His collection has been housed in a museum at Oxford which has been open to the general public. Professor Robinson was a member of the Faculty of Johns Hopkins for many years and liked to be remembered as the excavator of Olynthus.

*TAU, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY*

As we predicted earlier in the year the plans of Sue Davenport, Prytanis of Tau Chapter, have worked out well and the chapter is enjoying a most profitable year. Two active and two associate members were initiated on October 26 and eleven prospective members have been pledged. At the initiation Professor W. L. Carr read "a very amusing paper" on "Helen of Troy" with the aid of four members of the chapter. Sue says that the chapter "worked very close together for the initiation and it was very successful. I covered all the ritual books with white satin and had purple markers for them." The initiates wore arm bands prior to the initiation. The arm bands were successful and brought a lot of comment. Sue found these quite difficult to make, so the Executive Secretary is trying to find a place where these may be purchased, since they are a dignified way in which to introduce the new members of the fraternity to a campus.

Sue entertained the members at a Christmas party at her home. The members brought gifts which were later given to the Goodwill to be distributed to needy children. The chapter also participated in the World University Service. Future plans include an initiation in February, two speakers from other departments of the University, election of a secretary inasmuch as the membership is now too large for one person to serve as secretary-treas-

urer, awarding Eta Sigma Phi medals in the high schools, and the May picnic. The chapter is considering awarding the graduating senior in the Department of Languages a medal or some other recognition for outstanding work. Sue is looking forward to attending the national convention and the delegates will enjoy talking with her about the activity which she inspired in her chapter.

*OMEGA, THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY*

Professor A. Pelzer Wagener, Adviser of Omega Chapter, informed the National Office earlier in the year that Omega Chapter has been more active than in recent years under the excellent leadership of Prytanis Lynn Everard. James B. Herring, Corresponding Secretary, recently sent in the following interesting report, which we print in his own words: "Omega's first meeting of the year in September was held at the home of Professor A. Pelzer Wagener, Adviser to the chapter. During Freshman Orientation Week the chapter sponsored an exhibit on Greek and Roman influence on modern life. On October 22, the chapter initiated twelve new members, and during the same month a reception was held for all students and faculty in the Ancient Languages Department. At the December meeting some of the Latin students presented Plautus' *Menaechmi* in Latin. Latin Christmas carols were also sung. At present the chapter looks forward to its February meeting, when some of the Greek and Latin students will present a program on the *Oresteia* with the cooperation of Dr. George J. Ryan, also an Adviser of the chapter." Omega is planning to send delegates to the National Convention.

*BETA KAPPA, COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND*

This year, as in the past, Beta Kappa Chapter is awarding the Eta Sigma Phi medals to winners of a Latin translation contest, which is to be held at the College in April. The contest is open only to honor students, according to Prytanis Zoe Mogil, who sent us this information with her order for the medals. The contest is sponsored by the Baltimore Classical Club. We are pleased that Beta Kappa is cooperating in the use of the medals to encourage the study of Latin.

*BETA LAMBDA, MARYMOUNT COLLEGE*

Beta Lambda Chapter concluded its study of ancient Athens by viewing a set of sixty-four colored slides of the city at its December meeting. Beta Lambda holds its meetings at 6:45 p.m. and refreshments are served following the programs. The January meeting was an initiation ceremony for Barbara J. Holzmeister at which Prytanis Elizabeth Hinthier presided. Following this meeting the members attended a Band Concert at the Fine

Arts Theater, which was an all-school activity. Sister Marie Antoinette, Adviser of the chapter, writes that the members have agreed to take advantage of the four TV programs on "Rome Eternal" which were broadcast by NBC during January and will discuss these at the February meeting.

#### BETA XI, ROSARY COLLEGE

The National Office extends its greetings to Sister Marie Aquinas, the new Adviser of Beta Xi Chapter. The chapter was planning to initiate new members in February at the time of the last report.

#### BETA OMICRON, MOUNT MARY COLLEGE

Beta Omicron Chapter initiated two active members and one honorary member. Sister Mary Dorothea, Adviser of the chapter, mentioned in her Christmas card to the National Office that Megs Hyparchos Margaret Schaefer was doing a nice job in her practice teaching.

Just in time for this issue of *THE NUNTIUS* came a report from Margaret Schaefer, which we print in her own words: "Our initiation was held on Sunday, October 20. Alumnae of Mount Mary who belonged to Eta Sigma Phi were guests of the chapter. Miss Lenore Westphal, an alumna and Latin teacher at South Division High School, was guest speaker. She gave an interesting talk on European educational systems. Our Christmas party was a very informal affair. The Christmas gospel was read by Sister Mary Dorothea in Latin. Latin Christmas carols were sung to the accompaniment of piano and clarinet. Marianne Jansen was guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of Linguapolitan, the Mount Mary language club. She spoke on her trips to Italy and showed her slides." Margaret said also that Beta Omicron would hold its annual Latin contest and ordered the medals to be awarded in this. Sister Mary Dorothea and Margaret are planning a banquet for the last event of the year, if they are successful in convincing the other members of the chapter to agree to this.

#### BETA TAU, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

The following report of Alfred F. Parisi, Secretary of Beta Tau Chapter, arrived just as *THE NUNTIUS* was going to press: "This past fall Beta Tau, under the direction of its new Adviser Mr. William V. Dych, S. J., presented a series of lectures *To Explore the Implications of Christianity for Our Times*. The lecturers included W. Norris Clarke, S. J., Professor of Philosophy at Fordham University, John Courtney Murray, S. J., Professor of Theology at Woodstock College, and Walter Jackson Ong, S. J., Professor of English at Saint Louis University, who spoke on the following topics: Christian Humanism, The Values of Reason and the Values of

Faith, and The Intellectual Frontier: Its Challenge to Christian Education. During the month of February, some 28 pledges were initiated as members of the fraternity. This brought the official enrollment in the chapter to over sixty members. A chapter constitution was also adopted specifically stating how the chapter will be run and what is required of its members. This spring Beta Tau will initiate another series of lectures and will continue on its seminar discussions of the function of liberal education which were started last November." Beta Tau Chapter will again sponsor its annual high school Latin contest, which has been so successful in past years.

#### GAMMA NU, MONTCLAIR STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Judith Diello, Corresponding Secretary of Gamma Nu Chapter, reports that eight new members were initiated on November 4. Prior to the initiation each of the neophytes had completed a one-thousand word paper on a subject related to the Latin language. Professor Carolyn Bock, Adviser of the chapter, entertained the members at her home for the January meeting. At this time new officers were installed. Gail Smith is the new Prytanis of Gamma Nu.

#### GAMMA XI, HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Mr. Philip F. Wooby is the Adviser of Gamma Xi Chapter this year. We extend him our greetings and hope that he enjoys his work with the chapter. Mrs. Sylvia Gerber has been the Adviser of the chapter since it was founded but she is leaving to accompany her husband, who is a Foreign Service Officer and is now to be assigned in the field. Mrs. Gerber preferred that his assignment be Rome but the last time we heard from her she seemed to feel that it would be too much to hope for this. We hope that she does have the joy of living in Rome.

#### GAMMA OMICRON, MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Karen Hutchison, Secretary of Gamma Omicron Chapter, edited the chapter's December Newsletter, which was very interesting and informative. Several alumni of the chapter are teaching or doing graduate work on scholarships. Alumna Sarah Wraight Black's Latin students in Minneapolis have published a Latin newspaper which features items "of general interest to all, even the lovelorn." We quote Karen's own summary of the chapter's activities: "In October we initiated into the group Dean McGaan, a Latin student, and at that same meeting Bob Gamer showed us slides and interesting sidelights of Rome obtained from his visit there. Our November meeting was presented entirely by the Latin students and concerned various topics of interest, such as a favorite personality encountered in Latin literature,



and the Greek students will be in charge of events in February. This month (December) we shall meet in Dr. and Mrs. Ralston's home for our Christmas party where we shall learn some Latin games and be given an explanation of the Roman Saturnalia." Nancy Derrick was awarded the Blair Scholarship which she won in a competitive examination on the basis of translation.

**GAMMA RHO, HOPE COLLEGE**

Plans were made to install Gamma Rho Chapter at Hope College on February 17, but Beta Chapter, which is to install the new chapter, was unable to make the trip on that date and now it is planned to establish the chapter in April. Professor Edward J. Wolters of the Department of Latin is arranging the installation and will be the Adviser of the new chapter. Dr. Coert Rylarsdam of the University of Chicago Federated Faculties was invited to speak at the installation ceremony but when this had to be delayed, the Classics Club sponsored his appearance at a meeting to which other students were invited. Nine student and four faculty members were to be initiated according to the original plan but now since the installation will take place during the new semester, eight more students will become charter members. We are looking forward to receiving Gamma Rho Chapter into the Fraternity as soon as possible.

**OUR FORMER OFFICERS**

Marianne Jansen, Megas Grammateus 1956-57, is now teaching at West Division High School in Milwaukee. She has four Latin classes ("lucky her!" says Megas Hyparchos Margaret Schaefer, who sent us this information) and an English class. Last summer Marianne toured Italy again with her father and had the pleasure of pointing out to him her favorite spots.

Richard L. Brown, Megas Chrysophylas 1956-57, is now doing graduate work in Greek and Latin at the University of Vermont. He and his wife, Connie, live in a trailer park in Winooski. A small town, made up mostly of people of French descent, it is across the bridge from Burlington, the seat of the University. Richard is enjoying his graduate work, although he finds it difficult, but most graduate students experience this same thing their first year. Connie is employed at the Fanny Allen Catholic Hospital and likes her work very much but she will return to her home in April to await their expected baby. Richard says that he will never forget the friendships which he made in Eta Sigma Phi and the "energetic feelings which were such a great part of the conventions and the essence of the fraternity." He hopes to teach Classics at a college which has an Eta Sigma Phi chapter. We all share this hope with him.

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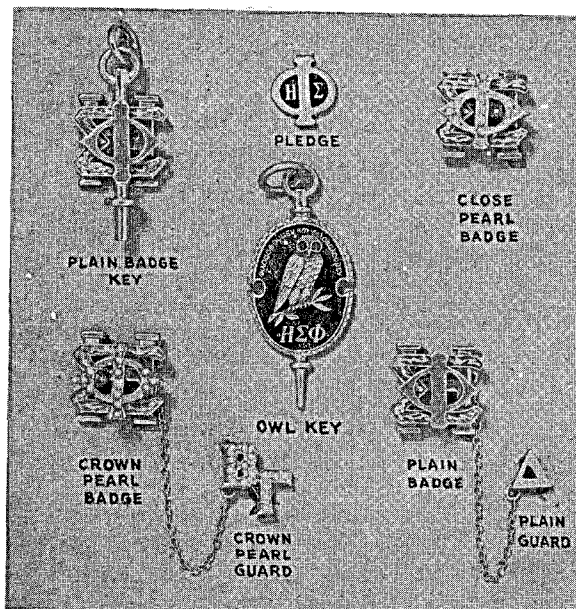
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Crown set pearl, 10K yellow gold .....	7.75	14.00

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